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In The Name of God Amen This twelfth day of August in the year of Our Lord God 1722, I Reuben Ross of Prince Georges County in the provence of Maryland Carpenter being in Good Health and in Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for the same do make ordain and appoint this my Last Will And Testament in manner and form following Revoking all Other former will or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Either by word or writing and this to be taken as my Last Will and none Other And First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and Committ my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred by my Executors hereafter named. Imprimis I bequeath and give to my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Ross my water mill standing And being on a Branch Running through the Land of James Williams on or near the Northern Branch, of the patuxent River together with all Rights profits Benefits And privoledges, for and during the time of the Widowhood, of my said Wife Elizabeth And in Case She marreth again the Said Mill And profits to Continue to the said Elizabeth for and during the term of Six months after the said Marriage, and no Longer And then my will And Desire is that my dearly beloved Son Reuben Ross Shall have hold use, Occupy, and Enjoy the said Mill Together with all Rights profits Benefits and privoleges, to him the said Reuben and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten in marriage for Ever. Also I give And bequeath to my said Son Reuben my Second Biggest or Largest Iron pott also all my Carpenters and Joyners Tools. And all my wearing Apparell and in Case my Son Reuben Shall die without Issue then the above said Mill Together to wit all the profits and Benefits thereof to my two Sons John and Thomas, and their Heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ross, One Large Grey, mare and her Increase for Ever the said mare Branded on the Buttock with a Single B. also I give And bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Ten pounds Current Money, of Maryland to be paid by my Executors to my said Daughter Mary at or upon the day, of Marriage or at the age of Sixteen if Demanded, Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Ross, My Other Grey mare running in the Swamp, in Ann Arundel.

County the said mare and her Increase, to my said daughter Elizabeth for Ever. also Ten pounds Current money of Maryland. to be paid to the said Elizabeth on the day of Marriage or at the age of Sixteen if demanded. of my Ex.rs Item I give to my Son John Ross. One Roan Mare branded On the near Buttock thus Q. the said mare And her Increase to my above said John for Ever. Also ten pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to my said Son John, at the age of Twenty and one if demanded Item I give to my Son Thomas Ross. one Bay Mare, and her Increase, for Ever the said mare Branded on the near Buttock with a Stirrop Iron, And now in the swamp, in Ann Arundel County. also Ten pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to my said Son Thomas. at the age of Twenty and One Lastly. after all my debts and funeral Charges shall be discharged And paid I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Ross, all the Remainder and Remainders Reversion And Reversions whatsoever and wheresoever, after the Legacies before mentioned shall be paid And discharged to my Children of my Real And personall Estate for my said Dearly, and Loving Wife Elizabeth forever, Also, my Will and Desire is that my Son Reuben, at the age of Sixteen, shall be at Liberty to act and do for himself, Also, my Other Two Sons. John and Thomas before mentioned in Case their said mother my, now Wife Elizabeth shall marry, before they Come, to the age of Seventeen shall at the age of Seventeen years be at Liberty to act and do for themselves. Otherwise to be and remain with within said Mother untill the age, of Twenty And One, if she Continues a Widdow, so Lond and of this my Last Will And Testament I do make, my Sd. Dear And Loving Wife Elizabeth Ross, and my dear Son Reuben, Ross, Executors of this my Last Will And Testament also I Elect and Choose, as Guardians of my said Children my Beloved Brother in Law, Thomas Harwood and my Loving friend William Mordant in Case they shall see fit to take into their Care, and possession the Legacies before mentioned for the use of my said Children until the time and Term, before mentioned shall be fulfilled In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand And Seal, the day and year Above written Signed Sealed published and declared. Reuben, his R.R. Ross (Seal)
in the presence of us, before Signing and mark

Seeling the Word Thomas Intertined

Ralph Crabb, } January 21st 1722, Richard Duckett. and Thomas
Richd Duckett } Brassen Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
Thos Brassen. } depose on the Holy Evangels, of God that they (and)
Either of them Saw and heard Reuben Ross. the Testator sign seal publish
& deliver the within will or Instrument to be his last Will and Testament
and that at the time he was of sound mind and perfect memory to the best
of their apprehension Sworn before me, Thos Brooke Junr.
Feby 28th 1722, Deputy Com^y of P, G, C

Came Elizabeth Ross before me and Declared before
me and Declared that she renounced what is bequeathe to her in
within written Will Designing as she then Informed me to acce
take the third part of her Deceased Husband Ross's Estate

I say before me, Tho. Brooke, Junr, Dly. Com^y

In The Name and Good Will of God the Ho
Amen. I James Gordon of Cecil County in the pro
land Gent being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
God be praised and Calling to mind the uncertainty of
well Knowing that it is appointed for all men, Once t
Ordain this present writing and no Other to be and re
Last Will and Testament (that is to say) First An
Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty G
Body to the Earth to be buried in such a decent
Manner, as my Executors hereafter named Sh
my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas
bequeath and Dispose of as followeth. I
unto my Dear and well beloved wife Ann
plantation in Cecil County together
and all the Improvements belonging the
her in Kent County upon Delaware
Robert French of new Castle up
Appears by his will to have and
Improvements and Land, un

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Dear and Well beloved Wife Ann Gordon, (my Just debts being first paid) all my personal Estate to have and to hold the same, to her & her heirs for Ever. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute ordain and appoint my said Dear & well beloved Wife Ann Gordon, my whole And Sole Executrix as also I do appoint and Ordain my Well beloved Friends Robert Gordon of New Castle upon Delaware, and Ephraim Augustine Herman of Cecill County in the province of Maryland, Gentlemen my Overseers And Trustees for the due Execution of my Above mentioned Will and [illegible] having disposed of all my worldly Estate Leaving what [illegible] Still behind unto my dear and well beloved Wife Ann [illegible]on, & her heirs for Ever. as above said Revoking Annulling [illegible] this present writing making Void and all Other and former [illegible]staments and Executors heretofore by me, in any manner [illegible]made Ratifying Confirming and holding for Good. this [illegible]ting and no Other to be and remain my very last Will [illegible]nt. In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto [illegible] and seal on my above said Dwelling plantation the fifth day [illegible] the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven [illegible]enty Two. (and) in the ninth year of his Magesties

Ja Gordon (Seal)

[illegible]ered pronounced (and) declared by the said James, [illegible] Last Will And Testament in the presence of his [illegible] 1722, Ja[illegible] 28, Then Came, Wm Price Dennis [illegible]ne, (and) Edward Burnell the three Witnesses [illegible] the Above Will (and) proved the same, in

W Wanderheyder, Depty Comr
County Cecil

[illegible] Amen, J John Bishop of Cecil [illegible] In the province of Maryland in America [illegible] through the mercy of God in Sound [illegible] my Last Will (and) Testament [illegible]ts as Considering my Temporal (Estate)

Estate of Land goods Chattles Dues and Demands. whatsoever I the said John Bishop, Do bequeath my soul into the hands of my most Merceful God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried and as for my Estate both real and personall I Give & Bequeath to my Loving daughter Emie all, my whole Estate that she be whole and Sole Executor and I give unto my Son in Law David Simkins five Shillings In Wittness whereof I the said John Bishop, have set to my hand And Seal this 3rd Day of November in the year of Our Lord. God 1722, John his X Bishop, Signed and in the presence of his (Seal) mark

Evan his £ Rees } 1722. the 14th of December, Then Came before me
Robert mark Holy, } Thomas Sharp, and Evan, Reas. two of the Witnesses
Thomas, Sharp, } of the within Will And proved the same, in Comm form, as the Law doth direct. M Vanderheyden Depr. Comr. County Cecil

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In The Name of God Amen. I John white of Somerset County in the provence of Maryland being in good health of Body and of perfect Sence and memory praise be to god for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will And Testament in manner and form followeth First I bequeath my soul to god that Gave it and next my body to the Earth from whence, it was taken to be buried in a Christian Like manner as my Exrs. hereafter mentioned shall think most fill and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow unto me I give & bequeath as followeth. Imprimis I give And bequeath unto my Son, John white the plantation I now Live On and all the Land thereunto belonging that Lyeth between Ball, Creek, and Crab Creek, along the bay or sound side and also all my part of that Land that Richard Wallace and I bought of Coll. William Whittington in Joynt partnership and my hand mill and frame to him and his heirs, for ever. Secondly I give and bequeath my son Francis white the plantation I bought of James Watts and all the Land thereunto belonging and also And Hundred Acres of Land at the head of Dame Quarter Creek Called Intett to him and his heirs for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my

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Daughter Grace Wallace. all the remaining part of that tract of Land. I now Live on Containing forty acres more or Less Called Dame Quarter. on which She and her husband. doth now live lying between Williamsons Creek. and Crab Creek. along the Bay or Sound Side to her and the heirs of her Body, for Ever. with this promise that the above said Richard. Wallace my Son in Law. or his heirs Shall make or Cause to be made. in Equal divisions of the a.f.d parcell of Land. which he and I bought of Coll Whittington in Joynt purchase, that then my bequeath to my Daughter Grace Wallace to Stand good and firm but if refused by him or his heirs then I give And bequeath all the a.f.d parcell of Land. unto my Son John White and his heirs for Ever. Fourthly I give And bequeath unto my five daughters hereafter Named. Vizt Grace Wallace. Susannah. Sasir Mary Urnser. Elizabeth Miller And Rebecca Urnser. Each of them One Shilling to be paid Out of my Estate Fifthly I give And bequeath unto my Grand daughter Margaret Miller One Cow and Calf to her And her heirs for Ever. Sixthly I give And bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret White all the remaining part of my personall Estate after my Debt, and Legacies is Complied with to her and her heirs for Ever And Likewise I do give And allow to my daughter Margaret before named. if she fit Liberty to Remain on my Dwelling plantation with her Brother John until She marry. Seventhly I do Appoint my Son John, White to be my whole And Sole Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament Denying and Revoking all other wills by me formerly made bearing date before the date of these presents as witness my hand and Seal. this 5th Day of July. Anno Dom. 1718.

Signed And Sealed. in the presence of us, } John Jones. Robert Jones. Willm Jones. } John White (Seal) January 20th 1722/3

Came John Jones and Robert Jones. Subscribing Evidences. to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almeghty God that they see the within named John White the Testator Sign And Seal the within Instrument 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 of Sound disposing mind And memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me, the day and year above written.
John Tunstall Dep^ty Com^y Somerset County

In The Name of God Amen. I Jane Llewellin of Charles County in the province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and being sensible of the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make this my Last Will And Testament in manner And form following that is to say first And principally I recommend my soul to my redeemer Jesus Christ whose precious blood was shed for all mankind and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. As to what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me, after my Just debts first paid I give And bequeath in manner And form following Vizt. Imprimis I give And bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret Llewellen And her heirs for Ever all my Land that I have any Right and Title to Except a Tract of Land Called and known by the name of Green Spring Lying in St Mary's County. Item I give to my said daughter my four Rings. One of them being at penny point Item I give And bequeath unto my beloved Son John Llewellen five Shillings Ster. Item I give And bequeath unto Richard Rodgers my Tract of Land Called Green Spring in St Mary's County to him And his heirs for ever And That Mr. Alexander Contee with whom he now Lives may Stake into his hands all my Father Arrells Estate for the use of the Said Richard. Item It is my will And Desire that my Daughter Margaret be Wd. Mrs. Jane Doyne and in Case my Daughter Out Live her, then my will is that she put where Mr. William Chandler shall Appoint Item I give my suit of white Silk Clothes for the use of the Church, at Mr. Boarmans. Item my Will and Desire is that my Son John Llewellen be under the Care of Mr. William Chandler And in Case he Survives him then where he Shall Appoint him to be Lastly my will is that the Said William Chandler be my whole And Sole Executor of this my Last will And Testament And I do hereby revoke Disannull And make void all former wills by me made In Testimony whereof I

I have hereunto set my hand. and seal this seventh day of August.
Anno Domi. 1722,
Signed Sealed published &.
Declared. in the presence of us.
Richd Bell.
Elizabeth her Noble mark

Jane Llewellin (Seal)

Charles County 22nd Xber 1722. Then came Richard Bell. and Elizabeth Noble the two subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, that they saw. Jane Llewellin sign and seal the within Instrument of writing and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect memory. to the best of their Judgment. Before S Hanson D Comdy

Wd the Executor within mentioned by an Instrument under his hand and seal Dated 28th Day of August 1722. renounced the Executions of the within will before me S Hanson D Comdy.

On the back of a paper Enclosing the afd Will is thus written vizt I will that Wd Ann Johnson. hold my Land Bramley till my Daughter Margaret Llewellin Comes to Age, Jane her Llewellin mark

August 27th 1722.
Testes Jane Brent
Jane her Ross
Ann Thompson

Wd That on this day. to wit the 4th day of September Anno Dom. 1722. Came Wds Jane Brent Wds Anne Thompson. & Jane Ross. and made Oath that the writing or memorandum on a piece of paper. wd Enclosed the Last Will And Testament of Wd Jane Llewellin was on the 27th Day of August wrote by her desire and Direction and by her signed. in their presence and that at the same time the afd Jane Llewellin was of sound And perfect memory to the best of their Judgment before me. S Hanson. D Comdy

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In The Name of God Amen I George Godfrey being sick and weak in body. but sound in Judgment and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved son. George Godfrey. all that Tract or parcell of Land that I now Live on to him and the heirs male of his Body. Lawfully begotten to to Descend from heir to heir for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving daughter Ann Godfrey, a feather Bed and furniture. Item all the

residue of my Estate real or personall I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons George and Stephen Godfrey to be Equally divided between them Item It is my Will & Desire that my son Stephen Godfrey be under the Care and Tuition of my Son George Godfrey untill he arrives at the age of Eighteen years Compleat and then be of Age and Act and do for himself as if he was One And Twenty years Old. Lastly I make Constitute and Ordain my Loving Son George Godfrey Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of February in the presence of

Wil Maconchie
W Hoskins
Mary Adams

Geo Godfrey (Seal)

Comd Car. Fo. Augt 15 1722, Then Came the Reverend William Maconchie & Wm Hoskins two of the Subscribing Witnesses, & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw George Godfrey the Testator Sign And Seal the within Instrument of Writing and heard him publish And Declare the same to be his Last Will And Testament and that at the Time of his Lodging he was of Sound And perfect memory to the best of their Judgment Before

S Hanson Deptg Comy.

7 Feb 1722, Mary Adams the Other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Likewise proved the same in form above, Before, S Hanson Deptg Comy.

N.B Admcon is Granted (with Copy of the within Will Annext) to William Godfrey during the minority of the Infant Exr.

In the Name of God Amen. The Eleventh day of February. Anno 1722/3 I Richard Hawslip of Charles County in the province of Maryland Sick in body, yet of Good perfect and Sound memory praised be god for the Same, do make And ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I recommend my Self and my whole Estate to the protection of Almighty God trusting to be saved by the alone mediation of Jesus Christ Amen, I will and Ordain that all my Just debts be fully Satisfyed and paid and that my funeral Charges be paid And Satisfyed in a Decent manner.

I have hereunto set my hand. and seal this seventh day of August Anno Domi. 1722,

Signed Sealed published &. Declared. in the presence of us.

Jane Llewellin (Seal)

Richd Bell. Elizabeth her Noble mark

Charles County 22nd Xber 1722. Then came Richard Bell. and Elizabeth Noble the two subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, that they saw. Jane Llewellin sign and seal the within Instrument of writing and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect memory. to the best of their Judgment. Before S Hanson D Comdy

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S Hanson. D Comdy

In The Name of God Amen I George Godfrey being sick and weak in body. but sound in Judgment and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved son. George Godfrey. all that Tract or parcell of Land that I now Live on to him and the heirs male of his Body. Lawfully begotten to to Descend from heir to heir forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving daughter Ann Godfrey, a feather Bed and furniture. Item all the

residue of my Estate real or personall I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons. George and Stephen Godfrey to be Equally divided between them Item It is my Will & Desire that my son Stephen Godfrey be under the Care and Tuition of my Son George Godfrey untill he arrives at the age of Eighteen years Compleat and then be Of Age and Act and do for himself. as if he was One And Twenty years Old. Lastly I make Constitute and Ordain my Loving Son George Godfrey. Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of February in the presence of.

Wil Maconchie
W Hoskins
Mary Adams.

Geo Godfrey (Seal)

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S Hanson Deptg Comy. —

7 Feb 1722, Mary Adams the Other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Likewise proved the same in form above, Before, S Hanson Deptg Comy. N.B Admcon is Granted (with Copy of the within Will Annext) to William Godfrey during the minority of the Infant Exr.

In the Name of God Amen. The Eleventh day of February. Anno 1722/3 I Richard Hawslip of Charles County in the province of Maryland Sick in body, yet of Good perfect and Sound memory praised be God for the Same, do make And ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I recommend my Self and my whole Estate to the protection of Almighty God trusting to be saved by the alone mediation of Jesus Christ Amen, I Will and Ordain that all my Just debts be fully Satisfyed and paid and that my funeral Charges be paid And Satisfyed in a Decent manner. —

Item I give to my three sons Vizt Henry Robert and Richard Haslip all my Goods and Chattles bequeathed with all money or any thing whatsoever belongeth to me. Item I Constitute And Appoint my beloved friend Thomas Chambers and his wife Anne Chambers to be my whole Ex.rs and likewise to have the Guardian Ship of my sons Henry till the Age of Eighteen years And Likewise my son Rob.t till the Age of Eighteen and my son Rich.d till the age of Twenty One, at w.ch time they shall be free from the said Thomas In Witness whereof I have set to my hand and affixed my seal the day And year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of, Richard his R Haslip (Seal)
Robert Saint Clare, } On the back of the Aforegoing Will mark is this Endorset
Luke Clark, } Vizt, Feb.r 15. 1722, Then Came Robert S Clear
And Luke Clark, and proved the within Will in Comon Form Before
J Hanson Dep.ty Com.r

In The Name of God Amen. I Abraham Lemaster being weak of Body but being in perfect Sence and memory, thanks be to God for the same. Knowing the uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of death do make this my Last Will And Testament I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it me, hoping through the Death and possion of my Lord And Saviour Jesus Christ to have Eternall Life I give my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named I give and bequeath unto my Loving son John Lemaster my now Dwelling plantation to him And the male heirs of his Body for ever But in Case the said John Should Die without such heirs then to fall And Descend to the next heir of the Lemasters. I give and bequeath unto my Loving son Isaac Lemaster all that Tract of Land whereon he now dwells on to him And his heirs for ever I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Teneson and Mary Barron all that Tract of Land Called Berry to be Divided Equally to them And their heirs for Ever. I do hereby make my Loving Son John Lemaster my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will And Testament and do make Void all former Wills made by me. by my Will is that my Loving Wife Should have the use of the moveable on my Dwelling plantation

during her [illegible] life but not to Transport or Sell any part thereof only for her Own maintainance. my Will is that my Loving daughter Anne, Should Dwell on some part of my Land during her Husbands Absence, where my Son John will Settle her, my Will is that my Loving Wife Should have my now Dwelling plantation during her Natural Life and my Will is that my daughter Anne Should have a Cow Milk Out of my Stock. during her husbands Absence

Signed Sealed in the presence of us. this Abraham Lemaster (Seal)

30th Day of Septr. 1722 } On the back of Wd. foregoing Will was thus
Richard Edelen } Endorst. December 6th 1722 —
James his D Ludwell } Charles Cotty Gt. Then Came Richard Edelen
Thomas his mark T Reiberd } And James Luddwell, two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Abraham Lemaster, Signe and Seale the within writing 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
47. Sig of their Judgment. Before. Sam Hanson Deptty

Maryland Gt. In the Name of God Amen. I Elenor Egan of Prince Georges County being sick of Body, but of Sound And perfect mind And memory do make And Ordain this my Present Last Will And Testament in manner following first I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almeghty God. And my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named And as for my Temporall Estate I give And Dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges be duly paid Item I give
→ And bequeath unto my Dear And Loving mother Mary Moore of the County of Longford. in the Kingdom of Ireland. all my Estate both Reall And personall that I have in the world to her and her heirs for Ever. but if She Should be dead. before She has any Knowledge of this my bequest then in that Case, I give the Same unto my Loving Father William Moore of the County and Kingdom. afd. unto him And his heirs for Ever. and in Case he Should be dead. as afd. then I give the Same. unto my Loving Brother Christopher Moore. to him And his heirs for Ever. and in Case he Should be dead. as afd. then I give the Same Equally to be divided —

(between)

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between my Sisters then Liveing to them and their heirs for Ever. And my will is that all my Cropp of Tobacco be sent to England and my Mother or Vr have the Produce there and not to be Appraised in this province and my desire is that my Executor do send for a Stone to hereon Shall be put heretyeth the Body of Charles Egan, and Elinor his Wife And Anne White the Daughter of the said Elinor and Cause the Same to be Laid on our Graves at the Expence of my Estate and further it is my will and desire that if I have Omitted bringing Anything before the Appraisers of my Last Husband Estate wch I ought to have brought wch I Submitt to proper Judges. & then I desire that the Same may be added to the Inventory of his Estate and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Worthy Friend Mr George Attwood of Anne Arundel County my full And Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former or Other Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seals this 21st day of September 1722. Signed Sealed published And Declared. Elinor Egan (Seal)

in the presence of us. Clement Hill Benj. his B Desbrow Anne mark X Marr

All the foot of The Aforegoing Will is Thus Written Memd. That on the Twenty first day of December Anno Domi. Seventeen hundred And Twenty Two. Came, Mr George Attwood the Exr appointed with foregoing mark will and before me refused to Act as Executor and Sollemnly Renounced all his Right and Clame to the Executorship.

D Dulany Comr

21st December 1722, Mr Clement Hill and Anne Marr, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above and Within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testatrix Signe and Seale the Same as her Last Will & Testamt. and that at the same time she was to the best of their Judgmt. of Sound mind and memory before. D Dulany Comr

Mr Denton Let Docor Carroll have the Admt. of the Estate of Mrs Elinor Egan with a Copy of the foregoing Will Annext. D Dulany Comr. 24 Octr. 1722

In the Name of God Amen. I Roger Roberts of Anne Arundel County in the province of Maryland being now in perfect mind and Memory but to rak and Infirm in Body do make and ordain

this my Last Will And Testament Revoking all former Wills and this only to stand in force, Imprimis I give And bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me. And my body I bequeath to the Earth decently to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give And bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Roberts One Negro Man named Bristor to be delivered him One year And One day after my Decease. Item I give And bequeath unto my son John Roberts One Negro Woman named Maria to be delivered him One year And One day after my Decease, I Likewise give him my Long Gun to be delivered after my Death. Item I give And bequeath unto my son Samuel Roberts One Negro man Named Jack to be delivered him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years. Item I give and bequeath the Remaining part of my Estate between my wife And three Sons to be Equally divided between them Item. And Lastly I do Nominate And appoint my Loving wife Anne Roberts to be my whole And Sole Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand And affixed my Seal this Twenty first day of March. Anno Dom 1721/2.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. Abra Brickhead Edmond Evans, Thomas Frittwell

Roger his mark Roberts (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Vizt November 10th 1722.

Maryland Ss. Then Came before me the Subscriber Abraham Brickhead Edmond Evans And Thomas Frittwell who made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did See Roger Roberts Signe Seale And Deliver the within Will and that he was at the same time of perfect mind And memory, William Lock

November 16 1722, Mrs Anne Roberts the Executrix mentioned in the within Will makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she believes this Will to be the Last Will And Testament of the within Roger Roberts Decd And that she knows of no Other will by him since made, Sworn to before me the day And year last Above written John Beall Dty Comy Aabty

Nov 24 1722 Then Came before me Josias Towgood one of his

Ld ppr. Justices of Anne Arundel County by Vertue of a Commission from the Prerogtn. Office to me Directed (to take the probatt of the Last Will (and) Testament of Roger Roberts) Abraham Brickhead Edmond Evans. & Thomas. Fritwell witnesses Subscribing to the within Will (and) made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they Saw (and) heard. the Testator Signe (and) publish the same as his last Will and Testament. and that at the same time he was of sound mind and memory.

Josias Towgood.

Novr. 24 1722, By Vertue of a Commissn. to me the Subscriber directed to take the Oath. Messrs. Edmond. Evans, (and) Robert Woodwell (and) Truly to appraise the good (and) Chattles Right, and Credits of the within Roger Roberts Deceased in Current Money. of this province so far as Shall Come to their Sight (and) Knowledge. which was performed Accordingly by.

Josias Towgood

In the Name of God Amen J George Mason of the County of St. Marys. in the province of Maryland being Sow (and) weak in Body, but in perfect Health. of mind And memory. do make Constitute and appoint this my Last Will And Testament hereby Revoking all Wills at any time heretofore by me made. Imps. I bequeath my Sout to God my Dear Redeemer, and my Body to the Earth. Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be duly paid. Item. I give And bequeath unto Majr. Nicholas Sewell, One negro man, Called. Harry, to him (and) his Assignes. for Ever, Item. I give And bequeath unto Mrs. Anne Sewell my negro Girl Called Lucey, to her (and) her hires for Ever Item I give And bequeath unto my Godson, Jacob. Booth Six Sheep, Item I give (and) bequeath unto James. Pervert Six Sheep Jem, I give and bequeath unto Mr George Thorold. my white Boy. Called. Daniel (and) a young Horse Shewer to him (and) his Assignes for Ever, Jem. My Will is that my negro man. Ben, be free at my Decease & I also give unto the said negro. Ben, One young man, Called Jenny to be delivered to him by my Executor Wch. I Shall. hereafter mentioned in Case the Law allows of it if not I give And bequeath the said negro Ben unto the said Mr George. Thorold his hires (and) Assignes for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Barnaby Au Kill two Sows and piggs, Item I give And bequeath unto Robert Potter on Cow and Calf. Item I give And bequeath unto Mr Nichs Sewell Junr four Cows & Calves. Item I give And bequeath unto John Tole two young Cattle of About Three years Old. Item. I give And bequeath unto Anne, Mackmillion one Gown. petticoat & Shift Item I give And bequeath unto Henry Chandler two of my best Shirts Item I give my Great Coate to John Tole. Lastly as for the Remainder part of my Estate both Real and personall I give and bequeath unto Mr Clement Sewell to him And his heirs for Ever hereby Constituting and Appointing the Said Clement Sewell my whole And Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14 day of October 1722,

George Mason Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Tobias his Hackett Henry his Chandler mark Ann mark Mackmillon

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Vizt November 21st 1722. Then Came, Tobias Hackett and Henry Chandler Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists doth declare that they Saw the Testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the same, as his Last Will And Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound And perfect mind And memory to the best of their Knowledge. Sworn to before me,

Jno Baker Deptty Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Creston of St Marys County in the province of Maryland planter do hereby make my last Will And Testament First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gate Me and my body to the Ground to be buried in Christian Like manner and for my Goods I dispose of them as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Eliza Creston all my personall Goods and Chattles whatsoever I now possessing Excepting two Cows and two Calves

To my daughter Mary Crester to be left with John Tippet in Case of my decease the said Mary Crester, to have the increase of One Cow and Calf. and the said John Tippet of the Other till the said Mary, Comes of age Item I Give And bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Duell. a Cow and Calf at her freedom to be given her at the age of Sixteen years. But in Case Either of the Aforesaid Children Should happen, to die their Effects to be Distributed among them that Survive and all Other whatever Goods I have to be given to my wife And my Son John, Creston to be disposed of. as she thinks most Convenient this being my Last Will And Testament Disannulling all Other Wills whatsoever as witness my hand And Seal September 29th, 1722,

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us, The mark R. C of

Thomas Folley. Robert Creston (Seal)

Jeremiah Gridley. To which will was annexed the following

James, Mitchell Codicill, Vizt. Item I give And bequeath to

The mark C of my Daughter Judith Christon two Heifers.

Elizabeth Duckett and desire Mrs. Samuel Mackarts to take Care of her, and what to her pertaineth and the Increase to be above said to John Tippet till the said Judith Comes of Age, This being my Last Will and Testament I do deny all Wills Deeds of Gifts And Mortgages now in the possession of Philip Tippett as Witness my hand this 29th day of September 1722, his mark,

Witness Robert Chesleston, R C

Jeremiah Gridley. On the back of the aforegoing Will was

James Mitchell of thus Endorsd Vizt.

Then Came James Mitchell Jeremiah Gridley Elizabeth Duckett. Subscribing Evidences. to the within Will and Codicill and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God. that they saw the Testator Sign and 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 perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge. Sworn to before me

Wm Baker Deptg Comdy

9. In the Name of God Amen I William Hoskins of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland. planter being sick and Weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Memory, blessed be God and Considering the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life do Constitute ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and Void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made First I Will my soul to god that gave it me, and secondly I will that all those debts I justly owe in Right of Conscience to be justly paid by my Ex.rs hereafter named. Item I give to my Son William one mare Colt and her future Increase the Colt runs in Mr. Maddox Neck, Imprimis I give to my Son John, one Buckaneer Gun, Imp.s I give to my Daughter Sarah, one feather Bed. Imp.s To my daughter Elizabeth, one young Heifer, and all her female Increase, Imp.s To my daughter in Law Grace Knott, one young Heifer and her future Increase after delivery. Imp.s I leave all the rest of my personall Estate to my Loving Wife and Hoskins and that she be my sole Ex.rx

This bearing date October the 25th 1722,

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in sight and presence of us. — William H Hoskins (Seal)

John Ireland
Wm. Willis
Thos Reeves,

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed. Viz.t November 18th 1722, Then Came John Ireland William Willis and John Reeves, Subscribing Witnesses, to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that they saw the Testator Sign and seal the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that he published and Declared the same to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory, to the best of their Knowledge.

Sworn to before me

John Baker Dep.ty Com.r

18. In the Name of God Amen. The Eighth day of May 1722, I Derby Swenie of Prince Georges County being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God. do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I bequeath my soul into the Hands of almighty God my maker hoping through the meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer, to have Remission of all my sins —

First I leave my Eldest Son John. Five Shillings Item I ordain and leave my wife Wife Mary. whole and sole Executrix, she paying my Debts. to have the dispose or use of the rest of my personal or moveable Estate and all my Lands and Houses. during Life and after her death then my Land to go to my son Derby. he paying his Brother James Six pounds. and in Case of Derbys decease, without heirs begotten by him then the Land to return to my son James. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hands and Seal the day and year above written

Derby his X mark Sweeny (Seal)

Signed and Sealed, in the presence of us,

Alex.d Beall. } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus
John. his Edwards, } Endorst. Viz.t,
Elinor. mark Sweeny } June y.e 5th 1722, Then Came Alex.d Beall.

June y.e 6th Came John Edwards. and Elinor Sweeny the within Witnesses to the said Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named. Derby Sweeny Sign Seal declare and deliver the within Instrument as his Last Will And Testament And that at the time of his so doing they believe him to be in his Right Sinces,

Sworn before me, Thomas Brooke Jr. Dep.ty Com.ry of P.G.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas. Letchworth of Prince Georges 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 that it is appointed for all men once to die. do make And ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.t First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God. hoping through the merrits

of Jesus Christ to receive the same at the great day. my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named. And as touching the worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give in manner and form following Item I give to my Loving son Thomas my now dwelling plantation Called Joseph and Mary to him and his heirs &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Two hundred Acres out of Brook Court Manner to be Laid Out on the upper End of the same Tract to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give to my three Daughters Anne Mary and Elizr a tract of Land Lying and being in St Marys County formerly but now said to be in Chs County Called part of the Two friends Containing two Hundred and fifty acres to be Equally divided amongst my said three Daughters and to their Heirs, But if it please God both my sons Should dye without Issue then my Daughter Anne to have the Land and plantation Jnow Live on Called Joseph and Mary. And if any of my Daughters Should die without Heirs then the Survivor or Survivors to have that part that belongs to the deceased Sister or Sisters. Item I Give to my son Thomas Letchworth a negro Boy Called Harry to have and Enjoy to hen he Shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years. Item I Give to my son Joseph a negro Girl named Sarah but if it please God she should bring three Children my will is that my daughter Anne have the first Child my Daughter Mary the Second and my Daughter Elizr the third all the rest of I give to be Equally Divided between my wife and Children after the payment of my Just Debts. I further request and Desire my friends Mr Levin Covington and Mr Leonard Holliday to be Overseers and Guardians Over my Children after the Death of my Wife or in Case my Children Should meet with hard useage And whereas I have Sold unto and Received a Valuable Consideration from Mr Levin Covington for a part of the Land Called Joseph and Mary and a part of Brook Court and have not alienated to same to him I do now Give the Said Land to the Said Covington and his heirs According to the Tenor of a Bond part from me to him the Said Covington —

And I do Ordain and Appoint my Loving and Well beloved wife, my whole and Sole Exd. of ye my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March, 1721.

Thomas his Letchworth (Seal) mark

Sealed and Signed, ye as my Last Will & Testament in the presence of us,

Nathd. his Magrooder
Paul his mark Rawlence
Benjd. mark Wailes

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed. Vizt June 21 1722, Then Came Nathd. Magruder & Paul Rawlence the within Witnesses

Novemb. ye 26th Came Benjd. Wailes the other within Witness to the Said Will they ye Either of them made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, that they Saw and heard the within named Thomas Letchworth sign seal declare and deliver the within written Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that the same time of his so doing they believed to be in his right Sence,

Sworn before me, Thos Brooke Jr. Deptg Comry P.G.C.

November 26th 1722, Came Elizabeth Letchworth before me and declared that she renounced what is bequeathed to her in the within Written Will designing as she then informe me to accept and take the third part of her deceased Husband Thomas Letchworth's Estate

Before me Thos Brooke, Jr. Deptg Comry of P.G.C.

In the Name of God Amen, this Sixteenth day of 7ber Anno Dom. 1721. I mary Boyd, of Prince Georges County in ye province of maryland, widow being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to god, for the Same, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking & making Void hereby, all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and first being sorry for my sins past humbly desire of God, forgiveness of the Same into whose hand I Committ my Soul and Body to ye Earth to be decently Buried by my Exd. hereafter named And for my temporal Estate wch it hath pleased God to give me far above my Deserts & Good And bequeath ye Same in manner. And

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form following. Item I give unto my Son, Charles Boyd ye Sum of five Shillings Curr.t Money to be paid by my Exec.d hereafter named Item, I give unto my Son, John Boyd ye Sum, of five Shillings Curr.t money to be paid as above said, Item I give unto my Son, Abraham, Boyd ye Sum of five Shillings Curr.t money to be paid as aforesaid, Item. I give unto my Daughter Martha Wells ye wife of, Thomas Wells ye Sum of five Shilling Curr.t money to be paid as above s.d, Item I give And bequeath unto John, Batterman ye Son, of my Daughter mary Bateman after named. all that my plantation whereon I now Dwell And ye Land. belonging to the Same After my Other Children have had their part or dividend left them by their Father Jn Boyd, diced. to have And to hold unto the said Jn.o Bateman his heirs, and assignes. for Ever. but it is my will allso ye my Son Isaac Boyd. abovenamed Shall have the Privoledge to live on some part of the said Land that will produce his Labour. during the term of his Natural Life not being any ways. molesting or Troubling the s.d John Bateman or his heirs and Lastly and after my Debts Legacies & Funeral Charges Shall be paid I give all the remainder of my personall Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever, to be equally divided between my above named Son, John Boyd & my Daughter Mary. Bateman Share and Share Alike and of this my Last Will And Testament I will make ordain And appoint my said Son. John Boyd. my full whole And Sole Ex.r In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and year w.th in Written

Signed Sealed published And Declared. to be the Last Will & Testament of the w.th in named Mary Boyd in ye Presence

her
Mary. NB Boyd (Seal)
mark

Rich.d Duckett
Mary Boyd.
John, his A. Perkins
mark

An the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst. Vizt. Pr Georges County Decem.r 4.th 1722, Then Came Richard Duckett & Mary Boyd Witnesses to the w.th in Will & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye within named Mary Boyd Sign and Seal.

and heard her publish and Declare the same wth in Instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that at the same time of her doing thereof She was to ye Best of their apprehension she was in her right Sences and that ye Subscribing Evidences. Jo^m Perkins also they believe saw the same She being present

Sworn Before me, Thos Brooke Jr.

Depty Comy of P. G. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Frances Loften of Charles County widoow being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to god for the same, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Loften One Heifer, which I had of Frances Brown One young mare in the woods. a Gun which I had of Frances Brown, in a change of a mare One Small Chest with Lock And Key to it a Bridle And Saddle, which is Generally Called his One feather Bedd And furniture Viz^t One Rugg and Blanket One Sheet Bolster And two pillows and my will is that my Said Son John Shall be at Age, and for himself at the Age of Eighteen years. Item I give to Christ^r Thompson about two hundred p^d of Tob wch he ows me Item I give And bequeath unto my Daughter Oriah Loften all my wearing Clothes both Linen And Woolen One feather Bedd wth is in the Loft One Blue Spotted Rugg One p^r Blankets One Sheet One Boulster and Two pillows. One young Heifer Called Nanny One Small Pewter Dish And five new plates the Smallest Iron Pott, & one Iron Spit Item I give unto my Loving Nephew Wm Jenkins One young Black heifer. And my will is that What Remains of my Cropp of Tobacco after my debts and funeral Charges paid be Equally Divided between the afd. John and Oriah Item All the Remaining part of my Estate of what Kind or Quality Soever (after my Just debts And funeral Charges, are paid I give to my two Sons in Law Frances Browne, & John Newman to be Equally divided between them I do also Constitute And ordain

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the of^d. Frances Browne and John Newman my Joynt Ec^rs of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and Conforming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my ham^d. and Seal this Eleventh day of October Anno Dom^i. 1722.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of Eliz^a. Hanson. John ‡ Browns, mark

Frances, her R mark Loften (Sra)

On the back of W^cl. will was thus Endorst. Con^l. Ca^o. Gr^o. Novr. 20th 1722, The above will was proved in due form, of Law, by the Oath of Eliz^a. Hanson & John Brown, the Subscribing Witnesses before

S Hanson D^ly Com^ry.

May 2^d. Then he and W^m. Cockshut say his two Daughters must be Content with an 100^lb a peuc and that Amounts between W^m. Lingan and him should be discharged on both Sides, and his son Thomas to go to Doct^r Locks, and be disposed off, as he sees fit

22 May 1722, Came Jonathan Cay of Calv^e County and made Oath that Wm Thomas Cockshut in his Last Sickness desired him to bear Wittness that the words hear Annexed was his Will and that he was Sound in mind and in perfect memory. Before

Wm Smith D^ly Com^ry Calv^e Coty

2 July 1722, Came Naomie Dowring of Calv^e Coty and made Oath that Wm Thomas Cockshutt in his last Sickness desired her to bear Wittness that the words here Annexed was his Will and that he was Sound in mind and in perfect Memory. Before

Wm Smith D^ly Com^ry Calv^e Coty.

7 July 1722. Came Mary Hamilton of Calv^e Coty and made Oath that Wm Thomas ~~that~~ Cockshutt in his last Sickness desired her to bear Wittness that the words here annexed was his will and that he was sound in mind and in perfect memory before Wm Smith D^ly Com^ry Calv^e County

Maryland. Ss. In the Name of God Amen I.
Thomas Bourne of Calvert County being sick and weak of Body. but
through mercy, of perfect memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and forme following Vizt.
First I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son, Samuel Bourne the
westermost Tract of my Land. being part of the tract of Land called the
Agreement. laid out for two Hundred Acres. and Joyning to that of
Hamilleton to him and the Male heirs. Lawfully 13 of his Body forever
2dly I give and bequeath unto my Son James. Bourne and to the
male heirs Lawfully begotten of his body, the Eastermost Tract
of my Land being part of the aforementioned Tract Agreement
and also laid out for two Hundred Acres. I say to the male heirs
of his body forever. 3dly Provided in Case Either of my two Sons
Should dye before the age of Twenty One or at any time destitute
of a male heir that then the Survivor, of him the said Samuel
Bourne or James Bourne or a male heir Lawfully begotten
by Either of them Shall Enjoy the decd. part or a Tract of my
Land. 4thly If it should so happen, that both my aforementioned
Sons. Should dye without Issue. then Notwithstanding anything to the
Contrary. aforementioned. my Lands Shall Returns to my two Daugh
ters Elizabeth and Mary, or Either of them as shall then Survive
5thly As touching my Personall Estate after my due debts paid
I give and bequeath unto my two Sons. Samuel & James. Bourne
my Negro Woman, Haggah and the Increase of her body. to be divided
between them. to her at age of Twenty One, of the Remaining part
of my Estate I give unto my. Welbeloved wife Elizabeth One
third part then what remaines Shall be Equally Divided amongst
my four Children. Vizt. my. Daughter. Eliz. and Mary. my
Sons. Samuel & James. Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my
Trusty and welbeloved wife Eliz. Sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seal this
the Seyth day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred. two
Signed Sealed and Delivered. in the presence of Thos Bourne (Seal)
Thos Gittell. J. J. Bourne, Jno Clare

On the back of Wch will was thus Endorst Vzt.
6 Novemb 1722, Came Jessey Jacob Bourne And John Clare and Declared that Thomas Little was by when, Thomas Bourne the deceased Signed and delivered this Will but was not at this present able to Come to prove it but for their parts do affirm that he was Sound in mind and in perfect memory, Before 4 p Sides

W Smith Depr Comy Calv Cty

In the Name of, God Amen, the fifth day of July One thousand Seven hundred and twenty and two I John, Gods grace of Calvert County in the provence of Maryland being weak in body of Sound And perfect memory thaks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitute ordaine & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner & forme following. Revoking And Annulling by these presents all And Every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made or declared Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament & no Other I give and Committ my Soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be decently buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named. And now for the Settling of my Temp or all Estate and Such Goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God fare above my Deserts to bestow on me. I do ordain give And Dispose the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I will that all those debts Dutyes as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons or persons whatsoever shall be well and Surely Contented & paid within Convenient time after my decease, by my Exrs hereafter named 2ndly Item I give and bequeath unto my wives, two Daughters Mary Harbutt and Grace Hambleton Each of them One young Negro the first that shall be Born of any of my negro Wenches, after they Come to the Age of One year, if they dye before they Come to that age of One year, then the next that shall Come and arrive to that age to them and their heirs for Ever; and further to Mary Harbutt one

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Heifer of three years old. with its increase and one feather Bedd. and furniture which come by her mother. 3.ly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebeccah, Godsgrace, one fourth part of the Remaining part of my personall Estate & the Third part of that Tract or parcell of Land. where I now dwell. during her natural Life being in Lieu of her, Dowry, of both reall and personall Estate 4.thly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons. John and James. Godsgrace & my Daughter. Darcus, Godsgrace, the Remaining three parts of my personall, Estate, to be Equally Divided to them And their heirs for ever 5.thly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son, James Godsgrace two hundred, acres of Land. next adjoining to the mouth of Stunting Creek, Including that Tract or parcell of Land. Called Lower neck and for what that wants. of two hundred Acres, it may be made good. out of my Lands next. adjoyning running up the Creek w.d the Said 200. acres. to my Son James. and his heirs, for Ever 6.thly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Darcus Godsgrace, two Tracts or parcells of Land. one lying on the lower Side of a Creek, Called Craney creek. where my Cousn. John Robinson now Dwells, and One hundred Acres of Land. where John Bars now dwells, the Said two parcells of Land to her And her heirs for Ever 7.thly I give And bequeath unto my beloved Son, John Godsgrace the remaining part. of that tract or parcell of Land. where I now dwell, only my wifes third part Excepted. during her natural Life after her decease. then to the Said John, And his heirs for Ever 8.thly My Will And mind is that what Goods and Chattles my Sister Sarah Cobb. has of mine that they remain there and that She may have the use of them. during her natural Life but after her decease. to her daughter grace, Stinnett and her heirs 9.thly I do appoint And Constitute my well beloved Wife Rebecca Godsgrace, to be my whole And Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will And Testament in Confirmation where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year first Within Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

John Godsgrace (Seal)

Mary her M Sewell
Naomy her N mark Doring
Sarah her S mark Bowles
John his mark Cox

On the Back of Saw Will was thus Written Octob. ye 18. 1722, Came Naomy Doring Sarah Bowles and John Cox Subscribing Witnesses to the within mark will and Deposed on the Holy Evangelist of God that they & Each of them Saw and heard John Godsgrace Sign Seal publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will And Testament that at the time of his so doing to the best of their And Every of their Knowledge and Apprehension he was of Sound mind & perfect Memory,

Jurat Coram me, Wm Smith Dty Comy Cal Co

27 Octob 1722, Came Rebeca Godsgrace Exd Jno Godsgrace and declared that she would not Stand to the will but would take what the Law would allow her before. Wm Smith Depty Comy C Coty

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In the Name of God Amen J Robert Widdrington of Christs Church, parish in Calvert County planter being dangerously ill in Body but of perfect and Sound Memory. God be praised for the same have thought fitt to publish and declare and do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will And Testamt that is to say Impr. I Commend my Soul to God who gave it Hopeing for mercy through the alone Merritts of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ Item I give my Body to the Ground in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection to Eternall Life Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son, Solomon Widdington three Cows and Three Calves, to be delivered & paid to him when he Shall Attain the Age of nineteen years. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John three Cows and three Calves, to be delivered And paid unto him when he Shall attain the age of nineteen years. And do appoint Henry Easterling Guardian to my said two Sons. Solomon & John until they Attain the Age of Nineteen years, respectively And then to be Free & at their Own Disposall upon Condition that Henry Easterling do pay for two years. Schooling for Each of my said two Sons, Solomon & John, without Any deduction from their Legacies above mentioned.

(Item)

Item I do appoint Wm. Walter Smith of St Leonards Guard" of my Daughter Dorcas Widdrington untill she attain the Age of Sixteen years and then to be free, and at her own Disposall. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Dorcas one packing mare branded with On O. appon the near Buttock. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Widdrington One Cow and Calf. and do appoint her Aunt Mrs Mary Dare to be guardian of her untill she attains the age of Sixteen years. and then she to be free and at her own Disposall and the said Cow & Calf then to be delivered to her Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John, above mentioned an horse sucking Colt Item I give unto Benjn. Rice my Cyder Casks, Item I give unto my Daughter Elizn. Easterling wife of Henry Easterling all my house hold Goods not otherwise Disposed off all the Rest and residue of my personall Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath unto Henry Easterling whome I do Constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my mark and Seal this twentieth day of August in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and Two

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his last Will & Testamt in presence of us who at the Testators reqt. have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses,
John Dickinson, William Rutledge
Henry Constable ..

Robert his mark Widdrington (Seal)

November 10. 1722, Came John Dickinson Wm Rutledge and Henry Constable Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Deposeth on the Holy Evangelist of God that they and Every of them saw and heard Robt. Widdrington Signe seal publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was sound in mind and of perfect Knowledge to the best of their and Every of their Knowledge and apprehension

Jurat Coram me Wm Smith Deft Comdy. Calvt County

29 I Thomas Ball of Talbott County in the province of Maryland Felt maker being in a reasonable measure of Health and of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same, and all Other his mercys to me and Considering the uncertainty of this Mortall Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it Shall please God to Call therefore aq^t that time which is Only known to the Almighty I have thought meet & Convenient to Settle & Dispose of that Outward Estate which it hath pleased God amongst many Others his Mercys and Favours, to make me Steward of and in order thereunto do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby renouncing revoking frustrating and Declaring Null And Void all and Every former, and Other Will or Wills Testament Or Testaments by me at Any time or times heretofore made or declared. Either by word or in writing and this Only to be taken for my Last Will and Testam^t (and none Other) which I do make, in manner & forme Following and first & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me from whome I recd breath life and Being and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in Such Christian Manner, As to my Executors hereafter named. Shall seem meet & Convenient in hopes of a happy Resurrection to Eternall Life and assuredly believing that I Shall Receive full pardon, and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death & merritts of my Saviour And Redeemer Christ Jesus. Item I will that all my Just Debts be paid & Discharged Out of my Estate. Item. It is my Will that my Son John Ball have free Liberty to Live upon, Occupy And Enjoy all the Issues and profitts growing And Arising During the natural Life out of the upper part of the Land Called Benjamins Lott and the upper part of the Land Called Long Neck, that Lyes on the upper Side of the following trees which I have marked as follows Vz^t Beginning at a marked White Oak at the head of a Valley, on the Lower Side of a point Called parch. Cove point on the Second Creek, And running from thence across the neck toward Choptank River to a marked Red Oak. Standing about

the middle of the neck Marked as the first White Oak with Eight Notches Vzt two on Each side and from thence Still crossing the neck towards Choptank River to a white Oak marked as the two former, Standing near the River Side Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thos Kemp, Son of Jno Kemp and Mary his wife all the Remaining parts of both the afd Tracts of Land. and all that Tract of Land Called Long point that Lyes on the Lower Side of the above said marked Trees. to him and his heirs Forever; Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Ball Son of my son John Ball all that the upper part of the above Lands that Lyes on the upper Side of the above marked Trees, (he to be possessed thereof after the Death of his father John Ball to him and his heirs forever. It is my will that my Loving Wife Susannah Ball have and Enjoy all the afd Lower parts of my said Lands Lying below the afd marked Trees, during her natural Life after whose Decease, the above bequest to Thomas Kemp, is to take place and not before Item I give to Elzn Waterworth and Suit of working Clothes throughout and a Gown and Petticoat of Crape or poplins and One Cow and Calf, to be paid her, out of my Estate when She shall, have served out the time She is bound to me for by the Court and if it Should Happen, that my wife Should dye before her, her time that she is bound for be Expired then it is my will that my Daughter mary wife of John Kemp have the Remaining part of the Service that shall then be due from said Elzn Waterworth. Item I give to my Loving wife Susannah Ball two feather Bedds and furniture such as She shall make Choice of and Two Iron Potts and One Brass Skillett and Copper Sauce pans, And as touching all the Rest and residue of my personall Estate that shall remain after my Just debts and Legacies are paid I will that my Loving Wife Susannah Ball have and Enjoy, the same during her natural Life And after her Decease, my will is that the Same be Equally divided between my two Grandsons, Thomas Ball, and Thomas Kemp. Share and Share alike Lastly I do nominate Constitute and

my Son John Ball and my Son in Law. John Kemp, Executors Executors of this my Last Will And Testament As Witness my hand And Seal. the 17th Day of the 12th Month. Called Februry in the year Of Christian Account 1719.

Signed Sealed published And Declared by the Said Thos Ball, as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us. Edward Wood. Saml Dunning. Danl Richardson. Elinor Williams.

Thos Ball. (Seal.)

Augt the 9 1722. then the afd Elinor Williams And Samuel Dunning being of the people Called Quakers did Affirm And Declare in Common forme that they saw the above named. Thos Ball Sign And Seal the above, Instrument of writing As his Last Will And Testament that he did publish And Declare 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. And that they the Said Elinor and Smuel Did Subscribe as Witnesses the afd Testament And Last Will in the presence of the Said Thomas before me,

M. Howard D Comy. of Talt. Coty

Augt the 9th 1722. then the afd Edwd Wood made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist, of Almighty God that he Saw the above Thos Ball Sign And Seal the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testamt. yt he did publish And declare the same To to be that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound And Perfect mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge And that he the Said Edwd. did Subscribe as a Witness the afd Testamt & Last Will in the presence of the Said Thomas, Before me

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M Howard Dty Comy Talt Coty

In the Name of God Amen The Sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord. 1722. I William Pearce of Tablot Coty Weaver being Sick, and weak, in Body, but of a perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God. for the same, therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and Knowing that it is appointed for all me Once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testamt. That is to Say principally

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and first of all. I give and Recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God. that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth. to be Buried in Christian Like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors. 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 foll manner, & Form Imp^rs. I give and bequeath unto Rebecca, and dearly beloved. wife all my personall Estate Item My will is that my wife Rebecca, keep my Daughter Mary, till she Comes to the Age of fourteen Years. I Likewise Constitute And Ordain my wife Rebecca to hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will And Testament In Wittness whereof. I have hereunto Set my Hand And Seal the day and year, above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared, by the S. W^m. Pearce as his Last Will and Testam^t. in the presence of the Subscribers, " Robert Stapleford, Saml Abbott. John his X mark Voain

the mark X of William Pearce (Seal)

30 October 1722, Then Robt Stapleford Saml Abbott and John Voain Wittnesses Subscribing the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty, God that they Saw Wm Pearce the within Testator. Signe and Seale, the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testam^t. 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 And Memory to the best of their Knowledge. and that they the said Robert Samuel & John, did Subscribe as Wittnesses y^e. Same will in the presence of the said Testator.

Before me. M Howard D Com^y. Talb^t Co^ty.

Eod Die Rebecca Pearce the widow of the said decid made Oath that She does. not Know of any Later Will Testam^t made by the said Testator in his Lifetime but believes this to be his Last will and Testament and the said Rebecca, declared her Consent to and Acceptance to the Legacies and Devises in the within Will and that She is well Satisfyed therewith in Lieu of any Other Claims she might have ag^t the decid Estate According to Act of Assembly Before me, M Howard D^ty Com^y of Talbot County

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In the name of God Amen I Martha Roe of Talbot (County)

County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body. but of sound and perfect memory. do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt Imp.rs I Committ my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God. who Gave it me. in Sure and Certain hope of its Resurrection to Eternall 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 Executors hereafter named. Shall See fitt and Convenient Imp.rs I do bequeath unto my Wife all my household Goods and Sikeness fourteen head of Cattle. Young and Old. 2.dly I do bequeath unto my Daughter. Mary two Cows and Calves. One Steer three years Old and one Steer two years Old. 3.dly I do bequeath my Daughter Marg.t two Cows and Calves, One Steer three years Old and one Steer two years Old. 4.thly I do bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor two Cows and Calves. One Steer three years Old and One Steer two years Old. 5.thly I do bequeath all my horses and mares. to my Wife and my Debts to be paid out of them 6.thly I do bequeath unto my Daughter Mary. One Sow two years Old. 7.thly I do bequeath unto my Daughter Marg.t One Sow two years Old. 8.thly I do bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor One Sow two years Old. 9.thly I do bequeath my Gun unto Timothy Mahanny Jun.r I do hereby appoint and Nominate my Wife Elenor Roe. and Ffordinando Collaghane to be my Executors and further Says. that if my Wife Should Marry then the.d Mary. and Marg.t Shall remain w.t the Said Fford.o Colleghane I do Revoke all Other Wills acknowledging this my Last Will and Testament before Wittnesses with my hand and Seal. this fifteenth day of November 1716.

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John his ✠ R mark Robason
Bryan his X mark Garry

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Then Came Timothy Mahanny. John Robason and Bryan Garry, Wittnesses to the within writing and did depose on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Testator Murtha Roe Signe and Seal the within Written and heard him pronounce and declare the

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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. Deptg Comdg

Queen Annes County Maryland. ss. In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Carman, of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland. being sick in Body but of sound And perfect mind And memory, praise be, therefore Given to the Almighty God. And Our Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ do make And Ordain this my Last Will And Testament in manner And forme following that is to say First & princip-ally I commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God. hoping through the merritts death And passion of Our Saviour. Jesus Christ to have full And free pard on, and forgiveness of all my Sons. And to Inherritt Everlasting Life And my body I Commit to the Earth to be burried Decently at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate. as it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me, I give And Dispose thereof as follows. Vizt. First I will that my Debts And funerall Charges. Shall be paid And discharged. Item I leave. Morrice Carter Traffector in Kent County in the afd province my true And Loving friend my Sole Exd, and Good will dispose with my wife Rebecca Exd & for to sell Armatize and dispose with Good, Moveables, Chattles Sums of Money, Debts, Bonds, Bills, Out Sight In Sight to hatsoever belonging to me during my Life time and to pay or Cause to be paid what Debts I do Justly Owe Item I leave that the Above named Rebecca, my wife And Morrice Carter Shall be my Executors of this my Last Will And Testament And I desire that my body, may be burried upon Enod Brownes, plantatn, And I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Will, & Testaments by me heretofore made, In Wittness whereof, I the said Thomas Cairman to this my Last Will And Testament, being Contained in One Side of paper. do hereunto sit my hand and seal, the 19th day of Feby Anno Domi 1721/2 " Thomas Carman (Seal) John his X marke Larred " Roger his X mark Willis " Robt Ross. i On the back of the will was thus Endorst, Octr 25th 1722. Then Came Robert Ross, Wittness to the within writeing and did depose on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they saw the within Testator Thomas Carman sign and seal the

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within writing and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last will and Testament. and that at the time he was of sound. and perfect mind & memory before me, Robt. Jones Depr. Comry. Q.A. Coty.

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen I Laurence Everiott Senr. of Queen Anne, County, in the province of Ld. planter being Sick & weak, of Body, but of perfect mind And Memory, blessed be god therefore, I do, make, Constitute Appoint And Ordaine this to be my Last will And Testament Revoking And Disannulling all Other And former Wills Testaments bequests and Legacies heretofore by me made &c. Imp. I do recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body, to the earth from whence it Came to be buried in Christian decent manner, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Believing that through the Intercession and Sufferings of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus. both my soul and body, Shall be reunited and received into Eternall Glory at the day of the General Resurrection &c. And as touching what Worldly Estate, it hath pleased God of his mercy, to bestow upon me I do hereby Appoint Settle Constitute ordain And Dispose, after payment of all my Just debts of the Remainder of my Estate as hereafter is mentioned Vizt, I give and bequeath to my son Laurence Everiott One hand Mill Wch. did belong to my first wife, and not Any more. Item I do give and bequeath freely to my beloved wife Margt. Everiott all and singular the rest and remaining part of my whole personall Estate of Good and Chattles and every part and parcell, thereof to be and Enure to her And to be disposed of by her. and for and to her proper use, & behoof. Allwacly, for Ever, And Likewise I do hereby Appoint Constitute And Ordaine my said Dearly, beloved wife my sole And Absolute Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and none Other Exd. In Testimony thereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal, this fourteenth day of January, Anno Domi. 1720. in the presence of those under Subscribers, my Evidences, The above Instrument of writing is Signed, Laurence Everiott (Seal) Sealed published pronounced And declared, by the above Laurence Everiott Senr. to be his Last Will & Testamt. in presence of us the under Subscribers, &c. Testes, Philip Conner Senr. Philip Conner Junr. James his X mark Poots On the back whereof was thus Endorst. Vizt.

36. Then Came Philip Conner Junr, and James Potts witnesses to the within writing and did depose on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that they saw the within Testator Laurence Everett Signe and Seale the within writing and heard him pronounce And declare 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, Robt Jones, Deptly Comdy

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In the Name of God Amen. The ninth day of January Seventeen hundred Twenty and two I Price Welsh of maryland planter being in Baltimore County 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 dige do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testamt. that is to say principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be turried in decent Christian Burrall, at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give dise am Aspose of the Same in the follow: Manner and forme Impr. I give and bequeath to my seven Children, two tracts of Sand, Called Welches Adventure and Tramore Containing four hundred Acres, to be Equally divided between them as they arrive at years of maturity the mother making Choice of the now dwelling plantation. She nor Any person She Shall bring not hindering my Children of any Reasonable Liberty on the said plantation Item I give And bequeath to Catharine my Dearly beloved Wife the third part of my moveable Estate, my Lawful dibts first being paid. the Remaining part of my personall Estate to be Equally divided between my seven Children when they arrive As before mentioned And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies And bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed And bequeathed Ratifying And Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day And year Above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Pierce Welsh, as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers } Pierce Welsh (Seal)

Edward Tully, John Chapman, John McDaniell. Edward his X Riston

On the back whereof was thus written, Maryland June 1 mail 1722,

Then came Edward Riston one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Pierce Welsh, Signe, and Seal the within Will as his Last Will and Testament and that he publisht and declared the same, so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me, Jno Israell Dt Comy Bal Co

Maryland 7br 2d 1st 1722, Then came John Chapman, One of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Pierce Welsh, Signe & Seal the within Will as his Last Will & Testamt and that he publisht & 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 his knowledge Sworn to before me, Jno Israell Dt Comy B Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Hector MacLane of Baltimore County in the provence of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak of body but of perfect and Sound in memory and Judgment (Blessed be god therefore) Do make Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Impr, I give and bequeath my soul to god who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner, as my Executrix after named shall see fit and as to what matter of personall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this World I give and bequeath the same in manner following Vizt I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Sarah Bailley Eighty Acres of Land being part of that Hundred acres I purchased Out of a Tract of Land Called Athold where George Bailley is now Settled to her, her heirs and assigns for ever, I give and bequeath to my Loving Son, John Maclane and my Daughter Maclane my Tract of Land Called Hectors Chance Containing three hundred Acres and Lying on a Run Called Bens Run on the north Side Patapsco

River in the County of^d to be Equally divided between them to them then heirs & assigns for ever, I give And bequeath to my Loving Son William Maclane my Plantation and Tract of Land Called Bought Will Containing forty acres. and Twenty Acres of Land the remaining part of One Hundred Acres I purchased Out of the Tract of Land Called Atholl and forty acres of Land. Out of my tract Called Hectors Fancy. the Said parcell of Land. to be Paid Out all adjoining the End. to the Other to him his heirs. & assigns for Ever, I give and bequeath to my Loving daughter Sarah Maclane. the Remaining part of my Tract of Land Called Hectors Fancy being Sixty acres. to her her heirs and assigns for ever I give and bequeath to my a^d daughter Sarah Bailey the sum of One pound Current money. to her her heirs Ex^t. ad^rs or assigns. I give and bequeath to my fores^d Son John Maclane, the sum of five pounds. Curr^t. money. two Cows and Calves. and Two Sows And piggs or bed with pigg to be delivered to him when he settles upon his Own Land but neither of the Said money. Cattle nor hogg. to be paid to him before the Said Time to him his heirs Ex^rs. adm^rs. and assignes I give And bequeath All my personall Estate not here particularly bequeathed to be Equally divided between my s^d. three Children, William Katha^r. and Sarah, Maclanes to them their heirs Ex^rs. adm^rs. and assignes. I give And bequeath to Each of my. former. wife Anne Maclane, her Children the sum of One Shilling Current money to be paid in twelve months after my decease of the Same be Legally demanded to them their heirs Ex^rs. adm^rs. and assignes. Lastly I make Constitute And Appoint my Loving Wife Amy Maclane, my whole And Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament thereby revoking and making Null And Void all Other and Former. will or wills any manner, of way made or declared by me: proceeding this date and declare this to be my Only Last Will and Testament Wittness my hand And Seal this 2^d day of July in the Year, of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred twenty and Two

Signed Sealed and declared. I put of us } Hector his Mr. Maclane (Seal)
William Hamilton John his Mr. Price } Robert his Mark R Carter
On the Back of which tute was thus Written Mark Vr. J
Maryland 8^be. 7^d 1° 1724 Then Came Wm Hamilton John Price and

Robert Carter the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Hector Maclane Signe Seale the within Will 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 perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge. Sworn to before me

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In the name of God Amen I Clement Saile of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory thanks being Given, to God therefore do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first having recommended my Soul unto Almighty God. And my body to the Earth trusting through the merritts of my Saviour it shall be again Raised at the resurrection I make my well beloved wife Anne Saile my Sole Executrix and Leave the Admt. of my Estate wholy to be at her ordering and managemt. after all my Just debts are discharged and paid In Testimony whereof. I have to this my Saw Last Will and Testament affixed my hand and Seale this 6 Day of Febry, Anno Domi 1721.

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Memd. the Saw S agt. the Seal was of the Saw Testators writing Signed Sealed published & declared to be the will of the Sd. Clemt. Saile in presence of.

Dan Maynadier John Bullrux Elzd. Buckley. On the back of which will was thus Endorst Vizt November the 8th 1722, Then the within Daniel Maynadier John Bullrux and Elzr. Buckley. witnesses to the within will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they Saw the within Clemt. Saile Signe and Seale the Sd. will as his Last Will and Testamt. 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 and memory. to the best of their Judgments. And that they the Saw Dan. John and Elzr. did Subscribe as Witnesses to the Sd. will in the presence of the Saw Clement. before me W Howard D Comy. of Talbt. Coty

3 Sedrs.

40. In the Name of God Amen. I Hannah Allcock of Talbott County widow being sick and weak of Body yet through Gods Great mercy I am in sound & perfect memory. praise be to Almighty God. for the same I do make this my Last Will And Testament Revoking all other Wills being made by me heretofore And this to be taken for my Last will and my Soul. I do give up to Almighty God that gave it to me and my body. I would have to be decently buried in friends burying place. at Tuckahoe in Talbott County. And as for my worldly Goods and possessions that God has been pleased to give me I do bequeath as followeth

1st I do bequeath unto my Daughter in Law. Elz. Stevens my best Gown & Petticoat and to her to Children Each of them one three year old Cow Kind heifer. 2d I do give And bequeath unto Sarah Williams that lives with me, all the Rest of my wearing Apparell and one Cow and one feather bed of my own Spinning one bolster and one Rugg and that part of my Land where Thames Wilson now Doth dwell for a habitation during her natural life 3 I do give and bequeath after my Just debts is paid & these legacies above mentioned I do give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate both reall & personall to my Dear And Loving Son. Burton Wood. Allcock. and my negro man. named Tom. ordaining him my Dear Son, Burton Wood. Allcock. my to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will And Testament for the Improveing of this my Estate to his own proper use and behoof.

5th My will is that my Son Burton Wood. Allcock. Keep and remain here on my Dwelling plantation and have all this my Estate into his hands but not to buy or sell or make Any bargain or Contract with Any One untill he doth Come to the age of twenty One years. without the advice & Consent of his Loving brother in Law John Stevens. And his friend Nich. Webb And if these two friends should dye. before my Son doth Come to the age of twenty One years. then my will is that he shall be advised by such friends as Our monthly meeting shall appoint to take Care of him as aforesaid

(And)

And hereunto I have Set to my hand and fixed my Seale this day of in the year 1718.

Hannah her Mark Allcock (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of Testis

Tho Berry Ant: Price Richd Webb

Att the foot of which Will was thus Written

Septemb: 4th: 1722 Then Andrew Price Gent made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the afd Hannah Allcock Signe and Seale the above Instrument of writeing as her Last will and Testament, that she published and declared the Same so to be, that at the time of her so doing she was of a Sound perfect and disposeing mind and Memory to the best of his knowledge and that the afd Andrew did Subscribe as a Witness the afd Will & Testamt in the presence of the said Hannah before me

M Howard Depty Comty of Talb: Cty

September the 6: 1722 Then the within Thomas Berry being one of the people Called Quakers did affirm and declare in Comon forme that he saw the within Hannah Allcock Signe and Seale the within Instrumt of writeing as her last will & Testament that she did publish and declare the Same so to be at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & perfect Mind and Me the best of his knowledge and that he the said Thomas did Subscribe Witness the afd Will and Testament in ye presence of the said Hannah before me

M Howard Depty Comty of Talb: Cty

In the Name of God Amen I John Emmerson being blessed be God in health and perfect Mind and Memory I make this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills made by me heretofore, first resigning my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buryed with Christian Buryall at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned after my Just debts being paid —

Item — I give to my Son John Emmerson the Land that I had of Philemon Loyd Esqr with all the Improvements thereon provided my Son John Emmerson do make over unto Philemon Loyd Esqr all his right title & Interest to his Uncle Woolmans Lands on Wye River where his Uncle Woolman did dwell, But if my Son John Emmerson refuse to Make Over unto Philemon Loyd Esqr or his heirs &c the above Right, then my Will is that my Son John Emmerson to have but One heiffer of about two years old and no More of my Estate —

Item —

Item — I give to my Daughter Sarah Emmerson One Negro Man Named Dick to her and the heirs of her Body, But if my Daughter Sarah should dye in her Minority or without Issue then my Will is that my Son Vincent Emmerson should have said Negro Dick

Item — My Will is that after my Just debts being paid that the Remainder part of my Estate be Equally divided among my five Children Namely John Emerson Richard Emerson Vincent Emerson Alice Emerson Sarah Emerson Likewise my Will is that Wm Clayton of Talbot County is my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament As Wittness my hand and Seale this Sixth day of April Anno 1722

John Emerson (Sea)

Sign'd Sealed published and acknowledged in the presence of William Pearcy . Elizx her Mark Walker

Att the foot of which Will was thus Written

Decemb: the 5: 1722 Then the afd Wm Pearcy and Elizabeth Walker made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the afd John Emmerson Sign and Seal the above Instrumt of writeing as his Last Will & Testament that he did publish and declare 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 and that they the said Wm and Elizabeth did Sign as Wittnesses the afd Will in the presence of the said John before me

M Howard Depty Comdy of Talbott Cty

Jany the 3d Anno Domi 1722 Then Wm Clayton Named in the within Testamt of John Emmerson doth renounce the Executorship thereby to him given and Says that he will in no Sort Intermeddle with that Executorship before me.

M Howard Depty Comdy of Talbot Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Power of Kent County do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merritts of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be burged in a decent Manner as my Executors shall think fitt — I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Power and Cornelius Power one hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Timothy Madding to be Equally divided between my said two Sons and their heirs for Ever — Secondly I desire all my Just (debts)

debts to be paid, Thirdly I leave to my Eldest Son Thomas One Gold Ring which was his Mothers, All the rest of my Personall Estate I bequeath to my two Sons to be Equally divided between them, Fourthly my Will is that my said two Sons be taught to Read write and Cypher as farr as the Rule of three, that they be brought up in the Roman Catholick Religion and that they be of Age at the Age of Nineteen Lastly I leave Mr Thomas Mansell and Capt Harmanus Schee Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament desireing that my Eldest Son with his part of the Estate be under the Care and Command of Mr Thomas Mansell and the Youngest with his part of the Estate under Capt Harmanus Schee, and in Case Mr Thomas Mansell refuse to take upon him that Charge, then my Will is that both my Children with the whole Estate be left to the Care of Capt Harmanus Schee, And this I declare to be my Last Will and Testamt revoaking hereby all former Wills and Testaments Whatsoever As Witness my hand and Seale this Eleventh day of May Anno Dom 1722

Nicholas his Mark Power (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of us

Timothy his Mark Hurley . John his Mark Dunford

William his Mark Reerden - Hannah her Mark Dunford

On the back of which Will was thus Endorst Vizt

300 Tob. due from Wm Woodland upon Acct of Rent. and a large Cask

600 Tob. due from Mme Smith at Eastern Neck besides his of Tob. not yet divided

Maryland Novemb: 22d 1722 Then Came John Dunford and Honour his wife two of the Evidences to the within Mentiond Will & on their Oaths on the Holy Evangelists do declare that they Saw the within Nicho power Signe Seale publish and declare the within Will to be his Last Will and Testamt and that at the time of his soe doing he was of Sound Sence & perfect Memory Swore before me

Jam Harris Depty Comdy Kent Cty

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Croneen of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland am Sick and Weeck in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory Do make my Last Will and Testament as followeth Vizt —

Item . I desire that my Body may be decently Buryed and my Soul to Almighty God from whence it Came, and I desire that my Just Debts may be Honestly paid and then I give and bequeath the rest of my Estate

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as followeth — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife the third part of my Estate both Real and personall dureing her Naturall Life or Widdowhood —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son John Croneen my now dwelling plantation and thirty four Acres of Skipton next to my Plantation after his Mothers Widdowhood to him & his heirs for ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Croneen the Remainder pt: of the Land Called Skipton and also One hundred Acres of Land it being part of the Range that I bought of Edward Alford after his Mothers Widdowhood to him and his heirs for ever —

Item. My desire is that my Loveing wife Margt Croneen shall have all my Reall and personall Estate dureing her Widdowhood or Life —

Item — My desire is that my Daughter Catharine Croneen Cattle is kept upon my Plantation at her Mother in Laws Charge to the Value of four Cows and Calves and that the rest of them to be Sold for her use

Item — My desire is that my Daughter Cathn Croneen is to Live after my decease at my ffriend Wm Edmondsons for the time of two Year or at her Mothers Discretion

Item — My Will is that Loveing wife Margt Croneen is my whole and Sole Executrix if She recovers this Sickness if not then I leave my two friends Terrance Connelly & Wm Edmondson both my Executors and both Equall his Wittness my hand and Seale this twentyth day September Anno Domi 1722 —

Daniel Croneen Sea

Signd before us

Geo: Usher Anne her Mark Davis

Robert his Mark Thompson

Att the foot of wd Will was thus Endorst

November ye 26: 1722 Came Anne Davies and Robert Thompson two of the Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they Saw the within Named Daniel Croneen Signe and Seale and heard him publish and declare the within Instrumt of writeing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory and there was pnt George Usher —

John Pitts Depty Comdy for Dorchester County

She was Cautioned to make her Election within 40 days —

Maryland Dorchester 1712

I John People being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator from whome I receiv'd it fully trusting in the Merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for full pardon and Remission for all my Sins Committing my Body to the Earth to be decently buryed and do order that my Debts be Justly paid and Satisfyed and as for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I do dispose of in Manner & forme following — Imp.ts I give unto my Dear and Loveing wife Jane People all my whole Estate both Reall and personall to her her heirs or assignes for Ever and do hereby make her my whole and Sole Executrix and doe Constitute ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all Wills by me formerly Made and this only to Stand in full force Power & Vertue As Witness my hand and Scale this 19.th day of June 1712

John People (Seal)

Testis John Keene
the Mark of John Roberts
the Mark of Jn.o Pickering —

Att the foot of w.ch Will was thus Written Jan.y the 4: 172 2/3 Then Came John Pickering and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the above Named John people Signe & Scale and heard him publish and declare the above Instrum.t of writeing to be his Last Will & Testam.t and was then to y.e best of his knowledge in perfect Sence and Memory and that there was present John Keene and John Roberts the other Witnesses —

John Pitt D.y Cond.y

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty first day of January Anno Dom.i One thousand Seven hundred and twenty One, I Mary Smith of Dorchester County and province of Maryland wife of John Smith of said County and province Taylor being very Sick and Weak in Body, but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God therefore, Calling to Mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons Once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t, that is to Say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and

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for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent Manner &c —

And as Touching Such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and ~~bequeath~~ dispose of the same in ye following Manner and forme &c —

Imp^s. . . I give and bequeath unto my Loveing son Wm Dorrington my whole and Sole Estate Both Moveables & Immoveables, to him and to his heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever — And further I Constitute & appoint my Trusty and welbeloved friend John Stuart of the afd Co^ty to be my afd Sons Guardian & Tutorer, to whome I Committ my afd Son with all his Estate, to him and to his Tuission Care and Jurisd^n from this time and untill my afd Son Arrives at the Age of Twenty One years In Testimony where of I have hereunto put my hand & fixed my Seale the day and year first above written —

Mary her Mark Smith Sea

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence

of Eliz^o her Mark Coffie Thomas Reed —

On the back of which aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Viz^t —

March the 15th 1722 Came Thomas Reed and Elizabeth Coffee the two Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Named Mary Smith Signe and Seale and heard him publish and declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testam^t and that she was then to the best of their Apprehension in perfect Sense and Memory —

John Pitt Dep^ty Com^ty

John Stuart will not take Letters but alledging there is no Estate —

I John Garnor of Patuxent River in the province of Maryland in Calvert County Planter being Sick and Weak but of perfect Memory and remembrance praised be God, I doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following —

First. I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me hoping through the Merrit of Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon of all my Sins and as for my Body to be buryed in a Christian Manner at the discretion of my Ex^ce hereafter Named —

Imp^s. I give to my Son John Garnor one shill^g Curr^t Money in full of his p^t of my Estate —

Item

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Garnor to him and his heirs for Ever a parcell of Land begining at a bounded White Oake and runing to a branch in the pasture and from thence to a branch which Makes into the head of Saint Leonards Creek —

Item — I give and bequeath to my wife Anne Garnor a parcell of Land begining at a Branch in the pasture and runing with the said branch to the Rowling Road and from thence to a Long Branch to a parcell of Land Laid out for my Son John, the aft Land I give to my wife dureing her Life and after her decease to my Son Benjamin Garnor to him & his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath to my two Sons Edward and Joseph Garnor a parcell of Land Begining at a Long branch where the Land before given to my Wife Leaves off and with the said Branch to the Land Called ye Nore horse parth) and to be decided as the Road Called the New Road Goeth, and my Son Edward to have the Land on the North Side of the said Road to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my wife Anne Garnor a Negro Man Called Robin dureing her Life and after her decease to my Son Benj.a to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give to my Children all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between them to them and their heirs for Ever —

I Likewise make my beloved wife Anne Garnor my Ex.ce of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 5.th day of March Anno Dom 1721 —

his
John | Garnor Sea
Mark

Sign'd Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of —
Benony Pardo. John Simpson
C Clagett

On the Back of w.ch will was thus Endorst Viz.t —

1.st Sept.r 1722 Came Benony Pardo, John Simpson, and Charles Clagett Subscribeing Wittnesses to the within Will and deposed on the holy Evangelists of God that they and every of them Saw and heard John Garnor Signe Seale publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their and Every of their knowledge & Apprehention he was of Sound Mind and perfect Memory —

Jurat Coram me
W Smith Dep.ty Com.y Hald Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Billingsley of Calvert County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, Doe Make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth Revoaking and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made —

Imp.d I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of Mercy Jesus and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I will and bequeath as followeth after my Just debts and Funerall Charges are paid and Satisfyed —

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah Billingsley the plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now dwell with all and Singular my personall Estate dureing her Naturall Life Only as this, That my Nephew Robert Roberts shall dwell and remain on my said plantation w.th my said Wife and have the Care & Command of my s.d plantation w.th all my personall Estate as Master for my s.d Wife dureing her Naturall life and that my Nephew Robert Roberts shall not be hindered by any from making what Improvem.ts he can for the benefitt of the said plantation at the Cost and Charge of the Estate in p.sp.t of my s.d Wife, and for his Care and Trouble I give and bequeath to my Nephew Rob.t Roberts One third part of the benefitt of the benefitt of the Servants Labour or produce of my said plantation Yearly be it in what kind soever Dureing the Naturall Life of my said Wife, and after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath all and Singular my Estate both Reall & personall to Equally devided between my two Nephews Namely Robert Roberts and John Clare or the Survivor of them to him and his heirs — Item I give and bequeath to my two Nephews Robert Roberts & John Clare Eight hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent County in Two tracts Namely the Dineing Room and Beaver to be Equally devided betwixt them and their heirs for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to Mary Pollard Daughter of John Pollard and Sarah his wife two hundred Acres of Land Lying in Kent County called the Chance to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I do Ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Billingsley and my Nephew Robert Roberts to be Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoaking and avoyding all former Wills

(heretofore)

heretofore by me Made As Wittness my hand and Seale this Second day of November 1722 —

Thos: Billingsley Sea

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before us —

Benj.a Newland. Alce Kirke —

Arthur Jones —

On the back of which Will was thus Endorst

26 Novemb: 1722 Came Benj.a Newland Alce Kirk and Arthur Jones — Subscribeing Wittnesses to the within Will and deposed on the Holy Evangelists of God that they and Every of them Saw and heard Thos Billingsley Signe Seale publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testam.t and at the time of his so doing to the best of their and Every of their Knowledge and Apprehention he was of Sound mind & perfect Memory

Jurat Coram me

Wm Smith Dep.t Com.ty Calv.t Cty

I Jeremiah Leach being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do Constitute and make ~~and Constitute~~ this my Last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and My body to be buryed with a Christian burial at the discretion of my Ex.ce And what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to Indue me with I dispose of in Manner and forme following Viz.t

Item — I give and bequeath to my son James a Certain Tract of Land Called Leaks freehold on which my dwelling house Stands to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Jeremiah all that part of Taneys Little worth that was first Laid out and Contain'd in the first four Courses to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give to my Son Charles the remaining p.t of thes.d Taneys — Littleworth to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary One Negro Man Called Peter, and if the said Negro should be Liveing after the death of my Said Daughter then I give and bequeath the said Negro to her daughter Mary and her heirs — And I do ordain and appoint my Loveing wife

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be the Last Will & Testament in the presence of Alphonso Cosden . John Cox. Adderton Skinner

Jerem: Leach . . . Sea

On the back of which will was thus Endorst Vizt:

30 March 1722 Came Alphonso Cosden, John Cox, and Adderton Skinner Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and deposed on the Holy Evangelist of God that they and every of them Saw and heard Jeremiah Leach Sign Seale and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was Sound in Mind and of perfect Memory to the best of theirs and every of their knowledge

Jurat Coram me

Wt Smith Depty Comdy Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen I Isaiah Brillett now of Calvert County Taylor being Sick and Week of body but of perfect Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testamt in Manner and form following Vizt — I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved friend Wm Walker my whole Estate as it has pleased God in his Goodness to bestow upon me that is to Say, My Negro Man Dick, my horse, and wearing apparell, as also those Debts as are by any Means due to me, And I do also Appoint him the said William Walker, whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, As Wittness my hand and Seale this the 30th day of the tenth Month Decemb: 1722

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us —

Isaiah Brillott Sea

J: J Bourne — John I Smith

On the back of which will was thus Endorst Vizt: —

10 Feb: 1722/3 Then Came the Subscribeing Evidences and proved the within will according to Law before me.

Wt Smith Depty Comdy Calvt Cty —

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In the name of God Amen I Peter Harris of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Weak of body but of Sound mind and memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of mans life here of Earth Doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in Manner for First and Principally I Give my Soul into the hands of God who Gave it me trusting thro the Merits Death and Passion of all my Sins, and my body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Ex.rs hereafter named Shall Se meet and Convenient and as to Such Temporall Good as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I Give in Manner following—

Item I Give to Jn.o Welsh an Orphan Committed to my Care Two Cows and two Calves and a horse of forty Shill price being so much due to him from his fathers Estate—

Item I Give to my friend Tho.s Truman Greenfield one Tract of Land of mine Called fishing place lying on the South Side of two Two tracts of Land I heretofore Sold to Cap.t Tho.s Emms the said tract Cont.g fifty Acres more or less According to his Antient meets and bounds I also Give to the said Tho.s Truman Greenfield a Devidend of Land I bought of Nich.o Cock and Jane his Wife w.ch adjoyns to the Land now in possession of Cap.t Truman Greenfield Called Indian Creek w.ch add.s both w.ch parcells of Land I Give to the said Tho.s Truman Greenfield his heirs and assignes for Ever—

Item Whereas Mr Jas Stoddart of Prince Georges County has a Claim ag.t me on behalf of Cap.t Tho.s Emms aboved & tho Jam satisfyed according to Consience & Justice I Do not Owe the s.d Emms any thing yet to avoid all Callumnees that may be thrown upon me I Ordain Constitute and Appoint the said James Stoddart and my friend Tho.s Truman Greenfield Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testam.t in behalf and to the use of the said Tho.s Emms hereby Revoke ing all former Wills by me made and Ordained—

In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Affixed my Seale & Set my hand this 25.th day of May Anno Dom.i One thousand Seven hund.d & twenty two

Signed Sealed & Approved of in presence of us
Truman Greenfield, Rob.t Elliott
Eliz.a Crawford
Mark

Peter Harris Seal

On the back of the above Will was thus Endorsed—

(Viz.t)

Jany 14th 1722

Mr Truman Greenfield and Mr Robt Elliot Subscribing Witnesses to the wr in Will before me Deposed on the holy Evangelists of God that they and Either of them Saw and heard the wr in named Peter Harris Signe Seale Publish and Declare the wr in Written Instrument as his Last Will & Testamt and that to their ~~apprehension~~ Apprehention the Testator was at that time was of Sound & Affect memory — The above named Deponants Likewise Declare On Oath that the Other Subscribing Witness Eliza Crayford (now Deced) was present when the Testator Signed Sealed Published and Declared as afd and that they Saw her Subscribe her marke as within made and that they Verily beleive the Saw & heard the testator Signe Seale and Publish and Declare the wr in Written Instrumt as his Last Will & Testamt

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Suprad

In the name of God amen the third day of Feby in the year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundd and twenty two I Sandr Turbut of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Very Sick & weak in body but of Affect 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 Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testamt that is to Say principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exrs 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 following Manner and forme —

Impr: I Give and bequeath all my Lands in Dover unto my Loveing wife Rachel Turbutt Dureing her Naturall Life & after her

(Deced)

53 Decease to my Son Foster Turbutt and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and in Case my Son Foster Turbutt Should Dy without Issue then the aforementioned Lands to Goe to my Son Richd Turbutt and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for

Item my Will and Desire is that if Jno Baggs is Inclineable to sell his Land that then my Exrs hereafter mentioned Shall purchase the said Land and further my Desire is that the said Land being purchased Shall Go to my son Foster Turbutt & the heirs of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath all my Lands lying upon Bullingbrook Creek to my Son Richd Turbutt and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath all that tract or parcell of Land lying in Dorchester County Called & known by the name of Turbutt Delight unto my Son Foster Turbutt and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item my Will and Desire is that Md Peter Taylor make Over unto my Daughter Ann Turbutt a tract or parcell of Land lying in Dor County afd Called & known by the name of Goose pond to my said Daughter Ann Turbutt her heirs & assigns for Ever the said Samle Turbutt haveing paid the Money for the Same

Item I Give and bequeath all the Land 10ch I Purchased of Richd Hopkins & James Tucker Called Hogsdon & Thief Keepout to my Kinswoman Ann Turbutt the Daughter of Turbutt and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever Provided that the said Ann Turbutt may allow my heirs & Exrs so much money and Tobo as I Gave for the said Land 10ch was forty Seven pounds & two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobo and Likewise what Shall become Due for recording the Deed and in Case the Should Die with out Lawfull Issue then to Goe to my Kinswoman Rachel Turbutt and her heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever Provided the said Rachel Turbutt perform the Condns above mentioned

Item my Will and Desire is that the Land I have Laid a Warrant upon behind Old Town and the Land that I have agreed for 10ch Md Edmondson Steven be made Over unto Jno Baggs Provided that the said Jno Baggs doe make Over unto my son Foster Turbut all the Remainder part of the tract of Land Called Bliss Land & Baggs Marsh to him the Sd Foster Turbut & his heirs for Ever

(Lastly)

Lastly I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Loveing Wife Rachel Turbutt my Only & Sole Exr. of this my Last Will and Testament and I Doe hereby Utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all and Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacys Requests & Exrs by me in anywise before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed — Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and year above Written —

Sand. Turbutt Esqr.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Sand. Turbutt as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz.

Nich. Goldsberry
Geo. Robins James Wallace
Richd. Nickson —

On the back of the afd Will was thus Written Viz.

Feby the nd. 1722

Then Messrs. Nichs. Goldsborough: Geo. Robins, & Richd Nickson made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the afd Sand. Turbutt Sign and Seale the above Instrumt. of Writeing as his last Will and Testamt. that he published 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 and that they the said Nichs. George & Richd Did Subscribe the Same in the presence of the afd Sand. Turbutt —

before me

M Howard Deptg Comdy Fab Coly

In the name of God Amen the twenty first day of March One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two I. James Cottrell of Charles County in the province of Maryland — Planter being in Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God & Calling to Remembrance the Transitory Estate of this

(Life)

Life and that all flesh must yeild to Death when it Shall Please God to Call Doe make Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form fold First I Do with hartly Sorrow for my Sins past most Humbly Crave pardon and Commit my Soul into the hand of my Saviour who hath for my Sake Spilt his precious blood, my body I bequeath unto the Earth to be Decently Interred as my Ex: Intrusted Shall think Convenient and as for the Setting 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: I Order that all my Just Debts be Duly and Punctually Paid by my Ex: hereafter named ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Brother Thos. Colrell and his heirs for Ever all my Lands and my Gold Ring —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew Jam: Swan son of Thos Swan a gray Mare wch I bought of Jno Penn and her Increase for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my God Son the Son of Richd Cox a mare named Conney and her Increase for Ever ——

Item I Desire that my Mother in Law Ann Colrell may not be hindered of my land this year & that She may Enjoy all the previledges according as I have Agreed with her ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Sister Ann Philpot wife of Jno Philpot and her heirs for Ever all the Remaining part of my Estate

Item I Doe Ordain and Appoint my welbeloved brother in law Jno Philpot whole and Sole Ex: of this my Last Will and Testamt: Desireing that he would take Care that it be Duly and punctually Executed to all Intents and purposes ——

Item I Doe hereby Utterly Disalow revoke and Disanull all & Every other & former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Exs: by me in anywise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said James Colrell as his Last Will & Testamt in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Vigt.

James Colrell Seal

Gustavus Brown, Constance her Skinner marke

Josias Fendall

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On the back of the 10th in Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Charles County ss April 20th 1723

Then Came Mr Gustavus Brown & Constance Skinner two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Jas Collrell (the Testator) Signe and Scale the 10th in Instrument of Writeing and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testamt and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Perfect ~~mind~~ memory to the best of their knowledge —

N B the other Witness is Dead Before Saml Hanson Deptty Cndy

In the name of God amen I Christr Higgs of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory praised be allmighty God for the Same doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament first and principally Resigneing my Soul into the hands of allmighty God hopeing that through the Merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins & my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named and for what Worldley Substance it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in Manner and form following Vizt —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Sarah Higgs one third part of my Land and plantation one third part of ye Orchard & tobo houses the old Dwelling house the Syder Roome and the milk house Dureing her Naturall life I Likewise Give and bequeath to my said wife my Largest Steer & three of my Largest hoggs wch Lives out in the Woods and Could not be got in this year and as much tobo as will purchase a Servt Out of the Crop now on the plantation

Item I Give unto my son Clement Higgs the Remaining part of the Land and plantation to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item & my will is that after my wifes decease that son Aaron have and possess her said thirds of the Land and plantation afd to him & his heirs for Ever and for the Remainder of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts and the Other Necessary Charges pd & Widdows thirds deducted

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my Will and is that it be Equally Devided between my Six Children Viz. Clement Fran: Aaron, Sarah, Rachel, and Rebecca and my Will is that what Cattle or hoggs is on the Plantation belonging to any of my Children wch is Deemed or Culled theirs be and Remain to their proper use and behoof and not Appraised in my Estate and Lastly I appoint my Loveing Wife Sarah Higgs my Son Clement Higgs my Son in Law Thos Stevens and my Son Aaron Higgs Exr and Exr of this my Last Will and Testamt Whereunto I have Set my hand & fixed my Seale this 13th day of March 1722

Christr Higgs (seal)

The wch in Will Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the within named Christr Higgs to be his Last Will and Testament before us

Henry H his mark Wright Alexr Y his mark Posey, Thos Hopkins

On the back of the aft Will was thus Endorsed Viz

April 1st 1723

Then the aft Henry Wright Alexr Posey and Thos Hopkins Subscribing Witnesses to the wch in Instrumt of Writeing made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the wch in Christr Higgs Signe and Seale the same Instrument of Writeing as his Last Will and Testament that he Published and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his doing he was of Sound and Effect mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they aft Witnesses did Subscribe the Will aft in presence of the said Christr Higgs before me

M Howard Depty Condy Coy of Sal

In the name of God Amen the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred twenty and two I Ambrose Ford of Talbot County Planter being Sick and weak in body but of Effect mind and Memory

thanks

58 thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that is Appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and Ordain 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 for my body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christ.n Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.r nothing Doubting but at the Gen.l Resurection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldley Estate wherew.e it hath pleased to Cless me with in this life I Give Devise & Disposed of the Same in the following manner and forme

Imp.r I Give and bequeath unto Eliz.a Hurlock Daughter of Ja.s Hurlock One three year old Heifer w.ch is now at the plantation of the aff.d James Hurlock to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto Geo: Hurlock Son of the aff.d Ja.s Hurlock Seven yards and a half of Duroy & four yards of Shallow w.ch is in my Chest to make him a Suit of Cloaths

Item my Will and Desire is that my Brother Tho.s Ford have my Gun w.ch I Sent to Jn.o Sprignall

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Eliz.t Ford all my Personall Estate house hould Goods and Moveables my Just Debts and Legacies before mentioned being paid to her and her heirs for Ever

Lastly I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Loveing Wife Eliz.t Ford to be my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testam.t & I Do hereby Utterly Disalow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Ex.rs by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Ambrose Ford Seal
mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Ambros Ford as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
David Robison, Edw.d E Bussam Jun.r
mark
Rich.d Nickson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

April the 2.d 1723 –

Then David Robison Edw.d Russam & Rich.d Nickson Subscribing witnesses to the aff.d Will and made Oath upon the holy

Evangelists

59 Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the aft Ambrose Ford Signe and Seale the above Instrument as his Last Will and 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge and that the said David Edward and Rich did Subscribe the aft Will as Witnesses for pr Sence of the said Ambrose

before me M Howard Dep Cond
Sad Cty

In the name of God Amen the Nine & twentieth day of April in the year of the Reign of our Sovn Lord King George and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I Thom: Stump of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound & Perfect Memory Praise be given unto Allmighty God for the Same and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & being Desireous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that it to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator & Redeemer assuredly beleweing that I Shall Receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to 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 Manner as to my Exx hereafter Named Shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching Such Worldley Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the Same Shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I Revoke renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made & Declare and appoint this only to be my last Will & Testament

Item first to Eliz: Stump my Dear and beloved Wife I have made ordained

Constituted

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Constituted and Appointed my whole and Sole Exr of all my Worldley Estate as Goods Chattels ~~&c Only~~ one Tract of Land Excepted wch is as fol

Item Second I give and bequeath to my three sons Thos Jno and William Stump one tract of Land Called Stumps Valles lying on the freshes of Pottomake Beginning at a bounded Hickory near to the Inner side Contg two hundred acres of Land to be Equally Devided betwixt them three as is thought most Convenient by the afd Exr Each of them to have his full Complemt that is Sixty Six acres and One hundred and Six perches —

Thos Stump Seale

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to ~~One~~ sheet of Paper written one side the year & Day above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thos Stump as his last Will & Testamt in the presence of Thos Flint, Ninian Fannehill, Robt his 12 Payne mark

On the back of the afd Will was thus written & cst —

May the 10th 1723 Then Came Ninian Fannehill one of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the 10th in mentioned Thos Stump Sign Seale & heard him Publish and Declare the wch in Written Instrumt as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his apprehention of Effect Sence and memory and that Robt Paine one of the other Witnesses and believes he saw and heard the same Sworn to before me

Thos Brooke Junr Depty Comdr
P G C

May 10th 1723 Came Jno Flint and Robt Paine before me and made Oath to ye wch in Will that it was Singed Sealed and Delivered by Thos Stump 4/2 fds being in perfect memory to the best of our knowledge —

Sworne before me Thos Brooke

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In the name of God Amen I John Cumberland of Prin: County Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound ~~[illegible]~~ mind & memory Praised be God Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —

I Give and bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God that Gave it — Hopeing that through the Merritts of my blessed Redeemer — Jesus Christ Receive full Pardon and Remittion of all my Sins and Eternall Happyness — My body I Commit to the ~~[illegible]~~ Ground to be Decently Buried and after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid I Give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally — Devided betwixt my three Sons Wm Jno and James and I Doe appoint my friend Jno Bradford of Prince Georges County Mercht my whole and Sole Exr and Committ to him the Care of my Children to be Placed out to Honest People as to him shall seem meet and it is my Desire that they may be Tought to Reed and Write and if Possible to Learn Some Trade to get their Living Honesty and I Doe hereby Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testamt witness my hand and Seale this 24th day of March Annoq Domi: 1722/3 —

Jno Cumberland Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of

Thos Evans, Alex his mark O, Magruder, Edmond his marked Castel —

On the back of the above Will was thus Written Vizt —

Aprill the 30th 1723 —

Then Came Thos Evans & Edmond Castel before me and made Oath that they did see John Cumberland Signe and Seale the wt in Will and acknowledge it to be his Last Will and Testamt and that he seemed to be in his effect Sencis Sworn before me

Thos Brooke

62 In the name of God Amen I Darby Whayland of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and Perfect Memory praise be given unto God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth and being Desireous to Sette 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 Allmighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I Shall Receive full pardon & 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 Christ.n Manner as to my Exe hereafter named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as touching Such Worldley Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the Same Shall be Employd and bestowed, as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I Doe Revoke Renounce frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Rich.d one black Mare Commonly known and Called by the name of Rafe her and her Increase for Ever

Likewise I Give ~~and bequeath~~ unto my son Rich.d my two Guns and I Leave my Son Rich.d under his Mothers Cear and Tuition till he Shall arise unto the age of Sixteen years of age —

Item I Give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate unto my Loveing Wife Sarah Likewise I Ordain Constitute my Loveing Wife Sarah my whole and Sole Exe of this my Last Will and Testam.t As Witness my hand and Seale this 11.th day of February 1722/3 —

Darby his Whyland Seal
Marke

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Rich.d Kempstone, Morto his Mahaney, Jo.t Campbell
Marke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz.t —

Aprill the 2.d 1723 — Then Came before me Stephen Knight Dep.ty Condy of Cecil County Rich.d Kempstone and James Campbell two of the Witnesses of the above Will and Solemnly Deposed on the holy

(Evangelists)

Evangelists of Almighty God that that they saw Darby Whyland Signe Seale Deliver Publish and Declare the Same as his last Will and Testament &c

Sworne before me

Knight D Comdy

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of Feby One thousand Seven hundred and twenty two I James Cottrell ~~of Charles County~~ of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent being in Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God and Calling to Remembrance the Transitory ~~life~~ Estate of this life and that all flesh must yeild to Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and formfolle First I Doe wth harty Sorrow for my Sins past most Humbly Crave Pardon and Committ my Soul into the hand of my Saviour who hath for my Sake Spilt his Precious Blood my bod I beqneath unto the Earth to be Decently Interred as my Exr Intrusted Shall think Convenient and as for the Setling of Such Temporall Estate as it pleased God to bestow on me I Doe Order Give and Dispose of in Manner and form following ——

Imprd: I Order that all my Just Debts be Duly and Punctually pd by my Exr hereafter named ——

Item I Give and bequeath ~~[illegible]~~ unto my Dearly beloved wife Ann Cottrell a Negroe named Mingoe and a Negroe woman named Rachel wth their Increase

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearbeloved Son Thos Cottrell a Negroe Man named Pompy and a Negroe woman named Judith wth their Increase freeze

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son James Cottrell a Negroe Man named Sambo ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Eliza Swan Daughter of Thos Swann Ten pounds ten Shills Sterl Money wch the said Thos Swann is now Indebted unto me ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Anne Philpot wife of John Philpot One Shilling Sterling Money ——

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren James Mary, and Judith Swan (Children of Thomas Swan) the Sum of three Sixty Stern money

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife one Mojety of all the New Linning and Stump 10ch Jam now possessed of

Item In Case Mr George Plater will Sell and Dispose of a Certain parcell of Land lying near Papes Creek now in the possession of the Sd Plater then I allot Reserve and Appoint of all the Ready money I am now in possession of to be Lay'd out for to buy the said Land and I also Allow the Sum of Six thousand pounds of Tobo to be paid out of my Estate to purchase the said Land and when purchased as aforesaid then I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife one third part of the afd Land Dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease I Give and bequeath the said One third part unto my Dearly beloved Son Thos Cottrell and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son Thomas Cotrell and his heirs for Ever the Other two thirds of the above mentioned Land

Item I Impower my Dearly beloved wife and my Dearly beloved Son Jas Cottrell to buy the afd Land wth the money and Tobo above mentioned in behalf of my Dearly beloved Son Thos Cottrell they Causing the said Land to be firmly Acknowledged and made Over to my said Son Thos Cottrell & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife one third part of the Remainder of my Psonall Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife all the Estate I had by my said wife in the Island of Barbadus

Item I Give and bequeath all the Remainder part of my Psonall Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my Children Namely James Thos Jane Penn wife of Mark Penn and Hannah Lattimore

Item and Incase the Land aforementioned is not to be purchased then I Give and bequeath the money and tobo allotted as afd to purchase the Sd Land to be Devided Amongst my wife and Children Last mentioned Vizt James Thos Jane and Hannah

Item I Do Ordain and appoint my Dearly beloved wife Anne Cottrell and my Dearly beloved Son James Cottrell Exe of this my Last will and Testamt and I appoint my Dearly beloved Son James Cottrell Guardian to my Dearly beloved Son Thos Cottrell in Case the said James keeps him to Schoole

(other)

Otherwise he may have free Liberty to Choose his Guardian Desireing that they my Exrs would take Care that this my Last Will and Testamt be Duly & Punctually Executed to all Intents and purposes —

Item I Doe hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disanne all and Every Other former Testaments Wills and Legacys Requests and Exrs 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 Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the Day and year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Jas Cottrell as his Last Will & Testamt in presence of us the Subscribers &c

James his Marke Cottrell Seal

Thos Marshell Josias Fendall, Thos Barton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written &c

March the 9th 1722

Charles County ss Then Came Thos Marshell Josias Fendall and Thos Barton and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw James Cottrell the Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrumt of Writeing 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 effect memory to the best of their Judgment —

Before T Hanson Depty Condy

Do Die Mrs Anne Cottrell Widdow of the Testator made her Election to take the Legacy and bequest Given her by the with in Will in full of her Dower or third part of the Testators Estate

before T Hanson D Condy

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of June Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two I Sam^e King of Charles County altho Sick ~~and weak~~ in body yet of Good & Sound memory praise be the allmighty God therefore I Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following first and Touching the Distribution of my Mortall Goods Dispose them as followeth first I will Such Debts as I Owe Shall be truly paid ——

Item Give and bequeath to my Dear and Wellbeloved wife Eliz^e King my Own Dwelling Plantation and Likewise not to be Debarred from makeing use of any part of Land or timber there belonging unto the whole tract as long as the Lives ——

I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Wm King two Shills and Sixpence Sterl Money to Debarr him of all the Rites to that Estate ——

I Then Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Thos King and Sam^e King that parcell of Land that Lyeth on the North Side of the first branch that Makes Out of the Main branch on the North Side of my new Designe Cornfield and So Runing w^d a Streight Course from the head of the said branch to the Rode and so to be Equally Devided between them according to a Cuple of men that I Shall appoint I Do think fitt that is Mr Jno Spalding Richd Esley ——

I then Give and bequeath to my Other two Sons Jno King & Benj King the Rest of my Land to be Equally Devided between them after their Mother Deceased by two men that they Shall think fitt ~~to appoint~~ as to the Rest of my Personale Estate Desire it may be Devided between my wife and her Children according to Law ——

Sam^e K King Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Richd K^{his} Estip mark, Jno E^{his} Spalding mark, Jno Esley

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz^t

March 25^d 1722

The within Writeing was Pr^d by the Oath of all the Subscribing Witnesses in Due forme of Law ——

Before S Hanson D: Com^y

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In the name of God Amen the Twelfth Day of March in the the year of our Lord Christ 172⅔ I Eliz.e Caselick of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind & 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 Testam.t wherein I Dispose of my Worldly Estate in Manner and form following —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Tho.s Hepburn one half of my Estate both Real and Personall after all my Just Debts are paid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Hepburn the other half of my Estate both Real and Personall after all my Just Debts are paid and Lastly I Constitute and Ordaine my aft Son Tho.s Hepburn and my aft Daughter Mary Hepburn to be my whole and sole Ex.rs of this my Last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day and year above written —

Eliz.e Caselick Seal
Marke

Signed Sealed & Delivered by Eliz.e Caselick to be her Last will & Testam.t in the Sight and presence of us
Wm Eades, Jn.o Philips, Andrew A I Tolson

On the back of the aft will was thus written — Vizt
March 21st 172⅔

Then Came Jn.o Philips and Andrew Toulson two of the Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Eliz.e Caslick Signe Seale Publish and Declare the above Will to be his Last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge at the same time she was of Sound and perfect Sence and memory proved before me

Wynson D Com.y Kent Cty

March 30th 1723

Wm Eades the Other Evidence proves the above Will in forme aft before me —

Wynson D Com.y Kent Cty

68 In the name of God Amen I Wm Milburn of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and as its appointed for all men Once to Dye doe make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried Christian like and in Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named and as for Such Worldly Estate wherewith God has blest me with all I this life after my Just Debts are Satisfyed and paid I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form ——

Impr: I Give and bequeath unto any of my Relations that Shall appear and Come out of England by my fathers side and Shall prove themselves to be Such in blood my whole Estate after my Just Debts are paid both real and Personall and in Case that none of my fathers formerly Should Come and prove their birth right to belonging to the family of Jno Milburn and born at new Castle in old England that then my said Estate both Real and Personall Shall fall to Jno Patterson my mothers brother he proveing himself to be Soe ——

Item my Will is that this my Estate Shall be and remain in the hands of my Exr wholy and Soly both real and Personall for the full Space and term of Seven years till it Shall be fully Satisfyed whether or not any of my above Relations Shall Come by my fathers Side first and next my mothers Side & prove themselves Such that then my said Estate to be Delivered to them and in case that none of my said Relations Shall Come wch in the above time I Give and bequeath my whole Estate both Real & Personall to Saml Millburn Living in Cecil County to him and his heirs for Ever and I Doe hereby Constitute and Ordaine my Loveing friends Abt Redgrave and Thos Hepburn my whole and Sole Exrs of this my Last Will and Testamt and I Doe hereby Revoke and Disanull all former Wills testamts and Exrs before this time named Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20th day of Feby 1722 ——

Wm his X Milburn
Marke

69 Signed Scaled & Delivered
in the presence of
Henry Knock, Robt. his R F Ford
Jno. his E Briscoe, James his Marke O Pannell
his Marke his Marke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.
March 19th 1722

Then Came Henry Knock Robt Ford and James Pannell three Evidences to the wr in Will and mad Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Wm Millburn Signe Seale publish and Declare this to be his last Will and Testament & to the best of their knowledge he was of sound Sence and Memory proved before

Clynson Depty Comdy K Cty

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of Novr in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred twenty & two I Thos Cooper of Kent Island in Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryld Carpenter 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 Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I Give and Reccommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my body I Reccomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christn Buriall at the Discretion of my Exx nothing Doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such World Ly Estate Wherewr it hath pleased God to blesse me in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the foll Manner and forme —

Imps I Give and bequeath to Margt my Dearly beloved wife my whole personall Estate after paymt of my Debts and whome I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Exx of this my Last Will and Testament —

Item I Give to my Son Wm the parcell of Land wch I Did purchase of Thos Baxter lying in Persons Neck and Faiteing Issue (of my said Son) Lawfully begotten I give the Same to my son Robt and his heirs —

Item I Give to my said Robt and Thoms all the Sevl Tracts of Land

(hereafter)

7° hereafter Menconed and all that Can be Recovered of the s: Sev.ll tracts whether in whole or in part and that to be Justly & Equally Devided between them both I give the same to them and their heirs and Doe hereby pronounce and Declare my said three Sons to be at Age to Enter and Receive their Estate when they attain to the full Age of Eighteen years and in the mean time that my said Sons Rob.t and Thomas be and abide w.th my said Dearly beloved wife Marg.t as long as the Remains a Widdow & be Subject to her & her Tuition Dureing that time and if my said wife Does happen to Mary then my will is and I Doe Recomend my said two Sons viz.t Robert and Thomas to the Tuition Care & Disposall of my trusty and welbeloved friends Wm Elliot and Henry Carter as also I Do appoint and Ordain my two Daughters viz.t Sarah & Dorcas to Live and abide with my said Dearly beloved wife untill at the Age of Sixteen years then to be at full Age to Doe for themselves and my Daughter Katherine I Likewise appoint and pronounce to be att Age as s.d is when full Sixteen years Note that the Sev.ll Tracts of Land here before Menconed to be given and bequeathed Joyntly between my two Sons viz.t Rob.t and Thomas are a Tract of Land in Chester Called Smiths Bay Cont.g four hundred acres the plantation where Geo: Jackson lives upon a Plantation at the head of Wye Called Greenspring Coopers quarter upon Kent Island near to James Evans placed and the plantation where Alex.r Donny lives upon on Kent Island —

Item my will is and I Doe hereby appoint and Ordaine my said Dearly beloved wife my Exx in this my will menconed to acknowledge make Over According to Law & in Legall Manner a parcell of Land Containing about Eighty acres lying in Crab ally upon Sand Island of Kent Sr nown by the name of Coopers plantation which my father did purchase of one Webster & I as heir to my said father being possessed thereof Did Sell and Dispose of the same to Alex.r Forbus of the same Island & County & he the said Alex.r has as appears by my deed of Sale to him Dated the day of anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and Satisfyed and fully paid me for the same therefore my Will is that the same Eighty acres be acknowledged & made over to him as aforesaid and if need be and that he Demand it, that my said Ex.rs and all others whome it may Concern Doe Signe and acknowledge the Deed to him for the same parcell of Land and all Executorialls needfull

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71 to Doe and Lawfully to Execute which I Doe hereby Declare to be Suff.
and Good in all Respects for Securing the said Parcell of Land to him and
his heirs in fee Symple as if I had Actually Done the Same my Self
Likewise I Desire that all what soever Deeds or Writeings Doe Concern
the Same whether by Deed or Will or Otherwise be Delivered to be
Delivered to the said Alex.r Forbus for the better and more fully Securing
of him and his heirs in the premisses and I Doe hereby Disalowrevoke
and Disanull all and Every Other former Testam.ts Wills Legacies & bequests
and Ex.rs by me in anywise before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and
Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testam.t In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Scale the day and year above Written

Signed Scaled Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Thos. Cooper
as his Last Will and Testam.t in the
presence of us the Subscribers —

Thos. Cooper Seal

Wm. Wm. Joynder, Mary Hudson. Robert Basnet —
Marke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Jany 10th 1722 Then Came Mary Hudson and Robt. Basnet Witnesses
to the above and 1st in Writeing and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of
Allmighty God that they saw the above Testator Thos. Cooper Signe & Scale
the above Written and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be
his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect
mind and memory before — me

Robt. Jones Depty Condy Ab Coty

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In the name of God Amen I Stephen Millburn of St. Marys Coty
being Sick in body but in Perfect Sence and memory doe make this
my Last Will and Testament and for what Temporall Goods it hath
Pleased God to bestow upon me I Doe Dispose as followeth —
I Doe Give unto my Son Joseph all that Plantation I now live upon only
my Son John to have One third of the Orchard and his heirs for Ever
Lind I Doe Give unto my Son Stephen that part of the Land that he now

(Lives)

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Lives upon being One hundred acres and my son John the Other hundred and I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Wilson One yearlin heffer and I Give my Daughter Sweny One Shild and I Doe Leave my Loveing Wife and my Joshua Joynt Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testament I Doe Give unto my son John One Sow and Piggs as Witness my hand and Seale this Eighth day of April 1720 —

The N Marke of
Stephen Millburn Ex.r

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us

The marke of
Peter Cuttison
Thomas Bearsy
Rich.d Shurley

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Exp.t —

April 27.th 1723

This Day Came Peter Collison and Tho.s Kirbey and Ri.d Sharly Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrum.t as his Last Will and Testam.t and that he published and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me

Jn. Baker Dep.ty Condy

In the name of God amen the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1722 I Elinor Mayson of Chester in Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland Widdow being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t that is to say I Give & Recommend ~~it to the Earth~~ my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like

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73/ and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exr: nothing Doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I Shall Receive the same againe by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldley Estate where wt it hath pleased God to bless me wt in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the fol Manner and forme —

Imprs: I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jos: Mayson one black Maire branded with S upon the near buttock and One feather bed only thirty pounds of feathers he is to pay out of it to Mary Jones Mason —

I Give to my Son Joseph two Pewter Dishes branded with MEM —

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Jones Mason One Red Cow four years old and two Pewter Dishes and all my wearing Cloaths —

Item I Give to my Son Solomon one heffer Calf and two Small Pewter Dishes

Item I Give to Thos: Parson my Son Sollon Item I Give to Thos: Parson my Daughter

Item I Constitute make and Ordain my Son Richd Mason my Only & Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testamt: and Doe hereby & Hereby Disalow revoke and Disanull all and Every other former testaments Wills Legacies & Exrs by me in anywise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will an Testamt: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced & Declared by the Said Elinor Mason as her last Will & Testamt in presence of us the Subscribers Vizt

The Marke of Elinor E Mason Sea

Stephen Edwin Charles the Marke of Nab —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Feby 7d 1722 Then Came Stephen Edwin and Charles Nabb Witnesses within Written and did Depose on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within Testator Elinor Mason Sign & Seale the wt in writeing and heard her publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at that time she was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory before me

Robt: Jones Depty Condy Qle Cty

74 In the name of God amen I Sand^r Galloway of Calv^r County being sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Forme following and as to what Worldly Goods I have and Do possess I Give & bequeath as followeth —

Imp^d I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons namely Sand^r Galloway Richd Galloway and Joseph Galloway all my part of a parcell of Land Called the Spittle and all my part of a parcell of Land Called the add^n of the Spittle to be Equally Devided between them but in Case my son Sand^r Galloway Should Dye w^t out heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then his part of the af^d Lands I Give and bequeath unto ~~the af^d~~ my son Richd Galloway and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and if my son Richd Galloway Should Dye w^t out heirs as aforesaid then his part of the af^d Lands I Give and bequeath unto my son Sand^r Galloway and his heirs as af^d and if my son Joseph Galloway Should Dye without heirs as af^d then his part of the af^d Lands I Give & bequeath unto my son Richd Galloway and his heirs as aforesaid all the af^d Lands I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons before named to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item my will is that if my three Sons namely, Sand^r Rich^d & Jos: Galloway Should Depart this life w^t out heirs Lawfully begotten of their body then my will is that my Lands before mentioned Shall be Sold for Money and the Money to be Equally Devided between my five Daughters namely Mary Galloway, Eliz^a Galloway Sarah Galloway Ann Galloway & Sophia Galloway, I Doe Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills by me here to fore made as Witness my hand and Seale this fifth day of March anno Dom^i 1722/3

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us — Sand^r Galloway Seal

Susannah, her Marke Clark, Wm Kent, Richd Stallings —

On the back of the af^d Will was thus written Viz^t —

20^d April 1723 Came Susannah Clarke & Wm Kent two of the Subscribing Witness as to the within Will & made Oath that they Sand^r Galloway the Dec^d Signe Seale and Deliver this to be

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75 his Last Will and Testamt. and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound in Mind and of Pfect memory — Jurat Coram me

W. Smith Depty Condy

Calvt. County 24th April Came Rd. Hallings one of the subscribing witnesses to the with in Will and proved as above before me —

W. Smith D.C. Cad County

In the name of God I Charles Ross being in memory & Sence Doe make my Last Will and Testamt. therefore I Resigne all other Wills by me made formerly first I Committ my Soul to God that Gave it me and next my body to Earth whence it Came to be buried in Some Christian Manner and my Exr. hereafter named that be fitt and Convenient Resting in my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ that he will have Mercy upon my poor Soul at the Last Day and I Doe Justly and faithfully trust that he will blott out all mine out of his Remembrance and this I hope he will Doe of his Infinet Goodness and Mercy —

First I Give and bequeath all my Psonall & Real States that the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Give to my best beloved Wife all wholy and Sonly Expecting and Desireing her Naturall Life that she will pay all my Just Debts that Can be made appear by bill bond or account According to Law after her Decease the Land I now Live on Called Rosses Chance I Leave to my Eldest Son Charles Ross Likewise the Moveables I Leave to my two younges Sons to be Equally Devided between them likewise I Leave my Dear brother Peter Ross to se my Will be fullfilled So mentioned aforesaid —

Charles O Ross.

