177 In the Name of God Amen To all Christian People to whome these Presents shall Come Greeting Knowe ye that I Wm Lingoe of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament. First of all I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God that gave it and hopeing that at the Generall Resurrection at the last day I shall receive the same again according to the mighty Power of God as for what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose of Same in manner and as Followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Lingoe one hundred Acres of land out of new Holland where he now liveth so that he pay the Rent of so much to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto Jacob Lingoe my son one hundred Acres of land out of Tract of land called new Holland where his Plantation is Joyning upon Daniel Lingoe so that he pays the Rent of so much I give it to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Lingoe one hundred Acres of land out of new Holland at the Westermost End of the said land binding upon a Tract of land of Thomas Carrys so that he pays the Rent of so much I give it to him & his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Lingoe one hundred & fifty Acres of land with my Plantation where I now liveth it being a part of new Holland Joyning upon Jacob Lingoe land I give it to him and his heirs for Ever but not to disturb nor molest his mother of the said land & Plantation during her Naturall Life and they being to pay the Rent thereof.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Rachel one hundred & fifty Acres of land out of new Holland to well & Dispose

dispose of to pay my debts and if it is not sould to be divided between my four Sons namly Daniel Richard and Jacob and John to them and their heirs for Ever. - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rachel Lingoe my Best Feather Bedd & furniture to her & her heirs for Ever -

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Amly Lingoe one Shilling and he to have none other Part of my Estate - - - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Lingoe one feather Bedd and furniture to him and his heirs for Ever - - -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robertson Lingoe one young Horse or Mare to him & his heirs for Ever - -

Item My will is that my Grandson John Lingoe Son of Nathaniel Lingoe have one year Schooling when he Comes to the Age of Fourteen and all belong to him that I have of his Estate in my Hands to be delivered to him - - -

Item I give and to my daughter Ann Blocksom one Linnen Wheel in full of all her Part of my Estate - - - - -

Item My will is that my daughter Ann Blocksom may have Liberty to live on my Plantation & land dureing her widowhood -

Item: I leave unto my well Beloved Wife my Hand Mill & after her death I give it to my son John Lingoe & to his heirs for Ever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Lingoe one Shill and he to have none other part of my Estate - - - - - -

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebeckah Taylor one Shilling in money & she to have none other part of my Estate -

Item, I Leave and Appoint my well beloved Wife Rachel Lingoe

to be my Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t and this to be my last Will & Testam.t and none other as witness my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of December Anno Domini 1727 - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed Sealed and to be his last Will & Testam.t in presence of us - - - - - - -

Ann her mark Blockson

Robert his mark Lingoe

Moses Driskell

his
William Lingoe (Seal)
mark

Annext to the aforegoing Will the following Probat was then Written Viz.t

Aug.t ye 28: 1728 Then came Ann Blockson & Moses Driskell & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within Named Wm Lingoe ye 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 & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that Robertson Lingoe was there present & did Sign as an Evidence thereto to the Best of their Knowledge

Sworn Before me the Day & year above Written

David Wilson Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.t County

All the personal Estate Except (Horses Hogs & Cattle) are all Burnt & the Executrix doth not design to take Letters on as she informes me - - - - - - - - - - - -

D. Wilson

8.ber 2d

X.d In the Name of God Amen The Ninth day of June and in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Twenty four I John Robinson Sen.r of Calv.t County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will and Testam.t that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & for my Body I Commit it to the Earth to be Buried in a

Christian -

480) Christian and decent manner Not doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the power of Allmighty God & as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form - - -

Imp.ts - - My will and desire is that first of all that all such debts which I owe be first of all discharged - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - - I give and bequeath to my Son John Robinson the Sum of one Shilling -

Item - I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly and well beloved Wife all the remainder of my Estate moveable and immoveable whom I also Constitute make ordaine and appoint her my whole and Sole Executrix of this My last Will & Testam.t all and Singular my Goods lands & Tenements, by her freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed And I do hereby disallow revoake and disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills & Legacys Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by ye s.d John Robinson as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers - - - - - - -

John his mark Robinson Seal

At ye foot of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Prerogative Office

Wm Angell
Isaac Johns

Sep.r 5: 1728 Came Md: Isaac Johns one of the Subscribeing Evidences to ye above Will & being one of the People Called - - - Quakers) did solemnly Affirm Testifie and declare that he saw the above Named John Robinson to the Best of his remembrance Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writeing & heard him - - - declare the same to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the

time

481) time of his so doing to the Best of his Apprehension he was of sound & disposing mind and memory who at his request and in his Presence Subscribed his Name as a Wittness to the same

Test Geo Plater Reg^d

4½ Ds

X^d In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Rawlings Junr of the County of Dorchester and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sence & memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life am Willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs before I depart this life first and Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Jesus Christ my Redeemer In whom I hope to have Everlasting Salvation & Bliss and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Christian like mann^r as my Executors hereafter named shall think meet and Convenient and all my Worldly Goods as Followeth

Imp^ds I give and bequeath to my loveing father my Cow & Calf that I had of John Newton and my Part of all the Cattle that we had of David Keron to Pay the Debt to Keron

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Rawlings one young three year old Horse being in full Satisfaction for his Horse I sold to John Mathews

Item I give and bequeath to my two Cousens Mary Daughity & Charles Daughity my Negroe Girle Daffeny & all her Increase to them and their Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother John Rawlings all my wearing Cloaths and Silver Shoe Buckles

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hail my Plantation and fifty Acres of land thereunto Belonging to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Margaret Hail all & Every Part of my Personall Estate fore not Named to her & her heirs for Ever

Item

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Item I Constitute appoint and Ordaine my loveing Sister Margaret Itail my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoakeing Adnulling and makeing Void all former Wills by me heretofore made as Wittness my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of May Anno Domini 1728 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Anthony Rawlings Junr Seal

Richard his Smith mark

Mathew his m Jarad mark

Thomas Itaris

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt Augt ye 18th 1728 Came Richard Smith and Mathew Jarad two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and Testament and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of the Allmighty God that they saw the within Named Anthony Rawlings Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the within Instrument of Writeing to be his last Will & Testamt and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge in Perfect Sense & memory and that their was Present with them the other Wittness Vizt Thos Itaris and Signed with them as Evidence to the said Will

John Pitt Deptty Comry
Dorsett County

1½ Pds

X: In the Name of God Amen this Twenty third day of Apl in ye year of our Lord Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty & five I Thos McKeell being very Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the Same therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordaine this my last Will and Testamt that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave and my Co to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & decent mann at the discretion of my Exrs Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again By the mighty Power of God and

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as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased to Endow me with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in manner and Form following — — — — — — — — — —

Imp^s I give and bequeath to my Son John Mackell a Certain Tract of land known by the Name of Hudsons desire Another Tract Called by the Name of the Addition and Another known by the Name of Timbers point lying in Little Choptank in the County of Dorchester to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten and for Default of Such Issue to my Son Tho: and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten and Persuant of Such Issue to my right heirs for Ever I Likewise give unto my Son John my Negroe Will after the decease of his Mother —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thos Mackell a Certaine Tract of land known and Called by the Name of Fishing Creek point Another Called by the Name of Ced: point and Another known by the Name of Charles desire Lying on Little Choptank in the County afs^d To him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten, and for Default of Such Issue to my Son John Mckell and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten & for want of such Issue To my Right Heirs for Ever I Likewise give unto my Son Thos my Negroe Peter after his mothers Naturall life It is likewise my Will that my Son Thos shall possess the above Cited Premises to him by me Bequeathed when he Arrives to the y^rs of Eighteen — —

I give and bequeath to my Daught Ann Mk^ell one feather Bedd & furniture together with an Equall Share of my Personall Estate — — — — — — — —

I give and bequeath to my Daught Eliz Mack^ell one feather Bedd wth the Furniture to it belonging together wth an Equall Share of my Personall Estate

I Likewise Constitute make & ordaine my Dearly beloved

Wife

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Wife Clare Mack^ll: and my son John Mack^ll: whole & Sole Execut^ds of this my last Will & Testam^t: and I do hereby utterly disallow revoake and Disannull all and Every other Testam^ts: and Wills Legacies and E^ds: by me in any wise heretofore By me heretofore named Willed and Bequeathed ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testam^t: in Wittness whereof I hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Thomas Mackeell to be his last Will and Testam^t: in the P^esence of us the Subscribers

Gary Powell
Thos: Eccleston
Fran^s: Giles

Thos: Makeell (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t: Aug^st y^e: 14th: 1728 Came Gary Powell and Thos: Eccleston two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the last Will and Testam^t: of Thos: Mackeell late of Dorchester County Deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of ye Allmighty God that they saw the above Named Thos: Mackeell Sign & Seal and heard him publish and Declare the Within 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 there Knowledge in Perfect Sence & memory the other Wittness (Viz^t) Francis Giles being there present and Signed with them as Wittness to ye said Testament

John Pitt Dep^ty Com^ry
Dorsett County

5 1/2 P^s

X^d: In the Name of God Amen I Tho: White of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Being Weak and Sick in Body but of sound & Perfect Sence and memory Praised be the Allmighty God for the same and remembring that all flesh must die and not knowing how Soon the Lord may Call me Am willing to bestow and distribute w^t: small Temporary Estate I have been Blest with in this Transitory world in mann^d: & form following, I do make and

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Acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testam.t Revoakeing and Annu-
-lling all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made & first
I Give and Commend my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me
hopeing through the Merrits of our Blessed Saviour to receive forgiveness
of all my Sins and Offences Secondly I Commit my Body to the
Earth from whence it Came to be decently & Christian like Buried
by my Executrix & Execut.r hereafter Named . . . . . .

Imp.rs I give unto my loveing Wife Eliz White my dwelling House &
Plantation w.th all Benifits Priviledges thereunto belonging with
one half of my said land it being part of Andersons Neck about
fifty Acres to her during her Naturall Life and after her decease
to fall to my Son Ebenezer White to him his heirs and Assignes
for Ever . . . . . " . . . . . " . . . . . "

Item - I give and bequeath unto my said Son Ebin. White the other
half of my said land Called Andersons Neck to him his heirs &
Assignes for Ever . . . . . " . . . . . " . . . . . "

Item . . I give and bequeath unto my said Son Tho.s White a Tract of
land called Hogg Range about Sixty Acres lying on a Bever Dam . . .
that Ishereth out of of the South East Side of Chiconomoco
River to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever . . . . . "

Item . . I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward White a Tract of
land Called the Plains Lying on Hunting Creek about three
hundred Acres to him and his heirs & Assignes for Ever . . . —

Item . . I give and bequeath unto my Sons Eben: White & Tho.s White
a Tract of land Called Mill point to be Equally divided between
them their heirs and Assignes for Ever . . . " . . . . " . . . . "

Item . . After my just & due debts are paid I give & bequeath unto my
loveing Wife Eliz: White one third part of my personall Estate
& the other two thirds of my said Personall Estate I give and
bequeath unto my Children Eben: White Tho: White Eliz.
White Edw.d White Mary White & Ann White to be Equally divided
amongst them . . . . . .

Lastly . . .

Lastly I appoint and Nominate my loving Wife Eliz: White & my Son Edwd: White to be my Executrix & Executor to this my last Will & Testament fulfilled In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 22 day of Sept: 1727

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this to be his last Will & Testament: Before us

Thos: Taylor
Jno: Cook
Walter Hunter

Thos: White (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were these Written Viz: Sept: 3: 1728 Came Thos: Taylor John Cook & Walter Hunter three of Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of Thos: White late of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the within Named Thos: White Sign & Seal & heard him Publish and Declare the Within 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 Sense and Memory

John Pitt Dep: Comry
for Dorset County

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In the name of God Amen I Thos Sikes of St Mary's County 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 it is appointed for all men Once to die do make Ordaine this my last Will & Testament (that is to say) Principally & first of all I give & Recommend 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 & decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the

Same

487) 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 & dispose of the same as follows Vizt.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Hoskins one Shilling & no more to be by her freely Possessed & Enjoyed

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly Beloved Wife Mary Sikes whom I make my only & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testamt: all my Personall Estate by her freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed; And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoake & disannull all & Every other former Will Testamts Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willd and Bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of February Anno Domini 1728

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared To be the last Will & Testamt of the above said Thos: Sikes.

Thos his Sikes Seale mark

On the Back of the Aforeying Will was thus Written Vizt

George Carpenter

Peter his Hase mark

Augt 4th 1728 Then Came George Carpenter and Peter Haise the two Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on ye holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Thos: Sikes Sign Seal & heard him Publish & declare the Same as his last Will & Testamt: & that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they the Aforesd Geo: Carpenter and Peter Haise as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to Before me

Thos: Fisquith Depty Comry of St: Mary's County

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In the name of God Amen I Michael Jenifer of Saint Mary's County being of perfect mind & memory make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following Viz.t

Imp.s My Will is that all my Just debts be duly Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Mary my now dwelling Plantation and all the land thereto belonging by me Purchased from Coll.o Tho.s Sprigg supposed to Contain about five hundred And fifty Acres of land I also give to my said Wife that tract of land I purchased of William Hutchins Containing about one hundred & Ninty Acres of land which said Severall Tracts of land I give to my said Wife during her Naturall life and all the profitts thereof provided she pay the residue of the Money due on the Mortgages thereof and after her Decease I give the same to my Son Michael Parker Jenifer & his heirs for Ever but in Case the said Michael should Die without heirs or before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty One years then I give the same to my Son Daniel Jenifer and his heirs for Ever

Item I give to my said Son Michael one of the New feather Bedds and furniture Viz.t One new Quilt Bolster & two Pillows two Blankells one pare of Sheets the Bedd stead & Curtains and Vallians w.th the other Appurtenances I bought of M.r Low as also the great Silver Tankerd & Spoons and all my law Books but the use of the Tankerd & Spoons I give to my Wife during her Naturall Life

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Jenifer & his heirs for Ever one tract of land Called Turvey Containing two hundred & two Acres of land whereon Christopher Orrell now lives And also I give to my said Son Daniel and his heirs for Ever one other Tract of land Called the Forest of Harvey Containing ab.t three hundred & fifty Acres of land both w.ch Tracts I lately purchased from W.m Maria Farthing I also give to my said Son one new feather Bedd & furniture Viz.t Bolster two

Pillows

489) Pillows two Blanketts one Pair of Sheets & the Beadstead Curt.
and Vallains I bought of Mr. Osborn and also Six new Russia
Leather Chairs & Six new Black Cane Chairs now in the House

Item. - I give to my Son Daniel all the Increase of my great Bay
More that shall hereafter happen - - - - - - - - - -

Item All the rest of my Estate I leave to be disposed of According to
Law -

And Of this my last Will & Testamt. I appoint my Wife Mary
Executrix if she thinks fitt to Except thereof but in Case she
will not then I appoint my loveing Brother Daniel Jenifer
Executor thereof to whom also with the Ex Ship I leave the
Tuition of my Children on my Wifes Resmall together wth
their Parts of my Estate - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - I give to my Godsons George Read Clark Read John Mollone
and Tranr. Hutchins Each Six hundred Pounds of Tob.
towards their Education & not to be otherwise applyed - - -

I desire to be Buried at the Chappell - - - - - - - -

In Witness whereof I have hereto Put my hand & Affixed my
Seal this Tenth day of July Anno Domi. 1726 - - - - - -

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & declared
by the said Michl. Jenifer
as his last Will & Testamt
in the Presence of
Jno. Read
Jamt. Smith
Ignatius his x mark Fenwick

Mi: Jenifer (Seal)

At the foot of the Aforegoing
Will was thus Written Next
Sepr. 2d. 1728 Then Came John
Read James Smith and Ignatius
Fenwick the three Subscribing
Wittnesses to the foregoing Will &
made Oath on the holy Evangelists
of Allmighty God that they saw the
Testator Michael Jenifer Sign Seal
and heard him Publish & declare the same as his last Will
& Testamt. & that at the time of his so doing he was to the - -

Best

490) Best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid John Read James Smith and Ignatius Fenwick as Witnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to Before me

Thos. Aisquith Depty. Comry of St. Mary's County

6 Pds

Examined Pt. Gibson

In the Name of God Amen I William Swale of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland Gent. being in health of Body and of good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form 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 meer and only Grace I trust to be Saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched Body in hope of A Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried without feasting or Rioting and touching the distribution of my Mortall Goods I dispose of the same as followeth

First I will that all Such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid

Item I give unto my loveing Sister Elizabeth Howson in Lambeth Parish in the County of Surry in the Kingdom of Great Brittain the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling

Item To Andrew Eaton of St. Mary's County I do Clearly forgive the Severall Sums of Tobacco & money which he oweth unto me Provided the said Andrew Eaton does duly & Truly assist in order to gett in the Debts which are owing to me in the said County & not otherwise

Item I give unto my friend Mr. Charles King of St. Mary's County the Sum

Sum of five pounds Currant Money Over and above the debt wch the said Charles King Owethme.

Item. As to my Personall Estate after my Just debts & Legacy's are paid the Residue or Remaining part thereof I do give unto my dear & loveing Wife Mary Swale liveing at Chichester in the County of Sussex in Great Brittain

Lastly I make & ordaine John Rousby to be my full whole and only Executor of this my last Will & Testamt. Requireing him in the name of God to see this my last Will & Testamt. Performed Accordingly and I do Utterly Revoake all former Wills & Testamts. by me in any wise heretofore made or declared In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of August In the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Eight

Wm. Swale & Sealed

Sealed Declared & Delivered In the Presence of

Wm. Miller Junr.
John his X mark Hall
Abraham Rice

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Sepr. 23: 1728 Then Came Wm. Miller Junr. John Hall & Abraham Rice the three Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator William Swale Sign and Seal & heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will & Testamt 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 the Aforesaid William Miller Junr. John Hall and Abraham Rice as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to Before me

Thos. Aisquith Depty. Comry. of St. Mary's County

5½ Ds.

Engd. Exhd. & Entd. 30th. September

X: In the Name of God Amen this 28 day of Aprill 1728 I John Holtham being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory

do

492) do make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament that is to say I Commit my Soul into the hands of Allnighty God hopeing for Salvation by the Merits of Jesus of Christ & I Commit my Body to the ground to be Buried as my Executor herein after mentioned shall think meet in Sure hope of Resurrection to Everlasting life and for such worldly goods as God hath bestowed upon me I do hereby dispose of as followeth Vizt. - - - - - - - -

1ly - - I will that all my Just Debts be honestly Paid - - - -

2dly - - Item I will that my Plantation be Equally Divided amongst my Sons John. Joseph. William. Charles. Nicholas. & James Holtham, to them and their heirs for Ever - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

3dly - - Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine one Shilling - - -

4ly - - Item I bequeath unto my daughter Mary one Shilling - - - -

5ly - - Item I bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary one third part of my moveable Estate both within Doors and without - - - -

6ly - - Item I bequeath unto my above mentioned Sons all the Residue of my said moveable Estate - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - I do hereby Constitute ordaine and Appoint my said Loveing Wife - - Mary Holtham to be my Sole Executrix & do hereby revoake & make Void all other Wills & Testaments formerly made by me - - -

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the day & year above Written - - - - - - - - - - - -

Wittnesses Present - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Upon further Consideration I do hereby Impower my sd. Executrix to Sell the said Plantation when she shall see meet dividing the price of the Same betwixt her and my above said Sons - - - - - -

John Holtham (Seal)

Testes Samuel Alexander
Martin Alexander

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Cecil County ss July the 26th 1728 Then Personally appeared - - Samuel Alexander & Martin Alexander the Subscribing Evidences

To

493) To the within Written Will & on their Corporal Oaths did Declare that they saw and heard John Holtham the Testator Sign Seal publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the Best of their Knowledge Sworn Before me

J Knight D Com^ry

3/2 Sd

X^d: I Richard Purnall of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being not in health but of perfect & sound memory through the mercy of God and knowing the uncertainty of this mortall life and the Certainty of Death am Willing to Settle my Affairs and dispose of what Outward Estate God in his mercy hath given me and do make this my Last Will & Testam^t: in manner & form following Revoaking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills formerly made by me and this only to be taken to be my last and . . . . . .

Firstly I Commit my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God as into the hands of a faithfull Creator hopeing and beleiveing that I shall receive remission of all my sins through Jesus Christ who died for me and my Body to be decently buried in the Earth at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and . . . .

Secondly It is my will that all my Just debts be duely Paid & discharged . . . . . .

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos: Purnall my Plantation I now live upon wth all my lands that I Possess or Enjoy . . . . . .

Fourthly I give unto my abovesd Son Thos: the one half of my Personall Estate with the said lands to him and his heirs for Ever . . . . . .

fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my two Grand Children Namely

Richard . .

494) Richard and Sarah Whitley one Quarter Part or part of my personall Estate to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equally devided betwixt them . . . . . .

Sixthly I leave to my daughter Elinor Pratt the other quarter part of my personall Estate but if my said daughter should die without Issue then her Part to return to my Son Thos. Purnall but if she have Issue I give it to her and her heirs for Ever with one hundred Acres of land Called Dudleys Chance to her and her heirs for Ever . . . . . .

Seventhly And lastly I doe leave make and ordame and Constitute my Son Thos. Purnall my Sole and whole Executor to this my last Will and Testamt and have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen

Richard his RP mark Purnall (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered In the Presence of us

Paul Roux
Katherine her Richardson mark
George Bowes

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt. Talbott County Sst. . . . . June 19th 1728 Then Came Katherine Richardson one of the Subscribeing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that she saw the Testator Richard Purnall Sign and Seal and heard him Publish & declare the same as his last Will and Testamt. & that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of her knowledge & apprehension of sound & disposeing mind & memory & that she the afd. Katherine Richardson as a Wittness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and she further deposeth that at the same time George Bowes and Paul Roux as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator . . . . . .

Sworn to Before me . T. Bozman Depty. Comry
Tal Coty

4½ Sds

495) In the Name of God Amen I John Rogers of Talbott County in
2d: the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of
Sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will & Testam^t
in maner and form following Viz^t . . . . . .

Imp^s . . I Commit my soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave
it me in Sure and Certain hopes of its Resurrection to Eternall
Life through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer & my Body
to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be Buried in such . .
order direct as my Execut^r hereafter named shall see fit and . . .
Convenient and as touching my worldly Estate which God in his
mercy hath lent me I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz^t . . .

Imp^s I give and bequeath unto Gilbert Turner two hundred Acres of
land Called and known & Known by the name of Stockers forrest to him
and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever . . . . . .

3dly I give and bequeath unto Ann Nailer the Wife of Jno Nailer one
Black Horse Called Stretcher to her and her heirs for Ever . . .

4^thly I give and bequeath unto William Nailer the son of John Nailer
one Dark Gray Mare & Colt to him and his heirs for Ever . . .

5^thly I give and bequeath unto Deborah Nailer the Daughter of Jno
Nailer one white Gray Mare & Colt to her & her heirs for Ever

6^thly I give and bequeath unto John Nailer the son of John Nailer
one gray Mare & Colt and one two year old to him and his heirs
for Ever . . . . . .

7^thly I give and bequeath after my Debts paid & funerall Expences
Lastly defraid all my personall Estate to be Equally divided amongst
three Children Viz^t William Nailer, Deborah Nailer, & John Nailer
leave John Nailer, of Talbott County to be my Executors of this my last . .
Will & Testam^t disannulling revoakeing non regarding any
Will or Acts heretofore made upon this Occasion as Witness
my hand & Seal this Eighth day of August one Thousand
Seven Hundred and twenty ~~Eight~~ & Six . . . . . .

(496) Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us ... John Rogers Seal

his
John I B Bather
mark

her
Ann A Nailer
mark

George Beswicke

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

Talbot County ss.t July 17.th 1728

Then Came John Bather & George Beswicke two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator John Rogers Sign & Seal and heard him Publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testam.t 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 ass.d John Bather & George Beswicke as Wittnesses Subscribed y.e said Will in the Presence of the said Testator.

Sworn to Before me Th Bozman Dep.ty Com.ry Tal Co.ty

4½ Ds Memd.m the Ex.r Will not Administer

X.d In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Sails of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Sence & memory & not knowing how soon it may please Allmighty God to take me from this Transitory life do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam.t in mann.d & form following Viz.t Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the hands of Allmighty God who gave it hoping through the merrits & mediation of my Ever Blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to have full Pardon of my Sinc & to be received into life Everlasting & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such decent mann.d as shall be thought fitt & as to what temporall Estate it hath pleased God of his mercy & Goodness to bestow upon me I give & dispose of as followeth

497) Imp.ds I give unto my Son Gabriel Sails all ye Tract of land wherein I now dwell Called Rich Range Containing according to Pattent three hundred Acres together with the Plantation and appurtenances thereunto belonging & also all the Tract of land Called Delfe adjoyning to the afs.d Tract Called Rich Range with all its appurtenances & Edifices thereunto belonging I give to my said Son Gabriel for Ever. . . . . .

Item. - I give unto my said Son Gabriel my Negroe Woman Called Nell & her Child & a white Servant Woman Called Alice Walton to him and his heirs for Ever. - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item. - I give to Sarah Sails Daught.r of my son Clement a young Cow & Cow Calf & one Ewe & lamb when she Comes to ye Age of Sixteen years old - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item. - I give Jane Sails Daught.r of s.d Clement a Feather Bedd & Bolster with a new tick to it two pillows three Blanketts & a Rugg when she Attains the Age of Sixteen years - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item. - I give unto my Son Gabriel Sails all the rest of my Estate unmentioned as Cattle Hoggs Sheep Horses and maire household Goods & all other moveable goods whatsoever to him and his heirs for Ever. - - - - - - - - - -

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Son Gabriel Sails Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam.t hereby revoaking & makeing Null & Void all former & other Will & Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of October in ye year of our lord Christ one thousand hundred twenty & three. - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed Seald & Published in the presence of us wittnesses

Elizabeth Sails Seal

498) Samuel his Pritchart mark
Richd Cooper
Geo: Saile

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Wiz^t
Talbott County ss^t July 28th 1728

Then Came Richd Cooper Geo: Saile & Samuel Pritchet three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Sails Sign & Seal and heard her Publish & declare the same as her last Will & Testam^t & that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they the ass^d Richard Cooper George Sailes & Samuel Pritchet as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator.

Sworn to Before me
F. Bozman D Com^ry
Tal Co^ty

5 1/2 Sdo

X^d In the name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Peter Rule being sick and Weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I Commit my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned.

My Will is that my Just debts be discharged & paid and for what it hath been pleased Allmighty God to Bless me withall I give and bequeath as followeth:

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Thomas all my Tract of land Called Walters Lodge dureing her Naturall life and after her decease I give and bequeath the aforesaid tract of land unto my Brother William Wherrit & his heirs lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs I give and

Bequeath

499) Bequeath the afs tract of land unto Brother John Wherrit and his heirs lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs I give and bequeath the afs: tract of land unto my Brother Thomas Wherrit and his heirs lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs I give the afs: tract of land unto my sister Mary Wherrit and her heirs lawfully begotten -

Item - I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Rule my dwelling Plantation with a third part of the afs: tract of land in full right of her dower of my land -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my sister Rebeckah Thomas my Gold Ring -

Item - I give unto my Sister Mary Wherrit one feather Bedd bolster Rugg and pair of Blankett -

Item - I give unto Thomas Watts my long Gun, I give unto Joshua Watts my Short Gunn & a Breeding Heifer to be delivered unto him at the Appraisement I give unto George Jenkins the Fol- my Sorrell Mare is now Bigg withall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - I give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Rule all the rest of my Personall Estate in what kind soever and lastly I appoint my [redacted] Beloved Wife Elizabeth Rule my whole & Sole Exd: of this my last Will & Testamt: revoakeing all other Wills by me heretofore made -

Signd Seald & Published in the Presence of us this 12E day of October Anno 1728

Geo: Clarke
Daniel Watts
William Sword
Elizabeth her M mark Watts

Peter Rule (Seale)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt: Novemdy 5th 1728 Then Came Geo: Clarke Daniel Watts & William Sword three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Peter Rule Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testamt: and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their

knowledge

knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they the afs: Geo Clarke Daniel Watts and William Sword as Wittnesses did Subscribe the afs: Will in the presence of the said Testator - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sworn to Before me Thos Isquith Deptg: Comry of St: Mary's County

4½ sd

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I John Mills being sick of Body but in perfect health of memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same I do here in manner & form following make this my last Will & Testamt. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

First I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God whom gave it to me hopeing thro' the merrits and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon of all my Sins and as for what it hath pleased Allmighty God to Bestow upon me I shall give it in manner and following - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mills two Negroe Girls Rebbecca and Jude them and their Increase for Ever a good Bedd & furniture two Cows and Calves them and their Increase for Ever half a Dozen of Pewter Dishes & a Dozen of Plates to be delivered on the day of Marriage - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - - I give and bequeath to my Son John Mills a Negroe Boy and Nigroe Girl Thomas and Margarett them and their Increase for Ever a Bedd & furniture two Cows & Calves them and their Increase half a Dozen of Dishes a Dozen of Plates to be delivered on the day of Marriage or the Age of twenty one which shall first happen & if Either should die before that time the other to Enjoy their part - - Primus Sharper & Sarah they and their Increase to be Equally divided between my two Children after my Wifes decease - - - - -

Item - - I give and bequeath to Mr: Francis Loyd five hundred weight of Tob: I appoint my well beloved wife Mary Mills my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testamt: Augt 31st: 1728

501) Testes
John Greenwell
Henry St Wincet
Cornelius Maning

John Mills Seal
On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus Written Virt. —
Novemr 6th 1728 Then Came John —
Greenwell Henry Wincet & Cornelius
Maning the three Subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will
and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they
saw the Testatt. John Mills Sign & Seal and heard him publish
and declare the same as his last Will and Testamt. and that at
the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge &
Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and
that they the afs. John Greenwell Henry Wincet and Cornelius
Maning as Wittnesses did Subscribe the afs. Will in the Presence
of the said Testat. Sworn to Before me

T Aisquith Deptly Comry
of St. Mary's County —

4 1/2 vds

Xd. In the name of God Amen I Richard Goostree of Dorchester
County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak
of Body but of perfect Sence 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 therefore make and appoint
this my last Will and Testamt. that is to Say Principally and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of
God who gave it & my Body I bequeath to the Earth from —
whence it was taken to have such Christian Buriall as my
Executors hereafter named shall think fitt and for such worldly
Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give
divise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Imps. I give and bequeath unto my dear and loveing Wife Rebecca —
Goostree my now dwelling Plantation and all the land thereunto
belonging Called Goostrees Delight during the term of her natural
life & after her decease to my Son George Goostree and the heirs —

Lawfully —

(502) Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever and for want of such to fall and Redound to my Grand son Robert Johnson Son of Robert Johnson and the heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever --

Item -- I give and bequeath unto my Son George Goofree my hand Mill and Iron Spitt ----

Item -- I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters (Viz.t) Eliz. Johnson Wife of Robert Johnson & Rebecca Willis Wife of Andrew Willis all that Parcell or Tract of land called Newtown Containing one hundred Acres lying near the side of the great Beaver Dam to be Equally divided between them and the heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodys for Ever ----

Item -- I give & bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Rebecca Goofree one third part of my Personall Estate ----

Item -- I give and bequeath ~~[illegible]~~ all the Residue of my Personall Estate that is not allready given unto my Son George Goofree and my two daughters (Viz.t) Elizabeth Johnson and Rebecca Willis on Condition that Robert Johnson and Andrew Willis do assist my s.d Wife Rebecca Goofree whom I shall hereafter appoint my Exec.tx in the trouble of Administration ----

Item Before Signing or Sealing I give unto my Son in law Phillip Phillips Children Each of them one Shilling Sterling & no more

Item -- I will Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Rebecca Goofree to be Whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t Ratifying Confirming and Allowing of this and no other to be my last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of April Anno Dom.i 1728 ----

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Delivered In Presence of us

Redman Fallen

John I. Shinton

Richard R Goofree

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Novem.r 12: 1728 Cap.t Redman Fallen and John Shinton the two Witnesses

503) Witnesses of the last Will and Testamt. of Richard Gooftree lately of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within named Richard Gooftree Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare ye within Instrument of Writeing to be his last Will & Testamt. and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge in perfect Sence and memory - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

John Pitt Depty. Comy.
Dorsett County

5 1/2 Sds

X: In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Falkener of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of sound & Perfect memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainity of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die therefore thinks fitt to make and ordaine this my last Will and Testamt. Revoakeing and makeing Void and Null all other Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will & Testamt. made this fifteenth day of Decemr. in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and twenty Six principally and first of all I give & bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me In hopes to receive mercy for all my Sins and my Body to be Buried in the Earth after a Christian like mann according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to my outward Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me wth. in this life I give and bequeath as followeth after my - - Just debts and legacys first paid - - - - - - - - -

Item I give to my three Sons Benjamin Jacob & Isaac Falkener the Plantation and land where I now live being part of

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504) a Tract of land named Marshy Creek & also fifty Acres of land formerly taken up by me Called Falkenors Lott which lands I give to my aforesaid three Sons and their heirs for Ever - - -

Item I give to my three Sons a fore named Benjamin & Jacob & Isaac Falkenors to Each of them one mare and to Each of them one Cow to be delivered to them soon after my decease which s.d Creatures is to be and remaine with their Increase to my said Sons and their Use - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - - I give to my two Daughters Ann and Sarah Falkenors to Each of them one Mare & one Cow to be delivered in like manner as the above to my Sons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give to my loveing Wife Elenor Falkenor & to her disposeing all the rest of my whole Estate not heretofore devised both personall & Real and I make & ordaine my loveing Wife Elenor Falkenor my whole and Sole Executrix to Act and do in the performance of this my Will as Wittness my hand and Seal 10.th 4.d 15.th 1726

Benjamin his BF mark Falkenor (Seal)

Rebeccah her R mark Mason

Jane her I mark Manering

Edw.d Turner

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t, Aug.st the 29.th 1728 / Then Came Edward Turner and Jane Mannering two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the w.ch in Will and made Oath on the holy - - - Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Benj.a Falkenor Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testam.t and that at y.e 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 ofs.d Edward Turner and Jane Manering as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of

the

505) the said Testat: and at the same time saw Rebeckah Mason Sign the within Will as a Wittness in the Presence of the Testat

Sworn to Before me

5½ do

Wm: Hemsley Depty: Comry

Xo: In the Name of God Amen I John Jefferys of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory praised be God do ordaine this to be my last will and Testament in Manner following - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Imps I give and bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Mary Jefferys, One Cow Bigg with Calve, and one heifer Bigg with Calve one yearling heifer and two Breeding Sows to be delivered her at the day of her Marriage

Item I give and bequeath the rest of my Stock of Cattle Horses hoggs &c. unto my Sons John Jeffery's, George Jeffery's Edward Jeffery's Thomas Jeffery's and my daughter Ann Jeffery's to be Equally divided amongst them after my Just debts are paid & my Wifes thirds deducted out to be delivered to every one of them as they Come to Age or the day of Marriage which shall first happen. - - - - - - - - -

Item My Will is that my Sons John George & Edward Jeffery's live with my loving Wife Dorothy untill they Come to the Age of Twenty one years - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item My will is that my daughter Ann live with her mother untill my daughter Mary Marries and then to live with her untill She Comes to the Age of Sixteen Years. -

Item My Will is that my Son Thomas should live with John Bick untill he Comes to the Age of Twenty one - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - - -

506) Item I leave my loveing Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam.t In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 6.th day of Feb.ry Anno 1726 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed Sealed Published and declared this to by my last Will and Testam.t in the Presence of - - - - - -

Peter his × mark Manly

John Beck

John his II mark Jeffery's (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t August 29.th 1728 Then Came John Beck and Peter Manly the Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on y holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testat.r John Jeffery's sign and seal and heard him - - - publish & declare the same as his last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory & that they the ass.d John Beck and Peter Manly as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator - - - - - - - - -

Sworn to Before me Wm. Hemsley Dep.ty Com.ry

3/2 Sd.

X Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Tho.s Wyatt of Queen Anns County in the Province ass.d being very sick and weak of Body but of sound & Perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore but well knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testam.t in mann.d & form - - - following Viz.t first & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like mann.d at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter

Named

507) Named and as touching such worldly goods which it hath pleased God to Endue me with I give and dispose of in the manner hereafter named Viz.t

Imp.s I give unto my loveing Wife Ruth the half of my Plantation with the half of the wood land and ground thereunto belonging by her to be peacable Injoyed during her Naturall life and at her decease the said half of land to be remayne to my beloved Son Thos: Wyatt to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I give unto my Beloved Son Thos: Wyatt the other half of my above s.d land to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I give the remainder of my Worldly Estate to be Equally divided Amongst my Eight Children Viz.t Thos: Judeth. William, John, Jane, Solomon, James, & Ruth, to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I leave my Children under the Care of my loving Wife Ruth by her to be brought up the Male Children till the Age of Nineteen years & Female till Sixteen & in Case my Wife should die before any of my said Children come to the Age aboveaid then they or any of them to be brought up by my Son Thos: Aboveaid

And Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my loving Wife Ruth my only & Sole Ex.tx of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoaking & disannulling any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 14.th Day of June Annoque Domini 1728 Thos: Wyatt (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testam.t of said Thos: Wyatt in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Humphery Wells
James Horsley
William his L mark Lee

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Vizt. Augst. ye 29th 1728 Then Came Humphery Wells James Horsley and Wm. Lee the Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Thos. Wyatt sign and Seal & heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testamt. & that at the time of his so doing he was to ye best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesd. Humphery Wells James Horsley and William Lee as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatr. Sworn to Before me

Wm. Hemsley Deptr. Comry.

4 1/2 Sds

In the name of God Amen Decemr. ye 26th 1725

X. I Richard Shaw of the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland Sayer being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory as thanks be given to Allmighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this life and that all flesh must yeild into death when it shall Please God to Call I do here by make and ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testamt. in mann. and form as follows makeing Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore Either by word of mouth or Writeing and this only to be taken as my last Will and no other first being humbly penitent for all my Sins past hopeing through the merits of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved I Commit my Soul into the hands of him that gave it & my body to Earth

To

509) to be decently Interd and as for my Temporall Estate which please God to Bless me withall I dispose of as Followeth - -

Item. I give and bequeath to my well Beloved Wife all and Singular my Estate lands and Tenements moveable stock and all my Visible Estate she to be full and Whole Admx: and to the management - - - thereof according to Law in that Case Required whereunto I have made an Acknowledgement and set my hand and Seal in the Presence of these Witnesses - - - - - - - - - - -

Walter Phelps Senr

Walter W Phelps Junr

John Sparks
Signum

Richard his R mark Shaw Seal

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Janry the 23d 1727 Then Came Walter Phelps Senr Walter Phelps Junr and John Sparks the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within Richard Shaw the Testat Sign and Seal the wn Instrument as his last Will and Testamt: 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 their knowledge and they further declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences to the within Will in presence of the Testator. Sworn to Before me ye day and year above - - - - - - John Beale Dcomry Ann Arl Coty

3/2 do

X Ann Arundell County ss:

In the name of God Amen I James Baldwin of Annle County Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but - - - praised be God of sound disposeing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testamt in manner & form foll. First I give my soul into the hands of Allmighty God my - -

Maker

510) Maker hopeing through the death & Passion of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and for my worldly Estate I give and bequeath the same in manner following . . . . . .

Item . . I give and bequeath unto my dear and loveing Wife Mary Baldwin One full third part of my personall Estate . . . . . .

2dly . . I give and bequeath unto my son James Baldwin and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever all that one hundred & five Acres of land being the Tract wch I now live upon & wch was given me by my father Jno Baldwin deced by his last Will and Testamt: and in Case the said Jas: Baldwin should happen to die wth out heirs as afsd then I give and bequeath the said One hundred & five Acres of land to my son Jno Baldwin & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever & for want of such heirs to my son Thos: Baldwin and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for Ever and for want of such heirs to my son Tyler Baldwin & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever . . . . . .

3dly I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Baldwin and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for Ever all that one hundred & fifty Acres of land Called Brushy Neck wch I bought of my Brother Jno Baldwin. and for want of heirs of the said Thos: Baldwin as afsd then I give the said one hundred & fifty Acres of land to my son John Baldwin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for Ever; and for want of such heirs to my son Jas: Baldwin & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever & for want of such heirs to my son Tyler Baldwin & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever . . . . . .

I give and bequeath unto my daughters Susannah & Mary Baldwin Equally to be divided between them all that two hundred Acres of land lying near the Indian Town in Prince Georges County Called Mothers Gift to them the said Susannah

And

511) And Many and their heirs for Ever - - - - - - - - - - -

And as for the remaining part of my Personall Estate after my debts paid funerall Expences defrayed and my Wifes thirds deducted I give and bequeath the same Equally to be divided amongst my Six Children Vizt, John, James, Thomas, Tyler, Susannah, and Mary Baldwin. - - - - -

Lastly I do Constitute ordaine and appoint Robert Tyler of Prince Georges County Gent Executor and my dear and loveing Wife Mary Baldwin Exx of this my last Will & Testamt hereby revoaking all Wills formerly by me made and declareing this only for my last Will and Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 7th Day of Decemr: 1727 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Jas: Baldwin as his last Will and Testament in Presence of - - - - - - - - -

Robert Lusby Junr
Vachel Denton
Thos: Baldwin

Jas: Baldwin Seal

Annext to the aforegoing Will the following Proof was thus Written Vizt, Feby the 14th: 1727 - Then Came Vachel Denton Esqr: and Mr: Thos: Baldwin two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will hereunto annexed who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see Jas: Baldwin the Testator Sign and Seal the Instrumt hereunto Annexed as his last Will and Testamt & 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 & memory to the Best of their knowledge and they further declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatr: Sworn to Before me the day & year above - Joh Beall Comr
Attd: County.

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512) I John Malcalf Senr Allthe Weak in Body and under affliction
yet in my mind memory and Sences I am perfectly well as
Xd: at other times but Calling to mind the uncertainty of time in this
world do make Constitute and ordaine this to be my last Will &
Testamt revoakeing and makeing Void all former Wills and
Testamts whatsoever and this only to stand firm in law being
in mannr and form as followeth Vizt - - - - - - -
Item. I give unto my two Sons Thomas and John Malcalf all my land
Consisting of three Severall Parcells or tracts and goes by the
names of Baldings addition Jovas Chance & Range all wch
lands to be Equally divided between my two fore mentioned Sons
only my Orchard to go with that half belonging to the dwelling
House and who ever of my said Sons shall possess the other - -
half to have one half of my Orchard for and dureing the term of
fifteen years next Ensueing after my Decease and all the - -
forementioned lands I do freely give to my said Sons and their
heirs for Ever Nevertheless my wife to Continue in full - - -
Possession of all my said lands for and dureing her widowhood
as to my Personall Estate - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Item... I give unto my son John one young Horse named Whittaill - - -
Item I give to my Grandaughter Larda Holand one Negroe Girle named
Maria after my wifes death but if my Grandaughter aforesaid
should Decease before marriage then the said Maria to go to ye
Surviveing Children of my daughter Margaret Holand & after
my just dear are paid the remaining part of my Estate I give to my
Wife dureing her widowhood but in Case of her Marriage only
her thirds and after her Decease all my Clear Estate to be
Equally divided among my Surviveing Children or their Children
Lastly it is my Will that my dear and loveing Wife and my
two fore named Sons Co jointly Executors and Admrs of this
my last Will & Testamt in testimone whereof I do freely put
my -

513) my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of Jan.ry Anno Dom.i 1727/8

John his mark I Miellbee

Thomas his mark T Shores

William Howard

John Medcalf (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz.t

March 13th 1727 Then Came John Miellbee Tho.s Shores and William Ford the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and the John Miellbee and Tho.s Shores two of the Evidences to the within Will makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and the said W.m Ford the other Evidence to the said Will being one of the people Called Quakers takes his Test in ussall form that they see the within named John Medcalf the Testat.r Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testam.t and at the same time 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 and they further declare and affirm upon their Oaths and Test that they Signed as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the Testat.r

Sworn and Affirmed before me the day and year above

John Beall Dep.ty Com.ry

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X.d In the Name of God Amen The Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord God 1727/8 I Samuel Chambers of Allhallows Parish in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will &

Testam.t

514) 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 as for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent mann 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 & as touching such world ly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give bequeath devise and dispose of the same in the mann & form following Viz.t

Imp.d I give grant and demise to William Chapman of London Town in the above mentioned County Merch.t in Consideration of his being mained to my beloved Daughter Rebecca & for the Naturall affection I bear to them and in Consideration of divers other good Causes me hereunto Especially moveing all my right and Tittle to a plantation and tract of land lying in Ann Arundell County above mentioned Called Pratts Neck and in a Swamp Called Herring Creek Swamp and now in the Possession of my said Son William Chapman all my Title and right of a lott in London Town ass: Numbred Thirty three as appears by a Deed from Hezekiah Linthicum to me dated July 31.st 1718 and the above mentioned Plantation Called Pratts Neck and the above Lott in London Town I hereby Will give bequeath devise and dispose from me my heirs Exec.rs Adm.rs to the said William Chapman his heirs Execut. Adm: and Assignes to be by him and them Possessed used and disposed of at his and their Pleasure . . . . . .