Peter O Ross, Wm. Mowbray Decembr. 10th. 1722 —

May 25th. 1723 Came Peter Ross and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmightly God that he Saw the wd. in named Chas Ross Sign & Seale & heard him publish and Declare the wd. in Instrumt. of writeing to be his last Will and Testamt. and was then in Pfect Sence and memory & that there was present the Other Witness Vizt. Wm. Mowbery —

Jno. Pitt Depty Condy for Dn. Coy

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In the name of God Amen the twenty first Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Twenty and two I John Ross of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Lands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christ^n like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex^r nothing Doubting but at the Genl 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 fold Manner and forme —

Imp^ds: I Give and bequeath unto my son Jno Ross one Cow and Calfe the Cow being known or Called by the name of Brindle wth all her Increase

Item I Give bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla One Cow and Calf the Cow be known or Called by the name of Madcap wth all her Increase —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Jno Ross my Gun and my horse also I Give to my Daughter Priscilla my bed and unto my Daughter Sarah two young heffers —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Cow and Calf the Cow being known or Called by the name of Colly with all her Increase —

Item I Give to my son Jno Ross my Iron Pott to my Daughter Priscilla one pewter Dish and to my Daughter Sarah three pewter plates —

and I Doe hereby Utterly Disalow revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Ex^rs by me in anywise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testam^t —

Item I Constitute make and Ordain Thos. Smith my Only and Sole Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Jno Ross as his Last Will and Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz^t

Jno Ross his marke Seal

Rich^d: Webster, Stephen his marke Smith, John his marke Smith —

77 On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

May the 25th 1723/ Came Richd Webster and made Oath uppon the holy Evangelists that he saw the wr in named John Ross Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Writeing to be his last Will and Testamt and was then in Pfect Sence and memory and also that there was Psent Jno Smith and Stephen Smith —

Jno Pitt Depty Condy for Dd Cty

In the name of God Amen the twenty Sixth day of Novr in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventeen I Joseph Kennerly of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Miller being Very Sick & weake in body but of Pfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and Knowing that is appointed for all men Once to Dye Doe make and Ordain this my Will & Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exr and as touching Such Worldley Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the fol Manner and forme

Imprs: I Give and bequeath to my Son Sandr the Lowermost part of that tract of Land Called Ridd heath (whereon I now Dwell that is to Say my sd son Sandr begining at a Marked Hickory and a Ceder post Standing on the South side of the Main branch of transquakin River and of the main Road that Leads from Viana Over the Mill Dam (from thence to Run Vizt from the said markt hickory and Ceder post they being the bounders of the said Land Called Ridd heath wr the Courses of the said Tract till they Intersect a markt White Oake Standing in the Uppermost fork on the South side of the main branch of Transquakin River and from thence to Run South East till it Intersects the back lines of the said Land then wr the said Lines to the sd bounders together with all houses and Orchards and appurtenances there unto belonging Except one third part of the Orchards at my Dwelling plantation wr I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dureing the term or time of twelve years to be fully Compleated and Ended from the time of my Decease, and then the said third of the Orchard a fd to fall to my sd Son Sandr wr said

(Land)

7d ~~Lan~~ Land and Premisses afd to be by him my said Son Sand: freely possessed and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever

Imp: I give and bequeath to my said Son Sand: My Griss Mill wch all appurts thereunto belonging unto him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever (Excepting one third part of the profitts that shall begained thereby for twelve years from my Decease wch I give and bequeath to my Son Thos: & the heirs of his body forever

Imp: I give and bequeath to my Son Thos: all the Rest of my Lands Messuages and Tenements to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Sand: & Thos: & my two Daughters Eliz: and Mary all the Remainder of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between them —

Imp: I Likewise Constitute and appoint Mary my Loving wife as a Guardian to have the Directions & bringing up of my Children ~~and also~~ till such time as they shall Come to the age twenty one years and Also I Doe make Constitute make & Ordaine my said wife ~~and~~ Mary my only and ~~Sole~~ Sole Exx of this my Last will & Testam: and I Doe hereby Utterly Disalow revoke and Disanull all and every Other former Testamts wills and Legacies requests and Exts 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 Testam: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year before written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Joseph Kennerly as his last will and Testam: in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Joseph Kennerly Seal

James Hayes: Wm Guy, Sarah Hayward —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt —

April 6th 1723 Came James Hay: and Wm Guy and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of allmighty God that they saw the Testator Signe and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the wch in Instrument of Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention in perfect Sence and memory and then Give their Oaths that the other Witness Vizt: Sarah Haward was then and there present —

Jno Pitt Depty Condy for Dor County

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In the name of God Amen the Tenth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1722 I Jno Richerson of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto 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 Testamt Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testamt principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christn like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exr nothing Doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same againe by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldley 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

Imps my Will is that first my Just Debts be paid and Discharged —

Item my Will is I Give and bequeath unto Jno Thomson Junr one heffer & her Increase for Ever —

Item my Will is I Give and bequeath unto Sarah Thomson one heffer and her Increase for Ever —

Item my Will is that after my Just Debts are paid & Discharged & Legacies as above then my Will is that all the Remainder part of my Estate shall be Equally Devided amongst my Children namely that is Margt Nicholls, Mary Gamble, Isaac Richardson Jno Richardson and Solomon Richardson and Anne Richardson —

Item I Ordain and appoint Eliza Richardson my Dearly beloved wife my only & Sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testamt utterly Disalowing Revoking all other former Wills & Testaments by me in anywise before this time named Willed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Hereunto set my hand and Seale the Day and year above written —

The Marke of Jno Richardson

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Jno Richardson as his Last Will and Testamt in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Isaac Nicholls David Mehill, Wm Bexley, Wm Thomas —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt —

April the 27th 1723 Came David Mehill Wm Bexley Thos the Subscribers Evidences to the Will and Testamt of Jno Richardson of Dor County Deced and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw ye wd in named Jno Richardson Signe and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the Instrumt of writing Contained on the Other Side hereof to be his last Will & Testamt and was then to the best of their knowledge in Pfect Sence and Memory Sworn before

John Pitt Depty Condy for Dor Coy

Isaac Nichols being then and there present

Marylands In the name of God Amen I Richd Watts of Dorchester being Sick and weak in body but in Sound and Pfect Sence and Memory thanks be to allmighty God doe make this my Last Will and Testamt Revoking all Other wills by me made or Done do make this my Last Will and ~~Testamt~~ no Other

Item I give and bequeath One hundred Acres of Land Called Watts Chance lying on the head of the Main branch of Sewells Creek to Richard Norman and his heirs for Ever and all to fifty Acres more Called Watts Chance being heard by a Tract of Land Called York to the said Richd Norman and his his heirs for Ever

Item I give all my Psonall Estate to my Loveing wife Grace Watts dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease my will is that Richd Norman Shall have it and his heirs for Ever

Item I Leave my Loveing wife my whole and Sole Exx In Witness Whereof I Set my hand and Fix my Seale this 6th day of March Anno Domi 1722

Richd Watts (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Peter Taylor Corn Johnson Wm Wis Scotton

Elinor E mark Mackall

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt

(April)

81 April 3: 1723 Came Peter Taylor and Wm Scotten and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Deceased Sign and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the above Instrument of Writeing to be his Last Will and Testam.t and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge in perfect Sence and Memory and that there was present Cornelius Johnson & Elinor Mackall

John Litt Dep.y Cond.y

In the Name of God amen the Fenth Day of Feby in the year of our Lord 1722/3 I John Dawson of the province of Maryland in the County of Dorchester planter 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 Ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for My body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs nothing Doubting but at the Gen.l Resurection I Shall Receive the same againe by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldley Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form —

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Sons Rich.d Dawson and Isaac Dawson and their heirs for Ever my now Dwelling plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging to be Equally Devided between them two at my wifes Decease Except She Marry then the Land to be Equally Devided and my Sons to have their part according to the Devision at the age of Eighteen —

Item I Give to my wellbeloved Son Rich.d Dawson One young bay horse branded with AD on the buttock I Likewise Give unto wellbeloved son Isaac Dawson one Mare Yearling ~~Ily~~ I Likewise Give to my two Sons Rich.d Dawson and Isaac Dawson three Sows and fourteen Shoats them and their Increase to Run between them till they Come to age of Eighteen then to be Equally Devided and Each to have his Equall part I

(Likewise)

I Likewise Give to my two Sons before mentioned Each of them one Iron Pott apeice, & four Pewter Dishes & two basons between them and two Plates apeice and Each of them a two year old heffer them & theire Increase Each of them a Gun and Each of them One feather bed and furniture Likewise it is my will and Desire that my two Sons Richd. Dawson and Isaac Dawson Doe Each of them pay one thousand pounds of Tobo. apeice to my son Thoms. Dawson when he is at the Age of Twenty years old

Item I Give unto my Son Thos. Dawson One Iron pot & two Pewter dishes one bason & two Plates and one two year old heffer & her Increase

Item and One Gun I Give to my Daughter Sarah Dawson one ~~[illegible]~~ one Young Cow big wth Calf and One Dish and Plate I Likewise Give unto my Daughter Francis Dawson one Cow & one Pewter Dish and One plate I also Give unto my Daughter Rachel Dawson one two year old heffer Likewise I Give unto my Daughter Ann Dawson one two year old heffer

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Dawson one white Mare Branded on the buttock wth E ∓ O her & her Increase Excepting the first Colt the Raises and that is to be for my Daughter Francis Dawson

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and wellbeloved wife Sarah Dawson all the Remaining part of my Estate after Debts and Legacies are pd whome I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Exr. of this my Last will and Testamt. and I hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanull all and Every Other former Testamts. Wills Legacies and Exrs. by me in anywise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testamt. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day and year above Written

John Dawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Jno. Dawson as his Last will and Testamt. in the presents of us the Subscribers

Edward Newton, Jno. E C Person, John Newton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt.

(May)

May the 9th 1723 Came Edw. Newton and Jno. Person and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the 1st in named John Dawson Signe and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writeing to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension in Perfect Sence and memory and also that there was Present the other Witness Viz.t John Newton —

Jno. Pitt Dep.ty Condyfor.d County

In the of God Amen the 24th day of April Anno Dom.i 1723 — I Thos. Martin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t that is to Say principally and first I Give and Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christ.n Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs Nothing Doubting but at the Gen.l Resurection I Shall Receive the Same 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 and Dispose of the Same in the fol. Manner and form —

Imp.s I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Joan the one half of all and Singular my Goods and Chattels —

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Pegeon Boyd the other half of my Estate that is to Say after all Debts Dues and Demands funeral Charges and Others may happen after my Deceased the remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided between my Dearly beloved Wife Joan and my beloved Son in law Jno. Pegeon Boyd whome I also Constitute and Ordain Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Utterly Disalow and Revoke all and Every other former Testam.ts Legacies Bequests and Ex.rs by me in anywise before this time

(named)

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 Seale the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thos Martin as his Last Will & Testam.t in presence of us the Subscribers

Thos. his Martin Mark (Seal)

Adem Clinkscales, Thos his Ward —

On the back of the afargoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz.t —

June the 7.th 1723 —

Cha County Ss. The Above Will was proved in Comon form by the Oath of both Subscribings Witnesses before T Hanson Dep.t Cond.y

Cha County 7.th June 1723

Then Came Joan Martin Widdow of the within named Thos. Martin and Declared that the Will accept of what is Devised her by the w.d in Will in full of the said Thos. Parsonale Estate

Before T Hanson D Cond.y

In the name of God Amen I Abr.d Michell being Very sick and weak in body but in Effect Sence and Memory do here make my Last Will first I bequeath my Soul to God w.ch gave it me and next I Desire to be buried in Decent Manner and as for that Small Estate w.ch the Lord hath bestowed on me I Give and bequeath as followeth

I Give and bequeath Ann Nickers the Daughter of Thos. Nickers all my Land and my Mare and to Eliz.e Branton I Give my Great Chest and for my brother Marke I Doe make him Ex.r of the Remainder of my Moveable Estate Only my bed and Covering I Give to Ann Nickers and if it please God the said Anne Nickers Dye w.ch out Issue then the Land shall fall to Mark Mitchell and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten & this is my Desire As Witness my hand this 24.th of Jany 1722

Tes.s Rich.d Mitchell
In.o Miller, Dorothy × Miller

Abr.d × Michell (Seal)

At the foot of which will was thus written Viz.t —

86 February the 25th 1722/3 Came Richd Mitchell and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the Deced Sign a Paper that that he did write for his Will and Testamt: but the said Deced did not Publish or Declare it to be his Last Will and ~~Testament~~ the Other two Evidences Jno Miller and Dorothy Miller was present and saw the Deced make his Marke but did not hear him say any Words Concerning his Will & Testamt: and further the said Richd Mitchell swearth that he read the Will to the testator before the Testator Signed the same

Jno Pitt Depty Condy for Dor Coty

In the name of God Amen I Thoms Shahan of fishing Creek in Dorchester County in Perfect Sence and Memory praised be God do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testamt: Revoking all former Wills by me made in Manner and form following —

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker ~~and~~ ~~[illegible]~~ trusting in the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body to be buried in a Christn buriall after the Discretion of my Exr hereafter ~~[illegible]~~ —

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Thos Shahan my Dwelling Plantation being the Moyety of a tract of Land Called Tweeton 10s one Gray horse Called Sparke one plow and furniture & feather bed wr furniture —

Item I Give and bequeath to my son David Shahan a Certain parcell of Land wr I Lately took up Joyning to the plantn I now Live on wr one ~~Gray~~ horse Called Brandy one plow and furniture one feather bed & furniture & all my Carpenters tools —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Shahan one brown Hoffer Called Bonney one Mare Called Dose one feather bed & one Linning Wheele — Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Brooks by two Shills

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mills one Wooling Wheele and One Linning Wheele —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizr Jones and my son Michl Macedhahan two Shills Each of them be paid by my Executor hereafter Mentioned —

(Lastly)

87 Lastly Nominate and Appoint my two Sons Thos Shahan and David Shahan my whole and Sole Exrs of this my Last Will and Testamt and that the Remainder of my Estate not Willed as above be Equally Devided between them viz Thos Shahan and David Shahan Exrs as above Mentioned In Witness whereof I have ~~[illegible]~~ set my Hand and fixed my Seale this 11th Septr 1721 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of of
Walter Campbell Jno Frogoe, Gess Williams

the Marke
Thos Shahan Sealed

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

March 10th 1722/3 Came Walter Campbell & Jno Frog & made Oath uppon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Thos Shahan Sign Seale and heard him publish & Declare the Instrumt of writeing Contained on the Other Side hereof to be his Last Will and Testamt and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention in Effect Sence and Memory and also that the Other Witness Mentioned Viz Giles Williams was there present also —

Memd that one of the Exrs Vizt David Shahan is a Minor

Jno Pitt Depty Condy for Dor Coty

In the name of God Amen I Jno Travallion of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland planter being Very sick and weak in body but in Good & Effect mind and memory praised be God the Same Do make and Constitute this present writeing to be and Contain my last Will and Testamt in Manner and form fold —

Imp: I Give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me & bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it Came therein to be Decently Interred in hopes of a Joyafull Resurrection at the Last Day through the Merritts of our Lord Jesus Christ —

Item I Give and bequeath all my Temporall Estate both real & personall my Debts and funerall Charges being paid and satisfyed, unto my Sons in Law Richd Manning and Jno Shoeiwart whome I Constitute Executors

of this my Last Will revoking all Others hereto fore by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale
this 19th Day of February in the year of our Lord 1722

Signed and Sealed In
the presence of Mr her Marke
Thos: Howell, Jane Hart

John Trevallian (Seal)
his X Marke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz.

Feby the 27th 1722/3 Came the Reverend Thos. Howell and Jane Hart and
made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw y above
Jno Trevillian Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the
above Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and
and at the time of his soding he was to the best of their apprehention
in Perfect Sence and memory

John Pitt Depty Condy for
Dor County

In the name of God Amen I Robert Jarman of Baltemore County
being very Sick and weak but of Perfect Sence and Memory
Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testamt in Manner & form
following

Imps: I Commit my Soul to God allmighty that Gave it hopeing through
the Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ the Redeemer of me
and all man kind to have full Remission for all my Sins and
my body to the Earth from whence it Came for to be Decently buried
in Christian Manner

3: and for what it hath pleased God to bestow on me of Temporall Estate
both Real and Personall it is my Desire it shall be in Manner following
That my Land and plantation 16: now I Live on Called Com by Chance shall
be Equally Devided between my two Sons Thos: Jarman & Wm Jarman
for them and their heirs for Ever and my Personall Estate to be Equally
Devided Amongst my Six Children

Lastly I make my Loveing wife Mary Jarman full & Sole Exr for to

89 perform this my Last Will and Testamt. Revoking all Other Wills or Testamts. Revoking all Other Wills or Testaments As Witness my hand and Seale this 16th Day of December 1722

Signed Sealed and Deliv: in the presence of us

Robt. Jarman Seal

Michaell Mark Rutledge Wm Gallaway

At the Fut of the above Will was thus Written Viz.

March the 7th 1722 Then Came Michl Rutledge & Wm Galloway the two Subscribing Evidences to the wd in Will and made Oath On the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Jarman Signe and Seale the within Mentioned Will as his Last Will and Testamt. and that he published and Declared ye Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworne to before me

Jno Israelle Depty Comdy Bad Coty

In the name of God amen I Peter Glover of Baltemore in the province of Maryland Ditcher being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks begiving to Almighty God for the Same To Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say in the first place I Doe humbly bequeath my Soul into the hands of its Mercyfull Creator &c. and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Interd by the Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with all I Doe Dispose of in Manner and form following

Imprs I Doe bequeath unto My Dearly beloved son Richd Glover the whole Remainder of my real & Personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid

Item I Desire that Jno Walker may have my Chaud my Chopping he paying what it shall be appraised To

(Item)

90 Item I Do Desire that after my Debts are paid if their be any Remainder that Thomas Fredway Bringing in his Account against my Estate and giving my Estate a full Rec.t of all accounts he may have against it that he the said Thos Fredway may have in his bond without any further satisfaction to be Rendered to my Estate by him the said Thos Fredway —

And I Do appoint my Much Estemed friend Mr Josias Middlemore my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking and Disanulling all Other and former Legacies Wills and Testaments by me before bequeathed and Do Ratifye and Confirm this Only to be my Last Will and Testam.t In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this Eighth Day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Twenty two —

Peter P Glover Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testam.t of him the said Peter Glover before us

Wm Bradford, John Macomans, Jno Wacker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

March 9th 1722 Then Came Wm Bradford and Macomus two of ye Subscribing Evidences to the within Menconed Will and make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Peter Glover Signe and Seale the within Menconed Will as his Last Will and Testament and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Effect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me —

Jno Israell Deputy Condy Brad County

In the name of God Amen I John Rallings of Baltimore County being Sick and weak in body but of Effect Sence and Sound Memory Doe make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this present Instrument of writeing to be my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revokeing Disanulling and makeing void all former and Other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made & Executed

Imp.ts I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing for a Joyafull Resurrection to Eternall Life throug the Merrits & Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be

(~~[illegible]~~)

91 Christianly and Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exx hereafter named —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Joseph Presbury my young horse Called Prince and the feather bed whereon he now Lyeth to be by him Enjoyd for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my best beloved Elinor Carlisle all the Remainder of my Estate as well Real as Personall to be by her & her heirs or assigns Enjoyed for Ever —

And Lastly I Ordaine Constitute and Appoint Elinor Carlisle aft whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Declared published & Delivered as his Last Will & Testam: by the said Jn: Rawlings in presence of David Carlile, Edw: his marke Eaton, Peter Mallance Jos: Presbury

John Rawlings Seal

Dated the twenty Eigth day of Jany 1722/3

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz: Feby the 19: 1722

Then Came David Carlyle Edw: Eaton Peter Mallance & Jas Presbury subscribing Evidences to the within Mentioned Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jn: Rawlings Signe and Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his sedering he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory Sworn to before me

Jn Israell Depty Cond Prov Coty

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Purnall Senr of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being at this time in health but thoughtfull of Death and Knowing all flesh is Mortall and must yeild to Death when God Shall be pleased to Call and have therefore thought it my Duty to Settle my affairs while in health in Order I hereto have and Doe make this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing and makeing void & null all former Wills Deeds and Testaments by me made and Doe ordaine Declare

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this and this Only to be my Last Will and Testament in both Manner and Forme as followeth first Giveing and bequeathing my Immortall Soul to God that Gave it me firmly beliveing though the Death & precious Merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus our Lord 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 buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Ex Shall See meet & Convenient and as for Such Worldley Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Given me Will is that the Same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter in this my will is Expressed and Declared

Item I Give and bequeath to my three Sons Thom.s Mathew & Benj.n Burnall and to the heirs of theirs of their body's Lawfully begotten these Land as followeth for Ever one tract Called fearne hill quantity One hundred & thirty Acres and one tract Called fairfield Quantity Eight hundred Acres and one tract Called New fairfield Quantity four hundred Acres and One tract Called Chance Quantity three hundred & Sixty Acres and Seventy acres of Land formerly of Jn.s Lelley being part of a tract of Land Called Spaldin w.ch Lands aft to be thus Devided between Said Sons begining at the mouth of a Small Creek Commonly Called hickoryneck Gutt on the South West Side of Long point of Marsh thence up the said Creek to the head thereof to an old Ditch thence along the said Ditch to a branch and thence along the said branch to a Road or path Over the s.d branch and from thence w.ch a Streight Line Drawn to the Extent of an West and by North Line of the said Land Called fairfield running from the Mouth of Swan Creek five hundred forty two perches and for the Second Devision begining at the End or Extent of the aforesaid Line and Running on the head line of the aft Land fairfield South South East One hundred and twenty perches and from thence w.ch a Streight Line Drawn to a pine tree Standing by a neck fence and from thence to a point of Land Called Dead point and from thence to a pond Called Dead point pond and from thence along the Small Creek or Gut w.ch Leadeth into the said Pond to a Creek Called Rich pint Creek thence Down the said Creek to the bay being thus Devided Doe hereby Declare that the northward most part by the said first Devision hereby Doe Give and bequeath to my Son Tho.s Burnall and his heirs &

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93 afd and by the Last Devision the Southwardmost part to my Son Benj.r Purnall and his heirs as afd and the Middle part According to Devision to my Son Mathew Purnall his heirs as afd but if Either of my Sons afd Dye without Issue afd then that part of Land hereby Given to the said Son is hereby Declared to be the Right of the Survivours or Liveing Son or Sons and their heirs as aforesaid for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Other three Sons Jn.o Elisha and Walton Purnall all my Land in Copoinco Neck bought of Cap.n Edward Hammond and Since by my Self taken up in all One thousand One hundred ~~Acres~~ Eighty Six Acres and also one Tract of Land on Affaloague beach Called Adams full Quantity two hundred Acres all which Land & Appurtenances do give to my said three Sons and the heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten by if Either of my said Sons Dye without Issue as afd then that part belonging to the Decease Doe hereby Give to the Surviveing or Liveing Son or Sons and to his or their heirs afd for Ever and further my will is that unto So Many of my Six Sons herein named Shall Have Such heir as aforesaid then Each Sons part herein thenconed to Such heirs and his heirs for Ever I give and bequeath to John Deverix his heirs and Assignes a part of a tract of Land Called Rochester Lying in broad neck between the said Deverix his Land & the Great branch being the Land and plantation Whereon Thos. Scott Lately Lived in Quantity about three hundred & fourteen Acres provided he the said John Deverix his heirs Shall and Doe Justly pay on Demand unto my heirs or Ex.rs when Demanded in four Egall payments the Sum of four thousand pounds of Good Merch.t able leafe Tobacco in Casque and One hundred and Eighty Seven bushells and one half of Indian Corne and Deliver the Same Conven.t as my said Ex.rs Shall order for the use of my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elis.a and Anne Purnall thirty pounds Curr.t Gold to purchase one Young Negroe Woman w.e when my Daughter Anne Shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years then the said Negroe woman and her Issue or what of them when Liveing to be Delivered to my said two Daughters

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94 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Katherine Burnall and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten all the Remaining part of my Land and also one fifth part of all my Moveable Estate when my Just Debts are paid

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Burnall one Iron pot & twelve Shts Worth of Pewter and thirty Shts one thousand five hundred Clapboards I also Give to his wife Eliz. Burnall one Black Maire now running in Sonepuxon

Item I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to those my Children Viz. Thos., Mathew, Elisha Walton Benjamine Eliz. and Anne Burnall to them and their heirs and to be Equally Divided between the aft Seven Children and further my will is that Each of my said Sons be at Age and at their own Disposiall when they Come to the Age of Eighteen years

Item my will is that my Loveing wife have the Care Tuition and Governmt. of my two Children Walton and Anne Burnall and their Estates in their hands untill they be at Age

Item my will is that my Son Thos. Burnall have the Care tuition & Governmt. of my two Children Eliz. and Benj. Burnall and their Estates in his hands untill they be at Age

Item my will is that my son Jno. Burnall have the Care tuition & Government of my son Elisha Burnall and his Estate in his hands untill he shall Come to Age

Item Further my will is and Doe by these presents Declare that if my wife aft Shall Refuse to Stand to and abide by this my will as to her part or Dye without Issue of her body as aforesaid that said Issue Die Childless then in that or Either of those Cases I Doe hereby these presents Revoke and make Utterly Void and Null all the former part of this will by me made and Doe make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testamt. as followeth Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Kathe. Burnall my Just Debts being first Paid the One third part of all my moveable Estate to her heirs & Assignes I also Give to my said wife Dureing her Naturall Life the one half of the Lands and plantation whereon I now Liveth w'all ye previledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Burnall her heirs & Assignes

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95 two hundred acres of Land the head part of a tract of Land Called Long acre and of one Other tract Called Basing wch the plantation whereon Wm: Hammon now Liveth

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz: Purnall her heirs & assignes forever three hundred acres of Land wch was in the former part of my will Given to Jno: Deverix

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Jno Purnall his heirs and assignes all the Land wch by the former part of this my will was Given or Devised to my Son Thos: his heirs &c: according to the afd Devision Jalsoe give to my said Son Jno Purnall and Eliz: his wife all that part of my Moveable Estate Given to him and her in the former part of this my will

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Mathew Purnall his heirs and assignes for Ever all my Land in Copoinco Neck both which I Brought of Capt. Hammon amongst wch I ~~bought~~ took up by a warrant

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Benj: Purnall his heirs and assignes all the Land before Given him my said Son in the former part of this my will And alsoe two hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Rochester to be Laid Out as followeth begining at the Mouth of a Gully Coming Out of a Small branch near the plantation whereon James Steele now Liveth and Running up the said Gully for the breadth so far that the like breadth taken along the afd branch to a Line of ye afd Land near the plantation whereon Ann Clarke now Liveth Including ye Same with the afd plantation whereon James Steele Liveth

Item I Give to my two Sons Elisha and Walton to them their heirs & assignes for ever all the Remaining part of the afd Land Called Rochester not allready Disposed of to be Equally Devided between them or their heirs or assignes I alsoe Give and bequeath to my said two Sons and their heirs afd all that Quantity or parcell of Land in the former part of this my will given to my Son Mathew Purnall on Sea Side

Item I Give and bequeath to my Six Sons and to their heirs and assignes forever One tract of Land on Assa Teague beach Called Rooms fall Quantity two hundred acres

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thos: Purnall and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten all the Remaining part of my Land & Marsh and for want such heirs I Give the Same Land and every part thereof to my Son Mathew Purnall and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to alleng Other Sons and to their heirs

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Item I Give to my Son Thomas Purnall my Silver [illegible] hilted Rapper

Item I Give & bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to my Seven Children Viz: Thom:, Mathew, Elisha, Eliz: Anne Walter and Benj: Purnall to be Equally Devided between them and their heirs and that my said Sons be age and at their Own Disposicall when they Shall be Eighteen years old and that five of the said Children and their Estates be under the Care and Government as in the former part of my Will is Directed

Item I Doe hereby this my Will Ordain and appoint My brother Jno Purnall and my Son Mathew Purnall Overseers of this my Will and Testament with power to Correct any thing acted Contrary to the true Intent thereof and that my five youngest Children have Good Usage and their Estates preserved untill they Shall be Capable of Receiving their parts further my Will is this my Will be proved with in Convenient time after my Decease by Son Thos Purnall whome I Doe make whole and Sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testament and that Every part thereof be Performed According to the true Intent and Meaning thereof As Witness my hand and Seale this 27th day of February Anno Domi 1720/21

Thos Purnall Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Abr Smith, Robt his Mark Hills, Thos Natham his Mark Williams, Jno Woods

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

April 2d 1723 Then Came Robt Hills, Thos Nathaniel Williams and James Woods Subscribing Evidences to the within Wills who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within named Thos Purnall the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrumt as his Last Will and Testamt and that they heard him publish and Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me the Day and year above Written

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Jno Funstall Deptr Cndy of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen I Richd Carey of the aſd County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect memory praised be Almighty God & Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to call Do make and Declare this my Last will and Testamt in Manner and form following Vizt I Give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hopeing to be saved by the Merritts of Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & as to what God hath been pleased to bestow upon me of the things of this life I Doe Order that first my Body may be Decently Carried as it Shall please my Exr hereafter named Secondly that all my Just Debts be paid and what Remains I Doe Leave as followeth Vizt

Item I Give unto Jno Magraw fifty acres of Land begining at a Marked white Oake by a Corner tree of Owen Macgraugh on the South Side of ye branch

Item I Doe further Give to Jno Macgraugh and Richd Macgraugh all my hoggs to be Equally Shared between them

Item I Doe further Give to Jno Macgraugh & Richd Macgraugh all my Cattle Young and old and all my horses & Mares to be Equally Devided between them both

Item I Doe Give to Richd Macgraugh one feather bed and Boulster one Rugg and Blanket

Item I Doe Give unto Jno Macgraugh & Richd Macgraugh one hundred and Eighteen yards of Linnen Course & fine to be Equally Devided between

Item I Doe further Give to Jno Macgraugh & Richd Macgraugh thirty one yards Mild Scarge & fourteen yds of Liney wooley Druggett four yards & one quarter Broad Cloath Eight yards Virginia Cloath two yds Munks Cloath Eight yards bedtick three yds Boulster Tick three Blankets two yards pladding three Earthin Dishes Eight Earthen plates one pewter Tankard two Small Trunks two Dozn & half of Spoons two felt hats One fine hat to be Equally Devided between them

Item I further Give to Jno Macgraugh one white boy named Jno Moreing

Item I Give to Richd Macgraugh one white boy named Dominick Healy

Item I Give to my Granson Wm Macgraugh one hand Mill and one large pot and Dishes that my Exrs may keep the hand Mill & pot Bed Boulster blankets and Rug for two Grand Children above named till they Goe to house keeping

98 Item I Doe Give unto my three brothers Exr. Jno Thos & Wm 20/ ffy: in Cuntry Commoditys —

Item I Do Ordain and appoint Jno Macgraugh & Richd Macgraugh my Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament & possessors of all my personall Estate Excepting what is before mentioned as Witness my hand and Seale this 28e day of Fabruary Anno Domi: 1722/3 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered Richd his Carey Ebale

in presence of us — his

Nicho: Fairless, Jno Mark Griffin, John Morne Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Exr

March 8e 1722/3 Then Came Nicho Fairless Jno Griffin & Jno Morn Subscribing Evidence to the wr in Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they se the wr in named Richd Carey the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrumt as his Last Will and Testamt and they heard him publish & Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Sworn to before me the Day & year above written

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Jno Tunstall Depty Condy Sondfet County

In the name of God amen the Twenty Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord 1722 I Cornelius Ward Gent of Little Annamessex in Sondfet County in the province of Maryland being weak in body yet of Perfect mind Sence & memory praised be God Doe make and Ordain in this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —

Imp: I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave me it hopeing to Receive the same againe at the Genl Resurrection of the Just and for my Mortall body I Desire it may be buried in a Christl like Manner by my Exr hereafter named —

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99 Item Will and bequeath unto John Rigging and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body that plantation where he now Lives uppon Running from the head of Tarkill Gut East to the path that Comes from Thomas Somers & from the afd Path Joyning upon the afd Somers Land to the first bounder & the afd Rigging to pay his full part of the Charges that Shall accrue according to the proportion that the afd Rigging Shall hold —

Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Samd Ward the plantation where I now Live and Running from the west head of the Creek to the Corner of Stephen Wards Orchard it being the west Corner & then Running East to the foot of the Middle rigg & Running fifty perches on the West Side of the afd Rigg and then Running from the afd Rigg to a Marked Ceder Chesnut Tree Lying a Cross the Road and then Running from my afd hill along the East side of the Road Rigg all along to the head of the Creek it being the East side of the plantation my Will and meaning is that I Give the afd mencioned plantation unto my Son Samd Ward and his heirs —

Item I Give to my son Stephen Ward and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body the plantation as he now Lives upon Joyning upon Jno Dorrity & the Middle Rigg Joyning upon Samd Ward if my son Stephen dys [illegible] any heirs Lawfully begotten of his body my Will is that Wm Ward the Son of Samd Shall have the Land & his heirs for Ever the afd Stephen is to bare his Equall part of the Charges that Shall accrue upon the afd Land —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Ward the plantation where he now Lives upon and to his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body Joyning uppon Joyning upon John Rigging from the Creek running as the fence runs now into the woods to the path as Goes to Jno Roaches & the afd Cornelius Ward to bare his Equall part of the Charges as Shall accrue upon the Land —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Stephen Ward the Son of Thomas Ward and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body part or parcell of Land lying between Cornelius Ward and Samd Ward and the afd Stephen to bare his Equall part of the Charges that Shall accrue upon the afd Land

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Stephen Ward and Samd Ward a part & Peell of Marsh lying between Ceder Creek & the head of a Creek Joyning to my Plantation to be Equally Devided between them & their heirs for Ever

100 I Will and bequeath and it is my Desire that all my Sons Except Jonathan Shall have previledge in all my Marshes Excepted the before given Durcing their Naturall Lives and after their or any of their Decease their and Either of their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys Shall Equally Enjoy the Same previledge as their father Did —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Ward One Shill in Silver 10ch Shall Debare him and his heirs from any part of my Estate Personall & Real

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine and Mary Each of them twelve pence in Silver 10ch Shall be their full portion of my Estate Personall and Real to them and their heirs —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margt. two Cows and twelve pence in Money 10ch Shall be her full proportion of my Estate Personall or Reall to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Bert. Thos Ward Stephen Ward and Jonas Ward twelve pence in Money 10ch Shall be their full proportion of my Estate Personall and Real to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Ward one Negroe fellow Called Robe after my Wifes Decease & twelve pence in Money which Shall be his full proportion of my Estate Personall and Real to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto James Ward two yearling heffers to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Sandr Ward one Negroe Woman named Helen & heirs after my Wifes Deceased —

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Margt. Ward & my son Sandr. Ward all the Remainder of my Estate & Likewise I Constitute make & Ordain my Welbeloved Wife Margt. Ward and my son Sandr. Ward to be my wholy and Soleg Exr. of this my Last Will and Testamt. & I Doe hereby Utterly Disalow Revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Testamt. Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will and Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day and year above Written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in in the presents

Jamr Wessells, Jonr Williams, Jno. his Semner Signum

Thos. his Semner Signum, Sarah his Semner Signum

Cornelius his Ward Seal Signum

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101 On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt

Feby 24th 1722/3 Came Jonas Williams Jno Sumers & Thos Sumers Subscribing Evidences to the wrt in Will who Make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Sa the within named Cornelius Ward the Testator Sign & Seal the wrt in Instrument as his Last Will and Testamt and that they heard him Publish & Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me the day and year first above written

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Thos Sunstall Depty Condyer Sond Cty

In the name of God Amen I Charles Waine of St Marys County being weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild to Death when it Shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute Ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testamt Revoking all and Every Other will or wills by me made or Done or Cause to be made or Done and Do Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will Testamt in Manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifyer hoping for a Joyfull Resurection in the day of the Lord Jesus, and my body to be buried in Such Christn & Decent Manner as my Exr hereafter named Shall think most Convenient

Item I Give and bequeath unto Rebecca Chum the wife Benj Chum two pewter Dishes one pewter Tankard and half a Dozn of Pewter Plates

Item I Give & bequeath to my God Daughter Elizr Richard twenty Shid Currt money of this province to buy her a Ring

Item I Give and bequeath unto Laurence Lants of the said County all the rest of my Estate of what Nature soever it be to his use for Ever & Lastly I Doe Ordain & appoint the said Laurence Lant whole and Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seale this Nineteenth day of February 1722/3

Testis Jno Edward. Wm his G Higgs Jnd Chas Wain Seal

On the back of the above Taile was Endorsed as follows Vizt

March 18th 1722

Then Came John Edwards Wm Higgs Junr Subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seale the within Instrumt as his last Will and Testamt: and that he published and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his Sodoing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me

Sm Baker Depty Condy

St Marys Colyss — In the name of God Amen I Thos Cooper being very Infirm and weak of body but of a Perfect Sound & Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for it Doe make this my Last Will & Testamt in Manner & form following that is to say —

Imprs I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hopeing through the Merrits & Mediation of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive perfect forgiveness of all my Sins, and My body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried after a Decent & Christn Manner at the Discretion and Direction of my Exr hereafter named —

Item all my Just Debts first being paid I Give and bequeath unto Jas & Robt Hedge one Young heffer & Calf Apeice —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Eliz Bright one thousand pds of tobo and one Cow and Calfe —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in law Frances Bright one Cow & Calf —

Item I Give & bequeath to Cousin Cooper all that part of Crack Bornes purchase undevided between me and my brother Richd wch is Counted three hundred and ten Acres of Land in all —

Item I Give & bequeath to my Cousin Mary Cooper one heffer and Calfe —

Item I Give unto Mary Davison one heffer —

Item I Give to my Cousin Teresa Cooper one Ewe and Lamb —

Item I Give to my Brother Richd Cooper my young Black horse —

Item I Order that Henry Brown be free next fall wch a Good Suit of Kersey

Item I Order that Wm Green be free at the age of Seventeen years wch a Good Suit of Kersey

Item I Give to my Daughter Kathe Cooper Seven negroes namely Peter & Mary

(Tony)

103 Toney and Bess Jo: and Jack and Darcow and for Cows and Calves &
Six Sows three Good fether beds and furniture Six new Leather Chairs
four Large Dishes and a Dozn of plates two Good Pots one frying
pan three tables Six Ews two Mares abt Seven or Eight years old
a peace Likewise all my Lands wth new town Mill to her & her heirs
for Ever Except my now Dwelling plantation Dureing my wifes Life
but after her Decease to my Daughter Kathe and the heirs of her body
and in Case the said Kathe Dye wth out Such heirs to my Cousin Thos Cooper
and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give to my Wellbeloved wife Teresa all the Remaining part of my
Estate Quick and Dead and if the said Teresa be Content wth the Same
Shall be Exx wth my brother Richd Cooper if not but flye to her thirds
that then to have No benifitt to Admeon Exx thip only to my
brother Richd —

Lastly I Constitute my Trusty brother Richd Cooper & Loveing wife to —
be my Lawfull Exrs as above of this my Last will and Testament
In Testimoney whereof I here set my Land and Seale this thirteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Twenty two

Signed Sealed & Delivered & Declared
to his Last Will and Testamt in the
presence of

Thos Cooper Seal

Geo: Read, Jno Ford Jnr Thos: X Baily
Mark

On the back of the above & wth in Will was thus Endorsed Vizt
Aprile 1st 1723 —

Then Came George Read & John Ford Jnr and Thos Baily —
Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will and made Oath upon the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seale
the within Instrumt as his Last Will and Testamt and that he published
and Declared the Same so to be and that He Published and Declared
the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound
and Effect mind and memory to the best of their knowledg —

Sworn to before me

Jno Baker Deptg Comdy

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In the name of the holy Blessed and undivided Trinity father Son and Holy Ghost Amen I Saml. Attaway being Sound in Judgment but weak in body doe make this my Last Will and Testamt. in Manner & form following First I Give and bequeath and Resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who formed & Created it my body I bequeath to the Dust to be Decently & Christianly Interd in Sure & Certain hopes of a blessed & Glorious Resurrection to Eternall life —

Item I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved Brother Jno. Attaway all my Goods Chattells and Effects in Short all that Substance wch I Possess or any way belongs to me and of this my Last Will and Testamt. I Constitute and Appoint my Said Brother Jno. Attaway whole and Sole Exr. and Doe make Void and Annull all other Wills by me made In Testimony — whereof this is Given under my hand and Seale this Twenty third — Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of — Samuall Attaway Seal

John Donalson, Thos. X Shanks, William W Shanks
Marke Marke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt —

March 6th 1722 3

This Day Came Jno. Donalson and Thos. Shanks Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath they Saw ye Testator Sign and Seale Publish and Declare the Testator Sign and Seale Publish and Declare the Testator Signe Seale Publish and Declare this to be his Last Will and Testamt. and at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me

Jno. Baker Deputy Cancy

105 In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1721. I Sam. Hacket of Kent being very sick and weak in body but of Effect 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 do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t that is to Say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Certain like and Decent like manner at the Discretion of my Ex.ts nothing Doubting but at the Gen.l 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 fol manner and form —

Imp.s I Give and bequeath unto Jn.o Adkins of Kent County whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Ex.r of this my Will and Testam.t all and Singular one hundred acres of Land lying at the head of Langfords bay & by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyd him his heirs and assigns for Ever and I Doe hereby Utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanill all and Every Other former Testam.ts Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Sam.l Hacket as his last Will & Testam.t In the presence of us the Subscribers — Sam.l Hackit (Seal)

Robert Vanie, Wm Davis, Jn.o Simpkins Testis

Kent Cty Feby 8.d 1722 Rob.t Vain one of the Evidences above named made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw the above Sam.l Hacket Signe Seale Publish & Declare of above Will & Testam.t to be his Last Will & Testam.t & that at the time of his so doing he was of Effect Sence & memory also the same Day Jn.o Perkins made Oath that he heard the said deced acknowledge the above to be his hand & Seale & that the above Will was his last Will & Testam.t before

Jam Harris D.C. K.C.

106 Maryland ss. In the name of Ye God Amen I Geo: Philips of St. Pauls Parish in Queen Ann's County Cooper being sick and weak in body but of sound & effect mind and memory (blessed be God) and knowing the uncertainty of this life Doe make and Ordain this my last will & Testamt. in Manner and form following First & Principally I Give my soul to God my Creator not Doubting but I shall be saved from Eternall Death by mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently & Christianly buried as my Exr. hereafter named shall think fitt as to the Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I bestow as followeth — and first I Give my tract of Land — Called Smiths lot unto my three Sons them & their heirs for Ever Thos, Robert, & Christopher to be Equally Devided as to Quantity but my will is that Thos shall have my Dwelling brick house with the houses accounted to belong to the same & his part of Land most Convenient and Adjacent thereto Likewise my will is that my son Christr. shall have the Dwelling house he now Lives in wch the houses thereto belonging and his part of Land Convenient and near thereto ~~belonging~~ and my will is that my son Robr. shall have the remaining part after being Equally and fairly laid out — Item my will is that my Exr. shall pay unto my son George three thousand pounds of Tobo. at two years payment Item my will is my Exrs. shall pay unto my ~~three~~ son Jno. three thousand pds. of Tobo. at three years payment after he — Come to age Item I Leave unto my son Robr. the feather bed he gave lys on wch a Rugg a blanket a pr. of Sheets and three pillows he paying unto his brother Christr. twenty Shill Item I Leave unto my Grandaughter Mary Shaw twenty Shillings Item I Give unto my son George's Children twenty four Shill to be Eynally Devided amongst them Item I Give unto my son Thos. all my Cattle hoggs with all the furniture & moveables in my house whome I Ordain Exr. of this my Last will & Testamt. dated this 15th of Sept. Anno Domi 1720 —

Geo: Philips Lsd

Signed Scaled & Declared in Presence —
Leo: Watson, Jno. Houlton, Jno. Hardcy
his mark
Sign

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

107 August 27th 1722

Then Came Leon: Watson Jno Holton & John Hadley Witnesses to the within Writeing and Did Depose on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within Testator Geo: Phillips Sign & Seale the within written and heard him pronounce & 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

Robt Jones Deptty Comdy

Cum

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I John Levritt of Charles County Planter being Sick & Weak ~~& Weak~~ of Body but of Sound perfect Memory (blessed be God for the Same) do make this my last Will & testament in manner & form following Vizt:

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Levritt all my Estate of what kind or Nature Soever after my Just Debts are paid and discharged out of the same

I Constitute and appoint my Said Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me at any heretofore made ratifying and Confirming this my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 12th Day of May Anno Dni 1723

Signed Seald Published and Declared by the afd Jno: Levritt to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

John Wilder
Richd his Barber
Mark

John his Levritt Mark (Seal)

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

July 15: 1723

Com Carl ss

Then ye above Will was proved in due form of Law By ye Oath of Jno: Wilder and Richd Barber

Before me

S Hanson Deptty Comdy

(108)

In the Name of God Amen this 29th Day of Aprill 1723 John Higton of Charles County planter being Sick of Body but of Good and Sound and perfect memory praised be God for the Same — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Son John Higton my great Coat

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Son Charles Higton my Jackett.

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Son Benjamin Higton my close body Coat

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Sims one Cow Calf.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Menesence Higton my personall Estate both real and hole whatsoever she paying my Just Debt and Funerall Charges and I doth appoint my loving Wife my whole Executor during her Naturall Life and what doth remain after her decease to be equally divided between my Son Thomas Higton and my Son William Higton as Witness my hand and Seal

Signed and Delivered in presence of us

George Dent

John his Mark Simes

Elizabeth her Mark Duckworth

John his Hen. Higton Seal

Seal

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (viz:)

Charles County

June ye 11th 1723

Then came George Dent Ind: Semmes & Eliz Duckworth and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists ye they Saw Ind: Higton Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing & heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Memory to the best of their Judgement

Before S Hanson Depty Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Snall in Prince George's County being aged and knowing the frailty of Body do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God the Giver of it hoping through the Merits and Mediation

(of Jesus)

(109)

of Jesus Christ to receive pardon and Remission for all my Sins I leave my Body to the Earth to be decently buried. — —

Item I bequeath to Richard Ralance one young Gray Horse and all my wearing Cloaths — — — — — — — — — —

Item I bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Snall all my Lands and personall Estate whatsoever belonging to me paying and discharging all my Just Debts and I do appoint my Loving Wife Mary Snall sole Executrix revoking and making Void all manner of other Deeds and Wills whatsoever and do appoint this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seal th 29 dy of November 1720

Signed Sealed in th presence of

Jeremiah his Snall Mark (Seal)

Hen: Acton

Robert Young

James Young

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (Viz:)

July 13th 1723

P G C Then came Henry Acton & James Young Wittnesses to the wth in Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye wth in mentioned Jereh: Snall Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the within written Instrument as his last Will and Testamt: & that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of Effect Sence and memory & that they saw Robt: Young (who is since dead) Sign as a Wittness & beleive that he Saw & heard the Same

Sworn before

Thos: Brooke Jr
Deptt Comy of P: G C

3 Side

Xd: In the Name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord God Anno Dom one thou=sand Seven Hundred twenty and two I Wm Kelly being Sick in Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks (be to)

(110) be to Allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death wn 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 only to be taken as my Last Will and Testament and no 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 Allmighty God and Saviour and Redeemer in whom & by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission & forgiveness of my sins past and that my Soul with my Body at the generall Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Meritts of Christ Death and Passion to possess and inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such decent manner as my Exx thinks fitt and now for Settling of my Effects as it has pleased God to endue me with are as following, that is to Say first I will that all Debts and Duties that I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Exx herenamed Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elinor Kelly she who I ordain my whole and Sole Executrix in disposing of my Worldly Estate as she thinks Convenient only to my Son William Kelly I give and bequeath one Sorrell Mare the rest at her discretion in Wittness I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22d Day of July 1722 Wm his Kelly Seal

Wittness Present

Hector Carter Francis Giles On ye back of ye Mark aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

November ye 15th 1722 Came Hector Carter and Frances Giles the two wittnesses to the Will contained on ye other Side hereof & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that the Instrument of Writing contained on ye other side hereof they Saw ye said William Kelly Seal & Sign as his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in perfect Sence and Memory

John Pitt Dept Comd for Dorsett County

(111) In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of
x^d: February Annoq^d Domini 1722 I John Trevillion being Sick & weak
of Body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty
God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this
transitory Life and that all Flesh must die and yield to Death
when it shall please God do make constitute ordain and declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follow=
=ing revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Tes=
=tament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made
and declared either by Words or writing and this only to be taken
for my last Will and Testament and none other and being
penitent and Sorry from my heart for my Sins past most humbly
desiring forgiveness of the Same I Give and committ my
Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom
and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to
be saved and my Body to be buried in a decent manner as it shall
please my Executor or Executors 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 do order give and dispose the Same in manner and form
following that is to Say first I will that all those Debts and
Duties I owe in Right or Conscience to any person or persons
shall be well and truly contented and p^d: or ordained to be paid
by my Executors here named Richard Manning and Curtis
Evans within convenient time after my Decease — — —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Loving Cousin Curtis Evans all
my Estate personall In wittness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seal this Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
John Trivalion Senior
Ar: Smith

John his Mark Trevillion (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus
written (Viz:)

June ye 13th 1723 Came Arthur Smith and made Oath upon the
Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the above named John
Trevilion Junior Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the within
Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & was then
in perfect Sence & Memory & that there was present John
Trevilion Senior who is now deceased

Memorandum that Curtis Evans one of the Ex^ds: here named is a
Minor & under ye Care of William Sanders in Talbot County his Guardian

John Pitt Dep^t: Com^ry: Dorset County

In the Name of God Amen I William Kelly of Kent County planter being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be given to Allmighty God therefore do make ordain and Constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer hoping through his Resurection & Ascention to have a Share in his Eternall Kingdom and my Body to be buried in a Christian & decent like manner according to the discretion of my Exect.s hereafter named. — — — —

Impr.s I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Nath.l Hynson my tract of Land called Bagley & to y.e Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in case he Should die without Issue then the aforesaid premis.s or tract of Land to fall & belong to my two Sisters Anne Kelly & Catherine Kelly to be divided between them and my Sister Ann to have the first Choice in the Land and plantation my Sister Catherine is to have her part or moiety of the afores.d premis.s during her life time and after her decease to fall and belong to my Sister Anne Kelly and her Heires of her Body Law=fully begotten for ever; But in case my Sist.r Cath. Kelly should let Dominick Hinslagh Sen.r Cohabit or live with her then her part shall not hold but shall be taken from her by her Sister Ann I leave the aforesaid premis.s in the Care and possession of my Sister Ann and the benefitt of it till the afores.d Nath.l Come to age or injoys as aforesaid; my Sister Ann is to allow her Sister Catherine half the Benefitt or rent of the plan=tation except it goes in the building. — —

Item I give and bequeath my Spaid Mare and two bull Yearlings to Mr. Joseph Young. — — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sisters Ann & Catherine One Cow and Calf each —

Item I give and bequeath unto Tho.s Joce three pounds Current Money

I give my Stock of Hoggs to be divided between my Sister Ann & Catherine & if in case I have a right to any other Lands I give and bequeath the Same to my Sister Ann Kelly — —

And Lastly I do make ordain and constitute Mr. Joseph Young to be my whole & Sole Execut.r of this my Last Will & Testament

(as)

(113) As wittness my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of Aprill Anno Domi 1723

Michael Kinslagh to have my wearing apparell & one piece of Broad Cloth yt Bent: Richard has

Willm: his W Kelly Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
William Kendall
George his + Beck
Marks
Elizab: her E Maxwell
Mark

At the foot of which Will was thus written (Vizt:)

May 3d: 1723

Then came the Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William Kelly sign seal publish and Declare the above and within to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge he was at the same time of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and memory proved before me

Thynson Dr:m
Comd K Co:ty Seal

Xd: In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth Day of January Anno Dom Seventeen Hundred and twenty two I Elizabeth Davis Wife of Henry Davis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter being of Sound & perfect memory and Judgment and calling to mind the frailty and uncer=tainty of this mortall Life and being desirous to settle and dispose of what real Estate God in his goodness hath bestowed upon me before my Death do with the advice consent and approbation of my Said Husband make ordain publish and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say — — —

Imprms I comitt my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came there to be buried in such decent manner as my said Husband shall think proper hoping for

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a happy Union of both again at the day of the Generall Resurrection

2dly Whereas my Father William Deane by his last Will and Testament in writing did devise and give unto me and my Sister Jane a tract of Land called Deans adventure containing two hundred and thirteen Acres of Land which said tract was taken up by my said Father as by the patent thereof bearing date the tenth Day of November Anno Dom Sixteen Hundred and Ninety five may appear and whereas my late Husband William Roberts decedd did with my consent dispose unto Michael Miller thirty five Acres of my part of said tract as by Conveyance for the same acknowledged by my Self & said late Husband may appear I Give and Devise unto my now loving Husband Henry Davis during his naturall Life the remaining part of the said tract of land which belongs to me by vertue of my Fathers said last Will and after the decease of my said Husband Henry Davis my Will is that my said Land go to my Son William Roberts and his heirs and Assigns for ever — — — — — —

3dly I give and devise unto my Said loving Husband Henry Davis all that tract or parcell of Land in Kent County and called Addition which was taken up by a certain Michael Miller as by patent thereof bearing Date the twenty eighth Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and thirteen and by the said Michael Miller conveyed and made over to my late Husband William Roberts and given to me by the last Will and Testament of the said William Roberts which said tract or parcell of Land containing fifty Acres more or less I give and devise to my Said Husband Henry Davis during his naturall Life and after his decease my Will is that the same go to my Said Son William Roberts and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And it is my Will and intent that my Said loving Husband Henry Davis shall hold and enjoy the said two tracts or parcells of Land abovementioned during his naturall Life in as full and ample manner as I my Self could do and that he shall have full Liberty to cutt use carry away & dispose of any wood or timber with all other priviledges he shall think fit to use upon the said Land & premisses with the appurtenances thereto belonging without Action Suit Bar trouble or Molestation of any person or persons whatsoever.

4thly I do appoint my said loving Husband Henry Davis Executor

(of this)

(115) of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby make Void and null all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of my own free will and Consent without being in any Sort thereto forced or restrained by threats fear or other Compulsion from my Sd. Husband Henry Davis and my Said Husband in Confirmation of his approbation and Consent to the Same hath also hereto sett his hand and Seall the Day & year first abovewritten

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be her last Will & Testament by the afd Elizabeth Davis and Signed Sealed and approved by the afd Henry Davis in presence of us

Elizabeth her E Davis Mark

Hnry Davis

William his WD Dicas Mark Ann her A Dicas Mark Ja: Calder

On ye Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Viz: June ye: 29th: 1723

Then came the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Elizabeth Davis Wife to the within named Henry Davis Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be her last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge at the same time she was of sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory prood before me

Chynson Depp Com
K County
Seal

xd: In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh Day of February in the Year of Our Lord Christ 172 2/3 I Joseph Hepbourne of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore

(Calling)

(156) 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 wherein I dispose of my Worldly Estate in manner and form following - - - - -

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Mother Elizabeth Caselick all my personall Estate after all my Just Debts are paid Lastly I constitute and ordain my aforesd Mother Elizabeth Caselick to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and Confirming this & noother to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year abovewritten - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Sight & presence of us
John Phillips
Alexander Briscoe

his
Joseph ✗ Hepbourn (Seal)
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

March: 25: 1722/3

Then came John Phillips one of the Evidences to the above Will & made Oath that he Saw Joseph Hepbourn Sign Seal publish and declare the above to be his last Will and Testament before me

Bynson Depty Comd
K County

March: ye: 30th 1723

Alexr: Briscoe one of the Evidences to the above Will proves it as aforesaid before me

Bynson Depty Comd
K County (Seal)

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x. In the Name of God Amen: this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and fifteen I Benjamin Bond of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Boatwright being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testa-ment in manner and form following first and

(principally)

(117) Principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer hoping through his meritorious Death and passion to have a Joyfull Resurrection and my Body to the ground to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner according to the discretion of my dearly beloved Mother Elizabeth Bond whom I appoint to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

2dly And as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and bequeath them to my wellbeloved Mother Elizabeth Bond abovementioned all my Lands with Goods and Chattells and every particular thing that belongs to me Benjamin Bond above mentioned to be at the whole and Sole disposing of my dearly beloved Mother Elizabeth Bond after my decease revoking and disannulling all other former Wills and Testaments whatsoever as witness my hand and Seal the Day and year abovesaid

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us

Benjamin Bond

Edward Davis

Thomas W Strong his Mark

Jane her Strong Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

May 8th 1723

Then came Thomas Strong and Jane Strong two of the Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Benjamin Bond Sign Seal publish and declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the same time to the best of their knowledge he was then of sound and perfect sence of Mind and Memory and at the same time they saw Edward Davis the other Evidence Sign the Same Proved before me

Cyprian Dep Com K County

Seal

118) In the Name of God Amen I John Williams being very Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory bless be to God for the Same Item I give to my [illegible] Son Abram Williams fifty Acres of Land at the head of the 2 hundred as wittness my hand

John I John Hanley Henley — John I his Walker Mark — John Williams

At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written (Viz:)

April 20th: 1723

Then came John Henley and John Walker the two Evidences to the above paper and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that on the Eighth Day of this Instant they Saw John Williams Sign the above paper and to the best of their Knowledge at the same he was in his Sound and perfect Senses prov'd before me

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Chynson Dep^ty Com^r K County (Seal)

Maryland Ss Kent County Apprill ye 19th Anno q^o Dom 172

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Jones of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being Sickly and Weak but of perfect memory to settle my affairs in the best manner I am now able do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth —

First I bequeath my Soul to God firmly hoping in his Mercies to be saved through the Meritts and passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried according to the good pleasure and Will of my Executors for my Externall Goods and Lands and Mr Thomas Griffen Samuell Griffen Thomas John to be wholly Executors of my Estate Edward Silard was born Septemb^r ye 14th 1706 Grace Jones was born May ye 20 1709 Mary Jones was born December ye 26 1712 after my Debts

(and)

(119) and funerall Charges are paid I give Edward Tilard unto Frances Collings untill he is of Age I bequeath two Yews unto Ann Collings a share and a half of personall Estate to be delivered unto Frances Collings belonging to Edward Tilard the remaining part to be equally divided between Grace Jones and Mary Jones I bequeath two Hogsheads of Tobacco unto Frances Collings for to Cloath the three Children before they are parted & in case my Executors that I have mentioned should fail in Coming I bequeath it wholly to the care of Frances Collings to be Executor of my Estate and in taking care of my Children Thomas Griffen Samuell Griffen Thomas John above men=tioned Executors are livers in new Castle County as Wittness my hand and fixed my Seal

Thomas Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence us

Keattinge

Geoneg Jones

Bartholemew Collings

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

May: 5th 1723

Then came George Jones and Bartholemew Collins two of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Thomas Jones Sign Seal and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their know=ledge he was then of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and memory prov'd before me

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Cynson Dep (Seal)
Com'd County

Marylands In the Name of God Amen I Daniel
Xd: Large of Kent County in the Province aforesd being very Sick & weak in body but of perfect Strength and (health)

(120) health of mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it shall happen do make this my last Will & Testament and do hereby revoke any Will or Wills heretofore by me made First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator & mercifull Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner by my Executrix hereafter named & for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise bequeath & dispose of after my just Debts are duly paid in manner and form following - - - - - -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary all my whole Estate both real and personable to her & her Heires for ever I do hereby Authorize & appoint my beloved Wife Mary Large my whole and Sole Executrix to see this my Will performed and do hereby revoke annull & make Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of Jany in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty and two

Daniel Larg (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament in ye Presence of

Arth^r Miller
John Williams
John Ball
Saml his Mark Berry

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t:)

March y^e: 19th: 1722/3

Then came Arthur Miller and Samuell Berry two of the Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the above named Danl Large Sign Seal publish and declare the above to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound Sence and memory and at the same time they Saw Jno Williams and John Ball Sign the Same

prov'd before me

Thyson Dep^t Com^r K. County (Seal)

(121) In the Name of God Amen I Robert Johnson of Annarundell County Shipwright being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to mind the un=certainty of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please ye Allmighty God to call therefore do ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or declared to be made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God from whom I received it hoping through the Meritts of my blessed Lord and Saviour in whom I steadfastly beleive to receive remission for my Sins past and my Body after my decease to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter nominated and by me ap=pointed — — — Imprimis — — — —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Stephen Johnson all ye Land and improvements of mine lying in the City of Annapolis with plank Bricks and Glass to finish ye Sd House and allso one Negro Boy called Robin and one feather Bed and furniture — —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Johnson my now dwelling plantation with all ye Lands called Thomases point thereunto belonging — — —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son John Johnson fifty pound Sterling to be paid him by my Executors when he shall arive to twenty one years of Age — —

Item: I Give and bequeath all ye other part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my five younger Children Peter: Barbary: Robert: Thomas: and Samuell every one to have their equall part and my Daughter Barbary to have her

(part)

(122) part paid her when she shall arrive to Eighteen Years of age or ye Day of Marriage — — — — —
Further my Will and pleasure is that my Son Stephen Johnson to have possession of what I have given him immediately after my Decease — — — — — — — — —
Further and lastly I do ordain and appoint my true and Well beloved Wife Hannah Johnson my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as wittness my hand and Seal this — 6th day of September Annoque Domini 1721

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — her Mark
Wm Rebeccah R R Ruly
Anthony Ruley Junior
Frances Ruley

Rob. Johnson (Seal)

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.)

September the 22d 1722

Came Rebecca Ruley, and Anthony Ruley Junr. two of the Subscribing Evidences to ye Will contained on this Sheet of Paper who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Robt. Johnson the Testator Sign & Seal the within & aforegoing Instrument contained on this Sheet of paper as his last Will and 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 disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that Frances Ruley the other Evidce. to ye Said Will, did at the Same time with them sign as an Evidence to ye Said Will

Sworn to before me ye Day and Year abovewritten

Joh Beall Dept. Comy Aa Co

x: In the Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of Sanct in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty one, two, I John Steele of Annarundell County Goldsmith (being)

(523) 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 & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth & to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in manner and form following — — —

Imp.d Whereas I have left me by my grandfather Fabean Steele of Great Brittain Gentleman two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling in the hands of John Colby of Great Brittain Merchant to be paid to me by the Eighth Day of May last One Hundred pounds whereof I give and bequeath unto my Freind Cesar Ghiselin of the City of Annapolis Goldsmith his Heirs and Assigns forever

The residue whereof I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Marg.t Steele her heirs & Assignes forever

Item Whereas my Father left to me when he died one House and lot in Carlyle in Great Brittain after the decease of my Brother Fabean Steele called and known by the Name of Steele's Acre — Item I give the said House and lot unto my aff.d Wife Margarett Steele as also all the rest of my Estate w.ch I have in the World to her and her heirs for Ever and also I do make Constitute and appoint my said loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies Request and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written —

John Steele (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said John Steele as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Sam^tt Stringer
Richd Brickles
Robert his X Newton
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz^d:)

September ye 7th 1722

Came Richard Brickles, and Robert Newton two of the Evidences to the foregoing Will, and make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they see the abovenamed John Steele the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him Publish and declare ye Same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the Day and Year last above written.

Jo Beale Dep^ty Comty
All^ts County

x^d: In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of Aprill in the year of Our Lord 1722 I John Herbert of Talbot County Planter 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 die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul in the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the generall Resur:
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(125) 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 — — — — — — — —

I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Mary Ann Harbert all my plantation in Cuilinbruck according to the Bounds hereafter mentioned that is to Say beginning at a Slipped Gum being the Second bounded tree of a parcell of Land called cornwell then running East and by North fifty perches then North and by West a hundred and Sixty perches then West and by fifty perches and then from thence to the first mentioned Gum Lade out for fifty Acres more or less lying in Talbot County being part of a parcell of Land called Michells Hermitage to have hold and enjoy and ever possess the before mentioned pre=misses with the appurtenances to her and her heirs for ever never to be sold in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Hugh Linch
James Corkrin
Edward E Harbert

John Harbert (Seal)

ON y^d back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
(Viz:) the 5th June 1722

Then Hugh Linch & James Corkrin Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and Tes=tament made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within named John Harbert Sign and Seal the same Will and Testament that he published and declared the same so to be ~~said~~ that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the said Hugh Linch & James Corkrin did as Wittnesses Subscribe the same Will & Testament in y^e presence of y^e S^d John Harbert before me Michael Howard D Com^y of Talbot Co^y

(126) the 11th June 1723

Then Edward Harbert one of ye Subscribing Witnesses to within Will and Testament made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within na=med John Harbert Sign and Seal the same Will & Testam.t that he published & declared the same so to be that at the time of so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Me=mory to ye best of his knowledge & ye he ye Sd. Edward did as a Wittness subscribe ye Same Will & Testam.t in the presence of ye Sd. John Harbert before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1722 I Joshua Athins of Talbot County planter 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 die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exds. 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 where=with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form — — — — — —

Item I give to Mary Lyon two Sows and ten Piggs and a Horse —

Item I Give to John Lyon a Gunn. — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife all my personall Estate excepting the abovementioned particulars.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary My Wife all that tract of Land I now dwell upon called Chance during her Life and after her decease I give the Said Land to John Lyon and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever if any there should be and for Want of Such Heirs I give the aforesaid Land to Samuel Abbot the Son of Samuel Abbot to him and his

(Heirs)

(127) his Heirs for ever: and lastly I constitute make and ordain my Wife Mary only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witt=ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year abovewritten

Signed Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the Said Joshua Atkins as Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Joshua Atkins (Seal)

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Samuell } The mark of pritchet

Samuel Abbot

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

July the 9th 1723

Then the afd Thomas Williams Samuel pritchett and Samuell Abbot made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the afd Joshua Atkins Sign & Seal the above Instru=ment of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Joshua Atkins before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Cty

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Xd: In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of Aprill Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I Hezekiah Mackey of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick & weak in Body, but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be given to Allmighty God for ye Same and knowing ye uncertainty of this transitory Life and ye all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call & being desirous to settle things do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul to God my Creator as unto

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a merciful Father and my Body to the Earth to be buried after such decent manner as to my Exr: hereafter shall seem meet and Convenient and as touching my Worldly Estate which the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will is (that after my Just Debts are contented and paid) the same be disposed of in manner and form following. - - - - - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Naomi Mackey all that part or parcell of Land which begins at a bounded Live Oak, & running South, one hundred perches & from the South end of that line, to the Land called Buller, and with the Land called Buller, to the said live Oak. being part or parcell of a certain piece of Land bought of James Chaplain the said live Oak being the first bounded Tree of y whole piece it being allso part or parcell, of a certain tract, known by y name of Broad Oak, Situate lying and being on the west side of Bullenbrook Creek in the County of Talbot aforesd. To the only use benefitt and behoof of my Said Daughter and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever and in case my said Daughter should decease wthout such lawfull Issue that then the said Land return to my two Sons Hezekiah and William to be equally divided between them + + +

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Hezekiah Mackey and William Mackey all the remaining part of my Lands, in manner and following. + + + + + + + + +

I give and bequeath unto my Son Hezekiah Mackey my dwelling plantation with all its appurtenances, thereunto appertaining and all the remaining part of my said Land, meaning the Swamp to be equally divided between them my Said two Sons. And I give and bequeath that part of my Land which lyes between the Deep Branch and the head of Dickinsons Creek unto my Son William Mackey, and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and my meaning is that all the said remainder of my Lands, shall be and remain unto them my Said Sons as before given unto them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever only reserving free egress and regress, for my Son William Mackey in and upon the said plantation and houses, therein & thereon, to dwell with priviledge of a share of the fruit of y Said plantation & pasturadge for his share of Cattle &c: toward his bringing up, till he is of age, and ground to work in allss. Likewise the same Priviledge

(to be)

(129) to be allowed to Amy my Daughter till she alters her Condition or deceases * * * * * * * * * * * * * —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy my black Mare * * *

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Hezekiah ye young horse called Byard and ye Sorrell Mare — — — — — — — — — — —

Item I give to my Son William my Horse called Cromwell, and a two year old Colt — — — — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath all other the remaining part of my Horses & Mares, and all my Cattle Sheep and Hogs to be equally divided between my said two Sons and my Daughter Naomi Share and Share alike — — — — — — — —

Item I nominate ordain and declare my said two Sons Hezekiah Mackey & William Mackey and my Daughter Naomi Mackey to be joint Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament giving and bequeathing all the remain part of my Estate as household Goods &c: to be equally divided between them share and share alike, Item I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament annulling and making void all other Wills, by me formerly made & this and only this to stand in full power and Virtue In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day & year above written.

Hezekiah Mackey (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of

John Dickinson Charles Dickinson

Joseph Wray Phillip P Kersys Mark John Maro

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

May the 14th 1723

Then Philip Kersy made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within Hezekiah Mackey sign & Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and memory to the best of his knowledge and that he said Philip did as a Wittness subscribe the afd Will & Testamt in the presence of Sd Hezekiah before me

M Howard D Comy of Talbot County

(130) May the 14th 1723

Then John Dickinson being one of the people called Quakers did affirm and declare in the common form that he saw the within Hezekiah Mackey sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament, 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 and memory to the best of his knowledge and that he the said John did as a Wittness subscribe the afd Will and Testament in ye presence of the Sd Hezekiah, before me

M Howard D Comy of Talbot Cty

June 14th 1723

Then John Marr made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within Hezekiah Mackey Sign & Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament that he published & 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 his knowledge and that he the said John did as a Wittness Subscribe the afd Will & Testament in the presence of the Sd Hezekiah before me

M Howard D Comy of Talbot Cty

Maryland ss

X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Eubanks Junr of Queen Anns County in ye Province aforesd planter being Sickly indispos'd and not knowing how soon it may please God to call me do make and deliver this to be my last Will and Testament in writing hereby revoking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made I first and principally bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator & mercifull Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like Manner by my Exr hereafter mentioned as for ye worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Devise bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my true and Loving Wife Jane Eubanks all my whole Estate Real and personall during her

(Naturall)

(131) Naturall Life and after my Wifes decease to be and remain in my Daughter Jane to her and her heirs forever ~ ~ ~ I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my Sd. Loving Wife Jane Eubanks my whole and Sole Exx. to see this my Last Will and Testament performed and do hereby revoke annull and make void all or any other manner of former Will or Wills by me heretofore made this only to be deemed and taken to be my last Will and Testament in Wittness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third of Aprill in ye Year of Our Lord 1723

Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered to be ye Last Will and Testament of ye above Thomas Eubanks Junr. and delivered in the presence of

Thomas his I Sign Eubanks (Seal)

John Willcokss

Andrew his A Mark Finley

Jno. Hamer

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz:)

July ye 4th 1723

Then Came the within named John Willcokss Andrew Finley & John Hamer Wittnesses to the within writing and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testator Thomas Eubanks Sign Seal and heard him pronounce and declare the within written 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 = Deptty Comdy

Queen Anns Coty

Maylands

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Jno. Primrose of Queen Anns Coty in ye Province afd Blacksmith being Sick and weak but of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in writing ~

First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator & mercifull Redeemer & my Body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Exr. hereafter named and as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons John & Willm. Primrose all that tract of Land and plantation they now live on being part of a tract of Land called Hambletons Hermitage to be equally divided between them to them & the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten & in default of such Issue or such Issue failing then my Will is that all my Lands above given be & remain in the next Heir to him or her and to their Heires & assignes for ever — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sd. Son Jno. Primrose ye feather Bed & Chest he now hath in his possession to him for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Said Son Willm. Primrose ye feather Bed he now hath in his possession to him for ever ✠ ✠

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son George Primrose the tract of Land & plantation I now live on being part of a tract of Land called Shephards fortune to him and to ye Heires of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten & in default of such Issue or such Issue failing then my Will is that my Land above given to my said Son George be & remain in ye next Heir to him or her & to their Heires & Assignes for ever

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Archibald Primrose all my Estate in Scotland in Great Brittain both real and personall to him his Heires and assignes for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son George Primrose one heifer of three Years old to him for ever ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Julup Primrose one Heifer of four Years old to him for ever ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lilly Primrose one Cow and Calf to her for ever — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Violett Primrose one Sow & four piggs to him for ever ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Primrose one Sow & three Piggs to her for ever ✠ ✠ ✠

(133) And as for ye remainder of my personall Estate (it hath pleased God to bless me with (after my Just Debts and Legacies ~~are~~ paid) I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Primrose and wholly at her disposall I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Said loving Wife Eliz: Primrose my whole & Sole Executrix to see this my Will performed & do hereby revoke annull & make Void all or any other manner of Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this only to be taken and deemed to be my Last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this tenth Day of December Annoqz Dom 1722

Sign'd Seal'd pronounc'd and Declared to be the Last Will & Testam.t of Sd Jn.o Primrose & Delivered in the presence of

Jn.o Dempster
And.s his Findly
Mark
Aug.s Thompson

Jhn Prym.rose (Seal)

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

March y.e 27th

Then came Augustin Thompson & Jn.o Dempster Wittnesses to the within writing and Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the within Testator John Primrose Sign Seal & heard him pronounce and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament & that at that time he was of sound and perfect Mind and Memory before me

Ro=Jones=Dep.ty Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Tegoe of Queen Anns County Planter being in my perfect memory but weak of Body do make this as my last Will & Testament First I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God in hopes to find mercy through the Merills of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ (First)

(134) First I leave my Wife Elinor and my Son Richard both equally my Executors and my Wife to be undisturbed upon my dwelling plantation her life time —
I give and bequeath to my Son Richard all my Lands and possession after the decease of his Mother he being to pay to his Sister Johannah Jegoe when she comes of the Age of Sixteen fifteen pounds of Currant Money of Maryland and last of all my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors In wittness whereof I here set my hand this thirty Day of January in the year of Our Lord 1722/3

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of

his Mark
Richard Jegoe ⊗

William Herbart
his Mark
Richard R Greene
Penelope Herbart

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz:)

May ye: 16th 1723

Then Came William Harbert Richd: Green & Penelope Herbart wittnesses to ye within writing and did make Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testator Richard Jagoe Sign Seal & heard him Pronouce & Declare ye within written to be his last Will & Testament and that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory before Me — —

2 Ds:

Ro: Jones: Depty Comdy

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of Queen Anns Coty planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind (praise be to God for ye Same, well knowing ye certainty of Death, but ye uncertainty of ye time when, do make ordain Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in writing hereby revoking, annulling, and making void all former & other Wills heretofore by me made — — — —

Imprimis I give my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God who (gave)

(135) gave it me nothing doubting but through ye merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my Sins & become a S.t in Heaven & my Body I commit to ye earth to buried at ye discretion of my Ex.tor & Ex.tr hereafter named.

I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Catherine Brown a Negro Boy called Will.

Item I give unto my Son John Brown two Negroes (viz.t) William & Margerett.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Brown one Negro Boy called Richard.

Item I give to my Son Edward Brown one Negro Boy called James, & ye residue of my personall Estate after my Just Debts paid to be divided betwixt my a.d Wife & Children as the Law of this Province directs In witt==ness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty Eighth Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1722 & I do make my a.d Wife & Son John Brown Ex.tor & Ex.tr of this my last Will & Testam.t

Signd Seald published pronounced & Declared by ye Subscriber John Brown in ye presence of us as his last Will & Testam.t — John Brown (Seal)

Jam.s Earle
Thomas Hollinsworth Thos his ✓ Parsons mark

On ye Back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (viz.t)

Aprill ye 28th 1723: Then Came James Earle Thomas Hollinworth & Thos: Parsons: Wittnesses to the within writing & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw ye within Testator John Brown Sign Seal & heard him pronounce and declare ye with writing to be his Last Will and Testament & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory before me — —

Rd: Jones = Depty Comry

X. 136 In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord God 1722 I Joseph Athins of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortaility of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first and principally I desire that all my Just Debts and dues shall be honestly satis= =fied and paid within convenient time after mydecease

First I give and bequeath to my Dear and wellbelowed Wife Elizabeth one Gelding Horse called Snip one Side Saddle and one Bridle as allso one good Feather Bed with a pair of Sheets one Bolster two pillows with Cases one pair of Good Blankets and one Good Rug and a pair of Curtains and Vallins with the Said Bed

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Thamer Athins my Bible

Item I give and bequeath to my Second Daughter Charity Athins one red Cedar plank Chest with Lock and Key thereunto belonging

Item I give and bequeath unto my two youngest Daughters Ann Athins & Elizabeth Athins each one of them a good Pewter Dish

And all the rest of my Estate both within Doors and without to be gathered together and to be equally divided in two parts the one half to my true and wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth and the other half to my four Daughters Namely Thamar, Charity Ann and Elizabeth to be equally

(Divided)

(137) Divided amongst them and every one of them to receive her part at the age of Sixteen Years — —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & Wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth all my Land called Athins's Chance to her own proper use during her Life and after her decease my Daughter Ann to have and enjoy one half of the said Land with the plantation included there=with and the other half to my Daughter Elizabeth of her to be enjoyed by her and Her heirs or assignes for ever — — — — — — — — —
And further I will and desire these my four Daughters aforementioned to be and remain with my beloved Wife Elizabeth untill they attain to the age of Sixteen Years — — — — — — — —
I allso Constitute and ordain my Dear & wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as wittness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year abovewritten.

Joseph Atthins (Seal)

Testes
+ Saml. Dirikson
+ Sturges Dixon

On y^e back of y^e aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t.)
June y^e 18th. 1723
Then Came Saml. Dirikson & Sturges Dixon sub=scribing Evidences to y^e within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Joseph Atthins the Testator Sign & Seal y^e within Instrum^t. as his last Will & Testament & that they heard him publish and 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 me the Day and year abovewritten
John Tunstall Dep^ty. Com^r.
of Somesett County

Xd: 138/ In the Name of God Amen I John Knox of Somer-
-sett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and
weak of Body but of Good & perfect Memory and knowing the
uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to put things in
order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. First and Principally I commend my
Soul to God Allmighty my Creator assuredly beleiving that
I shall receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and be
Saved by the and Meritts of my blessed
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be buried after a Decent and Christian manner
by my Executors hereafter named and as touching what
Worldly Estate the Lord in his mercy hath lent — it is my
Will that it be bestowed as hereafter expressed it is my Will
that what Debts and Duties I owe any manner of person
whatsoever be paid and Satisfied within a convenient
time after my decease — — — — — — —

Item I leave unto my Son William Knox Seventy acres of Land
lying on the West End of the tract of Land where my now
dwelling House and plantation is to my Son William Knox
and his Heirs for ever Item. I leave unto my Son John Knox
the remaining Seventy Acres of the afd tract of Land it
being the East end of my Land to my Said Son John Knox
and his Heires for ever Item it is my Will that none of my
aforesaid Sons shall make Sealeor Mortgage any of the
aforesaid Land without it be to each other and if - - -
Sease or Sell or Mortgage any part thereof I desire that
my Son Mark Knox shall have that part so disposed
on to him and his Heirs for ever. ~ ~ ~

Item I leave unto my beloved Wife An Knox my nowdwel-
-ling House - - - - - - - plantation during her
Naturall Life - - - - - of my personall Estate the
other two parts to be equally divided betwixt my two
Youngest Sons and my three Daughters ~ ~ ~

Item It is my Will that my Sons be at Age at Eighteen Years of Age

Item I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Ann Knox to
be Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling
and making Void any former Will or Wills by me made either

(by Word

(139) by word or write in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 9th of August 1717

Signed & Sealed in presence of
William Smith
Robert Stitt
Wm Gray

John his Knox

Memorandum that I leave unto my Son Mark Knox one two year old Heifer and her increase likewise I leave to my Son Samuell Knox one heifer of two years old with her increase to run for him to be kept upon the plantation for them both as Wittness my hand the Day and year abovewritten

Testes
William Smith
Robert Stitt
Wm Gray

The aforegoing Will was recorded chiefly from a Copy drawn by the person who first writ the Will the Originall being much defaced, but were both received into the Office by order of the Comty's Court in August 1723 & recorded to avail the interested parties so far as in law and right it ought &c &c On ye back of the Said Copy was thus written (viz:)

June ye 3d 1723

Then came William Smith & William Gray subscribing Evidences to within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Jnd Knox the Testator Sign and Seal ye within Instrument 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 of sound disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me the Day & year abovewritten

John Tunstall Depty Comty of Somersett County

(140) In The Name of God Amen I Nicholas Evans of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Weak in Body but of Good Memory blessed be God; considering the uncertainty of this Mortall Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following my Soul I render to God that gave it expecting its future happiness through the Merills of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I committ to the Earth to be buried as my Executor shall think fitt my Outward Estate which God hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath as followeth

My Land lying on the Easternost Side of Taylors Creek on the Westernmost Side of Marronietos Creek I give and bequeath unto my Son John Evans being part of Rice Land to him and the next Lawfull Male Heir to inheritt forever Likewise give to my Son John Evans one tract of Land called Foxhall lying on the Westernmost Side of Taylors Creek and the North Side Wichacomoco River running fourteen pole Down the River to a Cedar post and to the next male Heir to inheritt for ever Likewise give unto my Son John Evans one tract of Land called Troy on the Westernmost Side of Marronietos Creek near the head in manner and form as aforesd. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Collier part of two tracts of Land called Jones Hole and Sunken Ground beginning at the mouth of the first Gutt above Rices Creek on the North East Side and running up the Said Gutt to Giddens Ditch and up the Easternost Side of the Ditch to the mouth of a Branch and running up the Easternost Side to the Head thereof and running North North West to intersect the line of a parcell of Land sold to Ed: Day and running with a line to the head of Taylor Hill Branch and running down and with the Branch and Gutt on the South Side to the Mouth thereof to her and the male Heir of her Body Lawfully begotten to inheritt forever Likewise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Evans part of Rice Land beginning at the Mouth of Marronietos

(Evans)

(145) Mannonigeters Creek and running up the River
Side two hundred and twenty five perches thence North
into the Woods till it intersect with a line parallell to
the head of Coles Branch being the Divisionall Branch
between Sarah Evans and Mary Evans and running
with a line to the mouth of the said Branch and in case
that Sarah Evans shall well and truly pay unto Ann
Evans the just Sum of Eighty pounds Current Money
of this Province in Corn Pork and Tobacco and then
when paid the abovesaid Sarah Evans shall hold
the Land beforementioned to her and the Next Law-
=full Male Heir of her Body to inheritt the same for
ever and in case she shall refuse to pay the Same
that then the aforesaid Land shall be equally divided
in quantity and quality between the abovesaid Sarah
and Ann Evans and the one half to be holden by Ann
Evans in manner and form aboves.d to inheritt the
same for ever I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Evans all that parcell of Land above Coles Branch
on the Eastermost Side of Mannonietos Creek running
up the Said Creek and Branch to a marked Hiccory being
a Corner Tree of a parcell of Land called Troy thence East
two Hund and twenty five perches thence South till it
intersect the Divisionall Line of Sarah and Mary Evans
and to be holden by her and the next Lawfull Male Heir
to inheritt the Same for ever —
I Give and bequeath unto Ann Hutter and Susannah
Johnson all that parcell of Land beginning at the
Mouth of Gideons Ditch and running with the Wes-
=termost Side of the Ditch and Branch to the head of the
Branch and thence running North North West till it
intersects the line of Ed: Day thence West till it —
intersects the North line of Sarah Evans and then
running Down with the Said line to the River Side
thence up the River Side to the afores.d Gideons Ditch
the Lower part of the afores.d Land and the appurtenances
thereunto belonging beginning at the Land of Sarah
Evans first line and running up the River Side to a
(Leading)

(142) Landing known by the Name of the shallop Landing
and running up the Westernmost Side of the Said Branch to the fork
thereof thence North North West till it makes a parallell with
where Rachell Colliers line intersects the line of Ed: Day thence
West to the North line of Sarah Evans I give and bequeath
all the upper part of the Said Land unto Susannah Johnson
to the S.d Ann and Susannah and to their Heires provided the S.d
Ann Hutter and Susannah Johnson shall give to my Executor
Such lawfull Receipts and acquittances as shall be demanded in
discharge of Mr. John Huetts Estate they further oblige themselves
to my Executors to let my three youngest Daughters have a pri=
=viledge of a Road to the Mouth of Rices Creek and half acre
of Ground at the Mouth of Rices Creek to build a stone house
on otherways the whole bequeath to be null and void. I
give and bequeath unto my Son John Evans one Negro
Girl called Sibb I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife
Rachell one Negro Man called Mercer and one Negro Woman
called Doll which I give my Wife during her natural life
and in Case she should have any Children to be equally divided
amongst my five Children I give to my Daughter Rachell one
Negro Man called Robin and one small Sorrell Horse I give to my
Daughter Sarah one Negro Boy called Tom and my Gray Mare
and the first two Colts that lives to the Age of three Years
to my Daughters Mary and Ann Evans — I give to my
Daughter Mary one Negro Girl called Dido and I give
to my Daughter Ann Evans two small Twins Negros
Boy and Girl and my Negro Man and Negro Woman called Mer=
=cer and Doll after the decease of my Wife to be valued
and if any one of my Children will pay the Money to the
rest saving their own share and if they mislike to sell them
to any one Else and the Money to be divided amongst my five
Children — I give unto my Son John Evans one large copper and
one Silver Tumbler my Old Horse Tom I give to my Wife an
all the rest of my Estate I leave amongst my S.d Children
to be equally divided amongst them In testimony
that this is my Last Will and Testament I have put
to my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of April Anno 1723

Nicholas Evans (Seal)
(Signed)

(143)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in presence of

John Withington

+ John Evans Senr

+ Rob Crockett

+ Tho: Walker. On ye back of the aforegoing Will thus was written (viz:)

May ye 20th 1723

Then came John Evans Senr. Robt Crockett & Thomas Walker subcribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that they see the within named Ni=cholas Evans ye Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that they heard him publish & declare the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the Day & Year abovewritten

12½ Sides

John Tunstall Deputy Comey of Somesett County

x: In the Name of God Amen first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it Secondly my Body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Wife — — — — — —

Item I give unto my Wife Silvey Hathcote the quantity of five hundred Acres of Land lying in the fork of Gunpowder called Hathcots Cottage with all the rest of my Worldly Goods I being in my proper Sences thanks be to God for it & I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this 19th Day of February 1722/3

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — — }

John his Mark Hathcote (Seal)

John Manly

(Jacobus)

(144)

Jacobus Ellmanturp
Thomas + Owens
Mark
Richd. Whitton

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizd.)

Aprill ye 6: 1723 Then came before me Stephen Knight Deputy Comissy of Cecill County John Manley and Richard Whitton & Thomas Owens three of the Witt=nesses to the within Will, and deposed Solemnly on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw John Heathcot Sign Seal deliver publish & declare the Same as his last Will and Testament &c.

Sworn before me ye Day above

Knight D Commy.

2 Pds

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord God 1725 I Edward Burges of Annarundell County in Maryland Gentleman being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore and 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 recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the 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 the following Man=ner and form after my lawfull Debts is paid,

I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Sarah Burges the plantation on which I now dwell called

(Burgess)

(145) Burgess his Rite during her Naturall Life and in that part and parcell of Land called Burgess his Right I give & bequeath to Margeret Ware the Daughter of Edward Burgess and Sarah his Wife fifteen Acres of Land lying near the Horne Cove, during her naturall Life and for no longer time. — — — — — —

I leave that part of my Land that Lyeth on the other Side the Scotch Creek to be Sold and as much of my Land that lieth on this Side as will make up one Hundred Acres, to discharge my lawfull Debts, — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Burgess and John Burgess all my Lands I now possess after my decease equally to be divided between Samuel Burgess and John Burgess the Sons of the abovesaid Edward Burgess Senior excepting the aforementioned Land that is to be Sold to discharge my lawfull Debts, and likewise excepting that fifteen Acres left to my Daughter Margeret Ware during her Naturall Life

Item After the decease of the abovesaid Samuel Burgess and Elizabeth Burgess his Wife I leave and bequeath to Edward Burgess and Benjamin Burgess and Elizabeth Burgess the Sons and Daughter of the abovementioned Samuell Burgess and Elizabeth Burgess his Wife to possess the abovenamed Land that I have left to Samuel Burgess and Elizabeth Burgess his Wife and to the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten forever. — — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Burgess the abovementioned half part of Land, to be possessed by the aforementioned John Burgess and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and to Jane Burgess his Wife during her Naturall Life and no longer time — — — — —

Item I leave in case the abovenamed John Burgess should depart this Life and leave no Issue the

(aforementioned)

(146) aforementioned Land left to John Burges shall be equally divided among all the rest of my Children, and their Heirs for ever ~

Item I leave and bequeath after my lawfull Debts is paid to the abovesaid Sarah Burges my Wife the thirds of my moveable Estate and the rest to be equally divided among all my Children ~

I do appoint my wellbeloved Wife Sarah Burges, and my two Sons Samuell Burges & John Burges to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and to see the fullfilling of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand & Seal the Day and Year abovesaid

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

Edward Burges (Seal)

Thomas Fallows

John Vines

Stephen West

Benjamin Gaither

John mark Piburn

(Viz:) On ye back of his the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Came John Vines Thomas Fallows and Stephen West three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See within named Edward Burges the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that at the same time they heard him publish and declare the Same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me this 14th Day of March 1722

Jo Beale Depty Comdy
aa Co ty

x3 (147) In the Name of God Amen. I Cornelius Brooksby of the City of Annapolis Butcher being by Gods permission designed on a Voyage to London in Great Brittain and knowing tis appointed for all Men once to Dye, and being minded to Settle what Estate the Lord hath been pleasd to bestow on me do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — — First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator trusting assuredly that I shall receive pardon and remission of all my Sins and be Saved through the meritorious Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a decent and Christian like Manner — — — —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my two Children Mary Brooksby and John Brooksby my Land and premises lying in the City of Annapolis Joyning to the Slaughter House Creek to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs for ever (that is to Say my) Son John's part of the Ground to be laid out so as to include my Slaughter House, and my Daughters part to be laid out so as to include my Butchers Shop. But my Will is that when my Son John shall enjoy his part of the Land hereby given him he shall cause his, and my Daughters part of the Land and premises hereby given them to be appraised by two Men of good Repute upon their Oaths, and what my Said Sons part shall be appraised to more than my Daughters, my Said Son shall pay that part of the value according to appraisement to my Said Daughter Mary Brooksby —

Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate to be equally divided between my dear and Loving Wife Ann Brooksby and my afd two Children Mary and John Brooksby. But in Case my Said Son John should refuse or delay (when required) to pay the overplus of what his part of the afd Lot and premises so as afd bequeathed shall be appraised to more than my Daughters, to my said Daughter Mary Brooksby according to the (intent)

(148) intent of this my Will that then so much as the over=plus afd shall be appraised to, my Said Son John shall pay to my Said Daughter Mary Brooksby out of his part of my personal Estate by him to be received, and that before he receives his pt. of my personall Estate he give a Bond to comply with the intent of this my Will — — — —

And further it is my Will that in case my Wife Anne Brooksby should happen to dye before my Said Chil=dren Mary and John Brooksby should arrive to lawfull Age, that they my Said Children should not be brought up or taken care of by Peter Overard nor Mary his Wife, the Said Mary being a profest papist — — — —

And lastly I do Constitute ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Brooksby whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And In Testimony thereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th Day of December Anno 1722

Sealed and Delivered published and Declared by the Said Cornelius Brooksby as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Cornelius Brooksby (Seal)

Jo Beale
John Merriken
Jo Nicholson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.)

July the 19th 1723

Then came John Beale and John Merriken two of ye Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the abovenamed Cornelius Brooksby, the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the Same time heard him publish and declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they and the other Evi=dence Jo Nicholson subscribed the Sd Will as Wittnesses in ye Presence of the Sd Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & year above

D. Dulany Com. Gen.

(143) In the Name of God Amen, I Edward
Smith of the City of Annapolis Innholder being Weak
of Body but of Sound Memory and perfect understanding
thanks be to God calling to Mind the frailty of human
Bodies and that it is appointed for all men once to dye
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
following that is to Say

Imprimis I commit my Soul to my Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ this whose Blood once offerd upon the Cross for the Sins
of the whole World I expect and hope for Salvation

Secondly I commit my Body to the Care and direction of my
Executor herein aftermentioned and exprest to be decently
and Christianly buried as he shall think most meet and Convenient.

Thirdly as to what Worldly Substance it has pleased Almighty
God to bless me with all I bequeath and devise then all in
manner following that is to Say I leave and bequeath to
my affectionate Loving Wife Mary Smith, the House where=
=in I now dwell together with all the outhouses and appurt=
=nances whatsoever thereto belonging and all the furniture
thereof during her natural Life provided she marry not
with any person after my decease, but in case she should
marry with any Man my Said House wherein I now dwell
with the appurtenances and furniture aforesaid I leave
and bequeath equally between my two dear Children to
my Son Edward Smith one Moyety and my Daught=
=ter Mary the other half, they both Notwithstanding
to pay her an hundred pound Current Money of Maryland
upon her Marriage if it should so happen

Fourthly I leave and bequeath unto my two dear Children
beforementioned to my Son Edward Smith and my
Daughter Mary Smith all my other Worldly Goods what=
=soever whether they be Bills Bonds Houses Lands Tene=
=ments Book Debts and what ever else doth of right
belong unto me to be equally divided between them
when they or either of them shall come to age, but
if it so happen that either of them shall die be=
=fore they so come of age then the whole to fall to

(the)

(150) to the Survivor of the two. — — —

Fifthly and Lastly I request and desire that my very Good Freinds Mr. Daniel Dulany and Mr. Michael Piper of Annapolis in whom I have the greatest confidence and trust to take care of my two Children till they both come of Age, and I do hereby appoint them Guardians to my Said two Children and Executors to this my Last Will and Tes=tament hereby ratifying and confirming this and this alone to be my Last Will and Testament annulling and making Void all other Wills heretofore made by me Signed with my Seal and dated this twenty Seventh Day of Aprill One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty and three

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of

Ew Smith Seal

Samuel Shippon
Christian Geist
Thomas Reed

4½ Sides

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

Came Mr. Samuel Shippon Mr. Christian Geist and Mr. Thomas Reed the three subscribing Evidences to the Will contained on this Sheet of paper who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see Edward Smith the Testator, the per=son Signing the Will contained on this Sheet of Paper, Sign and Seal the Same as his Last Will and Testament and that he published and decla=red the same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me this
8th Day of May 1723
J. Beale Dep.ty Com.y Aa.d
Cty

(151) Allso on the back of the Said Will was thus written (Viz:)

June the 6th 1723

I Mary Smith the Wid: and Relict of Edward Smith of the City of Annapolis Innholder do by these presents pursuant to ye Act of Assembly ~~with~~ in that Case made and provided Renounce what is bequeathed me by my Said Husband by his last Will and Testament and do release any right thereto re=serving my right due by Law to the thirds of my Said Husbands real and personal Estate, being Content rather with ye full thirds thereof, then with the de=vise made me by my Said Husbands Will as wittness my hand the Day & year abovewritten Mary Smith

The above Election and Instrument made and Signed before me ye Day & year above written by ye afd Mary Smith

Joh Beale Depty Comy
Aa: Coy

X: I Edward Smith of the City of Annapolis Innholder do hereby order and appoint that Md: Danl: Dulany and Mr: Mic Piper the Executors I have this Day appointed in my Will do lease and make over unto Robt: Gordon of the City afd all the Ground that is within the Said Robert Gordon his pailes belonging to me being a part of the Lot I leased of Md: Benjamin Tasker to begin from the poplar tree in a Streight line with Md: Carrolls Lott on the North West and from the Said poplar on the South or South West to a Locust post in the same manner with the Houses and other improvements thereon as it is leased and gran=ted to Me by Md: Benjamin Tasker & hereby order and appoint that this be received and annext to my Will as a part thereof In wittness whereof I have hereunto

(put)

(152) put my hand and Seal this 27th Day of Aprill 1723

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Samuel Skippon

Thomas Reed

Thomas Thornber

Edward Smith Seal

On y back of the aforegoing Codicill was thus written (viz:)

Came Mr. Saml. Skippon Thos. Reed and Thomas Thornber the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Codicill who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Edward Smith the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as a Codicill and part of his last Will & 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 of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me this 8th Day of May 1723

Seal

Jo Beale Deptt Comy All Co

Know all Men by these Presents that I Michael Piper of the City of Annapolis School Master being one of the persons Constituted and appointed by Edward Smith late of Annapolis aforesaid Innholder deceased, by his last Will and Testament to be one of his Executors have renounced, and by this present Writing Actually do renounce any Right I have or may claim by Vertue of the Said Testament to the Administration of all or any part of the Goods Chattells Rights or Creditts which were of the Said Edward Smiths provided allways that Notwithstanding any thing contained in this Renunciation I may have the same Liberty as intended by the Deceds Will of taking care that the Children of the Said Edward Smith be Educated in the protestant Religion as by Law Established as fully and amply as if I had taken the Burthen of the Executorship upon me In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of May 1723 ~

Test Jo Beale

William Rogers

Mic: Piper Seal

To their Honrs. the Commissary Genl.

xa^d (153) I Edward Parrish of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being in health of Body and in perfect Disposing mind and Memory, thanks be to All=mighty God for it with all other his Mercys on me bestowed do for the better Settlement of my temporall Affaires & disposall of such Worldly Goods as he hath blessed me with all hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills & Testaments by me formerly made do make ordain and Constitute these presents to be held deemed and for ever here-after taken for my last Will and Testament which I make in manner and form following Viz^t —

Imp^ds I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Parrish during her Natu=rall Life my now dwelling plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging being by Estimation three hundred Acres (vizt) Parrish Chance 150 Acres & Clarys hope 150 Acres with this restric=tion only that She shall not Sell give or otherwise dispose of the Timber of the Same but what may be necessary and requisite for the use and Support of the Said plantation and Service there=of allso during her Widowhood to Send Servants and Stock on what plantation she will not intterrupting the Heir to Settle on the Said during her naturall Life not interrupting my Son Edwards seating thereon — — — —

2dly I Give unto John and Sarah Steward during their Naturall Life a parcell of Land of called Francis & Robert beginning at a Creek called brigantine Creek at the White Gum standing by claps Grave running Est Course Intersects Barwells line all the Land with the East Course and Barwell line to the South with the Creek them during their Naturall Life and after their Decease to her Son Thomas Norriss him and heirs lawfully begotten of his Body but for want of Issue then the Land to go and redound to my Grandson John Steward him and his heirs lawfully begotten but for want of such Issue lawfully begotten to redound to my Daughter Mary Parrish to her and her heirs for ever but for want of such Heirs to my Daughter Ann Parish her & her heirs for ever —

3dly The remaining part of Francis & Robert to Mary Parish her & her heirs lawfully begotten but for want of such Heirs to my Son Edward Parish and his heirs for ever —

4^thly All the ass^d three parcells of Land before given to my Wife and Daughter after their respective deceases I do give

(unto)

unto my Son Edward Parish and to the Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and to the Issue of such Issue lawfully to be begotten & descending for ever together allso with 50 Acres of Land called Hogg harbour purchased of Samuel Harrison the Heir of Robert Lockwood and allso 50 Acres called Lockwoods park purchased of the said Harrison and Lockwood and allso 33 Acres called Lockwoods great park purchased of the aforesaid Harrison and Lockwood and allso 44 Acres of Hogg Harbour to be sold to Joseph Pratt and the Money to return to my Estate And I allso Authorize my Son Edward to make Sale of what Staves is got of the Land called Locust Neck my Share to redound to my Estate, Next Christmass come four Year to put the Said Land to Sail the Money to go to my Estate to be divided among my Wife and five Children aforementioned - — —

5th ly I give unto my Son John Parish my plantation in Baltimore County below John Wooden Geo Hog with a strait line to the falls at a White and all the Land below it next adjoyning part of a tract of 2000 called Parish's Range together with 120 Acres with his plantation a tract adjoyning thereto called Parish's Fear to him and the Issue lawfully to be begotten of his Body and to the Issue of such Issue lawfully begotten and descending for ever and for want of such then to and redound to his two brothers Edward & William by Equall portions to them & their Issue lawfully to be begotten of their Body's and to the Issue of such Issue lawfully to be begotten and descending for ever & for want of such to my right heires for ever — — —

6th ly And all the remaining part of Parish's Fear to my Daughter Ann Parish her and her heires lawfully begotten but for want of such Heirs to be equally divided between John & William my Son

7th ly I give unto my Son William Parish Eight hundred Acres of Land lying in Baltimore County called Parish's Range to him and the Issue lawfully to be begotten of his Body & to the Issue of such Issue lawfully begotten and descending for ever & for want of such Issue then to go and redound to his two Brothers Edward and John by equal portions them and the

Issue

(155) Issue to be begotten of their Bodys and to the Issue of such Issue lawfully begotten and descending for ever and for want of such to my right Heires for ever — —

8thly I give unto my kinsman Matthew Hawkins his Heirs and Assignes for ever one hundred and fifty Acres of Land already Seituated and laid for him being part of Parish's Range he shall not Sell it to any, but to my Sons William or John and to them five pounds in a hundred Cheaper than to any Body I also give to the said Matthew Hawkins one Cow, — — — —

9thly I give unto Jacob Duhadway the Sum of twenty to buy him a Negro Boy provided he let the following Legacy's be given to his Children but if not not to have it — —

10thly I give unto my Grandson Edward Duhadway a Negro Woman called Jane now in his Fathers possession — — —

11thly I give unto my Grandson Jacob Duhadway a Negro Boy called Robin to be delivered to him after his Mothers decease or at the Age of 21 Years — — — —

12thly The next Child the Said Negro Women brings to my Grand Daughter Margeret Duhadway after her Mothers Death

13thly The next Child the Said Negro Woman brings to my Grand Daughter Mary Duhadway after her Mother's Death and then the P.d Negro Woman to Edward Duhadway, and his Heires for ever — —

14thly I also give to Mary Noland one Cow one four Gallon pot one flock Bed of 30 price not to be disposed by her husband nor she — — — — — — — —

15thly I Give my Cousin Edward Son of William Parish one Cow to be delivered at the discretion of my Executors or at the Age of 21 Years — — — — — — —

16thly I give to my Cousin Edward Son of John Parish One Cow to be delivered at the discretion of my Executors or at the Age of 21 Years — — — — — —

17thly I give unto John Howard 20 pounds Sterling to buy him a Negro Boy.

18thly I give to my Daughters Ann & Mary two Negro Girls both known by the Name of Maria and five pounds Sterling to go with the youngest Ann to have her first Choice and if either of them dye then they mentioned to the next Surviving Heir.

19th I also give to my Son William a Negro Girl Bess and her increase

20thly

20thly I do hereby oblidge my Exd: hereafter named to keep my Son William at School from ten to Eighteen Years of Age and then allow him to go to learn any trade he has a Mind to untill he at=tain twenty one Years and oblige his Master to keep him to his Learning and allso that my two Sons Edwd: & Ind: when my Said Son William arrives to the Age of Eighteen shall seat his Land for him and Build thereupon one 25 foot dwelling house and a Corn House all which shall be done at the Expence of my Exds: —

21thly I do desire & Oblidge my two Sons Edward and John to repair with Bricks three Graves two foot Wide two foot high and 6 foot Long (viz:) my Mothers and two Sisters and I like desire John Steward to do the like to two more (viz:) Francis Butlers and Robert Curtis's

22dly My Will mind is that after all my Just Dept and Legacys are paid all the remainder of my Pson Estate of what Nature or kind Soever or in what part of the World Soever be equally divided into three parts one third part thereof I give unto my loving Wife and the other two thirds to be divided amongst my five Chil=dren Edward John William Ann and Mary Parishes share and Share alike — — — — — — —

23dly I do likewise give to my Sons Edward and John two Negro Boys viz to Edward a Boy called Samuel and to John a Boy called Peter — — — — —

24thly John Avery when in the last Year of his time when he finishes his Crop to have his Share to be kept at the Coopers trade and his Mistress shall find him all necessarys she to have one half of his and he the other ~~half~~ he shall have one Sagathy Coat and Breeches one Castor hat 2 White Shirts one pair of worsted Stockings and one pair of french fall Shoes and his Coopers Tools in the room of his Freedom Dues —

25thly John he shall finish his Crop with his Mrs and Shall have his full Share of Tobacco and his Mrs to find him all Necessarys he Shall have one Sagathie Coat and breeches one Castor Hat 2 White Shirts 1 pair of Worsted Stockings and one pair of french fall Shoes in the Room of his freedom Dues. — — —

26thly John Heddin he Shall for the care of my Son William have one Sagathie Coat and Breeches one Castor Hat and two white Shirts and one pair of worsted Stockings & one pair of french fall Shoes for my Share if he live to the Expiration of his time —

27thly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Parish and my

two

(157) two Sons Edward and John jointly to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament —

Lastly I request my Freind Richard Galloway Senr. & Junr. William Richardson Senr. to be my overseers and trustees to see this my Will duly performed and fullfilled and to advise and assist my Exrs. in the Execution by whom I desire they may be regulated in case of any Difference in the respect to the same

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Day of Aprill Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty two

I allso Authorize my Son Edward to let George Whith Stay on the Same Land he is seated on from his first seating the full term of ten Years provided the Said George Whith new Cover and new post the Houses he build thereon and paying to my Son William fifty Shillings Sterling at the Surrender of the Said Land and to keep the Orchard in good repair, all the Land that is marked out and no further giving my Son Good Security and Authorize my Son to give him a lease

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Said Edward in the presence of us

John his I Norris
Mark

Mary her 2 Norriss
Mark

Margeret her M Holland
Mark

Thomas his T Metcalf
Mark

Ed Parish (Seal)

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

Janry. ye 14th 1722

Came John Norris, Mary Norris, and Thomas Metcalfe three of the Subscribing Evidences, to the within and foregoing Will contained on four Sheets who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they See the within ~~Testator~~ named Edward Parish the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the within and foregoing Instrument contained on four Sheets of paper as his last Will and Testament and that at the Same time they heard him publish and Declare the same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the Day and Year abovewritten Jno Beale Depty. Comd. all

(158) Jany ye 14th 1722

The within named Mary Parish the Wid. and Relict of the above named Edward Parish Deced before me John Beal Depty Comy of AAl Coty pursuant to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided releases and renounces the Devise made to her and makes her Election and Choice of her thirds of the Deced's Estate as the Act afd Directs, —

Testis
John Beale Depty Comy AAl Coty

Mary her + Parish
Mark

21/4 Sidez

Marylands
x. I Ann Galloway of Annarundell County in the Province aforesd. . . being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for that and all other his Many Mercys on me bestowed do hereby revoke disannull and utterly make Void all and every other Will & Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made and do make and appoint this present writing to be forever hereafter held taken and deemed as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz)

Implis I Give unto my Daughter Ann: the now Wife Isaac Johns: the Sum of thirty five pounds Sterling allso five pounds Do to be pd. her in Cattle one third part of what plate belongs to me one third part of all my wearing apparell that is not hereafter given away: one Diaper Table Cloth Six Do Napkins two Do towells two Holland pillow Cases to be good all the Said Legacy to be delivered her within Sixteen Months after my decease — — — — — — —

2dly I Give unto my Daughter Mary the Now Wife of Doct Samuell Chew: the Sum of thirty five pound Sterling: allso five pounds Do to be paid in Cattle one third part of what plate belongs to me one third part of all my wearing apparell: that is not hereafter given away one Damask Table Cloth Six Diaper Napkins: two towells one pr of Holland pillow Cases: my best Chest of Drawers: three of my best Sort sizeable pewter Dishes Six Do Hard mettle plates: all the Sd Legacy to be delivered her within Sixteen Months after my Decease — — —

3dly

3dly I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Hill if she do not marry against the Will and Mind of my Brother in Law Richard Galloway: the Sum of thirty five pound Sterling: also five pound Do to be pd. in Cattle: one third part of all the plate that belongs to me: one third part of all my wearing Apparell that is not hereafter given away: one feather Bed two Good feather bed Blanketts: one Do Rugg two Do. pillows one Suit of Serge Curtains and Vallants with the bedstead last made: one Negro Man not exceeding five and thirty Years of Age either out of my present Stock of Negroes or to be bought for her at the discretion of my Execut. hereafter named all the said Legacy to be delivered within Sixteen Months after my decease provided she do not disobledge my aforesd. Brother in her marriage but if she do then I give her the sum of five Shillings and no more — — — —

4thly I Give unto my Son Joseph Galloway all the Debts he now oweth me whether the Same be by Book or else one Young Negro named Frank: my New Brass Kettle: one pair of large Brass Candlesticks: one Bellmettle Skillet one Napkin press with the Chest of Drawers that belongs to it: all my Syder Cask all my Hoggs: ten head of Sortable Cattle: and my Watch to be immediately delivered him after my Decease — — — — — —

5thly I Give unto my Son Richard Galloway: one Negro Lad named Jack: one feather Bed and boulster two Do Blanketts of the best Sort two feather Pillows: one Suit of Cherey Curtains and Vallants: one pr of fine pillow Cases: one Quilt: one Calice Counterpin: one White Cupboard Cloth: one Diaper Table Cloth: Six Do. Napkins two Huckaback towells to be delivered him immediately after my Decease

6thly I Give to my Daughter in Law Hannah Forde the Sum of twenty Shillings to buy her a Raddesway Hood

7thly I Give unto my Sister Lucia Pardoe the twelve pounds she now oweth me one Russett Gown and petticoat one Stuff Double Gown: and one Silk Druggett Riding Gown the Cloaths to be delivered her immediately after my decease

8thly I give unto my Kinswoman Sarah Pardoe: five head of Cattle of forty Shillings Value Each: or the Sum of ten (pounds)

(160) pounds at the Choice of my Ex^rs hereafter named: the Sum to be paid her within one year after my decease —

9^thly I give unto Daniel the Son of William Richardson one Silver Spoon of twelve Shillings Sterling Value — —

10^thly After all my Just Debts and Legacys first paid I give all the remaining part of my Estate be the Same of what Nature or kind Soever or in what part of the World Soever unto my four following Sons: John: Peter: Joseph: and Richard Galloway to be equally divided amongst them: which four Sons I make whole and Sole Execut^rs of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth Day of the first M^o called March Annoq Domini 172 2/3

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of

Ann Galloway (Seal)

Jacob Duhadway
John Ramsay
Joseph his I Jackson Mark
Ann Richardson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^d)

Came Jacob Duhadway and Joseph Jackson two of the Evidences Subscribed to the within Will who take their Test in usual Form being People called Quakers that they See the within named Anne Galloway the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within Instrument as her last Will and Testament and that they heard her Publish and declare the Same so to be, and that at the time of her so doing She was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Attested to before me this 2^d Day of May 1723

Jo Beale Dep^ty Com^y
aa^ll Co^ty

x^d: I the Name of God Amen

I Ann Talbot of the City of Annapolis in Annarundell (County)

(165) County Widow being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind & Memory (Praised be God for the Same) Do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former and other Wills by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator from whom I received it hoping through the Meritts and Mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins. and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

It — I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bickardike all my wearing apparell be it of what nature soever as allso my biggest plain Gold Ring

It — I Give and bequeath to my Son John Bickardike a Stone Ring and I give and bequeath to my Son Amos Bickerdike a plain Gold Ring

It — My Will is that my Son William Bickerdike have over and above what my Deced Husband John Talbot left him, fifteen Shillings to buy him a Ring

It — My Will is that all my Estate of what Nature Soever be left unto Thomas Williams and Katherine his Wife towards the bring up and Educating of my Daughter Jane Talbot and if my Daughter Jane should die before she arrive to any age then the remaining part unexpended upon my Said Daughter Jane to be applyed towards the Maintenance of the Rest of my Children equally amongst them at the Discretion of my Executors after mentioned

It — My Will is that Thomas Williams and Katherine his Wife aforesaid be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day Aprill Anno Dom 1722

Ann Talbot (Seal)
Signum

Signed and acknowledged to be her Last Will and Testam^t in presence of

John Lawson
Chas Worthington

Robert Makillwain
Nic Hamond

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

March the 4th 1722

Came Jno Lawson Charles Worthington and Nichs Hammond three of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the abovenamed Anne Talbot the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument as her last Will and Testa=ment, and that they heard her publish and declare the same so to be, and that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me the Day & Year last Written

J. Beale Depty Comy
Allo Coty

Annapolis January ye 16: 172 3/4

Memorandum of Robert Does Words before his Death when he was in his Sences he give to Winifred Clark a gun towards his freedom Dues and Sundry Goods expect by every Ship that Comes

Humphry Goodman Dr for looking after his Mill	0 - 10 = :
Richard Snowden Dr to Stears Hide	0 = : = :
Abraham Stimson Dr Cash Cent	0 - 2 = 9
Richard Shaw Dr for maulling of rayls one barrell Corn	0 - 10 = 0
John Sims Dr which is part of my freedom Dues	0 = 4 = 6

Jany ye 19th 1722

Came Jno Ryan and Jacob Sewell and make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they were required by the within named Robert Does deced to take Notice of the Words within mentioned, which Words he Exprest or Words to the Same Effect as he lay on his Death Bed, and that he then Declared the Same to be his Will, and that at the time of doing thereof, he was of Sound Mind and Memory to the best of these Depots knowledge and that ye Said Robert Does dyed the 18th instant about ten a Clock in ye Morning

Sworn to before me ye Day & Year first above Written

J. Beale Depty Comy
Allo Coty

(168) Maryland, Charles County ss.