Second.ly I give bequeath devise and dispose to my loveing Son Nicholas Chambers his heirs Execut. Adm.rs & Assignes the Plantation whereupon I now live Called Bessington & also part of a Tract of land Called the Obligation purchased of Tho.s Stockett as p Deed from him to me bearing Date 14.th Day of Septem.r 1715 years & that in Consideration of the Just and Equall Sum of Forty pounds

Curr.t

(5)

Curr: money of this Province to be paid by him the said Nicholas to my son Samuell Chambers who soon Ever the said Samuel shall be of Age which is hereby declared to be one and twenty and in Case the said Samuel should happen to die without heirs or lawfull Issue then the said Nicholas is hereby discharged of the said forty Pounds - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise and dispose to Turner Wooten in Consideration of his being Maried to my Beloved Daughter Agnes and for the Naturall Affection I Bear to them one Negroe Man named James and [redacted] Negroe Woman named Judith and a Child named Kate born of the said Judith to be delivered into the Possession of the said Turner Wootten and shall become the property of and for Ever belong to him his heirs Execut.s Adm.s & Assignes after the last day of October Next after the date of their Presents meaning the finishing of next Ensueing Crop -

Fourthly I give bequeath devise and dispose to my well beloved Daughter Jane Chambers her heirs Execut.s Adm.s and Assignes one Negroe Woman named Mall and the three Children born of her Viz.t Nick. Nanny and Dick. - - - -

Fifthly I give bequeath devise and dispose to my beloved Son Samuel Chambers one Negroe Boy Called Robin one Negroe Boy named Harry and one Negroe Girle named Sarah and to belong to him his heirs Execut.s Adm.s & Assignes for Ever -

Sixthly for the love and favour I bear to my above mentioned loveing son Nicholas Chambers I further give bequeath and dispose to him his heirs Execut.s Adm.s & Assignes one Negroe Boy - - -

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Boy named Tom one Negroe Boy named Jack and one Negroe Boy named Ben - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

And in the last Place being well Assured of the Prudence discretion and management of my loveing and well beloved wife Ann Chambers and in token of the love and Affection which I bear to her and the Confidence which I place in her I hereby Constitute and appoint her the said Ann Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testamt as fully and as amply as any such powers Can in such Case be granted and I hereby bequeath give devise & grant to the said Ann my loveing Wife and Executrix above Constituted & made full Power to Enjoy Possess and retain all my Present Personall Estate not above already disposed after payment of my Just debts and funerall Charges all the days of her naturall life & to be Entirely at the disposall of her the said Ann & do hereby Utterly disallow revoake and disannull all & Every other former Testamts Wills Legacys and Bequeasts and Executors by me in any ways Beforenamed willed and Bequeathed Ratifyeing & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testamt in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the abovementioned Seventh day of February one thousand Seven hundred & twenty Seven Eight

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by the said Samll Chambers as his last Will & Testamt in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Samll Chambers (Seal)

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517) John Lang
Stephen Warman
Edward his Honor mark

Note at the ‖ and betwixt the 12th and 13th line in the third page there is an Interlination of 12 words wch was omitted in the writeing but acknowledged by Mr. Chambers to be part of the above Will & inserted before the Subscribing Witnesses - - - - -

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Apll. 4 11th 1728 Then Came the Reved Mr John Lang Mr Stephen Warman and Edward Honor the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Samuel Chambers the Testat Sign and Seal the Instrument Contained in the Sheet of Paper as his last Will and Testamt. and that at the same time heard him Publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of this so doing he was of sound disposeing mind and memory to the Best of their knowledge and they further declare on their Oath that they signed as Evidences to this Will in Presence of the Testator, Sworn to Before me the day and year above - - - -

John Beal Depty Comry
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X. Maryland ss. - - - - - - - -

In the Name of God Amen December the Second one Thousand Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven I Joseph Pettibone of Ann Arundell County Planter being very Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same but Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty

588 Uncertainty of the hour thereof I do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following Vizt, — — — — — — — — — — — —

First I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be Decently Buried in the Earth by my Execut hereafter named and as for my Worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath as follows after all my Just and Lawfull Debts are Paid — — — — — — — — — — — —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sons Phillip and Richard Pettibone my Plantation whereon I now live and all the Land thereunto Belonging that I have any Right unto I say I give ~~[illegible]~~ my Sons Phillip and Richard Pettibone my Plantation whereon I live to be Equally Divided between them when they Come of Age — — — — — —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sons Phillip and Richard Pettibone a Tract of land lying on the North Side Magety River known by the name Piny Plaine to be Equally Divided Between them when they Come of Age — — —

Item my Will is that the above land shall be Equally Divided between them when they Come of Age and I do further Declare that I do give to my two Sons Phillip and Richard Pettibone all the Right and Property that I have in or unto the above two Tracts or Parcells of land and to the heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten for Ever — — — — — — — —

Item my will is in Case my Sons Phillip and Richard Pettibone Should both die w^t out lawfull heirs of their Bodys

Bodye as above that the lands above bequeathed to my two Sons fall Imediately to my Brother William Lewis and his heirs for Ever. ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕

Item.. I give and bequeath to my Sons Phillip Pettibone one Small Gold Ring the Pose following (Nizt) where this I give I wish to live and I likewise give and Bequeath to my Son Phillip my Bible wth Silver Classes and to his heirs — — — — — — — — — —

Item.. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Pettibone one Stone Ring and a p^r of Silver Shirt Buttons & one Silver Spoon — — — — — — — — — —

Item.. I give and Bequeath to my Son Phillip Pettibone one p^r of Silver Shirt Buttons marked P.P — — — —

Item.. my will is that my Sons Phillip and Richard — — Pettibone shall have the above Rings Bible Spoons and Silver Buttons Delivered to them when they Arive to the Age of Eighteen — — — — — — — — —

Item.. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Pettibone my Silver Shoe Buckells to be Delivered to him when he Come to the Age of Eighteen years — — — — — —

Item.. I give and bequeath to Robert Spring one Small white Chest to be Delivered to him Imediately after my Decease

Item.. my Will is that my two Sons Phillip and Richard — — Pettibone be of Age for themselves when they Arive at the Age of Eighteen years but not have their Estates till they Arive to the Age of Twenty & one years — —

Item.. my will is that after all my Debts are paid my two Sons Phillip and Richard Pettibone shall have the residue

of . . —

of my Estate Equally Divided between when they Come to ye Age of twenty and one years — — — — — — — —

I do ordaine and Appoint my Cuv.n John Merrikin my whole & Sole Execut of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & Published In the Presence of } Joseph Pettibone (Seal)

James Cox

Robert Small

Edward his mark Tarlow

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

March ye 11th 1727

Then Came Robert Small and Edward Tarlow at Tharlow two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper who make Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the above Named Joseph Pettibone the Testator Sign and Seale the Instrument Contained on this Sheet of Paper as his last Will and Testamt. 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 & memory to the best of their knowledge and they further Declare upon their Oath that they Signed as Evidences to this Will in ye Presence of the Testat. ... Swom to Before me the Day and year above — — — — — — — — — — —

John Beall D Comdy

July ye 24th 1728 AAll County — — —

Then Came the Rev.d Mr. James Cox one of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the above named Joseph Pettibone the Testat Sign & Seale the Instrument Contained on this Sheet of Paper as his last Will and Testamt. and at the Same time heard him Publish

And

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 and he further declares upon his Oath that he Signed as an Evidence to this will in the Presence of the Testat. Sworn to Before me the day and year last mentioned -

John Beall D Comdy
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Ex: Mary Land Sst.

I Nathaniel Chew of Ann Arundell County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect disposeing mind and memory do make ordaine and Declare this Present written Instrumt. my last Will and Testamt. hereby Annulling and revoaking all former Wills by me heretofore made - - - - - - -

Imp.ds - My will and mind is that all my just Debts be well and truly paid by my Execut. hereafter named and to that Purpose and the more Effectually to Enable my said Execut. to discharge my said Just Debts wt. out parting wth. my Personall Estate I do hereby Vest my loveing wife Mary Chew my Execut. hereafter named with a Discretionary Power to Sell any part of my lands & real Estate I am now possessed of in Ann Arundell & Calvert Counties in order to Discharge a Debt I owe to Capt. John Hyde & Co: Merchants in London. my will and mind further is that if there should Appear a Ballance due from me to my Beather Samuell Chew Exceeding fifty pounds Sterling that the same shall at the Discretion of my Execut. be discharged by the Sale of some of my lands wch. said land so disposed of I do hereby Confirm to Such Vandee or Vandees as shall purchase

the . . .

522 the Same it being my will and mind that my Personall Estate be Engaged as a Warrenty to Such Sales or Sales . . . . . .

Item. When all my Just Debts are well and truly Paid I give and bequeath the residue of my Personall Estate unto my dear and loveing wife Mary Chew and unto her three . . . . Children Nath.a Joseph & Ann to be Equally Divided amongst them Share and Share alike . . . . . .

Item. My Will and mind is that my wife have and Enjoye one fourth Part of so much of my lands as shall remaine . . . unsold dureing her natural life . . . . . .

Item. I give and Bequeath unto the three Children before named Vizt Nathaniel Joseph & Ann all Such of my lands and real Estate as shall remaine unsold as aforesaid to to them and their heirs for Ever . . . . . .

Item. I do hereby Ordaine Nominate and Appoint my Dear and loveing Wife my whole and sole Execut.ex of this my last Will and Testam.t I do also Appoint Nominate and request my dear and loveing Brother Sam.ll Chew my loveing friend Henry Damell of Portland and my loveing Kinsman Sam.ll Chew of Maid Stone to be Overseers and Trustees of this my last Will and Testam.t In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this twelfth day of January 1727/8

Signed Sealed & Published In Presence of . . . Nath.a Chew (Seal)

Alex.a his + mark Smith

Leonard Cossey

Henry Chapman

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt Feb.ry the 21.st 1727

Then Came Alex.r Smith and Henry Chapman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the above named Nath.a Chew the Testat Sign & Seale this Instrument Contained on this half Sheet of paper as his last Will and Testam.t and at the same time heard him Publish and Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further declare on their Oath that they Signed as Evidences to this Will in the Presence of the Testat Sworn to Before me - - - - - - - -

John Beall D Com.ry
Ad.le County

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X. In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Ruley of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Gent being weak of Body but of sound & Perfect memory do make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testam.t revoakeing hereby all former Wills by me made and that this my Will bearing Date Feb.ry the third One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven be my last and only Will - - - - - - - -

First - I Commit my Soul to God my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named - - - - - - - -

Secondly That all my Just debts be paid and Legacies hereafter mentioned in Convenient time after my Decease by my Execut.rs - - - - - - - - - -

Thirdly - -

525 thirdly I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Rebecca all the Plantation I now live on Called Ruleys Search & Edwards Neck dureing her Naturall life and after her Decease unto my Son Thomas and unto my said Wife Rebecca my best Bedd and Furniture thereto belonging and dureing her life one Negroe Woman Called Angello w^t all her Increase for Ever but Angello after my Wifes Decease I give s^d. Negroe Angello to my Daughter Ann Ruley

Fourthly I give unto my Son Michael a tract of land Called Maiden-head lying in Cecil County near Capt: Johns Creek and one Negroe Boy Called Samson the land to be Entailed from the Legall heir to heir born and Begotten of his Body Legally in Wedlock

Fifthly As to my land Called Senequa Point in Cecil County Containing Six hundred Acres be disposed as follows one hundred & fifty Acres to my Son Seth one hundred and fifty to my Daughter Ann and a Silver Cup Value four pounds ten Shillings Sterly one hundred Acres to my Son Anthony in Case he will Seat and live thereon in five years from the date hereof and I do hereby Will the above land be and held by my Son Seth Daughter Ann and Son Anthony as land Usually Entailed after the Strongest manner I moreover give unto my wife Twenty Pounds Sterly over & above her thirds of my Personall Estate the Remainder whereof to be Equally divided amongst my Son Thos: and Seth and Daughter Ann Ruley & if Anthony Ruley will not Seat the s^d land as before mentioned I do give it to my Son Seth

And

And Daughter Ruley as their Proper Estate - - - -

Sixthly. I give full Liberty to my wife for three years to Cutt - - -
Timber for my home Plantation off of Senequea Point
on that part that belongs to Seth Anthony and Daughter
Ann Ruley and two hundred Acres to be disposed of w.e
Compleats the whole Tract of Senequea the Liberty of
Timber to begin from the Date hereof - - - - - -

Lasthy. - I give my Son William Ruley to Pounds Current
money to be paid in ten months time after my Decease and no
more, to my Daughter Pickett Daughter Kedle and
Daughter Woodward Each & Everyone a Gold ring Value
Eighteen Shillings and that my wife Rebecca Ruley
be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the Presence of - - - -
John Reeves
William Burridge
Rob.t Johnson

Antho: Ruley (Seal)
At the foot of the Aforegoing
Will was thus written (Vizt)
May the 14.th 1728

Then Came M.r Rob.t Johnson and W.m Burridge
two of the Subscribing Evidences to the will Contained
on the Sheet of Paper who make Oath upon the holy
Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the above
named Antho: Ruley the Testator Sign and Seale
the Instrument Contained in the Sheet of Paper as
his last Will and Testam.t and at the same time hend
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
& they further declare on their Oath that they Signed
as Evidences in the Presence of the Testat.r - - - -

Sworn - - -

527) Sworn to Before me the day and year above

John Beall D Comty

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Ad: County

X^d: In the Name of God Amen

I Ralph Bazzill of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Cooper being very Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God and knowing the Uncertainty of Mortall life and willing to Settle such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me withall before I go hence I make Ordaine Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all other and former Wills by me made whatsoever And . . . . . .

Imp^ts . . I Bequeath my Immortall Soul to the Allmighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^t Thereafter Named In hopes it shall rise againe at the last Day in Glory And as to the real Estate I am Possessed of I hereby dispose of the Same as hereafter mentioned Viz^t

I give and Bequeath all the land I am now Possessed of whatsoever or wheresoever Scituate and being my dwelling Plantation & all the other lands I now enjoy Contiguous and Adjoining to the Same To my Beloved Wife Rose Bazzill for and dureing the term of her . . . . Naturall life & after her decease I will & Bequeath ye Same to my two Sons James & Joseph to be Equally Divided betwixt them to them their heirs & Assignes for Ever And as to the Disposition of my personall

Estate

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Estate I will and Bequeath that after my Funerall Charges and Just Debts are Paid the Same to be disposed of follows Vizt, I give and Bequeath to my Son Robt. Bazzill the Sum of tenn Shillings to be paid by my Execut.rs hereafter named - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item.. I also give and Bequeath to my Son John Bazzill the Sum of tenn Shillings to be paid by my Execut.rs as afs: . . .

Item.. I give to Ruth Phelps the Wife of Walter Phelps Jun.r an Ewe & a Lamb

Item - I give to Mary Phelps Wife of Walter Phelps Jun.r a Cow and a Calf and an Ewe & a Lamb - - - - -

Item.. I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my Personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my Beloved Wife afd. to and for her Proper Use during her Naturall life and by her to be disposed of among my Children as She shall think and See most Convenient - - - - - - - - - - -

Item.. I make and Ordaine Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife afd. whole & Sole Execut.rs of this my last Will and Testamt. rattifying and Confirming the Same In Wittness whereof I have Sett my hand & Seale this Twenty Seventh Day of March Anno Domi One Thousand Seven hundred twenty Eight

Signed & Sealed & Delivered and Published and Declared by the said Ralph Bazzill to be his last Will & Testamt. in the Presence of us - - -

Walter Phelps
Richd. his R P mark Phelps

Ralph R his Mark of Bazzill (Seal)

529) William Fish
June 27th 1728

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt,

Then Came Messrs. Walter Phelps Junr. and Richard Phelps two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the above named Ralph Bozzile the Testat. Sign & Seal the Instrument Contained on this Sheet of Paper as his last Will and Testamt. and at the Same time heard him publish and 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 and they further Declare on their Oath that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testatr. & that at the Same time Wm. Fish the other Evidence Signed as an Evidence to the said Will Sworn to Before me the Day and Year last Mentioned

John Beall D. Comdy
Alle. County

5½ D.

Mary Land ss.

X. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Chew of Ann Arundell County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory do make Ordaine Constitute & declare this present Writing my last Will & Testamt.

Jmf. I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter Ann One young Negree Called Jenny and all her Issue to be Delivered

Delivered unto her at the Age of Sixteen years or at the Day of marriage wch shall first happen and all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personall I give and bequeath unto my three Children or to the Survivors of them and to their heirs for Ever a Certain Tract of land Situate in Cecil County Called Tuscarora Plain only Excepted

Item. Whereas my last Husband Nathaniel Chew in his life time Stood bound jointly with Mr. Richd Blake and Mr. Thomas Howell unto Capt. John Hyde of London Merchant in a Certain Sum of money for one hundred pounds whereof the said John Hyde formerly Consented to take the aforesaid Tract of land Called Tuscarora Plain in full Satisfaction now Provided that my Sisters Susannah and Ann do Convey their Part of the said Tract of land unto the said John Hyde & his heirs for Ever So that my said Husbands Estate become no ways Chargable wth Either of the said Richd Blake or Thomas Howell their parts of the said Hundred Pounds So then in discharge of my said Husbands part thereof I give and Bequeath unto the said John Hyde & his heirs for Ever all my Part of the said Tract of land but in Case my Sisters should refuse on their parts to Comply wth the Premises and my said late Husband Estate be Charged wth their or Either of their Parts of the money aforesaid I then give and Bequeath all my Part of the said Tract of land Called Tuscarora Plain unto my three Children or to the Survivors of them & to their heirs for Ever. — — — — — — —

Item . . .

Item. Whereas my said late Husband Nath.a Chew by his last Will and Testament did Vest me with a - - - - Discretionary Power to Alien and Sell any Part of his lands for the discharge of his Debts y.e Execution whereof by me may be prevented by my Untimely Death It is my will and Desire that the Same Discretionary Power decend to my Execut hereafter named & so far forth as I lawfully may I do hereby Invest in my said Execut all the right Power and Authority to Sell & Dispose of any Parts of my said Husbands lands to the Intent of.d as by Virtue of the said Will did Subsist in my Self. - - - - - - - - - - -

Finely I do Ordaine Constitute and Appoint M.r Samuel Chew Sen.r & Samuel Chew of maidstone the Execut of this my last Will and Testam.t leaveing the Care & Charge of my Children w.t the right of Guardianship intirely in my said Execut. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of August Anno Dom.i 1728 - - -

Signed Sealed & Published
to be her last Will & Testam.t
in Presence of

Mary Chew Seal

Benjamin Chew
Sarah Chew
Mary Navarre

Annext to [illegible] the Aforegoing Will the following Probat was thus Written Viz.t

September the 26.th 1728

Then Came M.r Benjamin Chew and M.r Mary Navarre two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper the first being one of the People Called - - - Quakers doe Affirme and Declare on his Vest to him Given

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Usfall forme and the other declares upon her Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see Mary Chas the Testatrix to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper Sign and Seal the Same Instrument thereon Contained as her last Will and Testament and at the same time heard her Publish and Declare the same so to be and at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposing mind memory to the Best of their knowledge and the first further Affirms and Declares on his Test and Second further Declares on her Oath that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the said Testatrix and that the other Evidence to the said Will Signed as an Evidence therto in their Presence

Attested Sworn to before me the Day and year above

John Beall Dep^ty Cond^y
Aa^ll Co^ty

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X^d In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Smith of Herring Bay in the County of Ann Arundell and Province of Maryland Planter being very Weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordaine Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testam^t in manner and forme following - - - - - - - - - -

My Body I desire may be decently buried - - - - - - -

And as to the Effects wherewith God hath been Pleased to bless me I dispose of the same in the following manner:

After my Debts are Paid which I desire may be Complied with all Convenient Speed - - - - - - - - - -

I give to my Son Daniel my long Gun to be Preserved for him by my Execut: or Trustee hereafter named not hindering him from the use of it when he shall be Capable to manage it but not Suffering him to have it at his own Disposall for Sale or Otherwise to Part from it till he

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be One and twenty Years of Age but after that time to remaine at his own Proper Disposall & management

To my Daughter Elizabeth I give one horse Colt branded on ye Shoulder and Flank with this Brand — to remaine under her mothers Care for her use till her Arrivall at the Age of Sixteen or her Day of Marriage — — — — — — — —

To my Brother Isaac I give my Best Suit of Wearing Apparell namely my Coat Wastcoat & Breeches

To my Well beloved Wife Sarah after my Debts and Legacies above mentioned are Paid and Disposed I give one full half of my Estate Goods and Chattles of whatever kind or wherever they are wch I have now in my Possession or which I am any ways Entituled into to be and remaine into her own Proper use and Disposall

And all the Rest of my Goods and Chattles of whatever Sort or wherever they are I do hereby Dispose of to my three Children Daniel, Elizabeth, and Alice Smith, and it is my Will that be Equally Divided among them to my Son Daniell as soon as he shall Arrive at the Age of twenty One Years or at the Day of Marriage if it shall first happen and to my Daughters Elizabeth and Alice at the Age of Sixteen Years or the Day of Marriage

I make my Wife Sole Execut. of this my last Will & Testament and if she dies wt Out marrying again I make her Brother Richard Purnel my Execut. and Guardian to my Children and desire him to dispose of my said Estate to their Benefit & Advantage

This Will wch is Written on the other Side I declare to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking any other wch I may have made and In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1728

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Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Smith the Words (to part from it) being first Interlined in the fourteenth line on the other Side and the word (my) in the twenty Second line on the other Side in the Presence of

Dan.ll Smith Seal

Richard Lewin
Elizabeth Ward
Rich.d Lewis

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Decem.r 2.d 1728

Then Came Richard Lewin Eliz.r Ward and Rich.d Lewis the three Subscribing Evidences to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper the first two being People Called Quakers take their test in Usuall forme to them given and the last makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the above named Dan.ll Smith the Testat Sign and Seal the 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 & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further Affirme and Declare that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator

Affirmed and Sworn to before me the day and Year above

Jn.o Beall D Com.ty
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In the Name of God Amen I John Walter of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak

Weak and being Infirm of Body, but through the Goodness of God of sound mind and disposing Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament this 20: Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight in manner and form following that is to Say, Imprimis I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator hoping in his Infinite Goodness for and mercy through Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord and Redeemer for Remission of all my Sins and Assured Resurrection and a happy and Glorious Estate of Blessedness for Ever, my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian and Decent manner for my Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to Bless me with I do hereby Will and Dispose of them as follows (viz.)

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Catherine Walker One Negro Man named Jambo and one Negro Woman Named Sarah and her Boy Jambo

My Will is that my Wife Catherine Walker Gives unto my Grandson Walter Gott a Negro Boy of ten years old in five years time after my Decease

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Walter Gott my Negro Man Robin

I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Hannah Gott my Negro Girl Lucy

I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Catherine Walker two Feather Beds and furniture and one young Bay Horse branded with this Mark

I give the Rest and Remainder of my Estate that is to Say Cattle Hogs Horses & household Goods to be divided into four Equall Parts after my Just Debts and funeral Charges paid that is to Say my Well beloved Wife and my three Grand Children Walter Lorlinda and Hannah Gott to be

Equally

586) Equally divided among them — — — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my Man Wm Steele my all my Wareing Apparell Linnin and Woolin — — — — —

I doe hereby make Ordaine Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Catherine Walter my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and also make Null & Void all other former Wills and Testaments by me made at any time heretofore in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of
Isaac Smith
James Mackelanan
Henry his IE mark Eadine

John his IW mark Walter (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

December ye 2: 1728

Then Came Isaac Smith and Henry Eaden two of the Subscribing Evidences to the wt Ein Will the first being one of the People Called Quakers takes his Test in Usuall forme to him Given and the last makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named John Walter the Testat. Sign and Seal the wt Ein Instrument as his last Will and Testament & 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 they further Affirme and Declare that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator

Affirmed and Sworn to before me the day and Year above
Jno Beall D Comdy
Aa. County

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X. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Brown of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of Body but of Perfect disposing mind and Memory

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do make Ordaine and Declare this present Writeing to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoakeing and makeing Intereby Kall of former Wills heretofore by me made — — — — —

Imp.ds — My Will and mind is that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named — — — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loveing Wife Mary Brown all my part of the Tract of land whereon I now live Called Righton dureing the term of her Naturall Life

Item. My Will and mind is that after the Death of my said Wife the aforesaid land Called Righton Shall Descend to my five Sons (viz.) John, Robert, Joseph, Abel, and Benjamin Brown to them and their heirs for Ever, Only with this further Limitation that if any of my said Sons Shall Incline to Sell or Dispose of their respective parts of the said land that they shall so Sell or Dispose of it unto no Other Person but unto Some one or more of their Brothers — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my said loveing Wife Mary Brown all my Personall Estate wheresoever to be found to her and her heirs for Ever — —

Item — I Constitute and Appoint my said Dear and loveing Wife the whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Seven — —

Signed Sealed and published in the Presence of — — } Robert Brown (Seal)

Samuell Chew of Maidstone

Mary Mc Osborn

Thomas T Owen

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

May the 22. 1728

Then Came Doct. Samuel Chew & Thomas Owen two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will the first being one of the People Called Quakers Affirms on his Test in Usuall forme and the Second makes Oath upon y

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537) holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within mentioned Robert Brown the Testat: Sign and Seal the within Instrument 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 Disposing mind and Memory to the Best of their knowledge and they further Affirm and Declare that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Affirmed and Sworn to before me the Day and Year above
John Beall Dcom Jr
Alt: County

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No administration Granted

X: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Fowler of Calvert County being Sick of Body but of Good & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call doe make Constitute and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoakeing all other Will or Wills here to fore by me made Either by Word or Writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament as to my Personall Estate wch it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and forme following - - - - - - - - -

Item ... I leave that Plantation Called the quarter lying in the folk of a Branch of hunting Creek Called by the name of Sittles Branch beginning at the fork of the s: Branch near where the Road formerly Crost and Runing from the said folk of the Branch North and be East to the East Line of the said Tract of land and wch the said line to the land of Clahammon and wch the said land to the next folk of the said Sittles Branch and Down the Branch wch the Run to the folk first mentioned the s: land more or less

So —

To be Sold for the Paying and Discharging of my Debts and my
Remainder Part of the money to be disposed of as follows — —

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons George and Joseph all
that Plant and Parcell of land Called Tillington that is not alreadyy
Disposed of to be Equally divided between them but if the
Child my wife goes with now should be a Son then the said
Land to be Equally divided between them my Son Joseph only
to have the first Choice after the Division in the said land to
them and their heirs for Ever — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons George and Joseph of
two first Children that shall be Born of my Negro Woman
Called Doll the first Born to my Son Joseph and the second
to my son George and if Female then and their Inheriard
to them my two Sons for Ever and if the Child my wife
now goes with be a Son then the third Child that Negro
Doll shall have to be to him and his heirs for Ever — —
and if the said Negro Child be a Female then she and her —
Inheriard for Ever — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George the Mare Colt and her
Inheriard to him and his heirs for Ever — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph the young Riding
Mare I now have all her Inheriard to him and his heirs
for Ever — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my wife now goes with
three Cows and Calves to be Delivered at the Age of twenty One
years or at the Day of Marriage — — —

Item I give to my loving Wife Catherine Fowler my Negro Man
Called Dick and my Negro Woman Called Doll during her
life time and after her Decease then to be Equally Divided —
Between my Children and if any one of my Children Die
without heirs what was left to it to be Equally Divided
between the other two — —

Item I leave my Dear and loving Wife Catherine Fowler to be my
whole

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whole and Sole Executr of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Fowler have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 26th Day of January Anno 1727/8

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of us — — } Joseph Fowler Seal

Wm Fowler
John Goe
Abraham his mark Fowler

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

24th Ap: 1728

Came John Goe and Abraham Fowler two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testat: Sign Seal and Deliver this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was Sound in mind and of Perfect memory to the Best of Either of their knowledge before

Wt Smith D Comy
Ca County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Moore of Prince Georges County & St Georges Parish Carpenter although Sick in Body yet of Perfect and Sound memory thanks be to God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in mann and forme following that is to Say first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly father by whom of his meer and only Grace I trust to be Saved through the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Body in hope of a joyfull resurrection I Commit to ye Earth to be Buried in such place & wt such Charges as my Dear Wife Barbara Moore shall think Good and touching the Distribution of my worldly Goods & Estate I dispose of the same as followeth

Imp: I Give and bequeath all my Freehold Estate Called the Gleanings in ye County and Parish aforesaid with all the Appurtenances

Appurtenances thereof to my said Dear Wife for and during her
term of her Natturall life and after her decease I give and bequeath
the same to my Son Archiball Moore and the heirs of his Body
lawfully Begotten

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Archiballd my freehold
Estate named Archibalds lott in the County and Parish afs.
and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons James and Robert Moore my
freehold of Allisons Park in the County and Parish afs.
and to the heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten to be Equally
Divided betwixt them I and half to the said James and other
half to the said Robert and in Case it shall please God any
of my aforesaid Sons shall Die without heirs of their Bodys
lawfully Begotten I give and bequeath the freehold of him
so dying to my Daughters Euphan & Barbara to be Equally
Divided betwixt them and to the heirs of their Bodys lawfully
Begotten and in Case one of them should die without heirs
as aforesaid then her share to Come to ye Survivor & for
Default of heirs lawfully Begotten of the Bodys aforesaid
of my Daughters to Come to my said Dear Wife provided
always it shall be in the power of Each of my aforesaid
Sons to Settle a Joyntor on any Woman they shall be
lawfully married to during their natturall life

Item I give and Ordaine all my moveable Goods for the paying
of my just Debts

Item I Will and ordaine James Holmans and George Beall
Planters Overseers of this my last Will and Testament &
Guardians to my Children requiring them in the name of
God to See this my last Will and Testament Performed
Accordingly & do utterly revoake all former Wills by me
in any wise made In Witness whereof I have hereunto

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541) Set my hand and Seal this twenty Ninth day of October in ye Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testat as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are here under — Subscribed as Witnesses and then Attested by us in the Presence of the said Testator — —

James Moore Seal

At ye foot of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Novemb ye 27th: 1728

Then Came John Allison and Wm Harbon and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard James Moore the deced Testat Sign Seal publish and Declare the wEin to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension and they beleive the other Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did and in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences — — — — — — — —

John Allison

Wm his WH Harbon

John mark Johnston

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Sworn Before Peter Dent Comdy of Pr: Geo: County.

Xd: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pagett of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory praised be to God and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time I doe ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament Revoaking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made I Committ my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and doe Dispose of my Estate as Following Ft: — — — —

Item: I give unto my well beloved Wife the half of all my lands I shall Die Pr: Sest: wE during her Naturall life and after her Decease to my Grandaughter Eliz: Pagett — — — — — —

Item... I give the other Part to my Grandaughter of my lands to be put in Possession —

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Possession of at the Age of Sixteen Years — — — —

Item — I give one large Gold Ring to Bigger Head at the Day of my Death to be delivered to him or his heirs — — — — — —

Item — I give and Desire that my Wife shall have the half of my Personall Estate during her life and then to my Grandaughter

Item — I give and bequeath the other part of my Estate to my Grandaughter to be Delivered to her at the day of Marriage or at the years of Sixteen — — — — — — — — — — —

Item — It is my Will and Desire that my loveing Wife and Mr. Thomas Colman Planter should be my whole Execut: and to bring up my Grandaughter and maintaine her According to her Estate as Wittness my hand and Seal this 17th of July Jn 1728

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Abraham Wilson
Bigger Head
Joseph his mark Weast

Thos. Pagett (Seal)
On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt,
Novemr. y 26th 1728

Then Came Abraham Wilson and Joseph West & Bigger Head and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw and heard Thomas Pagget the Deced Testator Sign Seal Publish and Declare the wEin to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his Presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences — Sworn Before

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of Pr. Geo: County

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X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Watson of ye City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Allmighty for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all must yeild unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do therefore make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following — —

(Vizt)

Vizt first and Principally I Commend my Soul unto Allmighty God that gave it me and my Body Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretions of my Execut hereafter mentioned as for Such Worldly Goods and Estate as God in his mercy has pleased to bestow upon me — — — — — —

Imp.ᵈ I Will and bequeath all my Reall and Personall Estate unto my three Children my Daughter Mary Watson my Son James Watson my Son Lawrance Watson to be Equally Divided betwixt them after my Just Debts are Payed and my funerall Expences discharged but in Case my Personall Estate is not Sufficient to defray my Just Debts my Will is that my Reall Estate be sold to discharge my Debts & the Residue to be Equally divided between my three Children afs: and their heirs for Ever and in Case any of my said Children should die w'Out heirs the said Residue of my Estate to fall to the Survivours to be Equally divided as Aforesaid I hereby make and Appoint my loving Friends Captain Robert Gordon of the City and Province Aforesaid and William Dainty of the same Carpenter full and Sole Execut: of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking Disannulling and makeing Void all former Wills & bequeaths by me made and Declareing this Only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26th Day of September 1728

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presence of — — } Thomas his U mark Watson (Seal)

Saml: Stringer
Johannes Ghifonsas Wolf
Thomas Morgan
Ann Dainty

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was this Written Vizt Novemb yᵉ 12th: 1728

Then Came Docᵗ Saml: Stringer and Mrs: Ann Dainty two of the Subscribing Evidences to the wᵗ Ein Will who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they See the wᵗ Ein named Thomas Watson the Testat Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be at the

time

544) time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and they further declare upon their Oath that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testat: and they likewise Declare upon their Oath that the other Evidences to the within Will Signed as Evidences thereto in their Presence and the Presence of the Testator — — — — — —

Sworn to before me — — —
the day and year above — —
John Beall Dep^ty Com^dy
Ant^e Co^ty

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Mary Land Ss^t

X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Noland of Ann Arundell County Planter being weak and Sick of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same doe make Ordaine and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking and Disannulling all former will or Wills by me made Rattifieing and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imp^ce .. I Commit my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me hopeing through the merritt of my Blessed Saviour to — Obtain Pardon for all my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named — — — — — — — — —

Item .. I Give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Mary Noeland all her full thirds as the law directs after my Just debts are Paid

Item .. My will is that after my Just debts are Paid and my Wifes thirds are deducted as afs: that all the rest of my whole Estate shall be Equally Divided between my four Children Viz^t Daniel, Edward Sarah and Thomas Noeland when they Arrive at their Proper Ages as the law Directs — — —

Item .. And further it is my Will that all my whole Estate herein Given to my Children as afs: shall Remain & be in my wifes Possession till the said Children Arrives to their Ages as Afs — —

Lastly

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Lastly I Constitute ordaine and Appoint my loving Wife Mary Noeland to be my whole and Sole Executrix to see this my last Will and Testament Executed and Complied wth as the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided ... Directs In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 19th Day of October 1728

Signed Sealed Publisht and Declared by the said Thos. Noeland to be his last Will and Testamt. in Presence of us

Chs. Hammond
Peasley Ingram
Joshua his mark Jones

Thos. his mark Noeland Seal

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Whittenlight

Decemr. ye 17th 1728

Then Came Messrs. Charles Hammond and Peasly Ingram two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Will Contained on this Sheet of Paper who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see Thomas Noeland the Testator Sign and Seal the 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 Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further Declare on their Oath that they Signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to Before me the day and year above

Jo. Beall D. Comty
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February ye 10th Anno 1727/8

X: In the Name of God Amen I John Lockey of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being very low of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it Calling to mind that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do Commit my Soul to him that gave it and my Body to be Buried in the

Earth

546) Earth in a decent manner According to the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same at the day of Judgment and as touching Earthly things as has been pleased God to bless me wth I Give and bequeath as followeth, Viz:

I Give and bequeath to Dorman Heath my Dwelling Plantation Called Heavn quarter wth all Right and Properties thereunto Belonging to it

Allso I Give and bequeath to the afsd Dorman Heath all my moveable and Personall Estates wth all the Rights & Properties of it

I allso Appoint and Authorize the said Dorman Heath to be my lawfull Execut: of my Estate and heir of all my lands and Liveings

I do hereby Disannul and Deny all others Wills Testamts or Deeds of Gifts and do Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testamt: and do disannull all others here by Day and Date above Written as Wittness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered for the Presence of us ... } John his Mark Lackey (Seal)

William Brown

Wm his Mark Abnelt

John his Mark Griffin

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

October ye 10th: 1728

Then Came Wm Brown Wm Abnelt & John Griffin Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty yt they see the within named John Lackey the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that they heard him Publish & Declare ye 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 ye Day & year above Written

David Wilson D Comty of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen Decemr 10th 1727

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I James Bonger of Somerset being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it do ordain this my last Will and Testament makeing all other to be Void and of no Effect — — — — — — —

I Give my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Come to be Buried after a Decent Christian mann: as my Execut thinks fitting — — —

I leave to my well beloved Wife Frances Bonger after my debts is paid my whole Estate during her widowhood Ore if she should marry to be Equally Divided to my Children and to my Administrator of my Estate Jordaine my wife at the day of her marriage but not to be Distinbed of the land during her life time — — — — — — —

I leave my Oldest Son John Bonger the Choice of my two tracts of land and that he refuses to my younger Son James Bonger and my wareing Cloathes to my Oldest Son John Bonger this Jordaine to be my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal

Wittness by us
Aaron Lynn
Abraham his Ingram mark

James Bonger (Seal)
At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Nizt

Oct: 9th 16th 1728

Then Came Aaron Lynn and Abraham Ingram Subscribing Evidences to ye above Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named James Bonlicher 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 before me the day and year Above

David Wilson D Comry
of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Chambarce of ye County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being not Firm of Body but of sound and Perfect memory do the Sixteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six do make ordaine 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 merritte of my Lord Christ I shall be happy Everlastingly. — — — — —

As for my Reall Estate I dispose thereof as Followeth

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Brereton and Thomas her husband one tract of land they now live on Containing two hundred and fifty Acres to them and their heirs for Ever — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Brereton One hundred Acres of land being part of a tract Called Cockmore Containing two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for Ever — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah One tract of land Called James Choice Containing One hundred and fifty Acres to her and her heirs for Ever — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Olive one tract of land Called Rowle Ridge Containing One hundred Acres to her & her heirs for Ever — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Brereton one Cow and Calf and a feather Bedd & Bolster & Covering — —

Item I Give and bequeath all the rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my son Richard and my daughter Olive I desire that my son Richard be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament — — — —

Sealed Signed in the Presence of us
Barkle Fisher
Mary her + mark Lane
Alex: Hall Jun

Rich: Chambarce (Seal)
At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

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Novem.^r ye 26th 1728

Then Came Barkle Fisher Mary Lane & Alex.^r Hall Junr Subscribing Evidences to ye wch in Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the wch in named Richard Chambers ye Testator Sign and Seal the wch in 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 & memory to the best of their knowledge - - - -

Sworn before me ye Day and year above - - - -

David Wilson D. Com.^ry of Somerset County

4 1/2 d.^s

X.^d In the Name of God Amen this twenty Ninth of February 1727/8 I Stephen Brown of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing its Appointed for all men Once to die doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to Say first of all and Principally I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me nothing doubting but at the Gen.^ll Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty Power of God and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and as for such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me wch in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme - - - - - - - - -

Imp.^s - I Give unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Brown one Boy named James till he Comes to the Age of twenty One years as also I give and bequeath to the same Ann all and Singular my Goods and Chattles Debts in any wise due and Payable unto me whome I likewise Constitute ordaine and Appoint Executrix of this my

last

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last Will and Testament the and none others

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Stephen Brown to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us ye Subscribers

Daniel his D Mark McDaniel

Patrick Docidson

Stephen Brown (Seal)

On the Back of ye Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

Cho: Co: ty 25th 9ber 1728

Came Daniel Mackdaniel one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the wEin Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw Stephen Brown Sign and Seal the same and heard him Publish and declare the same so to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Perfect memory to the Best of his Judgment

Sworn Before

J Hanson D Comty

3½ Ds

X^d In The name of God amen I James Willson Junr. of Kent County and province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind that all men Must once Dye doe make this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing all other Wills by me formerly made &c. first I Comit my soule to Almighty God my Creator and my body to the earth To be buryed in such Christian like manner as my Execut. here=after mentioned shall think meet — Viz:

Item — That I appoint and ordaine my Loveing father James Wilson sonr. Executor of all and singular my Real & Personall Estate and also this my Last Will and Testament &c.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said Loveing father James Wilson all my Real & Personall Estate dureing his Naturall Life and after his Decease I give and bequeath all my Lands part of Tract Called broad Oak and part Margt. Delight to my

nephew

551. Nephews James Wilson son unto John Wilson Deceased & to George Wilson son unto George Wilson senr. to them and their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten to Injoy the same when they arive at the full age of twenty one years.

Item — That if my father James Wilson afd. should Dye before the said James Wilson and George Wilson arive at the age Above mentioned I Comit the said Land to the Care of my Brother George Wilson until they arive to the afd. age and When my two nephews above mentioned arive of the said age my will is that the said Lands be Equally Divided between them and their heirs for Ever.

Item — I give to my loveing father all my Personall Estate to Wit my negroes goods & Chattles and his heirs for Ever.

In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this ninth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred & twenty Eight.

Signed sealed & Delivered James Wilson jun. Seal

In presents of
Mary her M mark Wilson
Tho Catlin
Dom Kenslagh

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written vizt.

July 5th 1728 Then Came Mary Wilson and Thomas Catlin two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will Who make oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see James Wilson Junr. the Testator signe and seale the Within Instruement 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 their knowledge and they further declare upon oath that they signed as Evidences in the Presence of the said Testator and that Domk. Kenslaugh the other Evidence to the within Will signed as an Evidence thereto in their Presence and in the Presence of the said Testator sworn to before

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Before the Day and year above written

Jno. Gresham Depty Comry Kt. Cty

Maryland ss.