X: In the Name of God

Amen I Anthony Neale of the Province & County above=
=mentioned being of perfect Sence & Memory, do make
& ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby making
Void all former Wills or Testaments by me made either
by Word or Writing and is in manner & form following

Imp^ts I give & bequeath my Soul unto God, & my Body to the
Earth to be buried decently without Great Funerall doing
only my Children & nearest Relations to be invited & Such
others as may be proper to pray for my Soul

Item My Just Debts & ingagements being discharged, I give
unto M^d. Thomas Mansell, M^d. William Hunter, &
M^d. John Bennett, Preists, each five hundred pounds
of Tobacco

Item I give & bequeath unto George Newman One thousand
pounds of Tobacco

Item I give unto James Gates a Mollatto man One thousand pounds
of Tobacco

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Raphael Neale a Negro
Woman named old Jenny with a Negro Boy her Son
called Jemboy both these being allread in S^d. Raphaells
Possession allso I give him a Copper Still wth. its appurte=
=nances and a Large Copper kettle both of which are all=
=ready in his possession, allso I give my S^d. Son a tract of
Land lying in Charles County called Williams folly
to him & his heires for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Roswell Neale my Small
Copper Still wth. its appurtenances allso my Gold Ring w^ch
I commonly wear

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Neale twelve pounds
Sterling, & in Case he doth not take upon him the order of
Preisthood, one fift part of my personall Estate, but in Case
he do, or dye before he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years,
then this fift to be divided among my four younger
Children (vizt.) Edward, Charles Bennett & Mary

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward one half of the tract
of Land I now dwell on called in the patent by ye Name of
(Aquenseek)

(364) Aquenseck to be that Moety whereon my dwelling House Stands that I now live in; to him & his heires forever also my Silver Chalice & Suit of Church Stuff to be kept & remain in my Said Dwelling House, and to go from heir to heir for the use of Our family &c: so long as any of mine shall inhabit in the Said place

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles the other part or Moiety of my above tract of Land called Aquenseck to him & his heires forever, also I give & bequeath to my Sd Son a Negro Boy name Jemboy, —

Item In case my Son Bennett doth not take upon him the holy order of Preisthood then I give and bequeath unto him my Lease of two hundred Acres of Land rented of my Ld Baltemore for my term of the Lease, I also give my Said Son my large Gold mourning Ring, and the fift part of my personall Estate in case he takes not the Holy order of Preisthood upon me: if he Should then his fift part to be divided as I have above ordered my Son Henry's [illegible] to be applyed —

Item My Will & desire is that my abovementioned tract of Land called Aquenseck be divided between my Son Edward, & Charles so soon as may be after my Death, by my trusty & wellbeloved Sons & Freinds, viz: Raphaell, & Rafaell, Neale Mr Charles Diggs, Mr William Chandler & Mr Wm Diggs, or any three of them & this Division so made by them to be bounded & lined out & a Certificate under their hands & Seals, I desire to be given & the Same to be recorded in Our County Records, before me: desire the Makers of such Division or sum two of them to attest in Court that they performed the same in referance & according to this my Will, & Do hereby order the Sd Division so made to be & Stand good in Law to all intents & purposes without any other trouble & expence in Law —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Neale my Chest of Drawers & black looking Glass —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons Edward, & Charles my Storehouse & Lot of Land in Chandler Town the wch I purchased of Philip Hemsley & Mary his Wife, to be equally divided between them, to them & their Heires for ever —

Item The remaining part of my Estate of what Nature Soever I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Neale, my

(Son)

(165) My Son Charles Neale, & Daughter Mary Neale, as allso the above
fift parts wch I have given unto my Sons, Henry & Bennett in
Case they should become Preists as above mentioned, and in
Case my above Son Bennett become Religious and take
Ordrs as above, they the leased Land given unto him above; ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ to be equally divided between my Sons Edward
& Charles, & they to discharge the Yearly Rent due to my
Lord for use of my Son Bennett untill he comes to possess
the Same every Year as it doth become due, & in case any of my
Sd Younger Children should dye that is to Say Henry, Edward,
Charles, Bennett or Mary, before they come of Age to possess
their Estates or without lawfull Issue, then their part
or parts to be divided among the Survivors of them, Ex-
cept the Land and that to fall to the Surviving Male
~~[illegible]~~ of them to them & their Heirs for ever & in case all
my Male Children should dye before they come to full
Age to make a Testament or without Lawfull Issue
of their Body, then the Lands that I have above given
them to go and be invested upon my Sons Raphael & Roswell
Neale to them & their Heirs for ever, and I do appoint my
Daughter Mary to be at Age to receive her portion at
Sixteen Years old, & my Son Charles to be at ~~Age~~ Immediate
Age to have his, — — —

Item I farther Give unto my Son Charles, one thousand foot of
Inch Pine plank towards the building him a House, And
I do hereby ordain & appoint my Sons Edward, & Charles Neale,
to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Earnes-
tly desire my Well beloved Freinds Mr Charles Diggs, Mr
William Diggs, Mr Wm Chandler, & my Son Raphael
Neale, to aid and assist my Sd Executors wth their Councill
and advice in all or any matter relating to the Managmt
of my Sd Estate and do hereby desire and order my Sd Exors
to Act Nothing of Moment without their or some of their
advice, In Testimony of All the above Articles I have
hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twenty Day of Novem-
ber Anno 1722

Anths: Neale (Seal)

Sealed & Published by the above
Anthony Neale this above writing
to be his Last Will & Testament

(Jn)

(166) In Presence of us, John Bennet John Sanders Walter Pye Margeret Pye

and for further Explanation I order that the Said above tract be divided as Equally as may be for goodness & quality, & my Son Charles to have that half next Richd. Tarvins, to Say the Northermost half of the Same Calld Aquenseek ——

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Com: Carl Ss.

July 12th 1723

Then came Mr. John Sanders Mr. Walter Pye & Mrs. Margeret Pye three of ye Subscribing Wittnesses & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists ye: they Saw Mr. Anthony Neale (ye Testator) Sign & Seal ye within Instrument of Writing & heard him publish & Declare ye Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Judgment

Sworn before

J: Hanson Depty Comy

I hereby Certifie ye on this Day (to wit) ye Seventeenth Day of July Anno Dom 1723 Mr. Charles Neale one of the Coexecutrs of ye within Will by an Instrument of writing under his hand and Seal renounced & disclaimed ye Execution of ye within Will

Before J Hanson Depty Comy

17 Sides

In ye Name of God Amen I John Lamey Junr. of Dorchester Co. in ye Province of Maryland, being very Sick and Weak of Body yet praised be Allmighty God of perfect Sence and memory I do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking and making Void and null all former & other Will & Wills by me heretofore made viz:

Imps: I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it to (me)

(167) to me, with a full assurance of the Pardon & Remission of all my Sins in and through the Meritts and Sufferings of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to receive such Christian like Buriall as to my herein appointed Exd shall seem meet & most Convenient and for such World=ly Goods & Estate, as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me withall I give & bequeath as followeth —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Lamey all this tract of Land I now live on called Second Lott to him ye Sd James Lamey & his Heires for ever. — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Lamey one third part of all my Estate Personall, after my Son James hath the Legacy I hereinafter give him is Paid him out of my Said Estate — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Lamey one good fea=ther Bed & all furniture, one good Cow and Calf, called Pyde one young Horse named Diamond, branded ⊣ L, to him the Said James Lamey and his heires for ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Sd Son James, one Gold Ring & a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, and it is my Will my Sd Son shall be at Age at Eighteen Yeares of age — —

Item It is my Will & desire that the remaining two thirds of my Estate (after my Sd Son James hath his Legacys pd him & my Sd Wife hath her one third part paid her) out of ye remainder to be equally divided between my Sd Son James and my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Lameys, to them & their Heires for Ever — — —

And Lastly I do nominate appoint Constitute ordain and make my Dear & loving Wife Anne Lamey my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby giving her full & ample power for the Execution thereof in every particular as is herein directed hereby revokeing and declaring void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made either written or Noncupative hereby ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament, — — —

(168) I do likewise appoint my Dear & loving father John Lamey & my loving Freind Wm Ennalls to be my trustees to advise my Wife on all Occasions and to see my Poor Children have their Estate pd them or secure it for them in case of waste &c made by my Executrix as Wittness my hand & Seal this 14th Day of June An Domi 1723

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared in ye Presence of — John Lamey — Seal

John Lamey his Marke

Wm Ennalls

Robert Jones

the Mark of Wm R Rawley

the Mark of James I Rawley

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

1723

July ye 22d Came William Ennalls William Rawley and James Rawley three of the subscribing Evidences to ye within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the above named John Lemay Sign and Seal & heard him publish & declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & was then to their apprehension in perfect Sence & Memory & that Robert Jones was present

Memorandum ye Widdow Cautioned to make his her Election within: 40: Days

John Pitt: Dept Comdry for Dorsett County

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March ye 22th 1721

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Miller of St Marys County Planter being very Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto my God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will 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 commend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis my Will is that after my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath after my Well Beloved Wifes decease unto Thomas Miller my Grandson his Fathers dwelling plantation called the Bay Side plantation being one hundred Acres of Land more or less and no more Likewise I give unto Anne Miller my Grand Daughter and Sister unto the Said Thomas Miller a plantation called the Locust thicket being one hundred Acres of Land more or less and no more to them and their Heirs for ever and in case the Said Thomas and Anne Miller should die without Issue the Said plantations should fall unto Robert Perry's two Children being the Grandchildren of the Said Edward Miller Namely Sarah Perry and Lurena Perry to them and their Heirs for ever and in case they should die without Issue the Said plantations should fall unto John Green and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath my now dwelling plantation being one hundred and fifty Acres of Land more or less and no more after my Wifes decease unto John Green to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I leave all the Rest of my Estate real and personal unto my Dear Wife to make use & she pleaseth of it to dispose of it to whom she pleaseth and I also make her my whole and Sole Executor & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament and no other in Witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal in the presence of.

Edward his Mark Miller (Seal)

Witnesses John Freind

170) Henry Thompson
Richd: Walker
Tho: Bruce
Thomas his ⊖ Glave
Mark

Memd: the aforegoing Will is not proved by the Wittnesses but Les Testy being granted to the Widow it is ordered by the Genl: Comys: to be recorded

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I James Williams of Charles County and province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak of Body but of God & perfect Memory praised be God for the Same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I do give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the meritorious Death and passion of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins Item I desire my Body to have decent Buriall at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated.

Imprimis I desire that all my Land containing one hundred & fifty Eight Acres be equally shared and divided amongst all my Children and allso all moveables & Immoveables belonging to me after my Wife decease it is my Will.

Item I revoke all other Wills by me formerly made this only to be my Last Will & Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this 27th day of July 1723

Item I desire that my Wife Elizabeth my Son John and Thomas Williams Executors of this my Last Will & Testament it is my Will

Testes Joh his + Scot Mark
Ann her & Scot Mark
Catherine her O Scot Mark
Cha Coll Ss:

James his ⊓ Williams Seal
Mark

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Sept: 7th 1723

Then came John Scot Anne Scot and Catherine Scot & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists ye: they Saw James Williams Sign & Seal ye within Instrument of writing & heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Judgment

Test J Hanson D Comy

(171) I John Greene of Kent County of the Province of Maryland
X^d: planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of a Sound Mind and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life do make and Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (Viz:) first and Principally I give up my Spirit to the Lord and my Body to the Earth to be buried as to my Executor shall think meet and Convenient and for what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath lent me I give and dispose of the Same as followeth my Just Debts being paid as soon as possible after my decease I give to my Son Benjamin Greene my now dwelling plantation being one hundred Acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Coney Warren to him and to his Heires for ever and for default of Such Issue I give the Said Hundred Acres of Land to the Heires of my Daughters Successively and to their Heires for ever I give to my Daughter Ann Tansey one Ewe and Lamb I give to my Son Benjamin two Cowes and Calves one Bed and one pot and the remaining part of my personal Estate I give to my three Daughters namely Martha Tamer and Tabitha to them and to their Heires for ever and to conclude I leave my Loving Wife Ann Greene and my Son Benjamin Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this the 20th Day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1723

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us —
Edward Beck
Maurice Roberts
Anne Signum RM Beck
July y^d 20th 1720

Signum John Greene Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz:)

Then came Edward Beck and Anne Beck two of the Evidences to the above Will and made their Solemn affirmation that they Saw John Green Sign Seal Publish and declare the above to be his Last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge he was then of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory

Prov'd before
Chynson Dep: Com K Coun Seal

And on the back of the Said Will was thus written (Viz:) July 21st 1723

Then came Maurice Roberts the other Evidence to the within Will and prov'd the Same before me.

Chynson Dep Com^d K County Seal

(172)

New Castle May: 14th: 1723

Md: Cha: Hynson

Sr: this is to acquaint you that I resign ye Admon of the Goods and Effects of Thomas Jones of Morgans Creek Dd to ye bearers hereof viz: ye persons nominated in ye last Will and Testament of ye Sd Deceasd Thomas John & Saml Griffith and farther I add not save that I am your Well Wisher though unknown

Thomas Griffith

P: S: (or to Either of them)

Kent County In Maryland } These may certifie that we the Subscribers nominated as Exrs in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones: of Sd County Deceased do renounce the Administration of the Estate to the Exd after us Nominated Wittness our hands this 20th May 1723

Samuel Griffith
Thomas John

The above are the Renunno of three of the Executrs of Thomas Jones late of Kent County which should have been recorded after his Will in folio 118

Kent Countyss:

These may Certifie that I Sarah Bartlett Widow and Relict of Nicholas Bartlett of Sd County Deceased do Renounce the Administration of my Sd Husbands Estate to Richard Cole and am free and willing he should be admitted thereunto as Wittness my hand this 5th Day of Aprill 1723 —

Sarah her Bartlett Mark

Marylandss: I The Subscriber the Widow and Relict of Henry Merriday Deced do for divers Causes me thereunto moving relinquish my right of Admon to the Said Deced's Estate as Wittness my hand and Seal this 20 Day of August 1722

Sarah her Merriday Seal
Mark

To the Honble the Comrs Genl or their Depty of Annarundell County

(173) Kent ss

X: Sr This Comes to Certifie unto you that I do wholly relinquish all my right & claim of my Executorship belonging to ye last Will and Testament of William Milborn late of this County Deced as Wittness my hand and Seal this 20th Day of March Anno 1722 3

Thomas Hepborn

To Md Charles Hynson Depty Commissary of Kent County These

This Should have been recorded after ye Will of William Milborn in fol: 68

C

X: In the Name of God Amen August ye 16th 1723 I John Vadrey of Charles County being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Memory praised be Allmighty God for the Same do Constitute ordain and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in the first place I commend my Soul to Allmighty God trusting only in the Meritts of Christ for Salvation & my Body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named in the next place I desire all my Just Debts be fully Satisfied and paid and the remaining part of my Estate I dispose of in manner and form as followeth.

Item I give unto my Son in Law William Ward that two hundred Acres of Land which I purchased of John Cage to him and his Heires for ever.

Item I give unto my eldest Son John Vadrey one Shilling as his part and portion of my Estate and no more.

Item I give unto my Son George Vadrey one Shilling in Money as his part and portion of my Estate and no more.

Item I give unto my Son Philemon Vadrey one Shilling in Money as his part and portion of my Estate and no more

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah Vadrey one Shilling in Money as her part and portion of my Estate and no more.

And the Residue or Remaining part of my Estate I give to my two Daughters Ann Ward and Elizabeth Ward Widow to be equally divided between them and farther I constitute ordain and appoint my Son in Law William Ward be my Executor and Administrator in Testimony Whereof I have set to my hand and Seal ye Day and Year first abovewritten

John | Vadrey Seal
his Mark

(574) Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Wm W Thorne
his Mark
Jno Harrison
Joseph Wattson

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Cha Coty 8bre 7th 1723

Then came Wm Thorn John Harrison and Joseph Wattson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw John Vadrey Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing 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 ye Best of their Judgements

Before S Hanson Depty Comy

4 Ds

In the Name of God Amen

I William Hunter of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm in Body but in Sound Mind & Memory make this my last Will & Testament revokeing all others heretofore by me made — I bequeath my Soul to God, my Body to ye Earth, and as for my temporall Estate

I give and bequeath unto my beloved and much Respected Freind Mr George Thorold now of St Marys County in Maryland all the real and personal Estate to me now belonging & that Shall belong to me at the Hour of my Death to him & his heirs forever

I do allsoe appoint & Constitute ye Same Mr George Thorold Sole & whole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Wittness Whereof I set my hand & Seal this 16 Day of August Anno Dni 172

William Hunter
Seal

Signed Sealed & Published
in presence of
Thomas Webster
James Pearce
William Scott
Edwd Harriss

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:
Cha: Coty Sept: ye 20th 1723

Then came Mr Thomas Webster Mr James Pearce Wm Scott and Edward Harris and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists ye they Saw ye Revd William Hunter Sign and Seal ye within Instrument of writing & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Memory to ye best of their Judgement

Before S Hanson D Comy

175 In the Name of God Amen I John Beach of Kent County In the Province of Maryland Inholder being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sound Memory thanks be to God for the Same and as it is appointed for all Men once to Die so I do by these presents make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows

First I return my Soul into the hands of God that gave it not doubting of his mercy in the forgiveness of my Sins and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Younger Brother Josiah Beach the Sum of ten pounds Currency or the Value thereof if in case he comes in person to Demand the Same.

Item All and Singular the remainder of all my real & personall Estate (after my Just Debts are paid) I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Christian Beach to her her Heirs and Assigns forever appointing her my Said beloved Wife Christian Beech my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revokeing all former Wills by me heretofore made

In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Second of August Anno Dom One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty three

John Beech (Seal)

Sign'd and the Seal affixt in the presence of

Jno Browne
Us

Ja Calder

John his Cunningham
Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

August ye 22d 1723

Then came Md John Browne one of the Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he Saw John Beech Sign Seal Publish & Declare the within writing to be his last Will & Testament and to the best of his knowledge at the Same time he was of Sound & perfect Sence of Mind and Memory Prov'd before

Chynson Dep Com Kt County

(176) The Same Day abovesaid Mr. James Calder prov'd the within Will as above — — — Chynson Dep Comd. Ch County

Octo: 12th: 1723

Then Jno. Cunningham the other Evidence prov'd the above Will as above mentioned before me

Chynson Dep. Co. Ch County Seal

3 Lbs

Jan. 4 y 21: 1722/3

In the Name of God Amen.

X: I Katherine West being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect Memory do make this my last Will & Testament (Viz:)

Imprimis I committ my Soul to God that gave it me trusting in the Meritts of my blessed Saviour when this Life ended to enter into Eternall bliss next I committ my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Administrator hereafter to be nominated.

Item I give to my Loving Son Anthony West one hundred & fifty Acres of Land joyning to the Land of my Son Thomas West beginning at the Duck landing and to have the Priviledge of the Orchard till he can raise an Orchard for himself & one Negro Girl named Sarah one Red Cow of my own Mark to him & his Heires for ever —

Item My Will is that all my Children live alltogether in my plantation House & that Molle my Daughter be not put from the Sd. House till she be marryed. — —

Item I give & bequeath to my two Sons Randall West & William West my dwelling House & plantation Selling of the Land I gave my Son Anthony.

Item I give to my Son Thomas West the plantation where Robert Morrow lately lived on containing two hundred Acres with Houses & Orchards as it is now Improved & in case that my Son Thomas should happen to die without Issue that then the Said Land & plantation to Return to my three Sons Randall William & Anthony West to be divided equally between them.

Item I give to John Bozman one Shilling my Son in Lawin full of his portion.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Mary & Katherine West One Hundred Acres of Land each in Case the Same Land be recovered wch is now in Dispute allso I give Parthenia Negro to my Daughter Mary West allso I give to my Daughter Katherine West Mathog Negro to them & their Heirs for ever — — — —

(177) Item I give & bequeath to my Son Randall West Mingoe Negro to him & his Heires forever.

Item I give to my Son Thomas West Bess Negro to him & his Heires but in Case of ye Death of my Son Thomas West then the Said Negro Bess to be Shared between all my Children she being valued each their part allso for my personall Estate I give & bequeath to all my Children to be Equally Divided between them my Said Children Thomas Randall Wm Anthony Mary & Catherine West.

Item I leave Harquelous Negro to be Sold towards payment of my Just Debts And it is my Will that my three Sons Randall William & Anthony West be my Admrs of this my Last Will and Testament and to Admd thereon Joyntly Wittness my hand & Seale the Day & Year above mentioned

Katherine her West Seal
Mark

Teste
Reavell Horsey
John Horsey
Alexand: Hall

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz:)

July ye 20th 1723

Came Revill Horsey & Alexander Hall Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty that they see the within named Katherine West the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as her last Will & Testament & that they heard her Publish & Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound Disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the Day & year above written

John Tunstall Depty Comy
of Somsett County

5 1/2 Sides

X: In the Name of Amen I Thomas Kelph Senior being Weak in Body but of as Good Sence & Memory as I have been for Some time do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following first I resign my Soul to God that gave it me hoping and trusting in the Meritts of Christ that my Soul and Body shall be raised at the last Day to the Enjoyment of a blessed Resurrection

(and my)

and my Body to be buried in a Christian like Manner according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thos Perremore the Plantation that he now liveth on with fifty Acres of Land Joyning to Peter Calaway and Cow and Calf and part of the Housekind

Imprimis I give and bequeath for my Son John Kelph ye Plantation that he now liveth on with fifty Acres of Land and one Cow and Calf & his part of ye House Kind and I acquit him of all Debts due to me

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Downs one Cow and Calf and one Iron Pott that she hath now in her possession and what Debts she owes me and her part of Housekind

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Merren Kingone feather Bed and one Cow and Calf and her part of ye Housekind.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Kelph my Horse called Progek and all the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies paid & I do institute and ordain my Son Wm Kelph wholly and Solely my Execator denying all other Wills and this to be my Last Will and Testament as Wittness I have Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of October in ye Year of Our Lord 1723

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

Thos Kolk (Seal)

Peter his Mark Callaway

Wm his Mark King

James Jones

Tho Humphry Junr

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Octobr ye 25th 1723

Then Came Peter Callaway James Jones & Thomas Humphry Junr Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Thomas Kelph the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument 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 of Sound Disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me the Day & year above written

John Tunstall Depty Comy of Somersett County

x: 179 In the Name of God Amen The Eight and twenty Day of August Ang: 1758 I James Smith in the County of Somersell being very Sick & Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of My Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at ye Generall Resurrection, I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Goods therewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis I give unto my wellbeloved Son David Smith two Cows and Calves and one Box.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son James Smith two Cows and Calves.

Item I give to my two Sons David Smith and James Smith my tract of Land and not to be Sold to any person but from one to the other.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Smith two and Calves.

Item I give to my Wellbeloved Wife Mary Smith whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my wholly & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all Remaining part of my Estate by her freely to be possessed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills 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 Seal ye Day and year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by ye Said as his Last Will and Testament in ye Presence of us ye Subscribers Viz:

James his O Smith Seal
Mark

Henry his H Williams
Mark

Isaac his Ingram
Mark

180 To ye aforegoing Will was annext the following Probate (Vizt.) August ye 20th 1723

Came Henry Williams one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he Saw the within named James Smith the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he heard him Publish and 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 his knowledge and that Isaac Ingram the other Subscribing Wittness to the Said Will was present and Subscribed the Same at the same time being thereunto requested by the Said Testator

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written

John Tunstall Depty Comdy of Somersett County

X: In the Name of God Amen I Edward Mc glamery of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being in health of Body and of Good and perfect Memory at this Present thanks be to God Allmighty for the Same yet knowing the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to Settle my worldly affaires in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following First and principally I recommend my Soul to God Allmighty my Creator who gave it me assuredly beleiving to receive full and free Pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Exd: hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath bestowed upon me I leave it as is hereafter expressed I leave and bequeath unto my Sons George Mc glamery and Edward Maglamry all my Land and Plantation where I now live called Partners Choice to be equally divided between them and their Heirs or Assigns and to them and their Heirs for ever Saving to my wellbeloved Wife Sarah her thirds of Sd Land and

(Plantation)

181 Plantation during her Naturall Life and I leave my Son William one Steer of two Years old to be paid him by my Loving Wife But he to have no part of my Estate either reall or personal more than the Said Steer and Lastly I will that my loving Wife be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal in presence of the Wittnesses this twenty fifth Day of March 1721

Edward his Mc glamery (Seal)
Mark

Testes
John Caldwell
Thomas his Godard
Mark

Robert his Dovans
Mark

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

October ye 25th 1723

Then came Thomas Godard & Robert Downs subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Edward Mc glamery the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument 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 of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the Day and Year abovewritten

John Tunstall Depty Comy of
Somersett County

X: In the Name of God Amen the first Day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & twenty three I Thomas Mountsear of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto Allmighty God therefore calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye do make and ordain

(this)

 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 Executrix Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resur=rection I shall receive the Same again by y^e mighty Power of God & 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 the following Manner and form —

Item First I will & bequeath to my Son William Mountseer being the Son of Thomas and Hannah Mountseer forty five Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Hackets delight to be laid out at the beginning end Crossways of the aforesaid tract of Land and two hundred Acres of Land called outrange to him & his Heires for ever. — — — — — — — — —

Secondly I will & bequeath to my Son Thomas Mountseer the re=mainder part of that tract of Land called Hackets delight it being the part that my now dwelling plantation is on to him and his Heires for ever.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my Son William Mountseer one feather Bed and furniture and one Mare and horse Yearling & one Cow & Cow Yearling the bed and furniture to be delivered him when he comes to the Age of twenty one Years and the Creatures and their Increase to be his at the Day of my Death.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my Son Thomas Mountseer one feather Bed and furniture to be delivered him when he shall come to the age of twenty one Years and one Mare and her increase to be his at the Day of my Death. — —

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Mountseer one feather Bed and furniture and Six new pewter Dishes Six new pewter basons and twelve new pewter plates and one tankard and Six new pewter porringers & one Iron pott & one frying pan & two Cows & Calves two Ewes & Lambs and two Sows and Pigs to be delivered to her when she shall come to the age of Eighteen Years or the day of Marriage which shall happen first and one Mare and to be delivered to her at the Day of my Death.

Sixthly

183 Sixthly I Will and bequeath unto my Godson Solomon Weyatt Son of William Weyatt one Mare Yearling to be delivered to him at the Day of my Death. — — — — —

Seventhly I will and bequeath unto my Servant Man George Bennet one two Year old Horse that came of a Mare call'd old terril to be delivered to him at the Day of his freedom which Horse will be four Years old then. — — — — — — —

And the remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally divided betwixt my three Children William Mountseer, Thomas Mountseer, and Hannah Mountseer after my Wifes thirds and my Just Debts are paid and I do appoint authorize and ordain my loving Wife Hannah Mountseer my whole and Sole Executrix ratifying disan=nulling & Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made as Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the date of the Day and year abovewritten

Signed Sealed Delivered pronounced and declared this to be my Last Will & Testament

Further I do before the Signing and Sealing of this my last Will and Testament leave my two Sons William Mountseer and Thomas Mountseer free for themselves at the Age of Nineteen Years —

Thomas Mountseer Seal

John Johnson

John Woddoll

Wm Weyatt

On the aforegoing Will was written the following Probate (Viz:)

October ye 31 1723 Then came John Johnson John Woddoll & Wm Weyatt Wittnesses to ye within Writing and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within Testator Thomas Mountseer Sign & Seal & heard him pronounce & declare the within written to be his last Will & Testament and that at that time he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledge before me

Ro: Jones = Deptt Comdt

Q: Anns Coty

X: 184 The Verbal Will of Judith Aveſs who died ye 25th of September 1723 The Said Judith Aveſs did upon her Death Bed desire as followeth (Viz:) that her one Child named Mary Aveſs with two other Orphan Children, which She then had under her Care should be put into the Care of Hugh Speddin to bring up the Said Children and She did leave to her own Child aforesaid Mary Aveſs three Head of Sheep a Mare & her Best Suit of Apparell she did likewise Leave to one of the aforesaid Orphans named Elizabeth her next Best Suit of Apparell she did likewise leave her husbands wearing apparell to John Grosier & all ye Rest of her personal Estate She ordered & left to ye aforesaid Hugh Speddin whom she desired Should pay & Discharge all her Debts

October ye 1st 1723 Came Andrew Willoughby and Robert Dixon & Made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of All mighty God that they heard the abovesaid Judith Aveſs declare her mind as is abovewritten & was then to ye best of their Knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory

John Pitt Dept Comr: y
for Dorsett County

X: In the Name of God Amen I John Keene of Dorchester County In the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of 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 die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say chiefly and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I bequeath 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 it 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 Son Richard Keene one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Keene one Shilling Sterling.

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Travers one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edward Keene all that tract of Land that he lives upon called Keenes Neglect.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Henry Keene one Shilling Sterling.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin Keene one Shilling Sterling which al they Shall demand or have of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my two youngest Sons Ezekiel Keene and Zebulon Keene all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them two I constitute and ordain Ezekiel Keene and Zebulon Keene to be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking 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 Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelve Day of January in the Year 1722/3

Signed Sealed and delivered In Sight and presence of us

John Keene (Seal)

John Griffith

Ramon his Shenton Mark

John Mark J Shenton his

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

November ye 14th 1723 Came John Griffith and John Shenton & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye abovenamed John Keene Sign & Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the above writing to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing was in perfect Sence and Memory & there was likewise present Ramond Shenton

John Pitt Dep: Comr: for Dorsett Cty

Maryland Annarund Co: Cty: Ss: In the Name of God Amen I Richard Evans of this County & being Sick and Weak (but of)

X^d: 186 but of perfect Sence and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament (revoking all others) in manner and form following first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it hopeing thro ye Meritts and intercession of my gracious Lord Jesus Christ to find Remission of all my Sins and a happy Resurrection into Eternall Bliss Amen. My Body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. My Will is that after my Funerall Charges and all other my Just Debts be fully paid and Satisfied that my loving Freind Thomas Jobson have ten pounds Current Money paid him out of my Estate wch I give him to his proper use and behoofe for ever as a token of my Freindship and I request my Said Freind to be aiding and assisting unto my Dear and loving Wife &c:—

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Esther Evans all other my Estate both personal and real to her and her Heirs for ever and I do make ordain Constitute and appoint her my Dear and loving Wife Esther Evans my whole and Sole Execut^x of this my last Will and Testament revokeing all others, as Wittness my hand and Seal this 3^d Day of Octob^r Anno 1723

Sign^d: Seal^d: Deliver^d and acknowledg^d in presence of

Henry Hill

John Williams

Griffiths—

his Rich^d R Evans Seal^d

Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t:)

25th October 1723 Then came John Williams & John Griffith subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Richard Evans Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their apprehension— Allso Henry Hill the other subscribing Evidence being one of the People called Quakers takes his test according to Law as above—

Sworn to & attested before me

Tho Addison Genl Cor^d

187 Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen

X: This fourteenth Day of September 1723 I Isaac Vanbebber of Cecill County aged about Sixty two Years being Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect Memory thanks be to God & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall Life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament

Imprs: I do bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think convenient and commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection & Mercy at the Day of Judgement through the propitiation of the Lamb of God Jesus Christ Our Lord my blessed Saviour & Redeemer & Holy Blessed & Glorious Trinity three Persons & one God have Mercy on me Amen — — — —

As touching my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to endow me with I will & bequeath in manner & form following I do hereby fully empower and Authorize my Executors hereafter mentioned to dispose and Sell all that Right Title & Interest as I have in this tract of Land where I now live on such Conditions as by them shall be thought most advantagious & the Rest of all my Estate both Real or personal in what part soever to be duely valued and Appraised & Secured or otherwise divided among my wellbeloved Children after my Just Debts Funerall & other charges Paid the Division to be in Manner & form following. — — — — — — — —

I do give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son Jacob Vanbebber the Sum of five pounds before any Division and then to have his Equal Share with the Rest of his Sisters & Brothers. — —

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hester Wife of Jacob Goodin also one equall Share with the Rest of her Sisters and Brothers excepting twenty five pounds Money which She is to have less than a Equall Share having so much of me allready received I do give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son Peter Vanbebber one equall part or Share with the Rest of his Sisters & Brothers excepting thirty Six pounds thirteen Shillings which he is to have less than a Equal Share having so much of me allready Received. — — — — —

188 I do give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Christina Bebber one Equall Part or share with the rest of her Sisters & Brothers.
I do give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son Isaac Vanbebber one Equall Part or Share with the rest of his Sisters & Brothers excepting fourteen pounds tenn Shillings which he is to have less having so much of me allready received — — — — — —
I do give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Veronica Bebber one Equall part or Share with the rest of her Sisters & Brothers.
The true intent and meaning is that the Severall Sums beforementi=oned allready paid to some of my Children shall be added to the Estate and then division made each Share and Share alike & I allso bequeath unto my Executor Jacob Goodin my beloved Son in Law the Sum of five pounds to be paid him before any division
And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my trusty and wellbeloved Son Jacob Vanbebber & my trusty & wellbeloved Son in Law Jacob Goodin to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing and Renounceing all other Wills and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament & no other In Wittness Whereof I have Signed Sealed Published and declared these

In the presence of us

Isaac Van Bebber (Seal)

York Yorkson
John Reynolds
Thomas Reynolds
Jam Bebber

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.)

Maryland
Cecil County } ss November the 25 Day Anno 1723 Then came York Yorkson Thomas Reynolds and James Vanbebber three of the Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the above named Isaac Vanbebber Sign Seal Publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament. Sworn before me

Knight Dy
Comy Cecill County

In the Name of God Amen; the fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred twenty three I John Grafton; of Cecill County In the province of Maryland felt maker 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 die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executrix, 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

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Brother Richard Grafton half a Crown to buy him a pair of Gloves

Item I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements with all my household Goods and Moveables after my Just Debts and Legacies be paid; by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her, and her heirs and Assigns forever.

Likewise constitute make and ordain Ye Mary Grafton my dearly beloved Wife my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Executors or Executrices 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 and year above written

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared, by the said John Grafton as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz

John Grafton (Seal)

John Williams

John Mickll

Martin his Mark Richmond

190 On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Viz:) Maryland ss Octo: 1st 1723 Then John Williams one of the Evidences to the within Will being one of the People called Quakers on his solemn affirmation declared that he Saw the within named John Grafton Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within written Will as his last Will and Testament and that he being present Signed the same as an Evidence; Allso John Mickll and Martin Richmond the other Evidences to the Said Will being Solemnly deposed on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, declared to the same effect Before me

(Copy Anext) J Knight Dy Comy Cecill County

X: In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1723: I John Sutten of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very 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 die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say, principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; and for my Body I ~~give and~~ Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like; and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and a touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Samuel Sutten my now dwelling plantation called by the Name of Batchelour's Hope and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Sutten the other part of my Land on Lanfords Bay to begin at a marked Beach, standing at the head of a Creek that is between my Land and John Rings plantation and to run from the Said Beach by my fence with a direct line to John Rolph's second bounded tree and this line Shall be for ever a division line between my two Sons to them and their Heirs for ever, and in case my Son Samuell

(Should die)

Should die before he come to Age or without issue then his part of Land to descend to his Brother Benjamin Sutton and in Case my Son Benjamin should die before he come to Age or without Issue that then all my Land descend to my Eldest Son John Sutton and if it should happen that my Son John should die without Issue then my Will is that my Land shall descend to my other two Sons Ashberry and Joseph and their Heir for ever — — — — — —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sutton a pair of Chest of Drawers and Dressing Glass belonging to the maid all my Wifes Rings and a Blood Stone and I give her my Young Horse and a Saddle and Bridle. — — — —

Item I give unto my Son Ashberry one Cow and to my Son Joseph I give him a Cow they having their parts allready of what I did intend to give them. — — — —

Item: I give unto my Son John Sutton my Suit of Cloaths having plate Buttons, but the buttons on the Vest and Breeches shall be taken of and equally divided between my two Youngest Sons Ben: and Sam: and my will is that my two Youngest Sons be at Age at Eighteen Years old and after all my Just Debts are paid, I give all the remaining part of my perso:nal Estate to be equally divided between four of my Children: Viz: my Son John and my Daughter Mary and my Son Benjamin and Samuel to be equally divided amongst them — — —

And I do appoint and ordain my wellbeloved Son John Sutton whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 14th Day of October Anno Domi: 1723

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Wm Trew
Elizabeth Spencer
Samuell Clark
Mark

John Sutton (Seal)

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probates (Viz:)

November 16th 1723 Then personally Appeared Wm Trew one of the Witnesses to the above Will and Solemnly affirm'd According to Law that he Saw John Sutton the above Testator Sign (Seal)

192 Seal publish and Declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of his knowledge) of Sound and perfect sence of mind and Memory Prov'd before me Chynson Dep Com'ty K County

The same Day aboves aid personally appeared Sam'l Clark and Eliz'th Spencer the other Evidences and made Oath that they Saw John Sutton Sign Seal Publish and declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge he was of Sound and perfect sence of Mind and Memory

7/2 Ades Prov'd before me Seal

Chynson Dep Com'l K County

X. In the Name of God Amen. I: John Waltham of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory, prais'd be to Allmighty God (for the Same) and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life, am willing to Settle all my worldly affaires, in order to the better enabling me for my future happiness, wherefore I do make ordain and Constitute & appoint this to be my last Will and Testament wholly renounceing frustrating and disannulling all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and allowing this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form (Viz.t)

First I commend my Soul to Allmighty God, truly and Sincerely repenting for all my past Sins, humbly imploring Gods pardon, and through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer, live in sure and certain hopes of Salvation unto whom I commend my Soul; and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleas'd the Allmighty to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form (Viz.t) after Debts and Funeral Charge paid)

First Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah one Feather Bed and the furniture unto it belonging one Iron pott & Smoothing Iron one brass Candlestick.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one feather Bed and furniture unto it belonging one Iron Pott, & one Smoothing Iron one brass Candlestick.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William all the rest of my Personall (Estate)

193 Estate, and what Land or Lands unto me belongeth; and as ~~Best~~ to rest of my Children I leave them to their Mothers disposall to guide and govern them as she Shall think, their Names (viz) John, Chalton & Thomas, and if it please Allmighty God at this time to take me unto himself I do Authorize constitute and appoint my Son William to be my Sole Executor, as being my last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of Septr Anno Domini One thousand Seven Hundred twenty three

John Waltham Seal

Sign'd Seald: & Deld in Pres^ce of us
Paul Whichcote
J n^o: Taylor

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Nov: 19th: 1723 –

Kent County ss Then personally appeared John Taylor and Paul Whichcote the Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw John Waltham the above Testator: Sign Seal publish and Declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory

Prov'd before me

Chynson Dep Com^r: K County Seal

X^d: In the Name of God Amen. I John Tomson of S^t: Mary's County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament as in manner & form First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God from whom it came and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Wife Jane Tomson Executor I do order and appoint Jane Tomson to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament thirdly I do give to my Wife Jane Tomson my tract of land called Tomson's Cance I do leave my two Sons likewise to my Wife till they come to (the Age)

1948 the Age of one and twenty Years of Age and then to have Each of them to have a Heifer big with Calf this being my last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seal the Ninth Day of August 1723 Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Anthony Broklehurst
Richard Ijams
Elizabeth Ijams
Thomas Wellman

John his Tomson (Seal)
Marke

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t.)

November 26th 1723

Then came Anthony Brocklehurst Richard Ijams Elizabeth Ijams Thomas Wellman subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign & 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me

2^d Sides

Jno: Baker Dep^ty Comss^y

Maryland ss October the 12th: 1721

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Watts of S^t: Marys County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make my last Will & Testament as followeth — — — — — — —

First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be buried in decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executors and as for what worldly Godds it hath pleased God to endow me with I give and dispose of as followeth. I do give and bequeath to my two Sons Daniel Watts and William Watts my now dwelling plantation and all the Land to it belonging called Watts Lodge to be equally divided between them and the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten and for want of such to Thomas Watts a Minor and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs to Joshua Watts and his Heirs for ever; — (if my

195 if my Son William abovementioned has any Land left to him by his Uncle he shall be excluded of his part of Land above-mentioned in this my Will and his part of Land to fall to his Brother Thomas Watts. — — — — — —

I do allso give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Watts one feather Bed and of this my last Will and Testament I do appoint my Wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Watts my Whole and sole Executrix of my whole Estate revoking all former Wills made by me as Wittness my hand and Seal

Tho: Watts (Seal)

Testes Thomas Hebb Jun

John his Mark Ellesson

Elizabeth her Mark Morgan

Ony back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

November 20th 1723

Then came Thomas Hebb Jun John Allison and Elizabeth Morgan subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and 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 perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jno: Baker Depty Comsy

3½ Sides

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I John Turner Senr of Prince Georges County of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise to God for the Same but knowing the Certainty of Death but the uncertainty as to time thereof do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow:ing — —

And first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping through the Death and Meritts of Christ to obtain pardon of all my Sins and my Body I commit to the Earth

(to be)

196 to be buried at the discretion of Executors afternamed and as to that Estate with which I am possest my Just Debts and funeral Expen=ces being thereout first paid and Satisfied I give and bequeath thereof as followeth. — —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Turner Jun^d: after my Wife's Decease all that tract or parcell of Land on which I now dwell: to him and his heirs for ever — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Turner the upper half of a tract of Land called Kalpho lying and being on Patuxen River and intaile the Same to him and his heirs for ever. — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Turner the lower half of the tract of Land called Kalpho aforesaid and intaile the Same to him and his Heirs for ever — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto Son Philip a Sorrell Mare named quean and all her increase — — — — — —

Item It is my Will that my five Daughters named Margerett Sarah Elizabeth Anne and Darcelt have Ground Sufficient for them or Either of them to tend on this my plantation without Molestation untill the time of their Marriage — — — — —

Item I give unto my Son Philip my great Gunn during his Life after his Death to my Son Solomon and after his Death to my Son John

Item I give unto my Wife Sarah all my personal Estate during her Widowhood and after her Marriage or Death to be equally divided amongst my five Daughters abovenamed. — — — — —

Item I leave my Wife and three Sons abovenamed Executors over my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this 2^d: Day December 1720

John I Turner (Seal)

Testes John Lamar Sam^d: Plummer James Plummer

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Viz^t:)

Dec^r: 9th: 1723 Then Came John Lamar & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists and Samuel and James Plummer their Tests y^t they & either of them saw & heard John Turner the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare ye within written Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that at the Same time he was of Sound mind & perfect Memory to the best of their apprehension. Sworn before me ye Day & Year afores^d. —

Tho: Brooke Jr

Dep^ty Com^y of Prince Geo

4½ Sides

197 Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Drane of Prince Georges County being sick of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory praise be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following first I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the Meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my Sins and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to my Estate I give and dispose there of as followeth

First I will that my Debts be duely paid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas and Anthony my Plantation and piece of Land that I hold during the Naturall Life of Mary Nicholls Wife of Wm Nicholls equally between them if them or either of them live so long otherwise the Remainder to my Son James.

Item I give unto my Said Son James all the plantation and tract of Land I now live on after my Wife's decease to him and his heirs for ever. All the rest of personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Drane to dispose of amongst my Children as she Shall think fitt appointing her full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I sett my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth Day of March 1719

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of

Clement Hill
Benj. Hall
Patrick Hepburn

Anthony Drane (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

P. Geo County

The 27th March 1723

Then came Clem. Hill & Pat. Hepburn Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within mentioned Anth. Drane Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within written Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sence & Memory Sworn before me

Tho Addison Gen Com

June ye 26th 1723

Then came Md Clem. Hill & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist ye he saw Benj. Hall deced Sign ye within Will as a Wittness & beleives ye he heard ye within written Anthony Drane acknowledge the within Instrument to be his last Will & Testament

3 h Sides

Tho. Brooke Jr
Sworn before Dep. Com. of P. G.

198 Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh Day of May Anno Dominie one thousand Seven hundred & twenty three I John Hedells of Talbot County in the Province aboresaid being in perfect health Sence and Memory do make and declare these presents to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to Say Imprimis and principally I give and Resign my Soul unto the Allmighty God my Creator hoping for Pardon of my Sins by the alone Merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour my Body I give to the Earth or as it shall please God to dispose of it to and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth Viz.t — — — — —

1st Item My Will is that my Son Edward Hedells holds all that Land which was allotted to his Mother only that twelve Acres I let John Tomlinson have during the time I let it him for — — — — — —

2nd ly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hankin & her husband fifty Acres of Land being that they now live on & part of a tract called Rocclifte in the County aboresaid to them the S.d Elizabeth & John Hankin during their Natural Lives & to the Heir of my Daughter Elizabeth Hankin that is Children lawfully begotten to him or her & their Heirs or Assignes for ever but if they should die & no Heir as aboresaid then the aboresaid fifty Acres of Land to fall to my Son William Hedells his Heirs or Assigns. Likewise I give to my Son William Hedells the Rest of my Land I now live on being part of the tract called Rocclifte about one hundred Acres to him & his Heirs or assigns but if he should not have any Heir nor any ways dispose of the Said Land or Lands then the Said Lands to go to my Son Edward Hedells his Heirs or Assigns

3d ly I give unto my Daughter Mary Dudley & her husband Samuel Dudley the fifty Acres of Land I bought of John Dawson called Mount pleasure lying in Dorchester County on Bells Creek according to the Said Dawsons Bonde to them their Heirs or Assignes

4th ly My Will is thay my Son William does give my Son Edward leave to make two hundred Gallons of Cider at least a year for Seven Years after the date of this presents my Son Edward finding Cask & making no wast of fruit nor wronging any thing belonging to the Cider Works Orchard or fencing — — — — — — — — —

5th ly My Will is that after my Debts are paid what moveable Estate I have may be equally divided amongst my four Children that is to Say Elizabeth Hankin Edward Hedells William Hedells & Mary Dudley or Survivors of them but if any Child or Children do disannull this my Will or any part thereof then my Will is that Child or Children shall be cut off & disinherited of this my Estate both real and personal

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(199) then I give unto that Child or Children one Shilling a piece Sterling Money which shall be his her or their full Share of my Estate &c.

6thly I do appoint my Son Edward Nedells & my Son William Nedells to be the full whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Wittness whereof Revokeing & making Void all other & former Wills by me made or declared both by Word or wrighting I have set my hand and Seal the Day & year first written

John Nedells (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
John Tomlinson
Bartholemew his Greenwood Mark
James his Johnson Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates written (Viz:)

October ye 30th 1723
Then John Tomlinson made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God ye he Saw the afd John Nedells Seal the above Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament 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 and Memory to the best of his knowledge & ye: ye Sd John Tomlinson did subscribe the afd Will in ye presence of the Said Testator before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Co.ty

October the 30th 1723
Then Bartholemew Greenwood made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he Saw the afd John Nedells Sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament that he published and 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 his knowledge and that the said Bartholemew did subscribe the afd Will in the presence of the Said Testator before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Co.ty

November ye 5th 1723
Then James Johnson made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw ye afd John Needles Seal ye above Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament 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 and Memory to the best of his knowledge and that the Said James Johnson did subscribe the afd Will before me

M Howard D Comissary

(8½ Sides)

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cromwell of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind & Sound in Memory & Judgement blessed be God for his Mercy, therefore do make constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament — — — — — —

Imprs. I Give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall see fit and as to what small Personal Estate it is please God to bestow upon me in this World I give & bequeath as followeth Viz.

Item My desire is that my Eldest Son Thomas Cromwell Survior be for him from the Present date hereof — — — —

Likewise my Youngest Son Oliver Cromwell to be put one year to School and be for himself at the Age of Eighteen Years.

I give and bequeath to each of my aforesd. Son two feather Beds and furniture appertaining thereunto as a Legacy — — — — —

Likewise I give & bequeath to my Brother John Ashman a tract or parcel of Land called Hersey & all the writings thereunto belonging lying on the South Side Patapsco River to him & his Heirs for ever — —

I Give and bequeath a tract of Land called Maidens Choice to be equally divided between my two Sons my eldest Son to have the upper part & his Heirs for ever & my Youngest Son to have the lower part & his Heirs for ever & to possess the Same at the Age of twenty one Years.

Likewise I give & bequeath my Plantation called Oliver's Range to John Cromwell & his Heirs for ever — — — — —

Likewise I give & bequeath a tract of Land called Cromwells Chance lying between Henry Butlers & the Garison Ridge to be equally divided between my two Sons & their Heirs for ever. — — —

Likewise if my Negroes are Recovered I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Thomas Cromwell one Negro Man called Shrusbury to him & his heirs forever — — — — — —

Likewise I give & bequeath to my youngest Son Oliver Cromwell One Negro Man called Jacob to him & his Heirs forever — —

Likewise I give & bequeath to my loving Freind Mr. John Townsend a Gold Ring of twenty Shillings Price — — — —

And the Residue of my personal Estate after my Debts are paid to be equally divided between my two Sons.

Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my beloved Brothers William Cromwell & John Ashman & beloved Cousins John Cromwell & George Baily Exrs. of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making Null & Void all other & former Will or Wills any

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201 Manner or way made or declared preceeding this Date & declare this to be my only last Will & Testament; As Wittness my hand & Seal this 17th Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty three — — — —

Signed Sealed & Declared In the Presence of us — } Thos Cromwell (Seal)

John Townsend

John his ‡ P Price Mark

Peter his X Major Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Maryland August ye 12th 1723 Then came John Townsend John Price & Peter Major the three Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will and make Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Cromwell Sign & Seal the within Will as his last Will & Testament and that he publisht & declared the same so to be Sworn to before me

Jno Israell Depty Comdy Baltr Cty

7br ye 13th 1723 finding an Omission in the above Probat I went to John Townsend & John Price and they both declare on Oath ye Thos Cromwell ye above Testator was of perfect Sence and Memory to the best of their knowledge at ye Execution of the above Will Sworn to before me

Jno Israell Depty Comdy B Cty

Maryland Patapsco August ye 20: 1723

Wee the following Subscribers Executrs appointed by the within Testator do renounce ye Executorship

Will Cromwell
George Baley
John Cromwell

Augt ye 20th 1723 as Elder Son & heir at Law to ye within Testator I renounce ye Admon

Thom Cromwell

John Ashman

(6½ Sides)

Xd In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Buttingshire of Calvert County Planter being Sick & infirm of Body but Sound of Judgement & Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis comitt my Soul to God the Giver hoping to be Saved in and through the Meritts of Christ Jesus my Saviour and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix and does hereby disannull

disannull all former Wills & this to Remain as my last Will & Testament in Manner and form after following.

Item I leave all my Land to my Eldest Son Wm and to his heires for ever, But in case he Shall die without Heirs then to my Eldest Daughter Mary and if she die without Issue then to my Second Daughter Sarah and case she die without Issue then to my Daughter Elizabeth and in case she die without Issue then to fall to the next Heir at law

Item After my lawfull Debts are paid I will and bequeath to my well=beloved Wife Mary Buttingshire who I leave my sole Executrix all my personal Estate to be disposed at her pleasure not making willfull Waste of the Same wth proviso she doth not marry but if she doth then my personal Estate to be equally divided be=twixt all my Children abovementioned when they shall arrive at their respective Ages as by law limited and this I allow to be my last Will & Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this twentieth day of Decr Annoqe 1722

Signed Sealed and delivered before these Evidence

Thomas Buttenshire (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt:

John Wenman

Will: Bruce

7th December 1723

Came Wm Bruce one of the subscribing Evidences & made Oath that he Saw Tho: Buttenshire Sign Seal & deliver the within Will to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in Mind & in perfect Memory before

3½ Sides

Wm Smith Depcomty Calvt County

Xd: This 22 Day of May in the Year of Our Lord God 1723 I John Dossey of Calvert County being sick of Body but in perfect Mind do make this my last Will and Testament in order and manner as followeth First I resign my Soul Body and Spirit unto Allmighty God in Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour in whom I do unniversally resign my Soul Body and Spirit that first after all my Just Debts being paid justly belong to me I do Will and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Mother one fourth part of all my whole Estate to be at her own disposeing as she shall think fit the other three parts to be divided amongst my Father and my Brothers and my Sister Rebecca Talbot every one of them to have an Equall part I do assign my loving Brother James Dossey to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Memorandum that I did promise Eliza Strickland some Reasonable Satisfaction for making my Hhd of Tobo so good which I desire she may have

John Dossey his Seal (Seal) (Signed)

203 Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Richd Talbot
Thomas Talbott

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t:)

14th December
1723

Then came Richard Talbott & Tho: Talbott & Testified y^t they saw John Dossey Sign Seal & deliver this to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was Sound in mind and of perfect Memory to the best of Either Knowledge before

Wm Smith Dep Com^y
Calv^t County

2½ Sides

X^d: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph King of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland ye unprofitable Servant of God being Sick & Weak of Body but by his especiall Mercy of Sound Mind and being certain of Death and uncertain of the time when it shall please Allmighty God to call me from this transitory Life do make this my last Will & Testament and first I do give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner and in such decency as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt nothing doubting by the Meritts and mediation of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ of a Joyfull Resurrection when ye Just and faithfull shall in ye last & great Day appear before him in his Heavenly throne. And as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his infinite bounty to bestow on me I do hereby give and dispose of them in manner and form following.

Imp^ds: I Give & bequeath unto my loving Brother John King of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland and to his heirs forever all my Lands & Tenements

Item I allso give and bequeath to my Said loving Brother John King and loving Sister Anna Horney and their Heirs all my Personal or moveable Estate be it in what Nature kind or quality soever and I do hereby make ordain and appoint my Said Brother John King to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoke=ing and making Null & Void all other Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken & construed to be my last Will & Testament In testimony hereof I have (I have) hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th Day of Feby 1722

Joseph King (Seal)

204 Signed Sealed and declared by the Said Joseph to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Vin Hemsley

Jn Sweat Thos. his T Hews Mark

On ye back of the aforgoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

November the 4th 1723

Then the within John Sweat and Thomas Hews made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within Joseph King Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament that he published & 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 and that the Said Joseph King did Subscribe the afd Will in the presence of the Said Deponents before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

4½ Sides

X: October the 11th 1723 In the Name of God Amen Know all Men by these presents that I Nathaniel Reck of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak of Body but of a Sound and perfect Memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Reck all my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs for ever and if so be that if the afd Sarah Reck be now with Child I do will and bequeath all my part of that tract of Land called Halls Neck unto the Said Child to it and to its Heirs for ever but if so be that the Said Sarah Reck be not now with Child that then the Said Sarah Reck shall peaceably enjoy the aforesaid Land for and during her Naturall Life and after her decease that the Said Land shall fall and belong to my three Brothers John and Benjamin and Daniel Reck to them and their Heirs for ever furthermore I constitute & ordain my loving Wife Sarah Reck to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament as Wittness my hand

Nathaniel his ⊕ R Reck Mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John J Hopkins

Benjamin Kininmont

Nicholas Brown

Willm his + Dayle Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) December 17th 1723 Then Benjamin Kinnimont & William Dayle made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the aforesd Nathaniel Reck sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament 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 and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the aforesaid Benjamin and William are Subscribing Wittnesses to the Same Will before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Co.

3 Sides

(205) In the Name of God Amen, the third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord 1723 ~ I Benjamin Kinnimont of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland, Gentleman 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, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as followeth Viz: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my three Cousins Benjamin John and Andrew Kinnimont all my Lands lying upon the North and South Side of Hunting Creek being now in possession of John Word and John Cristion, being part of a tract called Barterham and part of a tract called Hopewell and fifty Acres called the Addition to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever to be freely possessed and injoyned by them and their Heirs & Assignes as followeth, Item I leave and appoint the Lands beforementioned to be in the possession of my two wellbeloved Freinds Md: Perry Benson and Md: Peter Bennett for Seven Years that is meaning they Should have the Yearly Profitts and Rents of the aforesd: Lands unto their own proper use and behoof after my Just Debts are paid that is seven Years from the Date hereof and then to be returned to the aforesaid Benjamin John and Andrew Kininmont as aforesd: Sons of Andrew Kininmont ~ Item I give unto my Cousin Benjamin Peck my bart Cloath suit of apparrell and my new Hat; allso unto my Godson Daniel Peck my Horse Bridle and Sadle, furthermore my Will is that what I have at the House of Md: Perry Benson should belong unto him the Said Perry Benson, Furthermore I constitute make and ordain my two wellbeloved Freinds Md: Perry Benson and Md: Peter Bennett my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies 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 Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Sill

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the Said Benjamin Kininmont as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz

James Hopkins
John his Christion Mark
Rathany her Wark Mark

Benjamin his Kininmont Mark

On ye Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

December the 17th 1723

The within named John Christian & Rathany Wark otherwise named Parthenia Ward made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within named Benjamin Kinnimont Sign Publish (and)

206) and Deliver the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the said John and Pathany alias Parthenia are subscribing Wittnesses thereto and the aforesaid John solely deposeth that he saw the aforesaid Testator seal that Will, before me

M Howard D Comd.y of Talbot County

December 18th 1723

Then the within named James Hopkins made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within named Benjamin Kininmont Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and Memory to the best of his knowledge and that the said Benjamin Kinninmont did subscribe the afd Will in the presence of the said Deponent before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Co.ty

6th Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Henderson of the Parish of Somersett in the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland: Being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — — —

Impr.s I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator and Redeemer in hopes that when he shall be pleased to take me out of this Sinfull World that he will receive me to his Heavenly habitation: and my Body to be decently comitted to the Ground:

Itm. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Henderson one feather Bed with the furniture together with two Cows and a Calf and a Heifer now big with Calf one Iron pot one black Wallnut Tree Table and Six Chaires now in the House to be held and posses'd with the Rest of my real and personal Estate by my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Henderson dureing her Widdowhood or till the aboves.d Hannah Henderson arrives at the Age of Sixteen Years, and then or upon any other Default herein abovementioned my aboves.d Daughter Hannah Henderson to take possession of the whole real Estate now possess'd by me Joseph Henderson allowing my aboves.d Wife Elizabeth Henderson one third of the Same during her Naturall Life. — — — — — —

Itm. I give and bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate not hereinabovementioned, after my Just Debts and Funerall Expences p.d to my Wife Elizabeth Henderson whom I constitute and appoint my whole and

(Sole)

207) Sole Executrix to See this my last Will and Testament put in Execution
Item I Constitute and appoint my trusty and wellbeloved freinds Mr. Wm Turpin and John Henderson Trustees and Guardians for my abovesaid Daughter Hannah Henderson praying their Freindly assistance in the management of her Interest during her Minority to which I have interchangeably set my hand and Seal

Sealed Signed and delivered this eleventh Day of July one thousand Seven Hundred and twenty three in the presence of

⊕ Joseph Henderson
his X Mark

John Henderson Senior
James Henderson
Barnaby | Willis
his Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

Novemb. y^d 20th 1723

Came John Henderson Senr. & James Henderson subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Joseph Henderson the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that they 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 me the Day & year abovewritten

John Tunstall Depty
Comdy of Somersett County

4½ Sides

X^d: In the Name of God Amen I John Cottingham of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Memory blessed be the Name of the Lord and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and willing to settle my temporall Estate in the first I give and commit my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of Executrix hereafter named and when all my Lawfull Debts being paid I give & bequeath as followeth — — — — —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Wellbeloved Wife and her Heirs forever all my rights and Titles of Land which I hold in the Afsd. County & Province

Item It is my Will & Desire that my three Children (Viz.) Thomas & John and William should be at Age & goe free at the Age of Eighteen Years old if in case my Wife should marry again — — — — —

Item I Nominate and appoint my Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my first and last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand

(and)

 and Seal this 5 Day of February Seventeen Hundred and twenty three

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

John Outten
Wm Whittington
Cha: Cottingham

John his Mark Cottingham Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Novemb^r ye 25th 1723

Came William Whittington & Charles Cottingham Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named John Cottingham the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that they heard him Publish & declare the same so to be & 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 above Written

John Tunstall Dep^ty Com^ry of Somersett County

3½ Sides

X^d. In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Grinlis Widow of the County of Somersett and province of Maryland being not firm of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory do the 15 Day of January in the Year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty^s four do make ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping that through the Meritts of my Lord Christ I shall be happy Everlasting as for my Estate I dispose thereof as followeth

First I give unto my Son John Grinlis one small Sorrell Horse and my largest Iron pott and my feather Bed and one Rugg and five blanketts and twelve Yards of new Linsey wooley.

I give unto my Daughter Mary Grinlis my next largest Iron pot and one Chest and all my Cloaths that is now in my Chest and twelve Yards of Linsey Woolsey and a Small Remnant of Virginia Cloth

I give unto my Son William Grinlis my least Iron pot and one Cow and one two Year old Heifer the Cow being about Six year old and as much Virginia Cloth as will make him Vest and breeches

As for the Remainder part of my Estate I desire that it may be equally divided between my two Sons and my Daughter aforesaid I leave and desire that John King be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do leave my Son John Grinlis to my Execut^r John King and he to take care of him and learn him a Trade either Carpenter or

(Cooper)

209) Cooper and learn him to Read by the time which he will be clear from him which is when he comes to the Age of one and twenty he being now fifteen Years of Age in June next the 2d Day — — —
I leave and desire my Daughter Mary Grinlis to Ann King to take care of her untill she come to age she being twelve Years old next July
Sealed Signed in the presence of us Sarah S Grinlis (Seal)
Richard Chambers
Mary her M Lane
Mark
Elinor King

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

January ye 28th 1723/4

Came Richard Chambers Junr: Mary Lane Elinor King subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within named Sarah Grinlis ye Testatrix Sign and Seal ye within Instrument as her last Will and Testament & that they her Publish it ye Same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledge Sworn to before me ye Day and Year above written

Jno: Tunstall Dcomry
Somerset County

4½ Sides

Xd In the Name of God Amen. I James Smallwood of Charles County being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz: — — —

Impr: I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it hoping through the meritorious Death & passion of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, to obtain free pardon and Remission from all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr: hereafter named — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Daughter Elenor one Negro Woman called by the Name of Sue with her increase to her & her Heires for ever & in case she dyes without lawfull Issue then I bequeath the Said Negro Woman with her increase to my Sons Matthew & James. — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Daughter Elinor one feather Bed one Rugg & pair of blanketts

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Matthew one Negro Boy named Charles to him & his Heirs for ever, and one feather Bed, one Rugg & one pair of blanketts to be delivered him at the Age of Eighteen Years, & in case he dyes before he comes to that Age, then I give & bequeath the Said Negro to my Son James

(Item)

250) Item I give & bequeath to my Son James one Negro Girl called Nell after my Wifes Decease with all her increase, & one feather Bed, one Rug, & one pair of Blanketts all to be delivered him at the Age of Eighteen Years, & in case he dyes before that Age or at any time without Lawfull Heirs begot of his Body, then I give & bequeath the Said Negro and her increase to my Son Matthew & his heirs. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia one Negro Girl called Sarah and her increase to her & her Heirs forever lawfully begotten of her Body to be delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and allso I give my Said Daughter Lydia one feather Bed, one Rugg & one pair of Blanketts & in case she dyes before she arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage then what I give her to be at her Mothers disposall — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Son John one Negro Boy called Bowles to him & his Heirs for ever. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Son William one Negro Boy called Hacy to him & his Heirs for ever. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Smallwood one Negro Man called Tony & one Negro Woman called Mancer & one English Woman Servant named Mary Paginat to her & her Heirs for ever. — — —

Item My Will is that my Son Matthew & my Son James shall make no bar=gains whatsoever till they come to the Age of twenty one Years with=out the Consent of their Mother or Brother John. — — —

Item My Will is & I do hereby give & bequeath to my Wifes Sons John William Matthew & James & their Heirs for ever all that tract of Land I bought of Maj: William Dent to be equally divided among them (my Wifes Mother during her life excepted) together with all advantages Benefits profits Costs, damages and Interests that may can or shall be had or recovered by me in a Law Suit with the Dents concerning the Same Land, one third part whereof I do hereby give to my Wife & the remaining part to my Wifes Sons John William Matthew & James above mentioned and in case the Said Law Suit should abate by my Death undetermind. I do hereby Impower my Wife & her Son John to renew & prosecute the Suit afd to a finall Determinacon thereof for the uses above Mentioned — — —

Item My Will is that my Stock of Cattle be equally divided between my Wife Mary Smallwood my Son Matthew my Son James my Daughter Lydia & Eleanor & that they have their parts delivered them when they arrive to the Age aforementioned. — — — — —

Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my loving Wife Mary Smallwood Exr of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & my Seal this thirteenth Day of November Anno Dominii 1773

James ⊓ Smallwood (Seal)
his mark

25 Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the Said James Smallwood to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

The mark of
Mary M Dagnall

The Mark of
James I Griffen

Tho: Thomson

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will the following Probat was written (Viz:)

Charlotty

Xber 12th: 1723

Then came Mary Dagnall James Griffin and Thos: Thomson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists yt they Saw James Smallwood Sign & Seal yt within Instrument of writing & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament & that at yt time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Memory to yt best of their Judgement

Before J Hanson Hgmdy

8 1/2 Sides

X. In the Name of God Amen I William Watts of St: Mary's County in yt Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect and Sound memory thanks be to Allmighty God, do declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking and annulling all Wills by me formerly made, and this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament, and first being penitent for my Sins, Humbly desiring pardon for yt Same, I give and commit my Soul unto Allmighty God in whom and by yt Merits of Jesus Christ I hope to be Saved and to have full Remission of all my Sins, and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executt hereafter mentioned, and as to my Worldly Estate yt which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in Manner following, first I will that my Just Debts be well and truly paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Mich: Thomas Taney my two Negroes Hercules & Jenny — — — — — — —

Item I give to my Daughter in Law Margeret Tanney my Negro Rumbo.

Item I give to my St: Daughter Margeret Tanney two flock Beds and the furniture, and

Item I give to my Son in Law John Michael Thomas Taney one feather Bed and the furniture that came out of England with it

Item I give to my two Children in Law Margerett and John Mich: Tho: Tanney all the rest of my household Goods at my plantation at Patuxent to be equally divided between them by my Executor hereafter named with all my Stock of Cattle Horses and Hogs — — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Cosin William Watts all my Land that I have in Maryland that is to Say Bushells rest one hundred and fifty Acres, Timber Swamp one hundred Acres, Addition to timber Swamp Sixty Acres

to his

232) to him the Said William Watts & the Heirs of his Body being lawfully begotten and for want of Such to my Cousin Daniel Watts and ye Heirs of his Body being lawfully begotten and for want of such to my Cousin Thomas Watts and the Heirs of his Body being lawfully begotten, and for want of such Heirs to my Cousin Joshua Watts and his Heirs for ever

Item I give to my Said Cousin William Watts Mingo Betty Jack Jenny and Robin

Item I give to John Canady Son of William Canady one Negro named Kingsail

Item I give to Mary Morgan my Negro Girl Dibb and one Bed and furniture standing above Stairs in ye westermost End of my House

Item I give to Katherine Forrest my Negro Girl Jeney to her and her Heirs, and that it remains with the Mother till it is two Years old.

Item I give to my Cousin William Watts my two Negroes George and Jude

And lastly I appoint my wellbeloved Son in law William Canady to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and to pay of all my Legacies above=named In wittness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 14th day of Jany Anno 1723/4

Signed & Sealed in presence of us

Wm Watts (Seal)

Tho Waughop
Peter Rule
Richard forest

To the aforegoing Will was annext the following Codicill Viz^t

A Codicill

I give all my Estate both real and personal that I have not allready given by ye within Will to my Executor William Canady as Wittness my hand this 14th Day of Jany Anno 1723/4

In presence of us

Wm Watts

Tho Waughop
Peter Rule
Richard forest

To the aforegoing Will & Codicill were the following Probates (Viz^t)

Jany 22^d: 1723/4

Then came Thomas Waughop & Peter Rule & Richard Forest Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument 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 & perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me

Jany 22^d: 1723/4 Jno Baker Dep^t Comp^y

Then came Thos Waughop Peter Rule & Richard Forrest Subscribing Comp^y Evidences to the above Codicill and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seal the above Codicill as part of 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me Jno Baker Dep^t Comp^y

7th Sides

213. January th 19 1723/4

Ex: In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of Thomas Campbell of St. Marys County being weak in Body but of a Sound and perfect Memory blessed be to Allmighty God for the Same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First and principally I comitt my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it me and hoping through the Meritts and death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full pardon of all my Sins: and my Soul to inherit everlasting Life and my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter named and as touching such temporall Estates as it hath been pleased Allmighty God to bestow on me far beyond my deserts I give and bestow them in Manner and form following — First I will my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jean Campbell all my Land with my dwelling plantation and all Land Joyning thereunto to her and her Heirs for ever: my Will is that my three Sons: viz:- James: and Richard: and Joshua: do live with my loving Wife untill they are of the Age of twenty Years and then to be for themselves not doubting but she will bring them up the fear of God — — —

Item I give to my eldest Son John Campbell one thousand pounds of Tobacco in full part of his portion: so that he may never claim any more part nor parcell of my Estate: my Will is that my four other Sons and my Daughter Jeane shall have a Childs part as far forth as my Estate shall extend — And I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament: and my loving Wife to be my Executrix wholly and full as Wittness my hand and Seal the Day and year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of —
Elizabeth Brown Mark
Stephen Martin
John Hammond —

Thomas Campbell
his TC Mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) Jany 28th 1723/4

This Day came Elizabeth Brown Stephen Martin and John Hammond Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to Before me Jno Baker Dep^ty Com^ty

4^t Sides

214. In the Name of God Amen; The Nineteenth Day of September
Ds. in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty
Three, I Henry Trippe of Dorchester County in the Province of
Maryland, Gentleman, being very Sick and weak in Body, but of
perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling
unto Mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appoin=
=ted for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will
& Testament: that is to Say Principally, and first of all, I give and recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; and for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & 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 —
Impd. I give and bequeath unto Susannah my Dearly beloved Wife the third part
of my personal Estate and likewise it is my Will that she live upon my
now dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood and if she never marri=
=eth then during her Naturall Life. — — — —
Item I give to my wellbeloved Son Henry Trippe all my Lands which was
left to me by my Father Henry Trippe which I now have in my posses=
=sion to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever — — —
Item I give to my wellbeloved Son John Trippe all the Lands I bought of my
Brother John Trippe as allso a parcel of Land I bought of Edward Ross, to
him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever — — — — —
Item I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Elizd. Trippe a tract of Land called
Trippes Horse Range, lying by the main Road on Hunting Creek branches
(excepting such part as is sold out of it to William Paine being one hun=
=dred Acres) to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body for ever —
Item I give to my Wellbeloved Son Edward Trippe all that tract of Land lying
on the East Side of Cabin Creek called Luck by Chance, (adjoyning to
Goodridges Choice) to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever —
Item I give to my wellbeloved Daughters Sarah and Mary Trippe thirty pounds
Currant Money each to be paid them out of my personal Estate by my
Executors hereafternamed when they shall attain to the Age of Eighteen
Years over and above their equall Share or portion — —
Item I Give for the use of the Parish Church in Great Choptank Parish
the Sum of five pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executors
to the Vestry of the Said Parish to purchase a piece of plate for the use
of the Said Church — — — — — —
Item I give to my wellbeloved Son John Trippe part of a tract of Land called Mauldin
which I bought of Ann Cook to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever —

Item I give to my Wellbeloved Son Edwd. Trippe a tract of Land lying in Barron Neck containing one hundred Acres more or less to him his Heirs or assigns for ever

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son Henry Trippe two tracts of Land (which I bought of Mary Barrott the Heir of Charles Rye) lying at the Head of Secty. Sewell Creek being part of Bath and part of Addition to Bath to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever and if my Said Son Henry Trippe do hold and peaceably enjoy the Said two tracts of Land untill he shall arrive or come to the Age of twenty five Years - Then my Will & Desire is that my Said Son Henry Trippe pay unto his three Sisters the following Sums Vizt. to Elizd. Trippe to the Value of twenty pounds Currant Money to Sarah Trippe to the Value of fifteen pounds Currant Money and to Mary Trippe the Value of fifteen pounds Currant Money and if it should so happen that the Said Lands be taken away from my Said Son Henry Trippe after the time expressed then the Said Elizd. Sarah & Mary Trippe repay a proportionable part of the Money back again to my Son Henry Trippe for what may be taken away of the Said Lands

Item I give to my Loving Brother John Trippe to the Value of twenty Shillings Currant Money

Item I give to my loving Brother Edwd. Trippe to the Value of twenty Shillings Currant Money

Item I give to my loving Brother William Trippe to the Value of five pounds Currant Money

Item I give to my two loving Cousins John & William Trippe Sons of William Trippe a Heifer of Two Years old to each of them

Item I give to my two loving Cousins Jane & Henrietta Trippe Daughters of William Trippe each of them a Ewe

My Will and desire is that after all my Just Debts are well and truly paid the remaining part of my personal Estate of what Nature or Quality Soever it be to be equally divided between my Six Children above Expressed

My Will and meaning is & I do hereby Nominate ordain & appoint my loving Wife Susannah Trippe Executrix and my loving Son Henry Trippe Executor to be my whole and Sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I Do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and disannull all & Every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & Executors, by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal, the Day & Year abovewritten

Henry Trippe (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Sd. Henry Trippe as his Last Will & Testament In the presence of us the subscribers (Vizt.)

Tho. Howell) Gy. Loockerman) Abraham his Mark + Walker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

January ye 17th 1723/4

Came Thomas Horwell Covert Loockerman and Abraham Walker the three Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye within named Henry Tripp Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament & was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory

Memorandum that ye Executor Henry Tripp is at present in his Minority and under ye care of ye Executrix his Mother

John Pitt Depty Comy for Dorsett County

(11 d Fees)

In the Name of God Amen

I John Orrell of Dorchester County being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect and Sound Memory thanks be unto Allmighty God for the Same and takeing into Consideration the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die being willing to Settle my Worldly affaires wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow upon me here on Earth do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all or any Will or Wills by me heretofore made pronouncing and declareing this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say

First I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner as by my Executrix hereafter named shall Seem meet

2dly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife my dwelling House and Lott of Land belonging Situate and lying in the Town of Cambridge untill her decease and then to descend unto my Children as she shall see fitt

3dly I Give and bequeath unto my Children, all my Estate both real and personal Lands and Tenements to be equally divided amongst them all to them and their Heirs forever my Dear Wife to have an equall Share of my personal Estate

4thly I do hereby request and enjoyn my Executrix to Sell and dispose of a parcell of Land which I have in my possession in Anne arundell County to pay my Debts and that it be converted to no other use than this my Last Will

5thly I desire that all Debts due and owing unto me be distributed amongst my Children after my own Debts be paid and that my Executrix pay all the Debts that I owe to any person that is Just

And Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Mary Orrell my whole and Sole Executrix to execute this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty third day of November Anno Domini 1723

Signed Sealed Declared Published & pronounced in the presence of

John Orrell (Seal)

Jno. Pollett

William his W Standford Mark

Johannah her M Kennaday Mark

(Seal)

 At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

December ye 16th 1723 Came John Tollett and Johannah Hennesley two of the subscribing Evidences to ye above Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of ye Allmighty God that they saw the above said John Orrell Sign & Seal & heard him publish and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to their Knowledge in perfect Sence and Memory and allso there was then and there Present the other Wittness (Viz) William Standford

Memorandum, ye Widow being Cautioned to make her Election within 40 Days as pr Act of Assembly } John Pitt Dept Comry for Dorsett County

5 1/2 Sides

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I leave my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be buried in the Earth hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day through Christ our Lord Amen

2 - I leave my personal Estate to Anne Glin and to her three Children after my Debts are paid - - - - - - - - -

3 - I leave Ann Glin Holy Executrick and I desire that Mr James Smith may be assistance to her and to see that my Debts are all paid and I desire that Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Smith may See that Mr Macbride may do my business that he has in hand it being a bill of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and forty five Shillings in Money which is due to me from Anthony Bacor in Baltemore County - - - - - -

4 - I desire that Ann Glin may bury me decently and to Give me a funeral Sermon and I desire that Mr James Smith may have all my writings to see that Ann Glin may not be cheated in any account whatever -

5 - I give Jane Wallis her freedom after my decease only to live with Ann Glinn during her Indenture time the last Will and Testament of Thomas Cooke the fifth Day of January 1723

Test Elizth her Jones Mark
Jane her Wallis Mark
John Jones

On the back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Thomas his Cooke Mark

February ye 1th 1723/4

Then came the Evidences to the within writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Thomas Cooke within mentioned Sign the within writing and they allso understood the Same to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory - Prov'd before me C: Hynson Dept Comd K County

Seal

3 Sides

218 In the Name of God Amen I John Cole of Kent County
Planter being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Strength
of Mind & Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
Item First I commit my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me trusting in
the Merills of Our Lord Jesus Christ for eternall Salvation my Will and
desire is that first I may have Christian Buriall at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter mentioned and that after my Funerall Charges and
Just Debts are paid that the rest of my Estate may be disposed of as follows viz
Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Katherine one Negro lad called Jemey
forever
Item I give to my Said Wife during her Naturall Life the Land and plantation
whereon I now dwell & after the Expiration thereof to my Son Peter Cole
& his Heirs forever and in case my Son Peter should have a Mind to Settle
a plantation that he may have liberty so to do on the upper end of this
Tract of Land I now live on for his own use
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Cole all that tract or parcell of Land
which I bought of Henry Ward containing Sixty Acres to him & his Heires
forever
Item I give & bequeath the rest of my Estate to be divided equally between
my Wife & my Children as the Law directs
Item My Will and desire is that my Executors may have and take the
liberty to bind my Sons John, David, Matthew & Daniel Cole to trades as they
think fit
Item I appoint my loving Wife Katherine and my Son Peter Executors of
this my last Will & Testament as Wittness my hand & Seal this 18 Day
of Decr 1723

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us
D Pearce
Francis Redeeny
George his Marfat Mark

John his Sign Coles Seal

Memt: there is due from John Johnson Admr of
John Johnson of Queen Anns County Ten pds odd
Money wch I desire may be added to my Estate

To ye aforegoing Will was annext the following Probate Viz:
Kent County January ye 11th 1723/4
Then came ye Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
that they Saw John Cole the above Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare
the above writing to be his last Will & Testament and to the best of their
Knowledge at the time of so doing he was of Sound and perfect Sence
of mind and Memory prov'd before me

Seal

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K County

In the Name of God Amen. I John March of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland Physician being Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory and calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament and first I give and comit my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my Creator trusting only in the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour for ye pardon and Remission of my Sins and for ye Settling of what Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and dispose of the Same as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Mother in Law Mary Anderson my two Negroes named Jenny and Frank during her Natturall Life and then to return to my Daughter Mary Maxwell and her Heirs for ever and the Value of five hundred pounds of Tobacco in Goods

Item I Give unto Humphry Younger three Yearlings and one feather Bed and Rug and pair of Blankettts and my black Suit of Apparell — — —

Item I give unto my Brother Charles March the Sum of twenty pounds Sterling to be paid him in the City of London

Item I give unto my three Sisters Elizabeth Lockett Mary Wilks and Hannah March one Guinea a piece — — — — — — —

Item I give unto William Graves three pounds Current Money Provided he nailes me and my Wife in tenn foot Square with four Locust post and Chesnut boards on my now dwelling Plantation — — —

Item I give unto the now Living Son of Johannah Dehaves my Negro Boy called Pompey and three Cows & one Horse between four and Eight Years old to be delivered to him when he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years and not before — — — — —

Item I give unto the S: Child the now Son of Johanna the Sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid yearly now for his Maintenance

Item I give unto my Sister Ann Dayn Daughter Mary Harper three Cows and Calves to be delivered Directly after my Decease — — —

Item I give unto my Aunt Elizabeth Quick of Lime House in London the Sum of three pounds Sterling — — — — —

Item I give unto my Gran Daughter Maxwell the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid her at the Day of Marriage or when she shall come to the Age of Sixteen — — —

Item I give all the Rest of my Real and Personal Estate unto my Son in Law James Maxwell and Mary his Wife to them and their Heirs for ever.

Lastly I do appoint my loving Son in Law James Maxwell my whole and Sole Executor allowing this to be my last Will and Testament

(Revoking

Revokeing and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this 23 Day of October Anno Dom 1723

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
John Carvill
Richard Willsan
Willam Collins

John March (Seal)

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Kent County ss: Then came Jno Carvill Richard Wilsan and Wm Collins the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw John March the within Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the Same time to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind & Memory prov'd before me

(Seal)

Chynson Dep^t Com^t
K: County

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Maryland ss
X^d: In the Name of God Amen the 24 day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord God 1723 I John Wyat of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being in good & perfect Mind & good Remembrance thanks be to Allmighty God for it, do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to Say first and Chiefly I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it hoping that through the Meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Ex^tx hereafter nominated. Imprimis I give to my well-beloved Joanna Wyat all my personal Estate she paying my Just Debts and Lastly I make and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Joanna Wyat my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revokeing all other Wills & Testaments & holding this firm and Stable as Wittness my hand & Seal the Day & year first abovewritten

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us
John his Mark H Henderickson
Mildreth her Mark + Henderickson
Harmanus Schee

John his Mark H (Seal) Wyat

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) December ye 14th 1723

Then came Capt Harmanus Schee one of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he Saw John Wyat the within Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of his Knowledge at the Same time he was of Sound and perfect Sense of Mind and Memory prov'd before me and at the Same time Saw the other Evidences Sign the Same

3½ Sides

Chynson Dep^t Com^t
K County

221 In the Name of God Amen the 28th Day of January 1722 &c:

D: I Stephen Barney of Kent County being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Memory, & being desirous to Settle things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator, assuredly beleiving that I shall receive free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the Death & Meritts of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus, and my Body to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought convenient, and as touching such Worldly Estate, as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my Will is the Same shall be bestowed as by this my Will is expressed & I do revoke frustrate and make Void all other Wills by me made & declare & appoint this my last Will & Testament

Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Attwicks two Children Wm Atwicks & Eliz Atwicks one Cow & Calf & one Ewe and Lamb a piece

Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Francis Daughter Sarah four pound to be paid her in Stock

And all the Rest of my Estate I leave to my Brother Joseph Barney, & I do appoint my loving Brother Joseph Barney to be my Executor of this my Will

Stephen Barney (Seal)

Signed Sealed Publis: & Deliver: in the Presence of us

Edward Brusbanks

John Hitchcock

John his Mark Price

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Decr: 14th: 1723

Then came Edward Brusbanks and John Hitchcock two of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Stephen Barney the within Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge at the Same time he was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory prov'd before me

(Seal)

Chynson Dep Comdy K County

and likewise the above Evidences makes Oath that Saw Jno: Price the other Evidence Sign the within Will

Chynson Dep Comdy K: County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of July one thousand

D: Seven Hundred & twenty & three I Margrett Brooks of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland: Being Sick & Weak but of perfect Sence & Memory

 and Memory thanks be to God for it do ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following / Viz:
First and Chiefly I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God who gave it me hoping through the Meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive free pardon for all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executor & my Executrices hereafter Nominated and of my personal Estate: Imprimis I give & Bequeath all my Estate to be equally divi=ded betwixt all my Dear and wellbeloved Children being named as followeth Viz: Christopher & Rebecca & Sarah: John Margrett Brooks: The three first I do constitute & appoint to be my Executor & Executrices
Item My Will likewise is that my eldest Son Christopher Brook be free after my Death — Item My Will likewise is that my Son John Brooks be free at the Age of Sixteen & that he my Son John must live with my Son Christopher untill that Age — Item my Will allso is that my youngest Daughter Margrett be free at the Age of fiveteen & my Will further is that She my Daughter Margrett must live along with Daughter Rebecca untill she comes to that Age — Finally I revoke all other Will and Testaments by me heretofore made and hold in this firm & Stable given under my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten — — — — — — —

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Margrett her Mark Brooks

Signum
John H Hendrickson
Bartholemew Collings
Richd Dowdall

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)
Decr 14th 1723
Then came Bartholemew Collins one of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evange=lists that he Saw Margrett Brooks the within Testatrix Sign Seal Publish and declare the within writing to be her last Will & Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory and at the Same time Saw Richard Dowdall and John Hendrixson sign the same as Evidences prov'd before me

Seal

Chynson Dep Comy
Kt County

3½ Sides

Maryland ss
X: In the Name of God Amen I John Gresham of Annapolis Esqr the fourteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and twenty three, Being Sick and weak but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament.
First and principally I recommend my Soul to

Allmighty

Allmighty God hoping for Salvation, through the Merritts and Intercession of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian like manner. And as for what Worldly Estate, it hath pleased God of his Bounty to bestow on me; I dispose thereof in Manner following.

Imprs. I Will and desire that all my Just Debts be honestly and punctually paid as soon as possible.

Item. Whereas the Honble Charles Calvert Esq. Gov: of Maryland hath been pleased to appoint me to be Sheriff of Annarundell County, and the better to support my family, hath generously promised in case of my Death before the Expiration of my Sheriffalty, to appoint my eldest Son John Gresham Sheriff of the Same County for so long time (if he shall behave himself well as I hope & trust he will) as will compleat the Space of three Years from the Date of my Comission; And whereas my Good Freinds Benjamin Tasker and Charles Carroll Esq.rs at my Request became bound with me in usual form for the due Execution of the Said Office, and that my Son cannot enjoy the Same without giving good Security for the Just Execution thereof. To the end that neither my Said Freinds or any other that will become Surety for my Said Son may Suffer or lose thereby, I hereby fully Authorize & impower my Said Freinds Tasker & Carroll to dispose of my whole Estate real and personal or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise Money or Tobacco to reimburse my Said Freinds and every other person that Shall be Surety for my Said Son John for all Costs, damages, charges and troubles they or any of them shall be obliged to expend or be put to, by reason Meanes or occasion of being bound as aforesaid; And in case my Said Freinds & my Son's Suretys Shall not be damnified as I hope they will not. Then I dispose of my Real and personal Estate as followeth.

I Devise all my Houses & Lotts in Annapolis with their appurtences and the Plantation near the Town called part of Howard's Inheritance with its Appurtances unto my Wife during her Life, and after her Death unto my Son John & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Devise unto my Wife during her Life her choice of the two following Plantations viz.t My Father's late dwelling plantation being part of Selby's Marsh and the Land thereto adjoyning and therewith used. And Shaw's folly with Francis's Addition in Satisfaction of her Dower; My Wife to make her Election as soon, as possible after my Decease.

Item I devise unto my Son John the one of the Said Plantations that my Wife shall not chuse immediately and the other after my Wifes Death to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I devise unto my Said Son John my part of a tract of Land called Brewerton and another tract called Health lying on Magotty River to him & his Heires for ever.

Item

224 Item I will and devise that my two tracts of Land, the one called Batchelor's resolution and the other Hiccory Ridge both containing by Estimation Sixteen Hundred and thirty Six Acres be equally divided between my Daughter Priscilla and my Son Thomas, and being so divided I devise unto my Said Daughter her first Choice to her & her Heires for ever. And the remaining Moyety I devise to my Said Son Thomas & his Heires for ever

Item I devise unto my Son Richard and his Heires for ever two Tracts of Land lyeing in Baltimore County one called Gresham College, the other called Hattaway's Trust both containing by Estimation Seven hundred and fifty Acres.

Item I devise unto my Daughters Sarah & Elizabeth a tract of Land lyeing on Chester River called Annexion containing by Estimation one thousand Acres, to be equally divided between them Sarah to have the first Choice which I devise to her & her Heires for ever, And the other Moyety I devise unto my Daughter Eliz. & her Heires for ever

Item I devise & give unto my Said Son John & his Heirs a parcell of Land on Chester River called Mothers Gift containing by Estimation three hundred Acres Subject to Such limitation & disposition as I shall order & direct by an Instrument under my hand & Seal to be Executed in the presence of three Witnesses which Instrument shall have ye Same force & Effect as if recited in & made part of this my Will.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Each of my Daughters, Priscilla Sarah and Elizabeth thirty pounds Sterling being Legacys or Gifts designed them by my Father.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Godson John Gafaway Son of Mr. Thos Gafaway five pounds Sterl.

Item I will and direct that my personall Estate after ye payment of my Debts & legacys be divided into twenty one Equall parts, five parts whereof I give & bequeath unto my Wife to whom I also devise and bequeath all my Right Claim and demand of any Estate left us by my Wife's Parents. I give & bequeath unto my Son John four parts of ye Said one & twenty parts unto my Daughter Priscilla I give & bequeath three parts, unto my Son Thomas I give and bequeath three parts, and to each of my other three Children viz Richard, Sarah and Elizabeth two parts. And I constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife and my Son John to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, So long as my Said Wife shall continue Sole and when she shall Marry I appoint my Said Son to be Sole Executor of this my last Will. And I earnestly request and entreat that the Honble Coll. Talbot & my Freinds Mr. Jacob Henderson & Mr. Daniel Dulany will direct and advise my Executors in the Management of my Estate and be Assistant and helpfull to my family; And I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made heretofore and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, which is wrote on half a Sheet of large Paper on both Sides. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal ye Day & Year aforesd

Nd Gresham (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the Testator in ye presence of

Cha: Calvert
Sam: Stringer
Cha: Carroll
Jacob Henderson

At the foot of the aforegoing
Will was thus written (Viz:)

27th of December 1723 Then Mrs Sarah Gresham
Relict of the above Testator John Gresham Esq.
declared her approbation of and assent and
Agreement to the provision made for her in the
foregoing Will, by her Deced Husband before me
D Dulany

Annapolis Decemb. the 25th 1723
Then came Dr Sam. Stringer & Dr Charles Carroll two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Allmighty God, that they Saw the Testator John Gresham Sign
& Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Same as his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was
(to the best of their knowledge and apprehension) of Sound and
disposeing Mind & Memory, and that they and the Honble Charles
Calvert Esq & Mr Jacob Henderson the other Witnesses subscribed
the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator.
28th December The Hon. Mr Jacob Sworn to before me D Dulany
Henderson, proved the foregoing Will
in the Same Manner as Dr Stringer
& Dr Carroll before me D Dulany

12½ Sheets

X: By The Tenor of these Presents I Peter Evans Register General for
the Probate of Wills & granting Letters of Administr. in and for the Province
of Pensilvania & the Counties of Newcastle Kent & Sussex on Delaware —
Locus Sigilli — To make known unto all persons that on the Day of the date hereof at
Philadelphia in the Province aft, before me was proved approved & Insi=
=nuated the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Kimber deced a true
Copy whereof is to these Presents annexed) Having whilest he lived and at the time
of his Death Divers Goods Rights & Credits within the Said Province & Counties By
Means whereof the approbation and Insinuation of the Sd Last Will & Testament
& the committing the Adm. of all & Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the Sd
Deced. and also Auditing the Acct. Calculations and Reckonings of the Sd Adm.
and a finall Dismission from the Same, to me is manifestly known to belong,
And Administr. of all and Singular the Goods Rights and Credits of the Sd
Deced, or any Wise concerning his Last Will and Testament was committed
to John Kimber and James Kimber Executors in the Said Testam. named.
Chiefly

226 Chiefly of well and truly Administring the Goods Rights and Credits of the Said Deced and making a true and Perfect Inventory thereof and Exhibiting the Same into the Register Generalls Office at Philadelphia at or before the twenty fifth day of February next, and rendering a true and Just Acco.t Calculacon and Reckoning of the Said Administ.r when thereunto lawfully required being Solemnly Sworn thereunto In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Philad.a the twenty fifth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and twenty two

Petevans Reg Gen.l

4 Sides

X.d I Thomas Kimber of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God do make & ordain this my Present last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to Say, First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.ds hereafternamed and as touching the disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth. First I will that my Debts and funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons (viz.t) James Kimber and Thomas Kimber all my Messuages or Tenements Plantations Marsh Meadow Ground & Two hundred Acres of Land & appurtenances thereunto belonging Scituate lying & being & adjoyning upon Pons Creek in Cecill County afores.d in the Province of Maryland To hold to them & their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And my will is that it shall be divided between them as followeth (viz.t) That all the upland shall be equally divided between my Said two Sons by a direct line from the Land late of Roger Larramore being the upper End, and from thence down to the Marsh, and that my Said Son James Kimber and his Heirs & Assigns shall have hold and enjoy that part Joyning upon Garrett Othoson, And that my Said Son Thomas Kimber his Heirs & Assigns shall have hold & Enjoy the other part and that the Marsh upon the Creek afores.d Shall allso be equally divided between them and that my Said Son James shall have the lower End and my Said Son Thomas the other End Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Kimber one Cow & one three Year old Bullock & allso the Sum of five Shillings Curr.t Silver Money of the S.d Province. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kimber Two Cows & my Will is that She shall have the first Choice out of all my Cattle and I give her a Woollen Spinning Wheel & allso a little Spinning Wheel for Spinning Flax on Item, I allso give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Mary Kimber the feather Bed & furniture w.ch She usually lyeth on. And I give her my little Iron pot. Item it is my Will that my Said Son Thomas Kimber shall Live with his Brother James Kimber untill he shall attain

(to)

227 to the Age of twenty one Years & work for him his said Brother finding & providing for him good & Sufficient Meat Drink Washing Lodging & apparell the whole time untill he shall attain to the Sd: Age of twenty one Years. Item it is my Will Notwithstanding any thing herein contained to the Contrary that in Case my Son Thomas Kimberr shall happen to depart this Naturall Life before he shall attain to the full Age of twenty one Years that his Share or part of Land Marsh and appurtenances herein before by me Given & bequeathed unto him Shall be possessed and enjoyd by my Said Son James Kimberr his Heirs & Assignes for ever. And if it Shall so happen I do hereby give and bequeath the same to my Said Son James Kimber his Heires & Assigns for ever And in such Case it is my Will that my Said Son James shall pay unto my Daughter Mary the full and whole Sum of ten pounds Currt: Money of the Sd: Province of Maryland. But if my Said Son Thomas Kimber shall attain to the Age of twenty one Years my Will is that he his Heirs and Assigns shall have hold use & Occupy all & Singular his Said Share or part of Land and Marsh and appurtenances as aforesd for ever. Item the Rest & residue of my Estate both reall & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my Said Sons James Kimberr & Thomas Kimberr & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever and I make ordain and appoint my Son John Kimberr & my Son James Kimber Executors of this my Present last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke disannull & make Void all other & former Wills & Testaments by me at any time or times heretofore made or Expressed to be made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the twen=tieth Day of December in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King George over Great Brittain &c: Annoq: Dnd 1722 Thomas Kimber

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of Robert Mason, Richard Marple, John Simcock

Philad: Jany 25: 1722 Then personally appeared Robert Mason & Richard Marpole two of the Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & on their Oaths did declare they Saw & heard Thomas Kimber the Testator Sign Seal publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the doing thereof he was of Sound & disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Petrvans Reg Gen^ls

The foregoing is a true Copy of the Will probate and Letters Testamy produced to me from the Regd: Generalls Office at Philad: by John Kimber

228. Kimber & James Kimber Executors, whereupon the Said Executors had Letters Testamentary Granted them on the therein mentioned deceds Goods Chattells Rights and Creditts Here at Cecill Co^ty the Eighteenth Day of December Anno Dom^o: 1723 ~ ff

S Knight Dy Com^ty

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X^d: In the Name of God Amen The twenty Sixth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I John Kelly of Cecill County and Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to God Allmighty and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to call I do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first being penitent and Sorry for all my Sins humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I commend my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose Meritts I trust and beleive assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the desireing of my Execut^rs hereafter named and for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as it pleased God to bestow on me, I give to John Pidcock my House and Land I do order give and dispose in manner and form following that is to Say after all my Lawfull Debts are paid I leave all the rest of my Real and personal Estate to my loving Father John Sartill and John Pidcock to be equally divided among all my Brothers and Sisters I leaving them my Sole and whole Executors of all my Estate as witnessed I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of
Thomas Moon
Daniel Molone

John his Mark Kelley Seal

On ye Back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst Viz^t:

Maryland ss^t: January the 30th: 1723 Then came Thomas Moon and Daniel Molone the Evidences to the Within Will and on their Oaths Solemnly did declare that they Saw and heard John Kelly the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before Me

3½ Sides

S Knight Dy Com^ty

229 In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
X: Ghost Amen

I Dennis Obryen of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect Sence and Memory do make my Last Will and Testament in the form and manner follow:ing Viz:t

Imprimis - I bequeath my Soul, into the hands of Allmighty God hoping in his Infinite Mercies & the Meritts of my blessed Redeemer, and Saviour Jesus Christ, if he take it out of this Life, he will take it to himself in Life Everlasting, as to my Body I bequeath it for a time to the Earth to be buried in Manner as my Ex:d hereafternamed, Shall think fitt, as to my Earthly Goods I bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary OBryen two Negroe Boys called and Known by the Name of Tom and Will, and a Feather bed and bolster two pillows two pair of Sheets and one Silk Rugg.

Imprimis - I bequeath unto Penelope my Wife the remainder of my Estate that is to Say two Negroes Sambo and Susanna all my other Household Goods, w:th Horses Cows Hogs Lands Bills Bonds Acct: and all other Demands being due to me, further which is my Will that in Case my Wife moves out of this County that my Daughter Mary shall be in the care of her Godfather George Douglas untill she is of the Age of Sixteen w:th the abovementioned Effects left as above w:ch S:d Effects to be delivered unto the Said Mary at the Said Age mentioned, w:th the S:d particulars in kind, and of this my Last Will & Testament, I appoint and ordain M:r George Douglass my Ex:d To whose care I com̄it my Daughter Mary w:th her Effects left her as above - As Wittness of all w:ch I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 15:th Day of Jan:y 1722

Signed Sealed & Deliv:d
In the presence of
Terence her O OBryen
Mark
Nicholas Reynalls
Mark
Thomas Bird

Denis OBryon (Seal)

On y:e Back of y:e aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:t)

Maryland S:t Cecill County } October the 22:d 1723 Then came Nicholas Reynalls and Thomas Bird two of the Evidences to the within Will, before me Stephen Knight Dep:y Com:y for Cecill County a:fd, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they Saw the within named Denis OBryan Sign Seal and deliver the within written Will as his Last Will and Testament

3 1/2 Sides

Sworn before me S. Knight Dy Com:y

238. X. I Silas Chapman of Somersett County In ye Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but Ripe in Witt thanks be to God for it I shall here recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth Being appointed for all Men to die I am willing to Settle my temporall Affaires I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edwd. Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Silas Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son John Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Humphrey Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Pearce Chapman one Shilling I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Chapman one Hundred Acres of Land called Temple come then I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Chapman my Plantation and three Hundred Acres of Land thereto belonging then I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Chapman the third part of my Cattle and Hoggs and then ye Rest to be equally to divided among my Wife Mary Children if my Wife mary Should marry I sett my two Sons Joseph and Benjamin at Age at Eighteen Years of Age to be free and at their own Command but if she does not marry they shall be under her command till twenty one Years of Age If my Son Benjamin dyes without Issue then my Plantation with three Hundred Acres of Land to fall to my Son Pierce Chapman then I give my Son Joseph Chapman one three Year old Mare Now I leave my loving Wife Mary wholly and Solely Executrix I make this my last Will and Testament revoheing and making all other Wills and Testament Made by me to be Void and of no Effect this twenty fifth Day of December whereof I sett my hand and Seal Anno qd Domini 1723

then here I leave John Gillett Senr. and Samuel Gillett overseers over my Estate to See to ye ordering of it

Given Under my hand Seal ye Day and Year abovewritten

Silas Chapman

Signed Sealed and Delivered In ye presents of us

John Gillett his Mark

Archibald Greeir his AG Mark

Elizabeth Walker her X Mark

John Gillett Junr. —

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

January ye 30th 1723/4

Then Came John Gillett Elizabeth Walker & John Gillitt Junr. subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Silas Chapman the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that they heard him Publish & declare the Same so to be & at the time (of his)

235 of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me the Day & year above Written

John Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ty of Somesett County

4½ Sides

X) In y.e Name of God Amen I Thomas Cary of Maney in Somerset County in Maryland calling to mind y.e mortality of Man knowing that it is ordained for all Men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following - - - - - - - -

First & principally I comit my Soul into y.e hands of Allmightie God, hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon & Remission of my Sins & as touching my temporall Estate as y.e Lord in Mercy far above my Deserts hath lent me I give & bequeath in manner and form following I hereby Revokeing & making Void all and any other former or other Wills by me made declaring this to be my last Will & Testament - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give unto Thomas y.e Son of Rachel Crouch alias Dictus Cary all my Lands that I am possest of or shall be possest with or shall be possest with at my Decease to him & his Heirs Heirs for ever - -

Item I give unto Rachel Crouch alias Dictus Cary one half of my personal Estate be the Same of what Nature or kind Soever & y.e other half to her Son Thomas to be equally divided between them

Lastly I do make Constitute & ordain Rachell Crouch alias dictus Cary my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9.th Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen Eighteen

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us Jane Vander Geo: Dashiell John Denwood (Viz.t)

Thomas his Cary Mark Seal

On y.e back of y.e aforegoing Will was thus written:

Decemb.r 17.th 1723

Came George Dashiell & John Denwood subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Thomas Cary the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that they heard him Publish & Declare the Same so to be and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me the Day & Year above written

3½ Sides

John Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ty of Somesett County

232 Dorchest County Ss

In the Name of God Amen I Jno Pitts of Dorchest County Shoe Maker being Very weak in Body but of Perfect Memory and under-standing thanks to Allmighty God for ye Same do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following Viz:

Imp I give my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried as my loving Wife shall think proper

2d I give and bequeath unto my Son in law Jno Snellson one Gray Mare Named fancy in lieu of a certain Horse given by Jno King to ye Sd Jno Snelsson wch Horse I disposed of I give the Sd Mare Fancy and her increase to the Sd Jno Snelsson and his disposall forever as likewise I give unto the Sd Jno Snelsson his choice of my two Guns that one wch he likes best to him and his Disposall forever I likewise give unto the Sd Jno Snelsson one Ewe Lamb to him and his disposal with the increase thereof forever — — —

3d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Snellson one Ewe and Lamb which She used to call hers to her and her disposal forever —

4thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Snellson one Ewe and Lamb to her and her disposall for Ever — — —

5thly I Give and bequeath the Remainder of all my Estate after my Just Debts are paid unto my loving Wife Anne Pitts and after her decease to be Equally divided amongst the Children of Jno Snelsson Deceased and their Heirs forever I likewise leave my Wife Anne Pitts Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Wittness Whereof I have sett my hand and fixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of Jany Annoq: Dom 1723

Wittness
Wm Murray
Richd R Mark B Badly
Jno Mark his Vincent

John Mark his Pitts (Seal)

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

February ye 16th 1723/4

Came William Murray & John Vincent and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye within named John Pitts Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare ye above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in perfect Sence and Memory & allso that there was then and there Present ye other Wittness (Viz) Richard Badly

John Pitt Dept Comly for Dorsett County

4 Sides

233. In the Name of God Amen This Second Day
X: of September in ye Year of Our God One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty three I Susannah Gover of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Widow being of a Sound and perfect Mind & Memory tho weak in Body thanks be to God for the Same & calling to Mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, Do make Constitute ordain appoint and Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking annulling & making Void by these Pts all & every Will & Wills Testmt: or Testaments by me heretofore made either by word or writing & this to be taken for my Last Will & Testament & no other And first being penitent & Sorry from my Heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give & Comit my Soul unto Allmighty God that Gave it, trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ, to be assuredly Saved & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred by my Exect hereafter named and as for setling such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the Same as hereafter Expressed and first I will & ordain that all such Debts which in Right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons be paid or discharged in some Convenient time by my Ext: hereafter named.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Birckhead one Negro Woman named Jone & to her husband twenty Shillings.
Item I give & bequeath to my two Grandson Abraham Birckhead & Eleazar Birckhead each a Cow & Calf.
And Lastly after my Debts Legacies & funeral Charges shall be paid I will & ordain that all ye remainder of my Estate whatsoever or wheresoever Shall be equally divided amongst my Six Grand Daughters Share and Share alike & of this my Last Will & Testament I make ordain & appoint my true & well beloved Daughter Rebecca Birckhead my full whole & Sole Ext:
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal ye Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declard to be my last Will & Testament in ye presence of us

Susannah SB Gover Seal
her Mark

Jno: F Pearson his Mark
Jno: B Beckett his Mark
Thomas Chambers

On ye back of the a foregoing Will was thus written Ent:

14th March 1728 Came John Pearson John Beckett & Tho Chambers & made Oath ye they & Every of them Saw Susannah Gover Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was Sound in Mind & of perfect Memory to ye best of either of their Memorys before

W Smith Dep Comy
Calv County

4 Sides

284 In the Name of God Amen.

X: I Roger Wheeler of Calvert County Merchant being Weak & Sick of Body, but of perfect Mind & Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz.) I recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God, as into the hands of a mercifull Creator & gracious Redeemer, hoping through the Merits & Mediation of Christ Jesus my Saviour & Redeemer to obtain full Remission of all my Sins, & a happy Resurrection to Eternal Life at the Day of Judgement and as for all such temporal Estate whether real or personal which Allmighty God of his goodness has been pleased to bestow upon me I will & dispose thereof in the following Manner.

Imprimis. I will that all my lawfull & Just Debts be honestly paid & discharged.

Item. I give unto my loving Daughter Ann Wheeler five hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain, to be paid her by my Son Robert, when she arrives to eighteen Years of Age, or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen, to her & her Heirs for ever. The Money abovementioned I have bequeathed to my Daughter Ann, is made over by Bond bearing date October 1st Anno: 1723.

Item I give unto my loving & Dear Son Robert Wheeler all my real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Said Dear Son Robert one half of all my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever being allready made over to him by Deed of Gift dated October 2d Anno 1723.

Item I will that all the remaining part of my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever be equally divided betwixt my loving & affectionate Wife Eliza, & my Dear Son Robert to them & their Heirs for ever.

Lastly I will & appoint my loving Son Robert Wheeler whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revokeing all other Wills formerly by me made: Dated this twelfth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred twenty & three.

Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd in presence of — Roger his Mark Wheeler (Seal)

James Williamson

T. Lingan

Wm. Harrison

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following Probates written (Viz.)

18 Janu.y 1723/4 Came James Williamson & Wm. Harrison two of the Subscribing Evidences & made Oath that they Saw Roger Wheeler Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his Last Will & Testam.t & at the time of his so doing he was sound in mind & of perfect Memory before. Wm. Smith Dep. Com.r Calv. County

18 D.o Came Tho: Lingan one of the Subscribing Evidences & made Oath that he Saw Rog.r Wheeler Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his last (Will)

235 Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was Sound in Mind & of perfect Memory before Wm Smith Dep Comr Calvt County.

4½ Sides

D. Maryland Calvert Coty ye 24th April 1723

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Macha of Calvert Coty being weak of Body but in perfect Memory praised be God do make my last Will and Testament as follows

Viz Imprs I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to be buried in Christian Manner.

It I order that my Goods & Chattells be Sold and that they and with what Money I have in England should be Some part given towards the Setting free of Capt Jenifers Negro Woman Sue her two Children Priscilla and Robin if there Should not be enough to set both free it is my desire the Boy should be free but if the Boy happens to die before he is free from Capt Jenifer then the Effects to be applyd towards the Setting the Girl free and what happens to remain of my Estate to be paid them when at age. —

It I leave Charles Clagett and James Somervell Joynt Exds of this my Last Will and that they should take Care of the Said Children till the arrive to the usual age of white Orphans

Test Patrick Allerdyce

Daniel his Macha Mark

Thomas his TM Morgan Mark

On ye Back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

1st February 1723/4 Came Patt Allerdyce & Tho: Morgan & made Oath yt they Saw Danl Macha Sign & Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was Sound in mind & in perfect memory before

Wm Smith Dep Comry Calv County

2½ Sides

D. In The Name of God Amen The 31st Day of January Anno Domi 1723/4 I Cuthbert Sewell Being Sick in Body But of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will & Testament — — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Mary Green all that tract or parcell of Land belonging to me in fenwick Manner to her and her Heirs for Ever.

236 Item I give and bequeath to my abovementioned Sister all that tract or parcell of Land called Cudbirts fortune and the addition to Cudbirts fortune to her and her Heirs for ever — — —

Item I give and Bequeath my wearing ring of Gold to my Sister Priscilla Head. —
I give and bequeath also a Ring of ten Shilling Price to my Sister Elizabeth Harbert. —
I give and bequeath to my father in Law Adam Head two fat Hoggs which is in the penn also all the Corn that Mrs Grace Brooksoweth I leave to Mr Adam Head aforesaid. —
I give and bequeath all my Singular Goods & Chattells as all personal Estate to Mary Green aforesaid Lastly I do appoint my loving Brother Leonard Green my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament —

Cuth: Sawell (Seal)

Testis
Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of Stephen Mackey
Simon Sinnott
Elinor her + Sinnott
Mark

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

March 7th 1723

This Day Came Stephen Mackey and Simmon Sinnott Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrumt. 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the Day and Year first abovewritten

(3 Sides)

Jno. Baker Deptt Comsry

Xd: In the Name of God Amen 16 Day of the Month of Febry the Year of Our Lord God 1723 I Darby Carty of St. Marys being of whole Mind and in perfect Remembrance laud & praise be unto Allmighty God make this my present Testament concerning here my Last Will In manner and form following that is to Say first I commend my Soul unto Allmighty God my Maker and Redeemer my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one feather Bed I leave my Daughter Mary to John Mackintosh he being her Godfather till the Age of Sixteen Years or the Day of Marriage I make and ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Carty my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoke and adnull all &

(Every

237 Every other former Wills and Testaments the personal Estate to be divided Equally betwixt my Wife Elizabeth Carty and my two Children (viz) Richard Carty and Mary Carty

Signd Seald and DD in the the presence of us Wittnesses

Darby Carty + his hand Seal

Jn Langly
Dan Duggens
Richard Griffen

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Viz:) March the 7th 1723

This Day came John Langley Daniell Duggen, and Richard Griffin subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to Before me

(2½ Sides)

Jno Baker Dexty Comsry

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Welch planter of St: Marys County Being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory (Blessed be God) Do make ordain this my last Will and Testament Revokeing hereby disannulling all former Wills by me made and I do Declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz:)

Imps: I give and bequeath to my Son William Welsh my now dwelling plantation to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in Case of no Heirs to his Brother Thos: Welsh.

Item I Leave and bequeath all other my worldly Goods that God hath been pleased to bestow upon me after my Debts is paid to be equally divided between my Son William Welsh, my Daughter Mary Welsh and my Son Thos: Welsh.

Item I Do appoint my true and wellbeloved Freind Mr: Barnaby Anctell to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and further my Will is that my Sd: Executor Shall have ye Sole & full Managment of my two Sons & what they have till they are of the Years of twenty In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 25th Day of March 1724

Thos: Welsh Seal

Wittness Present
Gillbert Anderson
John Cole
Darby Moris
F: Hopewell
William Janes
James Baker

It is the Request of ye abovesaid Thomas Welch (that if Barnaby Anctell Refuses to act as Executor) that Robert Rawson may Act as Sole Executor and Bring his Sons up to his own Trade

Thomas Welch

238) On the Back of the aforesaid Will was the following Probates written
(Viz:)

Aprill 4th 1724

Then Came Gilbert Anderson Darby Morris and John Cole the Wittnesses to the within Will who makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal publish and Declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testam: and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworne to Before me

Jno: Baker Depty Comdy

Aprill 4th 1724

Then came Francis Hopewell William Innes James Baker the Wittnesses to the within Codicill and make Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Codicill to be his Act and Deed and that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to Before me

Jno: Baker Depty Comdy

4½ Sides

St: Marys County Ss: In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Neavett of St: Marys County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick, & weak of Body, but of Sound and perfect Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life I do think it fit & Convenient to Settle my affaires in order for a better And for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his infinite Mercy to lend me, I dispose of as followeth: & for the true Effecting thereof I do make this my last Will & Testament Renounceing & Revokeing & making Void all other Will or Wills: either Verball or in writing & I do appoint & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament against any other Will or Wills heretofore by me made or intended to be made; First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death & Passion I hope to obtain Everlasting Life; & my Body to be decently buried as my Executrix hereafter Shall think fit & Convenient Vid:

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Neavett one Feather Bed & a Rug & a pair of Sheets & a pair of blanketts, & two pillows & a Boulster: and allso one Gum Table, & three pewter Dishes & a Dozen of pewter plates & two Cows & two Calves to be delivered her all the aforesaid things upon the Day of Marriage.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Nevett one Feather Bed & Boulster & two pillows & a Rugg & a pair of blanketts, & a pair of Sheets and one Ash Table, & three pewter Dishes, & one

(Dozen)

239 Dozen pewter plates and two Cows and Calves to be delivered her upon the Day of Marriage.

Item I give & bequeath unto Lewis Moor one Mare about Six Years old

Item I give & bequeath unto John Farr one two Year old Mare the fole of the aforesaid ~~Lewis~~ Mare that I give to Lewis Moor.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Elinor Neavett all the Rest of my Estate as well quick as Dead.

And for the effecting Executing & true performing of this my last Will & Testament I do appoint my wellbeloved Wife Elinor Neavett my whole & Sole Exel.ce of this my last Will if please God to Grant her life to Execute the Same, but if it pleases God to take us both away before She can Administer & order her affaires that then I appoint my trusty & wellbeloved Freinds, John Mills & James Thompson my Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament & the Same to manage to the best of their Power for the Good of my Children as they would in conscience have any others Act for theirs if the Case were their own In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this twentieth Day of February Anno: Domini One thousand Seven Hundred twenty & three (four)

Francis his Mark Neavitt (Seal)

Sealed Signed & Delivered
In the presence of
Mathew his Mark Dafft
Ezekell his Mark Pain
Charles Dafft

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) March 17th 1723

Then came Charles Dafft Mathew Dafft and Ezekiel Pain subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jn.o Baker Dep.ty Comss.y

5½ Sides

X.d In the Name of God Amen I Bridgett Richardson Widow of St. Marys being Weak of Body and of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the Meritts Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have (full)

240) full and free pardon of all my Sins and my Soul to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried according to the Custom of the Church of Rome at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such temporal Estates as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. First I will my Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Bridgitt Warran a Negro Girl called Monica to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath my beloved Daughter Anne a Negro Girl called Lucy to her and her Heirs for Ever but if She dyeth without Lawfull Heires then the Negro Girl to my Daughter Elinor and her Heires.