X: In the name of God amen The eight Day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Twenty and six I Katherine Brooks of Kent County being the widow of Phillip Brooks late of the Said County deceased 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 appointed for all Mankind once to Die doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soule into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item - I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Philip Brooks all my Estate both Real & personall and my Said son Philip and all his Estate both real and personall into the Care and Tuition of my beloved brother and sister John Turner and his wife Mary till he my Said son arives at the age of Twenty one years and that my Will and Testament is that after all my Just Debts are satisfyed and paid that my Said Brother John Turner and his wife Mary shall appropriate the Remaining part of my Personall Estate towards or upon the Educatoing, or schooling of my Said son Philip Brooks as far as the same shall Extend And I Do hereby

appoint

Appoint Constitute and ordaine my Loveing Brother and sister John Turner and his wife Mary my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies Bequests, & Executors by me In any ways before this Time named willed & 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 & year above written

Signed, sealed, published Pronounced, & Declared, by the said Katherine Brooks as her Last Will and Testament In the Presence of us

Abra^m: Redgrave
Geo: Skirven
James M Macdaniel
Mark

Catherine her C mark Brooks (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt:

Nov^r: y^e: 25th: 1728 Came Geo: Skirven one of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he see the Testatrix Cath^n: Brooks Signe and seale the aforegoing Instruement as her last Will and Testament and at the same time heard her publish and Declare the same so to be and that at the Time of her so Doing she was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and he further Declares upon oathe that he signed as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testatrix and that Abraham Redgrave and James Macdaniel the other Evidences to the aforegoing Will signed as Evidences thereto in his presence and in the Presence of the said Testatrix sworn to before me the Day and year above written

In^o: Gresham Dep^ty Com^ry
Kent County

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September 9: 25: Day 1728

E: In The name of God amen I William
Huddlestone of Kent County in the Province of Maryland
Being in perfect sense and memory praised be to God for the
same I doe make and Declare this to be my Last Will
and Testament in Manner and form as followeth
Inprimis I Commit my soule into the hands of Christ
Jesus my Creator and Redeemer whome I doe hope
to see with my Eyes at the Last day and My body to be
Decently buryed as my Executors shall think fit and as
for what Little outward Estate which God hath Endowed me
With: all after my Just Debts and funerall Charges are
Paid I doe make and Declare my deare and ~~loving~~ welbeloved wife
Margaret Huddlestone to be my fully and wholly
Executrix of all my goods and Chattles lands and livieings
Real & personall but more Especially I doe leave unto her
a Negroe man named Stephen Dureing her Life and
After her decease to fall to my Daughter Rachel Huddle-
stone and her heirs but if she should Dye without Heirs
to fall to Francis Hinsey my son in Law but as for the
Rest of my Estate I leave Real and personall Dureing
her Life This I doe Declare to be my Last Will and
Testament as Wittness my hand and seale the Day &
Year above written

Wm his Mark Huddlestone (Seal)

Testis
S: Bordley
Daniel Shawhane
John Morris

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus written viz:

Nov: 25th 1728 Came Stephen Bordley
and Daniel Shawhane two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who make Oath upon the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they see William Huddleston

the

The Testator signe and seale the within Instruements 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 their knowledge and they doe farther Declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences in the presence of the said Testator and that John Morris the other evidence to the within Will signed as an Evidence thereto in their Presence and in the Presence of the said Testator sworn to Before me the day and year above written

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Jno: Gresham Depty Comm.
Kent County

Xd: In the name of God amen I Thomas Christian of Kent County in the province of Maryland Yeoman being very weak in body but of perfect and sound memory and under=standing thanks be to Almighty God for the same doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follow=ing that is to say first I bequeath my Soule unto the almighty who gave it hopeing by the passion suffering and Death of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to have forgiveness of my sins and to Enjoy after this Life Eternall Happiness

First I desire that all my Debts and funerall expences be paid

Item — I will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary the third of my Estate both Real and personall

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Christian all my plantation whereon I now Live with the Land Belong=ing to the said Tract (Except hereafter Excepted) to him his heirs & assigns for Ever but if my said son Thomas should Happen to Dye before he arive at Age or without Lawful

Issue

Issue then the said Land to go unto my son James Christian his heirs and assignes for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Christian The Plantation whereon William Godson now Lives — Including two Hundred acres of Land therewith and is part of the above Tract whereon I now Live & by me Excepted as aff. To him his heirs and Assignes for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son in Law John — Yorkson all that tract of Land Lying on the north side of north Cash called by the name of Roand Stone belonging to me to him his heirs & assignes for ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son in Law Hugh — Terry six sheep and one Chest —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth — four sheep one Chest one Cow and Calf one Feather Bed one Hug — and one pair of Blankets —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my Ridding — Horse Fortune —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Christian My black horse Rogue —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Christian — one two year old black mare running now in the pasture —

Item — I give and bequeath unto beloved Daughter Rebecha six — hundred pounds of Tobacco —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann six hundred — pounds of tobacco —

And as for the Remaining part of my moveable State in — Equall portion to go unto my Children to wit Thomas James Rachell Christian Mary — & none others according to Law — Lastly I doe hereby appoint my wele beloved wife & Thomas — Yorkson Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will — and Testament —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 24th Day of Novbr 1728

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us wittnesses hereunto Called

Jacob ‡ his A Archer Mark

Willm his WG Goodson mark

Thoms Yorkson

Thomas ‡ his Christian Mark (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt

January ye 3d 1728 Came Jacob Archer William Goodson & Thomas Yorkson the three subsribeing Evidences To the aforegoing Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see Thomas Christian the Testator signe and seale the within 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 soe Doeing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and the afd Jacob archer and William Goodson doe farther Declare upon their oaths that they signed as Evidences in the presence of the said Testator sworn before

Pd 6½ Me the day and year above written

Jno Gresham Dep Com Kent Cty

Xd In The name of God amen I John Moore of St Pauls Parish in Kent County being sick and weak of body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and knowing the Certainty of Death that it is ordained for all men once to Dye doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following vizt

Imprs I Commit my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me and Jesus Christ my saviour through whose only merits and Interfession I hope to Enjoy Endless and Everlasting life With a full & finall forgiveness of all my sins & Transgressions and be made a partaker of the Benefits of his sufferings for Evermore: and my body to the Earth from whence it Came; to be

buryed

Buryed in such Decent manner and order as to my Exec.
hereafter mentioned shall think fit and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God of his Infinite mercy
To bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner following —

First I will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be
satisfied and paid —

Item — Whereas I am possessed Lawfully of three Severall
Parcells of Land containing three hundred acres of Land
more or Less two where of I purchased of a Certaine Arthur
Miller and the other one hundred of a Certaine Mich: Moore
Including the Said Tracts into one Intire track being part of a
Track of Land called Arcadai Whereon I now
Live I give and bequeath the same to my son Wm. Moore
and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son John Moore my plantacon
Lying on Swan Creek that I had will'd me by Darby Caffey
called Miller And Containing one hundred and Seventy acres
More or Less to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Willm. Moore my two
Negroes named Trump and Hagar and Hagars Increase
to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Mahone
my negroe girl called Ruth to her and her heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Jno. Moore my Two
Negroe girls called Fanney and Moll to him & his heirs
for Ever —

Item — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: Moore
my negroe boy called Harry to her and her heirs Lawfully
Begotten for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Moore my
Negroe girl Called Sarah and her Increase to her and the

heirs

heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever: and in Case any of my said Children should Dye without Issue of their Body Lawfully begotten that then their part be & Return to the next heir at Law of my said Children to them and the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath to my Eldest Grand Daughter Mary Mahone one Cow and Ewe and Lamb to her and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Moore his Choice of two of the Feather beds to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my three Children Jno Moore Elizo Moore and Ann Moore each one feather Bed to them and their heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Two grand Children Elizo Mahone and Tho: Mahone one Ewe and Lamb each to them and their heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm Moore two Chests to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my three Children Jno Moore Elizo Moore and Ann Moore Each one Chest to them and their heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son William Moore one Oval wallnut Table and one Iron bound Case to him & his heirs for Ever

Item — my will is that the Remaining part of my Estate be equally Divided amongst my four Children Wm Moore Jno Moore Elizo Moore and Ann Moore to them and their heirs for Ever, and I doe appoint my Son Wm Moore my whole and sole Execr of this my Last will and Testament and my Will is that my Son John Moore be and Remain With my said Son William till the Age of Eighteen Years but not to Receive his Estate till he Arrive to the

age

Age of twenty one years Except his Brother William Pleases and that he may have the Liberty of goeing to any trade he shall Choose and I doe hereby Disannull and make void all Former wills or Testaments either by word or writeing by me Made and I doe Constitute ordaine and appt. this my Last Will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of December Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred and twenty foure

Signed sealed published and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament In the Pfence of

I Wells
Mathew Richardson
George his D mark Debrular

John his + sign Moore seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.

Memorandm. Janry. 9o. 18th. 1724

For the further and better Explanation of the above mentioned Will my True Intent and meaning is that if Either of my afd. sons William and John Moore should Dye without Issue of their body's Lawfully begotten that then his surviving brother should Injoy the same to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and if both of my Sd. sons should Dye without heirs as afd. that then my said Lands should be Equally Divided between my afd. Daughters and their heirs for Ever, and further that my said Three grand Children Vizt. Mary Tho: & Elizabeth Mahony have paid them by My Execr. to their father Thomas Mahony (more then what is already given them by my afd. Will one two year old heiffer a poice As wittness my hand and seale the Day & year afd.

Signed sealed published & Declared in the Pfence of

Jas. Harris
William Crow
Benioni his B mark Rickco

John his + mark Moore seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.

Novr. 9o. 19th 1728 Then Came John Wells & Mathew Richardson two of the sub.

subscribeing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they see the Testator John Moore signe and seale foregoing Instruement 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 doeing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they farther Declare upon their oath that they signed as Evidences in presence of the said Testator sworn to before me the Day and year above written

In.o Gresham Dep.ty Com.ry Kent Co.ty

Nov.r y.e 20.th 1728 Then Came Geo: Debrular the other subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God in the same manner as the aforesaid John Wells and Matthew Richardson sworn to before me the day and year above written In.o Gresham Dep.ty Com.ry Kent County

Nov.r y.e 19.th 1728 Then Came William Crow & Benj.a Ricaud two of the subscribeing Evidences to that part of the foregoing Will bearing Date January y.e 18.th 1724 (and Entituled for the farther and better Explanation of the above named Will) and makes oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God in the same manner as the aforesaid George Debrular sworn to before me the day and year above written

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In.o Gresham Dep.ty Com.ry Kent County

X.d In The name of God amen I William Parrish of Baltomore County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but perfect and sound in Memory and Judgment blessed be God therefore Doe make Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Imp.t I give and bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth to be buryed in such Decent manner as my Exec.r after named shall see fit

It. I give and bequeath to my Loveing brother John Parrish all

All my wearing apparell and all that's Due to me from my fathers John Parrishes Estate and my share of Tobacco Now in my Mothers hands to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

It: I Give and bequeath to my Loveing mother Sarah Parrish My Rideing bay horse branded with the figure of Eight on the near shelder and buttock, and fifteen head of Hogs to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever

It: I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother Edwd. Parrish forty shill: Currt. money in Mr. Charles Ridgleys hands, and one Gray mare branded with the Letters P her and her Increase for Ever and one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco In Nathaniel Davises hands to him his heirs & assigns for ever

It. I Give and bequeath to Loveing brother brother Richd. Parrish two hhds. of Tobo. one in Mr. Phillip Smiths hands and one in Mr. Willm. Lovels hands all that's Due to me from them after my two Bills of Exa. be Paid to Mr. Edwd. Fells, and my saddle and briddle to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever

Impt. I give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother John Parrish one Cow and yearling to him and his heirs and assignes for Ever

Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my said brother John John My whole and sole Execur. of this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing and makeing Void and Null all other and former Will or Wills any manner of way made or Declared by my preceeding this Date and Declare this to be my only last will and Testament Wittness my hand and seale this 16th. Day of april 1728

Wm. Parrish (Seal)

Signed sealed and Declared In the presents of us

Christop Randall Junr.
Charles his Wells mark
Edward his mark Stocksdill

U the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Balt Cty. ss Sept. 28. 1728 Came

Came Charles Wells Christopher Randall Junr. and Edward Stockdell three of the subscribeing Evidences to the Aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Parrish 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 doeing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said Will in presence of said Testator

4 1/2 Sworn to before Tho: Sheredine D Comry Balt County

X: In The name of God amen I David Young of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of body but of sound and Disposeing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that all Men are mortal but not Certaine When it shall please God to Call me Doe make this my last Will and Testament in form following viz:

Impr. I Commit my body to the Earth to be Decently Intored at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath all my whole Estate to my two daughters Elizo. and Sarah Young to be Equally Divided Amongst them

Item I Leave the Care and Tuition of my said two Daughters to my sister Christiana Barnett untill they arive to the Age of sixteen years in Case the said Christiana shall Live so Long and on her Decease at any tim before thoy attaine the age af. I Leave them to the Care & Tuition of my brother Edward Young until thoy attaine the age af.

Lastly I doe hereby appoint Thomas Barnett and Edward Young Exrs. of this my Last Will and Testament

In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Octr. 1728 David his + mark Young (seal)

Signed sealed published and

Declared

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Declared by the above Testator as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Otho Coursey George Jackson John Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

November the 29th 1728 Then Came Otho Coursey George Jackson and John Smith the subscribeing Wittnesses to aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God they saw the Testator David Young signe soale and heard 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 apprehention of sound and Disposoing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Otho Coursey George Jackson and John Smith as wittnesses

3 1/2 s.d Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me W. Hemsley D. Com.ry

X.d In The name of God amen I Charles Lowder 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 to god therefore, yet knowing it is appounted for all men once to Dye have made this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz.t) First and Principally I Recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buryed in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis. I Give unto my son Charles Lowder one feather bed & furniture one Cow two plow horses my saddle one Gun with a Yellow Stock a Violin and all my wearing apparil to him his heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I Give my Daughter Jane Lizenbey one feather bed one Rug one blankett & one sheet, to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Lowder one feather bed one

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one Rug one Blankett and one Sheet, to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever

Item — I give unto my Daughter Ann one feather Bed one Rug one Pair of Blanketts one Mair named Phillis and one Cow Called flower, to her, her heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I give my grand son Charles Lizinbey one young Mare to him his heirs & assigns for Ever

Item — I Give my Loveing wife Joan one Mair Called ffancey Over and above her thirds of my Estate

Item — I give the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my four Children Jane Sarah Charles And Ann, To them their heirs and assigns for Ever

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Joan and my son Charles my sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revokeing all wills by me heretofore made In wittness where of I have Hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d Day of Sept. 1728

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Charles Lowder, as his Last Will and Testament in presents of us

Humphery Wells
Daniel his DW Newnam
Mark

Charles his C Lowder mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt.

November the 29th 1728 Then Came Humphry Wells and Daniel Newnam the subscribeing wittnesses To the aforegoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Lowder 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 doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Humphry Wells and Daniel Newnam as wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

sworn to before

W Hemsley D Comry

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Queen Anns County ss. January the 2d 1728/9 Thomas Jackson Planter of the said County being sick but of perfect mind and Memory Did Constitute ordaine and appoint his well beloved Brother Thomas Smith of said County to be his administrator In the behalf of his son Joseph Jackson and my mother Anne Ambross, and further did also appoint the aforesaid Thomas Smith to come and live upon my Dwelling plantation for a support to my said son and my mother the aforesaid Will being a verble will Declared and pronounced in presence of us Roger Murphey and Elizabeth Ambross a——

At the foot of the aforegoing verbal Will was thus written viz.t— January 2d 1728 Then Came Roger Murphey and Elizabeth Ambross before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above verble Will is the whole truth to what was Declared by the Deceased persona——taken before me Arthur Emory—

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In The name of God amen I Jonathan Raymon of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Yeoman am sick and weak of body but perfect and sound of Memory and mind and calling to mind the Mortality of the body do give Devise bequeath such worldly goods as it hath been pleas to God to bless with all in this life in following manner and form both Real and personall——

Imprimis I Will and Desire other ways give and bequeath to my Well beloved wife Judie Raymon all my whole Estate Real and personall to be by her Disposed as she doeth fit Except only I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan two guns

Item — I give and bequeath to my son John Raymon five shillings to be paid by my Executrix at the age of twenty one——

Item — I give and bequeath to my son Priesley the sum of five shillings to be to him pay at the age of twenty one——

Item — I make my well beloved wife sole Executrix to this my last will and—

and Testament utterly Revokeing Disannulling and make-
-ing void all other wills Testaments Executors formerly by me
Made Doe make and ordaine this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament, this Instrument Testamental was
by the said Jonathan Raymon Declared Pronounced and
Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers the 29th of Jan.ry Annoq. Domi one
Thousand seven hundred and twenty seven of Eight

Charlton Barnes
Isaac his Booth
mark
Wm Barns
Rich Smith

Jonathon his Jona K Raymon Seal
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
Was thus written Viz.t
Jan.ry the 8th 1728 Then Came Charlton
Barns and Isaac Booth two of the sub-
-scribeing Wittnesses to the within Will and
Made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator Jonathan Raymon signe and Seale
and Hoard 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 and apprehention of sound
and Disposeing mind and Memory and they the aforesaid
Charleton Barnes and Isaac Booth as Wittnesses
subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator
and at the same Time saw William Barns & Richard
Smith signe the said Will as Wittnesses in the presence
Id 472 of the Testator Sworn to before

W. Hemsley D Com.ry

In The name of God amen October the fourth 1728
X.d I Edward Head of Queen Anns County being at present
very Infirm and sickly in body but of sound and Perfect
Memory for which I yeild all praise to my most merciful
God do make ordaine Constitute and appoint these presents
to be my Last will and Testament
Imprimis I Yeild my soule into the hands of my Great Creator
haveing

haveing an humble and holy hope that by the Blood of the Everlasting Covenant the sacrifice of his dear son the Ever Blessed Jesus I may be washed from my sins Contracted in the flesh and be presented spotless to the Arms of his Infinate Mercy a

Item my body I leave to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named a

Item I give and bequeath all my Estate both Real & personall in whatsoever Consisting or wheresoever to be found unto my kins woman Mary Ricards in Trust only and for the sole proper use of her brother Mathew Head a

Item I will and ordaine that after the Decease of the said Mathew Head all my Real Estate of which I doe now stand possessed do Decend to the aforesaid Mary Ricards and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item I doe hereby make Ordaine Constitue and appoint the said Mary Ricards sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seale the day and year first above written a

Sealed signed published and Declared before Ernault Hawkins Eliz.a Hawkins B: Hands a

The mark of Edward Head (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t a November the 9th 1728 Then Came Benj.a Hands Ernault Hawkins and Eliz.a Hawkins the subscribeing Wittnesses to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Head signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehention of sound & Disposeing mind and memory and that the af.d Benj.a Hands Ernault Hawkins and Eliz.a Hawkins as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator a

sworn to before a

W. Hemsley D. Com.ry a

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{The probatt of this will took at the Request of Mary Ricards of Kent County a}

(569) In The name of God amen I Mary Senoir
X: of Charles County in the Province of Maryland widow, being
in health of body and of sound and perfect memory but Calling
to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordaine this
to be my Last will and Testament being as followeth (viz.t)

Imprimis I Render my soul into the hands of its Creator hopeing
through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour
It will be acceptable and for what worldly Estate I am
Possessor if I dispose of in manner following

Item I give bequeath and Confirm unto my worthy friend Robert
Hanson of Charles County aforesaid Gent all and singular the
goods and house hold Staff mentioned in a Bill of Sale bear-
ing Date herewith, that is to say, one best feather bed, quilt
Countepain, Curtains, vallens, head Cloath, Teaster, bolster
Pillows, and all the furniture thereunto belonging, two trunks,
a Chest of Drawers a large looking glass six Cain Chairs
a painted folding table and sell of window Curtains which
said goods I have commonly used for the furniture of my
Paper Room below stairs, also two other Quilts

Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Dent wife of Thomas Dent
of the aforesaid County Gent. a suit of white wrought Curtains
Risoing Toaster head Cloath vallens and bases a Counter pain
a Carpet four Cain Chairs a Chest of Draw's this Country make
and one of my Gowns and petty coats at her Election

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Tarvin wife of Richard
Tarvin of the aforesaid County Gent one suit of painted Callicoe
Curtains and Vallens, teaster head Cloath and bases one quilt

Item I Give unto Doctor Daniel Jenifer one feather bed, bolster
and two pillows. Item I give to John Lawson one Cow

Item I give and bequeath unto my said freind Robert Hanson
all the Remainder of my Estate of what kind nature or quality
soever

Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my said freind Robert Hanson
to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
hereby

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hereby revoaking and makeing void all other wills by me heretofore Made and Declared In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the twenty second day of December Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & twenty five

Signed sealed and Declared In the presence of us
John Brown
Rich^d. Beale
Walter Dodson

Mary Lenoir Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt
Cha Co^ty Ss^t Came Walter Dodson and Made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw Mary Lenoir signe and seale the Within Instruement of writoing and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last will and Testament and that at the time of her so doeing she was of sound and perfect memory to the best of his knowledge and that John Brown & Richard Beale were then present and subscribed as wittnesses

Test. S Hanson D.C.

Sds 4 7/12

Maryland ss In The name of God amen this sixteenth

X^d: Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight I William Goult of Talbot County in the Province af^d. planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of life on Earth and being Desireous to set things in order doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing that I shall Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and merritt of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such docent and Christian manner as to my Execu^r. hereafter named 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 and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Last will is Expressed. and first I Revoke Renounce furtirate and make void all wills by me

formerly

formerly by me made and doe Declare and appoint this my last Will and Testamente

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Goult my Tract of Land in Queen Anns County Called Millford might to her & her heirs for Ever but if my said Daughter shall Dye without heir then my will is that my brother George Goult have the said Tract of Land &c. to whome I give it to him and his heirs for Ever

2ly — I Give to Jane Arey one Camblet Cloak and a Duroy gound Which was my wifes

3ly I give and bequeath to Leah Barratt all the Rest of my Wifes wearing apparill and that if the said Leah Barratt will that she have the Saddle that was her mothers at three pounds which must be Deducted out of her Part of her fathers Estate

4ly I Give and bequeath to my brother George Goult my new suit of sagothey

5ly — I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Goult my suit of Drugett and a new vest and pare of Britches of strift holland

6ly — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia after my Just Debts are paid all my whole Estate both Real & personall to her and her heirs for Ever but if my said Daughter shall Die without heir that then my personall Estate be Equally divided Between my brothers George Goult and Thomas Goult to whome I give it

My will is that Jane Arey have the bringing up & educating of my said Daughter till she shall Come to the full age of eightoon Years of age but if the said Jane should Die before my said Daughter Lydia Comes to the age of Eightoon that then my Brother George Goult have the bringing up & Educatoing of my said Daughter if James Berry and Thomas Adkison shall think Fitting

AND Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my brother George Goult and my freind Edward Needles my Executors of this my last Will and Testament willing them to see it Executed and performed In witness whereof I have

hereunto

Hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this 16th Day of Novr above said

Sealed signed and acknowledged to be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us

Joshua his ✝ mark Clark

Francis his ✝ mark Regestor

Honry his ✝ mark Turnor

William his ✝ mark Goult (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written vizt

Talbot County Sst Decr ye 18th 1728 Then Came Joshua Clarke and ffrancis Regestor two of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will (being of the people Called Quakers) and made their sollemn affirmation that they saw the Testator William Goult 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 doeing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the afd Joshua Clarke and ffrancis Regestor as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Affirmed to before me

Th Bozman D Comry Tab Coty

Talbot Coty Sst Decemr 18th 1728 Then Came Honry Turnor One of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the aforegoing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testator William Goult signe and seale & heard him publish & declare the same as his Last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of his knowledge and apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that he the afd Henry Turnor as a wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

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Sworn to before me

Th Bozman D Comry Tab Coty

Xd Maryland ss In The name of God amen the 10th Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and twenty and Eight J Benjamin Parratt Junr of

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 almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of life on Earth and being Desireous to set things in order Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my soule to almighty God my Creator assuredly beleveing that I shall Receive full pardon and free Remission of my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such Decent and Christian maner as to my Execut.r hereafter named shall be thought Convenient and as for such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath been Pleased to send me my Last Will and meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Last Will is Expressed, and first I Revoke renounce and make void and frutierate all wills by me formerly made and doe Declare & appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my sisters Mary Parratt Hannah Parratt and Jane Parratt and Rebecca Parratt and my Brother William Parratt all my whole Estate both Real and Personall Excepting the four folds accrueing by Law to me from George Eutom and William Roberts which I Give & Acquitt the said George Eaton and William Roberts from

And Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint Joshua Clark my Executor of this my Last will and Testament willing him to see it Executed and performed In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this tenth day of November 1728 aforesaid

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be his Last will in the presence of us

Edward Nedels John his mark Slaughter

William his mark Goult

Benjaman Parat (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written (Viz.t) Talbot County ss.t Dec.r y.e 18.th 1728 Then Came

Edward

Edward Nedles one of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Benjamin Parrott signe and seale and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his soe Doeing he was to the best of his knowledge and apprehention of sound & disposeing Mind and memory and that he the af.d Edward Nedles as a Wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the s.d Testator & likewise he further declares that William Goult as a wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — sworn to before me — Th Bozman D Com.ry Tab Co:

Talbott Co.ty ss.t Dec.r y.e 18.th 1728 Then Came John Slaughtor One of the subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing Will (being one of the People Called Quakers (and made his sollemn affirmation) that he saw the Testator Benjamin Parrott signe and seale and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his soe doeing he was to the best of knowledge and apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that he the af.d John Slaughtor as a wittness subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the af.d Testator —

Ses 5 1/2

Affirmed to before me Th Bozman D Com.ry Tab Co:

X: Talbott ss.t In The name of God amen I Joseph Arey of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect seence and memory doe make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and Principally I doe resigne my soul to almighty God my Creator in sure and Certaine hope of forgiveness of my sins by the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Earth or as it shall please God to Dispose thereof &c.a

1.ly I doe give and bequeath to my sons in Law Eliazor Parratt and William Parratt after my Deare and Loveing wife Jane Areys Decease all that tract of Land lying in the County af.d Called Sallop

to

to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided between Them —

2ly - I do give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Arey my young Mare which I Commonly Ride named Phenex: and the Gun which is Called his. In wittness whereof I have Hereunto set my hand and seale this sixth Day of Novem^r: in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty and Eight —

Joseph Arey. (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared In the presence of us —
Edward Nedels
George Golt —
John his I mark Tomlinson Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt. Talbott County ss^t. Decr. 18th: 1728 Then Came Edward Nedles and John Tomlinson Junr. two of the subscribeing wittnesses to the Foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God: that they saw the Testator Joseph Arey signe and seale and heard him Publish as his Last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposeing mind & Memory and that they the af^d. Edward Nedles & John Tomlinson Junr. as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, and they further Declare that George Golt one of subscribeing wittnesses subscribed as a wittness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator —

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Sworn to before me
Th Bozman D Com^ry Tal Co:

X^d: In The name of God amen I James Sanford of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Gent being aged and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind & memory (praised be God for the same) and well knowing the uncertainty of Human Life and that it is appointed for all men to Dye Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and

form —

form following viz.t

I Commit my soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits 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 commit to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the discretion of my Execu hereafter named and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God of his Infinate goodness and mercy to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in Manner and form following viz.t

I Will that all such debts as I owe in Right or Conscience and my funerall Charges be first paid and discharged

→ I Give and bequeath unto Eliz.a Davis now wife of David Davis of Talbot County Gent all my Real Estate my Plantations lands and Tenements of tenor or nature Whatsoever and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever, and for lack of such heirs I give and bequeath all the said Land unto Edward Oldham son of John Oldham of Oxford in Talbot County af.d smith and to his heirs for Ever

I Give and bequeath unto the af.d Elizabeth Davis all my Personall Estate for her to Injoy for Ever and I doe hereby nominate Constitute and appoint the said Elizabeth Davis whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing & Disannulling all Wills and Testaments formerly by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this ninth day of January one thousand seven hun:dred twenty and Eight

James Sanford (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced published & Declared by the Testator in Presence of us Edw.d Elliott Tamb: Davis Hannah Oldham Mary her mark Mackfal

Annext to the aforegoing will the following probat was thus written viz.t

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(577) Talbott Co.ty ss.t Jan.ry 22.d 1728 Then Came Edward Elliott Tamberlin Davis Hannah Oldham & Mary Marshaul four of the subscribeing wittnesses to the forego=ing will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Sandford 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 doeing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the af.d Edward Elliott Tamberlin Davis Hanah Oldham and Mary Macfaul as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

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sworn to before me

Th Bozman D Com.ry Tal Co.

X.d In The name of God amen the tenth day of De=cember in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Twenty six I Benjamin Wailes of

Being 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 it is ap=pointed 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 soule into the hands of God that gave it and as to my body I recom=mend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner

Imp.rs

Impr.s — I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph four tracts of Land — Viz.t one tract Containing one hundred & fifty acres Called — Tossitter & another tract Containing one hundred acres of land Called Fortune. & another Called might have had more) Cont fifty acres & Josephs lott Containing seventy acres with the Appurtonances to the said Tracts of Land belonging to him & his heirs, [illegible] & likewise I give un to ..... my said son Joseph to him and his heirs the Land I bought of John Bartley & likewise to him my said son Joseph — & to his heirs I give and bequeath a negroe woman Called Nan and a negroe boy Called Leandar & a negroe Child Called Easter allso a negroe Girl Called Andrey a —

Item — my Plantation and Land in Patuxent I Leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth for and Dureing her naturall Life — and after her Decease I give and bequeath it to my son Levin & to his heirs a — a —

The Land I bought of Edward Gould I doe Impower my Executrix hereafter named to make Sale of the same if she think fit as also to alienate and Convey unto Abraham Ingram a Tract of Land I sold him, upon payment for the same a —

And likewise another tract of Land I sold unto Charles — Polke my will is that my said Executrix make over and — Convey unto him upon his Compleating the payment for it a — according to the tenor of his bonds — —

All my other Personall Estate I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth & my Loveing son Levin — to be Equally Divided between them & I Likewise make — Constitute & ordaine my said Loveing wife my only sole Execu.x of this my Last will and Testament & I doe hereby utterly — Disallow Revoke and disannull all and Every other Testaments Wills Legacies & 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 & seale the day & year above —

Above written — Benj.ᵃ Wailes (Seal)

Signed & sealed as his Last Will and Testament In presence of us — Capell King — Hast Dashiell — Ja: Makmorie —

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written — Annapolis seventh of april 1729 Then Came Capell King & James Makmorie two of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will — And made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Wailes signe 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 & appehention) of sound & disposeing mind and Memory, and that they and the Other Evidence Hast Dashiell subscribed the Said Will at the Request and in the presence of the Said Testator — sworn to before Edw.ᵈ Henry Calvert —

Ds 5.12

X: In The name of God amen The 20.ᵗʰ day of January and in the year of our Lord 1728 I Thomas Reviss of Baltomore County millwright being very sick & weak but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god therefore and Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye, doe make & ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally — As for my soul I Recommend it to god that gave it and as for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection, I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Imprimis —

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Imprimis I make Constitute and appoint my well beloved freinds —
John Harryman and George Harryman to be my Executors —
and after my Debts paid to be Equally Divided between them —
Both a —
Likewise I Leave my lott of Land Called Revis is lott
and Mill and Mill stones and Irons and all that —
Belongs thereunto to Thomas Sheredine John Harryman —
and George Harryman Joyntly & severally to be possed: by them
for the space of twenty years and if no heir Comes at the twenty
years end then to them and their heirs for Ever a —
I disallow Revoke & disannull all other former Wills —
Legacies and Deaddy gifts ratifying and Confirming this to
be my Last Will and Testament as wittness my hand and
seale the day & date above written a — Thomas Revis Seal

Testes Martin Parlett
Thom.s his hand mark Sutton a
James his hand mark Mallard

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
was thus written Viz.t a —
Balt Countyss Jan.ry 25: 1728 —
Came Martin Parlitt Thomas Sutton
& James Mallord the subscribeing Evidences
to the within will and made oath that they saw the Testator
Thomas Revis signe and seale and heard him Publish the —
same to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time
of his so doeing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound —
and disposeing mind and memory and that they subscribed the
said Will in presence of the said Testator a —
sworn to before Tho.s Sheredine D Com.ry Balt County —

Sds 3 1/2

X.d In The name of God amen The twelfth Day of Decem.r
in the year of our Lord God 1728 I Jonas Bowen of Balt Co.ty
Planter being in perfect sense and memory and Calling to mind
that there is an appointed time for all men once to Dye & at the
Day of the Resurrection to give an account for their vaine —
Life Time in the Transitory world to Come therefore think fit to bestow
What worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with —
on

on Earth in the manner following First I bequeath my soule to god that gave it and my body to the ground to be buryed in a Christian & Decent manner a—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Bowen my Negroes & dwelling plantation dureing her Life provided she Doth not marry and in case she should marry after my Decease I bequeath my negroe man Cesar and Jack and Able to my Daughter Martha Linch to her & her heirs for Ever a—

Item— I give to my Grand daughter Martha Linch a negroe Girl named Abbigail with all her Increase after the death of her mother Marther Linch a—

Item— I give to my Daughter Rebecca Gray my Negro woman Lucy, Woppin, Salsbury, & Solomon with all their Increase for Ever to her and her Issue for Ever but in Case that my Daughter Rebecca should Dye without Issue then the negros to Return to my Daughter Martha's Children a—

Item— my Desire is that my land be Equally divided between them a— Both and that my son Patrick Linch should have his part on that side of the branch as he now lieth on and that he possesseth and Enjoyeth the same Dureing his life without any mollestation that my Grand daughter Martha Linch should Enjoy that part of Land belonging to Martha Linch after the decease of her mother Martha Linches—

Item— my Desire is that my Daughter Rebecah Gray should have my now dwelling plantation on this side the Branch and that my orchard be Equally divided between my daughter Martha Linch and my Daughter Rebecah Gray but in case that my Daughter Rebecah Gray should Dye without Issue then her part of the Land should fall to my Grand Daughter Martha Linch to her and heirs for Ever but in Case she should dye without Issue then the Land fall to my Daughter Martha Linches Children to them & their Heirs for Ever Item it is my Desire that if both my daughters

should

Should Dye without Issue that my Cozen Jonas Bowen son of John Bowen Should Injoy and Possess all my Land to him and his heirs for Ever &c

Item – I Give to my son Wm. Reaves my best suit of Cloathes &c

Item – I do appoint my well beloved wife Ann Bowen Admin.trix on my Estate after my decease and to see all my Lawfull debts Justly paid and my body buryed in a Decent manner & Doth Acknowledge and declare this to be my last will & Testament Utterly disallowing and Revoking all other wills & Deeds Made by me before the Date hereof In witness hereof I have hereunto fixt my hand and seale &c

Signed sealed in the Presents of us viz
Thos. Slye
Benja. Bowen
John Eagleston

Jonas Bowen (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t &c

Balt County ss Febry 4: 1728 Came Thomas Sly Benjamin Bowen & John Eaglestone the subscribeing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator Jonas Bowen signe and seale and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his soe Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound & disposeing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator sworn to before

Tho: Sheredine Com.ry of Balt County

Balt County ss Febry 4: 1728 Came Ann Bowen widdow of the Deceased & declared that she would not accept the devise of the will but have her full third part of Real & personall Estate before &c

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Tho: Sheredine Com.ry

I John Pearson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of a Declineing state of health (but thanks be to God) of a perfect sound mind memory and understanding, do make make this my Last will and Testament in manner following,

Imprimis my Soul and Spirit I resigne to God who gave it me, and my body

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Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent manner by my Executors hereafter named

It is my will and Desire that all my Just Debts be well and Truely paid and satisfyed

Item — I Give and bequeath to Eliz.a Pantry one Cow & Calf

Item — I give and bequeath unto Samuel Franklin all the Remaining part of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever the same to Enjoy, and him self to be at his own Disposiall when he attaine to the age of Nineteen years but if it should happen that the Said Samuell Franklin should Dye before he attaine to the age aforesaid and without wife or lawfull Issue then I will all my Estate bequeathed to him unto Elizabeth Pantry af.d and Lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty freind Wm. Alnutt, my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In wittness & Confirmation Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 26th Day of March 1728

Signed sealed and Published to be the Last Will and Testam.t of Jn.o Pearson in presence of Isaac Johns Thomas Chambers

Jn.o his Pearson Mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t 11th Jan.y 1728/9 Came Isaac Johns & Thomas Chambers the two subscribeing Evidences to this Will & proved the Law Directs that they Saw the Testator signe seale & acknowledge this to be his Last will & Testament and at the time of his soe Doeing he was sound in mind & of perfect memory to the best of Either of their knowledges before

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Wm. Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Ca. Co.ty

X.d In The name of God amen I Thomas Hillary of Prince Georges County being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God

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God for the same do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz.t)

Imprimis I Recommend my soul to God my Creator my body I direct to be Decently buryed according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and my Estate I Dispose of as followeth (viz.t) a

Item I Give to my four sons Thomas Hillary John William and Henry Hillary all that part of a Tract of Land which I now Enjoy called the three sisters Containing 640 acres to be divided between them at the Discretion of Nephew Mr. Thos. Williams, and do hereby Impower my said Nephew to make good their title, they to Enjoy it when they Come to the age of twenty one years a

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Hillary one negroe Girl called Hannah with her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth [redacted] Hillary one negroe girl called Mary w.th her Increase to her & her heirs for Ever a

Item I give to my Daughter Elianor Hillary one negroe Girl called Grace with her Increase to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give to my son Henry Hillary one negroe Boy called Samuell to him and his heirs for Ever a

Item I Give to my son Thomas Hillary my own Rideing saddle a

Item It is my Desire that if any my sons should Dye before they arive to the age of twenty one years then what I have bequeathe to them to be Equally divided amongst the Rest of s.d m and if any my Daughters should dye then their part to be Divided amongst their surviving sisters, and do hereby Impower my Deare and loveing wife Elianor Hillary to keep Each Childs part four years after they Come of age if she be so minded

Item I give to my six Children John Hillary Sarah William Elizabeth

Elizabeth Elianor, and Henry Hillary all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between them

Item — I doe hereby leave my sons of age at Eighteen years old

Lastly I make my Dear and loveing wife Elianor Hillary my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and doe hereby make void all former Wills by me made or Directed to be made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Day of Anno Domi 1728

Signed sealed published & declared in pfence of us
Jan: Pacett
I Norton
A Demilion

Thomas Hilleary (seal)

On The back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t
Feb.ry y.e 14th 1728/9 Then Came Anne Demelion & Jane Pavett & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw and heard Thomas Hilleray deceased signe seale Publish & declare the within to be his Last will & Testament and at the time of soe doeing he was of sound & perfect memory to the best of their Apprehention & they beleive the other Evidence saw and heard the same as they Did and in his presence & at his Request they subscribed the same as Evidences

Sworn before Bet Dent D.ty Com.ry of P.rs Geo County

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X: In The name of God amen The ninth Day of Febru-ary Anno Domi: 1728 I John Roberts of the Parish of St. Johns in the County of Baltomore Gentleman being sick of body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death, when it shall please god to Call, doe make & Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner & form following First being Penitant and sorry for my sins most humbly Desire

God for the same do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz.t)

Imprimis I Recommend my soul to God my Creator my body I direct to be Decently buryed according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and my Estate I Dispose of as followeth (viz.t) a

Item I Give to my four sons Thomas Hillary John William and Henry Hillary all that part of a Tract of Land which I now Enjoy called the three sisters Containing 640 Acres to be divided between them at the Discretion of Nephew Mr. Tho.s Williams, and do hereby Impower my said Nephew to make good their title, they to Enjoy it when they Come to the age of twenty one years a

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Hillary one negroe Girl called Hannah with her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth [redacted] Hillary one negroe girl called Mary w.th her Increase to her & her heirs for Ever a

Item I give to my Daughter Eliasor Hillary one negroe Girl called Grace with her Increase to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give to my son Henry Hillary one negroe Boy called Samuell to him and his heirs for Ever a

Item I Give to my son Thomas Hillary my own Rideing saddle a

Item It is my Desire that if any my sons should Dye before they arive to the age of twenty one years then what I have bequeathe to them to be Equally divided amongst the Rest of s.d m and if any my Daughters should dye then their part to be Divided amongst their surviving sisters, and do hereby Impower my Deare and loveing wife Eliasor Hillary to keep Each Childs part four years after they Come of age if she be so minded

Item I give to my six Children John Hillary Sarah William Elizabeth

Elizabeth Elianor, and Henry Hillary all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between them

Item — I doe hereby leave my sons of age at Eighteen years old

Lastly I make my Dear and loveing wife Elianor Hillary my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and doe hereby make void all former Wills by me made or Directed to be made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Day of Anno Domi 1728

Thomas Hilleary (seal)

Signed sealed published & declared in pfence of us

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Sworn before Bet Dent D.ty Com.ry of P.rs Geo County

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X.d In The name of God amen The ninth Day of Febru-ary Anno Domi: 1728 I John Roberts of the Parish of St. Johns in the County of Baltomore Gentleman being sick of body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death, when it shall please god to Call, doe make & Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner & form following First being Penitant and sorry for my sins most humbly Desire

Desire forgiveness for the same I commend my soule unto Almighty God my saviour & Redeemer in whome & by Whose merits 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 burged at the Discretion of my — Executors hereafter named and for the settleing of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased — God to bestow upon me, I do order give & Dispose of the same in Manner and form following (that is to say)

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary — the wife of William Talbot one tract of Land in the forrest — Containing about two hundred acres known by the name of Witherall's last Addition, to her the said Mary and her — Husband William Talbot and to their heirs Lawfully begotten of the body of the said Mary, and for Default of such Issue — to my Daughter Ann Roberts, and her heirs for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unte my two sons John & Stephen — Roberts my two Lotts in the town of Joppa, one of which — I took up and the other I bought of Richard Hewet for which I have the said Hewet's bond to make it over — Containing half an acre Each, and likewise this Plantation — I now dwell upon known by the name of Forsters Neck — and woolfs harbour both the Lotts and Plantations I Give — to be Equally divided between my said two sons John and — Stephen Roberts for their Common good and profit neither of them to have the priority one over the other nor priviledge one more than the other I also give them all my Bricks — and nails in my store together with the lime ~~that~~ which was designed to underpin the houses in Joppa and fix my still, which — I leave them to finish at their Discretion and if my son —

Stephen —

Stephen does not Come up in Time my son John may finish as soon as he Can with Conveniency

Item I Give and Devise my other four hundred Acres of Land in the forrest on which there is now a Plantation, upon wch one John Sumner now Dwells to be Equally divided In Vallue and Quantity between my three Daughters that is to say Ann, Francis, and Lucina to them & their heirs for Ever and the heirs of Either of them and as for mye Personall Estate I give and bequeath one bed, Rugg and blanketts two pewter Dishes, two pewter Basons one pewter tankerd and one Earthen Mugg, to my Daughter Mary wife of William Talbot, as for the Rest of my personall Estate (Except my wifes thirds) I Give and bequeath amongst my five Children that is to say John, Stephen, Anne, Frances, and Lucina Roberts, let it Consist of plate Negroes Debts or any Demands whatsoever that may be Justly Due to me or by any other means owing to my said Estate, And Lastly I make & appoint my loveing freind John Crockett and my dear wife Mary to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking Disannulling and makeing void all former Wills and Bequeasts by me made and Declareing this & only this to be my last Will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the Date above written

John Roberts (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared in ffence of Robert Cutchin Hugh Copland E Edwards

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt a Baltemore County ss March 6. 1728 Came Robert Cutchin Hugh Copeland & Edmond Edwards the subscribeing Evidences to the Within Will and made

Made oath on the holy Evangel of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Roberts signe and seale and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last will & Testament and that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before Tho Sheredine D Com.ry Balt County

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Somerset Co.ty Maryland In The name of God amen

X.d I William Wheeler being very sick but of Perfect memory thanks be to God for the same I make this my Last will and Testament

Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buryed after a Decent manner as my Adm.or sees fit

Item I give and bequeath to Wm Wheeler son to my brother Isaac Wheeler a negroe boy Called Pongo to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to Margrett Wheeler Daughter to my brother Jno Wheeler Dec.d Ten pounds to be paid in silver money at the age of sixteen to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give to my dear & well beloved brother Isaac Wheeler the Rest of my Estate after my funerall Charges is paid he being Execu.r Aug.t the 29th an.o 1728

Thomas English
Mathew his mark Shipard
Henry his mark Fisher

William his Mark Wheeler (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing will Was thus written viz.t

December y.e 10th 1728 Then Came

Mathew Shippard & Henry Fisher subscribeing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named William Wheeler y.e Testator signe and seale the within Instruement

(589) Instruement 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 Doeing he was of sound Disposeing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge sworn before me the day & Year above — David Wilson Dep:ty Com:ry of Som: County

Sds 2 1/2

X:d In The name of God amen The fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight I Timothy Keneday of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind sense and Memory thanks be to God calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to Dye doe make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, Disannulling & makeing void & of none Effect all other or Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made or Done this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other and haveing recommended my Immortal soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and blessed saviour I Recommend my Immortal Body to the Earth to be Decently buryed as my Execu:ors shall think fitt and for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased almighty God far above my merritts to Endow me With, I do order give & dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say —

Imp:rs — My Will is that all those Debts and Dues that I owe in Right or Justice to any person or persons whatsoever shall be Well and Truely Contented and satisfyed in Convenient Time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Loving son John Kenady my House and Land I dwell on Containing Two hundred acres and two pounds to be Raised out of my Estate to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Loving son Timothye Kenady a plantation Lying to my Dwelling plantation before given Containing Six hundred acres and two pounds to be Raised out of my Estate to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my three Daughters viz.t Margreat Catharn and Ann Kenady five pounds to Each of them to them & their heirs for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my wife Margreat Kenady one shilling Sterling and for her to have no other Part of my Estate she having already Received full satisfaction by articles of agreement Between us made —

Item — I give and bequeath the Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my two sons and three Daughters viz.t John Timothy Margreat Catharn and Ann Kenady, to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item — my will and Desire is that my two sons shall Receive their Estates at Eighteen years of age and that my Executors shall Bind my son John to Michall Dafferon to Learn to be a black smith, and my son Timothy to John Daffercon & for them to Learn the Children to Read and write —

Lastly I make Constitute appoint & Ordaine my Two freinds Ebenezer Handy and Thomas Humphiris Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and in Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared In the sight & presence of —
Benj: Handy —
John Carr —
Henry H his mark Toadvine
Thomas + his mark Hill —

Timothy I his mark Kenady (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t —
February y.e 6.th 1728 Then came John Carr Henry Toadvine & Tho.s Hill subscribeing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they see the above Named Timothy Kenady the Testator signe & seale the within