Item I give and bequeath unto Daughter Anne a feather Bed and furniture and a Cow and Calf and a pot

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Nicholas Richardson a Malatto Woman named Lucy; and as to the rest of my personable Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children abovenamed and my beloved Son John Warron my Sole Executor as Wittness my hand and Seal this fifth Day of Feb: 1723/4

Signed Seald and Delivered:) Bridgitt her + Mark Richardson (Seal)

In presence of

George ∞ Beverly Mark

Winifred ℣ Wheatly Mark

John Hammond –

On ye Back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst. (Vizt.) March 16th 1723

This Day Came Winifred Wheatly & John Hammond Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as her Last Will & 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 & perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jno. Baker Deptty Comsey

3 1/2 Sides

X: In the Name of God Amen I Johanna Dansey of St. Mary's County Widow being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God: do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the Meritts Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins: and my Soul to Inherit Everlasting Life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named; and as touching Such Temporal Estate

(as)

241) as it hath pleased Allmighty to bestow upon me far above my Desarts I give & dispose thereof as followeth —
First I will my Debts and funeral Charges shall be first paid and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters that is Mary Delleny and Elizabeth Dansey all my personal Estate and that to be paid unto them at Sixteen Years: or Marriage Day —
And if one should dye before then the other shall have her part: and to this my last Will and Testament do set my hand and Seal and my beloved Freind John Hammond I do appoint to be my Sole Executor and Guardian to my Children as Wittness my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of Feb: 172¾

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
Elizabeth Smith
William Reeves
John Cruce

Johanna her + Mark Dansey (Seal)

My Daughter Mary is Eleven Years old next October —
Elizabeth Dansey born March 2: 172$\frac{1}{0}$

On y^e back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^l:)
March 16th 1723

This Day came Elizabeth Smith and William Reeves Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and 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 perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworne to before me

3½ Sides

Jno: Baker Dep^ty Comsey

X^d: In the Name of God Amen I James Greenwell of S^t: Marys County being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory: praise be therefore given to Allmighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: that is to Say: first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God: hoping through the Meritts Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins: and my Soul to Inheritt Everlasting Life: and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me far above my deserts I give and dispose thereof as followeth

(First)

242 First I will my Debts and funeral Charges shall be first paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Greenwell all my Land and plantation unto him and his Heires lawfully begotten and born in Wedlock: to him and Such Heires for ever my will is that if my Son James: Should die without Such Heires as aforesaid then my Land Shall come to my Son Enoch Greenwell and his Heires for ever that is to Say Heires of his Body lawfully begotten as aforesaid —

My Will is that my Wife should hold all my Land abovenamed untill my all my Children Shall be of Age: then my Son James to have the half of my Land on the East part:

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Sarah Greenwell all my Stock of Cattle Hogs Horsekind with every thing without Doors: and within: unto her and her disposing; to enable her to bring up my Small Children: and in case my Wife Should dye before my Youngest Children comes of Age: then my Will is that my Brother Ignatius Greenwell Shall take care of my Estate and Children untill they come of Age: my Will is that my Sons shall be for themselves at twenty Years of Age: and to this my last Will and Testament do set my hand and Seal this 20 Day of March: 172¾ and my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Greenwell my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Hammond —
Thomas his Norrice
Mark
John Greenwell

James his Greenwell (Seal)
Mark

On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (Vizt:) Aprill 15th 1724

Then came John Hammond Thomas Norris and John Greenwell Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to Before me
Tho: Baker Deptg Comssry

5 Sides

X In the Name of God Amen I John Carpinder of St: Marys County planter being Sick of Body but in perfect Sence and Memory do make this my last Will & Testament & first do ~~[illegible]~~ bequeath my Body to the Earth & my Soul to God that Gave it —

Item I give to my Freind William Maria Farthing my two tracts of Land the one called Finchle containing three Hundred Acres of Land & the other called the Wemes to him & his Heires for ever. —

243) Item I give to my loving Freind Henry Winsitt all the Remainder of my Moveable Estate & do Constitute my loving Freind Henry Winsitt to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourth Day of February one thousand Seven hundred and twenty three four —

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of

Charles Dafft

Robert his R tearing Mark

John his + polten Mark

John his I Galwith Mark

John his X Carpinder (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Viz.) March 17th 1723

This Day came Charles Dafft and John Polten subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me

Jno. Baker Dep.ty Comsry

2½ Sides

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Jean Elliot of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Weak in Body but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed of God for all flesh once to Dye do principally and first of all Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it as for my Body I recomend unto the Earth from whence it was taken to have such Decent and Christian Like Buriall as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit and as touching Such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Impts I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kirwan one Rug and a pair of blanketts one Cow & Calf her Choice of all my Cattle and feathers to fill a Large Bed one Large Chest and a table three Chaires a frying pan a Sifter & a pail and a piggin.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Kirwan one Cow and a Cow Calfe and a pewter Dish to be delivered to her immediately after my Decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Sons John Kirwan and (Matthew

Matthew Kirwan (Viz:) to John one Young Cow and to Matthew a Heifer —

Item I Give and bequeath unto each of my Grand Children John Elliot and Rebecca each of them one Cow to be delivered to them immediately after my Decease as allso ye Legacys abovementioned given to my Daughter Mary Kirwan & her two Sons to be delivered to them immediately after my Decease. — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Elliot one pewter Dish and two plates to be delivered to him immediately after my Decease — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto Each of my Grand Children John Phillips Benning Phillips & Thomas Phillips each of them one Cow to be delivered to them Immediately after my Decease — — — — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Elliot my Negro Woman named Kate and a Mulatto Woman named Priscilla as allso all ye Rest of my Estate Goods and Chattells to him & his Heires forever in Consideration that my Said Son Edw: Shall deliver to my Grandson Edward Cock at the Age of twenty one Years a feather Bed & Chest a Horse a Cow and Elle a Suit of Apparell and a Set of Carpenters Tooles or Tooles to work at any other trade the Said Cock shall be bound to and allso to Give the Sd Cock two Yeares Schooling as allso I enjoyn my Sd Son Edward upon the Sd Consideration to build my Said Daughter Mary Kirwan a Dwelling House twenty foot Long & fifteen foot Wide upon her own plantation if She Shall go to live upon the Same during her widowhood and to assist her ten Days every Year with a good Labourer to work in her Corn during the time Sd as allso I set the Sd Mullatto Woman Priscilla at full Age and free at the Age of twenty Nine Years and I hereby Constitute and appoint my Sd Son Edward Elliot to be whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby utterly Renounce Revoke and disannull all & every other former Will & Testament by me in any wise before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying Confirming and allowing of this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25: Day of Jan:y Anno Dom: 1723/4

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Sd Jean Elliott as her Last Will & Testament in the Sight & Presence of us the Subscribers —

William Evans Jun:

Frances ⊠ Sanders
Mark

Eliz: ⊠ Hedge
her mark

Jean ⊠ Elliott (Seal)
her Mark

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus written (Viz:) March ye 8th 1724 Came William Evans Jun: and Elizabeth Hedge & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they Saw ye within named Jane Elliott Sign & Seal & heard her publish & Declare the within Instrument of writing to be her Last Will & Testament and at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their apprehension in perfect Sence & Memory and allso that there was then & there Present the other Witness (Viz:) Frances Sanders

Ja: Fidoe

John Pitts Dep: Com:y
for Dorsett County

245 In the Name of God Amen I Martha Smyth do make
X: and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following first I give my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me and my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Burial at the
Direction of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the generall
Resurection to Receive the Same again as touching worldly Estate
I give in manner and form following Viz —

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my two Children Thomas and Martha Smyth
all my Estate except what is hereafter excepted and in Case my Said
Children Should Depart this Life before they arrive at their full age as
by their Fathers Will is Expressed or Should Die without lawfull
Heirs after they are of Age that then all my Estate Should be equally
divided between all my Brother William Thomas's Children. I give
to my Daughter Martha Smyth one Negro Boy named Monday
and my Suit of Papey Sway Cloaths —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother William Thomas
one hundred pounds Sterling Money now in England for the true
performance of this my Will —

Item I give to my Freends Coll: Edward Scott and Thomas Ringold one
Mourning Ring Each. —

Item My Will is that my S: Children be kept to School by my Executor
Viz that my Son Thomas be kept to the Latin School either in Kent
County or in Philadelphia to Learn the Latin Language and writing
and Arithmetick till he Comes of Age and my Daughter Martha to be
put to School to Mrs Cooper for three Years provided She Keeps
School so long in Kent County and in Case she Should not then my S:
Child to be put to School to Some other good Mistress as afores: at the
Discretion of my Executor —

Item My Will is that my S: Children Thomas & Martha Smyth Should be kept
and instructed in the Church of England, as I have kept them Since
their Fathers death till they come of Age and that my S: Children
Thomas and Martha Smyth and their Estates be under the Care of
my Brother William Thomas till they come of Age —

And I make and appoint of this my last Will and Testament my
loving Brother William Thomas my whole and Sole Executor and
do hereby revoke and Disanull all and every other Will or Wills
by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
put my hand and Seal this 22: Day of January 1728

Signed & Seal'd in the
Presence of —
Henry Hosier
William his X Yearly
Mark

Martha Smyth (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus
written (Viz:) Kent County } Then came Henry
March 8: 1728 } Hosier one of the
Evidences to the within Will and on his Solemn
affirmation did declare that he Saw the within
(Testator sign
named)

246) named Martha Smith Sign Seal publish and declare the within Writing to be her last Will and Testament and to the best of his Knowledge at the Same time She was of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and Memory -

Chynson Dep Comdy K County

The Same Day abovesaid came William Yearly the other Evidence and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he Saw the within named Martha Smith Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Will as abovesaid prov'd before me

Chynson Dep Comdy
K County

5½ Sides

Ye In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1722 I Daniel Mullikin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being 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 die, do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally 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 Executrix nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection, I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form. —

Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto John Withinton all my wearing Apparall riding Hors:

Item I give and bequeath unto Ann my dearly beloved Wife all my whole Estate Real & personal Goods Chattells Credits & I Likewise give her half thereof to her & her Heirs Ex.ds Adm.ts and Assigns for ever: and the other half of my Estate Real & personal after my Wifes decease I give & bequeath unto Mary Barber her & the Heirs of her Body or Assign for ever whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain even with my Wife my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Case Mary Barber should decease without Issue of her Body I give and bequeath my whole Estate real and personall unto my beloved Wife and her Heirs Ex.ds Adm.ts or Assignes all & Singular the Lands Messuages, and Tenements, by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by them their Heires and Assigns for ever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Signed, Sealed published pronounced and declared by the S.d Daniel Mullikin as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Daniell his Mullikin Seal
Signe

John Keatting
James Breward
Hannah her Breward
Mark

247) On ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)
March: ye 18th 1723/4

Then came Jno: Keeting and James Breward two of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw Danl Mullikin the within Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Same time to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind & Memory and that at the Same time allso they Saw Hannah Breward Sign as an Evidence to the within Will

Pr: Chynson Dep Comdy
K: County

5 1/2 Sides

X: In the Name of God Amen: I Jane Blackwell of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick of Body but of Sound firm Mind and Memory praised be Allmighty God for the Same Do make ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God hoping through the meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to inheritt everlasting Life and my Body I comit to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executr hereafter named and as touching the Disposal of my Goods as followeth First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be all paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Rachel Shield Daughter of Rhoda Shield the one half of a tract of Land containing one hundred thirty and Seven Acres known by the name of Hambletons park to her and the Heires of her Body lawfully begotten from Generation to Generation for ever

Item I Give and bequeath my two Daughters Rhoda Shield & Sarah Saunders all my wearing apparell to be equally divided between them both and not to be brought to Appraisment

Item I give and bequeath all ye Rest of my personal Estate amongst my four Children John Blackwell Abednego Blackwell Rhoda Shield and Sarah Saunders to be equally divided amongst them four

Item Lastly I leave my Son in Law William Shield my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking disanulling and making Void all former Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Seventeenth Day of October Annº: 1720:

Jane Blackwell

Chas Stevens
Wm Cole

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was the following Probates written (Vizt)

John I Barwick his Mark

January the 21st 1723
Then the within named Charles Stevens and William (Cole)

248) Cole made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within named Jane Blackwell Sign and Seal the within Instru=ment of writing as her last Will and Testament that She published and declared the Same so to be that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they the aforesaid Charles and William as wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesd: Will and Testament in the presence of the Said Jane Blackwell before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Co.ty

January ye: 25th: 1723

Then the within named John Barwick made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he Saw the within named Jane Blackwell Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament that She published and declared the Same so to be that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and that he the aforesaid John as a Wittness did subscribe the aforesaid Will and Testament in the presence of the Said Jane Blackwell before me

5 1/2 Sides

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

Maryland ss Talbott County

X: In the Name of God Amen this twenty fourth Day of January Anno Dom: 1721/2 and in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George ye first Over great Brittain &c — — — —

I Thomas Sockwell of ye County & province abovesaid Carpenter praise God being of good Sence Sound mind perfect & disposing memory do make & declare these presents to contain my last Will & Testament in man=ner and form following ye is to Say Imprimis and principally I give & resign my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my Creator hoping for Pardon of my Sins by ye alone Meritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Savi=our my Body I give to the Earth or Sea as it Shall please God to dispose it to and my worldly Estate as followeth that is to Say I give dispose & bequeath firstly my will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid & Discharged & all the rest of my Estate ye it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto James Cohee five pound Currant Money of Maryland or the value thereof in Goods — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Cohee fifty Shillings as aforesd or Goods to the Value thereof — — — — —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cousen Sarah Barron fifty Shillings to be paid in Goods or tobacco to ye Value — — — — —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Mary Sockwell all the remaining part of my Estate during her Widowhood but if she marrieth then ye one half of ye Estate yt is to Say with ye Legacys as aforesd: added thereto to be equally divided between my three Cousins Viz: James Cohee Mary Cohee & Sarah Barron to them — — —

Lastly my Loving Wife Mary Sockwell be my full whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills & Testaments before by me made In Wittness Whereunto I have set my hand and fixt my

Seal

249) Seal ye Day and Year first above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Wm Harrison
James Mirrick
Isaac Mirrick

Thos Sockwell (Seal)

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Aprill ye 2d 1724

Then the above named James Mirrick and Isaac Mirrick made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the abovenamed Thomas Sockwell Sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the same James and Isaac were Subscribing Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Thomas Sockwell before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

And on the back of the afores: Will was thus written (Viz:)

Aprill ye 2d 1724

Then the within named William Harrison being one of the People called Quakers did affirm and declare that he saw the within named Thomas Sockwell Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and Memory to the best of his knowledge and that he the Same William was a Subscribing Wittness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Thomas Sockwell before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

5½ Sides

X: The Deposition of Rebecca Dentry taken the 12th Day of February 1723 This Deponent being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God Saith that Sarah Bently late of Talbot County Widow deceased upon the Eleventh Day of February Anno Domi One thousand Seven Hundred twenty and three about three of the Clock in the afternoon of the Same Day did by Words as her last Will give and bequeath unto Bridgett Moore Wife of James Moore of Talbot County afd Taylor the following Goods & Chattells Viz: One new black Hood, three new Silk Handkerchiefs, four Pinners, four Womens Caps, a Muslin Apron, a new pair of wooden heald Shoes, Six Yards of new fine linnen, three Yards of new Callicoe, an old Shirt, three New Ribbons, and two new Bonnetts and that about an Hour after the Said Sarah Bentley died, and this Deponent further Saith that the Said Sarah Bentley was of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory at the time of her making the Said Will and declaring the aforesaid Words to the best of her knowledge before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Cty

1½ Side

250 In the Name of God Amen. the third Day of March in the Year of
D: Our Lord 1723 I Aaron Loemas of Prince Georges County of Maryland, Tanner,
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 Die, do make and ordain this
my Last Will and Testament: That is to Say, Principally, and first of all,
I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it; and for
my Body, I recommend to the Earth; to be buried in a Christian like, and
Decent Manner, at the discretion of my Executor, (Namely,) William
Harris; Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the Same again by the Might Power of God. Imprimis, I give and be-
-queath unto my Son John all my Houses and Land, Item, I give to my
wallbeloved Executor, my three Children to be brought up under his Care,
the Boys to be free at Eighteen, and the Girl at Sixteen, and to look to the
Care of my Wife; In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal, the Day and Year abovewritten

Sealed and delivered in the presence of these Wittnesses
Henry Sanders
Richard his X Smith Mark
William his W Waters Mark

Aaron his A Loemas Mark (X)

On y back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
(Viz:) March 29th 1724 Then came Henry Sanders &
Richard Smith two of y Subscribing Evidences & made
Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw Aaron
Loemas Sign Seal & deliver this to be his Last Will &
Testament & at the time of his So doing he was Sound
in Mind & in perfect Memory to the best of their knowledge & farther
Did Swear that William Waters one of the Subscribing Evidences was
present at that time & do believe he did See y Same
Sworne before
Tho: Brooke Jr
Deptty Comdy of Pr Gs

5½ Sides

X: In y Name of God Amen I Mary Sanders In Prince Georges County
In y Province of Maryland Spinster being in Body but of perfect Sence and
Memory thanks be to God for y Same do make this my last Will and Testament
a following Viz: first I give and bequeath my Soul unto God Allmighty who
gave it me hoping through the Merits Death & passion of my Savior and
Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins Past; and as to my Body
I commit to y Earth to be Decently buried; And as to my temporal Estate that
it pleased God to bestow on me in this World: I give and bequeath as followeth;
Viz:
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diana Sanders all my Cloaths and
apparell to be Converted to her use together together with all my Rings & Jewells
ut Super;
Item My Will is that my Loving Husband shall be my whole and Sole Executrix
of this my Last Will and Testament and that my Said Loving Husband Shall
have & I do hereby bequeath unto him all the Rest of my Real and personal
Estate not before bequeathed to him his Heires for ever; In Wittness Whereto
this my Last Will & Testament I set my hand and Seal this Second Day of March
1723/4

Mary her Sanders Mark (Seal) (Signed)

251 Signed Sealed & Delivd
in the presence of us
Jo Kirkwood
Mary Spear
William his ⊕ Mark Beaven
Alice her N Mark Larkin

On y back of the aforegoing Will was thus
written Viz. y March 23: 1723
Jno Kirkwood Mary
Spear William Beaven & Alice Larkin Subscri:
:bing Witnesses to y within Will depose on y
Holy Evangelists of God that they & either
of them Saw & heard Mary Sanders y Testator
Sign Seal publish & Declare y within written
Instrument as her last Will and Testament
that at the Same time She was of Sound Mind and
perfect Memory to best of their apprehension
Sworn Before
Thos: Brooke Jr.
Dep. Clerk of Cort of Pr Ge

3a Sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Givan of Rowastico
Gentleman being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and
Memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to Mind the mortality of
the Flesh do make this my last Will and Testament in form following
First I commit my Soul to God that gave it trusting assuredly in Christs Merits
for Salvation and my Body to the Dust to be decently interred at the discretion
of my Executors and dispose of my Goods and Estate as followeth. — —
Item after all my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid. — —
First I leave and bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Givan two Negroes
called Jeffery and Betty and the use of all the rest of the Negroes till the
Children comes Gradually to Age and the use and profitts of the plantation
during her Widowhood. — —
Item I leave and bequeath unto my beloved Son James my plantation I dwell
on with the Severall tracts belonging to it to wit Viz. Lot one hundred
Acres and the one half of what Marsh Delight as it is now divided betwixt
Robert Givan and me by a Ditch and following the course of the Said
Ditch till it intersect the back line of the aforesaid tract and also another
tract of Land called Givans containing two Hundred and fifty Acres and
twenty poles of Land beginning at Williams last bounder and Running
twenty poles upwards in breadth and keeping that Breadth in Land and
Marsh to the through fair to him and his Heirs for ever also a Negro woman
called Frank She & her increase for ever. — —
Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son William two hundred Acres of
Land being a part of a tract of Land being a tract of Six hundred Acres
lying on the South Side of Hasticoke Marshes beginning at the first
bounder and so running across the Said tract to the Mouth of a Small
Branch and so running up the Said Branch till it intersect the back line
of the Said tract to him and his Heirs for ever and a Negro Boy called Tom to
him and his Heirs — — —
Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son George from the twenty poles
left to Son James from that line to the long Branch being part of the
aforesaid

aforesaid tract of Six hundred Acres and part of a tract called Shalow Land and
mark two hundred Acres more or less to him and his Heirs for ever and thirty pounds
of this Currency.

Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Margaret part of that tract of Land
called Largey and part of the tract of Land called Shalow containing two hundred
Acres more or less lying betwixt Long Branch and that tract of Land called Shan=
=tavarah to her and her Heirs for ever and a Negro Girl called Lisk her and her
increase to her and her Heires for ever.

Item I leave & bequeath to my beloved Son John that tract of Land called Shan=
=tavarah containing two hundred Acres bounded by the patton and ten
Acres out of the tract called Warington that lyes most Convenient for him
to him & his Heires for ever and a Negro Boy called Toby to him & his Heires.

Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah a tract of Land containing
one hundred and Ninety Acres called Warington bounded by the patten to
her & her Heires for ever and a Negro Girl called Doll and her increase to her & her
Heires for ever.

Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha a Negro Girl called
Hannah to her and her Heires for ever her & her increase.

Item I leave and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Jane a Negro Woman called Hagar
her and her increase to her & her Heires for ever and I leave ten pounds of this
Currency to pay for a patten of a tract of Land containing two hundred Acres
to be divided betwixt my Daughters Martha & Jane equally likewise I
leave my Cipress Swamp and Land to be equally divided betwixt my
Children lastly I constitute my beloved Wife to be my Sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will by me made
and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament I likewise appoint Mr.
Joseph Venables & Mr. Patrick Donelson Senior & Mr. John Colwell Senior
to be trustees for me to take care of my Children and to see them brought up
it is my Will that if any of my Children sell their Land that they sell it
to their Brothers or Sisters if they are inclinable to buy it I do declare this
to be my only last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this
fifth Day of October One thousand Seven Hundred & twenty three

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us — Jane McKean — Kathrin Steward — Joseph Venables — Patrick Donelson — Isabell her (Mark) Ackworth — Isabell her (Mark) Shey — James Givan (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate written (Viz:) May ye 15th 1724

Came Joseph Venables Patrick Donaldson & Kathrin Steward Sub=
=scribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the
Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the withinnamed
James Givans the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that they heard him Publish and
Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he
was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge
Sworn before me the Day & Year aboverwritten John Tunstall
Deptt Comr for Somt
County

253. To the aforegoing Will was annext the following Instrument
(Viz.) Marylandss Somersett County

Be it known to all Men by these presents that I Martha Givan Widow & Relict of James Givan late of Somersett County Deceased do this Day to wit the Eleventh Day of May Annoq Domi: 1724 Claim & make Choice & Election of my Dower & third part of all the Real Estate Lands & tenements wth the appurte=nances thereunto belonging whereof my Deceased Husband James Givan was possessed of in his life time and died Seized of and allso my full Dower of all & Every Right or Rights Claim or Claims title or titles whatsoever whereof I may Claim my third part & Dower of my Deceased Husband James Givan his Estate Personal as Wittness my hand

Martha Givan

9½ Sides

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yd Seventh Month 1717 In the Name of God Amen

Xd: I Alice Hall of Somersett County In the Province of Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in writing in manner and form as followeth Revokeing and making Void and null all other Wills whatsoever by me formerly made Item I will and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it me trusting in and through the Meritts of the blessed Jesus to be made partaker of Everlating Happi=ness to all Eternity and I will and bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it came therein to be buryed and for all my worldly Goods and Chattells I do dispose of them in manner and form as followeth

Item I give unto my two grand Children Richard Hall and Charles Hall all my Right of the Land their Father left them to be equally divided betwixt them according to their Fathers Will

Item I give unto my Grandson Richard Hall my large Bible - Item I give unto my two Grandsons Richard Hall and Charles Hall two Sows a piece they to take their Choice of my Stock - Item I give unto my Grandson Richard Hall my plow and harrow Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Alice Hall one Young Cow and Calf She or her Guardians to have the Choice of my Stock to Chuse it out of Item and farther my Will is that the above said Cow that I have given So unto my aforesaid Grand Daughter shall Run on the plan=tation that I now live on under the Care of my Son Richard Hall aforesaid and yd aforesaid Richard Hall shall take Care of them as he doth of his own he the Said Richard Hall to have all the Male Cattle that Shall come of the aforesaid Cow and Calf untill my Grand Daughter Alice Hall arrive to the Age of fourteen Years of Age and he the Said Richard to keep them as aforesaid untill my Daughter aforesaid arrive unto the Age of twenty Years or the Day of her marriage and if the aforesaid Richard Hall shall refuse to perform this part of my Will then my Will is that all that I have given to my Grandson Richard Hall aforesaid my Will is that

(my)

254. Daughter Alice Hall shall have it. — Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Roach the feather Bed that I now lye on and bolster. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Alice Revell one feather Bed that is in the trundle Bedstead and bolster to it. ——

Item I give all the Rest of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt my two Daughters Alice Roach and Mary Banister whom I do appoint and ordain to be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Item I give unto my Son in Law John Roach and to my Daughter Alice Roach and their Heires fifty Acres of Land lying on the North side of great Annomesix called Hopkins's Destiny — — — — —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us John Tull

Alice her Mark Hall Seal

John I Trehern his Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

Aprill y^d 23^d 1724

Came John Tull & John Trehern subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that they See the within named Alice Hall the Tes=tator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as her last Will & Testa=ment & that they heard her Publish & declare the Same so to be & that at the time of her So doing she was of Sound disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me the Day & Year abovewritten

John Tunstall Dep^ty Com^dy of Somesett County

8½ Sides

X^d. In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Hall of Stepney Parish in the County of Somersett and Province of Maryland Shipwright being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory blest be to Allmighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first I commend my Soul unto the hands of All=mighty God hoping through the Meritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching the disposeing of all Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. —

Item I give unto George Phillips one Year Schooling and a Mare and her increase to him and his Heires for ever —

Item I give unto John Johns my Cane to him and his Heires for ever. —

Item I give unto Richard Phillips all the Remainder of my Estate and all Debts Dues and Demands to him and his Heires for ever and do ordain the Said Richard Phillips to be my full and Sole Executor and Administrator and hereby revoke disannull and make Void Wills and Testaments by me

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255) here made in Wittness whereof I the Said Steven Hall to this my last Will and Testament do set my hand and Seal the twenty first of October Annoq Domini 1722

Steven Hall (Seal)

Seal Signed and Delivered in the presence of us
Samuel Jackson
Edwd North

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

Aprill yd 13th 1724

Then Came Samll Jackson one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that he see the within named Steven Hall the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrumt. as his last Will & Testament & that he heard him Publish & Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of his knowledge & that Edward North the other Subscribing Wittness to the Said Will was present & Sub=scribed the Same at the Same time being thereunto requested by the Said Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & Year abovewritten John Tunstall Depty Comty of Somersett County

4½ Sides

October the 17 Day 1723

Xd: This I acknowledge to be my Last Will & Testament in this World I Give and Resign my Soul to God that gave it acknowledging of his many Mercies here bestowed on me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came — I make my Dear & loving Wife my whole & Sole Executor of my personal Estate and I leave my two Freinds Thos and Daniel Talbot Trustees over my two Sons —

I Give and bequeath to my Sons John & William Coster each of them a Cow & Calf likewise to My two Daughter Mary & Anne Coster each of them one Cow & Calf —

I give & bequeath to my Wife's Daughter Rebecka one Cow & Calf and after my personal Debts are paid the remaining Part to my Dear & Loving Wife as Wittness my hand and Seal this 17 Day of October 1723

Testes Thomas Talbot
Wm Skinner
Daniel Talbott

Wm his W Coster (Seal)
Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probates Written (Vizd.)

4th Aprill 1724

Came Daniel Talbott & Tho Talbott two of [illegible] Subscribing Evidences being Quakers & Testified yt they Saw William Coster Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was Sound in Mind & of perfect Memory before

Wm Smith Dep Comty
Ca County

256) 9th April 1724

Came William Skinner one of the Subscribing Witnesses & made Oath that he Saw William Foster Sign Seal & Deliver this to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in Mind & in perfect Memory before me

2 Wits Sides

W. Smith Dep Com. for Ca. County

X: In The Name of God Amen I Martha Dansey of St Mary's Cty Widow being weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory remembring y Shortness of Mans Life here on Earth do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it me trusting thro the Merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have free Pardon & Remission of all my manifold Sins and Transgressions: And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and as touching Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose of in y following Manner

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid.

Item Provided my Grand Daughter Mary Ashcorn Greenfield Lives to the Age of Sixteen Years or to be married I give & bequeath unto her one Negro Woman called Nell one feather Bed with the Yellow China Curtains quilt Blankets Boulster two pair of Pillow Beers two pair of Sheets & two Pillows one Damask Table Cloth & Eleven Napkins one Dozen of pewter plates three pewter Dishes two pewter Basons, one Chest of Drawers Six molded at the Bottom Chaires one looking Glass and the Table that are in y Hall Chamber Six Ewes and a Ram two breeding Sows two Young Mares, My Lowell Horse one new Cover of a Side Saddle and its furniture that came out of England for my Self one pair of Gold Buttons one Gold Ring one pair of brass Candlesticks & one black trunk but if it should please God that my Said Grandaughter Should Die before she arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years or before she be married then what I have above devised to her I hereby Will and Devise to her Sister Elizabeth Greenfield hereinafter named if she Shall be then living.

Item Provided my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Greenfield Lives to y Age of Sixteen Years or to be married I give & bequeath unto her one Negro Boy called Cuas one feather Bed with one Suit of blew China Curtains Boulster & Pillows one new blew worsted Rug one pair of blankets two pair of Sheets & two pillowbeers one Huckaback Table Cloth & twelve Napkins one Dozen of pewter plates three pewter Dishes one Chest of Drawers of Olive wood Six Cane Chairs with wooden Bottoms the great Table in the Hall one pair of brass Candlesticks two pewter Basons Six Ewes & a Ram two breeding Sows two Mares one black trunk my own riding Horse three Cows & Calves three Young Steers one Stone Ring and my own wearing Saddle but if it should please God that my S. Grandaughter Should die before she arrive to y Age of Sixteen Years or before she be married then what I have here devised unto her I hereby Will & Devise to her Sister Mary Ashcorn Greenfield if she shall be then living but if Should please God that both my Said Grandaughters Mary Ashcorn Greenfield & Elizabeth Greenfield Should die before they

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257 arrive to ye Age of Sixteen Years or be married then what I have in this my Will devised unto them I hereby Will & devise unto Samuel Ashcorn Martha Ashcorn & Susannah Ashcorn Children of my Son Charles Ashcorn to them and ye Survivour or Survivours of them.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Judith Ashcorn my black Suit of Paduasoy Clothes my black Velvet Hood & my Night-Gown ye came this Year from England for my Self. —

Item The rest of my wearing Cloaths I give to my two Grand Children Mary Ashcorn Greenfield & Elizabeth Greenfield to be equally divided between them —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Ashcorn all the money I shall have in England at the time of my Death in whose hands soever it be and the produce of all the Tobacco I shall have in England at the time of my Death & also all the Money Tobacco and Corn that I shall have in Maryland at the time of my Death all which it is my Will shall be laid out on ye purchase of a tract of Land for him ye Same Samuel Ashcorn & his Heires forever. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Said GrandSon Samuel Ashcorn one Negro Boy named Guy one feather Bed & furniture two pair of Sheets one new Silver Ear marked MD Six Ewes & a Ram two breeding Sows one Young Horse one Young Mare, three Cows & Calves & three Young Steers. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Martha Ashcorn one Negro Boy called Jack one feather Bed and furniture wth two pair of Sheets two pair of pillow Beers one Silver Porringer one Small Silver Salt two Silver Spoons one pair of Gold Bobbs the great looking Glass the Press the Chest & Cane Couch that are in the Hall Six black Cane Chairs one pair of handirons in ye Hall one Small Oval Table made of Oak one Huckaback Table Cloth & twelve Napkins three Cows & Calves three Young Steers two breeding Sows Six Ewes & a Ram two Young Mares and a Horse.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Ashcorn one Negro Girl called Joice one feather Bed and furniture one great Silver Salt Seller one Silver tumbler two Silver Spoons Six Ewes & a Ram, three Cows & Calves three Steers two breeding Sows one Mare and one Young Horse.

And now having disposed of thus much of my Estate to my Several Grand-Children I hereby Charge my four Grand Daughters on my blessing that they never marry a Papist or Roman Catholick hereby declaring that I desire it may allways be taken as a part of my Will & I hereby declare that it is my true intent & meaning that if any of them should ever Marry with one of that false Religion that whatever is in this my Will allotted to her or them, who shall so do that that devise be absolutely Void and such Grand Child to have no benefitt by this my Will but that what is thereby Devised go unto my Executor hereinafter-named or such who shall legally represent him being Members of the Church of England. — — —

258 Item I give and bequeath unto my three Grand Children Samuel Martha & Susannah Ashcom all that part of the Estate of my Son John Ashcom deced which belongs unto me be it in my own or the possession of my Son Charles Ashcom at the time of my Death to be equally divided between them ye Sd Samuel Martha & Susannah Ashcom.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Charles Ashcom & his Heires for ever one Negro Man called Tony and all ye Remaining part of my Estate real and personal which I now have or hereafter shall have which is not in this my Will devised or given away.

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Shelly Wife of William Shelly one Cow & Calf and my every Day wearing Cloaths.

Item it is my Will that if any of the Negroes die wch I have devised to any of my Grand Children that they & not my Executor bear ye Loss.

Lastly I hereby Authorize Constitute & appoint my Dear Son Charles Ashcom to be whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and allso to keep in his possession the Several Legacies I have before devised unto my Grand Children before named untill they arrive to ye age of Sixteen Years and allso I appoint my Said Son Charles Ashcom to keep in his hands & Custody whatever was left by Winifred Ashcom unto Mary Ashcom Greenfield & Elizabeth Greenfield untill they Shall be Sixteen or be married the Sd Charles to Continue ye Executorship to ye Said Winifred till the Sd Mary Ashcom Greenfield & Elizabeth come to Age or be married and I do hereby absolutely Positively & freely Revoke and make Null and Void all Each and Every of the Will or Wills heretofore by me made or published In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Nineteenth Day of February Anno Dmni 1723

Martha Dansey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of us.

John Mitchell
James Davies
Richard his R Deavour Mark
Philip Key.

To which Will was annext the following Probate (Vizt)

Aprill 22d 1724

Then came John Mitchell and James Davies and Richard Deavour and Philip Key Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign 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 so doing she was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge.

Sworn to before me Jno Baker Depty Comsry

14½ Sides

X. In The Name of God Amen. I Richard Vowles of St Marys County being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory and well knowing ye incertainty of this transitory life do therefore think fit & Convenient to Settle my temporal affaires in order ye better to prepare my Self for a happy Eternity and to prevent

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259 any dispute that may hereafter arise about any part of my real or personal Estate. And first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God my blessed Saviour and Redeemer by whose Meritorious Death & mercifull Goodness I hope to obtain everlasting Life. and my Body I give to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Goodness to lend unto me I thereby Will and Dispose of as is hereinafter Expressed

Item I give & bequeath unto my wellbelovd Son Richard Vowles a parcel of Land lying on the West Side of Trap Creek beginning at a bounded Cedar post standing at the Head of a Creek called St. Williams Creek thence with a Streight line to a post erected in the line of a tract of Land called Rocky point now in possession of George Thompson thence North Seventy Nine Degrees East fifty Eight perches to a Cedar post standing near the Road Side then North twenty Eight Degrees east thirty Seven perches to the Line of the Land belonging to William Bradbon then South East by the Said Bradbon's line for the length of Ninety four perches then with a Streight Line to ye Land called the Fox then South West and by South with the Land of the Fox to trap Creek then with the Severall Meanders of trap Creek & Brittons Bay and St. Williams Creek to ye Cedar post first above mentioned. to have and to hold the Sd tract or parcell of Land with its appurtenances to him the Said Richard Vowles and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Richard two Lotts of Land lying near St. Williams Creek with all the Improvements thereon to have and to hold the Said two Lotts of Land with their appurtenances to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Said Son Richard fifteen Hundred pounds of Tobacco to build himself a House upon the Land before devised unto him in this my Will. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son James Vowles all the lower part of my Land lying between the Land herein devised to my Son Richard and Clements Bay beginning at a Cedar Post erected at the head of a Cove and East by North fifty four perches distant from the Mouth of the Said Cove where heretofore was proved by a Comission out of Chancery that the originall beginning tree of the Land called Redbud thicket did Stand which was likewise the Second bound Tree of Land called Rocks Point being situate on ye East Side of St. Clements Bay where is now erected a Heap of Stones in memorial of the Said Tree it being washed into the Water thence East by North one hundred forty Six perches to a Cedar Post erected in the Low Ground thence with a Streight line down to the Head of St. Williams Creek then West with the Land called Brittons outlet to a Cedar post Standing on St. Clements Bay then up the Said Bay with the Meanders of a Creek called Waters Creek and then down the Said Creek to ye Mouth thereof then nth ye Sd Bay to ye first beginning

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Post herein abovementioned to have and to hold the Sd tract or parcell of Land to him and his Heirs for ever only my Will is and I hereby Will and devise to my Wife Mary Vowles a living in my now dwelling house and one fourth part of the Land of my now dwelling plantation whereon to work her Negroes for her Subsistence out of the Land above devised to my Son James and yd Land before devised to my Son Richard. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Matthew Vowles all yd Remaining part of my Land called Vowles Purchase being the uppermost part thereof and alles a tract of Land said to Contain Eighty Acres & called Vowles Addition and alles another tract of Land which I bought of William Thompson part of a tract of Land called Hatfields Hill which said three parcells or tracts of Land I give unto him the said Matthew and his Heires for ever. —

Item I leave unto my Dearest Wife Mary Vowles the Care tuition and Guardianship of yd person and Lands of my Sd Son Mathew and his personal Estate till he arrive to yd Age of twenty one Years —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Vowles one Negro Boy called Sam and one Cow and Calf and as much Broad Cloth or good Hersey as will make him a Suit of Cloths and as much Linnen as will ~~Lin~~ make him two Shirts to him his Exrs Admrs or Assignes for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Chuse Wife of John Chuse Junr one Cow and Calf in full of her portion she and her Husband having Received a Sufficient portion from me on their Marriage and alles will that the above devise to my Son John Vowles be deemed in full of his portion he having likewise ~~recd~~ Sufficient from me on his Settling for himself. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearest Wife Mary Vowles three Negroes that is to Say one Man named Patrick one Woman named Hannah and one Girl named Sue to her & her ~~Heirs~~ Heires for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James Vowles three Negroes that is to Say Tom and Kate and Bess to him & his Heires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Vowles two Negroes that is to Say Joe and Charles to him & his heires for ever. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Matthew Vowles two Negroes that is to Say Nan and Ellen to him & his heires for ever. —

Item All the rest of my personal Estate Quick and Dead within Doors and without Goods Money Tools Leather Debts due to me when received and all and every thing belonging unto me not in this my Will Devised or given away I give devise and bequeath to be Equally Divided between my Dearest Wife Mary Vowles and my Loving Sons James Vowles, Richard Vowles and Matthew Vowles part and part alike. —

Lastly I Nominate ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Sons James Vowles and Richard Vowles to be yd whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testamt hereby revoking annulling and makeing Void all Laws

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261.) Every other or former Will or Wills heretofore by me either Verbally or in writing made and ordaining this only to be my Testament and last Will In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of Aprill one Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty four.

Richard Vowles (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of Richard Vowles in presence of us.

John his ⊤ B Mark Bowles

Robt Elliot

Philip Key

To the aforegoing Will was annext the following Probate (Viz:)

Aprill 22d 1724

Then came John Bowles and Robert Elliot and Phillip Key Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and 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 & perfect Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jno Baker Deptty Comsty

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X: In the Name of God Amen I Martin Yeates of St Marys County Innholder finding my Self Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life we live in do think Convenient to Settle all Such temporall Benefitts which pleased Allmighty God hitherto to Send me in order to which do make this my Will Renounceing Revokeing and makeing Void any Will or Wills heretofore by me made either Verball or in writing but this to be effectually taken for my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following &c

First and principally I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it Constantly beleiving that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive full pardon and Remission of all my past Sins and my Body Comend to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent Manner according to the discretion of my Exr Hereafter Specifyed and after Such Debts which of Right I owe to any person whatso:
→ ever is Justly paid and Satisfied I give and bequeath to my Son William
→ Yeates one three Gallon Pot Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Martin
→ Yeates Thomas Yeates John Yeates Elextious Yeates all my Lands to be equally divided between them to them and their Heires for ever Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Yeates all the Remaining part of my Estate quick and Dead and the Land abovenamed dureing her Naturall Life and for

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262.) the Executing and fullfilling of this my last Will and Testament I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Yeates to be my Lawfull Executrix as Wittness my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth Day of September Anno Domini 1722

Mat in water (Seal)

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of us -
Robert Ford Senr
Thomas Cooper
Thomas Wootton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

April 23d 1724

Then Came Robert Ford Senr and Thomas Wootton Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and 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 perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me

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Jno Baker Deptty Comsry

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I John Hastings of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland finding my Self very weak of Body but in perfect Sence and Memory do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament (Vizt:)

Impd: I Commit my Soul to the Protection of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came - I give and Bequeath unto Rachel Johnson of the County and Province aforesaid the Horse Bridle and Sadle now in possession as allso the Eleventh Share of Tobacco, Corn, Beanes, and Oates due to me from Isaac Butterworth and now upon his Plantation, I likewise give and Bequeath unto the Said Rachel Johnson all my wearing Apparell and every thing now appertaining unto me, as Wittness my Hand this twenty Fourth Day of February Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three

Wittness Joseph Rich
The mark W of
Wm Gascall Harris
Wittness Thos Hammer

The mark ⊢⊣ of
John Hastings

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:) Balt Cty May 5th 1724 Then came William Gascall Harris & Thomas Hammer Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the testator John Hastings Sign Seal & heard him publish & Declare the Same as his Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of Sound & Disposeing Mind & Memory & that they Subscribed the Said Will in Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

2 Sides

Tho Sheredine Deptty Comsry
Balt Cty

263) 2d:

In the Name of God Amen in February the 25-1723/4

I William Right in the County of Baltemore Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner of a Christian 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 with in this Life I give devise bequeath and dispose the Same in manner and form following First I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son William Right one Shilling Item I give unto my Son Jacob Right one hundred Acres of Land called Right's Forrest and allso one Cow and Calf Item I give unto my Daughter Christiano Ditto one Shilling — Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Watkins one Shilling — Item I give the manner plantation unto my Son Solomon Right I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annull all and every former Will and Testament Legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

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Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Right one Cow and Calf

William his Mark Right Seal

Signed Sealed in presence of us

John Bevan

Michell his MR Rutledgh Mark

George Grouer

Elizabeth Holland

William his Mark Jones

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

Baltemore County — March the 9th 1723/4

Then came John Bevan Michael Rutledge George Grover and William Jones Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator William Wright Sign & Seal & heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of Sound & Disposeing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me

Tho Sheredine Depty Comdy Balt Coty

4 Sides

264) Baltemore County ss:

Xd. In ye Name of God Amen I william Lenox of ye parish of St. in ye County aforesd being weak in Body But of Sound & perfect Memory do make & Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprims I bequeath my Soul into the hands Allmighty God who gave it in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection thro the Merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Freinds & Relations —

⇒ Item I give unto my Wife Bethyah all my Lands and Liveens and Negroes Goods and Chattells to she and her Heirs for ever and make her my wholy Heir & Executor —

I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament all others to be Void & of no Effect Given under my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of March 1724

William his Mark Lenox Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Thomas his Mark Pycraft

John his Mark Dorney

John his Mark Taylor

Benjd Cadle

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) Balt Coty May 4. 1724 Then came John Dawney John Taylor & Benjamin Cadle Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator William Lenox Sign Seal & heard him publish & declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory & they Subscribed the Said in the presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me

Tho Sheredine Depty Comdy

Balt Coty

2½ Sides

Xd. In The Name of God Amen, The Twenty Sixth Day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three/four } I Joseph Lobb of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it; Therefore calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to Say first and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner as my Executrix shall think fit and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me within

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265) this Life, I give devise and bequeath and dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to Say after all my Just and due Debts and Funerall Charges is Justly Satisfied and paid, I give devise and bequeath unto Richard Gardiner my Young Bay Horse Colt that is now near three Years old neither Cutt nor branded marked with two white feet, one before and ye other behind, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Margeret Lobb all and Singular my Estate Goods and Chattells whatsoever and with all my Just Dues and Demands wheresoever to be demanded, and lastly I do Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Margeret Lobb to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid, and I do hereby utterly disannull Revoke all and every other former Wills Testaments Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and Bequeathed, Ratifiing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

his hand
Joseph Lobb Seal
and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us —

Joseph his Crouch
Mark

Jacob his Peacock
Mark

Thomas Stone

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Balt Coty the 23d May 1724

Then came Joseph Crouch and Jacob Peacock Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath On the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Joseph Lobb Sign and Seal & heard him Publish & Declare the within to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed the Said Will in presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me
Tho Sheredine Depty
Comdy Balt Coty

4½ Sides

2d: In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Harris of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Being Sick and weak But of Sound & Perfect Memory Thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same. And knowing that it is ordained for men once to Dye but being uncertain when of the time it Shall please the Lord to call me aside. I dispose of Such Worldly

(Goods)

266) Goods as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this World, I will the Same in manner & form as followeth. First I recomend my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it, me, And to Jesus Christ who Redeemed it: and to the Holy Ghost who Sanctified it hoping that through the Meritorious Death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins.

As for my Body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my wellbeloved Wife

I do give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Frances Harris, the tract of Land and plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances. to be at her disposal for ever this being my last Will and Testament utterly disallowing and revoheing of all former Wills and Testaments. by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have here-unto Set my hand & Seal this 15th Day of February Anno Domini 1723

Edward his Mark H Harris (Seal)

Signed Sealed, Published & Declared by the Said Edward Harris, as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Vizt

Thomas Knight

Christopher Touchstone

John his Mark H Hastings

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst Vizt:

Balt Cty ss Aprl the 8th 1724

Then came Thomas Knight & Christopher Touchstone Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Harris Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the Same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribe the Said Will in presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me
Tho Sheredine Depty
Comdy Balt Cty

3½ Sides

Exd: In the Name of God Amen I John Israell of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Memory and Judgement at this present writing (Glory be to God for the Same) do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say

Imprimis I resign and give up my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter (named)

267) named to the Dust from whence it came in the hope of a Joyfull & blessed Resurrection through the Merits of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Item I give and bequeath to my Sons John Lecon Israell and his Heirs for ever to my Second Son Gilbert Talbot Israell and his Heirs for ever, and to my third Son Robert Israell and his Heirs for ever all the Land whereof I am at present possessed lying on the Northside of Patapsco River That is to Say one purchase of George Yeat containing three hundred Eighty & five Acres, and another purchase made of John Yeat containing one hundred Eighty and two Acres being the remainder of Yeates forbearance and allso one Seperate tract purchased of the Said John Yeat containing Eighty Seven Acres & one hundred Acres of Land taken up being in all Seven Hundred fifty and four Acres to be equally divided between the Said John Lacon Israell Gilbert Talbot Israell & Robert Israel and their Heirs and assigns for ever when either of them shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years and in case any of them shall die in their Nonage then to be equally divided between the Survivors.
Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Israel my wellbeloved Wife her full third part of all my personal Estate and the other two thirds to be equally divided between the Sds John Lacon Israel, Gilbert Talbot Israel and Robert Israel, and Mary Israel and Sarah Israel my Daughters
Item I constitute and appoint Sarah Israel my wellbeloved Wife and John Lacon Israel my wellbeloved Son my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making Void all other former Will or Wills by me made hereby publishing and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament As Wittness my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred twenty and three

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will and Testament In presence of

Jno Israell Seal

George Walker
Christopher his C G Gardiner Mark
William Hamilton

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

Balt Co. ss March 11. 1723 - Then came George Walker & Christopher Gardiner Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator John Israel Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the Same as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he

was

268) was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of sound & Disposeing Mind & Memory & that they Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator

5½ Sides

Sworn to before me Tho Sheredine Depty Comdy Balt Coty

Ex: October 10th 1718

I Catherine Monday being of perfect Sense and Memory doth here make my last Will and Testament and now I doth leave my Soul to Our Lord Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth for a prey for the Worms and here I doth appoint my Daughter Alice to be my Chief Executrix and to live upon this my dwelling plantation untill this my Son Arthur comes of Age and then my Daughter Alice for to deliver the plantation and four Cows and four Calves and one Horse or Mare unto my Son Arthur and one feather Bed and one porridge Pot and one Copper Kettle and one brass Gun and one other Gun and one Chest this to be delivered to my Son Arthur when come to Age — And here I doth appoint William Boren and Henry Starr to have a carefull Eye over this my Daughter Alice and this my Son Arthur to See that no wrong Comes to them and here I appoint my Daughter and Son to take their advice in things difficult and if my Daughter Alice Should Change her Condition then the above boren and Starr Shall take the Said Moveables of Arthur's into their possession or Such Security as they Shall like

the Mark of Catherine X Monday

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Elizabeth the Mark of Gellet

the mark of Mary M Larresey

John Flaherty

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt)

Cecil County Sst June the 10: 1724 Then came Mary Larracy one of the Evidences to the within written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that She Saw and heard Catherine Munday the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof She was of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and understanding to the best of her knowledge — Sworn before me

3 Sides

Memdm of the Evidences Elizd Gillet Dead and Jnd Flaherty not in this Country

S Knight D Comdy

269) Ex: In the Name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Ghost. Amen

I Thomas Mansell of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland, tho very well in health yet uncertain how soon it may please Allmighty God to call me out of this mortal Life, to provide against all Events & Dispose my Concerns in the best manner I am able, do make & ordain my last Will & Testament as followeth Viz

Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to God hoping in his infinite Mercy through Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ that when his pleasure is to take me out of this World, he will vouchsafe to take me to himself, to adore, bless and enjoy him for ever in the next

My Body I bequeath to the Earth till Such time as it shall please the Same God to raise it again to adore him joyntly with the Soul for all Eternity. In this Hope I desire it may be decently buried in such manner as my Executor shall think fit

As to my Earthly Goods, with which God hath entrusted me; all my Real & Personal Estate whatsoever I bequeath it to my well-beloved Freind Mr Thomas Hodgson now living on one of my Plantations call'd St. Xavier's in Cecil County to Him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever: ordering him to pay all my Just Debts, & making & declaring him the Said Thomas Hodgson whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness of all which I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of February in ye Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & twenty two or three

Signed Sealed & Declared in the Presence of us
phils Bernard Laridan
William Robinson
William Hill
John his T Watson Mark

Tho: Mansell (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Viz.)

Cecill County ss. - On the 30th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1724 Came Phillip Bernard Larridan, William Robinson & William Hill three of the Evidences to the within writen Will, and being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God Declared that they Saw & heard the within named Testator Thomas Mansell Sign Seal publish and Declare the Said written Will as his last Will and Testament and that he then was of Sound & disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their understanding

Cecil County ss. Sworn before me the Day & year above

I Do hereby Certifie to their Honours the Comdy Genl that Thomas Hodgson Exr of the last Will & Testament of Thomas Mansell deced having (Exhibited)

J Knight Dr Comdy Cecill Cty

270) Exhibited the Sd Deceds Will in Legall Mand: doth design to Act by Virtue of the Same without taking out Letters Testamy and Promisses to pay the Officers their full fees Witness —

4½ Sides

S. Knight Dy Comy

In the Name of God Amen

Ed. I Samuel Wallis of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmight God for ye Same revoking all former Wills do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz —

First & Chiefly I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it me hopeing through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon of all my Sins and my Body to ye Earth to be buried at ye discretion of my Exrs hereafter nomminated and as for what it hath pleased God to induc me with I give and bequeath in manner & form following - - - -

Item I give unto my three Sons Samuel, John & Hugh Nine hundred Acres of land being part of a tract of Land called partnership that is unto my Son Samuel the first part with the plantation whereon I now live beginning at ye bounded tree of Sd Land & running East & by North one hundred thirty & three perches thence South three hundred & Sixty pls west & by South one hundred thirty & three pls so to the first tree and John Walis to begin where Samll Ends his first line &c Running East & by North one hundred thirty three pls thence South three hundred & Sixty pls then West & by South to my Son Samll Land & Hugh Wallis to have the Remainder of Sd tract that lies to ye Eastward of my Son John ~ -

Item I give unto my Son William Walis five hundred Acres of Land lying in Queen Annes County called Boothbees fortune and allso Seventy Acres of Land lying in Kent County being part of partner=ship that Runs down to Chester River

And it is my Will that if either of my Sd Sons Samll John or Hugh Should die without Issue that his part go to my Son William Walis and if my Son William Should die without Issue that then the Sur=vivor of m Sd Sons to have ye aforesaid equally divided between them

Item I give unto my Daughter Ruth Walis my part of a parcell of Land called the Agreement

Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Walis my part of that land William Comegys & my Self tooke up called Unber levell and in case either of my Said Daughters Should die without Issue the Survivor to have her part

And it is my Will that my personall Estate be equally divided amongst all my aforesd Children or the Survivers of them. —

(Lastly)

271) Lastly I ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Walis to be my Ex.trix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness my hand & Seal this Nineteenth Day of September Anno Domi 1757

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us

Saml Wallis (Seal)

William Comegys
his Sign
John I Gilbert
his
George O Denning
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

May: 9th 1724 Then came William Comegys and George Denning two of the Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Saml Wallice the above Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and memory

Prov'd before me
Chynson De Com^y
K: County
(Seal)

The Same Day abovesaid came John Gilbert the other Evidence and made Oath in form afores^d before me
Chynson De P Com^y
K C

4th Sides

Ex^d: In the Name of God Amen I William Redgrave of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do declare and ordain this my last Will & Testament first of all I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God hopeing ye thrgh ye Meritorious Death of my blessed Lord and Saviour to receive full pardon for all my Sins and as for my body I commend it to ye Earth to be buried as ye discretion of my Executor hereafter named and or for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and bequeath in the following Manner and form —

Item I give unto my loveing Brother Isaac Redgrave my now dwelling plantation and all my Land thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever

Item My Will is that my Said Land and plantation shall remain in the hands of my Father untill my S^d Brother Comes to ye Age of twenty one Years old

Item as for my personal Estate I return back to my Father Abraham Redgrave and do appoint and ordain him my whole Sole Ex^d of this my last Will and Testam^t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal this 8th Day of Feb^ly Anno 1723

William W his Redgrave
Mark

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Joseph I his Hull
Mark

Thomas Hepbourn
ffardenando R Hull
his Mark

(at the)

272) At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)
June ye 17th 1724
Then came Thomas Hepbourn Joseph Hull and Ferdinando Hull the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evan=gelists that they Saw William Redgrave the within Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of his knowledge at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Sence of Mind and Memory
Prov'd before Chynson Dep Comt R County
3. Sides
Seal

Exd. In the Name of God Amen The thirtieth Day of October In ye Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I John Cliff of Talbot Coty in ye Province of Maryland Being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks to Allmighty God and calling to Remem=brance the uncertain Estate of this Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Revokeing and annulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and no other —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cliff all my part of a tract of Land called by ye Name of Taylors Ridge to him and his heirs for ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Cliff one Negro named Joe to be delivered to him at ye Age of twenty one Years, by my Exd. hereafter named —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cliff one Negro Woman named Daff to her and her Heirs for ever — — — — — —
further my Desire is that my Dear and loving Wife Eliz Cliff should have the use of ye afsd. Negroes and likewise one Servant Boy named David Herluck, dureing her Life — — — — — — — —
Lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my Dear and loving Wife Eliz: Cliff and my eldest Son John Cliff Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixt my Seal the Day and year above Written

John his ⊥ Cliff
Mark
Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In ye presence of us —
Wm White
John T Burnyeatt
William W Burnyeatt

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)
June the 2d 1724
Then the within Witnesses Wm White John & William Burnyeatt made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within John Cliff Sign & Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament that he published 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 & yt they ye Sd. William White John & Wm Burnyeatt Signed ye afd Will & Testament
(in ye)

273) in the presence of ye Sd John Cliffe before me —

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Coty

3½ Sides

Exd: In the Name of God Amen I Darby Dullany of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same but Considering ye uncertainty of this Mortall Life and being willing to Settle my temporal Affairs before my Departure do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following — —

I bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground from whence it came to be Decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned in sure and certain hopes of a blessed Resurrection at the last Day through the merits and mediations of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son in law Thomas Nooth and Matthew Delany the Son of Margeret Tobin if he be alive and comes into the Country all my Right and Title of my Plantation at Chester lying in Queen Anns County to be equally divided between them and if either of those die without Issue then the other to have the whole and if they both die without Issue then to be equally divided between Catherine Elston and Catharine Grace to them and their Heirs for ever after the Decease of my Wife — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to Mark Hardacain the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid in Country Comodities after my aforesaid Wifes Decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Catherine Delany all the Remainder part of my Estate which Shall remain after my Just Debts are paid for and during the term and Space of her naturall Life allways provided that my Said Wife shall not Sell or any ways dis=pose of any of the Negroes or Estate herein mentioned but Shall reserve them to be applyed to the Severall uses hereinmentioned after my aforesaid Wifes Decease — —

Item I Give and bequeath to Thomas Mooth and Matthew Delany and Rachel Elstone and Elizabeth Webb and their Heirs for ever after the Decease of my Wife to be Equally divided among them all my Real and personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I do hereby Consti=tute and appoint my aforesaid Wife Catherine Delany to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others Wills by me made — Lastly I desire that if Matthew Delany should come that my aforesaid Wife should pay his Passage so that he shall be clear and free In Wittness whereof I have hereunto

(Set my)

274) Set my hand and Seal this 30th Day of November Anno Dom 1721 –
Sign'd and Sealed in the presence of
Thomas Douglas
Roger Scott
John Kersey
=||=
Wm WE Elstone

Darby Dullany (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)
December ye 23: 1723
Then Roger Scott John Kersey and William Elstone made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the aforesaid Darby Dullany Sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the afd Roger John and William are subscribing Wittnesses to the Same Will, before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Coty

5½ Sides

Ex: Aprill ye 26th 1724
In ye Name of God Amen I Thos Cuthcart of Talbot County in ye province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick in Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God do call to Mind ye Certainty of Death and that one time must Dye and therefore do think fitting to Settle my Worldly affaires as followeth viz
Item First I give and bequeath to my Brother Robert my Riding Horse called Gray Sadle and bridle
Secondly I Give and bequeath to James Hopkins Senr all my Worldly Goods and possessions as my whole and Sole Executor Revoking any other Will or Wills if any Such Should be found as Wittness my hand and Seal ye Day and Year abovementioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of
Henry his Mark Wharton
Mary O Wharton her Mark
Stephen Esgate

Thomas his Mark Cuthcart Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:) 30th Aprill 1724 –
Then the afd Henry Wharton Mary Wharton & Stephen Esgate made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God ye they Saw ye above named Thomas Cuthcart Sign & Seal ye above Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament, ye he did publish & declare ye Same so to be ye at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye (best of)

275) best of their knowledge & yt they yt Sd Henry Mary & Stephen did Subscribe as wittnesses yt afd Will in yt presence of yt Sd Thomas

2½ Sides

before me M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Coty

In the Name of God Amen The fourth Day Aprill in the Year of Ex: Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three I John Hendrick of Talbot County ~~County~~ being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory &c Do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament and manner and form following (Viz) that is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the meritts of Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgive:-ness of all my Sins and to inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at yt Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as touching yt Disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God hath bestowed upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth —

first My Will is that my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged — —

Item: I give unto Wm Harrison son named Wm Harrison a Young Gelding Horse which came of a black Mare named felles that I had of James Williams. —

Item: I give unto my Dear Wife Rebecca Hendrick the one half of my personal Estate to her and her disposition — —

Item: I give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Batcheller, and Fortin Williams the other half of my Estate to be Equally divided between them and after their Decease to their Children and further my Will is that my Dear Wife Rebecca Hendrick be my full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revokeing and disannulling all former or other Wills by me made as wittness hereof I have Set my hand and Seal yt Day and Year abovewritten —

John his ✝ Hendrick (Seal)
Mark

The within Will
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the Presence of us —
Henry Troth
Daniell Morry
Wm Harrison

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

May the 12th 1724
Then the abovenamed Henry Troth and William Harrison two of the People called Quakers did Solemnly affirm and declare and the abovenamed Daniel Morry made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within named John Hendrick Sign and (Seal)

276) Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament 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 and Memory to the best of their knowledge And that they the afd Henry Troth, William Harrison and Daniel Morry were Subscribing Wittnesses thereto in the presence of the Said Testator before me

4½ Sides

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

Maryland ss

Ex: In the Name of God Amen ye 18th Day of May 1724 I Benjamin Parrott of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be given to Allmighty God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of Life on Earth and being desirous to Set[illegible] 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 Allmighty God my Creator assured=ly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by ye precious Death and merits of my blessed 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 Executrix hereafter na=med shall be thought Convenient and as for touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath been pleased to send me, my Last Will & Testament is the Same shall bestowed as hereafter by this my Last Will is Expressed - and first I revoke renounce and frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly by me made and do declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament - - - - - -

Item I leave and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife all that Tract of Land called and known by the Name of Sallop she allowing my two Sons Benjamin Parrott and Elezar Parrott to Seat and live on part of the Said Land and after my Wife Jane Parrotts Death to be Equally divided between my three Sons Benjamin Elizar and William Parrott. I leave unto my wellbeloved Wife four Negroes during her Natural Life that is to Say Jhate and Negro Alice and Negro Moreah and Negro Rose and after her Death to be di=vided between my Seven Children Benjamin, Mary, Hannah, Elizar, Jane, Rebecca, and William Parrott - - - - - - -

I give and bequeath unto my Son Aaron Parrott two Negroes Negro Samp=son and Negro Hagar

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Aaron Parrott that hundred Acres of Land called Ohin to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever - - - - - - - - - - - - -

I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Parrott one Negro named Oliver - - - - - - - - - - - -

277) I give and bequeath unto my Son Elizar one Negro named Toney —
I give unto my Son William Parrott allso one Negro named Peter —
Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Dickinson at Patuxen five
Shilling Current Money which shall be her full part of this my Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and wellbeloved Wife Jane
Parrott and Eight Children that is to Say Aaron, Benjamin, Mary,
Hannah, Elizar, Jane, Rebecca, and William all my personal Estate to
be equally divided between them after my Just Debts are paid
And Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Dear and loving
Wife and my Son Aaron Parrott my Executors of this my last Will
and Testament willing them to See it Executed and performed in
Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal
this Eighteenth Day of May Annoq Dom 1724 aforesd Sealed
Signed and acknowledged to be his Will. — — — — —
in presence of —

Benjamin his Parrott Seal
Mark

Joshua his Clarke
Mark

Benjamin Parrott

Ralph his Bush
Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus
written (Vizt:)

3d June 1724

Then the afd Joshua Clark being one of the
People called Quakers affirmed & Declared &
Benjamin Parrott & Ralph Bush made Oath upon ye Holy
Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye Sd Testator
Benjamin Parrott Sign & Seal the above Instrument of writing
as his last Will and Testament that he published and declared
the Same so to be yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound
& perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge &
that they the Said Affirmant & Depts did as Wittnesses Subscribe
ye Same Will in ye presence of ye Sd Testator before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot County

June the 3d 1724 —
Then Aaron Parrott one of the Exrs of Benjamin Parrott named in the
Will hereto annexed renounced the Executorship thereby Vested in him
before me M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Coty

6½ Sides

Exd In the Name of God Amen I Michell Kirby of Talbott County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being in proper Sence & Memory
I do make this my last Will and Testament Revokeing all other
Wills made by me heretofore & this to be taken for my Will I do give and
(bequeath)

I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it to me & my Body to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executors and as for my Worldly Goods & Estate after my Just Debts and Funerall Expences is fully Satisfied I do Will and bequeath as followeth Viz —

1st I do give & bequeath to my loving Son John Kirby that tract of where I do now dwell being one hundred Acres called Strabrefield I do give it to him & his Lawfull Heirs for ever —

2d I do give & bequeath to my loving Son Michael Kirby all that tract of Land called Buck Range I do give it to him and his Lawfull Heirs for ever in all 50 Acres —

3d I do give & bequeath to my Loving Son William Kirby all that tract of Land called Kirbys addition being 49 Acres I do give it to him and his lawfull Heirs for ever —

4th I do give and bequeath to my loving Son David Kirby all that tract of Land called Lembrick I do give it him and his Lawfull Heirs for ever —

5th My Will is that my four before named Sons John, Michael, William & David Kirby pay to my Son Richard Kirbey ye Sum of four thousand pounds of Tobacco Each Son his Thousand when Richard Comes to ye Age of twenty one Years in Consideration he has no Share of Land —

6th My Will is that my Son David and my Daughter Rebecca to be with Uncle and Aunt Rich^d and Rebecca Webb untill they do come to ye Age of Eighteen Years and after to be at their own disposing but I do give my Daughter Rebecca one Young Horse to her & her heirs that did come of my black Mare called Jewell —

7th Further my Will is that my personal Estate after my decease be equally divided between my five Sons and two Daughters Sarah and Rebecca except that Young Horse I have beforenamed to my Daughter Rebecca Kirby.

8th My Will is that my Youngest Son Richard be to ye Care of John Rathell untill he come to ye Age of Eighteen Years but not buy & Sell without ye Consent of John Rathell untill he comes to ye Age of twenty one Years

9th And my Will is that loving Son John Kirby for ye Improvement shall be my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament for ye Improvement of my Estate and to See this my Will fullfilled and to deliver to every one of my Children as they come to Age according to Law.

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of September in ye Year 1718

Signed Sealed and declared to be my last Will & Testament

Mickell his ☐ Mark Kirbey (Seal)

Testes Richard Dudley
Thomas dudley
Richd Webb —

At the foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

4th June 1724

Then the af^d Richard and Thomas Dudley made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the af^d Michael Kirby Sign & Seal the above the Instrument

(of)

279) of writing as his last Will & Testament that he published & Declared the Same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was Sound & Affect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge & yt they yd Sd Depts did Subscribe as Wittnesses yd afd Will in yd presence of yd Sd Michael & yd Sd Depts further Depose yt they Saw yd afd Richd Webb (who is now deced) Subscribe as a Wittness yd afd Will in yd presence of the Same Michael before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Coty

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen / I William Shaw of Talbot County

Exd: planter in the province of Maryland being Sick and much out of order in my Body but in Sound perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God for it, do make this and ordain it my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God, hoping through the meritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of my Sins and to inheritt Everlasting Life, and my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discreti:on of my Executor, and as touching the disposal of all Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth.

Imd: I will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged

Item My Will and desire is that my four Children I had by my first Wife to live along with their Mother in Law during her Widowhood, but if their Mother in Law Marry then it is my desire that the above four Children of mine Should be left to themselves to chuse as they think fit whom they will live with.

Itm: My desire is that the above four Children, be at Age at Eighteen Years to be then for themselves and further than his Six Children in all I give and bequeath to Each of them one Cow a piece, and the increase of Each Cow to Each Child for ever, when they come to yd Age of Eighteen Years

Itm: My Reall Estate I leave to my Son John Shaw and to yd Heires of his Body lawfully begotten But my Desire is that my Son shall not Sell the Land and further my Desire is that if my Son John should Dye without Issue then that the Land be equally divided between my four Daughters to them and their Heirs for ever

Itm: I leave my Wife Elizabeth Shaw my Sole Executrix this my last Will and Testament, and hopes she will See my Desires fullfilled,

(As)

280) As wittness my hand and Seal this 19th Day of March 1723/4

Test of

Elizabeth her Mark Burges

Thomas his Mark Mequire

James Anderson

William his Shaw Seal

Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Aprill the 7th 1724

Then the within named Elizabeth Burges Thomas Mequire and James Anderson made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God yt they Saw ye within named William Shaw Sign and Seal ye within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testamt. yt he published & declared ye Same so to be, yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Effect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge & that they Subscribed ye Same as Wittnesses in his presence before me

M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Coty

4½ Sides

Exd: In the Name of God Amen &c: I Elizabeth Ross of Talbot County Wid: being Sick & weak in Body but in Perfect Sence and Memory I thank God for it and knowing that Death is Certain & Life uncertain I do make this my last Will & Renounceing all others heretofore made by me &c:

Vizt: I first give my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it to me my Body to the Earth to have a Christian Burl: as my Execu: hereafter mentioned shall think fitt

Itm: I leave my Son Roger Clayland & my Son Jno: Clayland my Executls:

Itm: I give & bequeath to my Son Roger Clayland my feather bed & furniture & a Cow.

Itm: I give & bequeath to my Son John Clayland one hhd: of Tobacco due to me from Nathanl: Commege and Eight Bushells of Indian Corn & a Chest and a Mare.

Itm: I give and bequeath to Daughter Rebecca Cole my Diamond Ring

Itm: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Shield all my wearing Cloaths & the Chest that the Cloaths is now in & a plain Gold Ring & Some old Gold which was a Pick to & a frying Pan I Wittness whereof I have here=unto set my hand & Seal this Eighth Day of Febry Anno: Dom: 1723

Signd: Sealed & Delid:

In the Psance of us

Witt Harper

Jamt: I Harve his Mark

Anthony A Williams his Mark

Elizabeth Ross Seal

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

March ye 9th 1723

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Then James Harve and Anthony Williams made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the within named Elizabeth Ross Sign & Seal the within Instrument of writing as her last Will & Testament that she published and Declared the Same so to be that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & Pfect Mind & Memory to the best of their know=ledge & yt they Sd Depts Subscribed as Wittnesses the Will afd in yd Presence of the Sd Rebecca

before me — M Howard D Comissary of Talbot Cty

3½ Sides

Maryland Ss Ex: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Harpur of Kent Island in Queen Anne's County In the Province afores; being by the Mercy of God in health of Body and of a Sound Mind and Memory; do ordain and appoint this present writing to be taken and held to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing and making Void and Null all other and former Will or Wills at any time by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following + + +

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God of whose bountifull Goodness I received it; not doubting but through the mediation and Meritts of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer to have a Joyfull Resur=rection amongst the faithfull; and my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named — — — — — — — — — —

2d I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Harper one Cow and Calf to be delivered to him when he shall attain the Age of twenty one years. —

3d I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Harpur one Cow and Calf to be delivered to him when he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years. —

4ly My Will and Desire is that after my Debts is paid; and my Wifes thirds Deducted out of my Estate that the remaining part thereof be equally divided amongst my five Children hereafter named (Vizt) John, Benjamin, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Thomas Harpur to be delivered to them by my Execu=tors as they attain to the Age of twenty one Years. + + + + +

5ly I do hereby give unto my Loving Kinsman Benjamin Ball of the Island and County afores: full Power and Authority to take the Charge and Care of my four Children last named and their Estates into his possession if to him it shall seem meet; to whom I comit the Care and Education of untill they attain to their Severall ages aforesaid; and further my Will and desire is that my Said Son John be advised by my Said Kinsman Benjamin Ball in all things relateing to the performance of this my Will

6ly I constitute ordain and appoint my Said Loving Kinsman Benjamin (Ball)

Ball and my Son John Harpur my Executors of this my Will; In Wittness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventh Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and twenty two. # # # # # #

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Harpur in the presence of William How

Thos: Harpur (Seal)

Joan her Mark Airey

Joan her Mark Shortill

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

December ye 22d 1723 Then came William How Joan Airey and Joan Shortill Wittnesses to the within writing & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God they saw Thomas Harper the within Intestate Sign & Seal ye within written & 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: Depty Cmdy

5 Sides-

Exd: In the Name of God Amen. I Bernard Griffin of Queen Anns County, being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory, praised be God, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I commend my Soul to Allmighty God, who made it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Loving Wife.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Susan Griffin all that hundred Acres of Land, being part of a tract called Woodhouse, lying and being on the Unicorn Branch of Chester River, given to me by my Good Freind Md: Nicolas Geulick, to her my Said Wife Susan, her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give unto my God Daughter Jane Ambrose a Yearling Heifer.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Said Loving Wife, all the rest of my Personal Estate of what Nature and kind Soever; and do hereby Constitute and appoint my Said Loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix, only requesting that what shall remain, after my Just Debts and Legacys are paid, she will at her Death divide the Same equally to my Children, Nicolas and Jane Griffin.

In Confirmation whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this twenty Ninth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publish'd and declared by the Said Bernard Griffin to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us

B G (Seal)

Robert Thorold. Cornelius her Mark Murley Ann her Mark Ambrose (and on)

282) And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Viz:)
May ye 18th 1723 Then came Cornelius Murley & Anne Ambrose Wittnesses to ye within written & Did declare on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye within Intestate Barnet Griffin Sign & Seal the within writing & heard him pronounce & declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory before me

Ro: Jones - Depty Comdy

3½ Sides

Exd: In the Name of God Amen I John Gregory of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being Sick and very weak in Body: but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it: and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same ~~again~~ by the mighty Power of God and as concerning such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Imprit: I will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid & discharged in convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary the half of my Goods and Chattells in what part soever of the World they are to her my Said Wife Mary her Heirs and Assignes for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William my plantation with all the Land belonging to it, Likewise the other half of my Goods and Chattells and in Case that he should die before he comes to the Age of one and twenty Years that then she my Said Wife Mary shall have the Said Plantation & Land: She her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute make and ordain my Said Wife Mary to be my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every former Will and Testaments Legacys Regests 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 Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the one and thirtyeth Day of

(December

284.) December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty three — — — — — — John gregory (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the Said John Gregory as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — — — — —

Joseph Murphy

Abigail her + Conner Mark

Hugh Gillaspy

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

Aprill ye 22d: 1724 Then came Joseph Murphy & Abigail Connor Wittnesses to ye within Will & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God yt. they Saw ye within named John Gregory Sign & Seal ye within writing & heard him pronounce & declare ye Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory before me

4½ Sides

Ro: Jones = Depty Comdy

Exd. In the Name of God Amen the tenth Day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord 1725 I Isaac Winchester of Queen Ann's County Cooper being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same but knowing the uncertainty of this mortall Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth first chiefly I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me hoping through his Mercy to receive the Same again at the General Resurrection and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary Winchester all my Lands wheresoever they may lye all my Goods or Stock whatsoever both personal and Real fully and wholely to her and her Heirs for ever and I allso Constitute ordain and make my Wife Mary Winchester my full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament of all and Singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements with Goods and Chattells by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed to her and her Heirs for ever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all former or other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

(Seal)

285) Seal the Day and Year above writ
Signed Sealed published and
pronounced and declared by the
Sd Isaac Winchester to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers — —

Isaac Winchester (Seal)

William Dudley John Willson
Phinehas Willson

James his Mark Harissy

James his Mark Rutter

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was
thus written (Viz:)
Feby 1st 1723 Then Came William Dudley and
James Rutter Wittnesses to the within written
& did depose on the Holy Evangelists of All=
=mighty God that they Saw ye within Intestate Isaac Winchester
Sign & Seal ye within writing & heard him pronounce and declare
ye Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at that time
he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory before me

3½ Sides

Ro= Jones - Dep^ty Com^ry

Ex^d In the Name of God Amen
I Dorothy Fenwick of St Maries Co^ty Being Sick & weak of bodyly health
but of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory thanks be therefore given to
Allmighty God, I do hereby make & ordain this my last Will and Testament
Revokeing all other Will or Wills either Verbal or in writeing that shall
appear in my Name of an Older date then this my last Will and Testament,
First and foremost I commend my Soul to Allmighty God hoping through
the Sacred Meritts and passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ to obtain full
forgiveness and pardon of all my Sins, Secondly I commit my Body to
the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried according to the
discretion of my Ex^d or Ex^rs hereafter mentioned as to the Disposition
of my Worldly Goods I leave in man^d and form following Viz^t —
Item My Will and desire is that my Children shall all have an equal part
of my Estate as they shall come to Age or to the Day of Marriage and
that my Estate shall be and Remain in the hands of my loving
Brother Edmond Plowden whom I leave and ordain my lawfull
Executor till such times my Children comes to Age to take their parts
out of the hands of my loving Brother Edm^d Plowden whom I have
left my Ex^d to perform this my last Will and Testament, according to
(the)

the true intent and meaning as he shall answer the Contrary at the Day of Judgement In wittness my hand and Seal this 1st Day of Aprill 1724

Testes Georg Jenkins

Peter ⚲ Joye
his Mark

John J Fenwick
his Mark

Dorothy her Fenwick Seal
Mark

And at the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

June ye 19th 1724

Then came George Jenkins and Jno. Fenwick two of the subscribing Wittnesses to ye foregoing Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God yt they Saw the Testatrix Dorothy Fenwick Sign and Seal and heard her publish and declare the Same as her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension, of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory, & that they the aft George Jenkins and John Fenwick as Wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix.

Sworn to before me

Tho: Disquith. Depty Comissry

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Exad: In the Name of God Amen Aprill 21st (1724 I Abraham Brown of St. Marys County do will and bequeath to my loving Brother Anthony Simmes the plantation that my Mother now live on to him and his Ares for ever with a line drawn from the head of a Pond between my plantation and that that my Mother live on East into a Creek called St. Georges Creek allso my Father in Law to live upon it dureing his Natural Life Item I will and bequeath to my Ellen Brown my loving Sister the remaining part of my Land with my plantation that I now live on to her and her Heirs lawfull begotten and if she dye without such Heir then to my Brother and his Heirs for ever I allso give to my Sister Brown all my moveable Estate only my Hogs them I give to my Father in Law Day and Year above mentioned Seal'd Sign'd and Deliver for the true intent and meaning of the abovementioned presee as wittness my hand in the presence of

John Sikes

John his Jackson
Mark

Ellen her Brown
Mark

Antho: Simmes

Abraham his Brown Seal
Mark

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

June the 13th 1724

Then came John Sikes Ellen Brown Anthony Simmes three of the within Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that

(they)

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they Saw the Testator Abraham Brown Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Sikes Ellen Brown Anthony Simmes as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Said Testator — — — — —

3 Sides

Sworn To before me Tho: Asquith Dep.ty Comis.ry

Exa.d In the Name of God Amen I John Cole of Charles County Carpenter being Sick and weak but of a Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named) and as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and bequeath as followeth (Viz:)

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons William John and Benjamin all my Land which now I am possessed of to be equally divided Share and Share alike and if either of my Said Sons should die before they arrive to the Age of twenty and one then my Will is that Said Land be equally divided between y.e two Surviving and if one of them should die before they come to y.e Age of twenty one then to the Survivor of them and his Heirs for ever) and if it shall so happen that my Said three Sons shall die without Heirs then I give and bequeath my Said Land unto my three Daughters to be equally divided between them and to y.e Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten or for want of Heirs to the Survivor of them) my will is that my Son William have the y.e plantation whereon I now live after his Mothers decease — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jemima one Cow and Calf at y.e Age Sixteen or at Day of Marriage — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow and Calf at y.e Age of Sixteen or at the Day of Marriage — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Cow and Calf at y.e Age of Sixteen or at the Day of Marriage. — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William my Gun. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife all the rest and residue of my Estate Both real and personal, and do make and Constitute my loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling and making Void all form Will or Wills by me heretofore made Constituting and appointing this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth Day of May one thousand Seven Hundred and twenty and four

The Mark of John Cole Seal (Signed)

288.) Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us The Mark of Fran: ⊗ Posey
The Mark of Wynnef + Green
Benj.a Burgess

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)
Charles County June y.e 18: 1724

Then Came Francis Posey, Winnefrett Green and Benj.a Burgess and made Oath on y.e Holy Evangelists that they Saw John Cole Sign and Seal y.e within Instrument of writing and heard him publish y.e Same to be his last Will & Testament and that at y.e time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Memory to y.e Best of their Knowledge

5½ Sides

Before S Hanson D Com.y

Maryland ss.t

Exa.d: In the Name of God Amen I Mary Smith of the City of Annapolis in Annarundell County Widow being Sick and weak in Body, but of perfect disposing Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to Say I comit my Soul to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through whose Blood once offered upon the Cross, for the Sins of the whole World. I expect & hope for Salvation; and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching such Worldly Estate, Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and dispose of the Same as followeth (Viz.t) —

Imprimis I give to the Preist M.r Bennett four pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money.

Item I give to my well respected Freind Elizabeth Coyle my Scarlet Cloak and mourning Ring.

Item I give to my well respected Freind Arabela Marn's a Suit of Chintz Cloaths lined with green Silk and my largest Gold Ring.

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Children Edward & Mary Smith all and Singular my whole Estate both real & personal (except what is above devised) Lands and Tenements to them and the Heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I request and desire that my very Good Freinds John Beale Edward Coyle and Arabella Marnes in whom I have the greatest Confidence and trust to take Care of my two Children aforesaid untill they come of Age, and I do appoint them Guardians to my Said Children, and Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies, Requests 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 Set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of October Anno Dom.i 1723

Mary Smith Seal (Signed)

289) Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Said Mary Smith as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Ezekiel Mullit

Mary Garway

Thos: Reed

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probat (Viz:)

12th December 1723

Came Ezekiel Mullit, Mary Garway & Thomas Reed the three subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will & make Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Smith Sign & Seal and heard her pronounce & declare the aforegoing Instrument to be her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound Mind & Memory

Sworn to in open Court

Test Geo: Slater Regr

4th Sides

Exam In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Hill of Annarundell County being near fifty five Years of Age finding my Self weak in Body but of perfect Sence & Memory praised be the Glorious God of Heaven & Earth for it — In ye first place I heartily and freely resign my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God that gave it me in full hope and assurance to be Saved by ye Merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to be decently buried — Item I give unto my Loving Brother Richd Hill twenty pound Current Money — Item I give & bequeath unto Richd Hill Son of my Brd Henry Hill all these tracts or parcells of Lands called or known by the Names of Widows Addition, Reeds Lott, George Yates Addition, & come by Chance to him & his Heirs for ever — Item I give unto Levin Hill son of my Brother Henry Hill all them tracts or parcells of Land called & known by ye name of Reezlys neck & west Quarter unto him ye Sd Levin Hill and his Heirs for ever — Item I give & bequeath to Joseph Hill Son of my Brother Henry Hill all those tracts or parcells of Land known by ye Name of Horn Neck & one tract called Piney Point & one tract called ye Addition to ye Sd Joseph Hill and his Heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath all that tract or parcell of Land called Gleven's after ye Death of Sarah Corman formerly ye Wife of my Cousin Henry Hill unto my Cousin Levin Hill aforementioned and to his Heirs for ever — Item I give unto my Brd Henry Hill's three Sons Richd, Levin and Joseph each of them fifty pounds to them or their Assigns — Item I give unto my Brother Henry Hills three Daughters Mary Milcah & Priscilla each of them fifty Pounds — Item I give unto my Cousin John Young Ten Pounds to him or his Assignes — Item I give

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unto my Cousin Richard Young thirty Pounds to him or his Assignes — Item I give unto my Cousin Joseph Young twenty Pounds to him or his Assignes — Item I give unto my Cousin Samuel Young forty Pounds to him or his Assignes — Item I give unto my Cousin Sarah Budd thirty Pounds to her own proper use and behoof — The remainder of my Estate both real and personal after my Just Debts and Legacyes are paid I give and bequeath unto my Dear Brd Henry Hill and his Heirs for ever, to ye true intent and meaning hereof I do therefore make constitute and appoint and ordain my Dear Brd Henry Hill my Lawfull Executor, making all other Wills, and Testaments Void and of none effect, and I hereby ratifye & confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimo=ny whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 21st Day of May Anno Dom 1724

Joseph Hill Seal

Signed Sealed Delivered — & acknowledged in ye Sence of
Wm Mackubin
Richard Jones
Francis Linthicum
William his W Padison Mark

And at the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt)

Came Wm Mackubin Richard Jones and Wm Padison three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that they see the abovenamed Joseph Hill the Testator, Sign and Seal, the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament, and at the same time heard him Publish and declare ye Same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me this 1st Day of June 1724

Joh Beale Deptty Comdy
aa Cty

6 Sides

Marylands Examd

In the Name of God Amen I Samd Howard of Ann=Arundell County planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound disposeing Mind and Memory praise God for ye Same, Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt

(Impds

Imp.ᵈᵉ I recomend my Soul to God in hopes to be Saved through the meritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named and as to Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to give me, I dispose thereof as followeth Viz.ᵗ) —

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Sam.ˡ Howard, Thomas Howard, and John Howard, all my real Estate, that I have any Right or Title to whatsoever, to them and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my afd three Sons and my two Daughters Susanna Howard and Ruth Howard all my personal Estate (after my Wifes third's deducted and my Just Debts paid) to be equally divided between them, and I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Howard Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and confirm this to be my last Will In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th Day of Feb.ʸ Anno Dom 1723

Samuell Howard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

William Coleman
Philip Howard
Thomas Henton
Thos. his T.T Thackerell Mark

And at the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.ᵗ)

June the 23.ᵈ 1724

Came Thomas Hinton, and Thomas Thackerell, two of the above subscribing Evidences, who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the abovenamed Sam.ˡ Howard the Testator Sign and Seal the within and above Instrum.ᵗ as his last Will and Testament and at the Same time heard him Publish and declare the Same so to be, and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound dis=poseing Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that at the time of their Signing as Evidences the above=named Wm Coleman and Phil.ᵖ Howard, the other two Subscribing Evidences were present, and Signed as Evidences

Sworn to before me the Day and Year last mentioned

Joh Beale Dep.ᵗʸ Com.ʳ Aa Co.ᵗʸ

Allso to the aforegoing Will was this other Probat (Viz.ᵗ)

June the 29.ᵗʰ 1724

Came Wm Coleman one of the Evidences to the Will

(Contained

292.) Contained on this Sheet of Paper, who makes oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God, that he Saw the afd Samd Howard the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument Contained on this Sheet of Paper as his last Will and Testament and at the Same time heard him Publish and declare the Same so to be, and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind and Memory to the best of his knowledge — Sworn to before me ye Day and Year last mentioned Joh Beale Deptg Comry AAll Cty

5 Sides

Examd The last Will and Testament of Robert Eagle of Annarundell County in ye Province of Maryland I Robert Eagle of ye County and Province aforesaid being old but in perfect Sence and Memory praised be God, and not knowing how Soon it may please God to take me out of this World I thought Good to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament making all other of my Wills Void and this only to Stand Good. I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth decently to be buried and for my Worldly Estate in manner and form following.

1 I give and bequeath unto Sarah Eagle the Daughter of my Son Salladine and Johanna his now Wife fifty Pounds lawfull Money of England and allso a Malatta Boy known by the Name of Simon and allso two Cows and Calves and allso my Feather Bed whereon I lay with the furniture thereto belonging.

2ly I give unto my Son Salladine Eagle all the remainer of my Estate both personal and real during the term of his Natural Life and after his decease then to Robert Eagle his son had by his now Wife but if my Son Salladine should dye before his now Wife then she to have the half of the Estate given to my Son Salladine during the time She remain a Widow but if she marry or die then the whole to fall to ye aforesaid Robert Eagle but if the aforesaid Robert Eagle should die without lawfull Heirs of his Body and that my Son Salladine should have no more Children lawfully begotten of his Body than he now hath: then after his and the aforesaid Roberts decease and ye aforesaid Johannah my Sons now Wife be either married again or Dead then the whole to Come to the aforesaid Sarah Eagle and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body and if she have none lawfully begotten of her Body then to the next of blood: I make my Son Salladine Eagle my Executor to perform this my last Will and Testament. As wittness my hand and Seal

testes Hump: Meredith
George perkins
Robert his X mark Pomere

January ye 30: 172½ Robert Eagle (Seal)

(And on

293. And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)
Janu^ry the 13th 1723

Came Hump: Meredith George Perkins and Robert Pomere the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will, who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Robert Eagle the Testator, Sign and Seal the within Instrument 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 of Sound disposeing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written — Joh Beale Dep^ty Com^ry Jud^ce Co^ty

4½ Sides

Ex^d: In The Name of God Amen the 9th Day of December Anno Dom 1723 I Richard Webb of Sumerset County, and in the Province of Mary=land being Sick and weak in Body, but in perfect Sence and Memory thanks be given unto Allmighty God for the Same and calling unto Mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is apprinted for all men to Die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament y^t is to Say first and principally I give and Recomed my Soul unto ye hands of Allmighty God y^t gave it me and as for my Body I recommend it unto ye Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to endue me withall I give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following &c

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Webb one Hundred Acres of Land at the head of St Martains River called Lettell tract to him & his Heirs and Assignes for ever and one little Gun and my working Horse called Forrester = Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Richard Webb the Small Gun that formerly was Jno Kennitts and one hand Mill and one Year old Horse Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Mark Webb y^e Plantation where I now live with one hundred Acres of Land and Marsh being part a tract called Smiths Choice to him and his Heirs for ever but in case either of the two W^m or Mark should Decease this Life without Issue lawfully begotten of their Bodys then their Land be Richard Webbs = Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Horse and Side Sadle and Bridle and one Chest and one Smoothing Iron the Horse called Spark — — (Item)

294. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann my great Pot and one Young Mare of two Years old and all the Remainer of my Estate after my Debts paid to be equally divided between my five Children Wm Richard Mark Mary and Ann allso I make and ordain my Daughter Mary Webb my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I leave my Brother in Law John Tull to be Overseer and Trustee of my Children and Estate and that my Daughter nor any of them shall not bargain buy nor Sell with any part of my Estate without ye Leave of and Consent of my Brother Jno Tull and if he Should see any Cause yt he Should bring my Daughter Mary unto Acct and take ye Same in his possession he giving good and Sufficient Security for ye forth Coming of ye Same and all Legacies to be Delivered unto ye parties to whom it is given as soon as Administration is made and the Remainer of my Estate to be paid them when they come at ye Years of Eighteen or Day of Marriage and allso yt my Daughter Mary shall keep possession of the plantation without being molested untill my Son Mark Webb Come to ye Age of Eighteen and then to deliver ye Same unto him in good and tenantable Manner and I do Revoke Renounce and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and I do in ye presence of these Wittness declare this to be my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Signed and Sealed In ye presence of us

Richd Holland

Mary her Quillen Mark

Rich Webb (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt)

June ye 16th 1724

Then came Richard Holland & Mary Quillen Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Richard Webb the Testator Sign & Seal the above Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that they heard him Publish & Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me ye Day & year abovewritten

7 Sides

John Tunstall Depty Comy of Somersett County

Somersett County Mary Land ss

Exd: In the Name of God Amen: I Matthew Scarbrough of the Said County & Province sendeth Greeting to all Christian People, In Our Lord God

Ever

295 Everlasting Know ye that this Eleventh Day of February Anno
Ex: Domini 1718: I the Said Matthew Scarbrough do by these presents
ordain make & put in writing this my last Will & Testament Irrevocably
Relating to the disposal of my Real Estate of Lands & for ye Better
Confirmation of my Paternal Care of Such Deeds of Gift which I
have heretofore made to any of my Children in that behalf: or
otherwise as to what shall be further hereafter mentioned &
Expressed by this my Said Will to any of my Said Children:
which I give and bequeath as followeth —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Wife Selby and the Naturall heirs
of her Body four hundred Acres of Land to be layed out & Ofe of a tract
of Land containing one thousand Acres called Mardike and to begin
at the Northwest Corner and thence running South East to make
up the Complement of the Said four hundred Acres: as refference
to the Patent being had may direct: which I give to her my Said
Daughter & her Heirs as aforesaid for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Hopkins and Dennis his
Wife my Daughter and the Naturall Heirs of her Body one Hundred
and fifty Acres of Land called Good Hope upon which they now live
& have in their Tenure and Occupation as Reference to the Patent
& his Deed of Gift upon Record being had will more fully set forth:
and allso I do give & bequeath unto them & their Heirs as aforesaid
all that cleared Land adjoyning to the Said Plantation above=
=mentioned which formerly I gave them leave to Clear & to hold
the Same according as the Division fence now runneth & thence into
the Woods by & with ye Course of the Said fence for so much Land as
he or any of them shall hereafter have Occasion to use or Occupie
all which I give to them & their Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Ayres and Comfort his Wife my Daugh=
=ter & the Naturall Heirs of her Body two Hundred Acres of Land
called Pine Purchase upon which they now live & have in their
Tenure and Occupation as reference to the Pattent being had doth
more fully make appear: as allso I do give & bequeath unto them &
their Heirs as aforesaid fifty Acres of Land adjoyning to ye Said:
Two hundred Acres lying between my now dwelling Plantation and ye
Plantation of ye Said Henry Ayres as reference to ye Deed of Gift being had
doth more fully appear: all which I give to them and their Heirs for ever
further I do give & bequeath unto the Said Henry Ayres & Comfort his
Wife & their Heirs as aforesaid from the main Road that goeth to Snow
Hill intersecting with Pocotenorton Road: from thence with a Right Lin=

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296 Ho ye main Branch that is to Say all ye Land Joyning upon the Said: Two hundred Acres abovementioned & ye Said Branch be it more or less I give to them & their Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Richardson three Hundred Acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land containing twelve Hundred Acres called Scarbrough: and to begin at the divisio=nall Line of the Said twelve Hundred Acres and Durham House the Land formerly belonging to Henry Bishop Senr: Deceased: and to run from thence the whole Breadth to compleat the Said three Hundred Acres the which I give to him and to be at his dispose for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son John Scarbrough and the lawfull Heirs begotten of his Body all that tract of Land I now live upon called Scarbrough containing Eight hundred & Sixty Acres by Estimation: & to be possessed thereof at my decease: and that my now Wife Hannah shall have & enjoy her peaceable possession during the time of her Natural Life according as the Law in that Case doth direct: I give & bequeath ye Same with all & Singular ye profitts Benefitts & appurtenances unto him my Said Son: & his Heirs for ever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute & ordain my trusty & wellbeloved Son John Scarbrough Executor of this my last Will & Testament: as allso all my other Lands whatever I do by Vertue of this my Will Leave the Same to my Said Executor to be by him disposed of to pay my lawfull Debts: and In Testimony of all within written I the Testator have hereunto put my hand and fixed my Seal the Day & Year within written

Signed Sealed Declared Published and acknowledged in the Presence of us

Matth: Scarbrough (Seal)

James Marke I Dayle his

William Mark Patton his

William Hopkins

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus written

(Vizt:) June ye 12th 1724

Then Came William Hopkins one of the Subscribe=ing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he see the within Named Matthew Scar=brough the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that he heard him publish & declare the Same so to be & that at the time of

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(297) his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of his Knowledge & that James Dayle & William Patton the two other Subscribing Evidences to the Said Will were present & Subscribed the Same at the Same being thereunto Requested by the Said Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & Year abovewritten

John Tunstall Depty
Comty of Somtsett County

9½ Sides

Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I David Spence of Whigcocomoco, on ye Eastern Shore do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Imprimis: I commit my Soul unto my Lord God and my Body to the Ground therein to be decently buried: Item it is my Will and I do unto my Son John Spence and James Spence their Heirs and Assigns for ever the Plantation and lands belonging to it that I now dwell on with all Houses Orchards Profits and benefits thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining containing five Hundred Acres of Land as in my Patent doth appear, And it is my Will that if my two Sons before named Shall attain to ye Age of Eighteen Years at which time it is my Will that my Said Sons John and James shall be and deemed and Reputed to be of full Age: & then the aforesaid land to be equally divided between them together with the Houses and Orchard belonging to it: Item it is my Will that if either of my two Sons John or James should happen to dye before they attain to the Age of Eighteen Years that then ye Survivour of them shall have and injoy ye whole Divident of Land before Expressed to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, or if either of them Chance to die without Issue allthough a division be made it the Land to return to ye Survivor his Heirs and Assigns as before Expressed: Item I do give unto my two Sons John and James each of them two Cows and two Calves a piece at twelve Years of Age with their future Increase both Male and Female: Item I do give to my Son John my Mill that is now in my Houses and it is my Will that ye Cowes and Calves before mentioned shall be wholly and properly for ye use and benefit of my two Sons when they shall attain to the Age of twelve Years to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever with all their Increase from

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that Day forward male and female but not to be at their own dispo=
=sall till they attain to y^d Age of Eighteen as aforesaid, Item it is my
Will, and I do give unto my two Sons David and Alexander two
Hundred and fifty Acres of Land to them their Heirs and Assignes
for ever it being on the North Side of Cuttymoutyco River withall
profitts benefitts thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining,
and it is my Will that if my two Sons last named shall attain to
the Age of Eighteen Years at which time it is my Will that my Said
Sons David Spence and Alexander Spence shall be and be Reputed
to be of Age, and then the aforesaid Land to be equally divided be=
=tween them. Item it is my Will that if either of my two Sons David or
Alexander should happen to die before they attain to y^d Age of
Eighteen Years that then y^d Survivor of them shall have and injoy
the whole Dividend of Land before Expressed, Item it is my Will
and I do give unto my Son David Spence one fowling piece about four
foot by the Barrell, Item it is my Will and I do give unto my Son
Alexander Spence to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever when he
Shall attain to the Age of twelve Years one Cow & Calf withall her
Increase both male and Female for ever, Item it is my Will & I do
give unto my Daughter Anne Spence, two: two Years old Heifers the
one called Blackbird and the other called Mouse to her and her
Heirs for ever with the whole increase of y^d Cow called Blackbird
both Male and Female and She shall have only the Female Cattle
that cometh of the Cow called Mouse it is my Will that the Male Cattle
that cometh from the Cow called Mouse may be imployd and Expended
in the nuttering and Education of my Said Daughter Anne, Item it
is my Will and I do give unto my Daughter Anne y^d first Colt that
the old Mare Nany biings with all y^d Increase to her and her Heirs and
Assigns for ever: and one Iron pot containing ten Gallons or there=
=about and two pewter Dishes Item I do give unto my Servant Maid
named Cullett Sefuera one Cow Calf with all her increase to her and
her Heirs for ever to be delivered unto her the last Year she have to Live,
Item and it is my Will that if my Said Daughter shall attain to the
Age of thirteen Years she shall be and be Reputed of Age then to
Receive whatsoever within my Will mentioned to be given unto
her Item I do make and ordain my Wife Ann my Sole and Full
Executrix of this my Will and do give unto her, her Heirs and Assigns
for ever all y^d Remainder of Cattle Goods Chattells and Substance

(and all)

and all belonging thereto both without Doors and within (Except what is before Expressed to be given to my Children and Servant) to be at the Disposall of her and her Assignes immediately after my Decease, Item I do make and ordain Benjamin Cottman and Philip Ashue overseers of thy my Will and Testament to whom I do give full Power and Authority to Act and do on ye behalf of my Said Wife and Children whatsoever shall be Just and Necessary to the performing of this my Will and Testam^t: and this my last Will and Testament I have made being in my perfect Memory and Senses in Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Domini 1678

David his Mark Spence (Seal)

Witnesses present at ye Signing hereof

Ben Cottman

Philip F Ashue his Mark

Locus Sigilli

Philip Calvert

Charles Absolute Lord & Propr^y of ye Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that upon the 7 Day of May - 1679 before Our Judge for Probat of Wills & granting of Adm^ons of Last Will & Testament of David Spence late of Somerset County Deced was at St Marys in Common form proved which Will is to these presents annexed & Adm^n: of all & Singular ye Goods Chattells & Debts of the Said Deced which any manner of way concern him or his Said Testament was granted & Committed unto Anna Spence having first taken her Oath well & truly to Administer the Said Goods Chattells & Debts according to the tenour & Effect of the Said Will and to make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular ye Goods Chattells & Debts of the Said Deced which have may or Shall come to your hands possession or knowledge & also a true & Just Acc^t: of & upon your Adm^n: touching which Inventory you are presently Assigned to perform or at furthest at or before ye 7 Day of August next ensuing & an Acc^t: within twelve Months from ye Day of the Date of these presents Given at St Marys under ye Seal of Our Office

for

for Probat of Wills &c: this 7 Day of August in the fourth Year of Our Dominion over Our Said Provinces Annoq Dom: 1679 Wit: ness Our Dear Uncle Philip Calvert Esq: Our Judge or Comissary Generall for Probat of Wills & granting Adm:rs within Our Said Province of Maryland

12½ Sides

Examined

The aforegoing Will of David Spence with the Letters Testamentary not being found on the Records of this Office after a Strict Search, & it appearing to the Honourable William Holland & Thomas Addison Esq:rs two of the Generall Comissarys, by the Said Ltrs Testam:ry that the Said Will was duely proved the 7:th Day of May 1679 before Philip Calvert Esq: then Judge for probat of Wills &c:; It is therefore Ordered by their Honours (at the Request of Wm: Levin Gale of Somerset County) this 22: Day of October 1724 that the S:d Will together with the Letters Testamentary be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this present Year.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cissell of of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same but considering the uncertainty of this Life I do think it very Expedient to Settle & bequeath all such Lands & other Goods as it hath pleased Allmighty God to Lend me in order to which I do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoheing and renouncing and making Void any Will or Wills & all others Verball or in writing but this to be effectually taken for my Last & Testament in manner & form following. — — —

First & Principally I give & bequeath to God that gave me my Soul firmly believing in the Merritts of Our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon & Remission for all my Sins past and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. — — — — — — —

Item I give to my Son John Cissell my now dwelling plantation and also I give him the Mill and Land belonging thereto standing upon the Beverdam Runn with all Necessarys thereto belonging to have and to hold at his own disposeing for ever. Item I give to my Son John all that Tract of Land at Chaptyco three Hundred and fifty Acres to

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301. have and to hold at his own disposeing for ever Item I give him my Son John Sissell fifty Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called white Acres to him & his own disposeing for ever & for my Goods Chattells and moveables which I am now possessed with after all my lawfull Debts is paid I give to my Son John Sissell for ever & particularly two Young Negroes a Boy and a Girl & all other Goods belonging to me Thomas Sissell & I do hereby oblige my Son John Sissell to give to my Brother James Sissell departed his Children one three Year old Heifer & her increase equally to be divided amongst them when they come of Age & to take Care of my beloved Wife his Mother & give her Sufficient Maintenance if she please to dwell with him & lastly for fullfilling this my last Will & Testament ordain Nominate and Constitute my Son John Sissell to be my full & whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have set my hand & Seal this thirtieth Day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty four.

John his Mark Low
Tho Oglsby his Mark
Jude Gauen
Wm Banister

Thomas his Mark Sissell (Seal)

Att the bottom of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate written (Viz:)

August ye 24th: 1724

Then came John Low Thomas Oglsby Jude Gaven & William Banister the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Sissell Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and dis:-poseing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Low Tho: Oglsby Jude Gauen and William Banister as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Said Testator:

Sworn to before me
Tho: Asquith Depty Comissary
of St Marys County

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Maryland St Ma: Co: D: In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Greenwell being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be to Allmighty God (and)

302 and calling to Mind the uncertainly of this transitory Life and withall the certainty of Death do make this my Last Will & Testament first and foremost I recomend my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my Most Merciful Redeemer: Trusting in his infinite Mercy & Merits to obtain Remis=sion of all my Sins my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently buried & all my Worldly Goods & Estate I dispose of in manner & form following (viz)

Imprs. I will & require that all my Just Debts be duly & truly Satisfied and paid.

Item. I Will & bequeath that my loving Wife Mary Greenwell shall possess and Enjoy all my now dwelling plantation called by the Name of Ignatius's Bread with my dwelling Houses Orchards & all other appurtenances there=unto belonging during her Natural Life and after her decease I will that all my Lands shall devolve & return to my two Sons William and Ignatius & to their Heires for ever to be equally divided between them my Son William to have the first choice.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary my Negro Man entirely at her disposing.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sons William & Ignatius my Negro Woman Jean and all her increase & my other Negro Woman commonly called Phillis & her increase allso my two Negro Girls Margaret & Anne & their increase together with the increase of all and Every of them unto my aforesaid Sons & to their Heirs for ever. And in case the Child my Wife Mary now goes with should prove a Male my Will & desire is that he Should have an equal part & portion with my other two Sons afores: but if it Should happen to prove a Female then I will that She shall have one Negro of the Principal; if they Should exceed the Number four.

And furthermore my Will & desire is that my Wife Mary & my two Sons William & Ignatius as allso the Child she now goes with shall have an equall part and Share with her & them of all my moveable Estate, and that there shall be an equal Division made allso of the Negroes aſd amongst my Sons (Viz:) my Son William to receive and have delivered unto him his full part & Share when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty years and consequently the other at the Age aforesaid to receive his full part likewise.

Item My Will & desire is that my Father in Law Wm. Davis shall have his Residence & maintenance here in & upon the aſd Estate and premisses without any mo=lestation or hindrance during his Natural Life.

Allso I will that my mark as it Stands upon the Records of this City Court continue unto my Son Ignatius.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loyal & Loving Wife Mary Greenwell (& her)

303) & her Father William Davis Joyntly & Severally my trusty Executors of this my last Will & Testament revokeing & annulling all other Will or Will by me heretofore made either by Word or writing declaring this Soly to taken for my last Will & Testament & no other In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 22d Day of June Anno Dni 1724

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us John Greenwell
James Gough
William Greenwell

Ignatius J Greenwell Seal
Signum

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt)

Septembery 1st 1724

Then came John Greenwell, James Gough, William Greenwell the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Ignatius Greenwell Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare ye Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Greenwell, James Gough William Greenwell as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me Thos: Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Maryes County

7 Sides

Vd: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Melton of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life I do think it meet & Convenient to Settle my affaires in order for a better. First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose meritorious Death & passion I hope to obtain Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried as my Executrix & Executor hereafter nominated shall think fit and Convenient and for what Worldly Estate the Lord of his Mercy hath lent me I dispose of as followeth and I do appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revokeing renounceing & making Void any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Melton my now dwelling plantation during her Natural Life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two Youngest Sons named Adam Melton & John Melton & their Heirs for ever it being to understood my now dwelling plantation & all the Land to it adjoyning known by the Name of Bauston and if please God that Either of my aforesaid Sons Adam Mellon or John Mellon should happen to die before they arrive to Eighteen Years of Age or without lawfull Issue that then his Equall Part to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Mellon & her Heires for ever: and if it please God that both my aforesaid Sons Should happen to die before they arrive to the age of Eighteen or without lawfull Issue that then my now dwelling plantation & half the Land to it adjoyning called Bauston after my aforesd Wifes Decease to fall unto my eldest Son Richard Melton and his Heirs for ever: if in case my Said Son Richard Mellon had rather have it than what land I shall leave him in the following Paragraph.

2dly Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Mellon the plantation whereon Thomas Alphin now lives and as much Land to it adjoyning as shall make out one half of the tract of Land called St. John's unto him the Said Richard Mellon & his Heirs for ever.

3dly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Mellon the other half of St. John's and adjoyning to the Land allready bequeathed unto my Son Richard Mellon unto him the Said Thomas Mellon & his Heirs for ever: but if in case either of my Said Sons Richard or Thomas Melton should die without lawfull Issue that then the Survivor of them shall enjoy the whole tract of Land called St. John's unto him & his Heirs for ever.

4thly Item I will and desire that Thomas Alphin be & remain as a tenant upon the Land where he now lives untill my Son Richard Mellon arrives to the age of twenty and one Years of Age the Said Alphin paying therefore after the rate of Six Hundred pounds of Tobacco per Year during the Said term unto my beloved Wife Mary Melton Yearly & every during the aforesd term.

5thly Item I will and desire that my Father in Law Mr. Richard Millard & my beloved Wife Mary Melton may give a lease unto James Wildman for that Land in the forrest upon Such terms as we have allready agreed for five Years he paying five Hundred pounds of Tobacco pr. Year every Year during the Said Term unto my beloved Wife Mary Melton as she by the lease may direct.

6thly Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mellon one piece of Gold being four pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money.

7thly Item

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Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Melton my Set of Coopers Tooles

Lastly I will and desire that all the rest of my Estate as well quick as Dead be divided amongst my beloved Wife and Children that is to Say one third part to my beloved Wife Mary Melton and the other two thirds amongst my beloved Children to be delivered to them when they come to age or Day of Marriage - - For the true and real performance of this my last Will and Testament I Constitute appoint Nominate & ordain my wellbeloved Wife Mary Melton and my trusty & wellbeloved Father in Law Richard Millard my Joint Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set to my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty & four

Sealed Signed & Delivered

Thomas his Melton Seal
Mark

In the presence of

Thomas his Scot
Mark

James Mills

William his Rogers
Mark

Thompson

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

7ber The 16th 1724 Then Came Thomas Scott, James Mills, William Rogers, & James Thompson the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Melton Sign & Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory and that they the aforesd: Thos: Scott, James Mills, William Rogers, & James Thompson as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesd: Will in the presence of the Said Testator - -

Sworn to before Me, Tho Aisquith Deptty Comissry of St Maryes County

9th Sides

Maryland St: In the Name of God Amen I Carpender Lillingston of Queen Annes

Exd: County in the Province aforesaid, being Sick & weak of Body, but of Sound and perfect Memory (thanks be to God for the Same) do this twenty first Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred and twenty four, make, publish, and declare, this my last Will, and Testament in writing, in manner and form following hereby revoking, annulling, & making

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void all former and other Wills heretofore by me made.

Imp.ds I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God, who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth, from whence it came, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection, through the Merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that Worldly Estate, it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose thereof as followe the

First - I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Anne Wells the Daughter of John Wells late of Queen Annes County aforesaid Deceased and to the Heirs of her Body law=fully begotten all my real Estate and for want of such Heirs of her the said Mary Ann, then I give my said real Estate to Mary Till, the Wife of Mr William Till, and Daughter of George Lillingston lately deceased, and to the Heirs of the Body of her the said Mary Till, being lawfully begotten, and for want of such Heirs of her the said Mary Till, then I give devise and bequeath, my said real Estate to the Vestymen of St Pauls Parish in Queen Annes County to be by them appropriated, disposed and made use of, for the use Interest, and benefit, of Saint Pauls Church in said Parish and County, as to the said Vestymen shall seem most meet.

Item - My Will and desire is, and I do hereby appoint and order, that after my Just Debts and funeralls Charges paid, all my personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever, be and remain in the hands of my well respected Freind Richard Tilghman Esq.r for the use of my aforesaid Niece Mary Ann Wells, and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten, to be by the said Richard Tilghman Esq.r surrendred delivered & given up to my said Niece when she arrives to the age of twenty one years, or Day of Marriage, which shall first happen and in case my said Niece die without such Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten or live not untill she arrives to the age of twenty and one Years as aforesaid or Day of Marriage then I give my said personall Estate to my two Cousins James Earle, and Carpender Earle, and to the Heirs of their Body's lawfully begotten to be equally divided between them, but in case either of them die without such Issue then I give my said personal Estate to the Survivor of them.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Ennealls Hawkins Mrs Ann Tilghman Wife of said Richard Tilghman Esq.r my Cousin Elizabeth Turbutt Wife of Mr William Turbutt my aforesaid Cousins James Earle & Carpender Earle, Doctor Matter Carmichael, and Richard Tilghman Junior, and to every of them, a Mourning Ring, to be given or paid them, and every of them by my Executor hereafter named within twelve Months after my Decease.

Item - I give and bequeath to the Vestymen of Saint Pauls parish in Queen Annes County two Silver Salvers of the Value of three pounds Sterling each, to be appropriated for the use of St Pauls Church in the said Parish and County to be paid by my Executor within twelve Months after my Decease.

Item

Item My Will and desire is that all such persons as stand indebted to me on my Books for small Sums of Tobacco, who shall appear to my Executor to be needy and poor be released from their Debts aforesaid according to the Discretion of my Said Executor.

Item I give and bequeath to John Hays the Son of John Hays one Heifer and one Ewe

Item I give and bequeath to Edmond Bury Godfrey Prior, the Son of Edmond Prior one three Year old Mare, one Heifer and one Ewe

Item My Will and desire further is that Simon Knox be acquitted and released from all Debts whatsoever due from him to me in Consideration for his Wife's attendance on me in my Sickness; also I give and bequeath to the Said Simon Knox the Gun which he now hath of mine

Item My Will and desire further is, and I do hereby order that as my indiscreet, unkind and imprudent Wife Susanna Lillingston lately called Susanna Hammond without cause by me given, has for some considerable time past, eloped or at least removed herself without my Consent Leave or Lycence with Considerable of my Goods & Chattells, from my habitation or being and many times Since denied to cohabit, or bed with me, or return any of my Said Goods or Chattells, that She the Said Susanna by pretext thereof have receive nor take any part of my Estate of what Nature or kind Soever; nor ever enjoy, or possess any part thereof, but that she the Said Susanna be wholly and for ever debarred therefrom

My Will and desire further is, and I do hereby ordain constitute Nominate and appoint my Respected Freind Richard Tilghman Esq to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

his
Carpender C L Lillingston
Mark

And if it shall happen at any time hereafter any ambiguity, doubt or Question to grow or arise by reason of any imperfection or defect of or in any the Words, Clauses or Sentences in this my last Will and Testament or my true intent or meaning thereof that then the further and better Explanation, Interpretation, and Construction of the Said Doubts and ambiguities, I will that my Said Executor shall expound, explain and interpret according to his Wisdom and good discretion. In Wittness whereof I the Said Carpender Lillingston have to the first Sheet of this my last Will and Testament (the whole containing two Sheets of Paper) set my hand, and to this the last Sheet

(thereof)

thereof, my hand and Seal the Day and year first written —

Signed Sealed and published by the above named Carpender Lillingston as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, whose names are hereunto Subscribed, as Wittnesses at his Request, in his presence and in the Room where he then was —

Carpender his CL Lillingston Mark (Seal)

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

John his + Holton Mark

John his Murrer Mark

Christopher his ∩ Birch Mark

October 5th 1724

Then came John Holton John Murrer and Christopher Burch the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Carpender Lillingston Sign the first Sheet and Signed and Sealed the Second Sheet and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was (to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that the aforesaid John Holton John Murrer and Christopher Burch as Wittnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn before me

Wm Hemsley Dep:ty Com:dy
Queen Annes County

4th November 1724 Richard Tilghman Esq:r Exec:d appointed of the within Will renounces his right of the Said Executorship & refuses to Act or be concerned with the Said Estate before me

Tho Addison Com:dy Gen:ll

12½ Sides

X:d In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Wade of the Island of Nevis Widow being bound on a Voyage for Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in writing in manner and form following Viz:t — After all my Just Debts are paid and Satisfied I give devise and bequeath all and Singular my Negroes Goods Chattells & Estate of what kind Soever unto my Good Freind Mr Joseph Pemberton to be enjoyed and possessed by him and his Heirs for ever; hereby Nominating and appointing the Said Joseph Pemberton the whole and Sole Executor

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335) On the backside of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

The within written Will was Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Dorman
George Young
James Robert
Tho: Howe

Also to the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Depositions Viz:

(5 Sides)

Coll: John Mackall aged fifty five Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth & Saith that he was well acquainted with Thomas Howe of Calvert County from his Youth and that he verily believes the Will of John Manning hereto annexed to be the hand writing of the Said Howe, & the Said Mackall Saith that he hath heard from Mr. Howe or others how, & in what manner the Testator John Manning bequeathed his Land & Negroes, which he finds to be agreable to the Will now produced & further Saith not

Wm Mackall

13th Jan.y Sworn in open Court Test Geo: Plater Reg.