Instru=

Instruement 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 Disposeing mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge sworn before me the Day & year above written

Ad 5 7/2

David Wilson Dep.ty Comm.ry of Som.t County

X.o Maryland Cecil County } In The name of God amen

Peter Manardo being sick but by the Grace of God in good perfect sense & memory Make this my first & Last Will & Testament to be as followed Leaveing my body to be buryed & my soul to God my Redeemer firstly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Philips after my Decease my Dwelling plantation & One Parcell of Roof Land Joyning to it as far as the main Road Dureing her Life Time & after her Decease one Half to be for her son called Manardo Phillips & the other half to be for her Daughter called Ann Brooks them & their heirs for Ever & after the said above named Manardo Phillips Come to the years of twenty two years old he shall pay to his sister Elizabeth Phillips the sum of two pounds ten shillings Current money of this Province Likewise Ann Brooks above named shall pay to the same Elizabeth Philips the same sum of two pound ten shill Current money but To be not pay but after one year after the Day of the marriage of the S.d Ann Brooks if she Live. Else her heirs shall pay the same if thee Herrit the Land as mentioned Above Else it shall be pay after word at the Time of theirs Heritance Thirdly I Give to Peternalla Broocks Daughter of Elizabeth Philips one Certaine Tract of Land being situated above the Main Road & alls appertaining to the Same being now in Possession of James Fursters to her and her heirs

heirs or assigns for Ever a

Lastly I Appoint Samuell Philips to be my Executor a

As Wittness I have set my hand and seale this Eleventh Day of September in the year of one thousand seven hundred & twenty Eight a

Peter his mark Manardo

Teste
John Tillton
Elisabeth Numberson
Peter Picot a

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

Cecil County ss.t Novem.r 13.th 1728

Then Personally appeared John Tillton Elizabeth Numbers & Peter Picott. the subscribeing evidences to the within written Will & on their Oaths sollemnly did declare that they saw and heard Peter Manadoe the within Testator signe seale Publish & Declare the same to be his Last a Will and Testament and that at the time of Doeing thereof he was of sound and Disposeing mind memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge a

Ds 3 1/2

sworn before me S. Knight D. Com.ry Cecil County

X.d Cecil County in Maryland ss.t In The name of God amen I John Dowdall of Cecil County liveing near the head of Back Creek Issueing out of the north side of Sasafrax River being of Perfect sound mind and memory Praised be the Lord do make ordaine Constitute and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following a

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ with a full assureance of Receiving the same at the Generall Resurrection a

Item a I Give and bequeath unto Dowdall Thompson son of Augusteen Thompson and Sarah his wife known by the Maiden name of Sarah Salter Daughter of John Saulter and Sarah his wife of Kent County both Deceased all that

tract

Tract or parcell of Land scituate Lyeing & being at the head of a Creek Called Dowble Creek which was purchased by me the subscriber from Capt. William Hackett Late of Queen Anns County Deceased Commonly Called or known by the name of Woolver Hampton the which said Land the said William Hackett oblidged him self his heirs Executors & Adm.rs to warrant & defend to and for the use of the said John Dowdall his heirs & assignes against all Persons Whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto Christian Tute now resideing in my House provided she Continues so Dureing my life sixteen Hundred pounds of tobacco for to buy her a horse Bridle and Saddle or otherwise If she Can agree with my Executors for any of the horses at my Quarters the Tobacco bequeathed to be Discharged that way Provided my Executors shall find her the said Christian Tute a womans Saddle & Briddle

Item It is my will and Pleasure that the said Christian should have allowed her out of my Negroes a Negroe girl or a Negroe boy to do such things as are Requisite & necessary to be Done where it Pleases her to make her abode dureing her Naturall Life Either at none so good in Fin: Land where I now live or Sheffields or Otherwise at ward Oak upon the northen side of Chester River in Kent County, now know ye that it is the true Intention and Meaning of this Last Clause in this will that my said Executors Provide a Convenient Lodging Room to be twenty foot Long and sixteen foot wide in the Clear, for her the said Christian's use Dureing her Continuance whilst sole, but it is the true Intention and meaning of that Part of this last Clause that the said Christian Tute is to part w.th the said negroe Boy or negroe Girl when he or she is able to do good work

Work, my said Ex.ors being obliged to Deliver a Negroe boy or negroe girl in Room of the negroe they take from the said Christian, and Continue with her During the Inability of the said Child of strong and Labour.s work a

It is my will that my Ex.ors furnish the Room that the said Christian Tute is to live in with all things necessary such as Bedding a table half a Dozen Chairs Potts frying Pan Bucketts or Pails and all other the like Convenyencyes, w.th sufficient meat & Drink during her natural Life to be provided for her by my Ex.ors a

It.m I desire that the Clear part of my Estate both Real and Personall be Equally divided between my two Nephews Richard Dowdall & John Mc manus, the s.d Richard and John I doe hereby appoint the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, I do hereby appoint my Good freind Dom.k Carroll to be me my Trustee untill the Arrivall of the said Ex.ors In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 26.th Day of December Anno Dom.i 1728 a

In.o his + mark Dowdall (Seal)

Signed acknowledged and pronounced before us Edward Bourk a

W.m his + mark Murphy

And.w his + mark Dowdall

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t a

Cecil County ss.t Jan.ry the 1.st 1728 then personally appeared Edward Bourk & And.w Dowdall two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the within written Will

And on their Oaths sollemnly Did Declare that they saw & heard John Dowdall the Testator signe seale Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of Doeing thereof he the said Testator was of Sound & Disposeing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge. and on the 7.th Day of the same month personally appeared William Murphey the other subscribeing Evidence to the

the within written will & on his Oath Sollemnly did Declare that he saw and heard John Dowdale the Testator signe seale publish & Declare the same to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of Doeing thereof the said Testator was of sound & Disposeing mind memory & Understanding to the best of his knowledge sworn before me S. Knight D. Com.ry

Sds 7 7/2

Xd: In The name of God amen The twentyeth day of fobruary in the Year of our Lord 1728 J. William Carr of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being very Sicke and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make & Ordaine this this my Last Will and Testament 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 buryed in Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give, Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Carr all the Plantation I now Dwell on Called miller purchase after his mothers Decease to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my well beloved Daughter Martha Anderson the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco that with what she has Received already to be her part of my personable Estate

Item I Give unto my well beloved Daughters Mary and Ann Carr Each of them a Heiffer of three years old

Item I Desire that all the Rest of my Estate should be Equallye

Equally Divided between my Dearly beloved wife Marye and my son John and Mary and Ann Carr I doe likewise Constitute make & ordaine my wife and John my son to be my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul 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 & no other to be my Last Will and Testament; In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & year above Written

Signed seald published Pronounced & declared by the said William Carr as his Last Will & Testament In the presence of us the subscribers

John Heaston
Edward his mark Vearing
John his mark Vaine

Wm. mark his Carr Lot

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt. Talbott County ss. March the 17th 1728 Then Came Edward Vearing: and John Vaine two of the subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Carr signe and seale and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehention of sound and Disposeing mind & Memory and they the afd. Edward Vearing and John Vaine as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presents of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Thomas Dorman D. Comr. Tal. Co.ty

And on the Back of the said will was thus written Vizt. Talbott County ss March 26th 1729 Then Came John Heaston one of the Subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God; that he saw the Testator William Carr signe and seale and heard him Publish & Declare the same as his Last Will & Testament

and

and that at the time of his Doeing he was to the best of his knowledge & apprehention of sound & Dispofeing mind & Memory and That he the aſd John Heaston as a wittneſs subſcribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Pd 6 ½

Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Comdy
Tab Cty

X: In The name of God amen I John Kerby being very sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God for it Doe make this as my Last will and Testament quite Disannulling all former wills made By me

Item - In the first place I Return my soul to him that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed by my freinds as they shall think fitting

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my best beloved son Lemmon Kerby my now Dwelling plantation at the age of one and twenty to be by him Lawfully Inherited free from all perſons whatſoever and he to goe to him self at the age of oighteen

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Best beloved two Daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca the Tract of Land Called by the Name of Wolf pitt Kage and Containing fifty acres & thirty acres Joyning to it which I bought of Edward Turner to be equally Divided between them both at the Day of Marriage and Both my Daughters to be for them selves at the age of sixteen

Item - I Give and bequeath my personale Estate after all Just Debts is paid to be Equally divided between my wife and three Children she to have her thirds and the Rest belonging to my Dear Children to be Equally Divided between them when they Come of age to Receive it but if their mother should Dye before they Come of age to Receive it I Leave my best Beloved Children to my beloved brother David Kerby to take Care of them till they Come of age to take Care of them

solves

Selves and see that they have their Right —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my best beloved wife her briddle and saddle above her thirds In wittness Whereof I here set my hand and seale the Day here written: November y^co 18th Anno Domi in the year of our Lord God 1728 —

Wittness Edward Ricketts
Richard R Kerby
mark

John I his Kerby
mark

+ Seal +

+ Seal +

Mary her Thornlee
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was Thus written vizt —

Talbott County ss^t March 26th 1729 Then Came Richard Kerby and Mary Thornlee and Edward Ricketts three of the Subscribeing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God — That they saw the Testator John Kirby signe & 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 apprehention of sound & Disposeing mind & memory and that they the af^d Richard Kerby Mary Thornlee and Edward Ricketts as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me —

4^l Sides

Th Bozman D Com^ry Tal Co^ty

2^d In The name of God amen this 23^d Day of Jan^ry 1723

I Mathew Mallooney of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remembrance that uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life and all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoaking & annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other —

and first being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Hoart for my sins past most Humbly Desireing forgiveness for the same, I give and Commit my soul unto Almighty God my saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and Inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the settleing of my Temporall Estate and such good Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner & form following that is to say first I Will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons Whatsoever shall be well and Truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid Within Convenient Time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Martha Mollooney all and singular my Estate goods Chattles Debts and Whatsoever I have in possession be it more or Less dureing her life and at her Disposall afterwards and I do nominate and appoint my Loveing wife Martha Mollooney to be my sole Executor in this my Last Will & Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand & Seale this Day & year first above written

Mathew Mollooney (Seal)
his + mark

Signed sealed & published In the presence of us
David his D H mark Hughs
Thomas his + mark Harryman
Tho: Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t Talbott ss.t Jan.ry 16.th 1728 then Came Thomas Smith and David Hughs

Hughs two of the Subscribeing Willnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mathew Molonoy signe & 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 Apprehention of sound & Disposeing mind and Memory and that they the af.d Thomas Smith and David Hughs as willnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sd 5 1/2

sworn to before me

Th Bozman D Com.ory Tal. Co.ty

Maryland ss. In The name of God amen this X.d Third Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Twenty and Eight I Easther Arey of Talbot County in the province abovesaid being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect sense & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same Doe make this my Last will and Testament in Manner & form following that is to say

1.ly Item Imprimis and principally I give and Resigne my soule unto almighty God my Creator hopeing for Pardon of my sins by the merrits of Jesus Christ my blessed saviour & Redeemer my body I give to the Earth or as it shall please God to dispose of it, and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth viz.t

2 Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Benjamine Burrutt all that Tract of Land Called Parkers park Containing five hundred acres to him his heirs or assigns for Ever

3.ly I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Jonathan Arey all that Tract of Land lying in the County abovesaid Called Worgans Reserve Containing three hundred Acres to him his heirs or assigns for Ever

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4th ly I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin David Arey all that tract of Land lying in the County afd. Called Davids Ridge Containing one hundred and twenty five acres to him and his heirs and Assignes for Ever but if the said David Arey Should Dye without heir or Disposall of the said Land then I Give it to my Couzin Mary Arey to her and her heirs or Assignes for Ever

5th ly I doe appoint my unckle Joseph Arey and my brother in Law Benjamin Parratt to be the full whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In wittness whereof Revokeing and makeing void all other Wills by me for=marly made or Declared to be made by word or writeing In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day & year above written

Signed sealed & declared to be her Last will and Testament in the presence of us

Edward Nedels

George Golt

Precello PB Bradbury (her mark)

Easthor E Arey (her mark) (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz:

Talbott County ss: Decr: 18: 1728

Then Came Edward Nedles one of the subscribeing Wittnosses to the aforegoing Will and made oath On the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testator Easthor Arey Signe and seale and heard her publish & Declare the same as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so Doing she was to the best of his knowledge and Apprehention of sound and Dispofeing mind & memory and that he the afd. Edward Nedles as a Wittness Subscribed the will in the Presence of the said Testator ho likewise further Declares that George Golt as a wittness

Wittness subscribed the said Will in the said Testator
sworn to before me
Th Bozman D Com:ry Tab Co:

Talbott County ss:t Dec:r 18:th 1728 Then Came Precello Bradbury one of the subscribeing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will being of the People Called Quakers and made her sollemn affirmation that she saw the Testator Easthor Arey signe & seale and heard her publish & Declare the same as her Last will & Testament and that at the time of her so Doeing she was to the best of her knowledge and apprehention of sound & disposeing Mind & memory and that she the af:d Precello Bradbury as a wittness subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator and she further Declares that George Golt as a wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator affirmed to before me
Ss 5 1/2
Th Bozman D: Com:ry Tab Co:

X: In The name of God amen, I Patrick ffowler being sick in body but of sound memory & remembrance praised be unto God Doth make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz:t

ffirst I bequeath my soul unto God my maker & Redeemer hopeing through the Meritorious Death of my blessed saviour & Redeemer to receive pardon of all my sins and as for my body to be buryed by the Discretion of my Execu:r in a Christian manner

Item I give and bequeath unto William Perey after all my Debts be paid both to him self & all other Lawfull Debts be paid he paying of him self for all his trouble, I ordaine that he the aforesaid Perey may give the Remainder unto my daughter Ann ffowler: and to my Daughter Sarah Stack: one Killing in silver & no more

So I ordaine the aforesaid William Perey to be my Exec:r of this my Last will and Testament as wittness my hand and seale this

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this 12: Day of October Anno Domi: one thousand seven hun-
-dred and twenty Eight

Patrick Fowler (Seal)
his mark

Signed sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
James Kidder
Robert R his mark Gones senr.
Robd. R ‡ his mark Gones Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus written vizt.
November ye 27th 1728 Came James
Kidder Robert Jones Senr. and
Robert Jones Junr. the Three subscrib-
-ing wittnesses to the Last will & Testament
of Patrick Fowler Late of Dorsett County Decd &
Made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the within named Patrick Fowler signe & seale and
heard him publish & Declare the within Instruement of
Writeing to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the
Time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge
3 1/2 in perfect sense and memory

John Pitt Depty Comry for Dorsett County

X: In The name of God amen The Eighth Day of Septem-
-ber in the year of our Lord God 1728 I William Uroye
of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter
Being very weak and sick 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 ordaine this my last will
and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I
Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that
Gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be
buryed in a Christian like and a Decent maner at the Dis-
-cretion 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 & Dispose
of the same in in the following manner & form

Imprimis

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Imprimis - I give and bequeath unto Honer Urey my Dearly beloved wife my now dwelling plantation with the Land thereunto belonging Called Hazard During her naturall Life -

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Urey all that tract or parcell of Land Called addition to Hazard and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and to be & Remaine in the Line Down to the lowest posterity -

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Margitt Urey that is after my wife's Decease my now Dwelling plantation With all that tract of Land Called Hazard and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and to be and Remaine in the line Down to the Lowest posterity -

AND as touching my personall Estate after my Just Debts is paid my will is that it be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Mary and Margitt -

I Doe hereby utterly disallow all former wills and Testaments by me made and do hereby Constitute my Dearly beloved wife my sole Execu^{tx} of this my last will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto sot my hand and seale the Day & yoar above written -

The mark of William Urey Seal

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said William Uroy to be his Last will & Testament in the p the mark p of Patrick Mackcleston

John Mackcallister

David Mackcaleter

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt -

January the first 1728/9

Came Patrick Mackalester

John Mackalester and David Mackalester y^o 3 subscribeing wittnesses

To the Last will and Testament of William Uroy (Alies William Vrney) & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the said William Vrney signe and seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instruement 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 sense and memory; wittness

John Pitt Dep^t Com^{ty}

Dorsett County

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X: I Thomas Vickers of Dorchester County be in perfect sense and memory I praise God for it but being under some In=disposition of body and not knowing how it may please God for to Deal with me at this time Do make and appoint this for to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:t

First - My Will is that my body be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

2 ly - I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Vickers this my now dwelling plantation which I now Dwell upon known by the name of Redin

3 ly I Give and bequeath unto my son John Vickers all that fifty acres of Land lying on the Lower side of my Dwelling Plantation and Joyning to it & known by the name of Worgins Choice with all the rest of my Land lying below a marsh now known by the name of the burned marsh: I give to my son John one young soreled Mare known by the name of Bonoya

4 ly - I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Large Ches branded with G M I P

5 ly I Give to my Daughter Ann one heffer named brindell

6 ly - and Lastly I Doe nominate and appoint my loveing wife and my son Thomas Vickers whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will for to see the same performed as wittness my hand and seale this y:e tenth Day of the Eleventh month one thou=sand seven hundred & twenty five six

Signed sealed & Delivered In the presence of us

Test Joshua Kennerly
David Robson
Benjamin Brunsdon

Tho: his mark Vickers (seal)

Annext - - to the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written viz:t

January y:e 13:th 1728 Came Joshua Konarly David Robson and Ben=jamin Brunsdon the three subscribeing Evidences to the Last

Last will and Testament of Thomas Vickars late of Dorsett County Deceased two whereof (Viz^t) David Robson & Benjamin Brunsdon made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the within named Thomas Vickars signe & Seale and heard him publish & Declare the within Instruement of Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament, & other wittness (Viz^t) Joshua Hennerly gave his affirmation to the same and that the said Thomas Vickars was then to the best of their apprehension in Perfect sense and memory. Wittness

John Pitt Dep^t Com^ry of Dorsett County.

3^d Side

In The name of God amen I Martha Sherris ine of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory blessed be god for the same calling to mind the frailty of this mortal Life have thought Good to make this my Last will, and Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I Com^mit my soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ trusting through his meretorious satisfaction and Intercesion to obtaine pardon for all my sins my body I Commit to the Earth from whence I was taken in hopes of a blessed ~~Resurrection~~ Reunion, with my soul at the general Resurrection of the Just, the same to be Decently Intered at the Discretion of my Execu^r hereafter named and as to what worldly Goods the good providence of God has been pleased to Endow me wth I Dispose and bequeath the same in manner & form following that is to say Imp^rs

Item — I give my son John Booth one feather bed and furniture with Calicoe Curtings standing up stairs & one q^r of and Irons Tongs & Shovell with brass tops

Item — I give my son Tho: Ortobaroy all my stock of Cattle and sheep and hogs Except Eleven hogs and all my household goods Except what I have Gave unto my son Booth and my will is that my son Tho: Ortobaroy shall not sell nor any ways Dispose of any the stock of Cattle Sheep nor hogs nor housell goods

with

Without my son in Law Henry Brooms Consent and Leave —

Item — I Give my Daughter Elizabeth Brome all my wearing apparell with my horse blase Saddle and furniture —

Item — I Give unto my son Hen: Brome all my personall Estate after my Just Debts and the above Legacies are paid, and I hereby Ordaine and appoint him the said Hen: Brome sole and whole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale in the presence of the Wittnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed this 1st Day of March 1728/9 —

Sealed and Delivered
In the presents of us —

Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Basell Booth ten pounds sterling to be paid by my Execu^r: to his father and it is my Desire the said money shall be Laid out in a negroe Girl for the use of the said Child —

Item — I give unto my Gran son Sherridine Brome Ten pounds Sterling to be Laid out in a negroe Girl to be paid by my Execr.