Henry Young of Calvert County aged thirty Seven Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposeth and Saith that the Name George Young Signed as an Evidence to the Will of John Manning of the a.d County he verily believes to be the hand writing of the Said George Young who was this Deponents Father & further Saith not

Henry Young

13th Jan.y Sworn to in open Court Test Geo: Plater Reg:

Mathew Dorman of Calvert County aged thirty one Years or thereabouts being Sworn on y Holy Evangelists deposeth & Saith that the Name John Dorman Signed as an Evidence to the Will of John Manning of the a.d County he verily believes to be the hand writing of the Said John Dorman who was this Deponents Father & further Saith not.

Matthw Dorman

13th Jan.y Sworn to in open Court Test Geo: Plater Reg:

Proved

312) Prerogative Court 13th Jan.y 1724 } Ordered by their Honours William Holland & Thomas Addison Esq.ds two of the General Comissarys that the Will of John Manning (hereto annexed) with these Depositions be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this present Year 1724

(2½ Sides) (Vide Preceding Book G.P. No. 5 fo. 139) Test George Plater Reg.d

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D: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Pile being very Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same do make Constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament following —

Imp.d I give & bequeath my Soul into y.e hands of Allmighty God who gave it hoping thro' y.e Merrits of my Dear Redeemer to inherit Eternal Life & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of Ex.d Thereafter mentioned.

1.st My Will & desire is three hundred Acres of Land may be taken out of my tract of Land called Sarum q.t ab.t one Thousand Acres, to be taken at y.e upper End of y.e Said Land next adjoyning to Edward Stonestreet which Said three Hundred Acres as aforesaid I give & bequeath to my three Daughters, Ann, Eliz.d, & Mary Pile to them & their Heirs for ever, the Said three Hundred Acres of Land to be equally divided among them as they Shall come of age or marriage, But if it please God one or more of my Said Daughters should dye before they arrive at Age or Marriage to possess their Said Parts then y.e Said three Hundred Acres of Land to be equally possessed by y.e Survivors or wholely by the Survivor of my Said Daughters to them & their Heirs or her & her Heirs for ever.

2.d I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph & Benett Pile y.e remaining part of my Said tract of Land called Sarum q.t ab.t Seven Hundred Acres, with another tract of Land next adjoyning to it called Baltimore Bounty q.t ab.t one Hundred & fifty Acres, to be equally Divided between my Said two Sons so as Each may have an equall breadth upon the Water & my Desire is that my Son Bennetts part of y.e aforesd. Land may include my now dwelling House which Said Land bequeathed as aforesd. to my Said Sons I give & bequeath to them & their Heirs for ever But if it please God my Sons Dye before they come of age to possess y.e Land by me given & bequeathed aforesd. my Will is that it may fall to my Daug.ters to be Equally divided to them & their Heirs for ever.

(I Give &)

I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Power all my Right Title & Interest in that part of a tract of Land called St. Barbaries (excluding that part formerly given by my Father to Edwd. Price) lying in St. Marys County & whereon the Said Power now dwells qt. about four hundred Acres to him & his Heirs for ever But in Case ye Said Power should Dye without Issue then to Revert to ye next Heir of the Doner —

I give & Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Elizd. Pile two Negro Men namely Ralph & Edwd. to her & her Heirs for Ever.

I give & Bequeath my remaining five Negroes namely Monicha, Mary, William, John, & David with their increase to be equally divided among my five Children aforesaid the Division of the Said Negroes with their increase to be made as my Said Children shall come of Age but if it shall please God that one or more of my Said Children shall die before they shall arrive to the Age to possess their Estates given by me as aforesd. then their Parts to be equally divided among the Surviving Children.

I Give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife the one third part of the remaining part of my Estate not already bequeathed & all ye remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among my Said Children as aforesd.

My Will is that my Sons be at Age to possess their parts of my Estate to them given & Bequeathed at ye Age of twenty One Years & my Daugtrs. at ye Age of Sixteen or Marriage.

Lastly I Constitute & ordain my Dear Wife my whole & Sole Executrix and Administratrix of this my Last Will & Testament & desire he duely & truely to Execute it according to the true intent & meaning thereof in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of June Anno Domi 1724

Jos: Pile Seal

Signd Seald & Deliverd
in Presence of us
Gustavus Brown
John Parnham

Wm. W R Robinson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicill (Viz.)

I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Brother John Parnham my (Freind

Freind in trust or Trustee of this my last Will & Testament & request him to See ye Same duely Executed

Jos: Pile (Seal)

Signd Seald & Deliverd in Presence of us
Gustavus Brown
Wm - - WR Robinson

To the aforegoing Will & Codicill were annexed the following probats (Viz:)

28th Sept: 1724

Then Came John Parnham Gustavus Brown and Wm Robinson and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they Saw Joseph Pile Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing 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 & perfect memory to the best of their Judgement

Before S Hanson D Comy

The Codicill to this Will was likewise proved by the Oath of Dr Gustavus Brown and Wm Robison ye Day and Year afd

Test S Hanson D C

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X. In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of March 1723 I William Person of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland in St Pauls Parish planter being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks give unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul unto God that give it and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in 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 —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Jones Person my dearly beloved Wife my new dwelling plantation containing fifty Acres of Land and part of the Marshes belonging to the Said tract of Land during her naturall Life - and I give her also all my household Goods and Cattells and Horses that belongin to me and all Hogs Mares and Colts excepted all the Creature that I leave and give and bequeath to my Mother and brothers and freinds as following - - - - - -

(I give)

315/ I give to my beloved Brother Francis Wattson and benony Wattson the remainer of all my Land to them and their Heirs for ever to be equaly divided that is in this Province. —

I give to my Brother Francis Wattson a Young Mare of three Years old and allso my buckaneer Gun the mare is of my Brand.

I give and bequeath to my brother Benoney Wattson a Young Mare of two Year old of my brand — — and also I give him a heifer of two Year old

I give to my Brother Francis Wattson a Heifer of three Year old with her Calf.

I give unto my Dear beloved Mother the Mare that brought the two Young Creatures that I give my two Brothers and also I give her the Colt that come from the Sorrell Mare that I have Sold her —

I give and bequeath to my two Brothers Francis & Benoney Wattson after my Wife's decease my now dwelling plantation called the freindship.

I give unto my beloved Freind Henry Wheatacre a certain tract of Land that I have in St. Jones called my desire to him and his assigns for ever

I give unto my Mother and two Brother Francis and Benoney Wattson twenty five head of Hogs and Shoates together I give unto my Man Servant a Young Mare that come from my Mare flye —

I give unto young Robert certain a two Year old Heifer. — —

I give unto Richard Buckley a three Year old Heifer and her Calf and also a Sow and Seven pigs that he hath in possession — —

And do hereby utterly disallow Revoke disanull all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies 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 my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of March in Year of Our Lord God 1724

Wm his + Mark Parsons (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of us Tho: Awsiter
Francis Foubert
Sybil his Mark Jones

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vit.) March ye 26th 1724 Then came Thomas Ausiter Francis Foubert & Savil Jones Wittnesses to the within and above writing & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists yt they saw the above Testator William Parsons Sign Seal written & heard him pronounce & Declare ye Same to be his last Will & Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory before me Ro: Jones Depty Comdo Q: Annes Coty

6½ Sides

D: Maryland Ss In the name of God Amen I Robert Louder of Talbot County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory (blessed be the Name of the Lord) Considering the uncertainty of this Life and that its appointed for all Men once to

(die)

die thinks meet and convenient to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

First I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God (who gave it me) hopeing at the last Day to have a joyfull resurrection of the Same (in and through the Merits and Intercession of the alone Son of God Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer) and my Body to the grave to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

And as touching that Small Estate which hath pleased Allmighty God to make me Steward of I dispose of in manner and form following.

2.dly I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Robert Louder my dwelling plantation with the Houses and Land and every thing thereunto pertaining.

3.dly As for the personal Estate my Will and desire is that (after my Just Debts are paid) my Dear and loving Wife Margeret Louder shall have one third of the Same and the other two thirds to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children remaining.

4.thly My Will and desire is that if so be my beloved Son Robert Louder should dye without any Issue then the Land Houses and every thing thereunto belonging shall come and belong to my Son James Louder and if so be my beloved Son James Louder should dye without any Issue then the Land and Houses and every thing thereunto pertaining shall fall and belong to the next eldest Heir of the Male kind.

Lastly I ordain constitute and appoint my Dear and wellbeloved Wife Margeret Louder Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disanulling all Wills or Will by me formerly made and this to be taken for my last In Wittness and Confirmation whereof I hereunto set my hand and fix my Seal this fourteenth Day of the Month called May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty four in the presence of the Subscribers undermentioned

Robt Louder Seal

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us

James Burnett

his
Denis ◐ Larie
Mark

her
Katherine + Larie
Mark

his
John I Kirby
Mark

her
Ellis ⊕ Thompson
Mark

4½ Sides

To which Will was annexed the following Probat (Viz.t)

Sep.ber 22.d 1724 Then came Dennis Lary, John Kirby and Catherine Lary three of the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Robert Louder Sign, and Seal, and heard him publish and declare, the Same as his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension, of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory, and that the afs.d Dennis Lary, John Kirby & Catherine Lary as Wittnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testat.r

Sworn to before me T. Bozman Dep.y Com.y Tal.t Co.

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1st In the Name of God Amen I Michael Hacket of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and Memory and knowing the frailty of humane Life and the certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth first I comit my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. - - -

2dly I give unto my Son Michael Hacket my now dwelling plantation nth the appur=tenances and priviledges thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever

3dly I give unto my Son James Hacket all that tract of Land called Hackets Fancy containing two hundred Acres lying in Kent County to him and his Heirs for ever.

4thly I give unto my Daughter Mary Hacket one Negro Girl called Nan and a Gold Ring fifteen Shillings price.

5thly I give unto my Son Michael Hacket one Negro Boy called Pompy and I will after my Just Debts are paid the remaining part to be equally divided amongst my three Children above mentioned likewise I do empower my Said Executrix to make Sale and convey over a parcell of Land consisting of a hundred Acres part of a tract called Sparkes Choice lying in Queen Annes County for the benefit of my Daughter Mary Hacket my Will is that my abovesaid two Sons Michael & James to be free when they arrive to the age of Eighteen Years & to receive their full parts of their portions I will that my loving Wife Mary Hacket be my whole and Sole Executrix & in case my Executrix should die then I do appoint my loving Freind Mr Simon Willmer my Executor I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof Set my hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of January One thousand Seven Hundred & twenty three

Mich. Hacket (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered before

Fran. Hill

Charles his Jones Mark

James Reave

(Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

August 19th 1724

Then came James Care and Charles Jones two of the Evids to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Michael Hacket the within Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound and perfect Sence of mind and Memory: Same

Prov'd before me Chynson D Comdy Kt County

4 Sides

2d In the Name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord 1724 I Richard Cempston in the County of Cecill in the Province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given God

(therefore)

Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first 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 at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

→ I do constitute my wellbeloved Wife Anne Cemston my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as followeth I likewise appoint and Authorize and empower my well-beloved Wife Anne Hempstone to make over a certain tract of Land lying upon Elk River called by the name of Hempstones Delight unto Richard Bennet upon the Provisoe the Said Bennet will deliver up my Bonds if he refuses I do bequeath it to my wellbeloved Son Richard Cemston furthermore I do desire that after my Just Debts be paid that all my moveable Estate may be equally divided amongst my Seven Children now in being and also hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Joseph Young

John Currer

Samuell Young

Richard Hempstone Seal

In the back of the afore going Will was thus written viz:

Cecill County ss: September the 25th 1724 Then came Joseph Young and John Currier two of the Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath that they Saw and heard Richard Hempstone the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound & disposing mind Memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me

Ed Knight Dep Comy Cecill County

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Jonas Mattox of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound and perfect mind & Memory tho: Sick and weak in Body and uncertain how Soon it may please Almighty God to call me out of this Mortall Life and willing to provide against all Events & dispose my concerns in the best manner I am able do make and ordain my last Will and Testament as follows viz:

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God hoping in his infinite Mercy through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon, and a glorious reception into Eternall Bliss to adore and bless him forever — My Body I bequeath to the Earth till Such time as it Shall please the Same God to raise it again to Eternall Life, and in that hope I desire it may be decently buried in Such manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit:

Item

319) And as to my Earthly Goods with which God hath entrusted me. I Give and bequeath the one half of all my Cattle Hogs & Sheep to my Mother Mary Yorkson & my brother Joseph Archer the Same to be equally divided between them — Item, all my wearing apparell I give unto my Said Brother Joseph Archer —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Mother Mary Yorkson, a brass kettle also a Guinea in Gold as a Legacy —

Item I give unto my Said Mother Mary Yorkson the quantity of twenty Bushells of wheat, to be paid her by my Exec^{ts} out of the Crop which now is growing on the plantation whereon I live —

Item, To my beloved Wife Ann Mattox I give the plantation whereon I now live (held by a Lease from Coll^{ns} Herman) & all the Land Improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also a Negro Woman Called Phillis, and Servant Boy named Patrick Connier, to be held, possessed & enjoyed by her while She shall continue a Widow, but when it shall so happen that she marry again or Dye, My Will and pleasure is that my aforesaid Mother Mary Yorkson should have hold possess and enjoy the aforesaid Plantation Land, Improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging together with the Said Negro Woman, and Servant Boy during her Naturall Life, and after her decease, or if she should be dead at the time of the Marriage or Death of my aforesaid Wife my Will & pleasure is that the Said Plantation Land & Negro Woman & Servant Boy be held & enjoyed by my Sister Mary Christian & her Heirs —

Item, The Other half of my Cattle Hogs & Sheep, together with all the rest and residue of my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever, not already herein bequeathed, I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid beloved Wife Ann for her proper use & disposall, and the paying my Just Debts funerall Charge & Expence — Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Said Wife Ann Mattox my whole & Sole Executrix and do hereby Disanull and make void all former Wills by me made, hereby ratifying and allowing this & no other to be my last Will and Testament, in Testimoney whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal the fourteenth Day of May Anno Dom^{ni} 1724 —

Jonas his Mattox Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed published & declared as his last Will & Testament in presence of

Robert Hodgson

Jam^s Macnemara

Willm Rumsey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vig^t) August the 15th 1724 Then came James Macnemara and William Rumsey two of the Evidences to the foregoing Will, before me, and made Oath that they Saw & heard Jonas Mattox the Testat^{rs} Sign Seal Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the doing thereof he was of Sound & disposeing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge. Sworn before me

L Knight D Com^{ty}

Also to the aforegoing Will was annext the following Certificate (Viz.)

Cecill County ss. These are to Certifie that on this Day to wit the twentieth Day of October Anno Dom 1724 Came Ann Mattox Relict and Execu.x of the last Will and Testament of Jonas Mattox late of Cecill County Deced, and refused to take out Letters Testam.y on the Estate of the Said Deced, and declared that she would Act as Ex.x by Virtue of Said Will &c. and that the Legacys therein bequeathed she had in part and would fully Satisfie and pay, and also that she would pay the Com.ys Gen.l and Dep.y Com.y their fees as fully as if she had duly administred if thereto required. Certifyed under my hand

S. Knight D.y Com.y

7½ Sides

X. In the Name of God Amen The twenty fourth Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1722 I Samuel Hunter of Kent Island in Queen Annes County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind & memory praise be given to God for the Same, do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father, hoping through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon & Remission of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life; And my Body I commit to the Ground to be decently buried at y discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named, & as touching all such Temporal goods as it hath pleas'd Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof in Mann.r and form following. And first I will that my Justs Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & discharged.

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Lettice Hunter for and during the term of her Natural Life all and Singular my personal Estate here upon Kent Island and elsewhere, to be and remain to her Pro.p use for y S.d Term except what Small Stock is at this present upon my tract of Land called Hunter's Forrest in Queen Anne's County, lying upon Luckahoe Creek and to the Eastward of the main Branch of the Same as appears by Certificate, which Said tract of Land containing two hundred Acres. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hunter, and my Daughter Elizabeth, to be equally divided between them, both as to Quantity and Quality, and that y Same Land so divided as above, Shall be and remain to y proper use and behoof of my Said Son Joseph, and my Said Daughter Elizabeth And to their [illegible] Issue for ever.

But in Case my Said Son Joseph should die without Lawfull Issue, then my Will is that his Moiety of the Said Land shall fall to my Said Daughter Elizabeth Hunter, and to y Lawfull Heirs of her Body for ever. And failing of such Lawfull Issue of my Said Daughter Elizabeth, then my Will is that her S.d Moiety of Land shall fall to my S.d Son Joseph Hunter and his Lawfull Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hunter and to my Daughter Elizabeth Hunter all my personal Estate that is now upon my Said Land & plantation called Hunter's

(Forest)

325) Forrest (w.ch I have before excepted) to be equally divided between them when my Daughter Elizabeth Hunter comes to the age of Sixteen Years, and in the interim yt the Same Stock &c. shall be in yt possession of my Said Son Joseph Hunter;
Lastly I constitute and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Lettice Hunter. And the Hon.ble Rich.d Bennett Esq.r my full & Sole Ex.ds of this my present Last Will and Testam.t
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Sam.l Hunter (Seal)

Signed Sealed published, and declared in presence of

Wm Rakes

Jn.o Roberts

Henry Carter

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) Sep.t 17.th 1724 Then Came William Rakes and John Roberts two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel Hunter Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was (to the best of their knowledge and appre:hension) of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that the aforesaid William Rakes and John Roberts as Wittnesses subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

Wm Hemsley Dep.ty Com.dy
Q: A: County

and the Said William Rakes and John Robert Saw Henry Carter Sign the above Will as an Wittness in his life time - -

Also to the foregoing Will was annext the following Renunciation (Viz.t) Queen Annes County ——— 1724
Then Richard Bennett Esq.r named one of the Executors of Sam.l Hunter in the with Will & Testament doth renounce yt Executorship thereby given him by the Said

6½ Sides Sam.l Hunter before me

Wm Hemsley Dep.ty Com.dy Queen Anns County

Maryland ss. X.d In the Name of God Amen I Edward Field of St. Maries County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Imp.rs I give my Soul to God that first Gave it to me, and my Body to Earth from whence it came to be buryed in a decent manner at yt Discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named And as to what Worldly Goods it has pleased God to bestow on me I give in Mann.r and form (following)

following —

Item I Give unto my Grandson William Field forty Acres of Land called Noting to him and his Heirs for Ever but in Case my Grandson Wm Field should dye wth out Lawfull Issue then the said Land to fall to my Grandson Edward Field his Heirs for Ever:

Item I Give unto my son Edward Field sixty acres of Land being part of Bathellors rest itt being that part he now Lives on during his Naturall Life and after his Decease unto my Grandson William Field and his Heirs for Ever:

Item I Give unto my Daughter Monica Mohany my Riding Horse:

Item I Give unto my son Edward Field and my son Samll Mohany all the rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided betwixt them Except one shilling unto my son John Spalding to be paid by my Exrs hereafter mentioned:

Off this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute Ordaine and appoint my son Edwd Field and my son Samuel Mohany my whole and sole Exrs hereby Disannulling all other Wills by me made and Rectifying this only for my Last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and affixt my Seal this 6th day of 8ber 1724:

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us:

Att the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written virt

Edward Field Seal

Novr 4th 1724:

Clemt Gardiner
W: Joseph
Samuell Wood

Then Came Clemt Gardiner William Joseph and Samuell Wood the subscribeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testatr Edward Field sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testamt and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of his knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that we the aforesaid Clemt Gardiner Wm Joseph and Samll Wood as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesd Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn Before me:

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Tho: Aisquith Depty Comry of St Marys County:

Vd: In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty four I John Dod of Dorchester County in the Province Maryland planter being very sick and in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to the Allmighty God therefore and Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is appointed for all men to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of the Allmighty God that Gave itt and for my Body I Recommend itt to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Mannr att the Discretion of my Exrs nothing doulting but att the Generall resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching my wordly Estate wth itt hath pleased God to Bless me wth In this Life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following Mannr and form:

Imprimis

Item I Give unto my well Beloved Sons William Dod and Joseph Dod a parcell of Land lying on the south side of Masch Hob Mash Called by the Name of Hog Quarter and one other parcell of Land Joyning to itt Called Dods Choice to be Equally Devided Betwixt them and I Give unto my son Wm

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323) one feather Bed and furniture and one Iron pott and I Give unto my son Joseph one feather Bed and furniture and one Iron pott when he comes of one and twenty years of Age:

Item I Give unto my well Beloved Daughters Mary Dod and Sarah Dod my dwelling plantation Called by the name of Haserd w:th all the Land belonging thereunto to be Equally Devided Betwixt them to them and their Heirs for Ever And I Give unto the said Mary and Sarah each one Iron pott And I Give ought in unto Mary one feather Bed and furniture when she Comes of years of Eighteen years of Age and Likewise my Ex:Ex Is to give my daugh=ter Sarah one feather Bed and furniture when she is of:

Item: I Give unto my dearly Beloved Wife all the remainder of my personall Estate to her and her disposall as she shall see fitt and my dwelling plantation to her as long as she shall remain a widow I Give to my dearly Beloved Wife whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my only and sole Ex:Ex of this my Last Will and Testament All and singular my household Goods by her to be possessed and Injoyed And I Doe hereby Disallow Revoake and Disanull all and every other form:e Testament Will or Legacey by me In any ways Before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my Last Will and Testam:t In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the day and year above Written:

Att the foot of y:e aforegoing Will was thus Written vir:t

Andrew Ramsey
Richard Adams
John I H his mark Hallock

John I his mark Dod (Seal)

Novemb:r y:e 11:th 1724:

Came Andrew Ramsey Richard Adams and John Hallock and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the above named John Dod Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the w:th in writing to be his Last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sence and Memory:

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John Pitt Dep:ty
Com:ey for Dorsett County:

July the 24:th 1724:

X: In the Name of God Amen I John Harwood of Dorchest:r County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same but Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that is ordained for all men once to dye Doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testam:t that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave itt and for my Body I recommend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent mann:r att the Discretion of my Ex:Es nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherew:th itt hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the Following manner and form:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto Rebeckah my dearly Beloved Wife all the personable Estate as she the said Rebeckah was possessed w:th all before and att her Marriage w:th me and to be att her disposall for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Rebeckah one hundred Acres of Land that is lying and being in Talbott County near the Heat head of St: Michaels Creek Branthes

(Being)

324) Being part of perkers Freshes — containing one hundred acres and to her Heirs or ## assigns to Expose to sale and use:

Item And also my Will is that my Loving Rebeckah doe Vacate and make void a pattent of Land called Harwoods Reserve Lying on Transquakin River in Dorsett County containing seven Hundred acres and to make such use of the warrants of the said Land as she the said # Rebeckah shall think fitt:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Owen wife of Stephen Owen two Ews and one Ram one Cow and Calfe and their Increase for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath to Rebeckah Nicholls two sheep and one Heifer and their Increase for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebeckah all my personall Estate Goods and ## Chattells in the world to her and her disposall that is to say after my just debts are paid and # Discharged wth my now dwelling plantation and all my Lands and all other personall Estate that is known to be mine or Claimed to be mine to she and her Disposall as she may think fitt # for Ever:

I Likewise Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Rebeckah my only and sole Exex of this my Last Will and Testamt and I doe hereby utterly disallow Revoake and Disanull all Covery other formr Wills and Testaments Legateys Exes by me in any 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 seal this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini 1724:

John Harwood (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said John Harwood as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us: - - - - - - - - - -

To the aforegoing Will was annext the following probat vizto

Octobr yo 12th 1724

Nehem: Lecompte
Clare + her mark Lecompte
Elizabeth Trippe
Anne 2 her mark Mackuller

Came Nehemiah Lecompt Clare Lecompt and Ann Mackuller three of the subscribeing Evidences to the wth in Will and made Oath upon the # Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the wth in named # John Harwood sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare the # wth in Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testamt and att # the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their knowledge in # perfect sence and memory the other Wittness Elizabeth Trippe being there present:

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John Pitt Depty Comry for ## Dorsett County:

Dorchestr County:

V: In the name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of August 1724:

I Thomas Gray being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be unto God I Doe Ordaine and make this my Last Will and Testament in mannr Form following vizto

First I Bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to Receive free forgiveness and pardon of all my sins and as for my Body to be Buryed att the discretion of my wife my [illegible] Exex

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Andrew Gray the old plantation whereon my Father # Lived upon Cabben Creek wth all Houses orchards and fences thereunto Belonging Containing one Hundred and thirty acres thereunto belonging to him and to his Heirs Lawfully

(Begotten)

325) begotten for Ever and if the said Andrew Gray should dye w:th out such Heirs then the aforesd: Land shall goe unto the next Heir of the Grays and soe to Continue one to another as long as there is any of the Grays Living and then to Return to the next Heirs and soe from Heir to Heir for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Gray my now dwelling plantation upon brinck=corne Creek w:th all Houses orchards and fences thereunto Belonging to him and to his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever and if the said Thomas Gray should dye w:th out such Heirs then the aforesaid Land shall goe unto the next Heir of the Grays and soe to Continue from one to Another as long as there is any of the Grays Living and then to returne to the next Heirs and soe from one Heir to Another for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Gray the plantation whereon Edw:d Granger now doth Dwell Adjoyning unto the Mannor plantation w:th all Houses Orchards & fences thereunto Belonging to him and to his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever and if the said William Gray should dye w:th out such Heirs then the aforesaid Land shall goe unto the next Heir of the Grays and soe to Continue from one to Another as long as there is any of the Grays Living and then to returne to the next Heirs and soe from one Heir to Another for Ever that is to be understood that my son William Gray is to have fifty Acres of Land

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons Andrew Gray and Thomas Gray all the remain=der of my Lands to be Equally be devided Between them and soe to Continue to them and their Heirs for Ever as aforesaid:

Item I Give and Bequeath the one halfe of the old Mann:r plantation and halfe of this my now dwelling plantation unto my Wife untill my son Thomas Comes to Age of one and twenty years old &c:a

Item Towdain my two sons Andrew Gray and Thomas Gray to pay unto my two oldest Daughters that is Rachell Gray and Mary Gray when my son Thomas Gray doth Come to the Age of twenty one years old then for them to pay my two daughters two Thousand pounds of good sound Leaf Tobattoe in Caske to Containe the same a peice:

Item I Ordaine my two sons Andrew Gray and Thomas Gray to pay unto the rest of my daugh=ters Elizabeth Gray Rebeckah Gray Elinor Gray two Thousand pounds of Tobattoe to each of them when they doth Come to the Age of sixteen years old:

Item My Wife I Ordaine my whole and Sole Ex:ex of this my Last Will and Testam:to as Wittness my hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written:

Thomas Gray
Tho: Ge: his mark
Sept: 21: 1724
Seal

signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us:

James Kidder
Wm Thomas
Andrew Ramsey
William X his mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was the following Probat viz:

Came James Kidder William Thomas Andrew Ramsey and William Jones and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the w:th in named Thomas Gray Gones signe and seal and heard him publish and declare the w:th in Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testam:to and att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence and 7 sides memory:

John Pitt Dep:ty Com:ey for Dorsett County:

326 Maryland ss:

X. In the name of God Amen I Edward Griffith of the Citty of Annapolis in Annarundell County Gent being very sick and weak of Body but thanks be to Allmighty God of sound and perfect sence and memory doe make Ordaine and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Writeing in manner and form following

First and principally I Commend my soul to the Glorious and Immortall Trinity that Created itt hoping for Salvation through the merritts and Intercession of God the son my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Buryed in a decent and Christian Like manner by my Ex: Ex hereafter named and as for that Wordly Estate itt hath pleased God of his Infinite Bounty to Bestow on me I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis: I Will and desire that all my Just Debts be faithfully paid and Discharged:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Griffith all that Tract or parcell of Land in Baltemore County belonging to me / Called Griffiths Adventure / Lying on the North side the main falls of Patapsto River Containing and laid out for four Hundred Acres of Land for and during the term of her naturall Life but iff my Personall Estate shall not be sufficient to discharge my debts then I hereby fully Empower and will my said Wife to sell and Dispose of the said Land Called Griffiths Adventure toward the satisfying of such Debts as my personall Estate will not Extend to pay and if there be noe Occasion to sell or dispose of the said Land then I doe freely Give and Bequeath that tract aforesaid Called Griffiths Adventure to my said Loving Wife Sarah Griffith and her Heirs or Assigns for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Griffith all that Tract or parcell of Land belonging to me (Called Griffiths Park) Lying in Prince Georges County between the lower and upper falls of Potomack River to her my said Daughter Mary and her Heirs for Ever, but if my said Daughter Mary should Dye w:th out Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body or before she Arrive to the Age of sixteen years then the said Land Called Griffiths Park shall revert to my said Loving Wife Sarah Griffith and her Heirs for Ever I Also Give unto my said daughter Mary a tract of Land belonging to me Called Maidenhead Lying in Baltemore County upon Deer Creek Containing two Hundred Acres to her and her Heirs for Ever but in case of her death before she Come to the Age aforesd: or have lawfull Issue then to Revert to my aforesaid Wife and her Heirs for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath those two tracts of Land heretofore Surveyed for me in Dorchester County each of them Containing one Hundred Acres unto my Loving Wife Sarah to be sold by her towards the payment of my Just debts and to such other uses as she shall think reasonable:

Lastly: I Give and Bequeath my whole personall Estate to my Loving Wife Sarah Griffith whom I Constitute and appoint my sole Ex: Ex And I doe Hereby Ratifye and Confirm this and noe other to be my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and makeing void all former Wills by me made either verbal or in writeing In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen Hundred twenty and four:

Edward Griffith Seal

327) Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Edward Griffith as his last Will and Testam:t in the Sight and presence of:

Sam:ll Stringer
Mary Bowes
Char: Daniell

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vir:t

Septemb:r the 15:th 1724:

Came M:r Sam:ll Stringer M:rs Mary Bowes and Charles Daniell the three Subscribeing Wittnesses to the Will Contained on this sheet of paper who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Above named Edward Griffith the Testator Signe Seal the Instrum:t Contained on this sheet of paper as his Last Will and Testam:t and that they heard him publish and Declare the same soe 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

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Sworn to Before me the day and year Last Above Written:

John Beale Dep:ty Com:ry Ann:ll County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of November Anno Dni: one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty four I Eve Holmes of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland widow being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to the Lord for the same but Knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when itt shall please God to Call and being desireous to settle things in order doe make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say First I Commend my soul unto God my Creator Assuredly Beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sinns and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my Blessed Saviour Redeem:r Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence itt was taken to be Buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Ex:rs hereafter named shall be thought meet and as touching those wordly Goods w:ch itt hath pleased God in his mercy to Endow me w:th that is to say after my debts are fully satisfyed and paid I Give and Bequeath as followeth vir:t

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath my Wearing apparell to be Equally Devided Between my four Daughters vir:t Sarah Hopkins Mary Bowdle Jane Delahay and Cornelia Delahay share and share alike

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Mullikin my Rideing sadle:

Item I Give and Bequeath to Francis Isgate my Mare Philly and a young Ewe and Lamb:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Kinswoman Sarah Summers a young Heifer:

Item I Give and Bequeath my Gold Ring to my daughter Mary Bowdle

Item I Give and Bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Devided Between my four Children vir:t Thomas Delahay and James Delahay Sarah Hopkins Mary Bowdle share and share alike:

Lastly: I doe Nominate and appoint my two sons aforesaid Thomas and James Delahay to be my true Ex:rs of this my Last Will and Testam:t to see my Will performed Ratifyeing Confirming all what soever my said Ex:rs shall doe as if I were present or that the Law had done itt

(Revoaking)

328) Revoaking and makeing Null and void all and every other Will or wills heretofore by me made and this only to be had and taken for my Last Will and Testament and in Testimony hereof I sett my hand and affixed my seal and declared the same the day and year first above Written

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of:

John Holt
his I mark
Mary Benstead
her M mark
Mary Speck
her A mark
Joseph Wray

E (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vir:t

Decemb:r 2:d 1724:

Then came John Holt Mary Benstead and Mary Speck three of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testat:r Eve Holmes signe and seal and heard her publish and declare the same as her Last Will & Testam:t and that att the time of her soe doing she was (to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension) of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the s:d John Holt Mary Benstead and Mary Speck as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator:

5:t 2 sides

Sworn to Before me
Th: Borman Dep:ty Com:ry of
Talbott County:

X: In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth day of April Anno Dni: 1703: I Stephen Bridges of Talbott County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for itt and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desireous 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 Allmighty God my Creator assuredly Beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence itt was taken to be Buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Ex:rs hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching such wordly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Exprest:

And first I doe Revoak Renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother in Law Nicholas Larkey all my Land that I am now possest w:th all to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Bridges all my Personall Estate to her and her Heirs for Ever:

And Lastly I doe Ordaine Constitute and appoint my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Bridges to be my whole and sole Ex:rx of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written:

Testes
Henry Sworden
his H mark
his I mark
Thomas Bridges
Edward Elliott

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vir:t

Stephen his mark Bridges (seal)

Nov:r 9:th 1724:

Then came Edward Elliott and Henry Sworden two of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testat:r Stephen Bridges

329) sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will & Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Edward Elliott and Henry Swonden as Wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator:

4: ½ sides

Sworn to Before me
Th: Borman Dep:ty Com:ry
Talbott County:

X: In the Name of God Amen I John Fowler being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same doe make and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking all other Will or wills heretofore made by me in mann:r and form following viz:t

First I Committ my soul to Allmighty God and my Body to be Buried in such decent manner as my Ex:ex hereafter mentioned shall think fitt:

2:dly I Give and Bequeath my Plantation that I now Live on to my Wife dureing her naturall life and after her decease to my two sons Robert Fowler and Patrick Fowler and their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided Between them:

3:dly I Give and Bequeath all my Personall Estate to my Wife to be disposed of Attording to her Discretion:

Lastly: I Constitute and appoint my Loveing Wife Vinifrett Fowler my whole and sole Ex:ex as Wittness my hand and seal this 19:th day of Septemb:r Anno Dni: 1721:

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of Us:

John his mark Fowler

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:t

Tho: Butler
John his mark O Mahan
Robert his mark R Loyd

Nov:r 3:d 1723:

Then Came Thomas Butler and Rob:t Loyd Wittnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the above Intestate John Fowler sign and seal the above writeing and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that att that time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Before me:

2: ½ sides

Ro: Jones:
Dep:ty Com:ry

X: In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Winchester of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but perfectly in memory and senses and knowing well the uncertainty of this life think fitt to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Recommend my soul to Allmighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Interred att the Discretion of my friends secondly I Bequeath to my well Beloved son Sam:ll House the plantation I now dwell on w:th the House Out houses and all thereunto Belonging to come to him att the age of 21: During w:ch time he shall / for and in consideration that his Father in law John Winchester of the County abovesaid will att his own cost and charge

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330) Bestow a years schooling on him) remain w.th him till he shall arrive to the age of 14: and then to be putt an apprentice as the said John Winchester shall think proper. Thirdly my Eldest Daughter Ruth Rouse in consideration of the Love and good Liking I Bear to Elizabeth Ball of the said County I recommend her to her Care till she arrives to the age of Eighteen Fourthly my second Daughter Sarah Rouse I intrust In the Care of Mary # Weeks for the Reasons abovementioned Reposed In her till she also arrive to the said # age of Eighteen not doubting their Fidelity in discharging a good Conscionable part to # them #

And this doe I acknowledge to be my Last Will and Testam.t Revoaking all other # Wills whatsoever by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and # seal this 12.th day of Septemb.r Anno Dni. 1723: Susannah her Winchester ⊕ mark

Wittness
Isaat Barnes
Christopher Granger

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

August 20.th 1724:

Then Came Isaat Barnes and Christopher Granger Wittnesses to # the w.th in Writeing and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the w.th in Intestate Susannah Winchester sign and seal the w.th in Writing and heard her pronounce and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testam.t and that att that time she was of sound and perfect mind and memory Before me: Ro: Jones Dep.ty Com.ry

3: 2 sides

X: In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Montgomery of the County of Calvert Being sick in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore Given to Allmighty God Doe make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus # Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherritt Everlasting Life and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buried att the discretion of my Ex.ex hereafter named and touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estates as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as Followeth viz.t

First: I Will that my Just debts and funerall Charges be Discharged:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew Henry Emmes forty shillings to Buy him a Ring:
Item - Give & bequeath to my Nephew Jeffery Emmes forty shillings to buy him a Ring
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson George Parker one Negroe Boy called Cesar:
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Catherine Parker one Negroe Girl named Doll:
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Williams one Mallotto Girl called Nan: and one feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for Ever:
Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susannah Williams one feather Bed & furniture and one Cow and Calfe:
Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Williams one Negroe Girl called Patty and one Cow and Calfe to her and her Heirs for Ever:
Allsoe my Will is that all my Children abovenamed Receive their Legateys when they Arrive to the Age of sixteen years:
Item: All the rest and Residue of my Estate not already Bequeathed I Give and Bequeath to my # Loveing Daughter Elizabeth Williams and her Heirs for Ever and Doe alsoe make and Ordaine # my Daughter Elizabeth Williams full and sole Ex.ex of this my Last Will and Testam.t
And Doe sire that my Body may be Buried in the Earth and I doe hereby Revoake Disanull

(and)

331) and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 11th day of October Anno Domini 1718.

Signed sealed & D.D. in the presence of: Thomas T his mark Ireland James Miller Jer: Leach

Catherine Montgomery (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written: viz.to 5th Nov.r 1724.

Came Thomas Ireland one of the subscribeing Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw Catherine Montgomery sign seal and Deliver this to be her Last Will and Testam.to and att the time of her soe doing she was sound in mind and in perfect memory to the best of his Knowledge Before:

4 1/2 sides

W.to Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calvert County

X: I Richard Magrath in the County of Som.r sett and province of Maryland planter beatt this time in good and perfect memory through the mercy of God doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say:

I Leave to my Beloved Wife Margarett Magrath my now dwelling House and plantation during her naturall Life and if she should marry then she shall have but her thirds:

Item I Leave to my two sons David Magrath and Richard Magrath my now dwelling plantation containing one Hundred and fifty Acres to be Equally Devided Between them to them and their Heirs for Ever:

It is alsoe my desire that my son David Magrath should have the part where my now dwelling plantation is as alsoe I Leave to my son David Magrath one Buckenear Gun to him and his Heirs for Ever as alsoe I leave to my son David Magrath one hand mill after the decease of his mother to him and his Heirs for Ever It is alsoe my desire that my son David should be his part in helping to Buy a p.r of mill stones for my son Richard Magrath:

Item I Leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Magrath one feather Bed Boulster and one sheet and two Blanketts and one Rugg to her and her Heirs for Ever:

As alsoe I Leave to my said daughter Elizabeth two new pewter Dishes and two plates to her and her Heirs for Ever:

Item I Leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Magrath one Iron pott holding three Gallons to her and her Heirs for Ever:

As for what is now remaining of what God hath been pleased in his mercy to Bestow upon me I leave to my Beloved Wife during her naturall Life and what shall Remain att her death to be Divided Between my two sons Equally David and Richard Magrath:

Item I doe Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife to be my Ex.ex of this my Last Will & Testam.to as Wittness my hand and seal this first day of Septemb.r Anno Dni 1724.

Sealed published and Declared by the said Richard Magrath for and as his Will and Testament in the presence of:

Rob.t Smith
John Cope
John Magrath

Richard R his mark Magrath (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.to

Then Came Rob.t Smith John Magrath and John Cope subscribeing Evidences to the w.th in Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the w.th in named Richard Magrath the Testator signe and seal the w.th in Instrument as his Last Will and Testam.to and that they heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and that at

(the)

332) the time of his soe doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge: sworn to before me the day and year above written:

4 1/2 sides

John Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.rsett County

In the name of God Amen I Jean M.t Kean of the Town of Greenhill on Wico=
=motoe River in the County of Som.rsett and province of Maryland being sick and weak of
body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God considering the certainty of death
and mortality and uncertainty of time doe hereby make this my last will and testament
in form following:

First: I resigne my soul to God that I gave itt assuredly trusting in Christs merritts for salvation
and my body to be decently interred

Item: after all my debts and funerall charges is payed I leave and bequeath unto my two
sons George M.t Kean and patrick M.t Kean all my wordly substance to be equally devided
and iff itt shall please God that one of them should die before they should come to years of maturity
then the survivour of them to enjoy the whole of my estate:

Item: I leave my father Patrick Donelson and my brother patrick Donelson my whole and
sole Ex.rs of this my last will and testament and the care and oversight of my children
revoaking all former wills and testam.ts by me made and declareing this to be my last will
and testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 22.d day of
March 1723/4:

Jean M.c Kean (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of:

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus
written vir.t

J. Donelson. Katherine Donelson

Nov.r 11.e 25.th 1724:

Katherine Donelson Then came John Donelson and Katherine Donelson subscribe=
=ing evidences to the w.th in will who made oath upon the holy evangelists of allmighty
God that they see the w.th in named Jean M.t Kean the testator signe and seal the w.th in
instrument as her last will and testam.t and that they heard her publish & declare
the same soe to be and that att the time of her soe doing she was of sound disposeing mind
and memory to the best of their knowledge: sworn to before me the day and year
above written:

3 1/2 sides

John Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.rsett County

In the name of God Amen this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord God
one thousand seven hundred and twenty four I Stephen Handy of Som.rsett County in the
province of Maryland marriner being sick and weak of body but of perfect sence and
memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortall life and that itt is appointed
for all men once to dye and after death to come to judgement and being willing to settle my world=
=ly affairs and to dispose of my wordly estate where w.th itt hath pleased God far above my
merritt or desart to endow me w.th doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament
revoaking disanulling and makeing void all other will or wills testam.t or testaments
by me heretofore made or done:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath my immortall soul into the hands of God my hea=
=venly father in hopes to receive the same through the merrittorious blood of my
(blessed)

333) Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ att the Generall Resurrection of the Just and my Mortall Body to be decently Buried att the discretion of my Ex^{ex} hereafter men=tioned and my worldly Estate after my debts that are Just and Lawfull are paid to be Disposed on as followeth:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Stephen Handy son of William Handy forty shillings Current Money of Maryland and one Gun for the proper use of the said Stephen to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto the Issue Lawfully Begotten of my Body if any such shall be and to the Heirs and Assigns thereof my Negroe Man Sambo and the one halfe of my personall Estate and upon failure of such Issue the said Negroe wth all my personall and moveable Estate the debts and Legaceys abovementioned being paid I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Sarah Handy:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Sarah Handy the plantation that I bought of Mr James Robertson known by the name of Perth her Life time Iff the Issue abovesaid should be I Give and Bequeath the said Land to him or her their Heirs and Assigns for Ever and if noe Issue be I Give itt as aforesaid to my Wife to her own Disposall I Likewise Constitute and appoint my aforesd Wife whole and sole Ex^{ex} of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand Seal the day and year above Written:

Stephen Handy Seal

Signed sealed Acknowledged published and pronounced Before us by the said Stephen Handy:

Mem^{d} the 21st Line in the said Will Interlined Before sealing and Delivery the words is and one Gun: and in the 25th Line Interlined Estate:

John his Broton mark

Eliz^{a} her Handy mark

James Noble

And in the 26th Line Interlined moveable Estate being done before the Ensealing and Delivery hereof and to be Coppyed as is mentioned:

On the Back of the October 1st 1724:

aforegoing Will was thus Written viz^{to}

Then Came John Brotton and James Noble subscribeing Evidences to the wth in Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evan=gelists of Allmighty God that they see the wth in named Stephen Handy the Testator signe and seal the wth in Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that they heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge and that Elizabeth Handy the other subscribeing Evidence to the wth in Will was present and subscribed att the same time being thereunto Requested by the said Testator:

Sworn to Before me the day and year above Written: John Tunstall Dep^{ty} Com^{ry} of Som^{r} sett County:

Octob^{r} ye 15th 1724:

Mem^{d} that I doe stand to the Legaceys left to me in my husbands Will as Wittness my Hand:

5:2 sides

Sarah Handy

334 Cd X: In the Name of God Amen I Esther Denwood of Som:ᵉ sett County In the Province of Maryland doe Make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testam:ᵗ in Manner and form Following That is to say

I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Esther King the use and Occupation of forty pounds worth of my Estate During her Naturall Life and after her decease I Give & Bequeath the said forty pounds to her four Children Arthur King Planer King Jesse King and Priscilla King:

I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Denwood my Negroe Jack and my Negroe Tony if he will pay unto my son Thomas Denwood fifty pounds Current Money when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years but if the said John does not w:ᵗʰ in three Months of my decease Give a good and Sufficient Bond to my said son Thomas for the payment of the money aforesᵈ as aforesaid then I give the said Negroe Tony to my said son Thomas Denwood I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Levin Denwood tenn pounds worth of my Estate:

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Gillis Twenty pounds worth of my Estate and the use and Occupation of thirty pounds worth more during her Naturall Life and after decease I give the said Thirty pounds to be Equally devided Between her son Levin Gillis & her Daughter Betty Gillis and the Child she now goes Big w:ᵗʰ I Give unto my daughter Betty Denwood fifty five pounds worth of my Estate and tis my will that my Exᵉˢ Let her have my Negroe Jacob and his Wife Binah & their Children Bristoll and Robin att the Rate they shall be valued att by the Appraisers of my Estate for a part of what is due to her upon Actᵗ of her Deced Fathers Estate and what is herein Bequeathed her:

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Denwood fifty pounds worth of my Estate & my Negroe Beaudah and tis my desire that my Exᵉˢ Let her have my Negroes Jenny & Plimouth att the Rate they shall be Appraised by the Appraisers of my Estate for a part of what is due to her upon Actᵗ of her Deced Fathers Estate &c:

I Give unto my son George Denwood fifty pounds worth of my Estate:

I Give unto my Cousin Richard Hill ten pounds worth of my Estate:

I Give unto my Cousin Levin Gale Tenn pounds worth of my Estate:

I desire that my two sons Thomas and George be kept att Schooll till they be fifteen years and then I appoint my Cousin Richard Hill to have the Tuition & Guardianship of my son Thomas from the Age of fifteen to Twenty and my son Thomas Gillis to have the Tuition and Guardianship of my son George from the Age of fifteen aforesaid till he arrives to the Age of Twenty years:

And I doe appoint my Sister Betty Gale to have the Tuition and Guardianship of my Daughter Mary Denwood untill my said Daughter arrives to the Age of twenty one years or Marrys if my said Sister shall Live soe long but if happen soe that she dyes before my said Daughter shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years or Marry then I appoint my Cousin Levin Gale to have the Tuition and Guardianship of her as aforesaid the remainder of my personall Estate I Give to be Equally Devided Between my sons Thomas & George Denwood

Lastly: I Appoint my sons John Denwood & Thomas Gillis and my Cousin Levin Gale Exᵉˢ of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking and makeing void all former Wills and Testam:ᵗˢ by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this day of August 1724:

Esther E: D: her Denwood
mark

335) Signed Sealed & Published in presence of us Ct:

Joseph Gillis
William Rutter
Brogotz her mark Phillips

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

Sept: 21: 1724

Then came William Rutter and Brogott Phillips subscribeing Evidences to the w:th in will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the w:th in named Esther Denwood the Testator sign and seal the w:th in instrument as her last Will and Testament and that they heard her publish and declare the same so to be and that all the time of her so doing she was of sound disposeing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge:

7. 2 sides

Sworn to before me the day and year above written: John Gunstall Dep:ty Com:ry of Som: sett County.

X: In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of February one thousand seven hundred twenty and three four I Susannah Thomas of Charles County of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament Revoaking and renouncing all former Wills made and signed by me

Imprimis: I Recommend my soul into the hands of God who Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter named:

Item As touching such worldly goods wherewith God hath pleased to bless me w:th in this life I dispose th of the same as follows th:

Item I give and Bequeath unt: my son George Thomas one feather Bed and one pewter Dish & my mare Bonny and her increase for him and his heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Adams all my Wearing Cloaths both of Linnen and Woolling and my wearing Gold Ring to her and her heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one feather Bed to her and her heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath all the Reversion of my personable Estate unto my son William Thomas to him and his heirs for Ever:

Lastly: I Constitute appoint and Ordaine Thomas my son for to be my sole and whole Executor Renouncing all former Wills made by me as Witness my hand and seal this year and day above written:

William Williams
George C his mark Carter
William Cooper

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

On the 31: st day of August 1724:

Came William Williams and George Carter and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Susannah Thomas sign and seal the above Writing and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that all the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their judgement:

3. 2 sides

Susannah her mark Thomas (seal)

Before P Hanson Ct: Com:ry

336 The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hawkins of Charles County being
x: sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks to Allmighty God doe
make Constitute and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as
Followeth:

I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Brother Alexander Hawkins one Negroe man
called Will:

Lastly: I Constitute and Ordaine my Beloved Brother Alexander Hawkins to be Ex:^r to this
my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this 13:^th day of November 1724.

Testes
Barton Warren
Martha her mark Greive

Tho: his mark Hawkins

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
was thus Written viz:^t

Mem:^d that on this day (to witt) the Eigth day of December Anno
1724. Came Barton Warren and Martha Grieves and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists that they saw Thomas Hawkins sign the w:^th in Instrument of Writing
and heard him Acknowledge the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that att
the time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the Best of their
1:½ side Judgements:

Before S: Hanson D: Com:^ry

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x: In the name of God Amen I John Coll of Astom Island being of perfect sense
and memory praise be to my God for itt Doe make and Declare this my Last Will and
Testament in Manner and form Following:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave itt w:^th a full Assurance
of the pardon and Remission of all my sins in and through the merritts and Suffering of
my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to Receive such decent and
Christian Buriall as to my Ex:^ex herein named shall seem most fitt and Convenient and
for what worldly Estate itt hath pleased God to Bless me with all I Give and Bequeath as
Followeth viz:^t

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Ann Coll my now dwelling plantation
and two other small Tracts of [illegible] being upon Astom Island w:^ch said Lands I Give to my
fond said Wife Anne and her [illegible] provided she never Marrys But in Case she
Marrys then after her death [illegible] Daughter Dianah and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give to my well Beloved [illegible] John Travers son of Mathew Travers one Cow year-
-ling and a Ewe w:^ch [illegible] w:^th their Increase for him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate both Goods and Chattells
whatsoever to my well Beloved Wife Ann and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Coll aforenamed whole Clole
Ex:^ex of this my Last Will and Testament June the 17:^th day 1724:

Signed Sealed in the presence of us:
Jacob Houlder
Mathew Travers

John his mark Coll Seal

337) Timothy Rewark
Robert Hart #

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:t

November 4:o 23:d 1724:

Came Timothy Rewark and Robert Hart two of the subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the above named John Coll Signe and Seal and heard him publish and # # Declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and # was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence and memory and there was present the other Wittnesses viz:t Jacob Houlder and Mathew Travers:

4:½ sides

John Pitt Dep:ty Com:ey for Dorsett County:

I: In the name of God amen I Thomas Noble of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praises be therefore given to Allmighty God doth make and Ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and principally # I Commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping that through the merritts # death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life: And my Body I Committ to the Earth to be # decently Buried att the discretion of my Ex:e hereafter named and touching the Disposeing of all such Temporall Estate as itt hath pleased Allmighty God to Bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth first I Give and Bequeath to Ann Nicholls Daughter to John and Grace Nicholls one Iron pott:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to John Nicholls son of John and Grace aforesaid one new felt hatt

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son John Noble one new Chest w:ch I Bought of Robert Hughs:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son John Noble my Horse saddle and Bridle and a suit of Cloaths together w:th every thing Else w:ch Lawfully Belongeth to me when my debts are paid (that is to say) to be and Remain in the Custody of my Brother Mark Noble in such manner that he the said Mark may freely make use of possess and Enjoy or make sale of the same Conditionally that he the said Mark doth well and truly pay or rather Restore unto my son John Noble when he shall be att the Age of twenty one years one likely young Horse of three or four years old # and a saddle and Bridle and a suit of new Druggett Cloaths And I doe Appoint my Brother # Mark Noble to be my Ex:e to see this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled Revoaking all other former Wills by me formerly made as Wittness my [illegible] and Seal this first day of December # # Annoq: Domini 1724:

Thomas his mark Noble Seal

Testes
Ann Herbert her + mark
Nathaniel his mark Williams

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:t

Jan:ey the 4:th 1724:

Came Nathaniell Williams and John Elliott and made Oath upon the # holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the above named Thomas # Noble Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the above Writing to be his # last Will and Testament and att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Apprehension in perfect sence and memory and that there was present the other # # Wittness xx viz:t Ann Herbert:

John Elliott

4:½ sides

John Pitt Dep:ty Com:ey for Dorsett County

338 In the name of God amen I Anthony Tall of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis: 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 a Christian and decent manner nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with all in this life I bestow in manner and form following:

Item: I give and bequeath to my Brother Philip Tall one new Bed and furniture and one iron pot one handmill and one gun item: I desire he will not pell one ton of Tyder Cask my Chest and Wearing Cloaths one Case and Bottles all my stock of Hogs and all my Cattle to be Equally devided between my brother and sister Sarah and Agatha Tall:

Item: I give to my Brother one pewter Dish and halfe dozen of plates:

Item: I give to my two sisters two pewter Basons and five plates to be Equally divided:

Item: I give to my mother one Brass Ring and one paire of Blankets:

I likewise give to my two sisters five Chairs to be Equally devided:

I likewise give my sister Sarah one pewter Tankard and my sister Agatha one spice mortar

I likewise give to my sister Sarah one mare and to my Brother Philip all my tools and my saddle and to my sister Agatha one Chest:

I likewise give my Brother all my debts:

My desire is my Brother and my two sisters may goin and give my mother a suit of burying Cloaths and of this my last Will and Testament I make and Ordaine my loell Beloved Brother Philip Tall my whole and sole Ex: In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twenty second day of September Anno 1724:

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of us: Thomas Woolford William W his mark Trego Jacob I his mark Mills

Anthony Tall

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was this Written viz:

December y: 29th 1724:

Came Thomas Woolford William Trego and Jacob Mills the three subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the above named Anthony Tall sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the above instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge in perfect sence and memory:

John Pitt Deputy Com: y for Dorsett County:

In the 26th of December 1724

In the name of God amen I George Bellows of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament revoaking all other Wills by me made and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my

(Ex:)

339) Ex:^e hereafter named and after all my just debts and funerall charges is paid I give and bequeath as followeth:

Imprimis: I give to my God daughter Elizabeth Shaw wife of John Shaw Jun:^r one thousand pounds of tobattee and the remaining part of my small estate I give to Hannah Dixon Charity story and John Dixon to be equally devided when they to age arrive and further I doe hereby nominate and appoint my friend Walter story my sole Ex:^e of this my last will & testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written:

George Bolows (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us:

Wm W Puttney
Peter Robertson

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz:^t

Cha: County Jan:^ry 13:^th 1724:

Then came William Putney and Peter Robertson and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw George Bollows seal and sign the w:^th in Instrument of writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will & testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their judgement before:

2: ½ sides

S: Hanson Dep:^ty Com:^ry

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2. In the name of God amen I Philip Bristoe of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and sound memory praised be almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make ordaine constitute and appoint this my last will and testament disanulling revoaking and makeing void all other will or wills by me att any time heretofore made and first and cheifly I commend my soul to allmighty God my creator assuredly trusting that I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and be saved by the pretious death and merritts of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be buryed in such decent manner as my executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and touching such worldly goods as the lord of his mercy hath sent me I dispose of in manner and forme as followeth:

Imprimis: I give to my beloved wife Susannah her choice of my negroes to the number of three working slaves and one child during her naturall life and att her decease to be given to those of my children she shall think meet:

I likewise give to my said wife all my plate except my largest silver tankard and four silver spoons together w:^th a third part of my other moveable estate and to possess my now dwelling plantation part of Morriss's venture during her naturall life and after her decease I give the whole tract of land called Morriss's venture to my son John Bristoe to him his heirs for ever:

Item: I give to my son Philip Bristoe all that tract of land given me by Father Swann part of Eagle to eighty acres to him and his heirs for ever:

Item: I give to my son Edward Bristoe all that tract of land I bought of Thomas Davis called Kitchin and one hundred and eleven acres of land part of three hundred acres called Loves enjoyment to him and his heirs for ever:

Item: I give to my Grandson Leonard Briscoe son of George Bristoe deceased the land and

(plantation)

340) Plantation I hold by Lease of the Lord Baltemore in Chapteco manner during the Term of the Lease I hold itt by as his part and portion of my Estate and noe more:

Item: I Give to my daughter Sarah Howard two Thousand five Hundred pounds of Tobattoe as her part and portion of my Estate and noe more:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Judith Ashtom two Thousand five Hundred pounds of Tobattoe as her part and portion of my Estate and noe more:

Item: I Give to my son John Bristoe my Largest Silver Tankard:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Susannah Compton two Silver spoons:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Ann Wood two Silver spoons:

Item: I Give to my son James Bristoe two Hundred Acres of Land part of Loves Enjoyment to him and his Heirs for Ever:

And the remaining part of my personall Estate I give and Bequeath to my sons John Philip Edward James and my two Daughters Susannah and Ann after my debts and funerall Charges paid to be Equally Devided Among them and Lastly I Appoint and Ordaine my son John Bristoe to be my whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and Affixed my Seal this 25th day of April Anno Domini 1724:

Signed Sealed Acknowledged in the presence of:

John Bristoe Jun.r

Thomas T Mercer signeth

Robert R Lang signeth

Philip Bristoe Sen.r Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Charles County ss.t January the 29th Anno 1724:

Then Came John Bristoe Jun.r Thomas Mercer and Robert Lang the Subscribing Witnesses to the w.th in Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw Philip Bristoe Sen.r (the Testator) Sign and Seale the w.th in Instrument of writing and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Judgements Sworn Before me:

6 1/2 sides

J: Hanson D: Com.ry

X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dickeson of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory (praised be Allmighty God) considering the uncertainty of this mortall Life and knowing that all flesh must yeild unto death when itt shall please God to Call doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme Following:

Imprimis: I Bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God who gave itt me and Trusting through the merrit death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and Remission of all my sins and to have a Joyfull Resurrection att the last day my Body to the Earth from whence itt came to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Ex.r hereaft named and for what worldly Goods itt has pleased God to Bestow on me I Give and Bequeath as followeth viz.t

Item: my Will and Desire is that my two Tracts of Land viz.t Foxes Hole quantity three Hundred Acres and Dickesons Lott quantity one Hundred and four Acres Joyning one on the other be Equally Devided Between my four Children Thomas and Henry Dickeson Mary Lenham and Elizabeth Dickeson as followeth:

I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lenham and her Heirs for Ever when the aboveseid Lands are devided the moiety of that part Lying on the North side and to have

(her)

341 her Choice the other part Lying on said North side I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Dickeson and his Heirs for Ever:

I Give and Bequeath to my son Henry Dickeson and his Heirs for Ever the moity of that part Lying on the South side and to have his Choice the other part Lying on the South side I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Dickeson and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Dickeson and his Heirs for Ever all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Dickesons delight Quantity one Hundred thirty three Acres:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas two Cows one two year old Steer and one year=ling Heifer two Ews and one Ram:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Dickeson this my plantation I now dwell on during her naturall Life and what personall Estate not before Bequeathed after my Just debts are satisfyed and paid whom I Constitute and Appoint my Sole Ex.ex of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all other by me formerly made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal this Eleaventh day of December 1713:

Testes

Thomas Stonestreet
his I mark
Wm Penson
Nicholas Gasper
J Leman

Thomas his mark Dickeson Seal

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Jan.ry y.e 18.th 1725.4

Then Came Thomas Stonestreet and Wm Penson and Declared on the holy Evangelists that they saw the Deced Thomas Dickeson Signe Seale and Acknowledge this above to be his Last Will and Testament att the same time he was in perfect sence and memory Sworn Before Me:

Tho: Brooke

January 25.th 1725.4

Then M.r Hickford Lemon declared on the Holy Evangelists that the above was the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Dickeson and that he saw Nicholas Gasper Evidence the same Sworn Before Me:

5:1/2 sides

Fra: Marbery

X: In the name of God amen I John Scot Sen.r being Sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory Blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to Dye but being uncertain when Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following viz.to

Imprimis: I Bequeath into the hands of Allmighty God my Soul Doubting not but to Receive the same att the Generall Resurrection att the Last Day and a free pardon of all my sins through the merritts and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer my Body to be Buried att the Discretion of my Ex.ex hereafter named And as for the worldly Goods w.ch it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I Dispose of them in Manner and form Following viz.to

After my Just debts be fully paid and satisfyed I Give and Bequeath to my son John Scott the upper part of my Tract of Land whereon I now live down as Low as the Runn that parts my plantation and his:

I Give to my son John dureing his Naturall Life and after his Decease to his son John Scott and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever:

I Give and Bequeath to my son William Scott the plantation whereon I now Live together w.th all

(the)

342) Rest of my Land lying on the lower side of a Runn that parts my son John and my self I Give the said Land to my son during his naturall Life and after his decease to his Daughter Anne Scott and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully gotten for Ever:

I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Scot one Cow and Calfe:

I Likewise Give and Bequeath my Grandson John Scot one Cow and Calfe:

I Give to my Grand Daughter Rebeckah Scott one Heifer of two years old:

I Give to my Grandson Thomas Scott one Heifer of two years old:

I Give to my Grand Daughter Catherine Scott one Heifer of two years old:

I Likewise desire that the Feather Bed whereon I now Lye wth the Furniture thereunto Belonging after my Wifes Decease be Delivered to my Grand Daughter Ann Scott as also another Feather Bed and the Furniture after my Wifes decease be delivered to my Grandson John Scott:

All the rest of my Goods and Chattles I Give to my well Beloved Wife Catherine Scott during her naturall Life and after her decease to be Equally Devided Between my two Sons John Scott & William Scott:

Lastly: I Nominate my Loving Wife Catherine Scott my whole and Sole Ex^ex of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all will or Wills by me formerly and Ratifying and Confirming this & noe other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 3^d day of September 1724:

John Scott Senr Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of:

G: Brett

John his Williams mark

William Watkings

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vir^t

Jany 26th 1724:

Then Came George Brett and John Williams two of the Subscribeing Wittnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Scott seal the above Instrument of writing and that his name was Subscribed thereto in his presence and by his direction and that they heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the Best of their Knowledge and they further make Oath that Wm Watkings (who is since dead) Subscribed his name as a Wittness to the same Will in their presence att the same time Sworn Before:

6½ sides

S. Hanson D. Com^ry

I: February the 14th 1724:

Then Came and person all appeared Before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ry of Ann^ll County Messrs Richard Warfield and John Meek who being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God Declare upon their Oath that on the thirteenth of this Instant a Certain Samuel Dorsey who then lay very sick att the House of the said Richard Warfield Declared that if he dyed wth that sickness he appointed Mr Edmund Benson his Executor and Desired them to take notice of the same that itt was his Will and the said Richard Warfield and John Meek further Declare upon their Oath that the said Samuel Dorsey Departed this life about two of the Clock in the morning of the Day first above Written:

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Sworn to Before the Day and year first above Written:

John Beale

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Posey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Being sick in Body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for itt and Calling to mind the troubles of this Life Doe make and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

343) First I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my Body to the Grave &c hoping to Receive the same att the Last day wth a free pardon of all my sins through the merritts of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to have a Christian like Buriall att the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Francis Posey my Bed and furniture and all my Household Truck:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Posey my Loving Brother my Mare:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Belaine Posey a two year old Horse:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Godson John Coe the Fold that the mare is Big wth that I &c have left to my Brother Benjamin Posey:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Beane Griggs a Horse that I have in Virginia and four yards of Linnen and Eight yards of Shallow

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Coale my God Daughter a Sattin Suit of Cloaths:

Item: I Give unto my God Daughter Mary Penn one Stuff petticoat and one pinner:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Mother Mary Miller one Callimantoe Gown and Westcoat and one Quilted petticoat:

Item: I Give unto Mary Caretts one pair of shoes one pair of Yarn stockings one Shift:

Item: I Give unto my Loving Mother and my two Sisters all the rest of my Linnen unnamed:

Item: I Give unto Jemima Coale one Silk stuff Gown and a Sattin Jersey petticoat and one Shift and one Silver Thimble in Virginia att Richard Rollins's:

Item: I Give unto Susannah Phillpott one pair of Gold Robbs:

I Give unto Elizabeth Musgrave my Gold Ring:

I Appoint my Brother Francis Posey Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this fifth day of February One Thousand seven Hundred &c twenty and five

Mary Mher Posey Seal
Marks

Testes
John Phillpott &c
Charles Phillpott &c

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Virt
Feby 23d 1724:

Then the wth in Will was proved in due form of Law by the Oath of both the Subscribeing &c Witnesses Before:

S. Hanson D. Comry

In the name of God Amen the Twenty second day of Janry One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty four I Eleanor Phillpott of Charles County in the province of Maryland being in good and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same:

Imprimis: I Order that all my Just Debts be duely and punctually paid by my Executor hereafter named:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Edward Phillpott one Negroe Woman named Hannah and her two Children and the Increase of the said Negroes to Him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten as Alsoe six Ews and Lambs and alsoe all my personall Estate &c Except my wearing Apparell:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Jane Morley one Gown and petticoat shift and Apron:

Item: To Margarett Phillpott one pair of Stays:

3447 Item: I Give to Mary Gattwick one Gown and one Suit of Head Cloaths:

Item: To Wm Hungerford one Ewe and Lamb:

Item: I Doe Ordaine and Appoint my well Beloved Brother John Phillpott whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Desireing that he would take Care that itt be duely and Punctually Executed to all Intents and purposes:

Item: Allsoe my son Edward Phillpott shall Continue and Remain wth him the said John Phillpott till he Arrives to the Age of twenty one years:

Item: I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoake and Disanull all and every other and former Testaments Wills Legaleys Requests and Exes by me in any ways Before this time named willed and Requeathed Ratifyed and Confirming this and noe other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and year above Written:

Eleanor E her mark Phillpott (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Eleanor Phillpott as her Last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers: Testes

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

23d Feby 1724:

John Courts

Charles Courts

Then Came Messrs John and Charles Courts and proved the above Will in due form of Law Before: S: Hanson D: Comy

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Q: In the name of God Amen I Gilbert Marsh of Prince Georges County being in sick and weak Condition and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life doe make this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and makeing void all other Wills by me heretofore made First I Give my Soul to God that Gave itt me and my Body to be decently Buried and all those debts wch I Owe in Right of Conscience to be paid by my Exes hereafter named:

Imprimis: I Give and Requeath to Alice Pass a halfe Silk Gown and Damask petticoat two Dowlass shifts and a Green Lay Apron:

Item: I Give unto John Tolson son of Francis Tolson one three year old Heifer and her future Increase to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give unto Margarett Gunn one Ozenbriggs shift:

Item: I Give unto Catherine Mt Clannon the Gown and petticoat that my Wife wore Every day and two Ozenbrigg shifts:

Item: I Give unto John Marsh my Grandson one Shilling sterling:

Item: I Give and Requeath unto my friend Francis Tolson all the rest of personall Estate &c that he shall be my Lawfull Exe In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand fixed my Seal this Eleventh day of February 1725:

Item: I Will also that Catherine Mt Clannon shall be free from Servitude from the day of my death

Signed and Sealed in presence of us: On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

Gilbert his mark Mash (Seal)

Feby 1 Ho 1725

Hen: Massey Henry Massey John Ireland Subscribeing Wittnesses to the wth in Will Depose John Ireland on the Holy Evangelists of God that they and Either of them Saw and heard Gilbert Marsh the Testator Sign Seale publish and Declare the wth in Written Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that att the same time he was of sound mind and

(perfect)

345) 3:2 sides perfect memory to the best of their knowledge and apprehension:
Sworne before me the Day & year aforesaid:
Thos. Brookegin: Dep:ty Com:ry of Prince George's County:

In the Name of God amen I William Kirby of St. Marys County planter being sick and weake but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it in a full hope to receive full pardon of my sins by me committed through the Glorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently interred to the discretion of my loving Wife Frances Kirby whom I doe appoint my whole and sole Ex:tx of this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anne Kirby all that Tract of land that I bought of John Arthure lying and being in St. Marys County in St. Michaels Hundred and binding upon the Tract of land of Mr. Thomas Tarkers Deceased called Longs Point to her and her heirs for ever Containing by Estimation fifty acres more or less but if the said Anne shall dye without issue lawfully begotten then the said land shall fall by course unto my loving son in Law Thomas Tarker to him and his Heirs for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann all my personall Estate to her and her heirs for ever lawfully begotten of her Body but if in case she dyes without heirs or before the day of marriage then my personall Estate shall be Equally Devided between my loving Wife Frances Kirby and her three Children that is to say Thomas Tarker and William Tarker and James Watts to be Equally Devided between them after my just debts being duely paid and satisfyed by my Executrix hereinafter mentioned:

Item: I doe make Ordaine Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Frances Kirby my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoaking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of September and the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & twenty four:

William his mark Kirby (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us:
Daniel Duggons
Henry H his mark Attwood
John Langley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz:
January y: 26th 1724:
Then came Daniel Duggons Henry Attwood & John Langley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Kirby sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Dan:l Duggons Henry Attwood John Langley as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator:

4:2 sides

Sworn to before me: Tho: Airsmith
Dep:ty Com:ry of St. Marys County:

346 Maryland Ss:

X: In the name of God Amen I James Wildman of St. Marys County in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God for the same doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis: I Give my Soul to God that first gave itt me and my Body to the Earth from whence itt came to be Buried in a decent manner att the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate itt has pleased God to Bestow on me I Give in manner following:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Mary Mooney three Tracts of Land viz: Saint Edwards and Linstead and the Tradesmans Lott to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs then unto my Uncle John Wildman and the Heirs of his Body and for want of such Heirs then unto Mr. George Thorrold and his Heirs for Ever:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Mooney all my Personall Estate during her naturall life and if she should have Issue then to the said Issue for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Godson James Louthon Compton one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered to him att the Age of twelve years:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Godson Leonard Thurkcliffe one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered to him att the Age of twelve years:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Uncle John Wildman if Living six pounds sterling to be paid as soon as possible my Executor Can:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Mother in Law Martha Wildman four pounds sterling if Living:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Monica Price one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered this spring:

Off this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Brother in law Thomas Mooney my whole and sole Executor hereby Disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and Rectifying this only for my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this 5th day of January Annoq Dni: 1725/4

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the aforenamed in the presence of Us:

Clem: Gardiner
John Miles Jun:
Nicholas M Miles
John Spalding

J Wildman Seal

On the Back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:

March 1st 1725/4

Then came Clem: Gardiner John Miles Jun: Nicholas Miles and John Spalding the four subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator James Wildman Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare this as his Last Will and Testam: and that att the time of his soe Doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that the aforesaid Clem: Gardiner John Miles Jun: Nicholas Miles and John Spalding as Wittnesses subscribe the aforesaid will in the presence of the said Testator: Sworn to Before me

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Tho: Aisquith Dep:ty Com:ry of St. Marys County:

347) In the Name of God Amen February 23d 1725 4/5 The Last Will and Testament
X of John Fadery of St Marys County being of sound and perfect memory praise be to
God but knowing the uncertainty of this mortall Life doe make this my Last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I Committ my Soul to the
hands of Allmighty God who gave me itt hoping through the merritts death and passion of
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a free pardon of all my sins and my Soul to Inherritt
Everlasting Life and my Body I doe Give to the Earth to be decently Buried att the Discre=
=tion of my Executors hereafter named First I Will my debts and funerall Charges shall
be paid and Discharged:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Anne Fadery one feather Bed and
Furniture and two young Cows and Calves to be Delivered to her att the Age of Eighteen
or the day of her marriage two Sows and piggs all to be paid her att Eighteen or day of her
marriage and a new Spinning Wheell in full:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Rachell Fadery one feather Bed Cffurniture
two young Cows and Calves two Sows and piggs one Gold Ring and one Silver Ring to be
paid her att the Age of Eighteen or day of marriage in full:

Item: I Will and Request that my Beloved son John Fadery may have three years Schooling of
some good master and that after he Comes to ten years of Age:

Item: I Give to my son John my two Standing Beds wth Furniture and Bedsteads:
I Give to my son John two Gold Rings with my name in the posey in one and the other stamped
with I: B: and all the rest of Goods Chattells Creditts whatsoever after my debts is
paid to him my son John and his Heirs But if he dyes wth out Issue then to my Daughters
as before named but if he Liveth then this to paid him wth in one year after he is nineteen
years of Age John Millman I doe Ordaine as my Beloved friend to take a fatherly Care of
my three Children and to keep them all together untill they are for themselves and him I doe
appoint my Executor wholy in full as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year Above=
Written:

As for my Wheat in Pack let itt pay the Rent of the plantation and let not my Estate
be Charged wth such Rents otherwise my son to have the Benefitt of wheat in my Estate
then let itt paid out thereof:

John I his mark Fadery Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us:
John Greenwell
Thomas Russell
Luke I his mark Russell

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus written vizt March 22d 1724:

Then Came John Greenwell Thomas Russell the two Subscribeing
Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists
of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator John Fadery Sign Seal and
heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that
att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension
of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid John Greenwell
Thomas Russell as wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the
said Testator:

4 1/2 sides

Sworn Before me:
Tho: Aisquith Depty Comy of
St Marys County:

348 In the Name of God Amen I William Evans of Cecill County in Maryland being
X: sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory doe make my will in manner &c
following:

Imprimis: My soul I resign to Allmighty God who Gave itt me my Body I Committ to the Earth
to be Buryed in a decent manner as to my friends shall seem meet:
And as Touching my worldly Estate or Effects Real and personall whatsoever and wheresoever &c
and particularly my wearing Apparell &c. which through the mercies of God of right Belongeth to
me I Give and Bequeath the same to be Equally Devided between William Rumsey of Cecill County
and William Pearce son of Coll: Benjamin Pearce of said County their heirs and assigns for &c
Ever. And Lastly I doe appoint the said William Rumsey to be the Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament Disannulling all former wills by me made Wittness my hand and seale the Twenti=
=eth day of September Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and twenty four:

Signed sealed published
Declared &c. Before:
Wm + Faulks &c
Elizabeth Wood &c
Edward Rumsey &c

On the Back of the aforegoing Wm Evans Seal
Will was thus written vizt

Cecill County ss: the 22d of January 1724:
Came Edward Rumsey and Elizabeth Wood two of the Evidences to the
wth in Will and made Oath that they saw and heard William Evans the &c
Testator signe seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament &c
and that att the doing thereof he was of sound and Disposing mind memory and under=
2:2 sides = standing to the Best of their Knowledge:

Sworn Before me &c
S: Knight Depty Comy

X: In the name of God Amen the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1725: I &c
Jacob Caulk of St Stephens parish in Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter &c
being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God there=
=fore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is appointed for all &c
men once to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to say prin=
=cipally first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave itt and for &c
my Body I Recommend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like manner att the Discre=
=tion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt
hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose the same in the manner &c
following:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly Beloved Wife all and singular my Estate
as well moveables as Cattle Lands and Tenements to be held att her proper use soe long as she &c
shall Remain a Widow But as soon as she shall marry the Remainder to be Equally Devided &c
Between the said Mary Elizabeth and William Caulk my Daughter and son and further &c
desire that Mr Daniell Pearce and Mr William Freeman may advise my Widdow that she
may not be Overreached by Ill Designed people:
And I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoake and Disannull all and every other former Testa=
=ments Wills and Legaceys and Executors by me in any ways before this time named &c
willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my Last Will and &c

(Testament)

349) Testament In Wittness whereof I have Hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above said:

Jacob Caulk (Seal)

Signed sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the said Jacob Caulk in the Presence of us:

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.

Cecill County Ss.ta The 17th day of February 1724:

Mathias Mathiason des Freeaman
Jesse Holtom
The Mark of Mary Holtom
J. Dye

Came Mathias Mathiason Jesse Holtom Mary Holtom and John Dye Evidences to the wth in Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw and heard Jacob Caulk the Testator signe seale publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that att the doing thereof he was of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge:

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Sworn Before me:
S. Knight Dep.ty Com.ry Cecill County:

X: In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand seven Hundred twenty and four I Elizabeth Williams of Kent County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be Allmighty God therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is appointed unto all men once to dye doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First and principally I Committ my soul unto God that Gave itt and as to my Body I Commend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent manner att the Discretion of my Exe hereafter named nothing Doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Bestowed upon me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following and form:

Secondly: My Will is that all such Debts as I in Justice Owe unto any person be honestly paid and satisfyed as the same shall be made appear:

Thirdly: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Josias Crouch of Queen Anns County planter the plantation and Land whereon I now Dwell being fifty Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Fourthly: I Give and Bequeath unto my said Loving friend Josias Crouch all my Household Goods and moveables to him and his Heirs forever whom I likewise Constitute and appoint my only Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking Disannulling and makeing void all other and former Wills Testaments and Legacys by me made Declareing this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above Written:

Elizabeth Her Mark Williams (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Elizabeth Williams as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers:

350) Wm Deane #
Margarett Frazer #
Wm WB his Brown #
marks

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

March 11th 17th 1725 4/5:

Then Came Wm Deane and Wm Brown two of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Elizabeth # Williams the wth in Testator signe seale publish and Declare the wth in Writing to be her # Last will and Testament and att the time of her soe doing to the best of their Knowledge she was of sound and perfect sence of mind and memory and att the same time Also they saw Margarett Frazer sign the same as an Evidence proved Before me:

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C: hynson D: Comy Ey Lte County

X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hammond of Baltemore County in the # # Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but perfect and sound in memory and # judgement Blessed be God therefore Doe make Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath my soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such decent manner as my Executrix after named shall see fitt:

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving son John Hammond the sume # of ten shillings Current # # money:

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving son Thomas Hammond the sume # of five shillings Current money:

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Susannah Erick the sume # of ten shillings Current money:

I Give and Bequeath to my Loving wife one Tract of Land Called spring point Containing one # Hundred Acres and one Tract of Land Called Health Containing two Hundred Acres And one Tract of Land Called Dorens Increase Containing two hundred Acres of Land and one Tract of Land Called Hammonds Addition All the said Tracts of Land to be held and Occupyed # by her during her Naturall Life and I give and Bequeath all the Aforementioned tracts of # Land after my wifes decease to my Loving sons William and Lawrence Hammonds to be Equally Devided Between them to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

I Give and Bequeath all my personall Estate not here particularly mentioned and after my Just debts are duly satisfied and paid According to Law and Equity to be Equally Devided between my six Children William Hammond Katherine Hammond Lawrence Hammond Henry Hammond Haman Hammond Charles Hammond to them their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns

I make Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking and making null and void all other and former Will or wills made or Declared by me preceeding this date and Declare this to be my Last will & Testament

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Worthington the sume # of twenty shillings Current money to Buy a Ring the aforementioned paragraph whereby I Give and Bequeath my whole # personall Estate not here particularly mentioned to be Equally Devided between my six Children or any other thing to the Contrary mentioned in any part of this Will notwithstanding In # # Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this second day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred twenty and four:

Thos Hammond Seal

351) Signed Sealed and Declarered in presence of us:

Wm Hamilton #
William Zuckner #
James Powell #
John Talbott Junr #

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written virt:

Zaltemore County Sst February 2d 1724:

Then Came William Hamilton William Zuckner and John Talbott subscribeing wittnesses to the Aforegoing Will and # made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that on the second day of December Anno 1724: they saw the Testator Thomas Hammond Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will & Testament and that att the time of his soedoing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that # they subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator:

Sworn to Zefore me
Tho: Sheredine Depty Comey Zaltemore County:

Memd February 28th 1724: Came Mary Hammond Executrix of the wth in Thomas Hammond and Acknowledged her free Consent that she would stand and abide by the will as wth in mentioned:

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Zefore me Tho: Sheredine Depty Comey of Zaltemore County #

X: In the name of God Amen I William Frisby of Cecill County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Zody but thanks to God of perfect sence # and understanding doe Dispose of my worldly Goods as follows virt:

Imprimis: I Leave to my Zeloved Wife Mary Frisby my dwelling plantation dureing her Naturall life and a third part of my personall Estate:

I Likewise Leave my son Nicholas Frisby all my lands Laying in Cecill County as likewise the remainder of my personall Estate to him and his Heirs for Ever but if his mother # Survives him and he dyes before att Age or wthout Lawfull Issue I then Leave her the # one halfe of my personall Estate and the other halfe as likewise all the lands before # mentioned I leave to my Zrother Peregrine Frisby to him and his Heirs for Ever:

I Also leave to my Wife Mary the tract of Land lying on the South side of Sasafras River # in Kent County to her and her Heirs for Ever to sell and Dispose of att her Discretion:

Lastly: I Leave my Wife and my Brother Peregrine Frisby my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament to be performed in every part as herein mentioned In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twentieth day of January 1723:

Signed Sealed in the presence of:

Wm Sewall #
John his marke Roberts #
Hugh Matthews #

On the Zack of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written virt:

William Frisby Seal

Cecill County October 1o 18th 1724: Then Personally appeared before me William Sewall and John Roberts two of the wittnesses to # the wth in Will and on their Oaths did Declare that they saw #

(and)

352) and heard William Frisby the Testator Seale publish Acknowledge and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that att the doing thereof he was of sound perfect and disposing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and on the 21st day of October 1724. personally appeared Hugh Matthews the other Evidence or Witness to the 40th in Will Before me and on his Oath did Declare that he heard William Frisby the Testator Acknowledge and Declare the same to be his Will and Testament and that he was then of sound and perfect Memory &c.

3. 1/2 sides

J: Knight Dep:ty Com:ry of Cecill County:

X. In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Layde of Dorchester County being in good and perfect sence and memory praised be to Almighty God I do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth I will that my debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son in law John Agley two Cows and Calves and a mare.

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son in law David Agley two Cows and Calves and a horse.

My Will and Desire that my Child Sarah Layde should Enjoy the rest of my personall Estate to be paid when she comes to the Age of sixteen years old.

My Will and Desire is that William Edmonson being my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament I do sett my hand and Seale this 24th day of March 1724/5.

My Desire is that my Child should be left to Priscilla Edmondson to take Care of.

Thomas Rumball Anna Davis marke her

Margarett M marke Gronion

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz:

Abraham his Mark Layde (Seal)

March y: 30th 1725.

Came Thomas Rumball and Anna Davis and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the within named Abraham Layde Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence and memory and that there was present the other Witness viz: Margarett Gronion:

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John Pitts Dep:ty Com:ry for Dorchester County:

XI. In the Name of God Amen William Mathews of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Infirm of Body but of sound mind do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament:

Imprimis: I Bequeath my Soul to God from whom I received it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Goods God has Bestowed on me I Give and Bequeath thereas follows:

1. I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Mathews and his Heirs or Assigns for Ever the one half of my land Called Mathews's purchase being in the whole four Hundred and sixty

(Acres)

353) Acres the said halfe being the northermost End of the said Land. Alsoe all those Horses Mares and Colts Branded on the farther Right Buttock with this my Brand ✝ to him or his Assigns Alsoe what Cattle are marked with one Slitt on the Right Ear and overkee=led on the left Ear: Alsoe one feather Bed and Furniture one Iron pott Alsoe a Childs part of what sheep and Hoggs and other Household Goods shall Remain after the due payment of my just Debts:

2: I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Mathews and his Heirs or Assigns for Ever the other halfe of my Land Called Mathews's purchase being the louthermost End or part of said Land: Allsoe all my Horses Mares and Colts Branded on the near or Left shoulder wth my Brand ✝ to him or his Assigns Allsoe the Cattle marked with a swallow fork on the Right Ear and Overkeeled on the left Ear: Alsoe one feather Bed with Furniture one Iron pott Allsoe a Childs part of my sheep and Hoggs after the payment of my just debts:

3: My Will is that my sons Thomas and Joseph Live with their Brother Lucas till the day of their marriage or Age of Twenty one years Compleat and that Dureing said time all the stock of Cattle Horses Mares sheep and Hoggs goe under the present usuall Brand and marks the loss and profitt in Common whilst they Live together yett soe that all use or disposalls of any the said stock made by my Executor be with such Equality that none be prejudiced in my full intent of their Benefitt by their respective Legareys and that the above Legareys be Delivered to my sons Thomas and Joseph att the day of their marriage or full Age of Twenty one years:

4: My Will is that iff either of my sons Thomas and Joseph Dye before marriage that part of Land Bequeathed to the party Deceased be Equally Devided Between the Surviveing Brothers to them and their Heirs for Ever if both my said sons dye before marriage I give and Bequeath their parts to my Eldest son Lucas to him and his Heirs for Ever but in Case one or both marry and leave noe Issue my Will and Desire is that the Surviveing Widow have her thirds in their Lands during her natural Life:

5: My Will and Desire is that in Case my son Lucas dye without Lawfull Issue his part or portion of Land be Equally Devided Between his Brothers Thomas and Joseph to them and their Heirs for Ever:

6: I Make Ordaine and Appoint my Beloved son Lucas Mathews my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made and I Give and Bequeath to my said son Lucas Mathews to him and his Heirs for Ever my Land called the second Addition my Right to the Land Adjacent to the said Addition and now Occupyed by Joseph Chrismand as Alsoe the Land I live on and whatever other reall or personall Estate not before given to me Belonging and I Desire and Request my truly and respected friend Mr. John Sanders of Pomfritt to see this my last Will and Testament duly and truely performed As Wittness my hand and Seale this 15th day of February Anno Dni: 1724/5:

On the Back of the Afore=William Mathews Seal
=going Will was thus written vizt. 24th March 1724.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
John I Vinson
Hugh H Carrick
William M Vinson
John Manning

Came John Vincent Hugh Kerrick William Vincent and John Manning and Made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw William Mathews Signe and Seale the within Instrument of writeing and

(heard)

354) heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that att the
7: 2 sides time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their judgement:

Before S: Hanson D: Com:ry

X: In the name of God amen the twenty second day of aprill Anno Domini 1724.
I Edward Tippins of Chester in Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland planter
being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory praised be given to God for the
same doe make and Ordaine this my present last will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of All=
=mighty God my Creator hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ
my Saviour to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins and to inheritt Everlasting life
and my body I committ to the ground to be decently buryed att the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named and as touching all such temporall goods as itt hath pleased Allmighty God
to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following. And first I will
that my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my three sons William: Edward: & Henry Tippins all my
right claime title and interest to the land and plantation called Saplin fork containing
one hundred acres for and dureing the term of their naturall lives according as itt is
expressed in the Lord Baltemores lease granted to me and desire that they may make an
equall division thereof when they come of age:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Tippins the feather bed and furniture
wch he hath up with him att the said plantation called Saplin fork) to be and remain to his
proper use and behoofe for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Edward Tippins my feather bed which I lye upon
together with the furniture belonging to the same to be to his proper use for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachell Tippins the feather bed and furniture
which usually lyes in the Lobs corner to be to her use for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Tippins the feather bed and furniture wch
she lyes upon to be to her use for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Tippins my young black horse three years old
branded ET to be to his use for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Tippins one roan coloured mare colt. And my
will is that Ishmael Devenish shall have the tuition and bringing up of my said son Thomas
Tippins till he comes to eighteen years of age and then to be sett free:

Item: I give and bequeath to ~~my~~ younger daughter Elizabeth Tippins my heifer called Luck
together with her increase to be and remain to her use for ever. And my will is that my said
loving wife Elizabeth shall have the bringing up of the said Elizabeth untill she come to the
age of sixteen years or till married but provided my said wife should dye before that time
be expired I will that my said son William have the tuition and care of my said daughter untill
she attain to the above expressed age and that the residue of my estate be devided equally
among my children after my wifes thirds deducted:

Lastly

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Lastly: I Will that my son William Tippins have the Charge of and Bringing up of my son Henry Tippins till he come to the Age of Eighteen years att what time he shall be free and Also that my son Edward Tippins should Live and work with his Brother William Tippins till the one of them marry but that he be free and for himselfe Immediately after my Decease:

And I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my son William Tippins and Ishmael Devenish aforesaid my full and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and Disanulling all other Will or wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my Seale the day and year first above Written:

Sealed published & Declared in presence of:

William Scandret
Joanna Jhr Scandret
Wm Rakes

On the Back of ye aforego=ing Will was thus Written vizt

Edward his Tippins Seal
S marke

Queen Anns County Jan:ry 28th 1725/4:

Then Ishmael Devenish named one of the Executors of Edward Tippins in the within Will and Testament doth renounce the Execu=torship thereby given him by the said Edward Tippins Before me:

Wm Hemsley Dep:ty Com:ry

Jan:ry 28th 1725/4:

Then Came William Scandrett Joanna Scandrett and William Rakes the subscribeing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Tippins Signe and Seale & heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid William Scandrett Joanna Scandrett and William Rakes as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to Before me:

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W. Hemsley Dep:ty Com:ry
Queen Anns County:

Maryland Ss: I John Tallbott of Annarundell County In the Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Disposeing mind and memory thanks be to Allmighty God for that and all other his mercys on me Bestowed doe make Ordaine and Appoint this present writeing to be for Ever hereafter Held taken and Deemed as my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following vizt

Imprimis: I doe hereby Revoake Disanull and utterly make void all and every other Will and wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made — Whereas Sabret Sollers heretofore purchased of me certain Lands lying in Baltemore County and tooke my Bond for makeing the same over Attording to Law the which is not yett done I doe therefore hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said Sabret Sollars — — and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever all such Lands mentioned In the said Bond to be by me made Over to him:

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3:dly I Give unto my Loving Wife Mary Talbott the use of my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging as also the use of my plantation and the Lands thereunto Belonging Lying and being in the forke of Patuxent River during her widowhood: Butt in # Case she Marry then but the one third part thereof: And after my Wifes time as heretofore Limitted in the said Lands is Expired. then my now Dwelling plantation and Lands thereto as aforesaid to be Equally Devided Between my two sons John and Edward and their Heirs and Assigns for # Ever: And my other plantation and Lands in the forke of patuxent to be Equally Devided Be=tween my three Daughters: Cassandra: Elizabeth: and Lucy Talbott and their Heirs & Assigns for Ever:

4:thly I Give and Bequeath my Lands lying in Baltemore County known by the name of Bennetts Delight and Bennetts Addition to be Equally Devided Between my aforesaid two sons John and Edward Talbott and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

5:thly I Give unto my aforesaid son John one Mollatto Boy named Boame to be Delivered him when he # attains to the Age of Eighteen years att which Age I order him to have Liberty to work for him=selfe and to Receive his part and share of my Estate:

6:thly I Give ~~and Bequeath~~ unto my son Edward one Negroe Boy named George to be delivered him # when he shall attaine the Age of Eighteen years att which Age I order he may have liberty to work for himselfe and Receive his part or share of my Estate:

7:thly My will and mind is that after my Debts and Legaceys are fully Contented and paid the # # remainer of my personall Estate be Devided into three parts the one third part thereof I # Give to my Wife the other two thirds to be Equally Devided Between my five aforesaid Children

8: I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my aforesaid Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament:

Lastly: I Request my two friends John Watkins and Nathan:ll Rigby to assist my said Executrix In performing my said will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this fifteenth day of Jan:ry Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty four five:

Signed Sealed and published In the presence of:
Richard Galloway #
Gerrard Hopkins #
Richard Galloway Jun:r #
Edward Roberts #

Att the foot of the # aforegoing Will was thus Written vir:to

John Talbott Seale

May the 28:th 1725

Came Mess:rs Richard Galloway Gerrard Hopkins & Richard Galloway Jun:r three of the Subscribeing Evidences to the # above Will who take their Test in usuall forme being people Called Quakers that they see the above named John Talbott the Testator Signe and Seale the above Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that they heard him publish & Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Dis=poseing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge: Affirmed to Before me the Day and year last above Written #

6:2 sides

John Beale Dep:ty Com:ry Ann:ll County

Maryland Ss:to In the name of God Amen I Henry Carter of Annarundell # County planter being weak of Body but of sound memory and perfect understanding # thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life #

(That)

357) That itt is appointed unto all men once to dye and nothing doubting but through the mercy of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall obtain Remission of my sins after this Life is Ended doe therefore Leave and Bequeath the Substance itt has pleased to God to Endow me with in Manner and forme following that is to say:

Imprimis: I Leave and Bequeath all my worldly substance whether itt be Lands Leases Houses Rents and Arrears of Rents debts Accounts and Cashes in any part of the world appertaining or belonging unto me or hereafter wch shall become my property unto my well Beloved Wife and help meet Anne Carter to be fully and Absolutely Enjoyed by her during her Naturall Life and att her death to be Disposed of as she shall think fitt the same being my personall and Reall Estate:

2dly: In as much as that my said Wife Anne is not att some times Capable to manage Affairs but that rather she might Embezzle and Destroy what small substance I now leave her for her maintainance during her Life and that she may be the better Enabled to forward her Buisness and Assisted therein I hereby desire and request my faithfull friends and Neighbours Stephen West of London Town Innholder and William Whitehead planter both of Annarundell County Guardians and Overseers to my said Wife Ann to Assist her in any Emergencey whatsoever to Advise her and Assist her in what she may stand in need and to stop her Career in any of her frolicks and unfortunate faculty she is now and then troubled with desireing them to take particular Care of her:

Lastly: I Bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God and my Body to the Care of my Wife Anne to be decently Buryed by her whom I Leave my Sole Executrix hereby Revoaking and Disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and Confirming and Ratifying this Canone but this to Continue Remain and be my Last Will and Testament:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Michael Piper of Annapolis Schoolmaster for his trouble in Writing this my Last Will and Testament one Pistole to Buy a Ring to be paid Imediately after my funerall is Ended:

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of:

Thos Lusby
Alice + her marke Dixon
John King
Michael Piper

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:to

Henry Carter Seal

September 1o 2d 1724:

Came Messrs Thos Lusby and Michael Piper two of the subscribeing Evidences to the Will Contained on this sheet of paper who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that is to say the said Michael Piper Declares on his Oath that he saw Henry Carter the Testator Signe and Seale the Instrument Contained on this sheet of paper as his Last Will and Testament and att the same time heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and the said Thomas Lusby declares on his Oath that he saw the said Henry Carter Signe and Seale the said Instrument and they both Declare on their Oaths that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge:

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Sworn to Before me this 23d day of Decr 1724:

John Beale Depty Comey
Annarundll County:

358 December 1.° 12.th Anno 1715. I John Mackdowell of the Clifts in the County of Calvert
D: and province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory and
membrance praised be God Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme
following:

First: I Bequeath my soul to God who gave itt me hoping that through the merritts of Jesus
Christ to have a free pardon of all my sins and as for my Body to be Buried in Christian
Buryall att the discretion of those hereafter mentioned:

Item: I Give unto my loveing wife Mary Mackdowell all this parcell of land I now live on from the
Bay side to the Road Commonly called the Quakers Road to her during the term of her natu=
=rall life and afterwards to my son William Macdowell to him and the Heirs of his Body law=
=fully to be Begott and for want of such Issue to fall to my son John Mackdowell and in case he
dyes w.th out Issue to fall to the next Heir:

Item: I Give to my son John Mackdowell them two parcells of land that James Pell and Thomas
Retchasun now lives on lying Between the Road Commonly called the Quakers Road and
the heather Marsh to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully to be Begotten and for want of
such Issue to fall to my son William Mackdowell and in case he dye without Issue to fall to the
next Heir:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Plattford that parcell of land that Richard White now
lives on that lyes in the fork of the Marsh to her during the term of her naturall life and
afterwards to my son William Mackdowell to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully to be
Begotten and for want of such Issue to fall to my son John Mackdowell to him and the Heirs of
his Body lawfully to be Begotten:

Item: I desire that my daughter Elizabeth Plattford have liberty to Build a House anywhere Between
my dwelling House and the Quakers Road and to live in itt till the said Whites lease is out and
to have ground to tend Corn in the field or to make a Hogshead of Tobattoe a year:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Platford my Cow lele to her and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give to my Grandson John Platford the Calfe belonging to the said Cow lele to him and
his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give to my Grandson Edward Platford a Cow Calfe that Belonging to young star to him and
his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give to my Wifes sisters daughter Uness Vech a Red Cow Calfe with a white face and a
Red spott in her face to her and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: After my Just debts is paid the other part of my personall Estate I give to my Wife Mary
Mackdowell and sons John Mackdowell and William Mackdowell soe leaving my Wife and
sons John and William Mackdowell Joyntly Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Rehorsing all other wills In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the
day and year first abovementioned:

John his Mackdowell Seal
Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of us:
John Manyny
Henry Constable
Tho: his Retchason
marke

Item: I desire that the said Tho: Retchason may live on the
place where he lives till his lease is out:
Att the foot of the aforegoing Will
was thus written vir.to

359) 20th August 1724 Came Henry Constable and Thomas Ketcheson two of the Sub=
=scribeing Evidences and swore upon the holy Evangelists that they saw John
Mackdowell Signe Seale and Deliver this to be his Last will and Testament and att
the time of his soe doing he was sound in mind and in perfect memory to the best of
6½ sides Either of their Knowledge Before me: Wt Smith Dept Comy
Calvert County:

X: In the name of God amen I Mary Wickes of Kent Island in Queen Anns
County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but through the
mercy of God of sound mind and perfect memory doe make and Ordaine this my Last
will and Testament hereby Revoaking and makeing Null and void all former Wills by
me att any time heretofore made and Declareing this to be my Last will and Testament in
manner and forme following:

Imprimis: I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Gracious Creator of whose Bountifull
Goodness I Received itt not Doubting through the merritts of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus
Christ to have a Glorious Resurrection amongst the faithfull att the Last day and my Body
I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Interred by my Husband att the Discretion of my
Executors hereafter named:
And as Touching my worldly Estate which Allmighty God hath been pleased to Bestow
on me I Devise in manner following:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing son Joseph Wickes one feather Bed Covered
with an Ozenbrigg Tick and one Rugg now in his possession with three Ews and three
Lambs and four Killable Hoggs and two Breeding Sows and Eight Shoats all which I
Give unto my said son Joseph Wickes and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Wickes her Heirs & Assigns
all the Remainer of my Estate of what Kind or Denomination what soever:

Lastly: I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Loveing Daughter Mary Wickes and my two
Loveing friends Mary Brown and Benjamin Ball of the Island and County aforesaid
my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale this seventeenth day of February
one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty four: Mary M her marke Wickes Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared
to be the Last will and Testament
of Mary Wickes in the presence of:
William Leremar
William + his marke Simpson
Gillion + her marke Shehaune

Att the foot of the aforegoing Will
was thus Written viz:
March 24th 1725.
Then Came William Leramar and William Simpson two of
the Subscribeing wittnesses to the above Will and made Oath
on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the
Testator Mary Wickes Signe and Seale and heard her publish
and Declare the same as her Last will and Testament and that att ye time
of her soe doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension

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360) of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid William Forramar and William Simpson as Wittnesses subscribed the said will in presence of the said Testator sworn to Before me:

W: Hemsley Dep:ty Com:ry Queen Anns County:

Queen Anns County 1725: April 8:th

Then Benjamin Ball named one of the Executors of Mary Wickes in the w:th in Will and Testament doth renounce the Executorship thereby given him by the said Mary Wickes Before me:

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W: Hemsley Dep:ty Com:ry Queen Anns County:

Maryland ss:t In the name of God Amen I John Hackett of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Gent being something indisposed and not knowing how soon itt may please God to call me doe make Ordaine and declare this to be my last will & Testament in writeing hereby Revoaking Annulling and makeing void all or any other will or wills by me heretofore made first and principally I Bequeath my soul to allmighty God my Creator and merciful Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like manner by my Executor and Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for the Worldly Goods itt hath pleased God to Bless me withall I devise Bequeath and dispose of in manner and forme following:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Hackett my dwelling plantation and land thereto belonging containing two Hundred Acres being part of a Tract of land called Prices Hill to him and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that my land and plantation above given to my said son John Hackett be and remain in my son Thomas Hackett and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that my land above given be and Remaine in the next of Kinn to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Hackett one hundred Acres of land by me Bought of John Hawkins Hambleton and adjoyning to the aforesaid land being part of Prices Hill to him and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten and in default of such issue or such issue failing then my will is that be and Remaine in the next of Kinn to them and to their heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters viz:t Rachell Hackett Hannah Hackett & Elizabeth Hackett one hundred Acres of land being part of a Tract of land called Hambletons Hermitage and one plantation with one hundred Acres of land being part of his Lordshipps Mannor as per lease will appear to be Equally devided Between them their heirs and Assigns for Ever:

And as for the Remainder of my personall Estate after my just debts are duly paid I leave to be Equally devided one third to my loveing wife and the other two thirds Between my five Children viz:t John Thomas Rachell Hannah & Elizabeth Hackett to them and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

I doe hereby authorize constitute and appoint my son John Hackett and my loveing wife

(Katherine)

361) Katherine Hackett to be my whole and sole Executor and Executrix and doe hereby Revoake Annull and make void all or any other will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be Deemed and taken for my last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this sixteenth day of November Anno qz Dni: One thousand seven hundred twenty and four:

his
John Hackett Seal

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and testament of the said John Hackett and Delivered in the presence of:
Nicholas Brodaway
William Edwards
Aug: Thompson

On the Back of ye: aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

March ye: 25th 1725:

Then came Nicholas Brodaway William Edwards and Aug: Thompson the subscribeing wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator John Hackett signe and seale and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Nicholas Brodaway Wm: Edwards and Aug: Thompson as Wittnesses subscribed the said will in presence of the said Testator sworn to Before me:

6: 1/2 sides

W: Hemsley Depty Comy
Queen Anns County:

Xd Maryland ss: In the name of God Amen I John Cranford calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is ordained by Allmighty God once to dye principally and first of all I Recommend my soul to the hands of God that Gave itt and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buryed att the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named with decent Christian Buryall:

Item: I freely Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved friend John Wight living near Nottingham in Prince Georges County for the Love which I have for him all my Right and title Claims and Interest to all the tracts and parcells of Land Lying and Being in Calvert County formerly that was my Fathers James Cranfords who departed this Life suddenly att Annapolis struck dead as was Conjectured wth a thunder Bolt (or otherwise) Lightning Especially those tracts of Lands wch was in the possession of Mr Elisha Hall after my Fathers decease and after Mr Halls decease in the possession of the Reverend Mr Cockshutt and now in the possession of the Widdower Mr Joseph Hall:

Likewise for a valuable sume in hand Received of fifteen pounds Current money of my well Beloved friend John Wight doe absolutely by these presents make over all and singular my Right title Claime and Interest to all my Lands Houses Orchards Gardens Fences &c to him and his assigns for Ever to have and to hold as his or their own proper Right:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved friend Robert Reed all that tract or parcell of Land Lying and Being in Prince Georges County in the woods from Patuxent River near Adjoyning to a Branch called Beaver Damm Branch Likewise for a valuable Consideration Received of my friend Pearl of twenty pound allready in hand the moiety or 1/2 Currency the other sterling doe I Bequeath the said tract or parcell of Land to him or his assigns for Ever:

Item: I Constitute and appoint my well Beloved Brother James Cranford to be the Executor of this my last Will and testament and to have all the Remainder part of my Estate both Reall and

(Personall)

362 personall to him the said James and his Heirs for Ever only: ffr: to my Beloved friend Edward
Bradshaw or his Assigns and my Will further is that there may not be any other Construction put
on this my last Will and Testament but that the Words here in this Will may be taken in the true
sence and meaning as they are said Boun making void all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever
as Witness my hand and Seale the 14th of January Anno Dni: 172 3/3:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:
James Henry Thorthose
Daniel C his mark
Mary M her mark Bradshaw
Mary Jones
mark

At the foot of ye aforegoing Will was this Written viz:
John Cranford Seal

January 26th 1725:
James Henry Thorthose Daniel Sulavans and Mary Bradshaw
subscribing Witnesses to the 6th in Will Deposed on the Holy Evangelists
of God that they and either of them saw and heard John Cranford the
Testator Sign Seale publish and Declare the within written Instrument as
his last Will and Testament and that att the same time he was of sound mind
and perfect memory to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension sworn Before
me the day and year aforesaid:

Thos Brooke Deptty Comry of
Prince Georges County.

X: In the Name of God Amen the 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord God 1724: I
Anne Jameson of Chapticoe fforrest in St Marys County in the province of Maryland being very
sick and weake of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Call=
=ing to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is appointed for all men once to
dye Do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave itt and for my Body I
Recommend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent manner att the dis=
=cretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but att 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 this following
manner and forme:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Williams Daughter Margarett my Negroe Girl
Hilles:

Item: I leave to my Brother Williams Daughter Susannah as much money as will buy her
a Negroe of fifteen or twenty years old: ch money lyes in my Brother Thomas's hands:

Item: I leave to my Brother Williams wife a peice of Cotton Dimoty the Cover of my side
saddle my largest Trunk my Dressing Box the best of my Wearing Cloaths a Shift my Cotton my
Quilt and my Huckaback:

I leave to Anne Buckhom my Sattin petticoat my Stocks and Eleven yards of Crimpell:

I leave to Elizabeth Simms two Ewes and two Lambs together with a Holland petticoat and as much
Holland as will make her a Gown:

Item: I leave to Elizabeth Conell one Ewe and Lamb:

I leave to Thomas Chamberlain two Cows and two Calves and two Barrells of Corn:

Item: I leave to M: Lynch of St Georges the remaining part of my money that lyes in Brother
Thomas's hands:

Item: I leave to Henry Jameson a Hogshead of Tobacco only he paying my Servant of itt:

Item: I leave to Charles Mattingloe two Ewes and Lambs:

363) Item: I leave to Giles Hill one Ewe:

Item: I leave to Robert whitely my Horse:

Item: I leave to my two sisters in law the remainder of my Houshold Stuff Equally to be Devided:

Item: I leave to my Brother Thomas my negroe Charles and itt is my desire that my Brother William shall be my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I doe hereby disallow Revoak and disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legateys Requests and Executors by me in anywise 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 and declared by the said Anne Jameson as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers viz:to

Sam:ll Williamson
William Daniell
Mary Thimble

Anne Jameson X her marke Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz:to March 1st 1724:

Then came Sam:ll Williamson William Daniell and Mary Thimble the three subscribeing wittnesses to the fore=going will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Anne Jameson signe and seale and heard her Publish and declare the same as her last Will and Testament and that att the time of her soe doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Sam:ll Williamson William Daniell and Mary Thimble as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testatrix sworn Before me:

6:½ sides

Tho: Aisquith
Dep:ty Com:ry of St: Marys County:

Maryland
Som:e sett County

In the name of God Amen I Charles Ballard Sen:e of the afore=said County calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that itt is appoin=ted for all men once to dye and being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God doe make constitute Ordaine and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme Followeth first I committ my soul to God who gave itt me hopeing for a glorious Resurrection att the last day in and through the merritts and mediation of my Blessed saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buryed att the dis=cretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned:

Imprimis: After my just debts and funerall charges paid I leave and Bequeath unto John Everton upon his payment of Eighteen pounds in silver or Gold current money of Maryland all my Right title and Interest to what land I have on a creek Issueing out of Wittomocoe River called Muddey Hole to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I give and Bequeath to my son Henry Ballard all my land lying on Monoken River also seventeen acres lying on great mony creek of marsh and a previleedge for twenty head of cattle in the winter on my marshes lyeing att the mouth of Wittomocoe River where I now live also a negroe man called venture a negroe Boy called Cyrus and a negroe Girl called Sarah to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

364.) Item: I Give to my son Charles Ballard my dwelling plantation with all the Land and
marsh I have on Wittomocoe River Reserving the priviledge aforesaid for my son Henry Also a
Negroe man named Tom and a Negroe Boy Called Cesar to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item: I Give to my Daughter Sarah Leathurbury a Negroe Woman Called Rose and her Child
Candice:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Anne Ballard a Negroe Girl Called Betty:

Item: I Give to my daughter Isabella Ballard a Negroe Woman Called Moll:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Alice Ballard a Negroe man Called Scipio:

Item: I Give to my daughter Elizabeth a Negroe Girl called Sabrinah:

Item: I Give to my dear and Loving Wife Eleanor Ballard the Negroes following to Witt Negroe
Betty Negroe Rugg Negroe Mariah Negroe Jacko Negroe Will and Negroe Hogee itt is also
my desire that my son Henry Ballard should have Negroe Hogo att my Loving Wifes Decease:

Item: I Leave to my Grandaughter Eleanor Leathurbury a Cow and Calfe and a Ewe and Lamb:

Item: I Leave to my Cousen Eleanor Borman a Cow and Calfe:

Item: I Leave to my dear and Loveing Wife the third part of what personall Estate itt has plea=
=sed God to Bless me with and the rest to be Equally Devided between my above mentioned seven
Children:

My Will and desire is that my Loving Brother in Law Robert King my Kinsman William
Stoughton and my friend Levin Gale be Overseers and Guardians to my Children under Age &
Advisers to my Wife:

And I doe hereby Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my dear and Loving Wife Eleanor Ballard
and my son Henry Ballard to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testam
hereby Revoaking and making Null and void all Wills heretofore by me made hereby Consti=
=tuteing ordaining and Appointing this to be my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand
and Seale this Twenty fourth day of February Annoqz Dni: 172 3/4

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Acknowledged in presence of
Alexander Adams
Mary Hampton
John Banister

On the Back of the afore=going Will was thus Written Vir:to
Charles Ballard Seal
January y:e 21:st 1724:

Came John Banister Alexander Adams and Subscribeing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evan=
=gelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Charles Ballard the
Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament
and that they heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of
his soe doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge
6:1/2 sides Sworn Before me the day and year above Written:
John Tunstall Dep:ty Com:ey
of Som:e sett County:

March y:e 9:th day 172 30/1

In the name of God Amen I John Crouch of Som:e sett County being weak of Body
but of perfect memory thanks be to God for itt and Calling to mind the uncertainty of man
Life doe Ordaine Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner
and form as Followeth First I Bequeath to Allmighty God my Immortall Soul who
(Gave)

365) Gave itt me and my Body to be Buryed in the Earth in decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and as for such worldly Estate as God hath been plea=
=sed to Bestow upon me I Give and Bequeath as followeth:

Item: My Will is that all my just debts be truly paid in due time:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Anne Crouch my now dwelling plan=
=tation and two hundred Acres of Land thereunto belonging with all the Improvements thereon during her naturall Life:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son John Crouch after my Wifes decease my now dwelling & plantation Containing one Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Hogg neck and taking the breadth of two Hundred Acres upon the River and Extending halfe the Length of the said Land back in the Woods to him the said John Crouch and to his Heirs or Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give to my son Isaac Crouch one hundred Acres of Land out of the aforesaid & Tract called Hogg neck back from the River to him the said Isaac Crouch and to his Heirs or Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife abovesaid one Hundred Acres of Land which fell to me by the death of my mother to my said Wife Anne Crouch and to her Heirs or Assigns for Ever:

Item: My Will is that if my Wife doe Intermarry that after her marriage she shall only have and possess or Injoy the third part of my Land and plantation during her naturall Life:

Item: I Give to my son John Crouch one Black Horse called Forrester:

Item: I Give to my daughter Anne Crouch one feather Bed Rugg and Blanketts and Sheets & after my Wifes decease and my House to be her Home till she doe marry:

Item: I Leave all my personall or moveable Estate to my well Beloved Wife during her Widow=
=hood but after her marriage or death to be Equally Devided Among all my Children:

Item: I doe Ordaine Constitute and appoint my well Beloved wife to be my whole and & sole Executrix as Wittness my hand and seale the day and year first above Written:

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us:

Edward ✝ Hillman & his marke

John Roach Sen: & Sarah Johnson & Philip P. Clifton & his marke

On the Back of the John A Crouch his marke

Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vir:

March y:e 1:st 1724/5

Came John Roach Sen: and Edward Hillman subscribeing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of & & All mighty God that they see the within named John Crouch the & Testator Signe and seale the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that they heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and & memory to the best of their Knowledge sworn Before me the day and year & & above Written:

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John Tunstall Dep:ty Com:ey of Som:sett County:

X: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Power being very weak of Body & but of sound and perfect memory doe Constitute make and appoint this my Last &

(Will)

366 Will and Testament Following:

Imprimis: I Bequeath my Soul in to the hands of Allmighty God who Gave itt and my Body to be Buryed att the Discretion of my Executor and Trustees hereafter mentioned:

My Desire is that all my Just debts be fully paid and Satisfied out of my Estate:

I Give and Bequeath unto the Reverend Francis Loyd Tenn pounds Current money:

My desire is the Remainder of my Estate be Equally Devided among my two Nephews Nicholas Power Jun:r and John Power and my Neice Sarah Doyne each of them to have one third part but in Case one or more of the said Children dye my desire is my Estate may be Equally Devided among the Survivors:

My desire is that that part of my Estate Bequeathed unto my two Nephews Nicholas and John Power may be and Remain in the hands of my Executor or Trustees untill they shall Arrive unto the full Age of Twenty one years and that Intrest of the Amount of their parts of my Estate to them given and Bequeathed by this my Last Will be Annualy paid by my Executor and to be Disposed of by my Trustees for the good of my said Nephews Nicholas and John Power as they shall think most Convenient:

I Leave my Loving Brother in Law Joshua Doyne my Executor of this my Last Will & Testam:t and my Loving Cousen Clement Gardiner and M:r Richard Millar Trustees for ye due Execution of ye Same according to the true intent & meaning thereof I do hereby Authorize & impower my two trustees afores:d to take that part of my Estate before given & bequeathed unto my Said two Nephews Nich:s & John Power out of ye hands of my Executor when ever they shall think Convenient they paying for the benefitt of my two Nephews aforesaid ye Annuall Interest as aforesaid, Wittness my hand & Seal this thirty first Day of Jan:y Anno Dom 172 4/5

Power Seal

Sign'd Seald & Delivered in Presence of us —
Wm Spalding
Ignatius Crayeroft
George Birch

I give and bequeath unto my two Nephews Nich:s & John Power all my Right Title and Interest in my now dwelling Plantation and all other Lands to them and their Heirs for ever all Such Lands to be equally divided between my two Said Nephews as Wittness my hand & Seal this first Day of Feb:y 172 4/5

Power Seal

Sign'd Seald & Delivered in presence of us —
Wm Spalding
Ignatius Crayeroft
George Birch

All the bottom of the aforegoing Will & Codicill was thus written Viz:t

March ye 3^d 1724

Then Came William Spalding Ignatius Crayeroft & George Birch the three Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that

367/ that they saw the Testator Joseph Power Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that the afd William Spalding Ignatius Craycrofft & George Birch as Wittnesses did Subscribe the afores: Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me Tho: Bisquith Dep^ty Comitty of St Marys County

5½ Sides

X^d: In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Lee Wife of Philip Lee of Prince Georges County Gentleman being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same do make my this last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I give and bequeath my immortal Soul to God that gave it not doubting but that at ye last Day I shall receive full remission of my Sins thro the meritts of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my Dear Redeemer.

Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Arthur Lee and his Heirs for ever all that tract and parcell of Land wch my Honoured Father Thos Brooke Esqr gave by Deed Inden^d and Inrole^d to me y^e S^d Sarah Lee and my Heirs for ever lying at Rock Creek and I do by these presents Constitute ordain and appoint my loving Bro: Mr Thomas Brooke Gentleman to be Executor of this my last Will and Testa:=ment in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Put my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth Day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty and four

Sarah Lee (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Mary Davies Philip Lee John Godfrey Elianor Lee

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:)

Nov^br 28th 1724

Mary Davis Philip Lee John Godfrey & Eleanor Lee Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will depose on the Holy Evangelists of God that they & either of them Saw and heard Sarah Lee ye Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the within written Instrument as her last Will and Testament and that at the Same time she was of Sound mind and perfect Memory to the best of their apprehension Sworn before me the Day and Year above written

Thos Brooke J^r Dep^ty Com^y of P^r G^s C

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X: In the Name of God Amen I John Semms of Charles County being very weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament Viz:

Item I give and bequeath my now dwelling plantation with One Hundred and ten Acres to my loving Son Thomas Simes to him and the Heirs of his Body for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Cleburne Simes one Hundred and ten Acres of Land of St: Thomaes part of a tract called St: Georges to him and the Heirs of his Body for ever

Item - I give and bequeath to my two loving Daughters namely Ann Simes and Rebecka one Hundred and twenty five Acres it being part of St: Georges to them and the Heirs of their Body for ever to be equally divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Cousin Marmaduke Simes One Hundred Acres of Land with the plantation he now lives on called Simes's Settlement being part of St: Georges to him and the Heirs of his Body for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Cousin Anthony Simes one Hundred Acres of Land called Simes's Settlement being part of St: St Georges to him and the Heirs of his Body for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Cousin Elizabeth Simes the plantation where my Brother Marmaduke Simes lived with one Hundred Acres of Land it being part of St Georges to her and + the her heirs of her Body for ever

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Item I give and bequeath to my Cousin Elinor Simes one Hundred Acres of Land Joyning to the plantation where my Brother Marmaduke lived to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Cousin Ruth Simes one Hundred Acres of Land Joyning with the two Hundred Acres before given to her two Sisters to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever

Item I give and bequeath my rideing Horse to my Son Cleburne Simes.

Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate to my four Children namely Thos: Cleaburn Anne and Rebeckea to be equally divided between them after my ~~[illegible]~~ Debts be fully Compleated and Satisfied Each of them them bearing an Equall Part

Item Leave my Son Cleburne at age if I dye of this Sickness

I do make Constitute and appoint my two Loving Sons Thomas Simes & Cleaburn Simes my whole and Sole Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my Hand and Seal the 15: Day of Aprill

Año Dom 1723

his Mark
John + Simes

(Signed

369) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Benj.t Boarman
John higton Juner
Benj.a his Mark + Higton

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vis.t)

Charles County ss.t Jan.y the 12.th 1724

Then came Benedict Leonard Boarman & John Higdon two of the Subscribing Wittnesses & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw John Simmes Sign & Seal the within Instrument of writing & heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect memory to the best of their knowledge & they likewise depose that Benj.a Higdon the other Subscribing Wittness Subscribed as Such in their presence and that he is Since Dead and one of the Wittnesses (to wit) M.r Boarman further Declares that the within Will was Sealed w.th Bees wax (to the best of his remembrance) and that the Same was casually rubb'd of while the Will was in his possession — Sworn before me J Hanson D Com.ry

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X: The Last Will & Testament of William Mills

Item To my Son Jacob Mills I bequeath a tract or peell of Land calld by the Name of the wite Mash to him and his Lawfull begotten Heirs after him Dorchester County —

Item To my Son Govert Mills I bequeath a tract or Peell of Land calld by the Name of the Reeds to him and his Lawfull begotten heirs after him Dorchester County

Item To my Son Joseph Mills I bequeath a tract or peell of Land called by the Name of Fortune to him and his Heirs after him Dorchester County.

Item To my beloved Wife Rebeckah Mills I bequeath a black Mare of five Year old.

William Mills
his Mark

Item To my Son Joseph Mills I make my Executor of this my last Will and Testament as my Mark Wittnesseth denying all other Wills that Shall be made hereafter from this 28.th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord 1724

Wittness Our Hands Humphrey Jones, Joseph Mills his Mark J M Andrew

37°) Andrew Daw
Roseana Mark North
her

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

March y^d 29th 1725: Came Andrew Daw and Rosanna North and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they Saw the within named William Mills Sign & Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their apprehension in perfect Sense and memory and that there was present ye other Wittness (Viz) Humphry Jones /

John Pitt: Dep^t Com^r y
for Dorsett County

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X^d: In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wharton of Somerset County in Ma:ryland Planter, being weak & creazy of Body, but of a Sound Judgment and perfect Memory (Blessed be God) and considering the Shortness and uncertainty of Life have made ordained constituted and appointed this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to Say, I commit my Soul to God the Giver thereof, and my Body to the Earth, (in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection thro' Christ) to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor James Mumford Brazier, and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Providence to bestow upon me (after the payment of all my Just Debts to any person or persons whatsoever) I give, bequeath and dispose of as followeth. - - - - - - - - - -

Imprimis I give and bequeath all my worldly Estate unto James Mumford Brazier, my Dear Wife's Grandchild both real and personal after the decease of my Dear and loving Wife Anne Wharton, Viz, Lands, Houses and Chattells to have and to hold, and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I appoint and ordain the above mentioned James Mumford Brazier whole and Sole Executor of all my Real and personal Estate whatsoever in this My last Will and Testament And lastly, I renounce revoke and annull, all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and appoint this my last Will and Testa:ment. April: 9th 1723

Signed Sealed & Published
in presence of us
Alex^d Leckie
Thomas his I Mark Leather

Richard his Mark Wharton Seal

(On the)

371) On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

March y^d 17th 1724

Came Thomas Leather & Elex^r: — Leckie Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Richard Wharton the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that they heard him Publish and declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn before me the Day & Year above written John Tunstall Dep^ty Com^ry of Somerset County

3½ Sides

X^d In the Name of God Amen — I Thomas Cox Senr: of Somerset County being weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the Same do ordain Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz^t: first and principally I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me in certain hopes of a Blessed Resurrection through my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for Such Worldly Goods & Estate as it hath been pleased God to bless me with I leave and give as followeth — first that all my Just Debts be paid & in due time —

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cox all that part of my Land lying on the Westermost Side of a Line of marked Trees now Sold to M^r: Ebenezer Handy taken Out of two pattents called Allderbury and Wilton the Said Land beginning at a marked pine standing on the bank Side of ye branch of Rockawalkin thence by a Line of marked Trees to the Cart Road leading to the Landing and from the Said pine to the first bounder of a parcell of Land called Plumptons Saltash being a white Oak as by pattent doth appear & thence by the afors^d: Branch to the pine above the old wadeing place I likewise give my Said Son Thomas Cox Hill Cox and Thomas Cox my Grand Sons Sixty Acres of Land out of my Land called Plumptons Saltash Viz^t beginning at the first bounder of ye S^d Land & running down the branch thirty Poles thence into the Woods Paralell with the last line to ye back of the Said Land all the afores^d Land I give to my Said Son Thomas Cox Hill Cox & Thomas Cox my Grandsons for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Children Archabald and Sarah Ann Smith

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two Hundred Acres of Land taken out of Plumptons Saultash next adjoyning to ye Land I left my Son Son Thomas out of the Sd pattent running down the main Branch of Rocawalkin till a paralell Line to the head in the Woods will make up the Quantity of two Hundred Acres to them and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality the Sd Land is to begin where my Son Thomas's thirty pole from the first bounder of the Sd pattent called Saultash leaves off ~

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Liddia all that tract or parcell of Land called Alderman Bury containing one Hundred and Seventy Eight Acres according to pattent also I do give and bequeath to my Said Daughter Liddia all the remaining part of the Sd tract of Land called Wilton not contained within the lines of the Land Sold to Mr Ebenezer Handy all which two parcells of Land I give to my Said Daughter Liddia and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. ~

Item I give my Said Daughter Liddia one feather Bed and two Ruggs to her and her Heirs for ever ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Stevens all that tract of Land I have lying in Broad Creek Neck containing One Hundred and Seventeen Acres according to pattent to him and his Heirs for ever. ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Stevens all that tract of Land I have lying in Broad Creek Neck containing One Hundred and Seventeen Acres according to pattent to him & his Heirs for Ever. ~

Item That my Executrix upon Proviso that James Lawley or his Heirs should produce a Bond from me for the quantity of One Hundred Acres of Land that my Executrix shall find him One Hundred Acres of Land & make it over to the Said James Lawley & his Heirs for ever —

Item I give to John Davis my great Bible to him and his Heirs: Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Turpen my leather trunk and one Shilling Sterling in full of her portion ~

Item I give my Daughter Jane Disharoune one Shilling Sterling in full of her portion. ~

Item I give to my Daughter Margratte one Shilling Sterling in full of her portion ~

Item I give unto my Son John Davis One Shilling Sterling in full of his portion ~

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Cox the third of my Debts due to me from Mr Ebene=zer Handy ~

Item I give unto Rachel Walltom one Spinning Wheel. ~ — — —

Item I give unto Rachel Walltom's two Children Each of them a Cow Calf a piece as also I pay what She is indebted to the Sheriff as also I leave or give Wm Hearn a priviledge of my Spoon Moulds dureing his life time. —

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Daughter Liddia the Wife

(of

373) of Jeremiah Wright to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament giving the Sd Executrix all the remainder of my Estate both real & Personal which is not already disposed of hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twentieth Day of November Anno Dom 1724

Sealed & Delivered by the Testator as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have Set Our hands as Wittnesses hereunto

the Mark of Andrew ⊢ Rathone

Elizabeth her I Walltom Mark

the mark of Sarah S Right

William Hearne

Thomas the Mark of T Cox (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

January ye 13th 1724

Came William Hearn & Sarah Right Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the within named Thomas Cox the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that they heard him Publish & Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me the Day & Year above written / John Tunstall Depty Comdy of Somersett County

{ Vide further probate folio 549 - - - }

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X: Memorandum This is the last Will and Testament of me Christopher Vernon of the Province of Maryland planter being now Sick of Body but thanks be to God of a Good and Sound Mind and Memory Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Vernon & my Niece Ann Moore Son and Daughter of my late Deceasd Brother John Vernon One Hundred pounds a piece Item I give unto Jane their Mother One Hundred pounds for her Sole and Seperate use distinct and apart from the use of John Ashford her now Husband and do direct the Same be paid unto Mr Thomas Hare for her use and to be by him placed and kept out at Interest in his Name and to be Subject to her disposall by any writing to be by her Executed under her hand and Seal for that purpose Item I give and bequeath

(unto

374) unto my Kinsman Robert Atkins the Sum of One Hundred pounds to be divided between him his Wife and their Children equally Item I give unto Mr: Peter Defrene the Sum of fifty two pounds to be paid in a Month after my Decease but my Will is that when and assoon as Elinor Maria Haveningham his Daughter in Law shall come to the Age of one and twenty Years then my Will is and I hereby direct that the Said Peter Defrene do pay the Said fifty two pounds unto the Said Elianor Maria for her absolute use Item all the rest residue and remainder of any Goods and Chattells after my Debts and Legacies and Funerall Expences paid and discharged I give unto my Aunt Mrs Ann Vernon whom I make and Constitute Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of December Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty and four. Christo Vernon ⊕ Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of Barth Cooper Wm Cooper.

3½ Sides Will Gill — — — — — — — —

Xd: Tenore presentium Nos Gulielmus Providentia divina Cantuar Archiepis:=copus totius Anglia Primas ac Metropolitanus Notum facimus Universis Quod Decimo Quarto die Mensis Decembris Anno Dni Millimo Septingentimo Vicessimo Quarto apud London Coram Venli Viro Gulielmo Strahan Legum Doctore Surro Ventis et Egregij Viri Johanis Bettersworth Legum Doctore Curia Nra Prerogat: Cantuar Magistr Custod Sive Comissiari legitime constitut Probatum Approbatum et Insinuatum fuit Testum Christophori Vernon nuper de Maryland in Virginia Sed in Paroch: Sancti Dunstan in Occidente London defuncti presentibus annex hentris dum Vixit et Mortis Sue tempore bona Jura Sive Credita in Diversis Diaecesibus sive Jurisdictionibus cujus Obtentuipsius testi approbatio et Insinuatio Ad eonisqz omnium et Singulorum bonorum Jurium et Creditorum dict defunct Commissio nec non Computi Calculi Sive Ratiocinij Administrationis humos Auditio finalioqz liberatio Sive dimissio ab eadem ad Nos Solum et in Solidum et non ad alium Nobis inferiorem Judicem notorie dignoscuntur pertinere Et Commissa fuit Administratio omnium et Singulorem bonorum Jur et Cred: dict defunct et ejus Testamentum qualiteramqz concernentium Anne Vernon Executrici in hujusmodi Testimento Nominat primitus de bene et fideliter Administrando eadem ac de pleno et fideli Inventario Omnium et Singulorem bonorum Jurium et Creditorum dict

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375) defunct Conficiendo et illud in Regiam Curiæ Nræ Prerogat Cantuar citra vel Ante ult diem Mensis Junij proxim futur exhendo necnon de plano et vero Computo Calculo sive Ratiocinio indereddendo ad Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat Dat Die Mensis Anno Dom: et Loco Pred Nræ Translationis Anno Nono

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Deputat

With the Seal of ye Prerogative Court of Canterbury in Red Wax appending

2½ Sides

The aforegoing Copies agree Verbatim with their Respective Originalls to me Notary produced under the Prerogative Seal of the Court of Canterbury & which after due Examination I attest in London this First Day of January Anno Dom 1724

Ja: Dunnidge Not Pub

Loc: Sigill

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X By This Publick Instrument of Procuration or Letter of Attorney be it known and Manifest unto all those who shall see these presents or hear the Same read that on the first Day of the Month of January Anno Dom 1724 and in the Eleventh Year of the Reigne of Our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c: Before me James Dunnidge Notary and Tabellion Publick dwelling in London by Royall Authority duely admitted and Sworn and in the Presence of the Wittnesses hereafter named Personally Appeared Mrs Ann Vernon of the Parish of St Anns Westm: in the County of Middx Spinster Executrix of the Last Will & Testam: of Christopher Vernon formerly of the Province of Maryland Planter (but late of London Dec:) as by the Will and probat thereof under the Seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the Authentick whereof is hereunto annexed doth appear Which Said Appearer in the Quality aforesaid Declared to have made ordained Constituted Authorized and appointed And by these Presents Doth make ordain Constitute, Authorize and Appoint Mr Wm Chapman of South River in Maryland aforesd Mercht her true and Lawfull Attorney Giveing and by these presents granting unto her Sd Attorney full Power and Lawfull Authority for her the Said Constituant in her Name and to her use in the Quality aforesd to ask

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Demand Leavy Sue for and by all Lawfull Ways and Meanes Recover and Receive of and from all and every person or persons of what Degree or Quality Soever whom it Shall or may concern inhabiting in the province of Maryland aforesd. all and every Such Sum and Sums of Money Goods Wares Merchandizes Effects Estate & things what=soever due or to grow due owing, Belonging or in any wise appertaining to her the Said Constituant in the Quality aforesd. or to the Estate of the Said Christopher Vernon Decd. whether by Bond Note Bill Book Debt Account Consignment Principall Interest Change Rechange Costs & Damages on any protested Bill or Bills of Exchange Decree Sentence Judgment Execution Contract Agreemt. Rent or Arrears of Rent or for or by what other Reason or Meanes Soever nothing excepted or Reserved Also to Sell and dispose of any Negroes Tobacco Stock Utensills Implements or other Goods Chat=tles & things of or belonging to the plantation or plantations or other Estate of the Said Christopher Vernon Decd. in Maryland aforesd. or other ye personal Estate there for the most & best Advantage that Can or may be gotten or Obtained for the Same, And upon Recoveries & Receipts to give one or more acquittances or other Sufficient dis=charges in due form of Law but in Case of Refusall or delay by any person or persons whom it Shall or may concern to make and Render Just & true Account and Paymt. Delivery and Satisfaction in the premisses him her or them thereunto to Compell by all Lawfull Waies and Means whatsoever also if need be to appear before all Lords Judges and Justices in any Court or Courts there to Answer Defend and Reply in all matters and Causes touching or concerning the premisses to do Say pursue Implead Seize Sequester Attack Imprison and to condemn and out of prison again to deliver also to Compound Conclude and agree by Arbitration or otherwise as her Said Attorney Shall think fit And Generally in and concerning the premisses to do perform & Execute all and whatsoever Shall be requisite and Necessary as fully amply and Effectually to all intents Constructions and purposes as She the Said Constituant might or Could do if personally present, And that Altho the Cause Should Require more Especial or ample Power than is herein before Par=ticularly Exprest with power to Substitute one or more Attorneys under him with like or limited power and the Same again to revoke She the Sd. Consti=tuant in the Quality aforesaid hereby promiseing to Ratify confirm and hold for Good and Valid all and whatsoever her Said Attorney or his Substitutes Shall Lawfully do or Cause to be done in or about the premisses by Virtue of these

(Presents)

377) Presents Thus Done and passed in London afores.d in the presence of the underwritten Wittnesses

Sealed & Delivered (being first duly Stamp'd) in y.e presence of Browning Elliott

Turner Wootton

7 Sides

Ann Vernon (Seal)

Quod Attestor Rogatus

Ja.bus Dunnidge Not.dius Pub.lius

Sod. Sigill

X.d In the Name of God Amen I Francis Wilkinson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being of Sound & perfect mind & Memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do constitute ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in form following (Viz.t)

First I recommend my Soul unto God who gave it, hoping for Salvation through faith in the blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in decent and Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be Named, & as to what Worldly Goods I have and do possess, by the blessing of Almighty God, I give and bequeath as followeth ~

Imp.t I Will, that my Debts and Funerall Charges be paid & discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Wilkinson my dwelling house and plantation with the Land thereunto belonging during her Naturall Life or the Day of Marriage which Shall first happen, and after the Death of my Said Wife or the Day of her Marriage, I give and bequeath my Said dwelling House and plantation and the Land thereunto belonging, unto my Loving Son William Wilkinson to him and his Heirs ~

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Wilkinson my Lott and House in Marlborough Town in Calvert County to him and his Heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Wilkinson one third part of my personal Estate ~

Item All the remaining part of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my three

(Children)

Children Namely Willm Wilkinson Francis Wilkinson and Susannah Wilkinson to be equally divided between them, —

Item I do Lastly for the due and Just Execution of this my Last Will Constitute ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Wilkinson to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this fourth Day of January Anno Domi 172 4/5

Ffr: Wilkinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us

Rich: Stallinges

Richard Deale

Alphonso Cosden

All the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt:) 26th Aprill 1725

Came Ri: Stallinges Ri: Deal and Alphonso Cosden the three Subscribing Evidences & made Oath that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal & deliver this to be his Last Will & Testamt. and at the time of his So doing he was Sound in Mind & of perfect Memory to the best of either of their Knowledge before

Wm Smith Dep Comy

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Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Michael Gormuccon of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for it, knowing that all Men are mortal has tought, to make this make this my Last Will and Testament, first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping at the Last Day to receive it again and next my Body to the Earth to be buryed in decent Manner at the Will of my Executors &c:

Item Leave hear my wellbeloved Wife Ann Gormuccon Mr Charles Carroll Junr Esqr and the reverend Peter Attwood to be my whole and Sole Exrs

Item Leave to my Daughter Mary Gormuccon my dwelling plantation called Passage and all the Land appertaining thereunto at her Mothers Death or at the Day of her Marriage —

Item Leave my personal Estate after my Debts are Complyed withall to be divided between my wellbeloved Wife & my Daughter the one third thereof to my Wife and the Residue to my Daughter —

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Item Leave the S.d Plantation wholely to my Daughter Mary Gormuccon and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body forever and if She dies without Heirs I leave it to the Holy Catholick Church —

Item Likewise Desire that my Ex.rs M.r Charles Carroll and M.r Peter Attwood should have the bringing up of my Daughter Mary Gormuccon to be brought up in the Holy Roman Catholick Faith when she comes to the Years of Maturity therefore I leave this my last Will & Testament Disallowing and Disannulling all former Wills to be Void and of none Effect ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testam.t Wittness my Hand and Seal this 28th of Feb.y Anno Domini 1723/4

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

James his Mollard Mark

John his Pell Mark

Pa: Neall

Michael his M Gormuccon Mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will were the following Probats written (Ser.)

Balt Co.ty ss. July 6. 1725 } Then came Patrick Neale & James Mallord Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Michael Gormaccon Sign & Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of Sound & Disposeing Mind & Memory & that they Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

Tho. Sheredine D.Com.ry Balt County — —

Balt Co.ty ss. July 12. 1725 } Then Came John Pell one of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Michael Gormacon Sign & Seal & heard him Publish and declare the Same as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to y.e best of his knowledge & apprehension of Sound & Disposeing Mind and Memory & that he Subscribed the Said Will the Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me —

Tho. Sheredine D.Com.ry Balt Co.ty

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D. In the Name of God Amen, This fourteenth Day of May Anno Dom: 1725

I Joseph Hartley of St: Mary's Co: in the Province of Maryland being in Health and very weak in Body, but of Perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be to God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it appointed for all Men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner, at the Discretion of my Exec: hoping at the gen: Resurrection, I shall Receive Joy and peace with God, by his mighty power & Mercy and as touching such worldly Estate, as it hath pleased God to bless me withal in this Life, I devise give and dispose of, in the Manner & form following viz:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law being Elizabeth Brookbank two negroes which I have now in possession called by the Name of Peg and Sue, with all their increase after the Death of my wellbeloved Wife Ann Hartley, as also one feather Bed & furniture thereunto belonging, all which to be freely enjoyed, after the Death of my St: Wife afores: —

Item I give likewise to my Said Daughter Elizabeth afores: one brass Pestle & Mortar, one Silver Spoon, one Iron Pot of about four Gallons, all which, to be freely possessed and enjoyed as afores:

Item I devise, as by Will likewise unto d: afores: Elizabeth Brookbank that She have her due as a Child's part of the former Estate, being about Nine pounds Ster: & being so much part of the Estate at the Death of Abraham Brookbank, all which, by the St: Elizabeth to be freely possessed & Enjoyed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Ann Brookbank one Sow with her increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Frances Brookbank one Sow with her increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Abraham Brookbank one Young Mare about two Years old, with all her increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joshua Hartley one Shilling, or twelve pence, and no more, to him the Said Joshua Hartley to be possessed of.

Item I appoint my wellbeloved Wife Ann Hartley Sole and whole Exec: of this my last Will & Testament and I do here by utterly disallow, revoke and disannull, all and every other former Wills Testam: Legacy's Bequests and Execut: by me made named willed and bequeathed; Ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed Seal the Day & Year above said

Joseph Hartley's Mark and Seal (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd
In presence of
Philip Dorey
John & Davis's Mark
Alexandr Robson } Witnesses

At foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

June ye 2^d: 1725

Then Came John Davis and Alexander Robson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Joseph Hartley Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehensions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Davis & Alexander Robson as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

Tho:- Aisquith Dep^ty Comiss^ry of St Marys County

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X^d: In the Name of God Amen I Robert Perry of St: Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will & Testament In manner and form following and makeing Void all other Wills heretofore by me made do make this my Last Will & Testament following (Viz:)

Imp^ls First and principally I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Perry One Cow and Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto Lurenia Perry my Daughter one Cow and Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto Lidia Perry my Daughter one Bed boulster and a pair of Blanketts and Rugg

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Perry my Daughter a Cow and Calf.

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Perry one Shilling Sterling and I likewise give unto my Daughter Katherine Perry one Shilling Sterling and I likewise give unto my Daughter Penelope Perry one Mill Shilling Sterling & I likewise give unto my Daughter Charity Perry one Mill Shilling Sterl and likewise and to my Daughter Mary Batson one Mill Shilling Sterling In full of all their Portions And I do likewise give all the rest of my Estate to my loving Wife Mary Perry and do appoint her Sole and whole Exec^ts of this my Last Will and Testament - In

(Wittness

Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 10th Day of Sept: Anno

Dom: 1724

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Jno Baker Sn.
John his Bannets
Mark

Robt. his Perry Seal
Mark

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

June 19th: 1725

Then came John Baker and John Bannets the two Subscri=
=bing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator
Robert Perry Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare
the Same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best their knowledge and apprehensions
of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid
John Baker & John Bannets as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid
Will in the presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissry
of St. Marys County

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2. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Phillips of Stepney Parish in
Som: Sett: being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God therefore but Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and
Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye have thought Good to make
this my Last Will and [illegible] in form following viz:
First and [illegible] my soul into the Hands of Allmighty God that Gave it
it and my [illegible] Buried att the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named and as touching what weedly Goods it hath been pleased God to bless me with I do
Dispose of as followeth viz:
1st That all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged and in due
time:
2dly I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Jane Phillips my Gray mare Cal=
=led Jenney and her Increase for Ever:
3dly I Give and Bequeath to my son Richard Phillips my Gray Horse Called pro=
=ject but that he shall not dispose of him till my said son shall Arrive to ye Age
of Twenty one years and alsoe my Great Gun:
4thly I Give and Bequeath to my son George Phillips the Colt that Came of my Gray
mare and alsoe a Gun wth a Trumpett Muzle:

(383) 5thly I Give to my son James Phillips my small Gun:
6th I Give my well Beloving Wife Jane Phillips two Cows and Calves:
7th I Give to my five Daughters three sheep a peice and their Increase for Ever:
8th I Constitute and Appoint my well beloving Wife Jane Phillips to be whole & sole Exex of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other former Wills by me made Ratifying and Allowing all things that my said Exex shall doe or Order to be done in the Execution of this my Will And further that noe Dispute hereafter may Arise about any thing by me Bequeathed in Relation to my Wifes Legatey It shall not be Accounted any part of her thirds of the rest of what I have. But that she have her thirds and the rest be Equally divided Amongst my Eight Children after the debts funerall Charges and Legacies is paid In Testimony Hereof I have sett my hand and Seale this 10th Day of Feby 1725.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged Before:
Geo: Dashiel
Edwd North

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus written Rich: Phillips Seal

Vir: June 11 2d 1725:

Came George Dashiell & Edwd North Subscribeing Evidences to the wth in Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the wth in named Richard Phillips ye Testator Sign and seal the wth in Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that they heard him publish & Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of his soe Doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the Best of their Knowledge sworn before me the Day & Year Abovewritten:

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John Tunstall Depty Comey of Somerset County:

In the name of God Amen. The twelfth Day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty five. I Robert Martin of Snow hill in the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland. being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that itt is Appointed for all men once to dye doe make and [illegible] this my Last Will and Testament: That is to say principally and first [illegible] and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave itt and for my [illegible] itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent Manner att the Discretion of my Exex nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis: I Give to my well Beloved son John Martin all that Tract of Land Called Snow Hill Belonging to me with all Houses Orchards Fences and other Appurtenances thereunto Belonging as alsoe fifty Acres of Swamp lying in the North side of Pocomoke River Opposite to Snow Hill wth the Causeway thereon Called by the name of Fortune And alsoe two Hundred Acres of Land Joyning to the same Called Carlavorack and alsoe Eleven Acres of green Cypruss Swamp lying att the back of the Indian named Desert all which Houses Lands Swamps &c wth their Appurtenances aforesaid I will and Bequeath to my well beloved son John Martin Abovementioned

(364) And the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary Martin two Hun=
=dred Acres of Land Called Drumffries Lying on the South side of Pocomoke River
on the Head of the Tract Called Snowhill together wth all Houses Orchards ffences
and other Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begot=
=ten ffor Ever:

Item: Iff my dearly Beloved Wife att my decease bewth Child of a Male Child I
Give and Bequeath unto him Two hundred Acres of Land Lying on the North side
of Pocomoke River Called Ryans Choice Vizt The two Southermost Two Hundred
Acres the Tract Containing three Hundred Acres with all the Appurtenances and
priviledges thereunto Belonging to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever
But in Case my Dearly Beloved Wife att my decease bewth Child of a Female Child
than in such Case I Give and Bequeath the said Two Hundred Acres of Land Called
Ryans Chance on the North side of Pocomoke River to my well Beloved Daughter
Betty Martin Vizt The Southermost Two hundred Acres the whole Tract Containing
three Hundred Acres wth all Appurtenances and priviledges thereunto Belonging
to Her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever:

Item: I doe Appoint One Hundred Acres of Land Nine Pinn Neck Lying on the South
side of Pocomoke River near Copanco for which John Caldwell hath promised
to bring Over to be sold and the value or profitt to Equally devided Among any three
of my Children that hapneth to have noe Land:
Likewise I Appoint that the three of my Children that soe falleth Out to have noe
Land have Each of them att the Age of Eighteen Years Twenty pounds paid them
by the other Children Equally that hath the Land:
I Likewise give and Devise to the said three Children that hapneth to have noe
Land an Equal proportion of my personall Estate wth those that have Land besides
the Aforesaid sumes of Twenty pounds Each And the Amounts of the One
Hundred Acres of Land when sold Called Nine Pinn Neck:

Item: I Appoint that if any of the sons of my Brother Thomas Martin should
Come into this Country that he have the House were my Brother Edward Martin
Lived in Snow Hill wth the store and Lott Belonging to the same and to his heirs
and Assigns Lawfully Begotten for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin James Martin one suite of Cloaths of
what sort he may like best or Otherwise in Lieu thereof if he like better to have his
storage and Accomodation free as Long as he thinks proper:

Item: I Will and Bequeath unto Mathew Ryan the Northermost Hundred Acres
of the Tract of Land Called Ryans Chance to Him his Heirs or Assigns for Ever
He or they paying my Exex what Tobacco I paid Mr Southy Wittington for
Surveying itt and two Dollars wch I paid Mr Caldwell for getting the Pattent Note
the said three Hundred Acres are to be Devided Equally in three from the first
Bounder to the second &c. And the said One Hundred Acres to be out of the Nor=
=thermost Dividend:

Item: I doe Will and Ordain my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary Martin to be my
only and sole Exex of this my Last Will and Testament And I Doe Give Will and
Bequeath unto her my said Wife a Just and Equal third of all my personall

(389) Estate and also one third of all my real Estate according to her own choice #
during her natural life and I do Appoint that my Children be carefully brought
in the fear of their maker and to read the Scriptures and that my son John be kept
at school untill he be fitt to be bound to a trade which he and his Relations may
seem most Meet and if he shall dye without Issue I bequeath all that was devised
unto him to be Equally divided amongst his surviving sisters or Brother if any sho.
be and if any of my Daughters dye I Appoint that what was devised to her may be Equal=
=ly divided amongst her surviving sisters:

Item: I Will and Bequeath the other two thirds of my Personal Estate after payment
of my just and lawfull Debts be Equally divided amongst all my Children:

Item: I Will and Appoint my Ex: as soon as my debts can conveniently be gott in
to lodge in some safe hand the value of twenty pounds current money of this
Province untill she can have word from Scotland which way to Remitt it to and than
I Appoint that ten pounds of the same be Divided amongst the Children of my #
Brother Thomas Martin:

And the other ten pounds to be divided amongst the Children of my sister Jennet and
I do hereby utterly disallow Revoak and disanull all Every other former Testaments
Wills Legates and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and
Bequeathed 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 the day #
and year above written:

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Robt Martin as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers viz:

James Billings
Patrick Allison
Robt Hall #

At the foot of the foregoing Will # Robt Martin (Seal) his thus written viz: WILLIM

June 16th 1725:

Came James Billings & Robert Hall subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of # Almighty God that they see the within named Robert Martin the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that they heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound dis= posing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn Before me the day and year above written

John Funstall Dep: Com: by of Somerset County:

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I: I Edward Beck of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of Body and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that I must shortly give up my Accompt to the great Judge of Heaven when it shall please him to call me and being desirous to settle things in Order thereunto do make Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will In manner and form as followeth Revoaking all Wills by me formerly made Either by words or writeing And do declare this to be my last. #

First and principally I Give up my spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed at the discretion of my Ex: what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give and dispose of the same as followeth my just debts being first paid as soon as pos= =sible after my decease:

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Caleb Beck a tract of land he now liveth upon.

(386) Called Long Compton to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for default of such Issue I Give the said Tract of Land and plantation to my son Joshua Beck and to his heirs for Ever And if he happen to dye wth out Issue: I Give and Bequeath the said Land & plantation to my Third son Aquilla Beck and to his Heirs for Ever:

Thirdly: I Give and Bequeath to my second son Joshua Beck a Tract of Land Called Barton Lying on the East side of a Tract of land Called Beckworth in Kent County Abovesaid to him and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue: I Give and Bequeath the said Hundred Acres to my third son Aquilla Beck and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for default of such Issue: I Give the Abovesd Land to the Male Heirs of James Corse

Fourthly = I Give and Bequeath to my third son Aquilla Beck my now dwelling plantation after the decease of his Mother she to Have itt during her Life my will and Meaning is that my said son when he comes to Age shall settle on the North side of the said Land but not to come Over the Branch to Molest his Mother:

Fifthly I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Beck one Hundred Acres of Land Called Reserve Lying and being in Kent County Aforesaid on a branch of a Creek Called Sendals Creek Adjoyning to Joseph Reeds Called the Subburbs According to pattent and if itt soe happen that my Daughter should Dye under Age I Give the said Land to the Male Heirs of Frances Lamb and to their Heirs for Ever:

Sixthly My will and mind is that neither my sons nor my Daughter shall neither Sell nor Morgage nor Less any part nor parcell of the Abovesaid Land but to fall from Heir to Heir for Ever itt being the true Intent and Meaning of this will: And Further I Give to my Daughter Ann Corse one book sett forth by Samll Fisher I Give to my Daughter Rosmand Lamb one Cow I Give to my Daughter Lydia Read alias Rauls one Ewe a Lamb I Give to my son Calebone Mare I Give to my son Joshua one Cow: the rest of my personall Estate I Leave to my wife during her Naturall Life and after her decease to be Equally devided between my son and Daughter Aquila and Rebetta Beck and Further I Leave my Books to be Equally Devided Amongst my Children as near as may be:

And Lastly I Leave my loving wife Ann Beck full and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of the 7th Mo In the year of our Lord Christ 1724:

Edwd Beck senr Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us:

Matthew Beck

Jone: her mark Davis

Test Jos: Warner

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written virt

Kent County May 7th 1725:

Then Came Matthew Beck and Jane Davis two of the Evidences to the Above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Edward Beck the Above Testator signe seale publish and Declare the Above Writing to be his Last will and Testament and to the best of his Knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect Sences:

Chynson D. Comey

May 7th 1725: Joseph Warner the other Evidence makes Kt County his solemn Affirmation in forme to the Above will Before me: Chynson D. Comey Kt County

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In the name of God Amen the Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord 1724 5/4 I Philip Holeadger of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter 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 itt is Appointed for all men Once to

387/ Dye I make 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 itt and as for my Body I Recommend itt to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner att the Discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting butt att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me with I Devise and Dispose of in Manner and forme as followeth:

Item: I Give my son Philip Holeadger one shilling to be paid ~~to him~~ att the Discretion of my Executrix and being in full of any other Legatey he may hereafter Claim of any part of my Estate Either Real or personall:

Item: I Give my son Nathaniel Holeadger one shilling to be paid to him by my Executrix and being in full of all other Legatie he may hereafter Claim of any part of my Estate Either Real or personall:

Item: I Give my three Daughters Mary Chrisfield Eleanor Chiffens and Sarah Holeadger each of them one Ewe to be paid in like Manner:

Item: I Give my son John Holeadger my now dwelling plantation and the Land Belonging to itt to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his body and in Case he should dye without such an Heir then to my daughter Rachel Holeadger and in Case she should Dye without such an Heir then from Heir to Heir:

Item: I Leave my well Beloved wife Jane Holeadger my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Likewise to hold and possess the plantation during her Natural Life and in Case she should Dye before my son John Doth come to the Age of Twenty one then Augustin Boyer to have the Charge of my son John and what shall belong to him untill he is Twenty one Years old:

Item: Itt is my will that when my Just Debts are paid that what is Remaining may be Equally Devided between my three youngest Children that is John Elizabeth and Rachell Holeadger:

Item: I Leave Joseph Holeadger son to Mary Chrisfield one three Year old Mare to be delivered to him when he shall Arrive to the Years of Nineteen:

In Wittness whereof I have unto sett my hand and fixed my Seale this Twelfth day of March 1724 5/

Signed and Sealed in p: Sence of

Robert Mecay

Elizabeth E her Mecay
marke

Charles his o Coner
marke

Phill: Holeadger Seal

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

Kent County June y: 16th 1725:

Then Came Robt Maccay and Elizabeth his wife two of the Evidences to the Above writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Philip Holeadger the Above Testator sign seale publish and Declare the Above to be his last will and Testament and to the best of his knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect sences and also att the same time they saw Charles Coner signe as an Evidence to the same Proved Before Me:

Chynson D: Comy Kent County

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5 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen &c: I John Magnor of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God recollecting the uncertainty of this Life doe make constitute and Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament Revoaking all other will or wills by me heretofore made as for my soul I Recommend itt to the hands of Allmighty God my Creator hoping a Joyfull Resurrection att the last day and my Body I Appoint to be decently Buried upon my dwelling plantation and as for what worldly Estate God of his mercy hath been pleased to Endow me with I Dispose thereof in Manner and forme following:

388 Imp.es I Give and bequeath my plantation Containing One hundred Acres to my wife Joan Magnor During her Naturall Life and then to my son Edward Magnor and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath all my Estate viz.t what will Remain when my just debts are paid to my Loving wife Joan Magnor whom I Constitute sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament viz.t this following Legacey Excepted viz.t a black Heifer of three year old which I Give to my son Edward Magnor. This I Appoint to be my last will and Testament as Wittness my seal and Hand this Eleventh Day of October Anno Dom.i 1724:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us:

John Magnor (signum)

Maurice Roberts
John + Dunford
Hannah H Dunford

Mem.d Before the sealing of these p.e sents we the Subscribers are ready to Justifie that the Testator John Magnor bequeathed to his son Edward Magnor one feather Bed one sow two head of sheep three year old Heifer in Lieu of the Legacey before specifyed viz.t the Heifer:

Maurice Roberts
John + Dunford
Hannah H Dunford

On the Back of the Aforegoing will was thus written viz.t

Kent County June y.e 19.th 1725:

Then Came Maurice Roberts and Hannah Dunford two of the Evidences to the w.th in Writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Magnor the w.th in Testator signe Seal publish and Declare the w.th in writing to be his Last will and Testament and to the best of their Knowledge att the time of his so doeing to the best of their Knowledge He was in his sound and perfect sences and att the same time Caused the Above Memorandum to be made and that they then saw Jn.o Dunford sign as an Evidence to the said will and Memorandum proved Before me:

4 Sides

Chynson D: Com.ey K.t County

December the 29.th 1724:

In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards of Kent County being sick and weak of Bodey but of sound and perfect strength of mind and Memory thanks to Allmighty God for the same doe make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.t First I Committ my soul into the hands our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ trusting in his Mercy for Redemption for the same and as to what worldly Estate itt hath pleased the Lord to bless me with my will and Desire is that itt may be disposed of as followeth viz.t First I Give and Bequeath all my Land Called Cockes Forrest Lying in Cecill unto my well Beloved wife Susanah Edwards and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever and all my Land which I have or Ought to have any Right Title or Entrust to unto the aforesaid Susanah her Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Susanah Edwards all my personable Estate of what Nature or kind soever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Mack Daniell one shilling and noe more:

Item: I Appoint my wife Susanah Edwards Ex.ex of this my Last will and Testament

reconcilieall other former Wills by me made allowing this to be my [illegible] will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p.e sence of:

Att the foot of the Aforegoing will was thus Written viz.t

William W E Edwards (his marke)

Joseph his Wood (marke)

William Pearce

Tho.s Hynson

July y.e 21.st 1725:

Then Came Thomas Hynson and Jos: Wood two of the Evidences to the Above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw

(389) William Edwards the Above Testator signe seale publish and declare the Above to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of knowledge att the time of his so doing he was in his sound and perfect sences and also then saw William Pearce sign as an Evidence to the same proved Before me: E Hynson D. Clk. County

3 1/2 sheets

In the Name of God Amen The first day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty five I William Wyatt of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to the mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament: That is to say: Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting att 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 & forme:

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly Beloved Wife the Dwelling Plantation which I now live upon during her widowhood but when she is married I will her of the said plantation:

Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son William Wyatt one Tract of Land called Wyatts Lott being one Hundred and fifty Acres But in Case of mortality that is to say if my son William dye without Issue I will the said Wiatts Lott being 150. Acres of Land unto Judeth my daughter and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and if she dye without Issue I will it unto Solomon my son and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and likewise if my son William dye without Issue I will the Tract of Land which I purchased of John Powell being Eighty Acres unto Solomon my son and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten:

Item: I Will and Bequeath unto Solomon my son the Land and Dwelling Plantation I now live upon and also the Land and plantation wch I purchased of Thomas and John Nicholson unto him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten but in Case my son Solomon dyes without Issue I will the said Plantations unto Wm my son and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten:

Item: As for my personall Estate when my just Debts are paid I will it to be devided Amongst my three Children and my Wife to have her thirds whom I Constitute make and Ordain Executrix of this my last Will and Testament 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 and year first Above Written:

Signed Sealed published pronounted & declared by the said Wm Wyatt as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers:

John his mark White
John Wilcocks
John Withington

Wm Wyatt

Note that what in the 10th in Will related to a Tract of Land wch I bought of John Powell I order to be Rased out and no more when I was in sound mind as Witness my hand this 11th day of April Anno 1725:

Wm Wyatt

Sealed in the presence of
John Sutton
James Wiatt
Thomas Wiatt

July the 8th 1725: To the Aforegoing Will and Codicill were the following probate Then came John White and John Wilcocks two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator William Wyatt sign and seale and heard him publish and declare

(390) the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid John White and John Wilcocks as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me: W. Hemsley Dep.ty Com.r By Queen Annes County

July 17.th 1725:

Then Came John Sutton and James Wiatt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicill of the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Wyett sign and seale and that he was in sound and Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they the aforesaid John Sutton and James Wyett as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. sworn to before Me: W. Hemsley Dep.ty Com.r By Queen Annes County

7.2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Allen of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God for the same well Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye but nothing more uncertain than the time when it shall please God to Call Hereby Annulling and makeing Void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Either by word or in Writing I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First I give my soul to God that gave it Hoping and Assuredly Believing that through the merritts of my Blessed Savior and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon and remission of all my sins and my Body I Committ to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Ex.tor hereafter Named And as to that worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Allmighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose of the same in manner following

I give unto my loving Wife Mary all that my plantation and Land thereto belonging Lying in Talbot County in St. Michaels River wherein Nath: Clough now lives for and During her Natural life And after her decease then I give and Bequeath the said plantation and Lands thereto Belonging unto my Daughter Eliz.th Allen by Mary my Wife and to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.th Allen aboveaid all that my Tract of Land containing Two Hundred Acres Lying upon Choster River in Queen Annes County and to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever But if it should please God that my daughter Eliz.th should Depart this life without heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten Then I give and Bequeath all my Lands aforesaid to my Dear and loving Wife Mary and to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personall after my just Debts are paid and satisfyed I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Allen and to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever whom I do hereby make Nominate and Appoint sole Ex.tor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and affixed my seale this fourth day of Feb.y Anno Dom 1707:

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

Timothy Wyatt
Margret Gilbart
Judith Combes

John X Allen (Seal)
his mark & seale

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written viz.t

Talbott Co.: June 20.th Anno 1708:

Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.r For Talbott County the within named Mary Allen Widow and Ex.tx of the within Will and Caused the same to be proved w.ch was Accordingly proved in due form of the Oaths of Margarett Gilbart and Judith Combes two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Viz.t Cert. per me

Rob.t Hinley Dep.ty Com.r

4.2 sides

Com. Tal.

The above Will Recorded at the Request of Mr. Thomas Bozman of Talbott County

(391) In the Name of God Amen I William Hambleton of Talbott County in the Province
X. of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be
to Allmighty God for the same but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life Doe
think fitt to make this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills whatsoe=
=ver heretofore by me made First I Give and Bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God who
Gave itt me in hopes through the Merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon for my
sins Committed here in this sinfull Life and to Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven for Ever
my Body I Leave to be Buryed or Interrd att the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor
Hereafter Named:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Hambleton and his Heirs for Ever part
of a Tract of Land Called Willeston beginning att the Locust post which stands att or
near the Head of a Creek Called by pattent swan Creeke and running from the said Locust
post south into the woods to the Outermost Bounds of the said Tract of land and thence
Running South East being the Course of the Land as by the pattent appears to St. Micha=
=els River and thence with the River itts severall Courses to the Afore said Creeks mouth
Called Swan Creeke and thence Southerly upp the Creeke its severall Courses to the first
Named post att or near the Head of the said Creeke:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Phillemon Hambleton and his Heirs for Ever all that
Tract of Land called Cambridge Containing by Pattent one Hundred Acres Beginning att
a marked poplar Tree upon a Cove side near to Thomas Studonis Land and runs itts severall
Courses as by the pattent Appears wch said Hundred Acres of Land I will that my said son
shall possess and Enjoy att the Age of one and Twenty Years without Lett Hindrance or Mo=
=lestation whatsoever:

I Give unto Margarett Hambleton my Loving Wife one Negroe Man Called Nero: to be and Remaine
as her Own proper Estate During the time of her Remaining a widow and if itt should soe happen
that the said Negroe should prove Uncapable of Doing good service or should Dye then my will
is that my said Wife shall Chuse any of the Negroes belonging to my Estate or the Increase of
them in the Room or stead of that said Negroe but not to sell or dispose of by any means what=
=soever of the said Negroe she shall have in her possession but If in Case my said Wife should
Marry (or att the time of her death) then the said Negroe to be and Return unto my son William
Hambleton and when my son William dyes then to be and returne unto my son John Hambleton
and in Case of his Death then to my son Phillemon Hambleton provided allways and my will
is that the Above mentioned Negroe is as a Legatey to whosoever shall Enjoy him or Her over
and Above their proportinable part of my Estate Due to them by Law be itt by Thirds to my Wife
or part to my Children I Also Give unto my Wife two Rooms in my House the one Called her
Room the other Called the New Room to hold and Enjoy the same During her Naturall Life as
also one Bed and Furniture which is Called her Bed now standing in her Roome all the
Remainder part of my Estate both reall and personall my will and Desire is shall pass Ac=
=cording to Law:

Lastly I Doe Appoint my well Beloved Wife and son William Hambleton to be my Executrix and
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my
Hand and seal this first day of December Anno qe Dom: 1722:

Signed Sealed and Delivered In
the presence of us:

Wm Hambleton (Seal)

Richard R Vinton his marke
Peter — P Calk Junr his marke

Dan: Sherwood

Thomas T Studom his marke

On the Back of the Aforegoing
Will was thus Written Vizt
July 24th 1725:

Then Came Before me Mr Danl Sherwood and Thomas Studom and Peter Calk

(392) Jun.r three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the Aforegoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator William Hambleton sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe Doing he was (to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid Dan.ll Sherwood Thomas Studom and Peter Calke Jun.r as Wittnesses Subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator

7:½ sides

Sworn to Before me:
Th: Borman Dep.ty Com.ry
Talbott County:

Maryland Sc.t

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Barrand sen.r of Talbott County In the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory praised be Allmighty God for the same and being very sensible that all men are born to dye and after that must come to Judgement being therefore willing to settle my Affairs In the world and to dispose of such Estate as itt hath pleased God to bless me herewith all doe make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking and makeing void all other former wills and Testaments Heretofore by me made or done in Manner and forme ffollowing and first of all I Commend my soul and spiritt to the Care and protection of Allmighty God who Gave itt and my Body I Committ to the Earth there to be decently Buryed att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection unto Eternall Glory through the merritts of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who with the Father and spiritt Liveth and Reighneth one God blessed for Ever:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Rachell Barron my dwelling plantation now Living upon during her Naturall Life with Houses and all other stock as well of Cattle of Horses and Hoggs and all other things thereon or Thereunto belonging and after my wifes decease the said Dwelling plantation Above named I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Barron her heirs with all the stock Cattle &c.a as Aforesaid she the said Elizabeth Living with her mother and to be Guided by her untill she comes Age and If my Daughter Elizabeth Barron should Dye without Issue that then the said Dwelling plantation shall Return to my Grandson Joseph Barron son of John Barron deced and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I will and hereby devise that after my Wifes decease my Household stuff and ffurniture whatsoever be Equally and Justly Devided between my Daughter Elizabeth Barron and my son in Law George Prouse freely and Absolutely to them and their disposals:

Lastly: Itt is my true Intent and meaning of these presents that my Just debts be honestly paid and Discharged att some Convenient time after my decease As Wittness my hand and seale this ninth day of March In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty ffour:

Signat Sigilat et Deliberat in presentia &c.a Nostrum:

Joseph + his marke Barrand Seal

Thomas T his marke Wiles

Henry H his marke Woods

William Scruant

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

June 2.d 1725:

Then Came Thomas Wills and William Scruant Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Barron signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Thomas Wills and William Scruant as wittnesses Subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me:

5:½ sides

Th: Borman Dep.ty Com.ry Tal: County

(393) In the name of God Amen I Edward Stephens of Dorchester County in the Province
D: of Maryland Being sick and weak of Body but of perfect and sound Memory thanks be to All=
=mighty God for the same and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and Desirous to settle
Things in Order Doe make this my Last will and Testament in Manner & form Following

Imp: Esg commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator Assuredly beleiveing I shall
have full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved through and by the precious
Death and merritts of my blessed saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth
from whence itt was taken to be Buryed in such Christian like manner as to my Ex: hereafter
named shall think meet and Convenient Revoaking and makeing null and void all wills by me
heretofore made makeing and Declareing this to be my Last will and Testament

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Cousen John Cook of the Aforesaid County the Easternost part
of a Tract of Land Called Presbury Composition Situate on Transquaking River together with the
plantation (and all the Immunitys thereon) whereon I now Live the said Easternost part to begin att
the head of a Branch that Issueth out of a Beaver dam (Called Bear branch) and running up be=
=tween my two Plantations and Running wth a North Course from the head of the Aforesaid branch
soe far as my Land Extends itt selfe Northerly wth all the Land to the Eastward of the said Line
unto him the said John Cooke and his Heirs for Ever and for want of Issue the said Land to fall to
sarah Stevens the Daughter of John Stevens

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto the said John Cooke one feather Bed and furniture that is boulster
Rugg and one pair of Blanketts

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Ennalls the Daughter of Jos: Ennalls Deced all the remaining
westernost part of the Aforesaid Land Called Presburry Composition not before given in this will
unto her the said Elizabeth & the Heirs of her body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and for want of
such Issue to goe to her Brother Henry Ennalls and his Heirs for Ever
But itt is my will and desire that my brother Wm Stevens hold possess Occupy use and Enjoy all
the Aforesaid Tract of Land During his Naturall Life and then to return to them as is herein be=
=fore given & their Heirs for Ever

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen John Stevens a Gold seal Ennameld that is If my Bro=
=ther Wm Stevens shall Dye wth out male Issue Lawfully Begotten and if my said Brother shall
have a son then my will is that the said John Stevens shall have fifteen shillings paid him out
of my Personall Estate

Item: I Give & bequeath unto Sarah Stevens fifteen shillings

And Lastly I Doe Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Brother Wm Stevens my whole
and Sole Ex^r of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett
my hand and Affixed my seale this 12th day of June Anno Dom^i 1722

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
to be his Last will & Testament before

Edward Stephens (Seal)

W. Ennalls

Edwd his + marke Wright

Mary Cooke

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will
was thus written vizt

August 4° 10th 1725

Came William Ennalls and Edward Wright two of the wittnesses to
the wth in will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty
God that they saw the wth in named Edward Stevens signe and seale and heard him
Publish and Declare the wth in Instrument of writing to be his Last will and Testa=
=ment and att the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge in per=
=fect sence & memory the other wittness vizt Mary Cooke being then and there pre=
=sent

John Pitt Dep^ty Com^ry for Dorsett County

6: sides

(394) To the Aforegoing Will was the ffollowing Codicill Annext viz.t

This Codicill being Annext to my Last Will and Testament made in June 1722: is as ffolloweth viz.t

Item: It is my Will and Desire and I Give and bequeath unto my Brother William Stephens and his Lawfull Heirs begotten of his Body for Ever that part of my Land that I Bequeath to him as before and If my said Brother should Decease w.th out such Lawfull Issue as before then that part of the said Land I Give unto Elizabeth Ennalls Daughter of Joseph Ennalls and to her Heirs for Ever & I Doe hereby make Null and void that paragraph and part of my said former Will and all the Rest to stand Good as before In Testimony thereof I ~~have~~ hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 17.th Day of Aprill 1725:

Ed: Stephens Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p.ce Sence of us:

Tho: Taylor

B: Ennalls

Ann A her Young marke

2: sides

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Codicill was thus Written viz.t

August y: 10.th 1725:

Came Thomas Taylor and Bar.t Ennalls and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw Edward Stevens signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the Above Writing to be his Last Codicill and was then in perfect sence and memory the other Wittness being present

John Pitt Dep.ty Com.ey

Maryland Ss.to In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of November Anno Dni: 1723: I James Beall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick of Body yet of perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt 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 recommend my Soul to the hands of Allmighty God my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and Decent Manner According to the Direction of my Ex.ers hoping att the Generall resurrection to Receive the same by the Mighty power of God as touching my worldly Estate wherewith itt has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of in the following form and manner viz.

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath to my Eldest son John Beall all that Tract of Land Called Rovers Content and Another Tract of Land Called Fiffe and all that part of a Tract of Land Called Good Luck w.ch Lyes on the East side of the Cabbin branch and Another Tract of Land Called Drumaldree:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Beall all that Tract of Land Called Easy purchase and a Tract of Land thereunto Joyning Called the Addition to Easy purchase:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son James Beall that part of the Tract of Land Called Good Luck w.ch Lies on the West side of the Cabbin Branch and a tract of Land Called Lone head:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son Robert Beall and Joseph Beall all that Tract of land Called Lay Hill to be Equally Devided betwixt them:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son Zepheniah Beall part of a tract of Land Called Allisons Park and Another Tract of Land called Cooper:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Beall part of a Tract of Land Called Bealls Mannour and Thirty pounds sterling to be paid her by my son in Law Thomas Odell on her day of Marriage or when Demanded:

Item: I Give and bequeath to the Rever.nd M.r Hugh Conn and to the Minister or Ministers

(395) that shall succeed him Tenn pounds sterling yearly to be paid by my Exc.^es

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Beall three Negroes vizt Dogon Hocketty and Peak and my now dwelling plantation During her Naturall Life:

Item: I Give and Bequeath the rest of my Personall Estate vizt Goods Chattells and Negroes to be Equally devided Amongst my Children:

I Constitute and Appoint my Brother Alexander Beall my son John Beall Cousin Willm Beall & John Beall sen.^r Ex.^es of this my Last will and Testament: &c

James Beall (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said James Beall as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers vizt

Tho: Applegate
Jos: Beach
Mary Boyce

Tow.^ch Will was Annext the following Probat vizt

10.th July 1725:

Then Came Thomas Applegate Joseph Beach & Mary Boyce the three Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the wth in Instrument of Writing as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and perfect mind and Memory:

5.½ sides

Sworn to before me
Tho: Addison Gen.^ll Com.^ey

I: In the name of God Amen I Sarah Tannihill of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind the uncertainty of mens Lifes here on Earth Doe hereby make my Last will and Testament:

And first my will is that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be first paid and Defrayed:

I Doe Leave my two sons in the Charge of my Brother Moses Adams untill they are twenty years of Age and Desire that they may have two years Schooling given them:

I Give and Bequeath to my two sons John Tannihill and James Tannihill all my worldly Goods:

I Doe Appoint William Harris as a Guardian along with my Brother Moses:

Sarah her Tanihill marke

Testes
Edward Thirsby
Joseph his marke Ransom

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

Sepr 1.^e 3.^d 1725:

In the Year of our Lord God 1725:
August 1.^e 8.th

Came Edward Thirsby and Joseph Ransom Subscribing Witnesses to the wth in will and made Oath that they saw and heard the Testator sign publish and Declare the wth in Instrument as her Last will and Testament and that att the same time she was of sound mind and perfect Memory to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension Sworn before me the Day and Year Aforesaid:

2.½ sides

Thos Brooke Junr Dep.^ty Com.^ey of P. G. County

August 1.^e 3.^d 1725:

I: St. Marys County

Then Came Lewis Hasell Ann Bryan and Winifrett Abell and

(396) Made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they heard Richard Winsted the second Day of this Instant August in the Afternoon say and Declare that he did Bequeath all that he had to his Wife to bring up her Children and that att the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehensions of sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory and Called the Aforesaid Lewis Hasell Ann Bryan and Wenefrett Abell as Wittnesses to the same:

1½ side — Sworn Before me: Tho: Aisquith Dep:ty Com:ey of St: Marys County:

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x In the Name of God Amen I Sam:ll Heighe being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same Doe Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and makeing void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made:

Imprimis: I Commend my Soul to Allmighty God who Gave itt me and my Body to the Earth from whence itt came to be Interrd after a Christian Like Manner:

Item: I Leave my beloved son Sam:ll Heighe to be my whole and sole Ex:r to see my Debts paid and to keep to Himselfe the remainder of my Estate be itt in what kind soe Ever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this thirty first day of March in the Year of our Lord ~~at~~ Seventeen Hundred Twenty five:

Sam:ll Heighe (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of:

Rob:t Heighe

Benjamin his B marke Newland

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vir:t

22:d June 1725:

Came Rob:t Heighe & Benjamin Newland the Subscribing Evidences & made Oath that they saw Sam:ll Heighe Late of Calv:t County Signe Seale and Deliver this to be his Last Will and Testament and att the time of his soe doeing he was sound in mind & of perfect memory to the best of Either of their knowledge Before:

2:½ sides

W:t Smith Dep:ty Com:ey Calv:t County:

In the name of God Amen I James Maclone of Baltemore County Aged About Twenty three Years being sick and weak of Body but of as sound mind and memory as usuall and calling to mind that all men must dye Doe hereby declare and make this my last Will and Testament First I bequeath my Soul to God hoping through his Mercy and the Merritts Christ Jesus to enter into Eternall Happiness My body to be Buried after a Christian Manner Further I bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Father in Law Mathew Organ all my Real and personall Estate of what Nature or kind soever he paying all my Just debts and whereas there Remains Due unto me One Hundred and Eleven Acres of Warrant being soe much of a Tract of Land Called Furto's Chance taken Away by an Elder Survey there being only sixty five Acres remaining Cleare which I bequeath to my said Father in Law as Aforesaid Further I leave my said Father in law my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixt my Seal this Twenty Eighth day of March Anno Domini 1724:

James his + marke Maclone (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us:

And: Hillman

John Townsend

Jacob hord

Robert Parker

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will were the following probats vir:t

On the 27:th day of May 1724: Came John Townsend and Robert Parker Before me and made Oath in Comon forme that they saw the w:th in named James Maclone sign seale and Acknowledge the w:th in mentioned to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was then In his perfect sences and likewise made Oath that they saw

(397) Andrew Hillman and Jacob Hurd two of the Evidences to the said Will subscribe their names sworn Before me:

Lance Todd

John Townsend one of the Wittnesses to the wth in Will made Oath on the Holy Evange=lists that he saw the wth in Testator sign and seale the wth in Will that att the time of his soe doeing he was of sound mind and memory to the best of the Deponents know=ledge and that he and the other Wittness thereto subscribed the same in the presence of ye Testator:

5th June 1724:

Jur Coram me 28o Die Maij Anno Dni 1724:

D. Dulany

4 sides

Andrew Hillman proved the wth in in ye same manner with the above named John Townsend Before me:

D. Dulany

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Shipley of Baltemore County in the pro=vince of Maryland planter being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same but Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following — First and prin=cipally I Committ my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave itt me my body to the Earth from whence itt came to be Buryed in decent Christian manner as my Exr Ex hereafter named shall think fitt nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrec=tion I shall Receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God — And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with in this Life. I Give and bequeath and Dispose the same in manner and forme following:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my four sons Namely Adam, Richard, Samuel and Peter Shipley and their Heirs for Ever my plantation being part of a Tract of land Called Adam the first to be Equally devided between my four said sons after their mothers decease when the first comes to the Age of Twenty one years And that they shall be Oblidged to dis=pose of their parts to their Brothers if itt should not Consist with Either of their Incli=nations to Reside thereon and to noe other person whatsoever And in Case any of my said sons should Depart this Life before they come to the Age of twenty one years then my said Land to be Equally Devided between the surviving brothers for the use of them and their Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lewis Shipley and her Heirs for Ever twenty five Acres of Land out of my part of a tract of Land Called the Brothers partnershipp to be Laid out on that part next to the Horse head of Talbotts Resolution Mannor within these Courses of the patnershipp N. 5 E. S. 4 E. S. 14 E. 1 to be laid Out by a strait line Drawn to Give the Quantity of twenty five Acres of Land and three head of Cattle out of my stock of my mark as to say One Cow One two year old Heifer and one year old Heifer and their Increase:

And I doe Leave my two friends as Namely my Brother Robert Shipley and Benjamin Stevens trustees to Assist my said sons in Case of any difference should Arise or in any other Case — And I Doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loveing wife Susannah Shipley and my friend Benjamin Stevens Executors of my personall Estate wheresoever the same shall be found and Nominate and Appoint my said Loving wife and my friend Benjamin Stevens my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking Disanulling and makeing void all Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Declareing this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony + +

(390) Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this fifth day of October Anno Dom: 1724:

Richard Shipley (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published and Declared in the presence of us:

John Dorsey son of E. Dorsey

Robert R his mark Shipley

Josh.a Dorsey

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:

Maryland August the 24th 1725:

Then came John Dorsey Robert Shipley and Joshua Dorsey Subscribeing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty that they saw the Testator Richard Shipley Signe seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehensions of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to & before me:

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Tho: Thorodine Com: Cur
Balte: County:

(X) In the Name of God Amen I Know all men by these presents that I Matthew Molton of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland planter being of sound mind thó of a weak Body do make this my last Will and Testament Renouncing all other whatsoever:

Imprimis I commend my Soul into hands of Allmighty God having an Entire Trust and hope in the Resurrection of Eternal life thro the merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour -- And my Body to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Ex.tx hereafter mentioned:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son in law Francis Collingtonn Acres of land lying on the West End of a tract of land called Woods Close near the Branch:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lake a Brown Heifer named Brownoy and her Encrease and after her decease then the Cow if living and her Encrease I do give unto my Grandson Robert Holiday:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Holiday the Gun that was his father James Holidays:

Item: I Give to my son Matthew Molton a Cow and Calfe called Darcy w.th their female Increase:

Item: I Give to my son Jn.o Molton a Cow and Calfe called Cherry w.th their female Increase:

Item: I Give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate not devised in this Will to my Beloved wife Ann Molton to Enjoy the same during the term of her Natural life and after her decease then both my Real and personal Estate to be Equally Divided Between my two sons Matthew Molton and Jn.o Molton and the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten:

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Anne Molton my whole and sole Ex.tx of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking and Disanulling all others whatsoever In Witness whereof I do set my hand and seale this Tenth day of April 1725:

Mathew his M mark Molton (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In Presence of us:

Joseph England

Sarah her + mark Lake

Rich.d Finrough

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

(999) Maryland ss: July 20th 1725. Then Came Richard Burrough Joseph England & Sarah Lake subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Mathew Moulton sign seale & heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

4½ sides

Sworn to before me:

Tho: Thredine Dep: Com: Ty Balto: County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hall of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be Allmighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life not knowing when it shall please Allmighty God to call I doe therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and forme following that is to say first I recommend my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it and as to my Body I committ it to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter nained and as to my worldly Goods which it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow on me I Give and bequeath unto my son John Hall fifty acres of land called the Round Hill and the Remainder of my land and plantation equally divided between my two youngest sons William Hall and Thomas Hall with the tenements and Orchards them and their Heirs for ever but not to disturb my dear loving wife not of the plantation during her natural life but to have her Equall third part of my personall Estate therein to her=nedd unto them Again the other two parts to be devided between all my sons: I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hall that feather bed and furniture which she now lyes on and three small pewter dishes and the best looking Glass to be given her by my Ex: at the day of Marriage: I Nominate Ordaine Constitute and appoint my loving wife and my son John Hall the remainder of my personall Estate after my just Debts paid to be my whole and sole Ex: of this my last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 28th day December Anno Dom: 1724:

Seal

John Merriken
Hugh Merriken
Joseph Connaway

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz:

Henry Hall

Balto: Co: ty ss: October 2d 1725:

Then Came Hugh Merriken & Joseph Connaway subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Hall sign and seale & heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of said Testator.

4½ sides

Sworn before me:

Tho: Thredine Dep: Com: Ty Balto County

(400) In the Name of God Amen The thirty first day of July in the yeare of our Lord
D: God Anno Dni: One Thousand seven hundred and twenty five I John Beauchamp of
Dorchester County being very sick of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to All=
=mighty God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh
must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute Ordain and De=
=clare this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking and Annul=
=ling by these presents all and every Will and Testament by me made and Declared Either by
word or by writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other
and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly De=
=sireing forgiveness for the same I Give and Committ my soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour
and Redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be saved
and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soule wth my Body at the
generall Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death
and passion possess and Inherrit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and
my body to be Buryed in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter named and for the
settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God far
above my desarts to bestow upon me I doe Order Give and dispose the same in manner and form
following that is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I Owe in Right or Con=
=science to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid
or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named
Item I Give and bequeath my whole Executorship between my wife and my son Carlews Beau=
=champ Joyntly together:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my wife Mary all and singular my new dwelling plantation to have
and to hold without molestation during her natural life or widowhood and if she should marry my
desire is that my son Carlews shall turn her to her thirds and forever after possess the said plan=
=tation:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son Carlews Beauchamp after my wifes decease or marriage
my new dwelling plantation with two Hundred and fifty Acres of land joyning thereunto to him
his heirs Executors or Assigns of the land called Murphies Addition and part of a tract of land
called Coquionsos fields:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son John Beauchamp One hundred and sixty Acres of land that
is known by the name of my new design or Coquionsos fields to him his Heirs Executors or Assigns:
and Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Beauchamp all the Remainder of those Tract or
Devide of land called Coquionsos fields to him his Heirs Executors or Assigns:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Brother Robert Beauchamp his Heirs Executors or Assigns part of
that tract of land called Murphies Addition that is to say two Hundred Acres lying near the middle
of the said Tract formerly laid out for the said Robert Beauchamp:

Item: I Give and bequeath to John Cromer his Heirs Executors and Adm: or Assigns one hundred
Acres of the said Tract called Murphies Addition lying down the Branch from Robert Beau=
=champs but joyning to the same but my will is that he pay the Quitt rents:

Item: I Give and bequeath to Martin Fountain one hundred Acres of the aforesd Tract joyning to
John Cromer and lying still down the said Branch to him his Heirs Executors or Assigns but
my will is that he pay the Quitt Rents:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my wife my two plow Horses called Robin and Gray and the plows and
tackling thereunto belonging and her side saddle and my two servant Boys:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son Carlews Beauchamp my Horse called Brandy and my bridle and
saddle and all the Cattle that is called his and when he shall come to the age of Eighteen to beat
Age to goe for himselfe and have of the said stock that he and his mother is possest with four
sows and piggs and six good Cows and an Equall part of all my personall Household Goods
and one feather bed and furniture:

(401) Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Beauchamp that Horse that is called his and a sadle and Bridle and I likewise desire that my wife and sons Curtis and John should with all speed Raise and plant on ye land of my son Thomas two Hundred good Apple trees and keep them safe under a good fence till the said Boy comes of Age to take them to himselfe

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Creeme a good four year old steer or a Barren Cow and Twenty yards fine Linnen and twenty yards Course Linnen and the halfe of all my debts due abroad:

Item: I give and bequeath all the Rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided between the rest of my Children and wife that is to say Between John and Thomas and Sarah and Esther and Mary and my sons all to be att Age and receive their portions att Eighteen and the Girls att the day of their marriage or att the Age of sixteen: In Wittness whereof I have sett my Hand and fixed my Seale According to the day and year above written:

Lambert Flower
Robert Beauchamp
Joseph Blackwell

John his marke Beauchamp Seale

Att the foot of ye Aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Sepr ye 13th 1725:

Came the above named Lambert Flower Robert Beauchamp & Joseph Blackwell & made Oath According to law that they saw the above named John Beauchamp signe and seale & heard him publish and Declare the above writing to be his last will and Testament & was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence & memory:

10 1/2 sides

Memd that Curtis Beauchamp one of ye Executors named in ye Testament is now in his minority:

John Pitt Depty Comey for Dorsett County:

X: In the name of God Amen I William Evans of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore and knowing that itt is Appointed for all men once to dye principally and first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave itt as for my Body I recommend unto the Earth from whence itt was taken to have such decent and Christian Burial as my Exes hereafter named shall think fitt and as touching such worldly Estate which itt hath pleased God to bless me wth all in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme:

Imps I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Evans all my Lands and Livings Goods and Chattells Debts and Creditts all my moveable and Imoveable Estate Except fifty Acres of land called Lightwood Swamp lying on the west side of Farum Creek in the said County wch I bequeath unto my son William Evans and his Heirs for Ever but for all the rest of my lands and benefitts I give unto my said wife and unto her disposall to give and Devise them among my Children as she shall fitt:

Item 2dly I give and bequeath unto all my Children (Vizt) unto my son William Evans and unto my daughters (Vizt) Rachell pritchett Katherine Phillips Jane Evans Hannah Evans each of them one shilling sterling a peice and noe more of my moveable Estate:

Item 3dly I doe make and Appoint my said loving wife Mary Evans to be whole and sole Exex & lastly of this my last will and Testament and I doe hereby utterly renounce Revoake Disanull frustrate and make void all and every other will and Testament or wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this named made willed and bequeathed Ratifying Confirming and allowing this and noe other to be my last will and Testament In Ctt

(402) Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this nineteenth day of Febru=
=ary Anno Dom.ⁿ 1721/2

Signed sealed Delivered and Declared
23 the said William Evans to be his
Last will and Testament in the
p.ᵉ sence of:

Michael Todd
signum
William + Joanes
signum
Sarah I Joanes

Signum
William N Evans (Seal)

Att the foot of the Aforegoing
will was thus Written vir.ᵗ

October 11.ᵉ 2.ᵈ 1725

Came the Above named Michael Todd and Sarah
Jones two of the wittnesses to the Above Testament and made Oath
upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the Above
named William Evans signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare
the said Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and was then in per=
=fect sence and memory to the best of their knowledge and that there was present William
Jones the other wittness:

4½ sides

John Pitt Dep.ᵗʸ Com.ᵉʸ for
Dorsett County

Ex. Somersett County Maryland

In the name of God Amen I Charles Ennis sen.ᵉ of the County and Province Aforesᵈ
being in a languishing Condition and willing to settle my Temporall Affairs make my will as
Followeth:

Item: I bequeath unto my son Nath.ˡˡ Ennis the one halfe of my Land and half Marsh that is
to say my plantation and the other halfe of my land and Marsh unto my son Charles Ennis and
I Give and bequeath to my son Charles my Mill and I Give and bequeath to my son Nath.ˡˡ my
grindstone and all that God Allmighty has been pleased to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath
unto my two said sons to be Equally devided and I Ordain my true and well Beloved wife Mary
Ennis to be whole and sole Ex.ᵉˣ of this my last will and Testament as wittness my hand and
seale this 26.ᵗʰ Day of February 1717/8

Signed in the p.ᵉ sence of us:

John Webb
Cornelius C his Ennis
marke

Charles Ennis ⊕

To which will was Annext
the following probat vir.ᵗ

August 4.ᵉ 3.ᵈ 1725

Came John Webb & Cornelius Ennis subscribing Evidences to the w.ᵗʰ in Will who made
Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the w.ᵗʰ in named
Charles Ennis the Testator signe and seale the w.ᵗʰ in Instrument as his last will &
Testament and that they heard him publish and Declare the same so to be and that
att the time of his so doing he was of sound Disposeing mind & memory to the best of
their knowledge sworn before me the Day and Year Above written:

2½ sides

John Tunstall Dep.ᵗʸ Com.ᵉʸ
of Som.ᵉ sett County

Ex. In the name of God Amen I James Sumerhill of S.ᵗ Marys County being sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same and calling to
mind the uncertainty of this mortall life doe make and Ordain this my last will in manner
and forme following — Imprimis I bequeath my soule to God who gave itt trusting to be
saved by the only merritts of my Saviour and my Body to be Decently buried by my Executors
hereafter named — Imprimis I Give unto my Beloved wife the plantation whereon I now
dwell being part of a Tract of Land called West Ham during her naturall life and at her

(403) decease I Give the said land and Plantation part of Westham to my son James Sumerhill to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give to my son Samuel Sumerhill all that Tract or par=cell of Land called partnershipp Two hundred Acres and one other Tract of Land called Re=leife fifty Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever Item I Give unto my beloved wife one third part of my personall Estate and the remaining part thereof I Give to my two sons James and Sam:ll to be Equally Devided between them Item I Constitute my wife to be my Ex:ex of this my last Revoaking all other will or Wills by me heretofore made:

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of:

James Sumerhill (Seal)

Jn:o Harburt
Tho: Lawrence
Martha Keech

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vir:to

February 4:e 3:d 1725:

Then Came John Harburt Thomas Lawrence and Martha Keech the three Subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator James Sumerhill sign & seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last will and Testa=ment and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid Jn:o Harburt Thomas Lawrence and Martha Keech as wittnesses did subscribe the Afore will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before me:

3.1/2 sides

Tho: Aisquith Dep:ty Com:ey of S:to Marys County:

X: In the Name of God Amen I Margrett Tant Being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sound Memory praised be Allmighty God for the same Doe make Ordain and appoint my Last will and Testament in manner and forme ffollowing ffirst I Give my soul to Allmighty God who Gave itt me in sure and Certain Hopes of his Acceptance thereof and my Body to the Ground to be decently Buryed att the Discretion of my Execu=tor hereafter named and for my worldly Goods which itt hath pleased Allmighty God to Bestow upon me I Leave as ffolloweth:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Loving Grandson Marke Lampton fifteen pounds Current money and one Thousand pound of Tobattoe to be paid by Executor when he shall come to the Age of Twenty one years:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Loving Grandson William Thompson fifteen pounds Cur=rent money to be delivered by my Executor when he shall come to the Age of Twenty one But if the said William Thompson should Dye before he should come to the Age Above=mentioned then my will is that his Brother Henry Thompson should receive the Money:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to the Rev:d Francis Loyd forty shillings Current Money to be paid by my Executor after my decease:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Grandson John Manning one young Negroe Girle named Hannah but if the said John Manning should Dye before he come to the Age of Twenty one then my will is that she shall be delivered to my Two Grandsons Joseph and Vitus Harbert to them and their Heirs:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Loving Grandson Walter Pye thirty pound of feathers to be Delivered by my Executor:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Margrett Pye one Ring:

(404) Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Jean Thompson the Cross wch I now wear About my Neck:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Winefrid Harbert one suit of black Cloaths already made:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Grandson Joseph Harbert one young Cow and Calfe to be Delivered next spring by Executor and one silver whissell and Currell to John Manning Lastly I doe Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loving son in law Richd Thompson to be my lawfull Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and doe Give the said Thompson all the Rest of my Estate both Real and personall In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this Twenty fourth day of December Seventeen Hundred and Twenty five:

Margrett Mher Tant Seal
marke

Testes
John Waughop
Geo: Craghill
John his Little
marke

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

February 1st 1726

Then Came John Waughop George Craghill & John Little the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Margarett Tant signe and seale and heard her publish and declare the same as her Last Will and Testament and att the time of her soe doing she was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound and Disposeing Mind & memory and that they the Aforesaid Jno Waughop Geo: Craghill and John Little as Wittnesses 5:2 sides did Subscribe the Aforesd Will in the pr sence of the said Testator Jworn before me:

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comey of St Marys County:

In the Name of God Amen I George Truitt son of John Truitt late of Somerset Deced being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Considering the uncertainty of this life here on Earth and the Certainty of Death and being desirous to settle my Affairs doe make Constitute and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament In manner following vizt First I Give and Recommend my Soul to Allmighty God who Gave the same hoping through the Alone Merritts of Christ my Redeemer to have full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my Body to the Earth from whence itt was taken In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection att the day of Judgement and the same to be decently Buryed att the Discretion of my Exex Hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord has Bestowed upon me I Give and Bequeath the same In manner and forme following vizt

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Truitt this Land whereon I now live Called Harard Containing one hundred Acres and to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully to be Begotten my Loving Wife Casander Truitt having the benefitt of the whole till my daughter Elizabeth shall Arrive to the full Age of sixteen years and the one halfe of itt Afterwards Dureing her Naturall Life:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Truitt one small Bay Mare Commonly Called Heres with all her Increase:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto Nehemiah Cammell one yearling Heifer when he shall Arrive to the Age of sixteen years:

Item: Itt is my Will that in Case my daughter Elizabeth Truitt should Dye wthout Issue that then the Land Abovesaid doe belong unto my Brother Benjamin Truitt my loveing wife Injoying the benefitt Abovesaid Dureing her Naturall Life:

Item: Itt is my Will that Mathew Purnall and my Brother Benjamin be as Trustees to see to the management of my Estate as by me is willed:

Item: I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my Estate not mentioned before to be Equally

(405) Divided between my Loving Wife Casander Truitt and my Daughter Elizabeth Truitt.
Item: Itt is my will that in Case my daughter Elizabeth should Dye without Issue and my Loveing wife should have Issue by any other Lawfully marryingher that then and in such Case the Land Above said shall be the whole Right and property of my sd wife and not of my Brother Benjamin but in Case both my wife and Daughter should dye wth out Issue then to be the Right of him the said Benjamin.
Lastly I doe Appoint my Loveing wife Casander whole and sole Exex of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking all other wills by me formerly made as Wittness my hand and Seale this 12th day of April Anno qz Dom: 1725.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us:

Ed: Round
Denis H his Hulston
mark
Mathew Burnell

George T his Truitt Seal
mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing will was thus Written virt
August ye 3d 1725.
Came Denis Hulson & Mathew Burnell subscribeing Evidences to ye wth in will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the wth in named George Truitt the Testator signe and seale the with in Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that they heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me the Day and year Above written.

5.2 sides

John Gunstall Depty Comry of Somrsett County.

X: In the Name of God Amen August ye 13th Anno Dom: 1724. I Robert Dashiell of Somrsett County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore yet Calling to mind ye mortality of ye Body and Knowing that itt is Appointed that all men Once must dye and Being well Assured of the resurrection to Eternal Life doe first Give and Committ my Soule to the hands of Allmighty God that first Gave itt to me and my Body to be Decently Buryed According to the discretion of my Executrix and as to such worldly Goods as itt hath been pleased God to bless me with I Leave as followeth virt
First that my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged and in due time:
Item: I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Mother Sarah Dashiell my Negroe Man Called Tight:
My will is that Hast Dashiell have all my wearing Cloaths and all such Goods as I have to make in Cloaths att the time of my death:
Item: I Give my Brother James Dashiell my Gun and my Chest and what is in itt:
Item: I Give my Brother Mathias Dashiell my Horse Bridle and sadle:
Item: I Give and bequeath to my Brother Willm Dashiell all the Land I have att tipquin Given me by my Father Robt Dashiell Deceased if I have any Right to dispose of the same to him and his Heirs for Ever:
Item: I Give my well Beloved Mother all the rest of my Personall Estate not already Give of What soever nature itt is and Doe Constitute and Appoint my beloved Mother Sarah Dashiell to be whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament by me made In Testimony hereof I have sett my hand and fixt my seale the day and year first Above Written:

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us:

Robert Dashiell Seal

Geo: Dashiell

(406) Signum William Wheatly
Signum † Domanick Maglolin

Att the foot of ye Aforegoing will was thus written vizt
August ye 18th 1725:

Came George Dashiell & Domanick Maglolin Subscribeing Evidences to the wth in will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the wth in named Robert Dashiell the Testator sign and seale the wth in Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that they heard him publish and declare ye same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me the day and year above written:

4½ sides

John Tunstall Depty Comry
of Somerset County

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2. Memd James Wallace of St Michaels Parish in Talbott County being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory doth declare itt to be his will that Mr James Loyd of the same County be his Executor to doe fullfill performe in all things ye Office of an Executor and Dispose of the said Wallaces Estate Attording to his Intention hereinafter Expressed (vizt) all Just Debts & funerall Expences defrayed & particularly his debts to Mr James Loyd Dr Charles Carroll and Mr Thos Hopkins itt is his will that all ye Remainder of his Estate be paid to the vestry of St Michaels Parish Aforesd for ye use of the Church att that part of the parish called & known by ye name of Dundee:

The Above Declaration made before ye Revd Mr Henry Nicholls Philemon Loyd and Thomas Randolph on June ye 28th 1723 about four a Clock in the Afternoon & being afterwards Committed to writing and read to the Above James Wallace he approved thereof As Wittness our hands:

1½ side

Philo: Loyd
Thomas Randolph

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1. In the name of God Amen I Rebeckah Wilmer of Kent County in the Province of Maryland widow being in a declining Condition but of perfect sence and memory thanks to Allmighty God for the same doe revoaking and makeing void all former wills by me made & 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 itt and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buryed as my Loving Brother shall Advise and direct att his plantation near the body of my deceased Husband hoping through the merritts and mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain a Joyfull Resurrection att the last day and as to those temporall goods which God in his mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of as follows:

Impres my Will is that my Negroe man James after having Kept the mill two years from the time of my decease for the use of my son Simon Wilmer and Brother Tilghman shall be free from slavery and att his own disposall:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son Lambert Wilmer my Negroe man Vinn:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son Simon Wilmer my Negroe boy Cezar:

Item: I Give and Bequeath my wearing Apparell to my Daughters to be Devided between them as my Brother shall Direct:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Wickes my old Bed and Covering belonging to itt:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ringold my new Bed and Covering Belonging to itt and the mourning Ring left me by my mother:

(497) Item I give and bequeath to each of my Daughters what things I shall or may have at their respective Houses at the time of my decease:

Lastly I give and bequeath to my Loving son Simon Wilmer all the rest of my Estate and do constitute and appoint my said son to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 29th day of August Anno Domini 1722:

Rob: Wilmer (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of:
Rd Tilghman
Rd Tilghman Jun:

Mem: Whereas I have by this my last Will and Testament given to my son Lambert Wilmer my Negroe man named Vinx my Will and desire is that my said son have the use of s.d Negroe so long as my said son shall live and that after his decease my son Simon Wilmer to have the use of said Negroe so long as my s.d son Simon shall live and that after his decease the s.d Negroe to be free from slavery As Witness my hand and seale this fourth day of May Anno Domini 1723:

Rob: Wilmer

Testes
Rd Tilghman
Anna Maria Tilghman

Memorandum: My Will and Desire is that my son Simon Wilmer have only the use of my Negroe Cezar w.th in named so long as my said son shall live and that after my said sons decease the said Negroe to Remain to Rebeckah Wilmer Daughter of the said Simon and Also I give to my Daughter Mary my side saddle As Witness my hand and seale this 14th day of December Anno Domini 1723:

Rob: Wilmer

Testes
Rd Tilghman
Anna Maria Tilghman

Coy.d Aforegoing Will and Codicills were the following probate Annexed viz.t

September 3.d 1725:

Then Came Richard Tilghman Esq.r and Mr. Richard Tilghman Jun.r the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will Annexed hereto and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and seale and heard her publish and declare the same as her last Will and Testament and that all the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid Richard Tilghman Esq.r and Richard Tilghman Jun.r as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to Before me:

W. Homsley Dep.ty Com.y
Queen Anns County

September 4.th 3.d 1725:

Then Came Richard Tilghman Esq.r and Madam Anna Maria Tilghman the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicills of the said Will Annexed and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and seale and heard her publish and declare the same Will and Codicills underwritten as her last Will and Testament and that all the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Afores.d Rich.d Tilghman and Anna Maria Tilghman as Witnesses Subscribed the said Codicills in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me:

W. Homsley Dep.ty Com.y
Queen Anns County

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By the request of the s.d Executor the Will hereunto Annexed was proved

(408) Maryland Ss.ta

X: In the Name of God Amen I Salendine Eagle of Ann Arundell County being sick and weak in Body but of sound Disposeing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same but Knowing the uncertainty of this Life doe therefore hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner following vizt.

Imp. I Recommend my soul to God hoping to be saved through the merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buryed by my Executors hereafter named:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Eagle one Negroe Girle Called Hagar six Cows to be bigg with Calfe tenn breeding Ews to be paid her w.th in a Convenient time after her Mariage:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving son Robert Eagle all the rest of my real and personall Estate (after my Just debts paid and my wifes thirds Deducted to him and his Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever but in Case he dyes w.th out Issue then my said Estate Reall and personall soe as Aforesaid Given to my son I Give and Bequeath the same unto my daughter Sarah Eagle and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever And in Case my said Daughter shall Dye w.th out Issue then my will is that my said Estate Reall and personall soe as Afores.d Given to my son shall Goe and Desend unto my next Lawfull Heir and to him her or their Heirs for Ever:

Item It is my will and Desire that the Estate so as Afores.d Given my son by this my will shall be and Remaine in the possession of my Loveing wife Johannah Eagle soe long as she Continues a widow untill my said son Robert Eagle Arrives to the Age of Twenty one years Lastly I doe hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordaine my Loveing wife Johannah Eagle and my Loving son Robert Eagle Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Declareing all former wills to be void and this only to be taken for my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 11.th Day of April Anno Dom.: 1725:

Salendine S E his Eagle Real
marke

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the said Salendine Eagle in the presence of:

Jn.o Carpenter
Joh. Beale
James Walker
William Coleman

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.

September the 25.th 1725:

Then came James Walker one of the Evidences to the will Contained on this sheet of paper who makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw Salendine Eagle the Testator signe and seale the foregoing Instrument Contained on this sheet of paper as his Last will and Testament and that he heard him publish and Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doeing he was of sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of his Knowledge Sworn to before me the day and year Above Written:

5: sides

Joh Beale Dep.ty Com.ey
Ann.ll County:

X: In the Name of God Amen I Richard Trensam of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same and Calling to mind that all flesh must yeild unto death when itt shall please God to Call doe therefore make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I Recommend my Soul to God that Gave itt me & my body to be decently Interred att the Discretion of my Ex.ex

Item All my Estate real and personall Debts specialties & what soever doth belong to me in England or Maryland I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Trensam whom

(409) I make Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seale this 20th day of March 1722:

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us:
Jno Griffith
John Michell

his
Richard R T Tonsain (Seal)
marke

At the foot of the Afore=
=going Will was thus Written viz:

September the 21st 1725:

Came Mr John Michell one of the Evidences to the Above Will who
=makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the Above
named Mr Richard Tonsain the Testator signe and seale the Above Instrument
as his Last Will and Testament and that at the same time he heard him publish
and Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound disposing mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge And he said
John Michell likewise declares on his Oath that Jno Griffith signed Wm him as an
Evidence to the said Will Sworn to before me the day and year Last mentio=
=ned:

3. sides

Joh Beale Dep: Com: Cl.
Ann: County:

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(410) In the name of God Amen the 9th day January 1724 I Anna Mead of
Annarundl County Relict and Executrix of Francis Mead late of the said County
being of sound and perfect mind and Judgement and Considering the uncertainty of this
Life and the Certainty of Death whenever it shall please God of his great Goodness to Call
me hence Do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking Annul=
=ling and making Void to all Intents and purposes all and Every former Will by me
made Either by speech or Writing and this only to be my Last Will and Testament I do make
and Declare in manner and forme following viz:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Mead two negroe boys already Delivered
to him by me the one named Robin and the other Jeffery alias Valentine Also one negroe
Girl now in my possession to be delivered to him at my death Also my best feather Bed and
furniture and one bell mettle skillet Also I Give unto his Daughter Hannah my seale skin
Trunk to them and their Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give unto my son John Mead one negroe boy named Tom and one negroe Girl named
Jenney to him and his Heirs for Ever Also my will is that there shall no account be brought
against him for his Accomodations during the time he lived with me but that his brother Wil=
=liam shall allow him one Moiety of the Crops made by my two negroe women during the
time he worked with them:

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wright one Gold Ring:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand children John and James Boards each of them one
young Horse also my will is that they shall be allowed a proportionable share of the Crops
that they shall make during their stay with me:

Finally I do Nominate Appoint and Constitute my son Benjamin Mead my whole and sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament:

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
in the presence of:
Jno Govane
Elizr Govane

his
William W Wilshear
marke

her
Anna A Mead (Seal)
marke

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.

Came Mr. James Govane and William Wiltshear two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Anne Mead the Testatrix signe and seale the within Instrument as her last Will and Testament and that she published and Declared the same soe to be and that att the time of her soe doing she was of sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me this 10th November 1725.

4½ sides

Joh Beale Depty Comy
Annll County

X. In the Name of God Amen I Anguish Mackermit of Prince Georges County being sick and weak yet of perfect and sound memory thanks be to God doe make Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament being as ffolloweth:

Imprimis I render my soul into the hands of its Creator hoping through the merritt and Mediation of our blessed saviour itt will be Acceptable and for what Estate I am att this time possessor of I dispose of as ffolloweth:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Jennet Mackermit my whole Estate Consisting of what kind or specie soever:

Item I make Constitute & Appoint my well beloved friend Thomas Marshall to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking and disanulling all other Wills formerly by me Declared In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the 15th day of September 1725.

Anguish his Mackermit Seal
marke

Signed Sealed & Delivered In ye presence of us:
Abell Collyer
Richard Shepherd
J. C. Johefatom

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.
November ye 3d 1725.

Then Came Richd Shepherd one of the within Subscribing Wittnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of God that he saw and heard Anguish Mackermitt signe seale publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and that he saw Abel Collyer and James Johnson signe as Wittnesses & beleive they saw & heard ye same Sworn before:

2½ sides

Thos Brooke Junr Depty Comy
of P. G. County

X. In the Name of God Amen I James Heighe of all Saints Parish In Calvert County Maryland being of sound mind & memory doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner & ffollowing. first I Commend my soul into the Hands of God who Gave itt Depending Entirely on the Meritorious death of my Saviour Jesus Christ for the Remission of my sins & Acceptance with his & my heavenly Father and my body I Committ to Earth to be decently and Christianly Interred hoping for the resurrection thereof to Eternall Life att the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as Touching all my worldly Real and personall Estate I Give & dispose as ffolloweth vizt.

Imprimis I Will that all my Just debts & funerall Expences be duly paid and satisfyed:

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my son James Heighe & his Heirs four young negroes named Benn Nanny Lucey & Maria & also James and Hannah son & Daughter of

(411) Jenny & Will with one feather Bed and furniture to be delivered to him att the Age of Eighteen years:

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Althea One feather Bed and furniture to be delivered to her att the Age of sixteen or day of Marriadge w.ch shall first happen:

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Ann Heighe all my now dwelling plan=tation During her naturall life that is to say the whole breadth of my Land on the Bayside to the Eastward of the Creek & branch of plum point and further my will is that my said wife as long as she continueth a widow shall possess Enjoy & Occupy and have to her use & benefitt all my other Lands till my son James Heighe attain to the Age of Eighteen years:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James Heighe and his Heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his body all my Lands and In Case of failure of such Heirs then my mind and will is that all my Lands Aforesd. shall be Equally Devided into two Equall parts & portions between my daughter Althea and my two Grandsons James Tongue & James Bourne and further my will and meaning is that after the division of my said Lands is made my Daughter Althea shall have her first Choice to have and to hold that Moyety soe Chosen to her and her Heirs for ever and the other halfe to be Devided between my two grandsons James Tongue and James Bourn Into equall parts or por=tions to be Injoyed by them and their Heirs for ever but in Case of failure of heirs of my Grandson James Tongue then my will is that his Moyety of Land be enjoyed & possessed by my Daughter Althea and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth and Mary Ten pounds Current money of England for each as a token of my fatherly affection towards them:

Item: I will and bequeath unto my two Grandsons James Tongue & James Bourne to Each of them one tenth part of my personall Estate after my debts and Legateys are satisfied:

Item: My Will and mind is that all the rest and Residue of my personall Estate not dispo=sed of by this will be equally devided between my loving wife my son James and Daughter Althea And Lastly I will Ordain & Appoint my loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoaking all other will or wills by me heretofore made:

Item: Farther to show my paternall Care and Love to my sd. Children I doe will and Appoint my son in law Sabritt Sollars as trustee to look after and take Care of my son James and Daughter Althea's Estate untill they come to Age and also to take itt into his posses=sion In case of Danger of any waste either of the Lands or personall Estate And my desire is that my son James & Daughter Althea be and remaine under the Care and Direc=tion of my said Trustee Immediately after the decease of my Loving Wife Ann Heighe untill they come to their respective Ages to possess and enjoy their Estates themselves and this I desire may be deemed as part of my last will and Testament bearing date the twenty sixth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred twenty and five In Wittness whereof I sett my hand and seale the day and Date Above written:

Signed Sealed & Declared In ye Presence of us Subscribers the word (Estates) Interlined before ye signing &c. of this:

Robt. Freeland
James Malden
Elizabeth Allin

James Heighe (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written viz.to
12th November 1725.

Came Robt. Freeland & James Malden two of the

(412) Subscribing Evidences & Declared According to Law that they saw ye Testator signe seale and Deliver this to be his Last Will and Testament and att the time of his soe doing he was sound in mind & in perfect memory to the best of Either of their Knowledge and that Elir. Allin was present att the same time and see the same before:

Wt. Smith Dep. Comy. Calvt. County

8 1/2 sides

V: In Philadelphia This twenty third day of the Seventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven and Twenty five I Joseph Harris of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following:

Imprimis My soul and spiritt I Resign to Allmighty God Humbly Begging forgiveness for all my Transgressions:

Itt is my Will and Desire that all my Just and Due debts be well and truly paid and satisfied:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Harris all my three parcells of Land wch I Bought of Benjamin Hance and I hereby Injoyne my said son when he Attain to lawfull Age to make over to James Dickenson that part of a parcell of Land which I formerly sold to William Dickenson Called Francis St. Michael Lying in Talbott County in the province Aforesaid:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my loving wife Ann Harris one young Negroe Woman named Mariah:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Harris one Negroe Boy named York:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Harris One Negroe Girl named Hagar:

Item: Itt is my desire that my daughter Christian may have the first Child that is hereafter born (to live six months) of my Negroe woman Aforesaid named Mariah:

Item: All the remaining part of my personall Estate I will to be Equally Devided Amongst my wife and three Children Aforesaid:

Itt is alsoe my will and mind that my son Joseph Harris be att Age to Inherritt his Estate both reall and personall when he Attain to the Age of Eighteen years:

Itt is alsoe my desire that my Cropp of Tobattoe now growing or Being on my plantation be shipt to London on the Risque of my Estate and the proceeds thereof brought to the Creditt of my Estate:

I Appoint my Brothers George & Benjamin Harris and my friends Kensey and Isaac Johns as Trustees And Lastly I nominate my Loveing wife Ann Harris my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness and Confirmation thereof I have to these presents sett my hand and seal the day and year first Above Written:

Signed Sealed and Published to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Harris in the presence of us:

Joseph Harris Seal

Kensey Johns
Isaac Johns
C. Bonfield

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written viz.

27th November 1725:

Came Isaac Johns & Christopher Bondfield two of the Subscribing Evidences and took their Affirmation According to Law that they saw Joseph Harris sign seale and Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament and att the time of his soe doing he was sound in mind and of perfect memory to the best of Either of their Knowledges & att the same time Kensey Johns was present & saw him doe the same he being one of the Evidences & very Ill & could not Come before:

Wt. Smith Dep. Comy. Ca. County:

4 1/2 sides

(413) Maryland ss.to I Benj.a Harris of Calvert County in the province Aforesd. being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory doe make this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say I doe Give and Bequeath unto my son Benj.a Harris my Watch and two pair of Gold Buttons as I now have in Wearing and two negroe boys called Stepney and Tower to my said son Benj.a and his Heirs or Assigns and one third of the remaining part of my Estate to my loving Wife Sarah Harris and the other two third parts to my said son Benj.a he to Enjoy the same with all other as I have before given when itt shall please God he Arrive to the Age of Eighteen years & I doe hereby nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Harris and my son Benj.a Harris Executors of this my Last will and Testament & in Behalfe of my son Benj.a I doe Hereby Appoint my two good friends Benj.a Hance and Isaac Johns Trustees of this my Last will and Testament to see the same truly Executed and performed yt my son Benj.a may not be wronged and my Desire is that my two friends Isaac Johns and Benj.a Hance may see that my son Benj.a be brought upp after the way of the people called Quakers and after the most strictest manner of that Sect Revoaking all other wills heretofore made Either by word or Writing I doe Declare this to be my last will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale this 26th of 8th month 1725:

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of:

Tho: Morgan
Robert Roberts Jun.r
John Clare

Benj.a Harris Seal

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was the following Codicell Vir.t

On further Consideration I doe think fitt to make this Alteration by this Codicill to my will that as my wife is Ancient soe that if she should Dye before my son Benj.a should Arrive to the Age of Eighteen years then my Trusty friends Aforesaid & my two Loving brothers Geo: and Wm Harris whom I Appoint to be Annext thereto to take my said son Benjamins Estate under their Care but not to any ways move any of said Estate from any of my Lands or plantations but Allow themselves sufficient satisfaction for their trouble:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Cor: Constance Young three Guineas for he kindness to me in my sickness Also three guineas more to my Loving sister Ellinor Malden both to be paid in six months after my decease In Testimony Whereof I doe hereunto sett my hand and seale this 26th of 4.o 8th month called October 1725:

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the p.e sence of:

Thomas Morgan
Robert Roberts Jun.r
John Clare

Benj.a Harris Seal

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will and Codicill was thus Written Vir.t

29th November 1725: Was this will proved According to Law Robert Roberts Jun.r and John Clare two of the Subscribing Evidences who declared that Tho: Morgan one of the Evidences who is now dead was present att the same time before:

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Wm Smith Dep.t Com.ry Ca: County

(414) In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of August in the year of our
X. Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Twenty four I Elizabeth Edwards of Dorchester
County in the province of Maryland spinster being very sick and weak of Body but of per=
=fect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body and Knowing that itt is Appointed for all flesh 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 itt and for my Body I Recommend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in
a Christian like and Decent manner att the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but att
the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God and as
Touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give
Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme.

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath unto my son John Edwards my bed and what thereunto Appertains
and one Iron pott with Hooks I Likewise Give unto my said son together with one pewter Dish:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Edwards one Cow Called Marshes = and one
pewter dish together with one Horse Colt:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Margarett Edwards one Bay mare Called Turk
together with one large pewter dish: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Thornell
one large black Cow Called Colley Reserving the first Cow Calfe the said Cow shall happen to
bring and Raise till itt be one year old for my Nephew William Thornell to his own proper use and
behoof for Ever My will is further that my Trusty and well beloved friend Richd. Willis be
whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I
doe here declare and pronounce this to be my last will and Testament In Wittness whereof
I have putt to my hand and seale the day and year first Above Written:

Signed and Sealed In the pr. sence
of us the Subscribers:

Elizabeth Edwards Seal
signum

Hodson 2
William his Smith
marke

Robt. his Thornell
marke

On the Back of the Aforegoing
Will was thus written Vizt.
Novr. the 11th 1725:

Came John Hodson 2d. and Robert Thornwell two of the Subscribing Evi=
=dences to the wth. in Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Allmighty G
that they saw the within named Elizabeth Edwards sign and seale and heard her publ
and Declare the wth. in Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament & att the time
of her soe doing she was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence & memory and att
4 1/2 sides ye. same time was then and there present ye. other wittness (Vizt.) William Smith:

John Pitt Depty. Comey
for Dorsett County

X: In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of October Anno Domi. 1725: I George Sleicome
of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland sailor being sick and weak of Body but
of perfect sense and memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to mind the itt is Appointed
for all men to dye I doe therefore make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme
following:

Imprimis I Give and bequeath my soul unto Allmighty God that Gave itt hoping for pardon of my
sins through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body I Give to the
Ground to be Buried in Christian manner att the Discretion of Executors hereafter named

(417) he shall Arrive to the Age of Eighteen years and Also five pounds sterling to pur=
=chase a suit of Mourning:

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Duskin one Negroe man called Tom:

Item I Give to Coll.o James Haddock Five pounds sterling and one Mourning Ring to the value of Twenty shillings sterling:

Item: I Give unto my two daughters Margarett and Ruth Clark all the remaining part of my Estate both in Maryland and Elsewhere to be Equally devided after my Debts and Funerall Charges are paid:

Item: I Give to my Brother Daniel Mariartee and my sister Margarett Sprigg Each of them one Mourning Ring to the value of Twenty shillings sterling:

And Lastly I doe Constitute Ordain and Appoint Coll.o James Haddock and my said Daughter Margarett Clark to be Joint Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking and makeing void all former wills by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have sett my hand and seale this Twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven Hundred and Twenty five:

Eliza: Lovett Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the w.th in named Elizabeth Lovett In the Presence of:

Josiah Wilson
Margarett M.her Dick
Lingan Wilson

On the Back of y.e Aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Nov.e 25.th 1725.

Josiah Wilson and Lingan Wilson Subscribing Wittnesses to the w.th in will Depose on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they and Either of them saw and heard Eliz.a Lovett the Testatrix Signe seale publish and Declare the w.th in Written Instrument as her Last will and Testament and that att the same time she was of sound mind and perfect memory to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension Sworn before

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Tho: Brooke Jun.r Dep.ty Com.ey of P. G. County

In the name off God Amen I Simon Hall of Saint Marys County Planter in Maryland being sick in Body but of good sound perfect in mind memory and Understanding praise be to Allmighty for the same yet considering and Calling to mind the time when itt shall please God to Call me and being desirous having serious Intention and purpose and resolution to make my last will and Testament and thereby to dispose of and settle all my Worldly Estate which God hath pleased to Endue me with all whilst I am Capable of doing the same I freely Committ and Give my soul unto the Hands of Allmighty God my Creator hoping for a full free pardon and Remission of all my sins by the death and passion and through the merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Lord and Saviour

Item I Order my Body to be decently Buryed att the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named and Appointed:

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto Samuel Abell Real Estate and personall in Maryland

Item I Give to my Cousin Margarett Brown that House Messuage or Tenement to her Heirs or Assigns for Ever in South sheilds In the County of Durham w.ch John Willaison lived in

And Item: I Give to Elizabeth Brown that House that George Bouere Lived in And Likewise the House that Thomas Cartar the yeoreman Lived in And hereby I doe make Samuel

(418) A bell my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Twenty five:

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of Us:

Simon Hall (Seal)

Henry Briant
James his marke ffarthing
James his marke stark

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

November ye 22d 1725:

Then Came Henry Briant James ffarthing and James stark the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Simon Hall signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the Aforesaid Henry Briant James ffarthing and James stark as wittnesses did Subscribe the Aforesaid will in the presence of the said Testator sworn Before me:

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Tho. Aisquith Depty Comy of St Marys County:

Sepr 22d 1725:

In the name of God Amen I William Medly of St Marys County In the Province of Maryland being in sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God doe make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme ffollowing That is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God Hoping through the Merritts death passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherritt Everlasting Life: My Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buryed att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named: And as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estates as itt hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose as followeth first I will that my debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Cousin George Medly my plantation unto him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give unto the said George Medley a servant man named Lawrence Whelch for three years and for three months giving the said Lawrence sixteen months of his Indentured time from the date hereof:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Brother John Medly Eight Thousand pounds of Tobattoe:

Item: I Give unto Mr ffrancis Loyd sixty pound of new feathers:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Cousen John Medly all what he is Indebted unto me be it more or less

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto John Medly the son of my Cousen John Medly one Cow yearling and her Increase:

Item I Give and bequeath my Cousen Wm Medly one Cow yearling and her Increase as Alsoe one feather Bed boulster a pair of Blanketts and Rugg the bed called the trundell Bed:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen Tho: Medly one Cow yearling and her Increase:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen James Medly one Cow yearling:

Item: I Give unto my Coysen Ann Medly one Cow yearling and Increase:

Item: I Give unto Wm Daft one Cow yearling and her Increase My will is that John Andrason John Far and Lewis Moor shall Each of them have a barrow of two year and halfe old a peice out of my Estate after my decease:

(419) Item: I give & bequeath unto my Cousen John Medly one Cow and Calfe:
My Will is that if James Tubb doth stay with George Medly untill he is Eighteen years of Age then he shall have a Cow and Calfe and two new suits of Apparell All the rest and Residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattells whatsoever I doe give and Bequeath unto my beloved Brother John Medly and his son George Medly and them both full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I desire that my body may be Buryed att Clements Town att the old Chaple and to this my last Will and Testament have sett my hand and seale this 22d Day of Sep: 1725:

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of:
Stephen Martin
William Sword
Sary her + Hammond
marke
John Hammond

William his + Medly Seal
marke

Att the foot of ye Aforegoing
Will was thus written vizt
Novr ye 30th 1725.

Sarah Hammond

Then Came Stephen Martin William Sword and John Hammond Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator William Medley signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Stephen Martin William Sword Sarah Hammond and John Hammond as Wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator

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Sworn to before me
Tho: Aisquith Depty Comry
of St Marys County

Talbott County Ss: October 26th 1725: About Ten a Clock of the same day Came before me the Subscriber Depty Comry of Talbott County Thomas Ford Simon Richardson Grace Richardson Thomas Dwyer and Thomas Helsby Evidences as Touching and Concerning a Nuncupative Will made by Chritepher Bolton Between the Hours of ten and Eleven of the Clock of the Twenty fifth day of the same att night These Deponents being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God declares that on October ye 25th day between the Hours of ten and Eleven of Clock of the same night in the year 1725: they heard the aforesaid Chritepher Bolton he being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Alexander Junr All his Estate both real and personall both without doors and within And Likewise he declared that his will was that the said Alexander should give unto Rigby Foster halfe of a Mare and Colt which the said Bolton had with the said Rigby and one halfe of their Increase when the said Rigby comes to the Age of twenty one years and that the said Alexander should keep the said Rigby to his Reading writing and Cyphering as he the said Bolton did in his Lifetime And These Deponents further declares that they heard the said Christopher Bolton Appoint the aforesaid Thomas Alexander Junr to be his Exr to see this his last Will and Testament fullfilled Sworn to Before me:

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Th Borman Depty Comry Talbott County

(470) In the Name of God Amen the twenty ninth day September in the year of our Lord
1. Christ 1725:
I David Road of Kent County being very sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given unto Allmighty God for the same calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named / 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 viz:

First my Will is that all my just and lawfull debts be fully paid and satisfied:

Secondly I give unto George Black my Horsey suit of Cloaths a striped Cotton Cappand a black Ruffigg and one Holland shirt:

Thirdly I give to Alexander Crabin four of my shirts:

Fourthly I give to Sarah Kingold Daughter to Mr. Thomas Kingold one red flowred Stomacher:

Fifthly and I do make and Ordain my well beloved friend George Black of Kent County Gay=

Lastly:--- = for my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do Revoak and Disanull all other Will or Wills formerly by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year within written:

his
David D Road mark (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the said David Road as his last Will and Testament In presence of us:

Mary Tilson
James Galaway

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz:

October 8th 1725:

Then came James Galloway one of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw David Road the within Testator signe seale publish and declare the Aforesaid Writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of his Knowledge att the time of his so doing he was in his sound and perfect senses and att the same time saw Marmaduke Tilson signe as an Evidence to the same: proved before me:

Thomson Ch: Com: by K: County

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1. In the Name of God Amen the 20th of October in the year of our Lord God 1725 I Edward Scott of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I Bequeath my soul and spirit into the hands of Allmighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his only grace and mercy I trust to be saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the death of my saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I set the whole and only hope of my Salvation my Body in hope of a joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried with such Charges and in such place where my departed wife lyes and touching the Distributing of mortal goods I dispose of the same as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rachel Scott all and singular my plantation and tract of Land called Rousby Recovery or Rousby County for and during her natural life and also all the Land joyning thereunto all Edifices houses and Buildings belonging unto the said tracts of Lands except two thirds of the Mill which said Bequest of the said Lands is in full satisfaction of the thirds of my real Estate I Also give and bequeath unto her one Negro Girl that was formerly her own /Nell and all her wearing Apparell

(421) and Rings and Alsoe any Horse Belonging to me and sadle and Bridle and her Choice of any Bed and Furniture belonging to me which said personall Estate is to be paid her more then her third part of the personall Estate And If in Case she should be with Child by me lett it be Either Male or female I give it that two Hundred Acres of Land Called High Park and that Hundred Acres Called Scotts Lott to it and his Heirs for Ever:

And alsoe one Negroe Girl Called Tamous belonging to perthenia If in Case she should have noe Child by me that then the said three Hundred Acres I Give and Bequeath unto my son Edward Scott and his Heirs for Ever and Alsoe the Negroe Girle to be putt into my perso=nall Estate And Alsoe all my Children to have an Equall part of my personall Estate more then is Bequeathed them:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Chancellor and to her Heirs for Ever six Hundred Acres of Land being part of Town Releaf Lying in Kent County:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lethia Scott and to her Heirs for Ever five hundred Acres of Land Called poplar plain Lying on the head of Chester in Queen Anns County and alsoe one Negroe Girl Called Sue I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Scott and to his Heirs for Ever all that Land and plantation and Houses thereunto belonging being part of a Tract of land Called Stepney heaths Mannor Lying and being on that side the Creek or Cove next to Richard Fulstons and the said branch or Run next to that side that William Briver Lived on shall be his Outermost Bounds that way that he shall run by and with the said Branch or run towards William Crowes to the third Line of Stepney Heath Mannor that Runs a Cross the aforesaid run for his Outermost Bounds that way and noe Further and Alsoe one Negroe Boy Called Sam: I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles Scott and to his Heirs for Ever that plantation that William Brivar Lived on with Houses Out houses and Edifices thereunto belonging being the Remaining part of Stepney Heath Mannor that I did not Bequeath unto my son William Scott And alsoe one Negroe Girl Nan:

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Edward Scott and to his Heirs for Ever all my Lands and Tenements Except what before bequeathed and alsoe one Negroe Boy pompey And if in Case Mary Chancellor will sell the six Hundred Acres of Land bequeathed to her for one hundred pound Current Money and noe more then the said hundred pound to be paid out of my personall Estate for the said land and the same to belong to the said Edward Scott and his Heirs for Ever and that after my decease two parts of my said Water Mill to belong to the said Edward Scott and his Heirs for Ever And of this my Last Will and Testament I doe hereby Assign Over to Edward Scott or his Assigns all the goods that is Consigned to me from England for Sales and Returns According to the Invoice And of this my last Will and Testament I make my loving Wife Rachel Scott and Edward Scott my full and sole Executors And I doe hereby Disallow Revoake and Annull all and every other of my former Will or Wills by me made 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 First Above written

Edw.d Scott Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared
In the presence of
William Crow
Thomas his T marke Vunick
William his 2 marke Taylor

Att the foot of the Aforegoing
Will was thus written viz.to

Kent County
In Maryland

November the fifteenth Anno one Thousand seven hundred and twenty five Came William Crow Thomas Unick and William Taylor the Evidences to the Above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Edw.d Scott the Above Testator sign seale

(422) publish and declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their Knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect senses proved before me:

Chynson D. C. Kt. County

To the Aforegoing Will was the ffollowing Codicill vizt.

Itt is the Will of me Edwd. Scott that if any difference happen between my before mentioned Exrs. that itt should be Accomodated Decided & determined by William Ringold and Thomas Ringold &c. As Wittness my hand and seale this 2d. Day of 9ber 1725.

Edwd Scott

Signed Sealed published and declared In the presence of

Tho: Williams

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Codicill was thus written vizt.

The mark of Daniel D ffarrell

Jno. Smith

10:2: sides

November the 15th 1725. Came Danll. Ferrill one of the Evidences to the above writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw Edwd. Scott signe seale publish and declare the above writing Accor=ding to the contents therein mentioned proved before me:

Chynson D. C. Kt. County

Maryland Sst. I John Henley of Kent County in the Abovesaid province planter being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God doe make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme ffollowing vizt.

1st And principally I Give up my spiritt to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed att the dis=cretion of my Executrix and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I Dis=pose of the same as ffolloweth:

Secondly I Give unto James Henley the son of Christopher Henley one three year old Heifer to him his Heirs for Ever.

Thirdly As for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give to my Loving wife Hester and to my son in Law William to be Equally Devided between them my Just Debts first paid:

ffourthly I Leave and Appoint my loving wife Hester Henley to be my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament As wittness my hand and seale this Eighth day of October Anno Domini 1725.

Signed Sealed & published In the presence Of

Maurice Roberts

Charles his T marke Neal

Smith John Lower

John signum Henley Seal

On the Back of the Aforegoing will was thus Written vizt.

Kent County October 18th 1725.

Then Came Maurice Roberts Charles Neale and Smith John Lower the Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Henly the within Testator signe seale publish and declare the within writing to be his last will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect senses proved before me:

2:2 sides

Chynson D. C. Kt. County

(423) Maryland Kent County ss: In the name of God Amen I Robert Hucheson being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God for his mercys first and principally I Recommend my soul unto God in his mercys to be att his disposing And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently Buryed after a Christian manner att the discretion of my Ex:ex hereafter mentioned:

And as touching those temporall things wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this world I devise and dispose of in manner and forme following:

It is my will and mind that all my just debts be honestly paid with my funerall charges

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Hucheson all my Estate both real and personall both goods and Chattells during her Naturall Life and to be att her disposing att her decease to whom she my Above said wife shall see good:

That is to say first and principally my now dwelling plantation unto which I have Right as may Appear by the will of my wife Mary Hucheson Deceased Called Have All All lying upon a branch of Worton Creek as Alsoe that plantation Joyning to the plantation aforesaid being my own purchase being part of a Tract of land Called the sole as may further appear by the writing thereof

Item: I Give unto Joseph Boswell my Apprentice a sisable good Mare not Exceeding five years old and a new sadle and Alsoe a good new suit of Cloaths provided he the said Joseph Boswell shall fully Accomplish and truly serve his contracted time but if not then the foresaid Legatey to be void And by this my last will and Testament I Renounce and make void all other wills and Testaments Ever by me heretofore made And only Allow and Confirme this and none other to be my last will and Testament:

And I Appoint and Constitute my wife Above said whom I make my Heir to be the Executrix of this my Last will and Testament dated the 30th day of September in the year of Christian Account 1725:

Robert huchison

Sealed published and Confirmed and Delivered to be my last will and Testament in the Presence of

Humphry his H marke Yonger

James Kellee

Geo: Dunkan

Att the foot of the Aforegoing will was thus Written vir:

Kent County In Maryland Nov: 6th 1725 ss: Then Came George Dunkan and James Kelly two of the Evidences to the Above will and made their solemn Affirmation that they saw Robert Hutcheson the Above Testator signe seale publish and declare the Above writing to be his Last will and Testament and to the best of their Knowledge Att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect senses and att the same time saw Humphry Younger signe the same as an Evidence to the Above will proved before me:

C: hynson D: C: K: County

The same day Above said Came Humphry and proved the Above will in forme before me:

5: sides

C: hynson D: C: K: County

(434) In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of October In the Year of
Pt: our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty five I Daniel Norrice of St: Pauls parish
in Kent in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect
memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to remembrance the incertain Estate of this
Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when itt shall please God to Call doe
make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme
ffollowing Revoaking and Adnulling by those presents all and Every Testament and Testaments
will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be
taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and
sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the
same I Give and Committ my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom
and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive Assuredly to be saved and have full Re=
=mission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my Body att the generall day
or Resurrection shall rise Again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death and
passion possess and Inherritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and
my Body to be buryed in such place where itt shall please my Executors hereafter named
to Appoint and now for the settling of my Estate and such goods and Chattells and debts
as itt hath pleased God far Above my desarts to bestow upon me I doe Order give and Dis=
=pose the same in manner and forme ffollowing that is to say first I will all those debts
and duties as I Owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well and truly Contented and paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time
after my decease by my Executors hereafter named:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved brother John Ball my plantation with all
the Lands I now hold to him and his Heirs for Ever with my goods and Chattells whom I
Likewise make Constitute Ordain my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and
Testament Confirming and Ratifying this and none other to be my Last will and Tes=
=tament In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year
first Above written:

Daniel his Norrice Seal
marke

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared
In the presence of:

Peter Drovine
William Wilson
Sarah her forrow
marke

Att the foot of the Aforegoing
will was thus Written Vir:

Kent County
In
Maryland

Ss: November 16th 1725: Then Came William
Wilson and Peter Drovine two of the Eviden=
=ces to the Above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Dan:
Norris the Above Testator signe seale publish and declare the Above writing to be his
Last will and Testament and to the best of his knowledge att the time of his soe
doing he was in his sound and perfect senses and also att the same time they saw
Sarah ffarrow signe the same as an Evidence proved before me:

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C: Thynson D: C: Kt: County

Pt In the name of God Amen I doe make and Ordain this my last will and Tes=
=tament ffirst I Recommend my Soul to Allmighty God who gave itt Trusting through
the mercy of God and the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Everlasting
Life:

(425) Next I make and Ordain my son Robert Brooke to be whole Executor of all my Goods and Chattells to dispose of them as followeth viz:

First I will that my Just debts should be paid:

Item: I Give to son John Boon my Rideing Horse and to his wife twelve shillings to buy her a Ring:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace Mangill one feather Bed and blan=kets upstairs Crugg and twelve shillings to buy her a Ring To her son Arthur Man=gill one yearling Heifer and to her daughter Mary Magill one yearling Heifer they & their Increase for Ever I Give to my daughter Grace Magill one black Trunk in my Roome:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Fenwick twelve shillings to buy her a Ring I Give to her daughter Betty Fenwick one yearling Heifer my old sadle Five long lack Chairs I Give to my Grandson Cudbud Fenwick one yearling Heifer

Item: I Give to my Grand Daughter Mary Brooke one little Red trunk:

Item: I Give ye ring on my finger to my Daughter in law Joane Brooke:

Item: I Give to Betty Bennett one Trunk

Item: I Give my wearing Cloaths Equally Devided to my Daughters Grace Magill and Elizabeth Fenwick all the rest and Residue of my Estate I give to son Robert Brooke to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Robert R his B Bennet
marke

Mitchell Phillips

Grace her O Brooke
marke

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

30th October 1725:

Came Robt Bennett & Mitchell Phillips the two subscribing Evidences to this will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw Grace Brooke the Testator signe seale and deliver this to be her Last will and Testament and att the time of her soe doing she was sound in mind and of perfect memory to the best of either of their Knowledge before:

3:2 sides

Wm Smith Depty Comy
Ca: County:

Memorandum: That our Late dear Mother Eliza Bond of Calvert County deceased being sick and weak in Body but of perfect disposing mind and memory did in the Hear=ing of us the subscribers will and Require that the distributions should be made of part of her Estate viz:

Imp: Es On the Thirtieth day of September One Thousand seven Hundred & Twenty five she the said Eliza Bond did Earnestly Injoyne her son Samuel Chew to Defend her son Benson bonds Lands Against Edward Reynolds Adding that the same should be done att her Charge wch we understood to be meant the Charge of the Estate In Testi=mony whereof we hereunto sett our hands and seals this 4th of October 1725:

Ann Chew Seal
Samuel Chew
of Maidstone - Seal
Mary Chew - Seal

(426) Item: Likewise on the first day of October Seventeen Hundred and Twenty ffive the said Eliz.a Bond did Declare itt to be her will and mind that her son Richard Bond should have a negroe and Enjoy him this Ensueing Fall:

Item: That each of her other sons by Rich.d Bond should have one young negroe:

Item: That her son Rich.d Bond should have possession of the negroe that should be allotted to Benson untill Benson should come to Age:

Item: That her Daughter Mary Chew should have her Rideing Horse:

Item: That her Daughter Sarah Bond should have two negroe Girls:

Item: That her youngest son Phineas Bond should have thirty pounds Over and Above the young negroe and any other part of her Estate. In Testimony whereof we hereunto sett our hands & seals this fourth day of October One Thousand seven Hundred Twenty ffive:

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Samuel Chew of Maidstone --- Seal

Mary Chew --- Seal

10th Jan.y 1725: Was this Noncupative Will proved by Sam.ll Chew of Maidstone and Mary Chew two of the Subscribing Evidences According to Law before:

3: sides

W.m Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Ca: County:

L: Maryland Ss.t In the Name of God Amen) the sixth day of November 1725: I Peter Sawell of Calv.t County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory & thanks to Allmighty God for itt and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Doe Make Ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament Revoaking all former will & wills Testament and Testaments by me made Either by word or writing and this to be taken for my Last will and Testament in manner and forme as ffolloweth ffirst I Give and Committ my Soul unto Allmighty of gave itt me and my Body to be Decently buryed by my Ex.r hereafter named:

2.dly My will and mind is that in Case of my wifes Death that my Cousen Benj.a Hance will & take my son Peter Sawell into his Care untill please God he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years:

3.dly I Doe Appoint my well beloved wife Mary Sawell my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and in Case of her death then my Cousen Benj.a Hance to be my Ex.r as Above In Conformation of this my Last will I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and Year & Above Written:

Peter his marke Sawell Seal

Sealed and Delivered In the p.r Sence of

W.m Skinner

John his marke Pearson

On the Back of y.e Aforegoing Will were the following probats viz.t

3.d December 1725: Came W.m Skinner one of the Subscribing & Evidences and proved this will According to law before:

W.m Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Ca: County:

22.d December 1725: Came John Pearson one of the Subscribing Evidences and proved this Will According as the Law directs before:

2 1/2 sides

W.m Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County:

(427) In the name of God Amen I Thomas Morsall of Calvert County in
D: the Province of Maryland planter being in good health of body and of sound and
perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given unto Allmighty God doe make &
Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is
to say) First I Commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping for sal=
=vation through faith in the blood of my saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be
Buryed att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as to what worldly
Goods I have and doe possess by the Blessing of Allmighty God I Give and bequeath
as followeth viz:

Imp: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Morsall One shilling sterling Mo=
=ney to be paid him after my decease and noe more:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Morsall five shillings Current
money to be paid her after my decease and noe more:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Morsall five shillings Cur=
=rent money to be paid her after my decease and noe more:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Morsall five shillings Current
money to be paid her after my decease and noe more:

And as to what Land of Inheritance I have and doe possess I Give and bequeath as
followeth:

Item: My will and desire is that halfe an Acre of Land where my Daughter Anne is
Buryed shall be kept for a burying place and never to be wrought on after my decease

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Anne Morsall all the Remai=
=ning part of my land and plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Robin=
=sons Rest containing fifty Acres to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever to be dis=
=posed of as she shall think fitt:

Item: All the rest of my moveable Estate not bequeathed I Give and Bequeath unto my
dear and Loving wife Anne Morsall whom I doe Constitute Ordain and Appoint to be
whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoqking all
former wills or will by me heretofore made Either by word of mouth or in writing In
Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 1st day of Jan:y 1722:

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the p:e sence of Us:

Thomas his Morsall Seal
marke

Rich:d Stallinges

Rob:t Freeland
James Dossey Jun:e
John Phillips his
marke

Att the foot of y:e aforegoing will
were the following probats viz:

10th December 1725: Came James Dossey Jun:e and John
Phillips two of the Subscribing Evidences to this will
and proveditt According as the Law directs Before:

W:t Smith Dep:ty Com:ey Ca: County

20th December
Came Ri Stallings one of the Subscribing Evidences to this will and pro=
=veditt According to Law before:

W:t Smith Dep:ty Com:ey Ca: County

4 1/2 sides

(428) In the name of God Amen I Edward Phillpott of Charles County being
V: sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory knowing that itt is appointed
Once for all men to dye but being uncertain when Doe make this my Last will & in manner and
forme following viz:

First I Bequeath into the Hands of Allmighty God my soule Doubting nothing but att the Ge=
=ner all Resurrection att the last day I shall Receive the same with a free pardon of all my sins
through the merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Next my Body to the
Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like manner att the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named
And as for the worldly Goods that itt hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow on me I Give in man=
=ner and forme following viz:

I Give and Bequeath to my son John Phillpott two Cows and Calves and three Heifers of three
year old to be delivered to him when he shall Come to the Age of sixteen years and one Draught
Horse and one young Mare to be delivered when he shall be att Twenty years of Age four Ews
and four Lambs to be Delivered att the Age of Twenty and said John to be att Age att Twenty
years:

I Give and Bequeath to son Edward Phillpott two Cows and Calves and three Heifers of three
year old to be Delivered to him when he shall Arrive to the Age of sixteen years for him and his
other Brother have the Increase of those Cattle I Likewise Give to my son Edward a Draught
Horse one young Mare four Ews and four Lambs to be Delivered when he shall Come to twenty
years of Age & the said Edward to be att Age att Twenty years of Age:

I Give and Bequeath to my two sons John and Edward Phillpott one Negroe wench Na=
=med Esther with her Increase to be Equally devided between my two sons when my son
John shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty years I Give and Bequeath to my two sons One
Hundred Acres of Land Called Courses pallace to be Equally devided between my two sons
to them and their Heirs for Ever:

I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Margrett Phillpott ye Tract of Land where=
=on I now live during her Naturall Life and after her decease to be Equally Devided between my
two sons to them and their Heirs for ever I Give to my God Daughter Elizabeth Fairfax one
Young Ewe to be Delivered the next fall after my decease After my Just Debts be fully paid &
satisfied I Give and Bequeath all the rest of my Goods and Chattells to my well beloved wife
Margrett Phillpott:

Lastly: I Nominate Appoint my well beloved wife Margrett Phillpott whole and sole Exe=
=cutrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all other will or wills by me formerly
by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 30th day of Jan:ry 1725

Sign Sealed & Delivered
In presence of:
Geo: Brett
John Fairfax
Admon his Murphy
A
marke

Edward his E Phillpott O
marke

On the Back of ye Aforegoing
will was thus Written viz:

Mem: That on ye 27th Jan:ry 1725: Came George Brett John
Fairfax Edmond Murphy and made Oath on the Holy Evange=
=lists that they saw Edward Phillpott sign the within Instrument of
writing and heard him Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that
att the time of his soe doeing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their
Knowledge and the Aforesaid George Brett further Declares that ye reason of the
Testators not Affixing his seale to ye above was ye want of Wax or Wafer att that
time sworn before me

S: Hanson D: Com:ry

6: 2 sides

(439) Maryland ss.to I John Giles of Baltemore County in the province Aforesaid being
D: In a very weake state of Body but of perfect Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to
Allmighty God for that and all other his many Mercys on me Bestowed Revoaking Disa=
=nulling and utterly makeing void all and Every other will or wills Testament or Testaments
by me heretofore made Doe make and Ordain this present writing to be for Ever hereafter
taken Held and Deemed as my Last will and Testament In Manner and forme following:
Imp: Es my will and mind is that my Loveing wife have and Injoy that part of my now Dwel=
=ling plantation and Land Adjacent which is between a pond Called the Herring pond and
the midle pond and from the Head of the Last mentioned pond to run a Northwest Course
till the same Cutt a North East Line hereafter Expressed for the Dividing Line between
my two sons John and Jacob the said Land as Aforesaid to my said wife During her Natu=
=rall Life and after her Decease to my son John under the same Limitations as the other
Land Hereafter Given him may Appear to be:
2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my son John and his Heirs for Ever att that part of my Tract of
Land which I now live on Known by the Name of Upton Corte which Lyes and is circumscribed
by the Aforesaid midle pond North west and North East Lines Northwest branch and
patapscoe River to the first mentioned midle pond:
3dly I Give and Bequeath unto my son Jacob and his Heirs for Ever all the Remainer part
of my Tract of Land Called Upton Corte the same being circumscribed as followeth be=
=ginning att the mouth of the Aforesaid Herring pond and Running up and with the said
pond to the Head thereof to three Trees standing Close to one Another viz.to a poplar
a Red: and a tonter Oak which trees are Already Notched And from thence North East
to the Aforesaid Northwest branch thence up the said Branch to the Northermost bounds
of the said Tract and with the said bounds to the midle branch then with the midle
branch and patapscoe River to the mouth of the said Herring pond I Alsoe Give unto
my said son Jacob and his Heirs for Ever one other Tract of Land which I Lately bought
of John Cromwell Known by the Name of Davids fancy Alias Olivers Range by Es=
=timation two hundred Acres or near thereabouts the said Land lying Adjacent to that
before given him:
4thly I Give unto my son Nathaniel and to his Heirs for Ever all that my Tract of Land
which I bought of John Baldwin Known by the Name of Newtown being by Estimation
two hundred and fifty Acres the said Land lying upon the side of Guians falls:
5thly I Give unto my son John one Negroe man named Titus and a Negroe woman named
Priscilla one feather Bed and furniture which are all now and hath been for some time
In his possession:
6thly I Give unto my Daughter Betty Lewis one Negroe woman named Hagar wch is now
in her possession:
7thly I Give unto my Daughter Sophia Murry one Negroe man named Samboe now in her possession
8thly I Give unto my son Jacob one Negroe man named Ceubitt to be Delivered him Imediately
after my decease As alsoe the one halfe of all the Cropp of Tobaccoe and Corn that is or
will be made this year on that plantation he now dwells:
9thly I Give unto my son Nathan.ll one Negroe man named Denboe to be Delivered him att the time
Called Christmas att wch time I make my said son of Age to worke for him selfe Cinjoy
his Land and Estate:
10thly I Give unto my Daughter Anna one Negroe Lad named Cirus to be Delivered her att the
Age of sixteen or day of Marriadge which first Happens:
11thly I Give unto my Daughter Mary one Negroe Grile named Dinah to be Delivered her

(430) att the Age of sixteen or day of Marriadge which first Happens:

12th I Give unto my Daughter Sarah one Negroe Boy named Justo and one Do: named Yorke to be Delivered to her att the Age of sixteen or day of Marriadge which first happens:

13th I Give unto my now dear Wife Sarah four Negroes viz: Negro Wench Candice Hannah

14th My Will and minde is that after all my just Debts and Legacyes are fully Contented and paid the Remainer of my personall Estate be Devided into three parts the one third I Give to my Wife and the other two thirds to be Equally Devided amongst my aforesaid three sons and five Daughters viz: John Jacob Nathaniel Dorothy Sophia Anna Mary and Sarah:

I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Wife and my three sons John Jacob and Nathaniel to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Day of Anno Dom: one Thousand seven Hundred twenty and five:

Signed Sealed published In the p: sence of:

John Giles (Seal)

Cha: Ridgely
Sarah P her Parish
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will the following probate viz:

Balto County Nov: 6th 1725.

Came Charles Ridgely one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Giles sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare this as his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed the said in the Presence of said Testator Sworn to before me:

Tho: Sheredine Com: by Balto County

John Parrish
mark

Balto: County Nov: 6th 1725:

Came Sarah Parrish and Jn: Parrish two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made their solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator John Giles sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare this as his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed the said Will in p: sence of the said Testator Attested Before me:

Tho: Sheredine Com: by Balto: County

p: 2 sides

I: In the Name of God Amen: I Christopher Gardiner of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and Judgement Blessed be Allmighty God for it Knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to dye Do make Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament making Null and Void all other Wills and Testaments by me any wise formerly made or done:

Imprimis: I Give up my soul to God who Gave it it hoping for the Resurrection to a Blessed Eternity and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Christopher Gardiner the plantation I now live on and the plantation he lives on called by the name of Buck Ridge and one hundred Acres called by the name of Gardiners Farm lying near the Head of Bens Branch to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

(431) Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Hannah Thacker two
Tracts of Land Adjoyning together Called the Names of Gardiners Mill and
Long Discovery Lying on the South side of Patapsco Main Falls to her her Heirs
or Assigns for Ever:

As to what personall Estate it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me in this
World my desire is that after my debts is paid it may Equally be Devided between my
Beloved son and Daughter Christopher Gardiner & Hannah Thacker to them their Heirs
and Assigns for Ever:

My desire is that my Servant Woman named Jane Burk may be sett free soon as I
am dead and to have three pounds Currency Given her out of my Estate to Buy her Cloathes
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Gardiner my whole and
sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Disanulling and making Void all
other former Wills &c. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale
this Seventeenth day of November Anno Domini 1725:

Christopher Gardner (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of us:
John Townsend
Joshua his ⊥ Sewill mark
Elizab: her Θ mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will
was thus Written Viz:

Balto County ss: December the 22d 1725:

Cole Then Came Jno: Townsend Joshua Sewill & Elizabeth Cole
Subscribing Witnesses to the Aforegoing Will and made Oath
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Christo=
=pher Gardiner sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as
his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to
the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind
and Memory and that they Subscribed the said in the presence of the said Tes=
=tator Sworn to before me:

4:½ sides

Tho: Theodore Dep: Com:
Balto County:

Q: In the Name of God Amen The sixteenth day of January one Thousand seven
Hundred and Twenty four I Charles Merryman of Baltimore County Province of
Maryland Planter being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore
Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men
once to dye Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme
following that is to say first and principally I Give my soul into the Hands of God who
Gave it me and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian and
Decent manner Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my Worldly Estate where=
=with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Bequeath and
Dispose the same in manner and forme following:

Imp: I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my true and well beloved Wife
Mary Merryman to be my whole and sole Executrix to see all my Debts and Just
Debts paid:

Item: I Give and Bequeath my Dwelling plantation with the Lands and woods
thereunto belonging Jointly and Equally between my Wife Mary Merryman &
my Daughter Elizabeth Cox Jointly and Equally to be Injoyed by the said

(432) parties during the Naturall Life of my said wife and att her decease to return to my Daughter Elizabeth Cox and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my said Executrix all and singular my personall Estate Remaining after my Just debts are paid and doe hereby Impower her my said Executrix to will Bequeath Devise and dispose the same as she shall think fitt peaceably and quietly to Enjoy or dispose the same without any manner of Lett hindrance or Molestation from any person or persons whatsoever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Merryman Cox one hundred Acres of Land Beginning att att the Tanners run and Running up the said run with my Outward line till itt comes to one Hundred Acres:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son John Merryman one peice of money to the value of one shilling sterling:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Youngest son Samuel Merryman one peice of Money to the value of one shilling sterling:

And I doe hereby utterly Disallow revoake and Annull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the Day and year Above written:

Charles C his M marke Merriman Seale

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Charles Merryman as his last will and Testament in the presence of us:

Edward Cooke
James Powell
Mordicai M his marke Price
John + his marke Welch
Hannah H her marke Cox

Jonas J his marke Robinson

Att the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

Maryland Sst Balt: County Jan:ey 14th 1725:

Came Edward Cooke James Powill Jonass Robinson & Hannah Cox Subscribing wittnesses to the Aforegoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Merryman sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare this as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me:

6: sides

Tho: Sheredine D: Com:ey
Baltemore County

November ye 26th 1725:

I Richard Cimp of Baltemore County being sick and in Low Condition but in perfect mind and memory:

I Give unto my wife Susannah Cimp my now dwelling plantation to be hers and for her use untill my son John Cimp Arrives to the Age of Eighteen and then my wife to have her thirds According to Law and after her decease the whole Tract of Land again unto my son and his lawfull Heirs and Assigns and if the said John

(433) Cimp dyes w:th out Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body then to fall to my son Richard Cimp and his Heirs and after him to fall to the male Heirs of that family for Ever and if not a male to be found then to the female for Ever My will and Desire that all my Children should be free for themselves att Eighteen years My desire is that after my death my Daughter Mary Kemp to live with Mary Cipton untill she arrives to the Age of sixteen:

Richard R his Kemp ⊕
marke

Testes
Samuel Merryman
Tho: Ford
Jonathan I T his Cipton
marke
John Cipton

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written viz:to

Balt: County ss: Feb:ry 1:st 1725:

Then Came Thomas Ford Jonathan Cipton Jun:r and John Tipton Subscribing wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Ri=chard Kemp signe and seale and heard him publish and declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Dispo=sing mind and memory and that they Subscribed the said Will in presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me:

2:½ sides

Tho. Sheredine D: Com:ry
Balt: County:

Baltemore County the 7:th December 1725:

In the Name of God I Joseph Hawkins being sick and weak but of sound sence and memory doe make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I Give my soul to God who gave itt me and hope through the merritts of my blessed Saviour and Gods mercys to be saved and as to my body I desire itt may be Buryed in Christian and decent man=ner att the Discretion of my good and Loveing wife and my son in Law Josephus Mur=ray As to my Estate in this world I Give the same as followeth:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife my Tract of Land Called Brothers Kinesse containing ninety Acres to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my two sons John & Augustine my Tract of Land Called Hoskins desire q:t One hundred Acres to be Equally Devided between them when they are att the Age of Eighteen years att which Age itt is my desire they may be free and the said Tract of land to be theirs and their Heirs or Assigns for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son John one of my Guns and one of my setts of shoemakers Tools and to have the first Choice of the Guns:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Augustine one of my Guns:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son in Law Josephus Murray one of my setts of shoemakers tools my Cane and my Tobacco Box:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Murray my Gold Ring:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Murray my young Horse

(434) Branded thus &c

Item: I give and bequeath the Remainder part of my personall Estate after my just debts paid unto my loveing wife as long as she continues a widow but att the day of her Inter=marriadge to be Equally Devided between my four Children John, Augustine, Jemina, and Elizabeth, &c

Joseph Hawkins his marke [seal]

Signed Sealed Declared to be my Last will and Testament in the presence of Us:

George Ogg Jun.r
Cornelius Howard
Richard his marke Jones
John Risteau

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written vir.t

Balt: County Ss.t Jan.ry 13.th 1725:

Came George Ogg Jun.r Richard Jones and Jn.o Risteau subscribeing wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Hawkins signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me:

5: 1/2 sides

Tho: Sheredine D: Com.ry
Balt: County

I: In the name of God Amen Amen I William Parks of Queen Anns County being sick and weak but in perfect memory Doe make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament Committing my soul to Allmighty God my body to the Earth from whence itt came Desiring my Body to be decently Buryed and for my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as ffolloweth:

Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth Parks all my worldly Estate which is as ffolloweth one dark bay mare one Cow and yearling all my Crop of Corne and Tobattoe with 18: Head of hoggs young and old with all my Household Goods which I doe possess att present:

Item: I Likewise Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Elizabeth Parks my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness I have sett to my hand and seale this 13.th of October 1725:

Wm his marke Parks

Wittness p.sent
John Lawson
James Evans
Catrin her marke Pearce

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written vir.t

December the 23.d 1725:

Then Came John Lawson and James Evans two of the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator William Parks signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid John Lawson and James Evans as wittnesses subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me: W. Hemsley D: C: A:

2: 2 sides

(435) In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Williams of St: Marys County
x: in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weake of Body but of sound
and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory life doe make
this my last Will and Testament In manner and forme ffollowing that is to say
I Committ my soull to God that Gave it me in hopes to receive full pardon for all
my sins through the meritorious death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ
and doe make this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills here=
=tofore by me made Doe make this my last Will In manner and forme following viz:
Imp: ffirst I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife all my Lands during her
naturall life and after her decease to be Equally Devided between my two sons
to them and their Heirs for Ever:
2d And for all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my love=
=ing Wife Elizabeth and my two sons William and Benjamin after my just debts
being paid and doe leave my loving Wife my whole and sole Ex:tx of this my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have put my hand & seale
this sixth day of December Anno Dom: 1725:

Jacob Williams (Seal)

Signed and sealed and Delivered
In presence of:
Philip Evans
James Williams
Jn: Baker

On the Back of ye aforegoing
Will was thus Written viz:
January the 1st 1725:

Then came philip Evans James Williams John Baker the
three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the
Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Jacob
Williams signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as
his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he
was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Dis=
=posing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid philip Evans James
Williams and John Baker as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid
Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn Before me:

3: 2 sides

Tho: Aisquith Dep:ty Com:ry
of St Marys County:

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x: In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of December in the
Yeare of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty five I James Gough
of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of Body
but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God for the same and
knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in
Order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing: That
is to say first and Principally I Commend my soull to Allmighty God and my Body
to the Earth to be Buryed in such Christian and Decent manner as my Executor

(436) hereafter mentioned shall think fitt and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Exprest. And first I doe Revoake Renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and Declare this to be my last will and Testament ##

Impris: my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts which I Owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid in Convenient time after my Decease ##

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son James Gough one Hundred Acres of Land called by the name of Rachoon point taken up by Richard Nevitt on the East side of Brittons Bay to him and his Heirs for Ever: ##

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son James Gough one hundred Acres of Land Called by the name of St. Barnards where I now live to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Eldest son James Gough all that Tract of land Called St. Margaretts which Contained three Hundred Acres Excepting one Hundred Acres thereof sold out of itt to my Brother Benjamin Gough to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest son James Gough One Hundred and nine Acres of land Called the Lady land to him and his Heirs for Ever: ##

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Gough one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying on the west side of Brittains Bay Called by the name of Jarboes to him and his Heirs for Ever: ##

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son stephen Gough sixty Acres of Marshey land Adjacent unto the Aforesaid Tract to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Stephen Gough Forty two Acres of land Called Goughs Levell on the East side of Brittans bay to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son Peter Gough one hundred and Ninety Acres of land beitt more or less which I purchased of Nicholas Lowe Esq. to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gough one Negroe Girle named Jane Aged about nine Years togeth with all her Increase to her and her Heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten and in Case my said Daughter Elizabeth should dye without Issue. That then the said Negroe Girle shall become the right of and be given unto my son Peter Gough and to his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gough one Negroe Girle named Margarett Aged about three years with all her Increase to her and her Heirs for Ever but in case my said Daughter Anne should happen to dye without Issue that then the said Negroe Girle and her Increase shall become the right of and be given unto my son Baptista Gough to his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son Baptista Gough sixty pounds sterling to be paid him by my Executor to buy him Land: ##

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son James Gough my Negroe boy named Jackee Boy to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Gough my Negroe Boy named Tom to him and his Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Gough my three old Negroes viz Jack, Ned, and Mary, to her and her Heirs for Ever. but the Increase of the said Neg

(437) woman Mary (if any) I Will and Give unto my son Peter Gough and Bap=
=tista Gough and unto their Heirs for Ever. #

Item: I will and Bequeath that all my aforenamed sons vizt James Stephen Peter and Baptista shall be of Age to Act for themselves att Eighteen but not to possess any thing untill they Arrive unto the Age of Twenty years.

Item: I Give and bequeath my Daughter Elizabeth Gough one Feather Bed & furniture to her and her Heirs for Ever: #

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Gough One feather bed & furni=
=ture to her and her Heirs for Ever: #

Item: I Will and bequeath that all the rest and Residue of my personall or Moveable Estate shall be Equally Devided Amongst my Aforenamed Children and my loving wife Elizabeth Gough to have her proportionable part with them:

Finally I will and Bequeath that my Loving wife Elizabeth Gough shall be my whole and sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Affixed my seale the Day and Year first above Written:

Item: It is alsoe Will'd and Bequeathed by me that if my wife Elizabeth Gough # should marry Again she should be Cutt of from any Claime to or benefitt of this my Last Will and Testament and hereunto my said wife Elizabeth hath mutualy Assented and Signed to in order to be Cutt of with one Mill'd shilling sterling in case she Alters her Condition and hereunto hath alsoe putt her Hand and seale:

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us:
Richard Thompson
Benjamin Gough
Richd R Farthing
marke
Joh: Harwood

James Gough Seal
Elizabeth + Gough Seal
marke

These words (att Eighteen) in the last paragraph on tother side interlined before signed and sealed:

Att the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written vizt

January ye 31st 1725: Then Came Richard Thompson Benjamin Gough and # Richard Farthing three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator James Gough signe and seale and heard him publish and # declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Ri=
=chard Thompson Benjamin Gough and Richard Farthing as Wittnesses did Subscribe ye aforesaid will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn Before me:

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comey
of St Marys County:

(438) The Widow will not accept of her Husbands Devise but abide by what ye Law gives her she having made her Election before me: Tho: Airsquith Dep: Com: of St: Marys County.

11: ½ sides

Maryland St: In the name of God Amen I Robert Clarke of St: Marys County being aged and in sim and calling to mind that all men is subject to mortality & being desirous to leave what Allmighty God hath blessed me with all in such manner as that there may be noe difference when I am dead and gone Doe make and declare this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all other former Wills by me made and this to be my last Will & Athentick Will and noe other:

And first I give and Bequeath my soule to God that gave it me and my Body to be buried in such Christian and decent manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient and concerning my small worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all first I will that all debts I give either by writing or in conscience shall well and truly paid the Rest of my Estate I doe by this my last Will and Testament give and bequeath in manner and forme following:

Item: I give and bequeath to my Eldest son Thomas Clarke all that Tract of Land he now lives on lying in the River Dam manner to him and his Heirs during the said lease:

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my son Robt: Clarke all that Tract of Land that he now lives on called Addition as by Deed of Gift I have and my wife acknowledged already:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my little son Benidman Clarke son of my wife Elizabeth Clarke the plantation I now live on together with all the land that belongs to it I also give unto my said son one feather Bed and furniture that is to Bed bolster a pair of sheets a pair of blankets and Rug Curtains and Vallains I also give unto my said son two Cows and Calves sucking their Dams I also give unto my said son Benjamin my negro woman her and her increase after his mothers decease in the meantime all the above named legacies to be in his mothers possession during her natural life I also will that my said son be brought up in the Church of England faith but in case my said son should dye before he comes to the age of one and twenty or dyes before he has any issue that then my will is that the plantation after my wifes death shall fall to my aforenamed son Thomas Clarke to him and his Heirs for ever but in case my said son Benjamin Clarke lives to be married and has any issue then my will is that the above said land and plantation shall be and inure to him my said son Benjamin to him and his Heirs for ever:

In continuation of the Will begun on the other side

I doe will and Bequeath unto my forenamed son out of my moveable Estate my tenant sow that is to say meaning my Eldest son Thomas Clarke and with all one half of my Coole and the other half to my son Robert Clarke be to him my said son Robt: Clarke. I give and bequeath that part of the said tools. I also give and bequeath unto my named son my Great Gun that is to say Robert Clarke:

Lastly all the rest of my Goods and chattels and whatsoever I shall be possessed of I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Clarke during her natural life and afterward to be Equally Devided between my Eldest children that is to say my son Thomas Clarke Robert Clarke my daughter Sarah Grinbill Anne Hallgough and Elinor Grinbell that is to say the wife of Henry Grinbell If in case

(439) any of these my above named Children should happen to dye then what shall fall to them shall be and Inure to their Children soe leaving itt to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Clarke whom I make my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness of all I doe sett my hand and seale this nineteenth day of August In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred twenty and one 1721.

Robert Clarke Seal

Sealed and Delivered by ye Testator in the presence and to be his Last Will and Testament Before us:

Richd Osborn
Robert Hutchings
Michll 2 Realy
marke

To which Will was Annext the following Codicill vizt

A Codicill to this my last Will and Testament vizt my Will desire and Intent is that my son Benjamin be and remain with my loving wife untill he Arrive att Age According to Act of Assembly provided she shall take Care to bring him up or Cause him to be brought up in the Protestant Church of England Religion and that in Case my said wife should dye before he should Arrive att Age as Aforesaid then that she may dispose and Entrust any other person wth my said son as she shall think fitt on his or their giving Security to Comply with this my Last Will and Testament in relation to my said son Wittness my hand and seale this 8th day of Novr Anno Dni 1725.

Rob Clarke Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in the presence of

M: Jenifer

Jno Read
Henry his Realy
marke

To the Aforegoing Will and Codicill were the following probats vizt

January ye 31st 1725.

Then Came Robert Hutchings Michll Realy two of the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Clarke signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid Robert Hutchings Michll Realy as wittnesses did subscribe the Aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn Before me

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comry of St Marys County

January the 31st 1725.

Then Came John Read Henry Realy two of the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Codicill and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Clarke signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Codicill to the within Will and that att the time of his soe Doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid John Read Henry Realy as wittnesses did subscribe the Aforesaid Codicill In the presence

(440) of the said Testator Sworn Before me: // Tho: Aisquith Dep:ty Com:ry
11: sides of St. Marys County: //

xd. In the Name of God Amen this Twenty third Day of January 1724:

I Thomas Smith sen:r of Talbott County in the province of Maryland planter being weak in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when itt shall please God to Call doe make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking and Anulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other And first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I Give and Committ my soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe Assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul wth my Body att the Generall Day of Resurrection shall Rise Again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death and passion possess and Inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be Buryed in such place where itt shall please my Executors hereafter named to Appoint And now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as itt hath pleased God far above my desarts to bestow upon me I Doe Order Give and dispose the same in manner and forme following (that is to say)

Imp:s I will that all the debts and Duties as I Owe in Right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named: //

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Smith the other part of the two tracts of Land called Lamberton & Lambertons Addition According to the Division Line of my son Thomas Smith during his Naturall Life but if in Case the said Robert Smith my Grandson doth live untill the Age of twenty one years then the Aforesaid Robert Smith to have the one halfe of the part of the two Tracts of Lands Aforesaid and my son John Smith to have his first Choice and att the decease of my son John Smith to goe to my said Grandson Robert Smith and to remain to him and his Heirs for Ever but if in Case my said Grandson Robert dye without Issue then my will is that the Aforesaid parts of the two Tracts of land shall goe to my Grandson Thomas Smith the son of my son Thomas Smith before mentioned and to remain to my said Grandson Thomas and his Heirs for Ever. // Item. I give unto my S.d Sons John Smith & Thomas Smith all Moveables both within & without to be equally divided between them.

Item: My will is that my son Thomas Smith shall have the tuition and bringing up of my Grandson Robert Smith untill he comes to the Age of twenty One years: //

Item: If itt shall please God that I shall dye before this Crop which now is in Hand be finished I Give all the said Crop of Tobattoe and Corn to my son Thomas Smith //.

And Lastly my will and desire is that my two sons Thomas Smith and John Smith be my whole and sole Executors to see this my Last Will and Testament fully Compleated and performed: //

In Wittness whereof I the Aforesaid Thomas Smith have hereunto fixed my Hand and seale the Day and Year first Above written: //

Thomas Smith
his † marke
Seal

(441) Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Smith Before us the Subscribers:

William Harris
Richard RH Harrington
his marke
Thomas + Eaton
his marke

Tho: Smith

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

October 13th 1725:

Then Came William Harris Richard Harrington Thomas Eaton and Thomas Smith four of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Smith signe and seale and heard him publish and declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the said William Harris Richard Harrington Thomas Eaton and Thomas Smith as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn Vide Test: to before me:

Thos Ex: Rousby Admon

Th Bozman Dep: Com: Ely
Talbott County:

In the name of God Amen I John Nutter of the Town of Oxford in Talbott County Merchant being weake in Body but of sound memory blessed be God doe this Eleventh day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and five make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) viz.

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath to my father Mr: Ellis Nutter Rector of Broughton in Yorkshire in the Kingdom of Great Brittain and to my mother Anne his Wife the sume of one Hundred pounds sterling viz.

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Elias Nutter the sume of one Hundred pounds sterling to my Brother in Law Mr: Richard Hartley of Greenhead in Lancashire the sume of one hundred pounds sterling to my sister Mary Hartley wife of the said Richard the sume of forty pounds sterling to my sister Anne Wilkinson the Wife of Mr: Henry Wilkinson the sume of Twenty pounds sterling and to my sister Isabell Barrett the Wife of Mr: James Barrett the sume of Twenty pounds ster.

Item: All the rest and Residue of my goods Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever I Give to my said Father and Mother and I doe make Constitute and Ordain my said Brother in law Richard Hartley my Executor for the sole management of my personall Estate in Great Brittain And also I doe make Constitute and Appoint my good friend Mr: John Hood of Oxford Aforesaid Merchant my Executor for the sole management of my personall Estate in the Province of Maryland In Witness whereof I the said John Nutter have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand seale the day and year Above Written:

J Nutter (Seal)

(442) Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Testator / the word Head in the last line but four of the said Testament being first Interlined as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present att the signing and sealing thereof

Nic: Lurtey Michael Howard

John Hutton

On the Back of the Aforegoing will were the following probats Vir.t

Feb.ry 1.st 1725:

Then Came Michael Howard Esq.r and John Hutton two of the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that they saw the Testator M.r John Nutter signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & appre=hension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid Michael Howard Esq.r and John Hutton as wittnesses subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator M.r John Nutter sworn to before Me:

Th: Borman Dep.ty Com.ry

Talbott County

Feb.ry 3.d 1725:

Then Came M.r Nicholas Lurtey one of the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the Testator John Nutter signe and seale and heard him publish and declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of his Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he the Aforesaid Nicholas Lurty as a witt=ness subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me:

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Th: Borman Dep.ty Com.ry

Talbott County:

In the Name of God Amen 1.e 21.st day of November in the year of our Lord 1725: I Thomas Rookwood of Charles County In the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore and Calling to mind y.e mortality of my Body Knowing itt 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 and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave itt me and for my body I recommend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and Decent manner att the discretion of my Ex.r nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme:

Imprimis: I Give to my Loving daughter Mary Rookwood all that Tract of

(443) Land called Allensons folly one third only excepted during the life of her mother together with a parcell of land thereto adjoyning called Prefson as also one negroe called Bess one feather bed and furniture two cows & calves one young horse of four years old one gold ring after the death of her mother Joseph my son shall be to comfort the one silver spoon two ewes and a lamb to the said Mary and her heirs for ever and to be delivered unto her when she arrives to the age of sixteen years and in case the said Mary should dye without heirs of her body or under age then all and singular the effects before specified shall become the sole right of her sister Anne Rookwood her heirs for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Anne Rookwood three tracts of land the one known or called: David the other found Hills the third hard frost as also one negroe called pegg and her increase one feather bed furniture two cows and calves one young horse of four years old two ewes and a lamb to her and her heirs for ever and to be delivered unto her when she arrives to the age of sixteen years and in case the said Anne should dye without heirs of her body or under age then all and singular the effects before specified shall become the sole right of her sister Mary Rookwood her heirs for ever:

Item: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Honoretta whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament all and singular my goods and chattells debts and credits that is in anywise due and payable unto me together with one third of the tract of land called Allensons folly during her life she the said Honoretta paying all debts whatsoever contracted by me the severall legatees herein specified:

Item I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Winnifred Speake one young mare colt came of the mare formerly belonging to Charles Taylor:

Item: I give and bequeath to Anne Taylor one young horse of three years old:

Item: I will and devise that my three tenants viz: Edward Mattocks William Davis and Adam Chinkscales hold their tenaments according to agreement viz: Edward living on: Davids for and during the term of seven years from the date of this my testament as also he the said Mattocks not to tender clear any ground farther then is cleared from the place whereon he now lives towards Mr. Thomas Skinners or Mr. Anthony Collins as also William Davis living on hard frost to hold the same for and during the term of nine years likewise Adam Chinkscales living on part of the same tract of land whereon I now dwell to hold the same for and during the term of thirteen years from the date hereof according to agreement the severall tenants paying their yearly rents as conditionally before agreed upon:

And I do hereby disannull all and every other former testaments wills legatees bequests and ex: es by me in anywise before this time named willed bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written:

Thomas Rookwood ⊕

(444) Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Rookwood as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas T his Skinner
marke

John + his Peacock
marke

Mary + her Brownin
marke

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will were the following probats thus written viz:to

Charles County Feb:ry 1:st 1725:

Then came Thomas Skinner and Mary Brownin two of the Subscribing Wittnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Thomas Rookwood signe the within Instrument of Writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and att the time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Knowledge: Sworn Before S: Hanson D: Com:ry

26:th Feb:ry 1725:

John Peacock the other Subscribing Wittness made Oath in forme Abovesaid Before S: Hanson D: Com:ry

Mem:d That on the 26:th of Feb:ry Aforesaid Heneritta Rookwood by an Instrument of Writing under her hand and seale Renounced the Legatey and Devise to her in and by the within Will given and Bequeathed and made her Election to have the third part of the Lands & personall Estate of the Testator In Lieu thereof Before

9: 1/2 sides

S: Hanson D: Com:ry

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x:d In the Name of God Amen The seventh day of December In the year of our Lord God 1725: I Edward Briscoe of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that itt 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 soule into the hands of God who gave itt and my Body I Commend to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian Manner att the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same Again by the Allmighty power of God and as touching such worldly Goods as itt hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose in Manner and forme as followeth. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Susannah my Negroe Woman named Mareah:

Item: I Give unto my sons Philip Robert Edward John and George and my two Daughters Lydda and Pristilla and my posthumus son or daughter each of them a young Negroe if please God to Increase my Negroes to that number as their part and portion of my Moveable Estate and noe more:

Item: I give to my son Robert all that tract or parcell of land part of a tract of land called Lobes Injoyment to him and his heirs for ever:

Item: I give to my son Edward all that tract or parcell of land called Hitchin to him and his heirs for ever:

And the remaining part of my Estate I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Briston for the support of my Children and farther I constitute and appoint my wife Susannah my sole Executor of this my last Will Revoaking all other Wills by me heretofore made witness my hand and seale the day & year above written signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of:

William Wood
George Saint Clare
Matthew Parlow

Edwar Briscoe (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written viz:

19th Feb: 1725: Came Wm Wood George Saint Clare and Matthew Parlow and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Edw: Briscoe signe & seale ye within instrument of writing and heard him publish and declare ye 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 their judgements

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Sworn before me
J: Hanson D: Com: Cy

In the Name of God Amen I William Rouse of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weake in body but of a good disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same but calling to mind and thinking upon the uncertainty this present world and being certain that all men are born once to dye and that there is nothing so uncertain as the time I do therefore hereby make and Constitute my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first and principally I give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of Allmighty God hoping that by ye bitter death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to inherite Everlasting life and my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with all I dispose thereof as follows viz:

Imprimis: I give and Bequeath unto my son John Rouse my great Coat and three young Cattle and all that part of my land that shall be on the north side of a line drawn between the Red Oake that stands by the head side that comes from John Willsons and the poplar where my Cannoe was made also my silver buckles

Item: I give and Bequeath to my son in law John Gallwith one young Heifer & my best suite of Apparell namely my Hatt Coat Westcoat and breeches:

(446) Item: I Give and Bequeath to my dearly and well beloved Wife Ann Rouse all the remainder of my Estate of what Nature and kind soever and I doe hereby Constitute & Appoint and Ordain my Dearly and well Beloved Wife Ann Rouse sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills heretofore by me made Ratify=ing and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimo=ny whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this Twenty Eighth day of No=vember in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred twenty and five:

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared in the presence of us:

William Rouse Seal

John Adams.
John Canter
William Marrott

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

Cha: County Sst Feby 24th 1725.

Came Jno Canter and Wm Marrott two of the Subscribing Wittnesses and made Oath that they saw Wm Rouse signe and seale the within Instrument of wri=ting and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testamt and that att the time of his soe Doing he was of sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Judgement Sworn Before: S. Hanson D. Comy

4 1/2 sides

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xd: In the Name of God Amen &c

I James Elery of Cha: County being very sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory praise be given to Allmighty God for itt doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and making void all other Wills formerly by me made and doe Ordain this my last Will in Manner and forme following:

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath my soul to Allmighty God who made itt and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buryed as shall be thought fitt of my Executor hereafter named:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my son in Law John Gates three Cows and yearling and one young bay Horse with a star and one Iron pott and one young black Mare two dishes and 2 plates one Chest and one Buckenore Gun & my Will and pleasure is that my said son in Law shall be of Age att the Age of Eighteen years receive the Above legacy but in Case the said John Gates should Ask or demand any dues that heis or may be Intituled to by being Bound to William Godah by the Justices of Charles County Court or Claim any freedom dues that then the Above legacy to be void and Return to my Daughter Elizabeth Elery and her Heirs for Ever:

Item: I Give and bequeath to William Coe one Mare Colt with a blaze in her face:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Elery all the remaining part of my Estate to her and her Heirs for Ever:

Lastly I doe Nominate and Appoint Robt Yates to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and that my Executor is to have the full Tuition of my son in law John Gates and my beloved Daughter Eliza Elery as Wittness my hand and

(447) seale this 20th day of Feb.y Anno Dom: 1725/6

Signed Sealed published & Declared
Before us:
James Watens
William ⊥ Godah
Ignatius Clempson

James his marke Elery (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing
Will was thus Written viz:
The within Will was proved in Com.on forme by the
Oath of all the Subscribing Witnesses the 5.o day of March

3: 1/2 sides = 1725: Before:

S: Hanson D. Com.ry

X: In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred twenty and five I John Browen of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and Weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory praises be Given to Almighty God for the same and knowing the Mortality of my Body that itt's appointed for all Men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following (viz) first and Principally I Surrender up my Soul unto the Almighty God my Heavenly Father from whome I received itt, and Committ my Body to the Earth from whence itt was taken to be buryed in Christian and decent Manner by my Executor hereafter Nominated firmly hoping that at the Generall Resurrection of the just the same shall be Recounted to my Soul for ever to be Cohabitant in those Eternall Mansions of the Just and Blessed which Christ Jesus my Saviour has Purchased for me and is Gone before to Prepare not only for me but for all those also who look & long for his Appearance and Coming & as for my Temporall Estate wherewith itt hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life with my just Debts & funerall Expences being first Satisfied I do Dispose of in Manner & form following (viz)

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my two Youngest Daughters Anne and Kesiah Bowen one Negroe boy Called Charles One hundred Acres of Land on Seciah Swamp called Pies Hard Shift & one Feather Bed.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bowen fifty acres of Land lying on Seciah Swamp called Pies Hard Shift

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Bowen all my Lands called Turifoott where I now Live & all my Feathers in the House unput up.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah & Felessety Bowen the one half of all my Moveable Estate after all my Debts is Paid.

(448) Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah as above Expressed with Feleady one feather bed to her self Only.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Bowen Nathaniells Wife my looking Glass.

Item: I Constitute and Appoint my true & well Beloved Brother Thomas Dessell my true & Lawfull Executor & making this my last Will & Testament making null and void all Other Wills whatsoever before made in the Presence of

Item I Give & Bequeath unto all my Children the other half of my Estate equally divided.

Signd Seald Published Pronounced & Declared this to be my last Will & Testam: Thom: T Bowen

In Presence of. Nathaniel his N Bowen Marke

Eph Govens

John his Bowen Marke Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Febru: 4th 5: 1725/6

Thomas Bowen Nathan: Bowen & Ephraim Gover Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will depose on the Holy Evangelist of God that they & either of them saw & heard John Bowen the Testator Sign Seal publish and Declare 4th in written Instrum: as his last Will & Testam: & that at the same time he was of sound Mind & Perfect Memory to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension

5 1/2 Sides

Sworn before Thom: Brooke Junr Dep: Com: of Pr: G: C.

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Levin Covington of Prince Geo. County being sick and weak but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body & that it is appointed for all Menonce to Die do Ordain this my last Will and Testam:

Imprimis I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it my Body to be burryed according to the Discretion of my Executrix & as touching my Wordly Estate I Give & Bequeath as followeth (viz:).

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife Margery Covington and unto my dear Son Leonard Covington all that Tract of land whereon I now live to be equally Divided between them during my Said Wives Naturall Life and after her Disease to my Dear Son Leonard & his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Daughter Elizabeth Covington all that Tract and Peell of Land called Hollydays Choyce q: five hundred Acres to her & her heirs for ever

Item. My Will is that all the Remainder of my Lands both on the Eastern & Western Shoar be sold at the Discretion of my Executrix if Occasion should be to Pay my Just Debts.

(449) Item my Will is that my Executrix make over and Confirm in
fee simple all that Tract or Peell of Land I formerly bought of Thomas
Paggett unto Abraham Wilson and his Heirs for ever for the Consideration
of one hundred Pounds Current Money having already sold it to said Wilson for y^t Sum.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Margery Covington two Negroe
Women called Sarah & Francy.

Item. I Give and Bequeath all the Remainder & Residue of my Personall Estate to
be equally Divided between my Dear Wife Margery my Dear Son Leonard &
my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Covington.

Item. My Will is that if my Executrix and my Trustees hereafter named should
in their Discretion see no Occasion to sell any Part of my Lands for the
Payment of my Debts that then all my Lands not already Bequeathed be
equally Divided between my Dear Children Leonard & Elizabeth Covington
and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I Do hereby make ordain & Constitute my dear & well Beloved Wife
Margery Covington my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will &
Testament and do hereby appoint my well beloved Friends Leonard
Hollyday James Hollyday Benjam^n Wailes & Robert King to be my
Trustees to see this my Will fullfilled hereby revoking & making void all other
Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal this twenty seventh day of
Janu^y Anno Dom^i 1724.

Levin Covington (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in the Presence of

Leonard Hollyday
Benjn Wailes
Geo: Beall
} Jona: Davis

To which Will was annext the following Probate (Vis^t)

Novemb^r 24th 1725

Leonard Hollyday Benjam^n Wailes & Geo: Beall subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will depose on the Holy Evangelist of God y^t they and
Either of them saw & heard Levin Covington the Testator sign Seal Publish
and Declare ye within written Instrum^t as his last Will & Testament and that
at the same Time he was of sound Mind & Perfect Memory to the best
of their Knowledge and Apprehension and that they saw Jonathan Davis
sign as a Witness & beleive that he saw & heard the same

5^d Sides

Sworn Before Thom^s Brooke J^r
Dep^ty Com^ry of P^r G: C.

(450)

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brasshear Of Queen Annes town in Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Inholder being but sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & Memory praised be Almighty God therefore and Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertaintie of the Time thereof do make and Declare these Presents for and as my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and Principally My Soul I Recommend into the Hands of Almighty God who gave itt trusting and Assuredly beleiving that in and through the alone Meritts and Mediation of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins and Life everlasting in the World to Come. My Body I Committ to the Earth from Whence itt Came to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, And as to that Earthly Estate wherewith God of his Mercy hath blessed me with in this World (after my just Debts & funerall Expences being thereout first paid and Satisfied) I give and Bequeath thereof in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imprimis My now Dwelling House Out Houses & Ground thereunto belonging I give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Anne Brasshear to her proper use and Benefitt during the Term of her Naturall Life And from and after her decease I give and Bequeath unto my loving Brothers Benjamin and John Brasshears and the Heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten for ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my said dear and loving Wife all my Personal Estate to her use and Benefitt during her Naturall Life and after her decease I give and Bequeath the same as followeth (Viz) First I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Father Benjamin Brasshear my Great Coat and new Hat to be Delivered at my Decease. Item I give unto my loving Brother John my best Gunn, ~~and~~ One Iron Pot one Saw and the Remainder of my wearing Apparel to be Delivered at my Decease After the decease of my Sd: Wife I give and Bequeath unto my Dear father Benjamin Brasshear one Sorrel horse called Riddle Item. I Give to my Brother John one Sorrel horse Called Blaze. Item I give to my brother William one Horse called Jack, one horse called Delphia and one Mare called Bonny. Item my best feather bed and furniture I give unto my Brother John, my Other five Beds and furniture to be equally divided among the rest of my Brothers and Sisters. Item. I Give unto my Sister Mary one Cow and her Increase for ever. Item I give one Cow to Samuel Brasshear Son of Samuell Brasshear and Increase for ever. Item I Give one Cow to William Brasshear son to the said Samuell and Increase for ever. Item I Give unto my Sister Eleanor one Cow and Increase for ever. Item I Give unto my Brother John my best feather bed & furniture six Leather Chairs and best Ovall Table six Pewter Plates two Dishes the Remainder of my Dishes and Plates to be equally Divided among the rest of my Brothers and Sisters and the

(451) And the Children of Samuel Brasshear Jun. Item I give unto my Brother Samuel one Gunn. Item I Give unto John Brasshear Son of Sam.l Brasshear one Gunn. Item I Give unto my Brother John my Screwtore. Item All the rest of my Moveable Estate not before bequeathed I will and bequeath to be equally divided among the rest of my Brothers and Sisters and do hereby Nominate Ordain & Appoint my dear and loving Wife Anne Brasshear sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby make Null and void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming these Presents for and as my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of November 1725.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of.
Anne A. Brasshear's her Mark
David his X Hennis Marke
Rupert Butler.

Thomas Brasshear Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vt.)

Jan.ua: 24th: 1725

David Hennis and Rupert Butler subscribing Witnesses to the within Will depose on the holy Evangelist of God that they & either of them saw and heard Thomas Brasshear the Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Written Instrum.t as his last Will & Testament and that at the same time he was of sound Mind and Perfect memory to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension And that they saw Ann Brasshear sign as a Witness and beleive that she saw & heard the same.

Sworn before

Thom.s Brooke J.r
Dep.ty Com.y of S.t G.s C.

1/2 Sides

Ad X: In the Name of God Amen. The twenty eight day of July 1724. I John Wood of Calvert County Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing 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 Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it. And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Burryed in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Execu.r nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith

(452) It hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to Ann Wood my dearly beloved Wife all my land that I am now possd with and she to hold and Enjoy during her naturall Life and all the rest and residue of my Wordly Good during her natural Life.

Item My Will is that after my beloved Wife Ann Wood decease I give and bequeath all my lands unto my Eldest Son John Wood to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Wood one feather bed after his mother's decease.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Wood one feather bed after his Mothers decease.

Item I Give and bequeath unto ~~my~~ well beloved Daughter Ann Wood one feather bed after her Mothers Decease. Item My Will is that all My moveable Estate to be equally divided between my three Children that is to say Edward Wood my Son & William Wood my Son, & my Daughter Anne Wood to have ye new Bed.

I Likewise make my well beloved Wife Ann Wood my Only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament making void all former Wills void as Wittness my hand & Seal ye Day above said.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Benj.a Wood
Charles Doring
Marke
Jn.o Bowles.

This Sen.t
John — Wood Seal
Marke

17th Februa.y 1725/6

On y back of y aforegoing Will was thus written
Came Benjamin Wood & Charles Doring two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & Proved itt according as the Law directs & at the same time Jn.o Bowles the Other Evidence ~~and~~ was present & saw him Deliver this to be his last Will & Testament before

4½ Sides.

W.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry
Ca Coty

X.d In the Name of God Amen. This fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Twenty five I Thomas Morgan of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but God be Praised of sound & Perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must bow unto Death do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t first I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave itt hoping through the Merits of his only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved and my Body I leave to the Earth to be decently burryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to such real and Personal Estate as itt hath Pleased Almighty God to Intrust me with I will and Dispose of the same as followeth (Viz.t)

(453) Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Thomas Morgan the Plantation I now dwell on Commonly called or known by the Name of the part of Devise and to his heirs but in case he dies without lawfull Issue then the s: Plantation to go to my eldest Mary Morgan and her Heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Will & bequeath unto my four Daughters Mary Elizabeth Margarett & Ann Morgan all that Tract of Land called or known by the Name of Williams Purchase Containing two hundred and sixty Acres more or less to enjoy or Rent the same at their Pleasure when they shall Come to the Age of Sixteen years.

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Negroe Girl called by the Name of Jenny with her Increase to her & her heirs for ever.

And my Mind & Will is that if either of my said Children should happen to Die without lawfull issue the Part & Share of such Child so dying to the Surviving Heirs share and Share alike.

And as to the rest of my Personall Estate after my just Debts & funerall Expences are fully Satisfied & paid I Will and Bequeath the remaining part amongst my five Children one Son & four Daughters as above named to be divided Share and Share alike And my mind and Will is that my Son shall receive his s: Part of my Personal Estate when he shall arrive at the Age of eighteen Years and my Daughters when they shall arrive at the Age of Seventeen years And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and Other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal the Day & Years as above Written in the Presence of

Thomas his I Garnett

Thos Morgan (Seal)

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Thos Marke Chambers. — 2: Day of Februar: 1725/6

Thos Pride

Came Thos Chambers & Thos Pride two of the subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw Thos Morgan the Testator sign seal & deliver this to be last Will & Testam: & att the time of his so doing he was sound in mind and of perfect memory to the best of either of their knowledges & ye Thos Garnett was present & saw him do the same wch is now deceased

Sworn before W: Smith Depy Comdy Cas: Coty.

52 Sides.

454 In the Name of God Amen I William Hulse of St.
Xr. Marys County being sick & Weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God do make ordain Constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following. first & principally I recommend my soul into the hands of my
Gracious God & Blessed Redeemer hoping for Salvation in & through the Merits of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ And my Body to be burryed in such Christian & decent manner as my
Executrix hereafter named shall think most Convenient

Item I Give unto my two Sons James & William Hulse all that two Tracts or Parcels of Land
I am now possessed with the one Called Hulses Lott & the other a tract of Land I bought of Sam:
Swann the one Containing One hundred & Twenty acres and the Other eighty Acres My
Meaning is that I give the said Land to be equally Divided between my two Sons
James and William Hulse which I give to them and to their heirs for ever And in Case
Either of my two Sons should die without Heirs then his part so deceased to go to the
Survivor and in Case they both die without Issue or Heirs then I give the said Land unto
my Loving Wife to be disposed of as she shall think most Convenient for ever.

Item. I Give unto my dear and Loving Wife Mary Hulse all the rest of my Estate of
What Nature or kind soever it be after my just Debts and funeral Charge be paid &
Lastly I do Appoint my said Loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will &
Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal
this Nineteenth day of December Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty five

Signd Seald & Delivered in
Presence of us

Lawrence Lant
Richard his R Smoott Mark
Stourton Edwards.

On y back of y a foregoing Will was thus Written &c.

William his W Hulse (Seal)
Marke

Witness

March y: 2: 1725/6

Then Came Lawrence Lant Rich: Smoott & Stourton Edwards the three
Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator William Hulse sign & seal & heard him Publish & Declare
the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and
that they the afd Lawrence Lant Richard Smoott and Stourton Edwards as wittnesses did
Subscribe the afores: Will in the Presence of the s: Testator

Sworn to before me

Thom: Nisquith Dep: Comdy
of St. Marys County

4½ Sides.

455 In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick Donaldson
X: of Stepney Parish in Somersett County & Province of Maryland knowing
that itt is appointed for all Men to die & the time of Death being uncertain
and I being very sick & weak of Body but in Perfect understanding Sence & Memory
do make this my last Will & Testam.t revoking and disanulling all Wills made
by me heretofore either by word or Writing & this to only be my last Will & Testam.t
First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt me & my body to the Earth from
whence itt was taken in full hopes and Assurance to be raised at ye Resurrection
att the day of Judgement & my Body to be buryed in a Christian & Decent
Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt
And as for what wordly Goods God hath bestowed on me I think fitt to
Dispose & leave them in Manner & form following &ta.
first — I Leave and Bequeath unto my loving Son John Donolson my large
Bible and Silver Signett.
I Leave and Bequeath unto my two Grand Children George McKean and
Patrick McKean my dwelling Plantation with all my Interest of Land belonging
to them stottom and their Heirs forever they being satisfied with the s.d Plantation and
Land for their Estate that was left to them by their father & Mother &c.a
I Leave & Bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law Mr. William Stewart and
Catherine his wife of my Personal Estate onequall Part before ~~[illegible]~~ any
Division till they have as much as my Daughter Jane McKean deceased
hath had already from ~~[illegible]~~ in her Life time. &ta
I Leave and Bequeath the remaining Part of my Estate after my Loving
Wife Jean Donolson's part to Mr. William Stewart and my two Grand Children
George & Patrick McKean. &to
I Leave the Care & Oversight of my two Grand Children George & Patrick
McKean to my loving Wife Jean Donolson and Mr. William Stewart & his wife Catherine &c.a
I Leave my Loving Son Mr. William Stewart whole and sole Executor of all
my Goods & Chattles and Debts that belonged into me.
And for the true Confirmation of this my last Will & Testam.t I have sett
my hand & Seal this twenty ninth day of Septemb.r Anno ~~[illegible]~~ 1725

Signd. Sealed & Acknowledgd in Presence of us

Patrick Donoldson (Seal)

Mary her M Greer
Mark his
George O Greer
Mark
Rob.t Givan

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Sr.)

Novemb.r 2: 1725 Then Came George Greer Mary Greer & Rob.t Givan subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named Patrick Donold for the Testator sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that they heard him publish & declare the same so to be & that att the time of his so Doing he was of sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me the day and Year above Written.

5 1/2 Sdo

John Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.d County

Novemb.r 1: 1725 In the Name of God Amen I John Bannister late of Leverpool now of Som.d County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good Memory do make this to be my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following. first I Give my Soul to God in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection and a full and free Pardon of all my Sins through the Merittes of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to be decently burryed att the Discretion of my Executors here and after Mentioned & for what Estate itt hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as herein after mentioned, Itts my Desire that all my Debts may be paid w.th my fun.l Charg.s I Do give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Bannister all the residue of my Whole Estate whether Moveable or Dep.ty Bills or bond whatsoever to her Whole Settling and Disposall. I Also Give to my Coz.n Alice Ellis my Horse Mark I also give to Merrick Ellis my black Mare & her Increase & also my Watch to Mr. William Stoughton. I do also give all my Wearing Apparell & books to the Charity School of Somerset County, I do also appoint and Nominate Wm. Stoughton and Merrick Ellis both of the s.d County conjunctly to administer in behalf of my Wife and Legatees hereby renouncing & making null & void all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made. Signed Sealed & Declared this to my last Will & Testament Amen Amen Amen.

John Bannister (Seal)

Joseph Kenmer
Arch.d Govane
Geo.hw Godman
Marke

I William Stoughton above named do hereby Declare that I will not take upon me to Act as an Executor of the last Will & Testam.t of John Bannister Deceasd in Testimony Whereof I have hereto sett my hand the 17th Nov.r 1725

Will.m Stoughton

At foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Ex.t)

(Nov.r 17th 1725

(457) Nov: y: 17th 1725

Came Joseph Kinnier Arch: Govane Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within Named John Banister y: Testator sign & Seal the within Instrum: as his last Will & Testament and that they heard him publish & Declare y: same so to be & that att the Time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge. sworn before me y: day & Year above Written

John Tunstall Dep: Com: of Som: Coty

4 1/2 Sides

Somersett County Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen. I Margarett Magragh being weak & Sick of body but of sound & Perfect Memory do make Constitute ordain and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following first I give my Soul to God who gave itt hoping for Salvation in and through the Meritts and Mediation of my Saviour and blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth from whence itt came to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned My Will is that after my just Debts and funerall Charges are paid w: Estate itt hath pleased God to give me be Divided as hereafter mentioned (viz) I Give to my Son David Magrah one feather bed boulster & One Blankett & an Old Sheet & Rugg an old Coat & Weast Coat which belonged to his father a Pair of Bootts a Chest and two Iron Wedges a Tenant Saw and one Grey Mare and her Increase to him and his Heirs. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Magraugh one feather bed a Cattail Bolster two Blanketts & a Rugg 2 Pewter Dishes and a Plate a Small Iron Pot one Iron Wedge an Iron frough One Carpenters Adds & one old Chest to him and his Heirs. I Moreover give and Bequeath to my Son David Magraugh One small Iron Pott and Cott hooks two Pewter Dishes and One Plate. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Magraugh a Small gilded Leather trunk one Pewter Bason one Stone Jugg one Pewter Candlestick a Linney Wheele one Earthen Dish & three Plates One Pewter Salt Celler and one Cow and her Increase of five years old to her and her Heirs. My Will and Desire is that my Friend Henry Ballard have the Care and Tuition of my two Sons David and Richard Magraugh till they come of Age and y: he give each of them one Years schooling & that he clear a Corn field on my Son Richards Part of the Land left him by his father. My Will & Desire also is that William Stoughton & his Wife have the Care & Tuition of my

(458) Daughter Elizabeth Magraugh till she Come to Age. My Will is that the Remaind: of my Estate be sold to pay my Debts and what is left be equally divided between my above Mentioned three Children David Richard & Elizabeth Magraugh. I Also hereby Constitute ordain and appoint William Stoughton & Henry Ballard to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making Null and void all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made hereby Constituting ordaining & Appointing this to be my last Will and Testam: as Witness my hand and Seal this 6th day of Sept: Annoq: Dom: 1725

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in the Presence of us

Testes [illegible]

Rob: Smith

Jane Magraugh

Mary Magraugh

Somersett County Maryland ss

Words increase of the Cow and Mare interlined before Signed

her

Margarett Mc Magraugh (Seal)

Marke

At foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Renunciation &c.

I William Stoughton do hereby Renounce all my Right Title & Interest to the Administration of the above Will and Testament of Margrett Magraugh in Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 2d Day of December Annoq: Domini 1725.

Decemb: 7th 1725

And the following Probate Vizt

Willm Stoughton

Came Rob: Smith & Jean Magraugh Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within Named Margrett Magraugh the Testator sign and Seal the within Instrum: as her last Will & Testament and that they heard her Publish and Declare the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge sworn before me the day and Year above Written

62 sides

John Tunstall Dep: Comy: of Som: County

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x: In the Name of God Amen. This 22 day of Septemb: 1724 I James Machan of Somersett County in the Province Maryland being in Ordinary health at Present blessed be God for itt yet knowing the Uncertainty of this life and being Desirous to Settle & leave things in Order do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth. first and Principally I Commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive a full pardon for my Sins and be saved by the Precious Death and Meritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ And my body to the Earth from whence itt was taken & to be buryed after a Christian Manner by my Executor hereafter named and as touching this Wordly Estate as the Lord

(159) In his Mercy hath sent me this is my Will that it be bestowed hereafter as it is Expressed I Bequeath & leave my unto my Daughter Mary Machen a dark bay Mare called Tiney crapped of the left Ear and two under bites out of the right Ear and a Bible to her and her Heirs for ever I also Bequeath & leave to my Daughter Sarah Machen a black Heifer called fawn crapped of the left Ear and two under bitts out of the Right ear and a Bible to her and her Heirs for ever and the rest of my Goods & Chattells the third to my Wife and the rest to be equally divided betwixt my two Daughter Sarah & Mary And I do Constitute and Appoint my be loved Wife Deborah Machan to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament making all Other former Wills or Wills by me by Words or Writings void in Witness hereof I have sett to my hand & Seal the day and Year above written

Sign'd Seald and Delivered in Presence of us
John Grey Sen:r
William Owens

I Do appoint William Grey & William Owens to Oversee my Wife & Children

James Machan Seal

On the back of y: aforegoing Will was thus written Decemb:r y: 13: 1725 Came John Grey Sen: & W.m Owens Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named James Machan y: Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that they heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be & that all the Time of his so doing he was of sound Disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge. Sworn before me y: day & year above Written

John Tunstall Dep:ty Com:ry of Som:tt Coty

4 1/2 Sides

X:d In the Name of God Amen the 25th day of Novemb: 1725 I John Matthews of Dorchester County being of perfect Memory and Remembrance Praised be God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Savour and Redeemer to receive a free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins & as for my Body to be burried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Execut:rs hereafter Nominated

(460) Item I Give unto my Son John Matthews one shill: sterling being the whole of all his Portion

Item — I Give unto my Son William Kindall Matthews two hundred Acres of Land lying in Northampton County itt being out of a Pcell of Land Containing three hundred and Seventy five Acres.

Item — I Give unto my two Daughters Esther Matthews & Mary Matthews a hundred & Seventy five Acres of Land to be equally divided between them and if One of them should Die the longest Liver to have all

Item: — I Leave my Son William Kindall Matthews to his Mother Mary Matthews till he Comes of Age of one & twenty to her & her Disposing.

Item. I Leave ~~my~~ well beloved Wife my wholy Executor of this my last Will & Testam: Revoking all other Wills & Testaments in Witness whereas I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal ~~the~~ day & Year first above Written

Witness Abraham Trice
Ambrose Allford
Rob: his R Burnett
Mark

his
John Y Matthews
Marke

On y back of y aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

February 16th 1725. Came Abraham Trice Ambross Allford and Robert Burnett the three subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the Within named John Matthews sign & Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their Knowledge in Perfect sence and Memory

John Pitt Dep: Comy
for Dor: County

3 1/2 Sides

Id: I Richard Thetcher of Millford hundred in the County of Cecil in the Province of Maryland Husbandman being weak of Body but of Pfect Mind and Memory I Praise the Almighty God for the same do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testam: in Manner & form following viz: Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Joseph Thetcher two hundred Acres of Land of my royal Estate the Plantation which I live on now to him and his Heirs for ever after his Mothers Abigaell Thetchers deceased. Item I do Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Jacob Thetcher two hundred Acres of Land the Plantation where James Race lieth now to him and his Heirs for ever after his Mothers Deceased

(461) Or when she pleases. Item I do give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah two hundred Acres of land when married or when her Mother pleases to Give it her to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I do Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Abigaell one hundred and fifty Acres of land when married or when her Mother pleases to her & her Heirs for ever. Item I do give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Amos Thetcher one hundred & fifty acres of Land after his Mother's decease or when his Mother pleases to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I do Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife three hundred Acres of Land to her and her Assigns a tract of land called New Monster together with my Goods and Chattles to sell or dispose of as she pleases the tract in all Contains Twelve hundred

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Executors by me and in Anyway before this Time named willed and Bequeathed ratyfying and Confirming this & no Other to be my last Will & Testam:t In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the 20th day of February One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four five Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Richard Thecher as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers hereof

James Rice
Van Holland
Richard his Thecher (Seal)
Marke

June the 7th 1725

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:t Then Came James Rice and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that the within Will is the Will of Richard Thecher lately deceased & that he was Present when the Will was made & that he did see the s:d Thecher sign & Deliver the same to his Wife Abigall sworn before me

James Rice
Jam:s Alexander

June the 7th 1725:

Then Came Van Holland and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that the within Will is the Will of Richard Thetcher Lately Deced and that he was present when the Will was made & that he did see the said Thetcher sign and Deliver the same

(462) to his Wife Abigall Sworn before me

Van Holland James Alexander

Cæcill County ss: October the 5th day Anno Dom 1725:

Then Came James Rice and Van Holland Evidences to the within Written will before me and Declared -- on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard Richard Thetcher the Testator sign seal Publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that att the doing thereof he was of sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me:

6: sides

S. Knight D. Com:ry Cæcill County

X:d December the 13th 1725:

In Gods Name Amen I Richard Bell weak of body but of perfect memory Recommend my soul unto God and my body to the grave to be Buryed in a decent manner and my worldly goods after this manner:

Item: I Appoint my well beloved friends Peter Bouchelle and John Ham Executors of this my Last will and Testament and alsoe Guardians over my Children I Leave my son John with Peter Bouchelle till he be Eighteen years of Age and my son Thomas to Walter Scott till he be Eighteen years of Age if he the said Walter Scott will take him to Learn the trade of a shoemaker or otherwise to Peter Bouchelle till he be Eighteen years of Age and my Daughter Jane to John Ham and his wife till she be sixteen years of Age and my daughter Rachell to William Crow and his wife till she be sixteen years of Age and my son Richard to the Care of his Uncles and Aunts or otherwise to the Care of my Executors I Leave my plantation to my two sons John and Thomas Joyntly and severally I Give to my son John one Cow and to my daughter Jane one Cow and if there be anything Left in the Executors hands after my debts are paid I desire that itt may be Equally devided amongst my Children:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the sight and p:e sence of us

Enoch Jenkins

Sara Bouchelle

Robert Withers

Richard Bell the mark of R. B.

At y:e foot of y:e foregoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Cæcill County December the 23:d 1725:

Then Came Enoch Jenkins and Samuel Bouchelle two of the Evidences to the above written will and on their solemn Oaths Declared that they saw and heard Richard Bell the Testator sign seal publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that att the doing thereof he was of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge sworn before me:

S. Knight D. Com:ry

(463) Cæcill County: To the Dep:ty Commissary Dece: y:e 23:d Day 1725.

These are to Certifie that I doe hereby Renounce and Resign up all the Right of my power to the within Executorship unto M:r Peter Bau=chell within mentioned and Desires letters Testamentary should be granted to him in his Name Wittness my hand and seale this day & year above written:

John Hamm (S.S.)

Test

Ephraim Hamm

3: 2 sides

X: In the Name of God Amen I Katherine Hanson of Cæcill County in Maryland being very sick and weak In body but of perfect mind and Memory blessed be God therefore have made this my last Will and Testament in manner and ffrom following (viz:t) I Commend my soul unto the hands of God that Gave itt and my body after my decease to be buryed in a Christian and decent manner According to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly goods itt hath pleased God to bless me with all I order and dispose of as ffolloweth (viz:t)

Imp:es I order and Desire y:t all my Just and Lawfull debts and funerall Charges be paid:

Item: I Give to Mary Murthy a Red Cow with white spots Called spott together with my wearing Apparell:

Item: I Give to Cornelius Eliasson the big brass Kettle and a bed and Beding:

Item: I Give to Howell James my still:

Item: I Give to the aforesaid Mary Murphy y:e Sick Bed:

And I doe hereby appoint Cornelius Eliasson and Howell James both of Cæcill County my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all former Wills done by me In Wittness whereof I hereunto sett my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred twenty and ffive six:

Katherine X her Hanson (S.)
marke

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of:

Richard Harbert
James Riber
Jenkin Ill Williams

Wittness
Enoch Jenkins

On y:e back of y:e aforegoing Will was thus written (Sc:)

I Cornelius Eliasson doe hereby assign over unto Howell James all my Right to the Executorship of the within Will as Wittness my hand and seal the Thirty first day of January 1725/6

Cornelius C his Eliasson (S.)
mark

(464) Cæcill County February the 10th Anno Dom 1725.

Then Came Richard Harbert and Jenkin Williams two of the Evidences to the within written Will before me Steph.n Knight D. Com.ry and Declared on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw and heard Catherine Hanson the Testatrix sign seale publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and testament and that att the doing thereof she was of sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge.

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Sworn

S. Knight D. Com.ry

X.d In the Name of God Amen: I Thomas Hodgson of Cæcill County in the Province of Maryland doe make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner and fform ffollowing viz.t

I bequeath all my real and personall Estate whatsoever to my well beloved Freind Mr. John Bennett now Living att Mr.es Carrolls in Annapolis to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever making and declaring him the said John Bennett whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness of all which I have here to sett my hand and seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred twenty ffour.

Thomas Hodgson Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us:

Hugh Mathews
Philip Bernard Laridan
William Robinson
Terence his O mark Obryan

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) 21st February 1725.

Cæcill County in Maryland. } Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ry for Cæcill County the above Evidences Philip Bernard Leridan William Robinson & Terence Obryan and they made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw and heard the above Testator sign seal publish and Declare the above written as his last Will and Testa=ment & that att the time thereof he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their understandings.

Sworn before me

S. Knight D. Com.ry

2: 2 sides

Copy made out for the Execut. who intends to act without Letters Testam.ry Cast. S. Knight D.C.

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I John Bradford of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland planter being in health of Body and sound and perfect memory praised be Doe Revoaking and making void all former Wills by me made make and ordain this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament In manner and fform following.

(465) Imprimis I Give my soul to God my Creator who gave it Hoping to Receive pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Injoy Eternall Happiness through the merritts of Jesus christ my Blessed Redeemer and my Body I Committ to the Ground to be Decently Buryed according to the Discretion of my Exr: hereafter named:

Item And forasmuch as I am Indebted sundry summes of money but chiefly unto Mr: John Hyde and sons Merchants in London and to the Orphans of Mr: James Butler Late of Mary land Deceased now for the better satisfiing and paying the same and all other my just debts whatsoever I doe give to my Executors and Gentlemen in Trust hereafter named full power and Ample Authority to sell and Dispose of every such Tract and Tracts of Land as are hereafter named or soe many Tracts as shall raise a Sufficient sume of money to pay all my debts as before mentioned what ever Sume and sumes of money and Tobacco which are due and Owing to me and what ever part of my personall Estate can be Conveniently spared to be Applyed to the same purpose the Tracts of Land to be Disposed of for the use aforesaid are those following viz:

One Tract or parcell of Land Called the Tann yard Lying in Prince Georges County near the town of Nottingham Containing one Acre of Land with the Dwelling House Tann house bark House Tann fatts and all other Improvements thereunto belonging:

Also a second Tract or parcell of Land lying in the said Town of Nottingham Containing three Lots with my store House Tiere House and all other Improvements thereon:

Also a third Tract or parcell of Land Called the Farme Lying behind my Tann yard and Store House purchased of William Austin Et Uxor Containing one hundred and Eighty Acres more or less with the Dwelling House Barn fencing and all other Improvements thereon being now in the Tenure of Robert Saunders and Tann Wright:

Also a fourth Tract or parcell of Land being Woods Called Wills good Will Patented in my own Name Lying by the side of Patuxent Creek near to that Tract of Land Called the Farme aforementioned Containing Thirty five Acres of Land more or less:

Also a fifth Tract or parcell of Land bought of Mr: William Josephs Lying in Prince Georges County near Patuxent River and by a Creek of the said River Called Mattapany Creek named Josephs good Luck Containing Seventy Eight Acres of Land more or less:

Also a Sixth Tract of Land Joyning unto said Josephs Good Luck

(466) Called Essex Lodge formerly bought of William Good of Saint Marys County containing two hundred and Sixty Acres more or less:

Also a Seventh and Eighth Tract of Land joyning unto the afforesaid Josephs Good Luck and Essex Lodge purchased of Robt and John Orme of Prince Geo: County the one Called Dunbar containing one hundred Twenty five Acres more or less the other Called Anglica containing Thirty one Acres more or less with the Dwelling Houses Stables Tobacco houses Orchards fencing and other Improvements on the said last four Tracts of Land which make one plantation all Sent under the Care of Charles Drury as Overseer:

Also a Ninth Tract or parcell of Land Pattented in my own Name called Burbidg lyeing in Prince Georges County upon one of the branches of Hypsons Branch now in the Tenure of John Cumberland containing Two Hundred and Eighty Acres of Land more or less with the Dwelling House Tobacco House fencing and all other improvements thereon

Also a Tenth Tract or parcell of Land containing three Hundred Acres being Woodland and part of a Tract containing five Hundred Acres called plaindealing Pattented in my own and Wifes Name lying in Prince Georges County, near the Head of a Creek that falleth into Potomack River called Goose Creek

Also a Eleventh Tract or parcell of Land called Substraction lyeing on a Branch of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River called Hegoe containing Three Hundred Acres of Land more or less now in the Tenure of James Hook and Nicholas Hooker with the dwelling Houses Tobacco Houses Orchards fencing and all other Improvements thereon

Also a Twelfth Tract or parcell of Land formerly Surveyed for Michael Dean containing two Hundred and Nine Acres of Land more or less being part of a Tract of Land pattented in my own Name called Addition to Charley Forrest containing fourteen Hundred and Seventy Acres lyeing in Prince Georges County near the Head of the North Branch of Patuxen River with the dwelling House Tobacco Houses Orchard fencing and all other Improvements thereon

Also a Thirteenth Tract or parcell of Land purchased of Robert Cook et uxor called the Scotch Ordinary lyeing in Prince Georges County about two Miles below the first Falls of Potomack River containing One Hundred Acres of Land more or less with the dwelling Houses Tobacco House Orchard fencing and other improvement

(thereon)

thereon now in the Tenure of Adam Strawhan and John Benedict Benzen

Also a fourteenth Tract or parcell of Land called Batchelors Hall containing Three Hundred Acres made over to me by Wm. Fitzredmond Deceased Lyeing In Prince Geo: County on the North West Branch of the Eastern Branch about a Mile above the forks of the Said Eastern Branch with the dwelling House Tobacco Houses fenceing and all other Improvements thereon

Also a fifteenth Tract or parcell of Land containing Eighty three Acres being part of a Tract called Generosity on which the Church at the Eastern Branch now Standeth

Also Seven Tracts of Land two of wch. are Islands and Lye in the River of Potomack one called the Island of Wallnut Trees the other Fair Isle Two of the other Tracts called Concord and Progress Lye on the Main Land by the Side of Potomack right over against the aforesaid Islands the fifth called Sinicar Landing Lyeth at the Mouth of Sinicar Creek on the lower Side of the Said Creek below which about two Miles Lyeth the Sixth Tract by the Side of Potomack River at the Mouth of a Branch called Long Acre Branch the Seventh of the Said Tracts or parcells of Land Lyeth about four Miles above Sinicar Creek on the Back of my own Land called the Sugarlands all which Seven Tracts or parcells of Land contain four Thousand five Hundred Acres and were taken by Daniel Dulany Esq: of the City of Annapolis & Self to be equally divided betwixt us so that my part to be disposed of for the uses aforesaid is two Thousand Two Hundred and fifty Acres.

Also two other Tracts or parcells of Land Lyeing near the Side of the North West Branch of Patuxen River ab: Two Miles above William Sheppards in Prince Georges County the one called Hygam containing One Hundred Acres the other called Discovery containing One Hundred and Sixteen Acres being both Woods unsettled

Also a twenty fifth Tract or parcell of Land called Jacob containing Two Hundred and Seventeen Acres in the Tenure of Henry Chamberlin and William King

(Purchased)

Purchased of William Renshaw and His Wife and Lyeth at the Lower falls of Potomack River with all the Houses and other Improvements thereon ~

Also a twenty Sixth Tract or parcell of Land purchased of Randolph Blake called Argile Towell and Lorne containing Three Hundred Acres now in the Tenure of Peter Hyatt Lyeing in Prince Georges County by the Side of Rock Creek and at the mouth of a Branch that falleth into Said Creek called the Piney Branch with all the Houses and other Improvements thereon ~

Also a twenty Seventh Tract or parcell of Land containing Seven Hundred and Eighty Acres being all that remaineth unsold of a Tract of Land formerly taken up by my Self called Charley Forest Lyeing in the Woods in Prince Georges County on the branches of Patuxen River about two Miles above Snowdens Mannour and is all Woodland unsettled ~

Also a twenty Eighth Tract or parcell of Land containing Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two Acres called Bradfords Rest Lyeing on the Branches of Rock Creek and the North West Branch of the Eastern Branch Surveyed for my own proper use and hath thereon three plantations now under the Care of Wm Deveron Overseer and Two Tenements one occupied by William Wofford Junior the other by William Machfoy with all the fenceing and other Improvements of what Kind Soever thereon ~

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Joyce Bradford all that Tract or parcell of Land whereon I now dwell called Haddocks Hills formerly purchased of Michael Ashford containing four Hundred Acres Also One Hundred Acres thereto adjoyning formerly part of the Same Haddocks Hills and Sold to John Deakins of whom I bought the Same called as Good as any with all the Houses Gardens Orchards and other Improvements on Both the Said Tracts of Land for and dureing her Natural Life and I also Give and bequeath unto my Said loveing Wife Joyce Bradford the one half of all my personall Estate to be equally Divided Betwixt her and my only Son John Bradford after my Debts and Funeral Charges as aforementioned are fully paid and Satisfied ~

Item

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Bradford one Cottage House with a Small Orchard and Backside also one Tenement containing one Piece of Pasture Ground one piece of Meadow and Severall parcells of Tillage lyeing in open fields near a Village called Thinkinson in the County of Leicester in the Kingdom of Great Brittain all which were bequeathed unto me by the Last Will and Testament of my Uncle John Smith of the Town of One Leap in the County of Leicester aforesaid Deceased Also I give and bequeath unto my Said Son John Bradford all them parcells of Land being Pas=turage lying near the Town of Stoak Golding in the aforesaid County of Leicester now in the possession of my Honoured Father John Bradford of the aforesaid Town of Stoke Golding which Said parcells of Land are Severally known by the Names hereafter mentioned (Viz:) Wykin Hole Reggs Wykin Hole Olden Close Reggs Olden Close also the dwelling House and Orchyard and all Outhouse and other Improvements belonging unto the Said dwelling House where now my Honoured Father doth Reside to have and to hold all and Every of the Said Severall parcells of Land Houses and other Improve=ments unto my Said Son John Bradford and his Heirs forever after the Death of my Honoured Father John Bradford who is now in possession of the Same —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son John Bradford all that Tract or parcell of Land lyeing in Prince Georges County in the province of Mary=land by the Side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack and adjoyning to a Tract called Haddocks Hills herein beforementioned wch Said Tract is known by the Name of Seamans Delight and containeth five Hundred Acres —

Also one other Tract or parcell of Land adjoyning unto Seamans Delight formerly purchased of John Davis and David Mackdaniel now in the Tenure of Said Davis called Cuckolds Delight containing two Hundred Acres —

Also one other Tract or parcell of Land called the Sugarlands lyeing in Prince

Georges

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Georges County by the Side of Potomack River and containeth Twelve Hundred Acres all which three Severall Tracts of Land with all the dwelling Houses Store Houses Tobacco Houses Gardens Orchards Fences and other Improvements thereon I hereby give and bequeath unto my Said Son John Bradford to him and His Heirs for ever also I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bradford after the Decease of my Wife Joyce Bradford those two Tracts of Land called Haddocks Hills and as good as any with all the Improvements thereon to Him and His Heirs for ever except Twenty five Acres of ye Tract called Haddocks Hills with all Improvements on the Same twenty five Acres which I formerly gave unto my Said Wife Joyce Bradford and her Heirs for ever by a Deed for that purpose drawn legally acknowledged and Recorded —

Item I give unto my Said Son John Bradford the other half of my Personal Estate to be equally divided betwixt him and my aforesaid Wife Joyce Bradford after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid as aforementioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Jones for and dureing her Natural Life all that Tract or parcell of Land called Fletchalls Chance containing two Hundred fifty three Acres lyeing on the upper Side of Rock Creek about four Miles above the Mouth of the Said Creek with all the Houses fenceing and other Improvements thereon and after my Said Sisters Decease I give and bequeath the Said Tract of Land and all Improvements thereon unto her two Sons Evan & John Jones to them and their Heirs for ever to be equally divided betwixt them —

Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loveing Wife Joyce Bradford my beloved Son John Bradford my Esteem'd Freind and Kinsman Mr: James Carroll and my loveing Brother Mr: Thomas Hunt to be my Joynt and only Executors to fullfill perform and accomplish this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof and my Will and desire is that my loveing Wife will take Care that what is due unto the Estate of Mr: James Butler be paid unto her Children out of my personal Estate according to an Honest Value that Mr: James Carroll will in all things Act for Mr: Hyde and Company that whatever

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Is due to them may be paid so soon as possible and that Mr: Thomas Gant take care of what ever appertaineth unto my said son and have the care of his Education dureing his Minority all which I do hereby publish and Declare to be my last Will and Testament written on Four Sheets of Paper together annexed In Testimoney Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Third Day of July Annoqz Dom: 1722

Jn: Bradford (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my last Will and Testament

In the presence of
Notley Rozer
Danll Watts
Edw Sprigg
Jno Nelson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Then Came Notley Rozer Esqr: Mr Edward Sprigg and Mr: John Nelson three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Colll: John Bradford, Sign, Seal, and heard him Publish and declare the within Instrument of writeing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Sworn this Twenty Sixth Day of March 1726

Before
Tho Addison Genl: Comy

And the following Renunciations (Sr:)

Prerogative Office May yd 11th: 1726

Came James Carroll of Annarundell County Gent One of the Executors in the within Will mentioned and appointed and did renounce the Executorship of the Said Will and refused to Execute the power in and by the Same Will to Him given

Before
Tho Addison Genl: Comy

May the 9th 1726

25 Sts Sr Whereas 'tis represented to me that I am one of the persons appointed as Executors of the Will of Colll: John Bradford which if, I do refuse to Act as Such Witness my Hand

Thomas Gantt:

Witness Phill Briscoe Stephen Canuord Junr

Endorst To Mr: George Plater These

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X. In the Name of God Amen this fifth day of Octob^r in ye year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty two I William Jones of Queen Anns County in ye Province of Maryland being old & Weak in Body but of Perfect sense & Memory Thanks be Given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for me once to dye do make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testament — That is to say principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God ye Gave it hoping through ye Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting life & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, nothing Doubting but at the Generale Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Pow^r of God & touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give Demise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form that is to say.

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Wife Mary Jones, a Debt due to me from Andrew Price as will appear by his Note to be the Sum of two Pounds Sequintom Shills and three Pences to be paid by the said Price to the said Mary Jones at his discretion or as the said Mary Jones shall Want it

Item I Give to my Well beloved Son in Law William Eagle all the rest of my Personal Estate as Goods and Chattles to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

And I Likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my Well beloved Son Law William Eagle my Only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other Testament Will and Legacies bequest and Executors by me by any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Willm Jones as his Last Will and Testament in ye presence of us ye Subscribers.

Willm his ✠ Jones Seal
Mark

Tom Price
Burton Wood Alcock
Wm Gough.

Only Backs of ye foregoing Will was thus written &c.

March 23. 1725. Then Came Andrew Price & Wm Gough two of ye Subscribing Witnesses to ye within Will & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and Seal & heard him publish Declare & Pronounce ye same as his last Will & Testament: & that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their knowledge & Apprehension sound & disposing mind & Memory & they & ye said Andrew Price Wm Gough & Burtonwood Alcock are Witnesses subscribed ye Will in ye presence of ye Testator

Wm Hamsley Depty Comr

Sworn to before Me

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Keech of St. Marys County Gent being sick & Weak of Body but of sound & Disposing Mind Calling to my Remembrance the great Uncertainty of this Life do in order to the setting my Affairs in such a manner as may Prevent Disputes after my Decease make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other or former Wills by me heretofore made.

Imp. I Commit my Soul to the Mercy of my great Creator not doubting but through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer to receive Plenary Remission of my Manifold Offences and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at ye Discretion of my Executrix herein after named

I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary Keech all the Lands whereof I am possessed from the River side to a tract of Land called ye Hill Fields formerly Kennedy for and during the Term of her Naturall Life

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Keech two Tracts of Land ye one Called Hill Fields ye other Draiton (Except ye Mill wth Necessaries to itt which I hereby devise to my Wife during her natural Life) to have and to hold ye said Lands to him ye said Samuell and ye Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever

I Give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Dorothy and to the Child my Wife now goes withall be itt a Son or Daughter to be equally divided between them three or the Survivor or Survivors a tract of Land Called Charles's Lot to them and ye Heirs of their Body lawfully Begotten and in Case of ye Death of all of them then I hereby Devise ye sd Tract of Land to my Son James Keech or if he be deceased to his Heir all Law

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Keech one feather bed and Covering one Cow and Calfe three Silver Spoons marked R H One silk Gown One Muslin Apron and Nightraile three Pewter Plates and two Pewter Dishes

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Keech one Silver Porringer three Large Silver Spoons one Small one Marked R H One silk Petticoat One Pr of Stayes One Apron & Night Raile One Cow & Calfe three Pewter Plates & two Pewter Dishes.

I Give and Bequeath unto my dearest Wife Mary Keech during her Widowhood the use of my whole Personall Estate but on her Intermarriage if itt should ever happen I hereby devise two thirds of my said Personall Estate to be equally divided between what Children shall then be Living which I had by my said Wife Mary Keech

I Hereby desire my Loving Brother Courts Keech in Case of any Dispute Concerning any of my Lands herein devised or which belongs to my Children to assist my said Children in Securing and Maintaining them or either of them in their Rights.

Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my aforenamed Loving Wife Mary Keech to be the Whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will in Testimony whereof and that this is my Testament and last Will I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of January Seventeen hundred twenty five

James Keech Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of us

Charles Ashcom. James Crooke Phillip Key.

To which will was annexed the following probat

March 2. 1725/6

Then Came Charles Ashcom Phillip Key two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Keech sign and seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they the aforesaid Charles Ashcom Phillip Key as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid will in the Presence of the said Testator and that James Crook deceased signed as a Wittness at the Same time and in the Presence of the Testator sworn before me

Thom. Asquith Dep: Comd. of St. Marys County.

6½ Sides

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I James Crook of St. Marys County being sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory and Considering the transitory Condition of Man Life hereon Earth do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following

First I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me trusting thro' the Merits Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon and Remission of all my Manifold Sins and Transgressions and my Body to the Earth to be decently Burried according to the Discretion of my Executrix

And as to such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased the Almighty to Bestow upon me after my just Debts and funerall Charges are defrayed & paid I Give in Manner following

Item I Give & Bequeath to my two Sons John Crook & James Crook all the Lands I have in Maryland to be equally divided between them & their Heirs for ever that is to say if my Eldest Son should dye without Heirs Lawfully begotten then his part of my Lands above bequeathed to fall to my Son James Crook & his Heirs Lawfully begotten for ever or to the Worlds End And in Case my Younger Son should dye without heirs lawfully Begotten then his Part of my Lands hereby Bequeathed to fall to his Elder Brother and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever unto the Worlds End And in Case of the Death of both, my

Eldest

475 Eldest Sons without Heirs as above said then I Give all my Lands above mentioned
to my Youngest Son Joseph Crook and heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever And in
Case by death of my Son Joseph without heirs as above. then I Give my Lands above said
to my Daughter Margarett Crook & her heirs Lawfully begotten for ever My Will and
Meaning is that if it Pleased God my Eldest Sons should both live to the Age of Twenty one
Years and Seat upon my Land that they shall have equall Part in the Orchard I have
ungo Planted

Item. I Give and Bequeath to each of my Most Sons one Cow and Calf Widow & Riggs att
Age of Twenty years. And the Remaining Part of my Estate I Give to my loving Wife
Mildred Crook and my Youngest Son and Daughter to be divided between them as the
Law prescribes allowing my said loving wife her thirds during Life in my Lands
during her Natural Life as the Law allows. And I likewise Ordaine my said
loving Wife Mildred Crook my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former Wills by me
Made and Declared in Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal and Sett
Sett my hand this twenty fourth day of Jan: Anno Dm One thousand seven
hundred & Twenty five.

James Crooke (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us. — At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus
written viz th

Robert Scot
Henry Gibbins
T. T. Greenfield

March 30 1726

Then came Robert Scot Henry Gibbins & T. T. Greenfield
the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Crook signe
and seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and
Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory
and that they the aforesaid Robert Scot Henry Gibbins & T. T. Greenfield
as Witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the said
Testator sworn to before me Thom. Hquitt Dep: Com: of St Marys County

St Marys County Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard
Millard the Province and County aforesaid being sick and Weak of Body but of perfect
Memory (thanks be to God) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner
and form following viz: first I Bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of
Almighty God my heavenly father by whome of his mercy and Duty Grace I trust to
be saved & Revived into Eternall Rest through the Death and Passion of my Saviour

And Redeemer Jesus 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 commit
to the Earth to be buried with such Charges and in such place as my Dear Wife Anne
Miller shall think good & touching my Temporal Estate as please God has bestowed upon
I Dispose itt in Manner & form following

Imp: I Will that all my just & Lawfull Debts be truly paid

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Miller one Negroe Man named
William during her Naturall Life and two Negroe Women & their Increase during her
Naturall Life and after her decease my Will is that the aforesaid three Negroes be
equally divided amongst my three Daughters Monica Miller & Elizabeth Miller and
Ethnor Miller to them and their heirs for ever, but in Case if one of aforesaid Daughters
should die before they Marry then her Part to be equally divided between my two
Sons Richard Millard & Jos: Millard but if more than One should die the longest
Liver the Other two Parts

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Millard all that Parcell of Land
Lieing being Part of Little St. Thomas and Turners plaine and Part of Glaster and is
Bounded as followeth beginning att a Bounded W. Oake att the head of the Cold
Spring Branch and running down to the Mouth of the Branche Thence the West
Side of the Great Branch to the Line of Little St. Thomas Thence East to bounded
Red Oake Thence North to a Locust post Thence West to a bounded Poplar thence
South to a Bounded Red Oake standing in ye Line of John Suttelles Land Thence
East to a Bounded W. Oake of ye said Suttelles thence South to the first beginning tree
to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begott for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Anne Millard ye One Moiety of ye
Remaind: pt. of my Land during her natural Life that pt. with ye house & Orchard
And after her Decease unto my Son Jos. Millard & ye Heirs of his body lawfully begotten
for Ever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Jos. Millard the Other
Part of Land to him & ye Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Monica Millard One feather bed and furniture

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz. Millard One feather bed and furniture

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ethnor Millard One feather bed and furniture

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Molton One Cow Barling and two Sheep

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett Boyde One Cow Barling and Two Sheep

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Shirkliff One Cow and two Sheeps

Item Of this my Last Will & Testament I do appoint my Loving Wife Anne Millard & my two
Sons Richard Millard & Jos. Millard my whole and sole Executors As Witness my
hand & Seal this 27th Day of February Anno Domini 1725/6

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the presence of Us
Testes Clem: Gardiner Sarah his mark Sarvis, John Field

his
Rich: ✠ Millard & Seal
mark

477 Feb.ary 28th 1725/6 To which Will was annexed the following Codicill (Viz.)

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Rich.d Millard & Jos.e Millard One Negroe Man Called Harry And I do acknowledge this to be Part of Will as Wittness my hand & Seal ye day above Written.

Rich.d his Millard Seal

Test Clem.t Gardiner
Sam.l his Sarvis Marke
John Field

And ye following Probate ye 5th April ye 20: 1726

Then Came Clemet Gardiner Sam.l Sarvis & John Field the three Subscribing Wittnesses to ye foregoing Will & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Millard sign and Seal & heard him Publish & Declare ye same as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Clement Gardiner Sam.l Sarvis and John Field as Wittnesses did Subscribe the afore said Will in ye Presence of ye said Testator. Sworn to before Me

Thom.s Asquith Dep.y Com.r of St. Marys County.

8 Sides

X: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Husk sen.r of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body yet of perfect sense and memory praised be God for itt I Doe and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following making Void and Null all former and other will and wills by me heretofore made viz.

I Give and bequeath my soul to Allmighty God that gave itt me with a full Assurance of pardon and Remission of all my sins in and through ye merritts and suffrings of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to receive such Christian like Buryall as to my herein Appointed Ex.r shall seem Meet and most Convenient and for such worldly Good and Estate as itt hath pleased God to bless me with all I Give and bequeath as Followeth:

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Husk one shilling sterling:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Husk one shilling sterling and itt is my desire that Joseph Husk should be att Age att Twenty years

Item I Give and bequeath to my son James Husk one shilling sterling and to be

(478) att Age when he is att Eighteen years old:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Elizabeth one shilling sterling:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one shilling sterling:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my wife Mary Husk one third part of my Estate personall after my Legaceys are paid out of my said Estate:

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my four youngest Children after my Wife hath had her third part to be Equally devided between them four Lastly doe Nominate and Appoint Constitute ordain and make my dear and loving wife Mary Husk my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby giving her full and Ample power for the Execution thereof in every particular as is herein directed hereby Revocking and Declaring void all other will or wills heretofore by me made either written or Noncupative Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament Anno Domini 1725:

Jane Causey Sarah her X mark Done Thos: Hicks Joseph his ✠ mark Husk Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ist:

This Codicill to be Annext to Joseph Husks will virt:

I Give and bequeath unto my son Catherwood - - Husk my dwelling plantation I would have my Loving wife Mary Husk Enjoy the use of itt during her Naturall life In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th March Anno Domini 1725:

Signed Sealed Published and Declared In the Presence of us:

Jos: his ✠ mark Hust Seal

W Ennalls

Henry Trippe

Hugh Chinton

It is my will and Desire that my Children should keep with their Mother to finish this Crop and all of them to be free att Eighteen years of Age and afterwards a Desire my friend Wm Ennalls shall Bind my said Children out to such trades and persons as he thinks proper that is from the finishing this Cropp till they arrive to Age as aforesaid as Wittness my hand and seal this 12th day March 1725:

Testes

W Ennalls

Henry Trippe

Hugh Chinton

Jos: his + mark Hust Seal

John Windsor ——— Dr:

	Tobbo
To keeping your son Henry Windsor in the time of his sickness and finding him sundry necessarys ✠ your Request	250
To taking up a Horse - - - - - - - - - -	100
	350

Test

W Ennalls

Errors Excepted ✠ Jos: Hust

To which Will & Codicills were annexed y following Probates (Viz)

(479) Aprill ye 29th 1726: Came Thomas Hicks and Sarah Done and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within Named Joseph Husk sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect sense and Memory ye other Wittness vizt Jane Causey ... being there present:

John Pitt Dep^ty Com^ey
Dorsett County

Att the same time alsoe Came William Ennalls & Hugh Chinton and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw ye within Named Jo^s Husk sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare ye two Codicells ... within Contained to be his last Codicells & was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect sence and Memory ye other Wittness vizt Henry Trippe being then ... present:

7½ sides

John Pitt D: Com^ey

X^d: In the Name of God Amen I John Robson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory ... praised be Allmighty God and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this Mortall Life and being desirous to settle such Temporall Estate as itt hath pleased God to bless me withall and to Avoid Contests and strifes which may Arise after my Decease Concerning the same I Give and Dispose of the same In manner and form following first I Recommend my soul into the Hands of Allmighty God that gave itt me hoping and Assuredly beleiving that by and through the Merritts Death and passion of my blessed saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my body I Committ to the Earth and to receive Christian buryall att the ... discretion of my Executor hereafter Named:

Imprimis: I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters Mary Chapman Catherine Nevett and Rosannah Ellott each of them five shillings sterling and noe more to be their full parts of my personall Estate:

Item: I Give and bequeath to my dear and Loving wife Elizabeth Robson all my Cattle Hogs ... and sheep and two mares which is upon or belonging to the plantation in Charles his Creek in Hunger River where my said wife formerly lived likewise I Give to my said wife four pewter dishes three pewter basons six pewter plates three porringers six spoons three Iron potts two pair of pott hooks one feather bed and boulster two pillows and two pillow ... cases which was formerly her own Likewise I Give to my said wife one small feather

(400) Bed and one small Cattail Bed five blanketts one pair of fine sheets one pair of Course sheets one white Rugg one best spotted Rug one high pine Bedstead one trundle bedstead and the Cords thereunto belonging Likewise I Give to my said wife two Linnen wheels and two Chests and one box which was formerly her own and one Mill one paile and piggin one New England Buckett one sifter fourthirty Gallon Cyder Cask one sett of plow Irons which was formerly her own five flag Chairs three high ones and two low ones one Washing Tub four thousand of 4d Nailes two thousand 10d Nailes one small table Cloath one small brass Skillett one glass Cruett one box Iron and Heaters one brass Candlestick one frying pan one Ladle two wooden spoons and all the wooll I have in the House further I Give to my said wife all the Corn and Tobaccoe that is on the plantation that is in Charles his Creek in Hunger River as aforesaid Likewise I Give to my said wife one full halfe part of what meat is already killed in the House for our years provision one sadle and bridle all those Articles abovementioned I Give to my said wife in full satisfaction of her thirds of my Estate if she thinks fitt to Except of itt

Item: I Give and bequeath to my dear and loving son John Robson all the residue or Remaining part of my personall Estate that is not already Given and further I Constitute and Appoint my well beloved son John Robson to be my whole and sole Exe of this my last will & Testament Hereby revoaking and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made and doe Declare and Appoint this only to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale this Twelfth day of February 1725/6

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us:

Att the foot of the foregoing will was thus written viz

May 4: 3: 1726:

John Robson Seal

John Meekins
her mark
Mary M Meredyth
Elizabeth mark Cain
her

Came John Meekens Mary Meredyth and Elizabeth Cain and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of ye Allmighty God that they saw the above named John Robson sign and seale & heard him publish and Declare ye within Writing to be his last will and Testament & was then in perfect Sense and Memory:

6 1/2 sides

John Pitt Depty Comy
for Dorsett County

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth day of January 1725: I Francis Bickham of Dorchester County planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for itt therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing itt is appointed for all men 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 itt and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buryed and as touching my worldly Estate as itt hath pleased God to Indew me with I Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme:

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Pearson one good Cow and Calfe to be delivered by the tenth of next May Ensuing:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto Jane my dearly beloved wife whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament utterly disallowing Revoaking and Disanull all other former Testaments or wills but allowing this to be

(481) my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us the Subscribers to be ffrancis Bickhams last Will and Testament

Edward Newson
Thomas his mark Thomas
William his mark Brian

Francis his mark Bickham seale

On the Back of ye foregoing will was thus Written vizt
Aprill ye 4th 1726

Came Edward Newton and William Bryan two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the within named ffrancis Bickham sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament & was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect sense and Memory ye other Wittness vizt

3½ sides Thomas Thomas being present with them

John Pitt Depty Comey for Dorsett County

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen the 29th day of Aprill 1726 I Robert Tomson being sick in Body but of perfect Memory and Remembrance praise to God I doth make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following ffirst I doe Bequeath my soul unto the hands of Allmighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorius Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive full pardon of my sins and my Body to be Buryed According to the Discretion of my Executor Benjermin Eging

Item I Give and Ordain to my Loving friend Benjermin Eging all my personall Estate whatsoever that is all my Money Tobaccoe all other of my Goods and Chattles and Creditts whatsoever and all other things that is mine he paying of my Just and Lawfull Debts and I doe here make and ordain this my last will and Testament as wittness my hand and seale ye day and year above written

Robert Tomson his mark Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Stephen his mark ffearty
Ann her mark Austin
John Sharp

Att the foot of ye foregoing will was thus Written vizt
May ye 4th 1726

Came Stephen ffearty Ann Austin and John Sharp & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of ye Allmighty God that they saw the above named Robert Tomson Signe and seale & heard him Publish and Declare ye within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament & was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect sense and Memory

John Pitt Depty Comey

2½ sides

(402) In the Name of God Amen I William Chillingsworth in the County of Prince Georges and Province of Maryland plaster being in perfect Health and of sound perfect Memory doe make Ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following viz.

X: I Recommend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave itt me and I Recommend my body to have a Christian and Decent Buryall att the Discretion of my Ex.ts hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate which God has bestowed on me my debts and funerall Expences and Executors and Lawfull Charges being first paid and Discharged — I give and bequeath as follow

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Mother Jane Chillingsworth in the City of Oxford and Kingdom of Great Britain twenty pound sterling if alive if Dead then the said twenty pound sterling to be Equally Divided betwixt my Brother and Sisters

Item: I Give all the Rest of my sterling Money that I have now or may have in Great Britain to be Equally divided betwixt my brother Richard Carter and all my Sisters my Brother Francis Wife Included if any of them should be dead then their part to be Equally divided amongst their Children if have any if not then to be Equally divided amongst my Brother and Sisters and as for what Curr.tt money Debts or demands that I have here in Maryland personalle or Reall I leave to the Disposall of my trusty friend John Dowcra or in Case of his death to Salame Dowcra his Wife to Give to any poor people or to the Church or to any persons whom she shall think fitt

Item: I doe appoint Constitute and make my trusty friend John Dowcra of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Executor to this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Willness whereof I have hereunto put and placed my hand and seale this Eighth day of September Anno Dni 1725.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the light & presence of:

William Chillingsworth (Seal)

William his mark Ross

Mary her mark Ross

Whinerfred her mark Simons

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

March 24th 1725

Came William Ross Mary Ross and Whinarfrett Simons the three Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Written Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they and Either of them saw the Testator sign Seale publish and Declare the within Written Instrum.t to be his Last Will and Testament

4 1/2 sides

Sworn Before

Tho.s Brooke Jr

Dep.ty Com.ey of P. G. County

X: Before whom this may Come Know Ye that I Richard Cribb of Kingstown in Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Weaver being weakly in body but of perfect mind and Memory praises be given unto God Allmighty for the same I doth make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth that is to say

First I Committ my soul unto God that gave itt me and my Body to be decently Buryed att Tuckahoe Meeting House att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Secondly It is my Will that all my Just Debts be paid

(403) Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto William Stasci one Loom two sets of linning Gear and one sett of Woolling Gear & it is my Will that Mary Daviss shall be free after my decease:

Fifthly I Give unto Aaron Parratt two pewter dishes old ones large and two plates:

Sixthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Kinsman John Comton all my land unto him and his Heirs for Ever I leave unto James Will Senr my Still and all furniture belonging to it and after his decease I give the said Still unto James Willson Jun: for Ever:

Eighthly I Give and Bequeath unto James Wilson Senr all my Personall Estate for Ever only he to pay out of it five pound Current Money towards Repairing Tuckahoe Meeting House which belongs unto the people Called Quakers and he to dispose of it as he shall see fitt and he the said Willson to take Care of the said Lands untill John Comton Comes or his Heirs Ninthly I doe Make and Constitute my well beloved friends James Willson Senr and James Wilson Jun: to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I doth hereby Disown and Revoake all other Will or Wills or Testaments and I doe hereby Disanull all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me Confirming this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament in Confirmation Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and my seal this twelfth day of Aprill in the year one Thousand seven hundred and twenty three:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us:

James his mark Jonston

Edward his mark Mc Morriss

Mary her mark Daviss

Att the foot of ye foregoing Will was thus Written Virt

Richard Cribb Seal

Aprill 27th 1726:

Then Came James Johnson and Mary Daviss two of the subscribing Wittnesses to ye foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Cribb sign and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testamt and that att the time of his soedoing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid James Johnson and Mary Daviss together with one Edward Morriss who is since Deceased as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before Me:

Th: Borman Depty Comey Tab County:

To the a foregoing Will was annext the following Renunciation (Vizt)

Aprill 27th 1726:

Then Came James Wilson Senr one of the Exes mentioned in the within Will of Richd Cribb and Renounced his Right of Executorship to the same before Me:

Th: Borman D: Comey Tab Coty

5½ sides

(404) In the Name of God Amen: I Christopher Rothrop of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Physician being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God Recollecting the uncertainty of this transitory life do make Appoint Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

Imp: I Commend my soul to the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day and my body to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for that worldly Estate God of his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of the same in Manner & form following:

Imp: I do Ordain & Appoint my Loving Wife Anna Rothrop the Remain: of my personall Estate and Substance I do Appoint her to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my and seal this second Day of October Anno Dni 1725.

Christopher Rothrop (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of:

Maurice Roberts
Martha M Booth
Also x Laysel

(Seal) On the back of ye foregoing Will were thus written viz:

Jan: 24 92: 1725:

Then Came Maurice Roberts Martha Booth and Also Laysell the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Christopher Rothrop the within Testator sign seale publish and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge all the time of his so doing he was in his sound and perfect senses

2: 2 sides

proved before me

Thynson D. Com: by Rt: Co:ty

In Dei Nomine Amen John Clarke of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being very sick of body but perfect and sound of mind and memory thanks be given to God do make this my last Will and Testament in following Manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons Henry and John Clarke all and singular my lands plantations and tenements to them to their Heirs and Assigns for ever to be Equally divided between them in like quantity and quality Item as to my moveable Estate after my just debts are paid out of the same and my Wife having her thirds out of the Remainder According to the Tenour of the law in that Case made and provided I will and Bequeath to my four Daughters Mary Jane Margrett Elinor all the remainder of my personall Estate to be Equally divided among them only Excepted the Tobacco that I am bound for to Edward Mitchell and the Sheriff for William Ellis if my Estate pays it then and in such Case the same shall be allowed and deduced of from my daughter Mary the said Ellisses Wifes part and counted for so much of her part paid Item: I will and Desire that my Elder son Henry be bound an Apprentice to John Churdell to learn the Art Mystery Craft and trade of a Joyner and House Carpenter I Nominate Institute and Appoint Roger Hicks and John Sourle

(485) both of Kent County in the Province of Maryland to be my Executors
to this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
Declared Published & pronounced
by the said John Clarke in his perfect
mind to be his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers:

Peter Massy
for
Joan I Massy
mark
Ann A Mions
mark

John Clarke

On the Back of y: Aforegoing
Will was thus Written viz:

Kent County } 4 th: 6
in Maryland } Jan: 1 y: d: 1725

Then Came Peter Massey Jane Massey and Ann Miers
the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy
Evangelists that they saw John Clarke sign seale publish and
Declare the within Writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their
knowledge all the time of his so doing he was in his sound and perfect Sense.

3 sides

proved before me
Thomson D. C. Kt. Co:ty

In the Name of God Amen I John Knowles of Kent County in the Province
of Maryland do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament made by me the
Testator this fourth day of March Anno Dni One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty
5/6: being sick and weak in body but thanks be to God in perfect mind and memory &
Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must dye
when it pleases God to Call I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Lord and
Saviour in whose Merrits I trust and believe to be saved and have forgiveness of my sins
and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body to Earth to be buryed in a Christian
Buryall at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and for what Temporall Estate
it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and forme following viz:
Item My Will is y: all my just Debts shall be paid by my Executor after my decease:
My Will is that after my Decease Mary Hickey have the best Bed and furniture in my House
to possess and enjoy during her Natural life and after her decease to return to the use of my
Son Joseph Knowles and his Heirs for Ever:
I Give and Bequeath unto my loving and well beloved son Joseph Knowles all the remain-
ing part of my Estate both Real and personall to the proper use and behoofe of him the
said Joseph and his Heirs for Ever:
My Will is that my son Joseph Knowles shall be at Age when he Arrives at the
Age of Eighteen years to Receive his Estate both Reall and personall he being
twelve years of Age y: Twenty Seventh day of January Last:
My Will is y: my trusty and well beloved Friend Samuell Thomas shall be my whole
and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoaking and
Disannulling all other Will or Wills Executor or Executors from the beginning

(406) of the world to this day and further I Request of my Loving friend Thomas Ringgold he being Godfather to my Loving son Joseph Knowles that he doe see that my aforesaid son Joseph be maintained and Educated as far forth as my Estate will Allow and that he shall be brought up in the principles of the Church of Englands Religion in Confirmation of which I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale the day and year first Named:

John Knowles (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of:

Walter his mark Collings

Robert Coulson

Judy her mark Draper (Seal)

Honour her mark Monk

Att the foot of ye aforegoing will was thus written vizt

aprill ye 2d 1726 Then Came Robert Coulston Walter Collins Judith Draper and Honour Monk the Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Knowles the above Testator sign seale publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect sense of mind and Memory proved before me:

Chynson Depty Comy Kt Coty

To which aforegoing Will was also annexed as follows Ist

A List of Debts due to John Knowles &c Deliver as they are hereafter sett Down.

	Tobo
Will Dean for a Levey I paid for him	116
Thos Rolph for Weaving	100
Doctor Jacob Glin for Do	150
Elias Ringgold for	100

5:½ sides

Errors Excepted pr me

John his mark Knowles

Xd: In the Name of God Amen this Twenty fifth day of Feby Annoqs Domini one thousand seven hundred fifteen and in ye second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George I Samuel Berry of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound Good perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul and spiritt into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his meer and only grace I trust to be saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Glorious Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I sett ye whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched body In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be Buryed wth such Charges and in such place as my Executrix hereafter named shall think Good and touching the Distribution of my Mortal Good I Dispose of the same as followeth:

First I will that all such debts as are Justly owing be truly paid:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto George Griffith son to my now Wife Martha Berry the

(407) Plantation yt I now live on with one hundred Acres of Land to Contain the same with all Housing and other Conveniencies and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to Enjoye and possess the same after his said Mothers decease or her will and pleasure shall Admitt him to possess the same to him and his Heirs for Ever with the one halfe of all my personall Estate to be possessed as aforesaid after his said Mothers decease or her will shall Admitt of:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Martha Berry the whole of all my Reall and personall Estate to be by her possessed during her Naturall Life and att the time of her death to Dispose of what I have not Given to her aforesaid son as she shall think fitting.

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my said Wife Martha Berry my whole and sole Exex: of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoaking and Disanulling all other or former Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me Making the same void and of none Effect In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Interchangeably set to my hand and fixed my Seale this twenty fifth day of Feb: Ey 1715:

Sam: his C mark Berry (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the pr: Sence of:

M Miller

John his E mark Rawlinson

Avice her A mark Rawllinson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vir:

Kent County ss: February ye: 21st: 1724/5:

(Seal) Then Came John Rawlinson and Avice Rawlinson two of the Evidences to ye: aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Samuel Berry the within Testator sign seale publish and Declare the aforegoing Writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect Senses proved before Me:

5: 1/2 sides

C: Hynson Dep:ty Com:ey Kt: Co:ty

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third Day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred twenty and five six I John Davis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory praised be Allmighty God therefore and Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that itt is Appointed unto all men once to dye... doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following And first and principally I Committ my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave itt and as to my body I Commend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like decent Manner as the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named nothing Doubting... but att the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath bestowed upon me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form:

Secondly my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid and Satisfyed as the same shall Justly Appear:

(488) Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Eliz.a Davis all my Hous=
=hold goods and moveables soe long as she shall Continue a Widow but in Case my Wife
should Marry then to have one third of my personall Estate the rest to be Equally divided
amongst my Children:

I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Davis all my Land and plantation whereon I
now Dwell to him and his Heirs for Ever but in Case my son Edward should Dye without
Lawfull Issue of his body then my land and plantation to Revert unto my son John Davis
and his Heirs for ever further my will is that my two sons Edward and John Davis be of
full Age and free to work for themselves when they shall Arrive att the Age of Eighteen
years and I doe utterly Revoak Disanull and make void all other and former Wills by
me made Declaring this and noe other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand fixed my seale the day and year first above written:

John Davis (Seal)

Signed sealed published and
Declared by the said John Davis
as his Last will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers:

Wm Deane
John Derrick
Katherine her X mark Deane

On the Back of ye Aforegoing
Will was thus written vizt

Kent County Aprill 30th 1726.

Then Came William Deane John Derrick and
Catherine Deane the Evidences to the within Writing
and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Davis the wth
Testator signe seale publish and Declare the within writing to be his last will
and Testament and to the best of their knowledge att the time of his soe doing
he was in his sound and perfect sences proved before me:

(Seal)

4 1/2 sides

Chynson D. Comy Kt Coty

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of Feby in the year of our Lord
X: one thousand seven hundred and twenty five I James Hepbourn of Kent County School Master
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore and
Calling to mind ye Mortality of my body and knowing itt 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 Recommend my
soul to God that gave itt and for my body I Commend itt to Earth to be buryed in Christian like and
Decent Manner att the Discretion of my Execut.r hereafter named Nothing doubting but att the
Generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to blessme in this Life I give Devise and
Dispose of same in the following Manner and form:

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Mary Hepbourn all my Estate to her and her
Disposall for ever and I doe likewise ordain and Appoint my said sister Mary my whole and
sole Ex.ce of this my last will and Testament by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I doe
hereby utterly Disallow Revoak and Disanull all and Every other Testaments Wills legacies
Requests and Executors by me in any wise before before that time named willed and
bequeathed Ratifying Confirming this and noe other to be my Last will and

(409) Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and
year Aboveritten:

James Hepburn (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced
and Declared by the s^d James Hepburn
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers:

Abra^m Rodgrave
Wm Corse

Mr^d Foot of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

Kent County April 25th 1726:

Then Came Abraham Rodgrave one of the Evidences to the above
written Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the said James Hepburn
the above Testator signe seale publish and Declare the above Writing to be his last
(Seal) Will and Testam: and to the best of his knowledge all the time of his Sood doing
he was in sound and perfect sence of mind and memory proved before me:

Thynson D: Com: by Pt^o County

Mr^d back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Kent County April 25th 1726:

Personally Appeared William Course the other Evidence to ye wch in Will and on
his Solemn Affirmation taken According to Law proved the wch in Will in forme
4 1/2 sides before me:

Thynson D: Com: by Pt^o Co^ty

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x: In the Name of God Amen I William Simson of Kent County in the province
of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound perfect mind and Memory thanks be to
Almighty God therefore Calling to mind ye Certainty of death & ye Uncertainty when it may
happen doe make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme
that is to say first and principally I Recommend my soul to Almighty God my Creator
who gave it me Assuredly believing through the Merits Mediation Intercession of my
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon & Remission for all my sins
my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buryed in such decent Christian
like manner as my ex: and ex: hereafter mentioned shall think fit and as touching such
worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of as follow:
=eth after all my just Debts and funerall Expences be fully satisfyed:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Simson one hundred Acres of Land Called by
the name of Simsons Addition to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James Simson one hundred Acres of Land Called by the
name of Simsons Adventure to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever:

Item My will and desire is that my Wife Rebeckah should have the plantation whereon I now
live till my son James Comes of Age and after he is the Age of Twenty one years then he shall
have the Liberty of selling on some part of the plantation before mentioned:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Simson and his Heirs Ever one hundred Acres

(490) of Land Called by the Name of Scotch folly to be Equally Devided between them both to them and their Heirs lawfully begotten for Ever

Item: My will and Desire is that the Land that James King held wch was Laid out for one hundred Acres out of that that James King and I took up should be Equally Devided between his two sons William King and James King

Item I Appoint my son William Simson and my wife Exe and Exe of this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all other former wills made by me Allowing this to be my last will and Testament as Wittness my hand and seale this Twenty Eighth day of March 1725/6

Signed sealed & Delivered In the Presence of us:

John Hall
Samuell his S mark Norris
Thomas Hynson Junr

Att the foot of ye Aforegoing will was thus Written viz Wm Simson Seal

Kent County Aprill 25th 1726

Then Came Samll Norris Thomas Hynson and John Hall the Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William Simson the above Testator Signe seale publish and Declare the above writing to be his last Will and Testament and to the best of their knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect Sences: proved before me

5:½ sides

Chynson D: Comy Kt County

Vide Will folo 346

Kent County Aprill ye 9th 1726 Then Came Charles Connor one of the Evidences to the last will and Testament of Philip Holeager and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw the said Philip Holeager Sign a paper and seale and publish the same to be his last will and Testament and att the same time he saw Robt Meca and Elizabeth his Wife Sign the same as Evidences and to the best of his knowledge att the time of his soe doing he was in his sound and perfect Sences proved before me:

1: side

Chynson D: Comy Kt Coty Seal

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Mathews being sick and weak of body but in perfect Sense and Memory doth make this my last will and Testimony first I Give and bequeath my body to the Grave where I desire to be decently Buryed att the Discretion of my Lawfull Wife and my Soul to the Lord God Everlasting who gave itt me and soe forth Item: I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mathews one Feather Red Furniture Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mathews one three year old Heifer Item: I Give and ~~bequeath~~ to my Orphan Boy Abraham Kinsbie one Sow and pigs or one Sow with pig Item I leave to my Lawfull Wife all and singular that parcell or Tract of Land Called by the Name of Matthews is dubble purches during her Naturall Life and after her decease to be Equally devided between my daughter Mary and Elizabeth and if itt please God Elizabeth should Dye then her part shall fall to my Daughter Sarah

Item: I Give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine and the Heirs of her body that Tract of Land Called plume point Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Hundred Acres of Land being the upper end of a Tract Called Hewses Chance Item:

(491) I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Catherine whaland the remaining part of the said Tract Called Howses Chance Item: I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters Catherine Mary and Sarah five shillings Item: I doth make my Wife my whole and sole Ex^{ex} of all and singular my personall Estate as Wittness my hand and seale this sixth day of June Anno 1720.

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Henry Math^{ews} Seal

Charles Baker
John Sumner
Mary her M mark Sumner
Rachell her R mark Smith

Aprill ye 5th 1726.

Cames Charles Baker John Sumner and Rachell Smith three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to ye within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Mathews sign seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that att the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed the said Will in Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me:

4 1/2 sides

Tho: Sheredine Dep^{ty} Com^{ey}
Balt: County.

X:

January ye 17th 172 5/6

I John Gaitherell doe bequeath unto my Coren Thomas Whitehead all my Goods and Chattles this I Acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament:

Testes
Francis Day

John Gaitherell his mark

Testis Mary Simpson her M mark

Elizabeth Day her + mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Feb^{ry} 3^d 1725

Came Francis Day Mary Simpson and Eliz^a Day the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within Named John Gaitherell the Testator sign the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that att the same time heard him publish and Declare the same see to be and that att the time of Doeing thereof he was of sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me ye Day and year above

1 1/2 side

John Beale Dep^{ty} Com^{ey}
Ann^{ll} County.

(492) Maryland ss: I Elizabeth Talbott of Ann Arrundell County in the Province
X: aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but of perfect disposing mind and Memory revoaking
Annulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me att any time heretofore
made Doe make ordain and Declare this present writing to be taken held and for Ever deemed
my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Vizt:

Imprimis My Will and mind is that all my Just debts be well and truly Satisfied and paid by my
Exes: hereafter Named:

2dly Itt I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Smith five pounds Currtt money
to be paid in Goods att the Appraisment:

3dly Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my three Grand Daughters Cassandra Elizabeth & Lucey
Talbott the daughters of my son John Talbott each one Heifer:

4thly Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Mackintosh all the
Remainder and residue of my Estate of what Nature or kind soe ever to her and her Heirs:

5thly Item: I doe hereby ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Daughter Elizabeth Mack-
-intosh and Samll Chew of Maidstone Executors of this my last Will and Testament In
Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my Seale this Twenty ninth
day of November Anno Domi: Seventeen Hundred and Twenty five:

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of:

Elizabeth Talbott Seal

Samll Battee
Burridge Hutchins
Martha her + mark Mears

Att the foot of ye Aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt:

Feby the 24th 1725:

Came Messrs Samll Battee and Burridge Hutchins two of ye above subscribing Evidences to the above Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allwighty God that they see the above named Eliza Talbott the Testat: Ex: signe and Seale the above Instrument as her last Will and Testament and att the same time heard her publish and Declare the same soe to be and that att the time of her soe doing she was of sound disposing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge sworn to before me the

3:2 sides

Day and year last Above Written
Joh Beale Deputy Comy
Annll County

X: In the Name of God Amen I Eleanor Darnall of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being in good health in body and of sound mind Memory and Understanding but being sensible of the Casualtys that are incident to all mortalls in this Life and being Desirous to prevent any differences that may Arise between the Children that itt has pleased God to bless me with doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

I Bequeath my Soul to my Redeemer my body to be decently Buryed att the Discretion of my Exes: hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof in the following manner:

(493) Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving son Thomas Brooke the sum^e of ten pounds ster:
Item: I Give to my loving Daughter Mary William the sum^e of ten pounds Sterl:
Item: I Give twenty five pounds Ster: to the Rev^d Mr George Thorold:
Item: I Give to the poor the sum^e of Ten pounds to be distributed amongst them att the Discretion of my Executor:
Itt is my Intent and Meaning that none of these foregoing Legacies shall be Demanded or paid till my Just debts are fully discharged and Complyed with. Whereas I have here=tofore lent to my son in Law William Diggs the sum^e of one hundred and fifty pounds Ster: which sum^e he still stands indebted to me itt is therefore my will and I doe hereby Give & bequeath one hundred pounds ster: part of the aforesaid sum^e to his the said William Diggs Wife my daughter Eleanor Diggs and the remaining fifty pounds Ster: of the said Debt I give to my Grand Children Henry and Philip Darnall the aforesaid Eleanor Diggs Children to be Equally devided between them:
I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to my dear and Loving Children Eleanor Diggs Mary Carroll Ann Hill and Henry Darnall to be Equally devided amongst them But Whereas my Loving Clem^t Brooke is in debt to Messrs John Hyde and Comp^a merchants in London in the sum^e of Four Hundred and sixty pounds Ster: for the payment of which sum^e I have Joyned with him my said son in a Bond to the said Messrs Hydes dated the thirtieth Instant whereby I become his security for the said Debt Itt is therefore my Intent & meaning and I doe hereby require that my said Clem^t Brooke be Discharged of the said Debt or soe much as shall remain thereof unpaid att my decease and the same to be laid as a debt on my Estate In Consideration whereof I have hereby Excluded him of any other part of my Estate And I doe therefore hereby Oblige my aforesaid Children Eleanor Diggs, Mary Carroll, Ann Hill and Henry Darnall upon the Division of my Estate to take upon them to discharge to the said Messrs Hydes Equally the aforesaid sum^e of Four hundred and sixty pounds sterling or soe much as remains due att my death and that upon there refusall to Comply with their Respective parts the whole be kept in the hands & possession of my Execut^r till the aforesaid Debt be Complyed with:
I doe Constitute Appoint and Ordain my said dear son Henry Darnall whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seale this Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred twenty and four:

Elinor Darnall Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us:

George Attwood
John Davison
John Darnell

Att the foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

Feb^ry 21st 1725:

Then Came Mr John Darnall & Geo: Attwood Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testat^r

(194) sign seale and heare her publish and declare the above Instrument of writing as her last will and Testament and that att the time of her sooddeing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory: Witnes the day & year above written before:

6. 2 sides

Tho: Addison Gen: Com: Ex

Tob. 5: Maryland

1724 Ex: 8

I Richard Wigg of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being somewhat indisposed of body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory ordaining disa=nulling and utterly making void Every other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made doe make and appoint this present writing to be for Ever hereafter taken held and deemed as my last will and Testament in manner and forme following viz:

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Richard Briant my now dwelling planta=tion with all the land thereunto belonging and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and their Heirs for Ever but for want of such issue as aforesaid the said plantation and lands to goe and redown to my kinsman William Briant and his Heirs for Ever:

2dly I give unto Richard Galloway Jun: and Joseph Richardson the Elder the sume of four pounds sterling which said sume of four pounds is to be applyed to the use of the people called Quakers belonging to West River Meeting and to noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever I also give to the aforesaid Richard Galloway and Joseph Richardson to each of their own proper use the sume of thirty shillings sterling a peice all which legacys to be paid them within six months after my decease:

3dly I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Hannah Price one Negroe Girle named Betty and one young Black Mare to be delivered her in four months after my decease:

4thly I give and bequeath unto my Kinswoman Abigall Briant one two year old Heifer to be de=livered her imediately after my decease:

5thly I give unto my Kinsman William Briant the one halfe of my wearing Apparell of all sorts to be delivered him imediately after my decease:

6thly My will and mind is that imediately after my decease my Negroe Woman named Betty be delivered unto the above Richard Galloway and Joseph Richardson and they or either of them doe sell the said Negroe Woman for money which said money I give unto the Children of my Kinsman Thomas Wigg if any such there be living which said Thomas Wigg doth now or did of late live att a place called Ratterson about four Miles from the City of London in Great Britain but in Case noe such Children of the said Thomas Wigg shall be found within three years after my decease then the said money I give to the above said Richard Briant:

7thly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint the above said Richard Briant to be whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament to whom after all my debts and legacys are paid I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate be the same of what Kind or Nature soever it may:

8thly I Request my two friends Richard Galloway Jun: and Joseph Richardson to be Overseers or Trustees to see this my will duly Complyed with In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Day of Anno Dom: one thousand seven Hundred and twenty three:

Richard Wigg seal

(495) Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Prerogative Office 17th March 1725/6

Then Came William Richardson Senr/ being one of the people Called Quakers/ Affirmed that some years since Vizt/ in the year 1723 Richard Wigg desired the Affirmant to Write his Will that he Accordingly/ by the direction of the said Richard/ did/ and sent itt to him with directions as to the Execution of itt and a Request that he would get it wrote out fairer than he had done itt for Signing &c. Att the same time Came Ferdinando Battee made Oath that in some few hours or less after the said Richard Wiggs decease at the Request of Richard Briant he searched amongst the said Wiggs papers to see if he had left any Will where in a small box that was lockt up in a Trunk amongst other of his most valuable Papers he found the within Written Will signed as he verily beleives with the Deceased's own hand and Dated on top the first day of February 1724: Which we have Carefully Compared with sundry other Writings of the said Richard both his Name Cother things and find this on the Will very like and Resembling the said other Writeings of the said Deceased The said Battee further Declares that he found with the said Will in the said Trunk the Coppy that the said William Richardson had wrote and the directions that he sent to the said Richard Wigg for Executing his Will which Coppy William Richardson on his Affirmation declared the Deceased told him/ Sometime after he had sent itt him/ he Approved of for that itt was very Conformable to his design Att the same time Came and made Oath that she was att Richard Wiggs House sometime since the sixth of January last that the said Richard Wigg then told her that he had by his Will given Hannah Price a Negroe Girle Named Betty which he had sent to her

The within Will being proved before Us as above We doe upon dye and Mature dileberation Adjudge the same to be good and valid as to the Personal Estate and hereby order the Deputy Comy of Annarundell County to Grant Letters Testamentary with a Coppy of the said Will thereto Annexed on the Estate of the said Richard Wigg

Cr 2 sides

Wm Holland Comy

Tho: Addison Genll Comy

(496) In the Name of God Amen I Penelope Barwell of Annarundell County Widow
X: being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory doe make Ordaine Constitute
and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament or Testaments by me made or Mentioned
to be by me made and first I Recommend my Soul to God the Father who gave itt me and my
Body to the Earth decently to be Interred att the discretion of my Neighbour Thomas Tucker
and as to what personable Estate I am possessed with I hereby dispose of itt as hereafter followeth
Impris After my Just Debts and funerall Charges are paid and satisfyed I Give and bequeath
to my well beloved son Justinian Barwell all manner of my Personall Estate whatsoever that I
have or Can have or any person whatsoever have by or under from me Can have but if itt should
soe happen that the aforesaid Justinian should Decease without Issue Lawfully begotten
then the aforesaid Premisses to fall to my well beloved son John Barwell and if in Case the
aforesaid John should Decease without Issue aforesaid then the aforesaid premisses I Give
and bequeath as aforesaid to Richd Tucker the son of Thomas Tucker and his Heir at law
for Ever Also I leave my two sons to ye Care and Management of Thomas Tucker till they
Come of Age I also leave the Care and Management of the Administration in behalfe of my
two sons According to the true Intent and Meaning of this my Last Will and Testament In
Wittness whereof I have sett my hand and seale this 16th of December Anno Domi 1725.

Signed Sealed published and
Delivered in the Presence of us
Richard R T his marke Tucker
Mary + her marke Mackdanell

Penelope ‖ her marke Barwell (Seal)

On the Back of ye Aforegoing
Will was thus Written Vir

17th January 1725/6.

Then Came Richard Tucker & Mary Mackdanell the two
subscribing Evidences to the Aforegoing Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evan=
=gelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testatrix Penelope Barwell sign & seale
and heard her publish and declare the aforegoing Instrument as her last Will and
Testament & that att the time of her soe doing she was to the best of their knowledge
3½ sides & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind and Memory:

Sworn to before Me
Wm Holland Comy

X: In the Name of God Amen I Henry Sewell of Ann Arundell County being sick
and weak of Body but perfect and sound in Memory and Judgement blessed be God therefore
doe make Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament
I Give and Bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth to be Buried in such decent
Manner as my Executors shall see fitt:
I Give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Sewell all my Wearing Apparell:
Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sewell one Cow and Calfe after my
Decease:

(497) * Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Henry Samuel Joseph and Philip one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Howards and Porters Range to be Equally devided Betwixt them after their Mothers decease as for what my son John had of me to be praised in my Estate and all my Children now Living with my Wife to have as much as Johns Comes to and after my debts paid what Remains to be Equally Divided Betwixt my Children after my Wifes Decease:

Lastly I make Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife my son Henry and Samuel Sewell Joyntly my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking and Disanulling all other and former Will or Wills any manner of way made by proceeding this Date and Declares this to be my last Will and Testament Wittness my hand and Seale this Twenty Ninth day of April one Thousand and Twenty six:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us:

Daniel Carter
Peter Porter
Charles Porter

Henry his marke Sewell (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written vir.t

May 21st 1726 Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Ann.ll County Dan.ll Carter Peter Porter and Charles Porter Evidences to the within Instrument and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within Named Henry Sewell sign and seale the w.th in Instrument of Writeing as his last Will and Testament and att the same time heard him publish and Declare y.e same soe to and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound disposing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge:

3 1/2 sides

Sworn to y.e day & year a.d before me

Joh Beale Dep.ty Com.ey
Ann.ll County:

X: In the Name of God Amen I Vitus Herbert of St. Marys County of sound mind and Memory blessed be God but weak in body doe make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form as follows:

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul to God Trusting in the Merritts of my dear Saviour that I shall find Mercy and pardon of my sins:

Item: I Give and bequeath my Body unto the Earth from whence itt Came to be decently buryed as my Executrix hereafter Named shall think proper:

Item: My Will is that all my Just debts be fully paid and for this End I doe hereby Empower my said Executrix to sell my Tract of land Called Fresh pond Neck and alsoe my Tract of Land Called the New Ground and alsoe my Mill and all this in order to pay my aboves aid Just debts:

(490) Item: I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons William Titus and Joseph Herbert all my other Lands to be Equally divided among them unless my Son William should rather Retain the whole to himself in such Case my Will is that in Consideration thereof he my said Son William doe pay to Each of his brothers Titus and Joseph when they Arrive to the Age of one and Twenty the sume of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobaccoe and in Case Either of them should dye before that Age then my Will is that ye Survivor have his Share & his own that is to say three thousand pounds of Tobaccoe paid him by my Son William:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto Mr. John Pine of Dartmouth in Great Britain Merch.t Eight Thousand pound of Tobaccoe to be paid in Tobaccoe or its value to him his Heirs or Assigns and this I Give to Satisfye a just debt due from me to the said Pine:

Item: I Give and bequeath unto John Rhodes of St. Marys County three Hundred pounds of Tobb.o

Item: My Will is y.t the two last bequests be deemed as my just debts and as such be paid by my Executrix out of my personall Estate or out of what my Lands when sold as above directed shall Amount to:

Lastly I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Winifred Herbert Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this 20: day of February 1725:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us:

Nicholas Sewall Jun:
William Pearson
Daniell Berry

Titus Herbert (Seal)

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

March y.e 14th 1725:

Then Came Nicholas Sewall Jun: & William Pearson and Daniell Bandy the three Subscribing Witnesses to y.e foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Titus Herbert sign and Seale and heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & Memory and that they the aforesaid Nicholas Sewall Jun: & William Pearson and Daniell Bandy as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworne to before me

Tho: Hisquith Deputy Comm.ry of St. Marys County

(5 1/2 Ds)

X

In the Name of God Amen

I Walter Story of Charles County being very sick & weake of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory Praise be given to Allmighty God for it do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following first I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who made it & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried as shall be thought fit by my Execut.rs hereafter named

Imprim.s I Give

(499)

Impris I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Story the Plantation whereon I now live dureing ~~[illegible]~~ her widowhood but in Case my said wife should Marry or ~~[illegible]~~ Leave this province that then the said Plantation or Tract of Land & all the rest of my Lands shall be Equally Devided between my beloved Daughters Sarah Douglas Elizabeth Story Charity Story & Jane Story & their heires for ever. —

Item my will & pleasure further is that all my Negro^s shall remain on the abovesaid Plantation for the Maintenance of my beloved wife dureing her widowhood but in Case my said wife should Marry or leave this Province That then my said Negroes shall be Equally devided between my dear Daughters Sarah Douglas Elizabeth Story Charity Story and Jane Story & their heires for ever. —

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Grandson Walter Hanson one Young Bay Horse called Spark. —

Item I Give & bequeath & my will & pleasure is that my beloved wife Ann Story have one third part of the Remaining part of my Estate

Item My will and pleasure is that the remaining part of my Estate be Equally Devided between my beloved Daughters Sarah Douglas Elizabeth Story Charity Story & Jane Story & their heires for ever to be Equally Devided —

Lastly I do Nominate & Appoynt my beloved wife Ann Story & Robert Yates Executr & and Executrs of this my last Will & Testamt Revokeing and makeing void all other wills formerly and do declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seale this Second day of Marth Anno Dom. 1725/6. —

Walt^r Story (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared before us

James Waters
Joseph Gwinn
Peter & Roberson
his mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written

Ap^l 4th 1726 Came James Waters Joseph Gwinn & Peter Robison & made ~~[illegible]~~ Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Walter Story the Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument of writeing and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Judgment

Sworne before me
S Hanson D Com^ry

Mem^d that on the 4th day of Aprill aforesd Mr Robert Yates one of the Exec^rs appoynted by the within Will by an Instrum^t in writeing under his hand & Seale Renounced the Execution of the within Will

Before S Hanson D Com^ty

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X. In the Name of God Amen whereas I John Mason of Prince Georges County Blacksmith being sick and weake in body but in Sound and perfect Memory and being willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs in Order thereunto I first of all Recommend my Soul to Allmighty hopeing by him to Obtain Salvation through the Merits of Jesus Christ I alsoe recommend my body to the Earth to be decently Interred and after my Funerall Expences and other debts Satisfied I dispose of the Rest of my Worldly Estate as follows (Vizt.)

Impris. I Constitue and Appoynt my dear & Loveing Wife Eliza Mason Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Item I Bequeath unto my son James (if my Estate will permit & my wife sees proper) one sett of Smiths Tools. And the Rest of my Tools I bequeath to my son John if he be Dutifull to his Mother & when she thinks proper

Item I Bequeath unto my Daugher Elizabeth one black Mare called Bonny with her Colt alsoe one Red Cow called Chance and one Red Heifer called Pretty to be delivered her at my wifes Decease or day of Marriage (in Case she Marrys after my Decease.) alsoe I give my son John one Grey Mare Called Jewell and her Colt all the Rest of my Estate (Except my wearing Apparrell which I leave to my son John & one Flock Bed and Beding which I leave to my Daughter Eliza to be delivered at My wifes Marriage or Otherwise at her Discretion) I say the Rest of my Estate I leave to my Dear Wife to use & Dispose of at her Discretion And I declare this to be my last Will and Testament makeing void all Former Wills by me made as Wittness my hand & Seal this Second day of March 1725

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us

Isaac Hyde
Richard Tucker
Samuel Baker

John his Mason Marke (Seal)

On the back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written

May 1st 10: 1726:

Richard Tucker one of the Subscribeing Wittnesses to the --- within Will; May the 16th 1726 Then came Isaac Hyde another of the Subscribeing Wittnesses to the said Will Both Deposed upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they & Either of them saw & heard John Mason the Testator Sign Seale Publish & declare the within Instrument as his last will & Testament (and that they saw Samll Baker Signe as a Wittness & believed he heard & saw the same) & at the Same time of the Testators Signing &c he was of Sound mind & perfect Memory to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension

Sworn before me the day & Year aforesd. — Thos: Brooke Jr
Depty Comr. of P G C

4: 1/2 Sds

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April the 12th 1726:

X: First and Foremost I Comitt my Soul to Allmighty God my Heavenly Father that made it and to my Saviour Jesus Christ who Redeemed it with whom I hope shortly to be & receive pardon for all my Sins Secondly I Comitt my body to the earth from whence it came and there to be buried in Christain like manner my worldly debts first being full Satisfied and paid; Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Thomas Swearingen Seventy Acres of Land being part of a parcell of Land I had of my Father in Law Hugh Riley Called the Forest Begining at the North end of the said Land & Runing the breadth & Length of the said Land till it Includes the above said Seventy Acres To him & his heires for ever Lawfully begotten of his body or to be begotten, Fourthly I give & bequeath to ~~the~~ my Youngest Son Van Swearingen Seventy Acres of Land beging where his brother Thom.s leaves off in the same Track & Runing length & breadth of the same Land till it Intersetts with a parcell of Land that my Father Swearingen gave me called Hills Choys & Runing into the said Land length & breadth till it Includes Twenty Acres: To him & his heires for ever Lawfully begotten of his Body or to be begotten Fifthly I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Margarit Forty Acres of Land begining where her brother Van ends & Runing the Length and breadth of the abovesaid Land Called hills Choys till it includes Forty Acres To her & her heires for ever Lawfully begotten of her body or to be begotten; Sixtly I Give to my Daughter Lurana Forty Acres of Land begining where her Sister Margaretts Ends & Runing the Length & breadth of the same Tract ~~[illegible]~~ as far as the Deads makes mention to her & her heires for ever lawfully begotten of her Body or to be begotten Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Swerengens Pasture Containing Ninety six Acres Lying in Prince Georges County beginning and Running as the Pattent and Certificate makes mention to her and her Heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of her body or to be begotten If it doth please God that Either of the Brothers Thos. or Van should Dye before they come to Age to Injoy their Land my will and pleasure is that ~~[illegible]~~ the Longest liver should have the others part of the Land and Likewise if Either of the Girls should Dye before they have Issue or Come to Age to Injoy their Land the Longest livers shall Injoy the deceds part of Land each part alike In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale & doe Allow this to be my Last Will and Testament

Thomas T his S marke Sweeringen Seal

Wittness
John Sherwood
Joseph Chaplin
Ann A her C marke Clarke

On the Back of the Aforego=ing Will was thus Written Vir.t

May the 12th 1726:

Came John Sherwood Joseph Chaplin and Ann Clarke Sub=scribing Wittnesses to the within Will & deposed on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they and Either of them saw and heard Thomas

Swearingen ye Testator sign seale Publish and Declare ye within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that att the same time he was of sound mind and perfect memory to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension:

Sworn before Me

ye day and year aforesaid

Tho: Brooke Junr
Depty Comty of S. G. C

5 1/2 Sds

X: In the Name of God Amen I George Hardisty of Calvert County Planter being sick & Weake of Body but of sound & perfect mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it & knowing the uncertainty of life on Earth do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testamt in manner & form following That is to say, first I Commend my Soul to Almighty God hopeing for Salvation through faith in the Blood of my Savvar Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in the Earth in a Decent & Christian manner at the Discrecon of my Executors hereafter named & as to what worldly Goods I have & do possess by the Blessing of Almighty God I Do give & bequeath as followeth, wit;

Impris I give & bequeath unto Alphonso Cosden his heires and Assignes for ever All that Tract or Peell of land which he thes Alphonso Cosdon is now in possion of called Bell, lyeing in the County aforesd together with all my part of a Tract of land called Hardistys Choyce lying in the County afd ajacent to the aforesd land called Bell, In Consideracon of the Plantacon where I now live as by Bond for the performance will more at Large appear And further my will is that when either of my Sons George or Henry comes to the age of Twenty one years They shall make over by Generall Warranty according to Bond already Given, -

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Loveing Sons George and Henry Hardisty all my part of a Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell called the Denn with the Plantacon & Improvemts thereunto be Equally Devided between them to them & their Heires & Assignes for ever. -

Item I give & Bequeath to my loveing Son George Hardisty one feather Bed & furniture. -

Item I Give & bequeath to my loveing son Henry Hardisty one feather bed & furniture. -

Item I give & bequeath to my loveing Daughter Hannah Hardisty one feather Bed & furniture & all my other Household Stuff what soever not yett bequeathed & alsoe one Young Mair called Jeney & her Increase & the one third part of my Cattle & Hoggs after

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My Decease — Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons as — aforesd. all the remaining part of my Estate not already Bequeathed to be Equally Devided between them and further my will is — that both my said Sons shall be at age to Enjoy their Estates — imediately after my Decease. —

Lastly I do Constitute Ordain & appoynt my two Sons George Hardisty & Henry Hardisty to be whole & Sole Executors of this my last will & Testamt. hereby Revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made either by word of Mouth or in writeing. — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this Twentieth day of Febry 1725

George his CH mark Hardisty (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of the Subscribers

Richd. Stallinges

Jeremiah Leach

Thomas his T mark Stone

5 ½ Sds

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written

23d. April 1726

Came Richd. Stallinges Jeremiah — — Leach & Thomas Stone the three Subscribeing Evidences to this will & made Oath on the holy Evangilist that they saw George Hardisty the Testator Signe Seale & deliver this to be his last will & Testamt. & at the time of his so doing he was Sound in mind & of perfect memory to the best of Either of their Knowledge before

Wt. Smith Dept. Comty

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x. In the Name of God Amen I Samuell Marshmont Senr. of — — Poromoake River in the Province of Maryland Planter being weake of Body but of a Sound mind praised be God Do make this my last will & Testament — revokeing & Disamuling all other & former wills by me made vizt. I Committ my Soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be Decently — Buried as my Executrix hereafter named shall see fitt In hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection (when God shall raise the Just) through the meritts of Jesus — Christ my only Saviour And what Estate both real & personall God hath Intrusted

Intrusted me with I give the same and Bequeath the same as follow=
=eth.

Impris I give & bequeathe to my dear & loving wife Mary ~~Marchant~~ Marchment my Moiety & part of the Cypress Neck Containing three hundred Acres of Land more or less with my Dwelling Plantation thereon with all the houses Orchards fencing & all the Appurtenances thereof during her Naturall Life. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Marchment my Moiety of the Cypress — neck after the Decease of his Mother Mary Marchment to him & his heires for ever if he shall Continue to live in these parts & if he dies — without Issue or remove out of these parts of the Country I give the same three hundred Acres as afors. to my Son Charles Marchment to him & his heires for ever; — And for my personall Estate I give the same — whole to my dear loving wife Mary Marchment to her & her heires forever who I hereby Nominate & Appoynt to be the Sole Executrix of this my — last will & Testamt. In Testimony hereof I set my hand & Seale this 9th of January 1726.

Signed Sealed & delivered Published & declared to be his last Will and Testamt. before us —

Thomas Layfield
Margtt Seal his
George ⊖ Layfield
marks

Samuell Marchment (Seal)

4½ Sides

on the Back of ye foregoing Will was — thus Written

March ye 28th 1726. Then came Tho: Layfield Margarett Seal & Geo: Lawes Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they see the within named — Samuell Marchment ye Testator Signe & Seale ye within Instrumt. — as his last will & Testamt. & that they 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 — before me the day & year above Written

Jno Turpstall Depty County
of Somerset County.

Maryland Somersett County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I James Harris being indisposed of Body — but in Sound & perfect Memory praised be Almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call I make & ordain & declare this my last will & Testamt. in manner & form following revoking & by these presents Annulling all former Wills & Testamts by me made either by word or writeing And this only to be taken for my last will & Testamt. as followeth. —

Impris. I give and bequeath my Soul Heartily and freely ~~unto~~ God who — gave it ~~me~~ in hopes of free pardon & Remission of all my Sins for the Merits of Jesus Christ alone in whom I Trust & believe & purely to be Saved & that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy to — possess & Inherrit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect

Secondly for the Settling of my Temporall Estate & such goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me far above my Deserts I doe order & dispose of the same as in manner & form following. — Thirdly I will that all my Just debts be truely and faithfully paid in Convenient time after my Decease And my body to be Decently Buried by my Executrix — hereof mentioned. — . —

Thirdly Imprimises I give & bequeath unto my Son John One hundred & fifty Acres of land & all the premisses thereunto belonging which now I live upon which was taken & laid out of the Pattant called Freinds Choice — Containing Six hundred Acres being already Bounded by Marked Trees — which Trees as bounded shall be and remain for ever lying on the South Side of the said Six hundred Acres To have and to hold the same unto him the said my Son John Harris & to his heires for ever. —

Fourthly If it please God that my above said Son John Dies without — Issue Lawfully begotten That then the above mentioned one hundred — and fifty Acres of Land & all Singular the Rights & whole premisses — thereof belonging I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth & — unto her heires lawfully begotten of her Body for ever. —

5thly Item I leave unto my well beloved wife Anne Harris the above mentioned one hundred & fifty Acres of land & all & Singular the rights & premisses there & thereunto belonging dureing her widowhood But if she Marries that when my Son John Comes to the years of Sixteen he shall not be debarred of his right but have the liberty to Chuse a Guardian & if you live a widow yol — life time not to be debared by him from any right or benefitt of the whole — premisses — 6thly Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John my Gunn & to his heires for ever as a Legacy Item as for the rest of my Goods & Chattles when my debts is lawfully paid I give & bequeath to be Equally Devided between my loveing wife Anne Harris & my Daughter Elizabeth Harris. —

7thly I Leave & Ordaine my brother John Harris & my friend Jacce Costen Joyntly & Swerall Overseers & Trustees over my Son John & my Daughter Elizabeth that they — are no wayes Misused nor abused by any person or persons whatsoever neither in land nor Moveables in Generall & all premisses there & thereunto belonging in what Nature Soever. And if my wife Anne Harris lives a widow my — Son Harris is to live with his Mother while he Attains to the age of Twenty one years. Lastly I leave & Ordain my wel beloved wife Anne Harris — wholey & Soley my Exec^t of all my Goods & Chattles whatsoever This the 5th day of June in the year of God Anno Dni 1725.

Sealed & acknowledged before us Testis

Richard Knight
Edward his Haper
marke
+ Peter Bentone

his
James H Harris (Seal)
Marke

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written vizt.

Aprill 4^e 5th Then came Richard Knight & Peter Benton Subscribeing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangalist of Almighty God that they see the within named James Harris —

The Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his last will & Testament and that they heard him publisk and Dellare the same so to be and that at the time of his so deing he was of Sound Disposeing Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me the day & Year above written

Jn.o Tunstall Dep.ty Comdy of Somersett County.—

7½ Lds

X:

In the Name of God Amen I Elias Taylor of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being Sick but of perfect Memory thanks be given unto God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life and that it is Appoynted for all men once to dye Doe make & Ordaine this to be my last will and Testament as followeth (Viz.)

First I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & Decent manner by my Executrix hereafter named.—

Item I Give & bequeath to my loveing wife Mary Tayler my Negro woman called Nan Dureing my wifes Life time but if in Case my Negro woman hath any Children that is to say Two Children I give one to my Son Jobe Tayler and one to my Son Elias Tayler.—

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Rowland Beanans Tayler my two Negro Boys called Robin & Daniel & the said Negroes is to be kept by my wife till my said Son Rowland Beanans Tayler shall arive to the Age of Twenty one yeares but if my said Son should dye before the Expiracon of the said time I give the s.d Negro boys to my wife

Item I give & bequeath to Coll.o Solomon Newell all that Land and Plantaton that I formerly was posed with in Accomack County upon the provisoe that the said Coll.o Solomon Newell shall pay unto my wife Mary Tayler all the money that he is now Indebted unto me

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Tayler one Three year old Bay Horse Branded with W T and is now in Accomack County

Item I give and Bequeath to my loveing wife Mary Tayler my horse and May.r for her Plantaton use

Item I give unto my loveing wife Mary Taylor two old Beds & when my Two Sons Jobe & Elias Tayler shall come to Age I order my wife Mary to pay my two Sons An old Bed a peice again

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Elias Tayler my Pistolls & Holsters

Item I Give and Bequeath to my wife the Thirds of all the rest of all my Creatures what I have now & what I am to have of Coll Newell & the Remainder to be Equally divided between my Children

Item it is my desire & will that my brother Wm Taylor shall take care of my Son Jobe till he shall Arrive to ye age of Eighteen Years. –

Item it is my desire & will that my Aunt Finney if she pleases shall take my Son Elias till he Arrives to ye age of Eighteen Years. –

And if they will not take the said Children I desire my wife to keep them till they shall Arrive to the Age aforesaid.

Item it is my will & desire that my wife Mary Taylor shall be my Executrix In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand This 29th day of December Annoqz Doñi 1725.

Signed & pronounced in presence of us –

Elias Taylor ⊕

Bety Peel
Jos: Gowen
Tho: Holyday

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written

Aprill ye 18th 1726

Then came Betty Peel & Tho: Holyday Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they See the within named Elias Taylor ye Testator Sign & Seale ye within Instrument as his last will & Testamt & that they heard him publish & declare the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposeing mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworne before me the day & Year above written

Jno Tunstall Deputy County of Somersett County

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Examd

I Levin Denwood of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being of a Sound mind & Memory, doe make this my last Will & Testamt in manner & form following Vizt

Imprisd I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Gale & her heires & Assignes for ever my now dwelling Plantacon called Hack Land Lying on Manny Creek Containing Eleven hundred Acres and one Track of Land called Stony ridge being Adjacent to the afd Tract of Land Together with all my Other lands Ajacent to either of the afd Tracts

Item I give & bequeath all my Lands & Marshes lying on or near

The Upper Streights in Dorchester County to be equally Divided into Two parts the one halfe I Give to my Daughter Betty Gale & her heires & Assigns for ever & the other halfe I Give to my Grandsons Thomas & Geo: Denwood & their heires & Assignes for ever —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Hicks one Guiney

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Sister Rebecca Covington one Guinea

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Gale & Elizabeth Waters fifteen pounds to be by them disposed of among friends Comonly called Quakers I Also give to the Betty & Elizabeth & their heires & Assignes for ever one Acre of Land Lying between Wiccocomico — — & Manny whereon there now is a Quaker Meeting house with the sd Meeting house to be kept for that purpose

Item I Give & bequeath unto Martha & Mary Woolford (the two daughters of my Cousin Levin Woolford) & to their heires & Assignes for ever all the Right Title Interest & Estate which I have in or to Two parcells of land Lying between Rock Creek & the Dwills Island Through fare which my late Brother in law Woolford & I purchased between us — Item Whereas James Hill late of this County hath purchased of me one Moiety of a Tract of land lying in the forrest of this County which was Never Conveyed to him in his life time or his heir at Law since his death I do therefore Give & bequeath unto Tho: Hill & his heires & Assignes for ever the one Moiety of my said Tract of Land which the said Tho: Hath in possession

Item I Give & bequeath One hundred pounds Sterling to be equally Divided between my Grand Children Tho: Denwood Geo: Denwood Betty Denwood Mary Denwood Esther King Priscilla Gillis & Levin Denwood if he shall live to be Eighteen Years of Age: —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandsons Tho: & Geo: Denwood & their heires & Assignes for ever my Plantation on Manocan whereon my Son Arthur Denwood lived together with all other my Lands lying on Manocan or Contigious to the sd Tract & the Moiety of my forest Land afd not before disposed of

Item I Give & bequeath one Third part of the Remaining part of my Estate be it of what Nature soever unto my Daughter Betty Gale & her heires & Assignes for ever. —

Item I Give & bequeath one Third part to my Daughter Mary Hill and her heires and Assignes for ever —

Item I Give the other Third part of my Estate to be Equally Divided — Between my Grand Children Tho: Denwood Geo: Denwood Betty Denwood Mary Denwood Esther King Priscilla Gillis & my great Grand Child Levin Denwood (if he shall Arrive to the age of Eighteen Years) & their heires & Assignes for Ever. —

And Whereas one of my Daughters lives at a great Distance from me and its possible she may Die some Small time before me & I have no Notice of it by which meanes her Children will not be Entituled to

Any part of my Estate for prevention whereof & also the Trouble of makeing Wills hereafter In Case either of my ~~[illegible]~~ Daughters shall happen to Dye before me Then I do Give & Bequeath Such part of my Estate as I have herein Given to Such Daughter to Such person or persons & their heires & Assigned for ever as would have posed and Enjoyed it In case Such Daughter should have Survived me (this my Will being made) & died Intestate — Lastly I Nominate & Appoynt My Daughter Betty Gale & my Grandson Levin Gale Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revokeing all Former Wills and Testam.ts heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Twenty first day of Aprill 1725.

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us who at the request of the Testator did in his presence Subscribe the Same as Wittnesses

Levin Denwood (Seal)

Richd Waters John Bacon
Mark his N marke Noble Abigail Waters

And the following Probate Ist

May 4.e 9th 1726.

Then Came Richard Waters John Bacon & Abigail Waters Subscribing Evidences to y.e within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see y.e within named Levin Denwood y.e Testator signe and Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament & that they heard him publish and Declare y.e same soe to be and that att the time of his soe doing he was of sound Disposing mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me y.e Day & year above written:

Jn.o Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ey of Som.e Sett County:

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicill (Viz.t)

Be itt remembred that upon the said Twenty first day of Aprill Seventeen Hundred & Twenty five tis further Declared by me the said Levin Denwood within Mentioned That if any of the Legatees within shall Commence any unjust Law Suit for or about my Estate and Indeavour to hinder this my Will to take Effect According to the true Intent and Meaning of itt that then such person shall Lose what is Left him or her & not be Entituled to any part or Interest whatsoever in my Estate but Intirely Barred from having any of itt In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year within:

Signed Sealed Published in presence of us who did att the request of the Testator in presence Subscribe the same as Wittnesses

Levin Denwood (Seal)

Richard Waters Mark his N mark Noble
John Bacon Abigail Waters

(10½ As)

In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord 1726 I Rachell Evans of Stephens Pish in the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland being Sick & weake in Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God 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 Viz.t Principally I give & recommend my Soul unto the hands of ~~Almighty~~ God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imprim.s I give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Anne & Susanna by my first Husband, Viz.t the Reverend Mr. John Howat Minister To them their Heirs & Assigns All my right property & Interest of and unto two peices or parcells of Land lying or being in the Principality of Wales in Munmouth Shire one of them in the Pish of Langurhangal Lantornan and the other Pill of Land which came to me by my Mother in the Pish of Mitchell Troy near the River Trory & Monmouth. Together with all Houses or other Tenements & Conveniences upon the same in my right thereunto Appertaining or belonging & that one halfe of the said land & premises or value before & unto my said Daughter Anne her her heires & Assigns for ever And the other Moiety of the said Land or value as said is to be for & unto the use of my above named Daughter Susanna her her heires & Assignes for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my three Daughters by my Second Marriage Viz.t To Rachell Collier Mary & Anne Evans to them their heires or Assigns My Negro Woman named Doll & her Son named Cesar & likewise my Horse.

Item I give & Bequeath a Ewe and Lamb unto Susanna Wood my Grand Daughter.

Item I give & Bequeath to the use of Stepney Parish Church in this County a Silver Cup of Forty shillings Value to be purchased and procured by my hereafter named Ex.rs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my first named Daughters Viz.t Anne Leakey & Susanna Johnson whom I likewise Ordain & Constitute and make my Joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament my Negroe man named Mercer with all & Singular the residue of my Goods & Chattles to be Equally Devided between them and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every former Testaments Wills & Legacys requests & Ex.rs by me in any ways before this time ~~made~~ named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this.

and

And no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the said Rachell Evans as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Rachell Evans

(to be noted) that ye words (three) & (Anne) & the words above (my Negro man named Mercer) wch was Interlined before Signed & Sealed.

John Roberson
Rachell piper
Ja: Makmorie

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

July ye 6th 1726: Be it Knowne to all Persons whom it may Concerne That I do quit all my right & Title as one of the Executrices of the above Will as Wittness my hand the day & Year above

Testes { Jno Molyneux
Saml Willson

Ann Leckey

At foot of the foregoing Will was thus written

July the 4th 1726. (1/3)

Then came Jno Roberson Rachell Piper & James Makmorie Subscribeing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath that they see the within named Rachell Evans ye Testator Signe & Seale the within Instrumt as her last will & Testamt & that they heard her Publish & declare the same so to be & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound Disposing mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me ye day & Year above written

6 1/2 Ds

Jno Tunstall Deptn Comy of Somersett County.

Xd: In the Name of God Amen This Sixth Day of April in the Year of our Lord According to the English Account One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty & Six I Samuell Marett of Dorsitt County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks to Almighty God for the Same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appoynted for all men Once to Dye I do here make & Ordaine my last Will & Testament in Manner & form as following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John a Certaine Peele of Land called Johnsfolly Containing Sixty Acre Adjoyning to Marett advents

Item I leave to my Son Zacharias & my Son Joseph the Tract of Land I now live on called Maretts Adventor to be Equally Devided Between them my Son Joseph to have the Mannor Plantation

Item I leave unto my Son Joseph Joseph one Malottoe Girl call Nan & alsoe a feather Bed & furniture to it.

Item I Leave ~~[illegible]~~ to my Son Joseph one Puter Bason & two Puter Dishes. ~

Item I leave to my Son Zacharias one Puter Bason Two puter Dishes

Item I leave to my Son Zacharias one feather Bed & furniture to it

Item I leave to my Son John one feather bed & furniture to it - - -

Item I leave unto my Son John one puter Bason & two puter Dishes

Item I leave unto my Son John one Negro man called Cuffi after the Decease of my wife or at the day of her Marriage. —

Item I leave unto my Son Zacharias one Negro man called Cumin after the Decease of my wife or at the day of her Marriage

Item I leave to my Son Zacharias Six pounds for to learn him to read write and Sifer. —

Item I Leave to my Son Joseph Ten pounds to learn him to read write and Sifer

Item I leave to my Cosen James Lindeson one Cow & Calfe to be Deliverd to him next Spring. ~

Item I leave unto my three Sons all the rest of my psonall Estate to be Equally Divided between them after my Necessary debts is paid

Item I leave unto my wellbeloved wife Mary my two Negroes that are above mentioned Cuffi & Cumin to work & to her Proper use as long as long as she remains unmarried if she never Marries to keep them as long as she lives but at her Marriage to be Delivered to my two Sons as aboveraid or likewise after her decease

Item I leave unto my Welbeloved wife Mary the thirds of all my psonall Estate after my Legacys & Necessary Debts are paid

Item I leave to my well beloved wife Mary my Plantation I now live on as long as she remains unmarried & then to fall to my Son as before mentioned

Item I Leave my wellbeloved Wife Mary my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testamt. utterly Disallowing all former Wills & bequeths by me hereto afore made Ratifying Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament To the which I have set my hand & fixed my Seale the day and Year within Written.

his
Samuell J Marret (Seale)
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

his
Edward E Ludanum
mark

his
John H Hayns
mark

Jeremiah Morriss

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

June ye 14th Came Edwd Ludanum & Jeremiah Morriss & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye above named Saml Marrett Sign & Seale & heard him publish & declare ye above Writeing to be his last Will & Testamt. & was then to their knowledge in perfect sense & Memory John Haynes being then present & signed

John Pitt Depty County
Dorset County

6½ Pds

513 In the Name of God Amen the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord God
Xd 1725: I Richard Clarke of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and
weake in body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be Given to God for itt therefore Cal=
=ling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that itt is A point for all men once to dye
I 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 itt and for my body I
Commend itt to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and Decent manner att the Discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith itt hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of them in the Manner and forme
following Item: I Give to my well beloved son Thomas Clarke and to the Heirs of his Body Law=
=fully begotten for Ever Eighty Acres of Land where now he is settled being part of a Tract of
Land Called Pine point on the South side of Hog Creeke Item I Give unto my son Abraham
Clarke and to his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever Eighty Acres of Land...
where now he is settled being part of pine point Item I Give to youngest son John Clarke and
to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever after the Death of my Loving Wife Ann
Clarke the Mannor plantation where I now Live and Eighty Acres of land my Will is that after
my death and my Wifes death the Land shall be Equally divided between my three sons Item I
Give to my Youngest son John Clarke and my well beloved Daughter Mary Clarke and their Heirs
for Ever all my personall Estate both Houshold Goods and Stock after the death of my well beloved
Wife Ann Clarke I doe ordain my three sons Tho: Clarke and Abra: Clarke and John Clarke hole
Executors and to pay my Just debts and this I own to be my Last Will and Testament and noe
other as Wittness my hand and Seale ye day and year first above Written:

Signed and Delivered in the presence of us:

Richard his marke Clarke Seal

Basell Rose

Edward his marke Cogson

Joseph Alford

To which Will was annexed the following Renunciations (Sd:)

June ye 14th 1726:

These are to Certifie whom itt may Concern that although I
the Subscriber being one of appointed Executors to the Will & Testa=
=ment of Richard Clarke doe hereby Renounce my Executorship thereto Wittness my
hand:

Wittness / L. Flower

Thos his marke Clarke

These are to Certifie yt whereas I the Subscriber was left one of the Executors to ye
Will and Testament of Richard Clarke I doe hereby Renounce my Executorship thereto
Wittness my hand this 14th day of June 1726.

John Pitt

Abraham his marke Clarke

Att the foot of ye aforegoing Will was
thus written Vizt

514) May ye 3: 1726. Came Joseph Afford and Edward Coefson made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God ye they saw the above named Richard Clarke sign and seale and heard him publish and declare ye above writing to be his last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect Sense & memory ye other Witness being present / viz: Basell Rose and signed with them

S: Sidney

John Pitts Clk Com: by

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x: Maryland ss: In the Name off God Amen this Twenty Eighth day of July Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Twenty three I Richard Boudage of Dorchester County in the province aboveside being weake of body but of sound and perfect Sense and Memory doe make and declare in these presents to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme ffollowing that is to say Imprimis and principally I give and Resign my Soul unto the Allmighty God my Creator hoping for pardon for all my sins by the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Savious my body I give to the Earth or as it shall please God to dispose off it and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as ffolloweth viz:

Item: I give unto my Godson Thos: Wallis to be levied out of my personall Estate fifteen hundred pounds of Tobaccoe to be for Boarding and Schooling of my Nephew Thos: Wallis when he is about twelve years of Age and likewise I doe give five hundred more to be for Raiment when he goes to School:

2dly I give unto Amos Cottrill one Cow and Calfe & their Increase to him his Heirs or Assigns.

3dly I give unto John Austin one Cow and Calfe with their Increase to him his Heirs or Assigns.

4thly I give unto John Hankin Junr one Cow and Calfe with their Increase to him his Heirs.

5thly I give unto Benjamin Eagin my Loom & Harris Call Tackling that belong to it.

6thly I give for the use of the Church all Hunting Creek in Dorchester one hundred pounds weight of Pork & likewise one hundred weight more for the use of ye Church all Kingston Talbott.

7thly I give unto William Cherum and his Heirs for ever all that parcell of land that I bought of Peter Grent being part of Wellinbrough Calsoe what Creatures I have not given nor bequeathed Calsoe what Household Goods and Lumber and I doe appoint him the said William Cherum to be full whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and doe hereby set my hand & seal the day and year first above written:

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

George Prous

James ⊥ his mark Carter

John ⊥ his mark Carter

Richard R his mark Boudage Seal

June ye 15th: proved by all three:

On the backe of ye aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

June ye 16th: 1726:

Came George Prouse James Carter and John Carter Evidences to ye within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw ye within named Richard Boudage sign and seale and heard him publish and declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sense & memory.

1/2 Ds

John Pitts Deptyl Com: by Dorchester County

(515) In the Name off God Amen March y: 8: day 1725/6 I William Hixon of Dorchester County and province of Maryland being att this time sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect sense and Memory thanks bee to Allmighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life on Earth being willing to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Commend soul to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission off all my sins and be saved by the precious death Merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buryed in such Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think meet and convenient and all my worldly Goods as followeth and first I doe Revoak renounce and make void all Wills formerly by me made and declare and appoint this my last Will and Testament.

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Suppe two Cows and one Ramill please God my sheep Live and thirteen to be delivered in the year one thousand seven hundred twenty-six:

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving son David Hixon all the Remainder part of my Estate I doe Constitute appoint and ordain him whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seale the day and year first above written

William T Totell
Joan I Totell
Anthony Rawlings

Wm Hixon (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written viz:

June y: 16th 1726.

Came Anthony Rawlings one of the subscribing Evidences to to y: within Will and Testament of y: within named William Hixon and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of y: Allmighty God that he saw the above named William Hixon sign and seale and heard him publish and declare y: within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and all the time of his soe doing he was to the best of his knowledge in perfect sense and Memory att the same time was present y: other two Evidences to y: within Will viz: William Totel and Joane Totel signed with him to y: same:

Mr Ds But being out of the Province Could not Shew proof to prove the same:

John Pitts Depty Com: by Dorsett County:

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Engels being very low in body but of perfect understanding doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth:

Imp: I Recommend my soul into the hands of . . . . Allmighty God that Gave it and my body to be buryed Christian and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it pleased God to bless me with I Give and Dispose in manner following I leave my beloved Wife Margrett my whole and sole Executrix I desire that all my debts be first paid and that what shall be left may Continue in the hands of my said Wife till her death and then to be Equally devided amongst my Children whereunto I have sett my hand and seale this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1726:

Thomas his mark Engels ⊕

(316) Signed sealed and Declared to be his last will in the Presence of us:

John Wright

Ewert + Ewerson

Att the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written viz.t

Cæcill County ss.t April the 29.th day Anno Domini 1726

Then Came John Wright and Everd Everdson Evidences to the above Written will before me Stephen Knight D. Com.ry for Cæcill County and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard Thomas English the Testator sign seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testament and that att the doing thereof he was of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge sworn before me:

2: 2 sides

S. Knightt D. Com.ry Cæcill County

2.d The Last Will and Testament of Jn.o Jawert of Cæcill County as followeth viz.t made the 29.th day of October in the Tenth year of our Sovereign George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith Annoq. Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Twenty five I Jn.o Jawert of Cæcill County in the Province of Maryland Gent: being att pr.t of Indifferent good health in body but of sound mind and memory praise be to God Calling to mind the Mortality of my body Knowing it is Apointed for all men to dye doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the Mercy of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness for all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Buryed in decent and Christian like manner att the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned or named nothing doubting but att the generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the form and manner following viz.t

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rachell all my Goods and Chattles and likewise Constitute her my only Executrix of this my Last will and Testament of all my personall Estate by her freely to be possessed and I desire that my Body may be buryed in any decent place and in Christian like manner and I doe hereby disanull revoake and disallow all former will or Wills and Testaments if any by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and year above written:

Jn.o Jawert (seal)

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of:

Benj.a Sluyter

Frederick Gladberck

William Walker

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Cæcill County ss.t May the 9.th 1726

Then Came Benjamin Sluyter Frederick Gladberd and William Walker Evidences to the within written will and declared on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard John Jawert the Testator

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sign seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament C
that att the time of the doing thereof he was of sound and Disposing mind memory
and Understanding to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me the day a:d

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J: Knight Com:y of Cecill Co:ty

Vt Maryland ss: In the Name of God. Amen the third day of February in
the year of our Lord 1726 I Isaac Abrahams of Queen Anns County in the Province afore=
=said Cordwainer being very sick and weake in body but of perfect mind C memory thanks be=
given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body C knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say
principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
C for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discre=
=tion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath plea=
=sed God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner C form
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Sophia my dearly beloved Wife all my Houshold Goods C moveables
together with all my lands Messuages and tenements by her freely to be possessed C Injoyed Dur=
=ing her Natural life whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my own and sole Exe:
Item I give to my beloved sons Jacob C Isaac after the death of my said Wife all my lands to be
Equally devided between them but in Case one or both of my said sons dye without lawful issue then
the said part or the whole of the said Lands to be Injoyed by my well beloved Daughter Mary
she and her heirs for ever

Item I give my well beloved Daughter Mary a white face Heifer which she Calls hers with all
her Increase

Item In Case my Wife should dye before my Children should be Capable to gett their Livings I
leave them to my trusty friend Caleb Esgate by him to be brought up the boys untill the age
of twenty one C the Girls to sixteen

And I doe hereby utterly disallowe revoake and Disanull all and every other former Testaments
Wills Legacies C Executors by me in any wayes before this time named Willed C bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last Will C Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day C year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
Declared by the said Isaac Abrahams as
his last Will C Testament in the presence of
us the Subscribers viz:

James Horsley
James his mark Masey
Elizd her mark Bryan

Isaac Abrahams ⊕

Mem: That the said raised out Legacey was
raised out by the Wrighter & Witness of this Will
in him the S:d Isaac Abrahams Life time.

Testes
James Dobson & Jno James Horsley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss:
June y: 22: 1726

Then Came James Horsley & James Masey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator
Isaac Abrahams signe seale & heard him Publish & Declare the within as his

last

518 Last Will & Testament & that the Sd. Elizabeth Bryon did make her Marke as Wittness att the Same time, in the Presence of the Sd. Testator, & that the Sd. Testator was to the Best of their Knowledge of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory Sworn to before me

5 Sides

Wm. Hemsley Dept. Comy.

In The Name of God Amen I Anne Wight of Prince Georges County Widow being Sick & Weak in Body, but of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory and being desirous to Settle my Worldly affairs do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following (Viz.)

Impris I recommend my Soul to its Creator hoping Thro: the Merritts of my Redeemer that it will be found acceptable in his Sight; my Body I desire may be decently Buried & that the Direction of my Funerall, be Subject to the Discretion of my Son Thomas Gant & that the Charge & Expence thereof be defrayed out of my whole Personall Estate which after my Debts paid & the above Charge deducted I dispose of as follows.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Gantt a Negro man named George, one fourth Part of All my Cattle which I have att my Plantations all the Hoggs & Household goods which I have att Mattawoman Quarter a Mare branded with A & her Colt Branded with AW. an Horse called Rainbow & all the Household goods wch. I have att my Said Sons, & att my Quarter at the Landing Except what are hereafter Excepted all which I give to my Said Son Thomas Gantt, & I will that he Enjoy the Same Clear of all debts & Demands that may be brought against my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margery Sprigg, a bed & Boulster wch. I sometime since promist her, a Negro Man Named Tombock one fourth Part of all my Cattle which I have att my Plantations & two Silver Spoons Markd AW.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Belt Wife of Jeremiah Belt a small Ovall Table & three Leather Chairs now at my Son Gantt's which I some time since promist her a Negro Man named Charles & a Negro Girll named Nell one fourth Part of all my Cattle which I have att my Plantations a Young dark Bay Horse Branded with A & three blotts with an Iron Pestle & also the choyce of one of my Two gold Stone Rings.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Feilder Powell (Wife of Mr. John Powell) a Negro Man Named Hampshire & a Negro Woman Named Pegg One fourth Part of all my Cattle which I have at my Plantations, & the Other of my Two Gold Stone Rings

Item I give & bequeath to my three Daughters, Margery Sprigg Mary Belt & Feilder Powell all the Hoggs which are att my Quarter att Wights Landing.

Item I give & bequeath to William Oliver (a Poor Needy Man) the Use of my Negro Man Sango, for & during the Naturall Life of him the Said William provided he Use ye Negro well & in Case of the Death of the Said William, then I give the Use & Service of the Said Negro, to the Said Williams Wife during her Life provided she Use him well

and

519) and in Case of the Death of the Said William y his Wife then I give the Use y Service of the Said Negro. to William Olivers Eldest Daughter during her Life provided She Use him Well, my Meaning y Intent is that the Use y Service of the Above Named Negro Shall be only towards the Support of the Said William y his Family y not Subject to Satisfying any of his Debts. y in Case he Misuse the Negro or any ways Part with him. then I will that he become the Property of my Son Thomas Gantt.

Item I give to my Daughter in Law Priscilla Gant a Negro Man Named Heartly y a Silver Porringer. ——

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Gant a Negro Boy Named Peter. ——

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Sprigg a Negro Woman named Quash ——

Item I give y bequeath to my Grandaughter Ann Powell a Negro girl named Cate. ——

Item I give y bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Sprigg a Mare Branded A.W Useing in Mattawoman Woods. ——

Item I give y bequeath to my Grandaughter Ann Gantt a mare Colt Branded A G: an Old Broad peice of Gold, now in my Possession a Cow Calf Unmarkd Commonly called Nanny Gantts Calf. ——

Item I give y bequeath to my Grandaughter Priscilla Gantt a Cow y Calf a Sorrell Horse Branded A W: Useing about her fathers Plantation y two Ewes. ——

Item I give y Bequeath to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Gantt a Colt belonging to the Mare, I have given Ann Sprigg y a Cow Calfe. ——

Item I give y Bequeath to my Grandson Edward Gantt a Cow Calf

Item I give y Bequeath to my Grandson Edward Sprigg a Cow Calf y a Mare Colt Branded A W Useing in my Son Gantts Old Feilds. ——

Item I give y bequeath to my Daughters Mary Belt y Feilder Powell all my wearing apparell to be Equally divided between them y I will that my Daughter Mary have her Choyce. ——

Item I will y direct that my Cropp of Corn y Tobacco now on hand be applyed towards Satisfaction of the Debt I owe my Son in Law John Powell being about Eighteen Pounds Sterling y if he claime any more than that Sume, my will is that the Legacies I have herein given his Wife be in Discharge of it y if any Over Pluss be remaining of the Corn y Tobacco after Satisfying the above Debt my desire is it be Equally divided between my four Surviving Children ——

Item my Will is that the Legacies I have herein given my Daughter Margery Sprigg be in full of any Demand She may have or Pretend to have against mee on account of her Fillial Portion. ——

Item my Will is that the Legacy that I have herein given my Daughter Mary Belt be in full of any Demand her Husband Jeremiah Belt may have or Pretend to have against mee on account of her Fillial Portion. ——

Lastly

Lastly I do appoint Jeremiah Belt whole & Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament & do hereby revoke & make void all other Wills by me made. In Wittness whereof I have to this Instrument of writing Contained in one Sheet of paper Sett my Hand & Seale the fifteenth Day of September Anno Dom. 1725

Signed Sealed Pulished & declared by Maddam Ann Wightt to be her Last will & Testament in Presence of Us

Ann Wightt Seale

A Contee
Virlinder Browne
Daniel Knogwell

Att the foot of the aforegoing will was Thus written ss. May the 26th 1726; Virlinda Brown & Daniel Knogwell Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will depose on the Holy Evangelists of God that they & Either of them Saw & heard Ann Wight the Testator Sign Seale publish & declare the within written Instrument as her Last will & Testament & that at the same time She was of Sound mind & Perfect memory to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension

Swern before me the Day & Year afd

Thos. Brooke Jr
Deptly Comrs of P. G. C.

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X. In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Addison of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Widdow, being in a bad State of health but of sound & disposeing mind & Memory do make this my Last will & Testament in manner following Vz:

Imprs I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hopeing thro the merits & Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to meet a Joyfull Resurection & my Body I desire may be buried in a decent Manner according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I give to my well beloved Son Thomas Addison Esqr Twenty pounds Ster to dispose of as he pleases.

Item I give to my Grand Children by my Daughter Barbara Brooke Wife of Thomas Brooke Esqr namely Lucy Brooke Baker Brooke & Thomas Brooke Two hundred pounds Sterling which I formerly Lent their Father Thomas Brooke Esquire to be equally divided between them the Said Grand Children & in Case of their Deaths then the said Two Hundred pounds Ster I give to my Grandson Benjamin Brooke

Item I give to my Daughter Barbara Brooke all the rest ~~[illegible]~~ of my reall & person all Estate to her & her Heirs & assigns for Ever & do appoint her to be Sole & whole Executrix of this my last will & testament revokeing all former Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have to this half Sheet of Paper put my hand & Seale this fifth Day of November Anno Dom 1724

Signed

321 Signed Sealed published & declared in the Presence of Us } A Contee Jno Howard Mary her mark Delihunt. Rebecca Addison her mark Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss:

August the 20th 1726 Alexander Contee & Mary Delihunt Subscribing witnesses to the within Will Depose on the Holy Evangelists of God that they & Either of them Saw & heard Rebecca Addison the Testator Sign Seale publish & declare the within Written Instrument as her Last will & Testament & that att the Same time She was of Sound mind & perfect memory to the Best of their Knowledge & apprehension

3½ Sides

Sworn before mee the Day & Year afd

Thos Brooke Jr
Depta Comrs of Pr Gl

Xd The Nuncupative Will of Christopher Norman Was as followeth Vizt

I leave to my Son Christopher Norman one horse Colt & one Young Calf & one Breeding Sow.

I give to Thomas Norman on Heffer a Year Old & one Breeding Sow

on the ~~the~~ Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

July the 18th 1726. Came Susanah English & made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Christopher Norman did upon his Death Bed declare to her what is written on the other Side hereof no other being present but her Selfe

John Pitt Dept Comrs

½ Side

Maryland Ss: In the Name of God Amen This

Xd Twentieth Second Day of Septemb in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Twenty five I Thomas Rotten Sr of the County of Dorsett Planter, being very Sick & weake in Body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament; That is to Say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soule into the Hands of God that gave it, & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner att the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but att the Generall Resurrection, I shall receive the Same againe by the mighty power of God: And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise & dispose of the Same in following Manner & form:

Imprimis

522) Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Ann Rotten my Dearly beloved Wife wt all my personall Estate both without Doors & within that God hath been pleased to Endow mee with during her Said naturall Life & after her Decease wt Left to be distributed amongst my Children then Surviving. ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Rotten one Ewe Lamb & her Increase for Ever. ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Rotten Son which is called Joshua one Heiffeir marked in the Right Ear with two Under Keets & the Left with a Crop with her & her Increase for Ever. ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Rotten a peice or Tract of Land be=ginning at a Cedar the Western Side of the Island Standing by the River side marked with two Knotches of a Side & from thence to a pine marked with two Knotches of a Side & from thence to an other Pine mark'd as the former, & running from thence to the Head of a Gutt Lying on the Eastern side of a Point Called Pinney Point Gutt & in case my Said Son Thos Rotten dying without Male Issue Lawfully begotten to fall to his Daughter Rachell Rotten & her Heirs of Her Body. but She Dying without Issue to the next Imediate Heir that shall then be Surviving to mee. ——

Item Moreover I do hereby Appoint Ordain & Constitute My Dearly Beloved Ann Rotten my Wife my Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament; & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & Disannull, all & Every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors or Exect:rs by mee in any Ways before this Time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the Sd Thos Rotten as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers Viz:

Test. Thos Hancock

The mark M Josuas mace

of

The mark Mary Haines

of

the mark Thos Rotten Seale

of

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was then Written

July the 18th 1726 Came Thomas Hancock & Josias Mace & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they Saw the above named Thomas Rotten Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & Declare the Within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & was then to the Best of their Knowledge in Perfect Sence & memory & the Other Witness (Viz) Mary Hains Was Present & Signed with them

Memorandum that the Executrix renounces Her Right to the Executorship by a Power to Her Son Thomas Rotten

John Pitt Depr Comr

Dorset County

6th Sides

D: In the Name of God Amen the third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Six I Mathew Cannon of Dorchester County being Verry Sick & Weake in Body but of a Perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it's appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will & testament that is to Say, Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soule into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner att the Discretion of My Extrs. nothing Doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the Same againe by the Mighty Power of God & as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless mee in this Life, I give devise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form.

Imprimis I give & bequeath Unto my Well beloved Wife Phillis my holely & Soul Executrix my Riding Horse as a Legacy given Unto her.

Impris I give & bequeath Unto my Well beloved Son Joshua Cannon & his heirs for Ever all my Lands Except fifty Acres on the Back Side of my Land wch if in Case my Beloved Daughter Mary Cannon should Chance to Live & to marry an Husband that should Have no Lands then I give unto Mary my beloved Daughter that fifty Acres aforesaid to Her & her Heirs for Ever, the Rests of my Estate to be equally to be Divided between my Two Children Except the Legacy Given Unto my Loveing Wife & her Thirds. I leave my Son to be free att 18 Years Old. but if in case my Dear Wife Should Chance to Dye before my Children is of Age then I leave & Intrust Wm Clarkson & Thomas Cannon with all my Lands Good & Chattles to take care of att their Discretion for my Children ~~[illegible]~~ they are Capable to Receive it as Wittness my Hand & Seale the Day & Year Above Mentioned

Matt: Cannon (Seal)

Wittnesses
John Cannon
Gabriell Mrk Cooper
his
Henry Cannon

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss. July ye 23d 1726 Came John Cannon & Henry Cannon and made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists of the almighty God that they Saw the within named Mathew Cannon Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & he was then to the best of their Knowledge in Perfect Sence & Memory the Other Wittness Vizt. Gabriell Cooper being there Present & Signed ~~[illegible]~~ with them

John Pitt Deptg Comr
Dorset County

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This Will Recorded in Lib. No. 2 fol. 23

Maryland-ss In the Name of God Amen, The Eighteenth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Four five, I John Spalding of Charles County Although Sick of Body, but of Good & Sound Memory praise Be to Almighty God for the Same, therefore I do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it hoping thro' the merits Death & Passion of My Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full & free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life, & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried att the direction of My Executor hereafter Named, not Doubting but at the General Resurection I shall Receive the Same again by the Almighty Power of God, & as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form that is to say, First I will that all those Debts as I do Owe in Right or Conscience to any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be Well & truly paid or Ordered to be paid in convenient time after my decease by My Executor hereafter Named. ——

Item I give & bequeath to Priscilla my dearly beloved Wife the tract of Land & Plantation on Collier tone Manner, whereon Wee now Live, to her during her Natturall Life, and after her Decease to my Youngest & dell beloved Son Charles & to his Heirs & assignes for Ever, but in Case he Dies in his minority or Under age, then to my beloved Son John and his heirs & assigns for Ever. ——

Item I give & bequeath, that tract or Parcell of Land in Chesents Bay Forest being Part of a Tract of Land Called Batchelers Rest Containing one Hundred Acres to my Beloved Son John & to his heirs & assigns for Ever, but if he Dies without heirs then to be Equally divided between my two beloved Sons William & Basell & their heirs & Assignes for Ever, ——

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Priscilla three Negroes one called Hago the Other Called George another Called Nead, for the time of her natural Life, & after Her Decease then to my Son Charles, but if he Dies without heirs or in his nonage then to be Equally divided betwixt my Other Children:

Item I give & bequeath One Negro man Called Peter & one Called Ann to my Son John & the first Child She bears to my beloved Daughter Mary. ——

Item I give & bequeath One Negro Called Daniel & one Negro Wooman called Peggy, with her further Increase to be Equally divided between my Two Sons William & Basell att the Age of Eighteen. ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negro Girll Called Jane to my Daughter Mary. ——

Item

Item I give & bequeath to beloved Wife a Third part of all my Money Tobb.ᵃ & Debts also a third part of all my household Stuff the other Part to be Equally divided between my five Children my Will is that my Son John Shall have the Education & bringing up of my Children my Will is that my Wife & my Son John Spalding to be equally & Joyntly my both Executors of this my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & fixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of January.

Wm Spalding
George Birch
Elizab.ᵗʰ her E Morris marke
Brian his B Magdonnill Marke

John his ‡ Spalding Seal
Mark

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written 1st Prerogative Office Sept. 4: 14th 1726 ——

Came William Spalding George Burch & Bryan Maudanill Three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Named John Spalding the Testator, Signe Seale Publish & declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last will & Testament & that at the Same time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound mind & Memory Sworn to before me

8½ Sides

{ The aforegoing Will being Erroneous is correctly Recorded Lib: C: C: No: 2 } Tha Addison Gen.ᵉ Com.ⁿ

Vᵈ: In the Name of God Amen I William Innes of St. Maries County being weak of Body but of Sound & perfect ~~mind~~ & Memory blessed be God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Innes Fifty Acres of Land, Lying in west St. Maries Manner called Georges Content Unto him & his Heirs, my Will is that after my Debts paid the remainder of my Estate be Equally divided amongst my Children My Will & desire is that my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Innes have the Care & Keeping of my Son George Innes & his Estate as well reall as personall Untill he arrives to the Age of Twenty One, She Cutting down nor Clearing no Land but what my Trustees Shall allow off, nor to Use no Timber but what is for the Plantation Use, my Will is also that the rest of my Children be & remain with my Wife Untill they Come to the Age of Sixteen or Married which Shall first happen but if they Should be too Burthensome, that then they Shall be placed in Such Houses as my Wife & trustees Shall See meet, desiring my Trustees to take

care

526) Care that my Son George be maintained & have Learning according to his Estate: & that my Daughters be also brought up According as they Should be, & Lastly I ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Eliz.d Innes my hole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & testament revokeing all other Wills by me heretofore made, & I appoint George Clark & W.m Cannady my Trustees for the performance of this my ~~Last~~ Will

Signed Sealed & published this fourth Day of January 1725 in the Presence of Us.

William Innes (Seal)

John Daffan
Faith Daffan
William Blackett

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss.t July the 3.d 1726 Then Came John Daffan & William Blackett two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing will & made Oath on the Holly Evangelists of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator William Ennis Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his Sodoing he was to the best of his Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & memory & that they the aforesaid John Daffan & William Blackett as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the s.d Testator Swern before me

Thos. Asquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of S.t Maries County

4 Sides

Q.d In the Name of God Amen the 18.th Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1726. I William Lord of S.t Mary's County being very Sick & weak in Body, but of Perfect Mind & memory thanks be Given Unto God. therefore calling my to mind the Mortallity of My body, & Knowing that it's appointed for all Men Once to Dye, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament Vis.t Principally & first of all I recommend my Soule into the Hands of G.d gave it, & for my Body I recommend it to Earth, to be Buried in a Christian decent Manner at the Discretion of My Executor, & also I give Devise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & forme.

Imprimis I leave My Eldest Son William to be bound Unto Michael Nouney during the Terme of Tenn Years, four of the Tenn Years to be Kept at School & the other Six ~~[illegible]~~ att the Trade to Learn to be a Taylor, but if the S.d Michael Nouney Taylor Should Decease before my Son William's Time is Expired, then He shall be free & for himselfe & the Said Michael Nouney Shall find him Sufficient Meate drink & apparrell during the terme of his being Bound & shall fullfill the above s.d Spoken, or Else he shall be free,

and

527) and for himselfe & also the above Said Michael Nouney at the Day of Freedom Shall lett him have, a Taylors Goose & Shears & a good Suit of Apparell good Kersey.

Item I give to my Son William a Cow & a Calfe & three Heiffers a Young Horse a going in three Years old, and all of them Horse & Cows is to be left in the Possesion of Michael Nouney & for the first three Years & after the first three Years the Increase is to be Equally divided ~~between~~ between Michael Nouney & my Son William and att the Expiration of Tenn Yeare the principall & his parte of the Increase is to be Restored in Kind to my Son William & likewise the fourth Part my Son William is to Have of the Household Stuff.

I Likewise Constitute my Dear Beloved Wife Susana Lord my whole & Sole Executrix of this, my Last will & testament by her freely to be possesed & Injoyed & I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke & disannull & Every Other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequests and Exd.s in any wayes before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Wittness wherof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the Said William Lord as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers Viz.t

William Davis
his
Samuel B Barber
Hand
his
William E Smith
Hand

William his Lord mark

Annext to the foregoing Will was thus Written ss:

August the 18th 1726.

Then Came Samuel Barber & William Smith Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator William Lord Sign & Seale & heard him Publish & Declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament & that att the Time of his So Doing He Was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that they the aforesaid Samuel Barber & William Smith as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me.

Tho: Asquith Dep.ty Comiss.r of St. Maryes County

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Xd. Maryland ss. Feb.ry the 19th 1723

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hurt of the aforesaid Province in Kent County Planter being Sick & Weak but of Perfect Sence and Memory of Mind do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following first & Cheifly I committ my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping thro the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive free pardon for all my Sinns & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Manner att the discretion of my Exre. hereafter Nominated

In the first I do Consecrate & Ordain my Dear & Well beloved Wife Mary Hurt & my Well beloved Son Morgan Hurt, my whole & Sole Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament

Item I give to my beloved Wife all my Real & Personall Estate which She is to hold During the Time of her Widdow Hood & if She should marry again She is only to have her third

Item I give to my Two Youngest Sons Henry & Cornelius Hurt all that Tract or parcell of Land which I hold which was taken by Mr. Wm. Harrice commonly Call & Known by the Name of Holy Land to be equally divided betwixt them to them & their Heirs for Ever.

Item I do give Unto my Son John Hurt one Hundred & fifty acres of Land the Plantation I now Live on, being a Part of it Commonly called & Known by the Name of Lillistons Lott takeing Up & Laid out for two Hundred Acres more or Less the remaining part of which I do Give & bequeath Unto my Daughter Rebecca Hurt as well as a Small Parcell Since Takeing up by mee adjoyning to the aforesaid Land, which I do give to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I do Give Unto my Son Morgan Hurt Mullottoe Judeth

Item I give Unto my Daughter Mary Bellican Negro Hagar

Item I give Unto my Son John Mullottoe Ann

Item I give Unto my Son Henry Violett

Item I give to my Son Cornelius Hurt the Child that Mullottoe Judith now goeth with when it is Born

Item I give Unto my Daughter Johannah Collins one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Brittain

Item I give & bequeath Unto my Daughters Rachell & Rebecca Hurt & my Youngest Son Cornelius Hurt as much of my Personell Estate as will amount to fifty Pounds Sterling as Shall be appraised in Household goods with Cattle Horses Hoggs & Other Moveables to be equally Divided between my three forementioned Children, & I do ordain this my Last will & Testament revokeing all other Wills & testaments by me Heretofore made & holding

this

529) this only firm & Stable, as Wittness my Hand & Seale this 19th Day of february 1723

John hurt (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

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John IV Ward
Marke

his
John I Shaw
Mark

Rich:d Dondall

(Seal)

Att the foot of the foregoing Will was Thus written (Viz:) Kent County August the 13:te 1726 Then personally appeared John Ward & John Shaw two of the Evidences to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw John Hurt the above Testator Signe Seal publish & declare the aforegoing Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & to the best of their Knowledge att the time of his so doing he was in his Sound & perfect Sences & also att the Same time Saw Richard Dowdall Signe as an Evidence to the Same prov'd before mee

Chynson D. Com:ry
K County

5 to Sides

X. In the Name of God Amen I Alexanders Clelelend of St. Marys County being Sick & weakly but yet in Perfect Memory blessed be God. I do Leave my Soule to God who Gave it my Body for to be buried in the Church Yard.

It I doo Leave to my Son Thomas Clelan one Shilling
It I doo Leave my Son Alex:r Clelan all my Joyners Tools
It I doo Leave my Daughter Martha Clelan One Shilling
It I doo Leave my Daughter Esther Clelan one Shilling
It I doo Leave my Daughter Elizabeth Clelan one Shilling
It I doo order Mary Clelan & Elizabeth Clelan both
It for to be free att my Decease & for their Brothers & Sisters to take them into their Care.
It I doo Leave my Wife Grace Clelan whole & Sole Exactor & for to pay my Debts honestly & for to receive what Debts is Due unto mee as wittness my Hand & Seale the 29:th of July 1726

Alexr Clelen (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us

his
James Stone
Mark

his
Heph I Seemson
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:t September y:e 21:st 1726. Then Came James Stone Hugh Seemson the Two Subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Alexander Clelen Sign & Seal & heard him publish & Declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament & that at the ~~[illegible]~~ time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound

530) Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory & that they the aforesaid James Stone Hugh Seemson as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid will in the presence of the Said Testator ——— Swern to before me

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Tho Nisquith Dep^ty Can^ry
of St Maryes County

X^d Maryland St May the 31st ——

I Dutton Lane being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory do make this my Last will & Testament. I give Unto Dutton Rich^d & Samuel Lane all that Tract of Land Called Lanes Triangle Unto them & their Heirs for Ever I give Unto my Two Daughter Margrett & Sary all y^t Tract of Land Called Hainton Court & their Heirs for Ever, I give unto my Son Richard Lane my Sitting Gun to him & his Heirs for ever my Will & Meaning is if horse called Mattaponey be Imediately returned Unto Tho wason. my Will & meaning is that five pound bill of Exchange & Seven pound Currant money to be returned to Thomas Jorde; I constitute my Loveing Wife Pretiosia Lane to be my whole & Sole Executrix hereunto I sett my Hand Seale

Wittness
Phillip Dowell
her
Mary M Dowell
Mark
Alexander Rosenquist

Dutton Lane (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written (Viz^t) October the 8th Day 1726 — Then came before me Phillip Dowell & Alexander Rosenquist two of the Evidences to the within written Will & of Dutton Lane and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the S^d Dutton Lane Upon the 31st of May 1716 being of Sound & perfect Memory Signed Sealed Published & Declared the Same to be his Last Will & Testament; Sworne before me the Day & Year abovesaid

2^d Sides

Wm Holland Com^ry gen^l

X^d In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Eighth Day of Augt 1726. I John Cash of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of a Sound & perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the Same & Calling to mind the Uncertainty Estate of this Life & that all flesh must Yeild Unto Death, when it Shall please God to Call do make & ordain & appoint this my Last Will & Testament revokeing & makeing Void all other Wills by me made Heretofore & this to be taking as my Last Will & Testament & none other & first being Sorry for my Sins past humbly Crave of God forgiveness for the Same & into his hands I committ

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my Soule hopeing through the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour to be Eter=
=nally Saved & my Body I committ to the Earth to be Decently Interred &
for Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me being
far above my Deserts, I give & bequeath the Same in Manner & forme
following

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Loving Wife Mary Cash that Plantation
I now Dwell on & the Land belonging to the Same during the Term of her
naturall Life & after her Decease I give it to my Son Calib Cash & for
my Land that lyes att the Eastern Branch of Potomock call.d Huckill berry=
=hill I give to my Two Sons Doren Cash & John Cash to be equally divided between them both

Item I give & bequeath after my ~~[illegible]~~ Debts Legacies & funerall Charges are paid
all the Remainder part of my personall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever
to be equally divided between my Male Children & female Children Share
& Share alike after the Decease of my Wife but if She happen to
marry then to Injoy the third part of my personall Estate & the rest
to be Divided amongst my Children as afores.d each Child their part
to be paid when the Male Children Arrives to the Age of Twenty
One Years & for the Female Children their part Shall be paid when
they arrive to the Years of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage which
Shall first happen & this I Leave & Ordain to be my Last Will &
Testament that I make In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett
my hand & Seale y.e Day & Year within written

Signd Seal.d Published & Declared
to be the Last Will of John Cash in
the Presence of Us

John his Cash Mark Seal

Att the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)

Joseph Waters
John his M Moore Mark
John Purdum

4.d Sides

Sept.r y.e 26.th 1726. Then Came Joseph Waters
John Moore & John Purdum & made Oath on
the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator
Sign Seal & Deliver the Within Instrument
as his Last Will & Testament & that to the
best of their apprehension he was of Sound
& Disposeing Memory Sworn before

Thos. Brooke Jr.
Dep.ty Com.ry of P. G. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Powell of Prince
Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being but Sick & Weak
in Body but of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory praised be almighty
God therefore Considering the Certainty of Death & Uncertainty of the time
thereof do make & declare these presents for & as my Last Will & Testam.
in Manner & forme following that is to Say first & principally my Soule
I recommend into the Hands of Almighty God who Gave it trusting &
assuredly believing that in & through the Alone Merits & Mediation of my Blessed
Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall obtain free pardon & forgiveness
of all my Sins & Life Everlasting in the World to Come, my Body I commit
to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Interred at the dis-
cretion of my Executrix hereafter Named & as to that personall Estate
wherewith God of his Infinite Goodness & Mercy hath Blessed mee
after my Just Debts & Funerall Expences being first paid & Satisfied
I give & bequeath the Same in Manner & forme following (that is
to Say) Imprimis My Two Dwelling Plantation & woodland ground
thereunto belonging, I give & bequeath unto Dear & loving Wife Mary
Ann Powell for Her Own Use & benefitt during the Term of her
Naturall Life & from & after my Said Said Wifes Decease I give &
bequeath my Said Plantation & Land Unto my Son John Powell his
Heirs & assignes for Ever. ——

Item I give Unto my Said Son John Powell my Negro boy Called Ben clear out
of my Personall Estate. ——

Item all the Rest & Residue of my Personall Estate I bequeath to be divi-
ded into Two Equall Parts one part whereof I give Unto my Said Loving
Wife Mary Ann Powell to her Own Use, the Other parte thereof I give
& bequeath to my Son John Powell to be delivered unto him when he
Shall arrive to the age of one & Twenty ~~years~~ Years ——

Item my Will is that my Said Son John Powell from & after my ~~Said~~
~~Wife~~ decease & till he come to the age of one & Twenty Years
Live with his Mother & have the Benefitt of his Own Labour
for his own Use & Benefitt but in no Case to buy or Sell without
the

533) the Liberty Knowledge & Consent of his Mother & My Freinds hereafter named, and also that he my Said Son John Powell shall (after he shall arrive to the full age of One and Twenty Years) have Liberty to Dwell on my Ed Plantation but no ways to Molest or disturb my Said loving Wife.

Item I hereby Revoke make Null & Voyd all former Wills by mee at any Time heretofore made, and do hereby Ratify and Confirm these presents for & as my Last Will & Testament And do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my Said Dear and loving Wife Mary Anne Powell the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Lastly I desire my Freinds Rupert Butler & James Holmeard to be Gaurdians over my Said Son John Powell till he come to the age of One & Twenty Years & also leave them my Said freinds Overseers of this my Will In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seale this third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord God. One Thousand Seven hundred & fourteen

Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered in the Presence of

Wm | Powell
his | marke

Seal

Ann Prathir
Elizabeth Holmeard
her ○ Marke
Caleb Letton

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz)

Maryland ss. 1o October 1726. Then Came Eliza Holmeard and Caleb Letton & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they See the Testator William Powell Signe Seal & Deliver the wt in Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that Ann Prather the other Subscribing Wittness see & heard the Same & that to the best of their Apprehensions the Testators was of Sound & disposeing Memory att the time of his makeing and Publishing the Same Sworn the Day & Year above written before

Tha Addison, Genl Comin

Ct Sides

534) In the Name of God Amen I William Castor of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being very sick & weak but of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following as (Viz:)

First of All I give Unto Almighty God my Soul who first Gave me the Same, hoping through the Meritorious Death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive the Same in the Resurection of my Body to be reunited to my Soul to Injoy Eternall happiness who did purchase the Same with the Effusion of his most pretious Blood —

And as for my Estate which it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I do Give & bequeath in ~~the~~ manner an fforme following —

Item I do Give & bequeath unto Alice Indose Daughter in Law to John Henry when She arrives to the age of Sixteen Years old, a Mare or Gelding (Valued at) the Price of four Pounds & a Side Sadle of forty or fifty Shillings to be paid her by my Executor hereafter Named —

Item that whereas I and John Allison were Joyntly Concerned in takeing up of Vacant Land wheresoever found in his Lordshipps Province of Maryland, I having obtaind his Lordships Warrant for three Hundred Acres, I do give & bequeath all my Right Title & Interest unto the One half Thereof Unto John Henry Unto him & his heirs for Ever —

Item I do Give & bequeath unto the aforesaid John Henry my now Riding Horse and Bridle & Sadle & all my Book Debts Due unto me here in Maryland as I have Yarnd as a Taylor by Trade & all the Ballance that Shall be found due unto mee from Phillip Smith Jonathan Searth and Joseph Addams Merchants in London and of this my Last Will and Testament I do constitute & appoint the aforesd: John Henry to be my Sole & whole Executor makeing Void and of none effect all former Wills & bequest by me formerly made as witness my hand & Seale this tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and Six

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the Testator

The Mark of
+
William Castor

Seal'd

Haswell

The Mark of
Kathrine Cheforn

Edwd: Willett

535) To the aforegoing Will the following Probat was Annexed (Viz.)
October the 11th 1726 Then came John Haswell Cathrine Sheforne &
Edwd Willet & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw The
Testator Sign Seale & Deliver the within Instrument as his Last
Will & Testamt and that to the best of their apprehension he was of
Sound and Disposeing Memory Sworn before

Thos Brooke Jr
Depty Comry of P.G.C

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(X) In the Name of God Amen I Bower Church Late of London
Brewer now a Passenger on Board the Rose Pink bound for Maryland
Capt Elisha Stringfellow Commandr being in good Health & Sound &
perfect Mind and memory but Knowing the Instability of life and
the Impossibillity of avoiding Death do herby Publish and Declare
this my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following (Viz.)
Imprimis I give & bequeath to Capt Elishaw Stringfellow aforesd one note
Under the Hand of Mr George Plater for fifty five pounds Sterling
payable three months after Date Signed June the 25te 1722 provided
I dye during the Time of my Passage or within One Month after
my Arrivall at Anapolis in Maryland aforesd ——
Item I give devise & bequeath to the aforesd Capt Stringfellow my Bed
Bedding, Sheets Shirts and all my wearing apparrell Goods & Effects
Debt or Debts now Due from Mr James Pearman or others for
the Use of Medicines in the Sd Ship above mentioned Upon
Condition any thing to the Contrary above mentioned notwithstanding
that the sd Capt Eli Shaw Stringfellow (whom I do hereby appoint
my Sole & only Executor) do pay or cause to be paid out of the
Fifty five pounds he Shall or may receive of Mr George Plater
aforesd Thirty pounds Sterling (without any abatement Charge or
deduction) to my Dear and well beloved freind Mrs Mary Barnard
of London Widdow in the Parish of St Buttolph Aldgate & I do hereby revoke &
disannull all former Wills and Testaments by mee heretofore made
Signed Ratified and Confirmed february the 14te 1725 ——

The fourteenth

Signed

536) Signed Ratifyed & Confirmed in the presence of Us whose names are hereunto Subscribed, The Testator being Present } Bower Church

Wittness John Magier } Cheif mate
Edward Young } Carpenter
Christ: Longwood } Second Mate

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written (Viz.) August the 24th 1726. Queen Anns County. Then Came John Magier & Edward Young Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Signe & heard him Publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament & that att the Time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Magier & Edward Young as Wittnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator

Sworn to before mee

The Probat of this Will taken by the Request of Capt. Elisha Stringfellow } Wm Hemsley Depty Comry

4 Sides

X In the Name of God Amen & on the Seventh Day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Six I John Ackworth of Stepney Parrish in Sommerset County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health of Memory Tho: Sick in body thank be Unto Almighty God, & Calling to Mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life do make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth

Imprimis I give & bequeath Unto my Sister Alice Ackworth one Negro Girl Child called Sabiner if that Lives to be one Year Old, but if the Negro Girl does not Live so Long as aforesd. then the Said Alice Ackworth is to have, the first Child that comes of my Negro Woman that is now called Allice, that Lives to be one Year Old to She & her Assignes for Ever and whereas it is Slightly Supposed that by my fathers Last Will & Testament I att my Death my Negro Woman Alice falls to Samuel

and

537) and Henry my Two Brothers so on the provisor they as they come to age do assign & sett over by Deed of Gift, all their Right Title & Interest as they or their heirs have or Ever may have of the Said Negro Woman Unto Rachell Ackworth to She her Heirs & Assignes for ever, on which proviser I give & bequeath unto my Two Brothers Samuel Acworth & Henry Acworth my Two Hundred Acres of Land that Lies on the North Side of Rewastico Creek in Somersett County to be Equally divided between them to their Heirs & assigns for Ever but in Case that the Said Samuel & the Said Henry One or both of them Shall refuse to assign their Right of the Negro woman as aforesd to Rachell Acworth who is to have possesion of the Said Negro woman as soon as her Time is out that I hired her for to Richard Acworth on Such Refusall or Delay I give & bequeath the aforesd Two hundred Acres of Land to Rachell Acworth & the Negro Woman to She her Heirs & assigns for Ever & as for what few Debts that is Due to mee & of what I owe if they Will not pay & receive them without Administration then I leave my Said Sister Rachell whole & Sole executrix of this my Last Will & Testament also I give & bequeath all the remaind part of my Estate to my Said Sister Rachell Acworth Excepting my Bed & what furniture Belongs to it which I give & bequeath to them that Buries mee Quitting of any funerall Charge ~~[illegible]~~ coming into my Estate

John Acworth (Seal)

Wittnesses

Wm Piper Mary her X Piper Marke

I do hear take of my Seale & declare this to be my Last will & Testament

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was Written Sr

Jno Acworth was Born the 4th of June 1704

Temprene Train

September the 1st 1726 Then Came William Piper Mary Piper & Temperance Train Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the within Named John Acworth the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that they heard him Publish & declare the Same

So

538) 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 before me the Day & Year above written

Jn.o Tunstall Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.t County

I the within Rachell Acworth do like & Stand to the whole within written will Excepting of my being Executrix of which I do hear give Up all my Right & Title to any Person herein Concerned my Reason is because I have Searched & took Dilligent paines. & I find the Debts owing to the Estate & the Debts due from the Estate is of no Value & I cannot find as much besides the Land as will pay the Administration Charges that would have Insuwed Given from Under my hand & Seale this 8.th of September Anno 1726 in the Presents

Rachel her + Acworth Mark Seal

of Wm Piper
Mary her + Piper mark
Temperance Train

6½ Sides

X.d December the 4.th 1709 I Robert Atkins being very Weak in Body but in perfect Memory, Desireth to dispose of what Estate he hath & first of All I commit my Soule to God & all my Estate I doth Give to James Hardys Two youngest Sons to witt James & John Hardys the particulars are as followeth. I doth Reckon there is five Hogsheads of Tobacco at Mr. James Withrelys on Hogshead att Henry Ackwiths of Sixe Hundred Twelve Barrells of Indian Corn at Mr. Withrelys Afold and also on Bed:ticking Cost 27 Shillings of Cap.t Gal on Ruge Cost 9 Shillings at Mr. Witherly in my Chest.

Robert his + Atkens Mark Seal

Wittnesses
Thomas his Colman Mark

James Burnet
David Smith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Thus written S.t

October y.e 12.th 1726 Then came James Burnett Subscribing Evidence to the within Will who made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he See the w.th in Named Robert Atkins the Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrum.t as his Last Will & Testament & that he heard him Publish the Same So to be & that at the Time of his So doing he was of Sound disposing mind & memory to the best of his Knowledge Sworn before me the Day & Year above Written.

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Jn.o Tunstall Depty Com.ry of Som.t County

539) Maryland ss:
D:

Thomas Barnett of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being in perfect mind & Memory blessed be God for it & knowing the Uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament

First I commit my Soule into the Hands of God my Creator through Jesus Christ my Mediator & Redeemer, & as to such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after all my just Debts are paid I give & bequeath as followeth

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Well beloved Wife Margrett all my Estate real & personall during her Naturall Life & after her Decease I give all my Land Called by the Name of Bullin, to my three Sons viz. John, Richard, & James, with Equall priviledges therein During their Lives & after their Decease I give all the said Land unto my Two Grandsons viz. John the Son of Thomas Barnet my Eldest Son & John the Son of John Barnett my Second Son with Equall priviledges therein During their Lives & after their Decease to return to my Heir att Law and to his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever, my Will being that it Shall not be Sold out of the Name

Item I give unto my Son Richard one Great Chest Standing in the inward Room, after my Wifes Decease

Item I give unto my Son James one Great Trunk after my Wifes Decease

Item I give unto my Daughter Rachell one Small Trunk after my Wifes Decease

Item I give unto my three Sons viz. John, Richard, & James all my Carpenters & Coopers Tools for the Use of the Plantation Jointly & further my Will is that, after the Decease of my Wife all my personall Estate that remains be equally divided between my Eight Children Namely Thomas John, Richard, James, Elizabeth, Alice, Mary, & Rachell

Lastly I nominate Constitute ordain & appoint my well beloved Wife Margret Barnett my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Will to See the Same performed in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Seventh Day of October anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty five

Signed

540) Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be his Last Will & Testament before Us.

Samuel Dickinsson

John Gorsuch

Andrew Banksom

his Thomas Barnett Mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus written (Vigt)

Aprill 27th 1726 Then Came Mr Samuel Dickenson & John Gorsuch Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made their affirmation that they Saw the Testator Thomas Barnett Sign & Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament & that the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory, And that they the ass.d Samuel Dickenson & John Gorsuch as Wittnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator, Sworn to before me

W Bozman D Cont.y Tal County

4 Sides

Ad. In the Name of God Amen the fifth Day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Six I William Tipton of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God, therefore Calling my to mind y.e Mortallity of My Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executrs nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God & as touching Such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form.

Firstly I give to my Two Sons Samuel & Mordecai Tipton all my Land which I now Possess & to be Equally divided between them at the Years of Twenty One to them & their Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever, with all them tenements as Shall & freely to be prsest & Injoyed by them but if they Should Die with - - Heirs, then to fall to my Daughter Sarah Tipton & her Heirs for Ever & I desire that Samuel Tipton & Mordecai Tipton may be at their own Liberty when they arrive to the years of Sixteen and Confirming this & no other to be my

Last

741) Last Will & Testament in wh whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & delivered by the Said William Tipton as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of Us.

William Tipton (Seal)

Thomas Tipton
John Price

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Balt Co.ty Ss. August the 2d. 1726. —— Came Thomas Tipton one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator William Tipton Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare this as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Knowledge of Sound & disposeing mind & memory and that he Subscribed the Said Will in presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me ——

Tho Theredine D Com.ry
Balt Co.ty

at the Same time Came John Price one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & did Solemnly declare before God & the World that he Saw the Testator William Tipton Sign Seale & heard him publish & declare this as his Last will & Testament & that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of his Knowledge of Sound & disposeing mind & Memory & that he Subscribed the Said Will in presence of the Testator affirmat before me

Tho Theredine D Com.ry
Balt Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen The fourth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred & twenty Two I Kathrine Palmer of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland Widdow being Sound in Body & of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life do make constitute ordain & declare this my Last will & Testament in

Manner

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Manner & form following revokeing & adnulling by these presents all and every ~~other~~ Testament and Testaments Will & Wills ~~[illegible]~~ hertofore by me made and this to be taken as my Last will and Testament and none other, and first being penitent & Sorry for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and committ my Soul Unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by the Merrits of Jesus Christ, I beleive to be Saved & my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And now for the Settling my Temporall Estate I do order Give & dispose of the Same in Manner & forme following: That is to Say I give & devise to my Nephew Peter Cantancean Son of Peter Cantancean my Brother three Hundred Acres of Land Lying in Northumberland County in the Collony of Virginia part of Four hundred & Sixty One Acres of Land granted by William Berkley Knt. late Governour of Virginia unto mr. John Cantancean my Father Deced by Patent bearing Date the twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Domini Sixteen Hundred & Sixty Six together with the Dwelling House & out Houses & all other the Edifices Buildings & Improvements on the Said Plantation to the Said Peter Cantancean during his Naturall Life & to the Heirs male of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever - But in Case the Said Peter Cantancean shall Dye without Male Issue as aforesaid then I give the Said three Hundred Acres of Land together with the dwelling Houses and other Improvements aforesaid unto my Son John Waughop and His Heirs for Ever . . ——

Item I give & devise Unto my Said Son John Waughop One hundred Acres of Land Lying in Northumberland County aforesaid in the Colony aforesaid formerly devised to me by William Cantancean my Unkle Deced to the Said John Waughop & his Heirs for Ever which Said one Hundred Acres of Land is part of Two Hundred Acres of Land formerly by Patent bearing date the Ninth Day of December Sixteen Hundred & Sixty Two granted Unto Jacob Cantancean Deced by William Berkley Knight then Governour of Virginia ——

Item I give & devise unto my Said Son John Waughop one Hundred & Sixty One Acres of Land Lying in Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia aforesd. the Residue of the Said four hundred and

Sixty

(543). Sixty One Acres of Land, [illegible] Three Hundred Acres whereof is already Devised to my Nephew Peter Cantuneeau Unto my Said Son John Waughop & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give & devise Unto my Son James Waughop a parcell or tract of Land Lying in St Marys County in the province of Maryland aforesaid Called the Wine Yard purchased formerly by mee of William Maria Hanthing Unto my Said Son James Waughop & his Heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath Unto my Said Son John Waughop One Negro Woman Called Rachell & her Son Phang & the Said Rachell her future Increase to be delivered to my Said Son John after my death & one Negro Man His Choice out of my whole Negroes & my own Feather Bed whereon I lye & furniture

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Waughop Two Negroes her Choice out of my Negroes after my Said Son John & one Feather Bedd & furniture her Choyce of my Bedds Excepting the Bed & furniture I left to my Said Son John & Likewise a Chest of Drawers

Item I give & bequeath Unto my Son Thomas Waughop one Large pair of Iron Raxes & Two Large Pewter Dishes that did formerly belong to the Plantation I now Live on

Item I give & bequeath Unto my Grandson Thomas Palmer Waughop Son of James Waughop one Negro Girl Called Nancy

Item I leave & bequeath my Wearing Clothes to be Equally divided between my Two Daughters Viz Katherine the Wife of William Kennedy & Ann Waughop

Item after paymentt of my Just Debts & Legacies I leave my whole personall Estate to be divided among my Three Sons Thomas Waughop James Waughop & John Waughop, and my Two Daughters Katherine the Wife of William Kennedy & my Daughter Ann Waughop

And Lastly I nominate & appoint my Said three Sons Thomas James & John Waughops Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

In

544) In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seale my Will consisting of this & the preceding Two Sides the Day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed published & declared the words in the thirty first Line of the first Side of this my Will (& devise) being first interlined in presence of

K Palmer (Seal)

Geo Midleton
Alexander Bons

[William Cumming]

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz^t)

November the 1st 1726. Then Came Alexander Bons & William Cummings Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Kathrine Palmer Sign & Seal & heard her publish & declare the Same as her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory & that the aforesaid Alexander Bons William Cummings as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & that they Saw George Middleton Sign the Said Will as a Wittness at the Same time Sworn to before me

9^h Sides

Thos Aisquith Dep^ty Comm^ry of St Marys County

Ex^d In the Name of God Amen I James Lewis of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland lying very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory & calling to Mind the Mortallity of my Body & Knowing it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye do Make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following

Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it mee & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & desent Manner, & as for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow Upon mee (after my Just Debts being paid) I give devise & bequeath them in manner & form following

I

545) I Leave & bequeath my beloved Wife Kathrine Lewis whole & Sole Heir & Executrix of all my whole Estate both real & personall —

Item to my Daughter Grace Mitchell & her Heirs I give & bequeath the Sum of Tenn Shillings Currant money of this Province & no more —

Item to my Son Thomas Lewis & his Heirs I give & bequeath the Sume of Five Shillings Curr.t Money of this Province & no more —

Item to my Daughter Kathrine Welsh & her Heirs I give & bequeath the Sume of Tenn Shillings Curr.t money of this Province & no More.

Item to Jane Rakestraw I give & bequeath one Cow Calf of this Years Calving. — And also I give & bequeath Unto Richard ~~Rake~~ Rakestraw one Cow Calf if the Said Richard Lives to be free —

Signed Sealed Declared Published & pronounced to be the Last Will & Testament (this twelfth Day of November A: D: 1723) off.

James Lewis (Seal)

In Presence of John Willmott
Tho Richardson
her
Prudence Richardson
Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz &c.) Came John Willmot one of the Poid.a to the within Will & made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator James Lewis Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & att the Same Time Heard him Publish & declare the Same So to be, & at the Time of his So doing he was of Sound Disposeing mind & memory to the best of his Knowledge

Sworn to before me this 15.th Day of June 1726 —

Joh Beale Dep.ty
Com.ry All.e Co.ty

Came Thomas Richardson & Prudence Richardson two of the Poid.a to the within Will & made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the Testator James Lewis Sign & Seale the within Instrum.t as his Last Will & Testament & at the Same time heard him Publish & declare the Same So to be & at the time of his So doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the Best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me this 18.th Day of June 1726 —

Joh Beale Dep.ty Com.ry
All.e Co.ty

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546. In the Name of God Amen. I John Flowers of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland. being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Sence & memory, thanks be to god almighty. for the same & knowing that it is appointed that all flesh must dye do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament & Do by these presents Revoke Disannull & make voyd all other & former willer wills by me heretofore made & do allow & Constitute this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament as follows.

First I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God. who gave it me, hoping through the merritts of Jesus Christ to obtain Remission & forgiveness of all my sins Secondly I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son, John Sumers. one small feather bed. & furniture & my Young Grey horse Item I give and bequeath unto Andrew Salsbury my Grand son, one Grey mare, & Colt for Ever Item. I give unto Mary Sumers. my Grandaughter one Eve Lamb to be delivered by my Executrix. Soon after my Decease.

Item I give unto my Son Lamrock. Flowers. all my Raill Estate in Maryland. Virginia & Elsewhere to him and his Heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son, William Pritchard. my Right Title & Interest to a tract of Land Called Manloves. Grove Lying in Somersett County for which Land. I have a bond from Luke Manloes. Deced to make it Over in Court to me & my desire & will is that if the Heirs of the said Luke, Manlove. will not make the said Land. Over. to my said Grand Son, Then I give and bequeath to him Four Thousand Nine hundred pounds of Tob^o. in the Hands of the Exec^ts or Heirs of the said Manlove, li^ch Sum. I paid him in part for the said Land, to buy my said Grand Son a Tract of Land with and if the said Land. is made Over. to my said Grand Son my will is & I give the said Land to my Grand Son & his heirs for Ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Richard Pritchard all my Smiths Tools.

My Will and Desire is that all my part & due debts shall be honestly paid out of my personall Estate & the remainder of all my said personall Estate

547. Estate I give unto my Loving Wife Elizw Flowers during her natural Life & after her decease to be Equally divided between my Son, Lamrock Flowers, & my Daughter Sarah Pritchard.

Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife Elizw Flowers my Executrix to fulfill this my Last Will & Testament in Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand & fixed my Seale this third Day of Septr 1726.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged this to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us. } John, Flower, (Seal)

Tho. Taylor
Jno. his + mark Stanford
Wm. his + mark Stanford

Annext to the foregoing Will was the following probate, Vzt. November, the 8th 1726.

Came Thomas Taylor John Stanford & William Stanford the three Subscribing Evidences, to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God: that they saw the within named John Flowers Sign & Seal & heard him publish, & Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will And Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sence & memory.

On the backs of which was thus Written. Vzt,
Dorchester County Ss.

John, Pitt Depr Comr
Dorset County

Know all men by these presents that I Elizw Flower widdow of John Flower do assign All my Right Title Interest of the administration of my deceased Husband Estate to Richd Pritchard & Do Devise that Letters of administration may be granted unto the Said Richard Prichard. as Witness my hand & Seal this 11th Day of October 1726.

Testes:
Tho Taylor
his
John A Mann,
mark

his
Elizw E Flower (Seal)
mark

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548. In the name of God Amen I Valentine Carter in Queen Annes County being in Good health & of perfect memory, thanks be to God. do make this my Last Will & Testament & Calling to mind the Mortallity of the Body. & that all, flesh must dye do recommend my Soul. to god who gave it to me, hoping through the merritts of Jesus. Christ Eternall Life & my Body, to be buried in a Decent manner. as my Excu.r shall think fill & as for my worldly, Goods as it hath been pleased God to bestow on I give & bequeath in manner & forme as followeth Vzt., Imprimis I give unto my Son, Richard Carter that plantation as he now Lives on, with all my Lands that Lye on the west Side of the maine Road beginning on the Land Called Bodys belong to the heirs of the Kerbys. & so with the said main Road. to the Old feild at the Corner of my pasture where I now Live, & from thence with a Strait Line to the Head. of the Eastern Creek, which is now Called Legs Creek. as also, fifty Acres. of that Land I bought of Frances Barnes. to be Laid out next the Land. of the Corners. & Blangeys. Land. to him & his Heirs of his body. Lawfully begotten for Ever Imp.r I give & bequeath. unto my Daughter. Elizabeth Carter my new Dwelling plantation that is to Say all my Lands on the East Side of the main Road & with the line of the Lands. Given to my Son, Richard Carter to Y.e Head. of the Eastern Creek, as also fifty Acres of Land. part of the Hundred Acres, I bought of Frances. Barnes. that is to Say the East part of Saw Lands. to her & the Heirs of the body. Lawfully begotten for Ever the Same to Injoy. after my Loving Wife Rebecca Carters Decease as witness my hand And Seal this 12.th Day of September Anno. Dom.i 1726.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of Vale Carter (Seal)

John Carter } On the back of the aforegoing Will was
James Sudler } thus written Vzt.
Joseph Sudler } Perogative Office Act. 7.e 13.th 1726.

Came John Carter James Sudler & Joseph. Sudler the three subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Valentine Carter Acknowledge his name

49 Name to be his hand Writing & that he did Seal publish, & declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will & Testament in their presence, & that the said Testator was then in perfect health & of sound mind & memory to the of their Apprehension who at his Request Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Same

Sworn to the Day & year above written Before

Geo Plater Reg Cur Pr.

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To the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Cox Senr, late of Somerset County deceased dated 20th november 1724 & proved by two of the Subscribing Witnesses on the 13th day of January 1724 as will appear reference being had thereto in folio 371 of this Book the following probate being taken & Endorsed on the said will in ordered to be recorded (Vizt)

Xd 1 April 1730. Came Andrew Rathbone one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that he saw the within named Thomas Cox the Testator Sign and Seal & heard him publish and declare the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponent Acknowledge & apprehension of Sound And Disposing mind & memory, and that he the aforesaid Andrew Rathbone together with Elizabeth Wattton Sarah Right & William Hearne as Witnesses Subscribed the said will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before me

Edwd Henry Calvert Comissy Genl

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