Wittness as above —
Signed sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —
I Brome Junr:
Thomas Brome
Simon his Gray

Martha hur M Sherridine (Seal)
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt: —

Calvert County ss May y^e: 19th: 1728 —
Then Came John Broome Junr: & Thos: Broome and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw Martha Sheredine within named signe seale & deliver this to be her Last will and Testament and that at the time of her so Doeing she was sound in mind and in perfect memory and that the other subscribeing Evidence Simon Gray was then Present and saw the same before — W^t: Smith Dep Com^ry: Ca: Co^ty —

4^t Sides

X: In The name of God amen I Thomas Hatch of Charles County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound Judgment and memory Do make this my Last Will —

Will and Testament in manner and form as follows :—

Imprimis I bequeath my soul to almighty God and my body to the Earth — and as for my Temporall goods, I bequeath unto my beloved — Wife Mary Hatch one parcell of Land Called Thomas his — purchase To have and to hold Dureing her Life after her — Decease to my Eldest son John Hatch, and if he Dyes without — Issue to my younger son Thomas Hatch and in Case of both — their Deaths without Issue to my Daughter Sarah Hatch and her heirs and if she dyes without Issue to my wifes Daugh = ter Elizabeth Marles —

Item — I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Hatch two negroe slaves viz.t George and Jane and their Increase to have and hold Dureing her Life after her Decease to my beloved Children — above mentioned viz.t John Thomas and Sarah Hatch and my wifes Daughters Elizabeth Marles to they or the value of them to be Equally divided amongst them —

Item — I bequeath unto my beloved wife my son Thomas and — Daughters Sarah two Cows each and to my son John and — daughter in Law Elizabeth Marles one Cow Each —

Item — I bequeath unto my beloved Children Each of them one Ewe — and one Sow —

Item — to my Children John, Thomas, and Sarah Each of them one — Mare —

Item — I bequeath unto my Eldest son John one Gun and all my — Carpenters tools and to my son Thomas one Gun —

Item — I bequeath to Thomas Standish one white faced Cow, all — other Goods & Chattles not above mentioned I bequeath to my — beloved wife to be Equally Divided amongst the Children after her Decease —

And I do hereby Constitute my well beloved wife — Mary Hatch Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and in Case she should Dye before the Children Come of age — my well beloved friend John Butts as Guardian & Trustee — in behalf of the Children this is my Last will and Testament

as —

as wittnesseth my hand and seale — Thomas his T Hatch (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed & Declared
In presence of us —
Daniel his D Donohoe
mark —
Will his + Windsor
mark
Eliza. her + Donohoe
mark —
November 16. 1728 —

On the Back of the aforegoing —
Will was thus written viz.t —
Cha: Co.ty 24 Jan.ry 1728.
Came Daniel Donahoe Wm. —
Windsor and Eliza. Donahoe and —
made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
that they saw Thomas Hatch signe —
& seale the within Instrument of writing
and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will —
and Testament and that at the time of his soe Doeing he was —
of sound & perfect memory to the best of their Judgm.t —

4 1/2 s.ds

Before S. Hanson D. Com.ty

X.d In The name of God amen The Last will & Testa=
=ment of John Wright of Prince Geo: County, first I recom=
=mend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it —
and my body I Commit to the Earth from whence it Came and to
be Decently buryed according to the Discretion of my Executrix and
as for my worldly Estate as God has pleased to bless me with I dispose
of as follows Viz.t —

1.st I Give and bequeath to my son John a Tract of Land Lying on
the Easten branch of Potomack Containing four hundred & fifty six
Acres to him and his heirs for Ever —

2.d I Give and bequeath to my son Jonathan two Tracts of
Land one Called Step mothers folly, Containing four hundred &
fourty four acres the other Called hopsons Choice Containing two
hundred and twenty five acres to him and his heirs for Ever —

3.d I Give and bequeath to my son Oyl of a Tract of Land Called
Wights forrest Containing five hundred acres to him and his heirs
for Ever —

4.d I Give and bequeath to my son Rich.d my part of a tract of
Land Called the Mair and Colt which is five hundred and thirty
acres

I Give and bequeath to Thomas Winsor one hundred acres out of the tract of Land Called the Mair and Colt, I likewise Give and bequeath to the Lawfull heir by will, of John Bowin Deceased one hundred Acres of Land one hundred acres of Land Called the mair and Colt provided the said heir, makes over according to Law my part of a Certaine tract of Land and marsh Called To me or my heirs a

5ly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a tract of Land Laid out for one hundred acres being part of a tract of Land Called Taylorton to her and her heirs for Ever

6ly I Give and bequeath to my Daughters Innosence and Ann Wightt three tracts of Land to be Equally divided between them namely Cumpass hills, 2d Anchovis hills 3d Pasqueum, which is in all five hundred acres to them & their heirs for Ever

7ly I give to my son Richard my third part of the Land and marsh adjoyning to nottingham town

8ly I Give and bequeath my Dear beloved wife Ann Wightt my dwelling plantation Called the Goat dureing her naturall Life, with the Tan yard and all the houses belonging thereto till my son John Wightt shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years, then my said son shall have the tan yard & all the houses Belonging to it, with all the Low Land and young orchard Running up with the main Run till it Includes the said Orchard and four acres of Ground adjoyning to the houses, and After my wifes Decease the Dwelling Plantation to belong to my son John to him and his heirs for Ever a

9th I make my wife Anne Wight my Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament a

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of Jnr 1728/9

John Wight (seal)

Signed sealed In the presence of us a

Roger John his mark Sawser

Samuel Taylor a

Martha Groonfield

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Aprill y.e 12th 1729 then Came Martha Groonfield Samuel Tayler & Roger John

John Sassee & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw & heard John White the Decd Testator sign seale Publish & Declare the within Will to be his Last Will & Testament and at the Time of his so Doeing he was of Sound & perfect memory to the best of their apprehention & in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences sworn before a

6 ½ Sides

Pet Dent Dty Comdy of Pr Geo: County

X: In The name of God amen This being the Desire and Will of Henry ffranch that all his Debts shall be lawfully paid I bequd to my son William ffranch the best horse & Saddle I Leave when Decd and a suit of Cloaths of five or six pounds price I bequeath to my wife Mary ffranch a Liveing with my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary ffranch the two daughters of Henry ffranch whilst the said Mary Remaineth Unmaried, if she the said Mary ffranch doth Marry it is my Desire she shall have nothing to do with my two daughters I Bequeath to my Eldest daughter Elizabeth half the Land which I bought of George Jones to her and the true begotten heirs of her body for ever the said Land never to be Sold nor mortgaged from any of the heirs I bequeath the said Daughter two negroes Canglo and Jane to her and her heirs for Ever I bequeath to my Daughter Mary she being the younger Daughter the other half of the Land which I bought of George Jones to her and her heirs truly begotten of her body never to be Sold nor mortgaged, if my son William ffranch Doth marry I desire he may have the best bed & furniture for his own use not to be Sold mortgaged nor Lent, further if there be any Cattle or hoggs that the said William doth want for his own proper use of his own family I desire he may have a quarter part not to sell mortgage nor Lend, further there is one negroe Woman and her Daughter Ann and Pag if they both live desire that Mary ffranch the younger Daughter of Henry ffranch

shall

shall have them and their Increase for Ever if the Sd. Mary Franch the Daughter of Henry Franch Doth Marry and the two negroes liveth the the husband of the Sd. Mary to pay William Franch if the Sd. William be marryed twenty pounds Current money Wittness my hand

Febry 12th 1727:8 Henry Franch

On the Back of the aforegoing Witt was thus written viz:t

April ye 12th 1729 Then Came Thomas Hodgkin & made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he beleives thoe Within Will or Instruement of writeing to be the hand writeing of Henry French Deced sworn before

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X: In The name of God amen I Mathew Mason of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland Gent being in perfect health and of sound & disposeing mind & memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament (hereby Revoaking all other and former Wills heretofore by me made) in manner & form following that is to say first and Principally I Commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the merrits of my blessed saviour and Redeemer to Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins, and my body to the Earth from (whence it Came) to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and for the Real and personall Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following viz:t I will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be first paid and the Residue thereof I dispose of as follows.

First - I Give devise and bequeath unto my dear Loveing wife Mary Mason these six negroes following that is to say, Allego Sam, Maria, Betty, Nell, and Grace to her and her heirs for Ever

Item - I

Item — I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loveing son Robert Mason — and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten one Majoty or half part — of that tract or parcell of Land lying scituated and being upon the branches of swan Creek in Baltimore County called and known by the name of Paradise the whole tract Containing by pattent four hundred & ninety acres provided the said Robert do accept thereof in Lieu & discharge of a parcell of Land which is in virginia and was by me Sold to — William Perrie & Thomas Stanford But in Case the said Robert should Depart this life without Issue of his body Lawfully begotten or should not accept or take the said Land which I have hereby devised unto him in Lieu or discharge of the said Land by me Sold as af. to the said Perrie and Stanford then I give devise and bequeath the said Land which I have above devised unto him the said Robert in — Baltimore County af. to my loveing son John Mason and his — heirs for Ever —

Item — I Give devise and bequeath unto my Loveing son John Mason — the other majoty or half part of the said tract of Land called a — Paradice in Baltimore County af. to him and his heirs for ever —

Item — I Give devise and bequeath unto my said son John Mason — all that tract or parcell of Land being part of Christian Temple manor Lying and being in Charles County near the mouth of Mattawoman to him and his heirs for Ever a —

Item — I Give devise and bequeath unto my said son John Mason — and his heirs for Ever all the Land in Bedlam neck whereof I — now am or may hereafter be seized a —

Item — I Give devise and bequeath unto my Loving son Robert Mason and his heirs for Ever two negroes named Tom, and Legg, my — second best bed and furniture three Dishes, & one Dozen of plates one Diaper table Cloath and one Dozen of napkins and one Iron — pot of about Eight Gallons Quantity a —

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my loving son John Mason Provided he live to the age of one and twenty years the three a —

negroes

Negroes following namely Great Sarah, Jemmy, and Jack - to him and his heirs for Ever but if it should so happen that the - said John should dye before he Comes to the said age of one and - twenty then I will that all his share of my personall Estate - with the three negroes before devised unto him be Equally divided - between my loveing Children Elizabeth Susannah and Mary - Mason to them and the survivers of them -

Item - I give devise and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Elizabeth Mason provided she lives to the age of sixteen years or Day of marriage the three negroes following namely Kate, Judy, and Man adams, but if it should so happen that the said Elizabeth should depart this life before the age of sixteen years or Day of - marriage then I will that all her share of my personall Estate - with the negroes before Devised unto her be Equally Divided between my loveing Children John, Susannah, & Mary, Mason to them and the survivors of them -

Item - I Give devise and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Susannah - Mason provided she lives to the age of sixteen years or Day of - marriage the three negroes following namely, Jonny, Alice, and Young Sarah but if it should so happen that the said Susannah - should depart this Life before the age of sixteen years, or day of - Marriage then I will that all her share of my personall Estate with the negroes before Devised unto her be equally Divided between my loveing Children John Elizabeth and Mary Mason to them and the survivors of them -

Item - I Give Devise and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Mary Mason the three negroes following namely Rachel, Man - Philips, and Young sam, provided she lives to the age of sixteen years or day of marriage but if it should so happen that the said Mary should depart this Life before the age of sixteen or day of marriage then I will that all her share of my personall estate - with the negroes before Devised unto her be Equally Divided between

my

my loveing Children John, Elizabeth, and Susannah Mason to them or the Survivors of them and it is my true Intent & meaning that if any of my before named Children should through the artfull Perswasions of any of that Communion Embrace the Superstition of the Church of Rome and become proselites to that faith or should marry any one of that false Religion then it is my will that the Part of my Estate which should have belonged Either by Right or this my will to such Child or Children should go and be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Children as if the Child or Children so doing were Really and actually Dead

Item — It is my will that my three Daughters Elizabeth Susannah and Mary be and Remaine with their mother Mary Mason under her Care untill they arive to the age of sixteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen and my son John till he arive to the age of Eighteen years or Day of marriage which shall first happen

Item — it is my Will that all the personall Estate whereof I shall Dye possess'd which is not here before in this my will Devised or Disposed of be Equally divided according to Law between my loveing wife Mary Mason and my four Children which I have by here namely John Mason, Elizabeth Mason, Susannah Mason and Mary Mason, under the Restrictions as to my Children as is before in the Specifick Legacy's I have left unto them provided

and Lastly I hereby authorise Constitute and appoint my loveing wife Mary Mason to be the whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament **In wittness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this twelfth day of february Anno Domi 1722 M Mason (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared In the presence of John Blackiston Ann Blackiston Susanna Blackiston Philip Key (O)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz:

march

March ye 27th 1729 Then Came Ann Blackiston Susanna Blackiston Two of the —— subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mathew Mason signe 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 apprehention of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Ann Blackiston Susanna Blackiston —— as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me

12 ½ Sides

Tho Aisquith Depty Comdy of St Mary's County

Marylandss

X: In the name of God amen I Nicholas Mills of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound & perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transatory Life, I do think fit and Convenient to settle all things

Imp: — for a better, first and principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it to me by whose meritorious Death & passion I hope to obtaine, Everlasting Life and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buryed, in such Decent manner as my Execux & Executor hereafter nominated, shall think fit & Convenient and I do appoint and ordaine this to be my whole, & sole Last will & Testament Renounceing Revokeing & makeing void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, or Intended to be made Either Verball or in writeing and acknowledge this my Last Will as followeth vizt a

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Mills all this tract of Land whereon I now live unto him the Sd John Mills & his heirs for Ever but if it so happens that the said John Mills should Dye before he arives to twenty and one years of age that the said Land to my grand Daughter Mary Mills

and

and her heirs for Ever and if the said Mary Mills should a-
Happen to Dye without Lawfull Issue that the said Land-
Be and Remaine unto my beloved son Nicholas Mills and
his heirs for Evera —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Nicholas Mills-
all that tract or parcell of Land whereon he now lives being-
known by the names of Streff and Streffs Edition being in all
Three hundred & nine acres of Land as p Certificates thereof unto-
him the said Nicholas Mills & his heirs for Evera —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Mary Mil-
=lard & Susanna Mills all that Tract of Land known by the
name of Neals Lott to be Equally Divided Between them unto-
them the said Mary Millard and Susanna Mills & their heirs
for Ever if it so happen that Either of my said Daughters Mary
or Susanna Dye without Lawfull Issue that then the whole-
four hundred acres of Land be & Remaine unto the other and-
her heirs for Ever. and if in Case both should Dye without law-
=full Issue, that then the whole to my son Nicholas Mills
& his heirs for Evera —

Item — I will and Designe that my well beloved wife Dureing her na-
=turall Life shall have the plantation whereon I now Live and the
Land adjoyning thereunto, from the path that now Leads from the
house of my Daughter in Law Mary Mills now lives in unto
the head of Floods Creek by where Charles Daft now Lives to-
Occupie hold and Enjoy without any manner of Molestation, to
her my Said wife Elizabeth Mills Dureing her naturall Life o-
by any person or persons whatsoever a —

Item — I will and Designe that my Daughter in Law Mary Mills
have hold and Injoy the Remainder of Land from the aff. path-
unto Floods Creek dureing her widdowhood with the houses wherein
she now lives and the orchard by them planted a —

Item — I Give I give & bequeath unto the Clergy at new Town six
hundred —

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Hundred pounds of tobacco a

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susanna Mills one negroe boy Called James and one negroe Girl Called Jane and two feather beds & furniture, four pewter Dishes and two pewter basons & one Dozen pewter plates & two Iron potts and one fourth part of my stock both Cattle & hogs & one Chest a

Item I will and designe that negroe Will and negroe Jane and Negroe Trefie after my wifes Decease be Equally Divided them and their Increase amongst my three Children namely Nicholas Mills, Mary Millard, & Susanna Mills a

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Mills all the Remainder of my Estate as well Quick as Dead to her own proper use and disposial as she thinks ye to do therewith and I Do by those further Express that none of my Children is to have any thing further of my Estate then what I have before given them or is in this my will at Large set forth a

Item I will and ordaine my well beloved wife Elizabeth Mills, & my son Nicholas Mills my Joynt Execu.x and Exec.r of this my Last Will and Testament to perform the Just & true Intention thereof Revokeing and as before all other wills &c.a

In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale this Eleventh day of November Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred twenty and Eight a

Nicholas his mark Mills (Seal)

Sealed signed & Delivered

In the presence of

Cornelius Maning

Mathew his mark Dafft

Athompson

Annext ... to the aforegoing will the following Probat was thus written (Viz.t)

March y.e 18.th 1728/9 Then Came

Cornelus Maning Mathew Dafft and James Thompson the three subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nicholas Mills signe

and

619 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 apprehention of sound & disposeing mind & memory and that they the afd Cornelius Maning Mathew Dafft and James Thompson as wittnesses did subscribe the said Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me

9½ Sides

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comdy of St Mary's County

Xd: In The name of God amen John Stapelton of St Mary's County being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory praised be therefore given to almighty God do make & ordaine this my Last present Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hopeing through the meritts Death and Passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgivenesse of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Henry Stapelton & John Stapelton all that tract and parcell of Land Called Bacon point Containing one hundred acres more or Less to be Equally Divided between them and my son Henry to live on the same part that his father Lived on and the said Henry Stapelton and John his brother to be free at the age of sixteen

Item - I Give and bequeath likewise to my beloved son Henry aforenamed one pair of silver shoe buckels worth fourteen shillings and to my son John aforenamed one Gold Ring worth twenty one shillings

Thirdly -

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my God son Andrew Hoy one little Gun that is in the hands of Philip Evans to be Delivered to him When she is stocked

Fourthly It is my will that that John White and Thomas Plumber be guardians to my sons Henry and John Stapelton Junr: and I do Constitute and appoint them to act and Do for and in the behalf of the said Children as touching their being brought up in the fear of God and takeing Care of their Estates untill they Come to the age of twenty one years

Lastly all the rest and Residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I leave in the hands of my beloved wife Margaret Stapelton to be Equally divided between her and my two sons Henry and John and do leave my said wife full and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament

I do hereby Revoke and Disannull & make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I the said John Stapleton to this my Last will & Testament being Contained in one Sheet of paper have set my hand & seale this sixth day of March Annoque Dom 1728/9

Signed sealed & Delivered In ye presence of us
James Granan
John Conaly
Richard R Vaughans mark

In ye his mark Stapelton (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written viz:t

March ye 17th 1728/9 Then Came James Granan John Conaly and Richard Vaughans the three subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the holye Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Stapelton 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 Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and Approhention of sound and Disposeing mind & memory and that the afd James Granan John Conaly and Richard Vaughans

as

as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator, sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Com.dy of St. Mary's County

5 1/2 Stiles

Maryland ss.t In The name of God amen The sixteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred twenty Eight I John Radford of Sinnicar Landing, in the County of Prince Georges Carpenter being very sick and weak of body, but of a Perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, I do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following

First - I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and for my body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God

And - as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to Sarah my Dearly beloved wife, this tract of Land Called sinnicar Landing and the tract of Land Called Oc-brook Durcing her naturall Life also three negroes (viz.t) Tom Mall and Nell, with all my personall Estate

Allso - part of a Tract of Land Called Radfords Chance, containing seven hundred and twenty seven acres

Also part of a tract of Land Called newton, Containing one hundred acres

Also Darby Island and Melborn

Item - I do hereby Impower Sarah my Dearly beloved wife to sell and Dispose of the four last mentioned Tracts of Land in order to Defray my Debts

Item - I Give unto my son Henry Radford, a Tract of Land lying in

in Stafford County in the Collony of Virginia Containing —
Betwixt, four and five hundred acres also the two Lower most
parts of a tract of Land called the three Islands United & part of
a tract of Land called the Honry Containing a hundred & odd acres —

Item — I give unto my son John Radford all that tract of Land called
Long acre, and one hundred & fifty acres of Land called Samarica —
of the Lower end of it and the upper most part of the three Islands —
United a —

Item — I give unto my son Thomas Radford the two first named —
Tracts of Land, at my wifes decease and also the Remaining
part of that tract of Land called Samarica, and also a tract of —
Land called Albins Choyce Containing three hundred acres —
My will and mind is that my three Sons above mentioned shall —
Injoy and posess their severall portions, when they shall attaine to
the age of Eighteen years or at the Decease of their mother which
shall first happen, further if any one of them Dye without Issue —
that his portion shall be Equally divided betwixt the other two —

Further If two of my sons Dye without Issue that both their portions —
shall Descend upon the third a —

Also I Constitute and appoint and Ordaine Sarah my well —
beloved wife to be my only and sole Executrix of this my Last —
Will and Testament and I do hereby, utterly Disallow, Revoke
and Destroy, all other wills and Legacies, by me in any ways —
before, or at any time named, I do hereby Confirm this to be my
Last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have —
hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written —

Published, sign'd seal'd — John Radford (Seal)

In the presence of us a —
viz: Jonathan Simmons
Joseph his I mark Brown Junior
John Hemingway

On the Back of the aforegoing will —
was thus written viz.t a —
10.th March 1728 Then Came Jonathan
Simmons & Joseph Brown Jun.r
two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the aforegoing
Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they
saw

saw the Testator John Radford signe and seale & heard him pub=
=lish & Declare the within & aforegoing Instruement of writeing
as his Last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doeing
he was to the best of their knowledge & approhention of sound dispose=
=ing mind and memory, and that they the aforesaid Jonathan
Simmons & Joseph Brown Jun^or together with the other Evi=
=dence John Hemingway as wittnesses subscribed the said Will
In the presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before me the Day & year
Above mentioned
Edwd: Henry Calvert

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X^d: In The name of God amen I ffrancis Forster of
Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore
Calling to mind the mortality of men and knowing that it's appointed
for all men once to Dye do make and Ordaine this my Last will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to Saye

Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and as for my
body to buryed in a Christian and decent manner as my Execu^rs
shall think fit

And as for my worldly Estate wherowith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give and bequeath in manner and
form following

Item I will and Require that after all my Just Debts are paid
whether by bond bill or Book or Otherwise Contracted be dis=
=charged and paid out of my personall Estate that then I will
and ordaine my Dearly beloved wife Margarett my now wife
sole Executrix of all and singular my goods Chattles Lands &
Tenoments and James Forster my Dear brother Execu^r to
Look after and manage in her behalf and no otherwise

Item

Item — and out of what Estate as before mentioned that my three Children Viz.t Thomas Mary Sarah there be and Equal Division made amongst them Equivolent with my Margarett my wife —

Provided Nevertheless that if Case Margarett my now wife should marry or Contract mattrymony within the term of six years after my decease that then to have no other part or patrimony amongst my three Children already mentioned but what the Law allows, or the thirds or third part of what is Remaining after all Debts are Discharged as before mentioned —

Sealed signed Delivered and pronounced in the presence of us this 14th Day of Decr. 1728 —

Jno. Hamm
Lawrence Lawrenson
Anthony Whitley

Francis Forster (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

Cecil County ss.t April 8th 1729 Then personally Appeared John Hamm Lawrence Lawrenson and Anthony Whitley the three subscribeing Evidences to the foregoing will and Testament before me Stephen Knight D Comdy of Cecil County and on their oaths sollemnly Did declare that they saw and heard Francis Forster the Testator signe seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of Doing thereof he was of sound & Disposeing mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge —

4 Sides

Sworn before me S Knight D Comdy —

Xd: In The fear of God and Dread of his great name being in good health and perfect memory but bound for barbados God knows whether I may Return or no thought fit to Leave these few Lines of my Last Will under my hand viz.t

I Will that all my Just Debts may be Justly paid I will and bequeath to my three son's Henry Jeremiah & Nathan Baker five pounds to Each of them to be paid at the Age of twenty —

twenty one yoars to be paid by my Executrix allso I will and Boqueath unto my Daughter Mary Baker at the age of sixteen Yoars or the Day of marriage my molatoe wench named Hannah or thirty pounds the Choice of the two to be Left to my Executrix and the Rest of my Childrens portions I Leave to the good will and pleasure of their dear mother my Loving vertious wife Sarah Baker who I make my hole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament which and wherein I do heroby give my Loving wife full power to sell all my Real or personall Estate or to keep all or any part of my Real or personall Estate according to her good Will and Discretion As wittness my hand and seale this twelfth Day of april 1722

Nathan Baker (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered In the presence of Francis Mauldin Edward Jackson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t a Cecil County ss.t Ap.ll 5.th 1729 Then personally appeared Francis Mauldin and Edward Jackson the two subscribeing Evidences to the within written Will before me Stephen Knight D Com.dy of Cecil County and on their Oaths Sollemnly did declare that they saw and heard Nathan Baker the Testat.r signe seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of doeing thereof he was of sound & disposeing mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge

Sworn before me S. Knight D Com.dy

2.d Sides

X.d Cecil County in Maryland } ss.t In The name and good will of God the Holy Trinity Amen I Harmen Van Burkeloe of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Brewer being Indisposed and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and willing to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Recommend my soul to God and body to the Earth to be decently buryed by my Executors hereafter mentioned &c.a Do make ordaine this present writeing to be my Last

Last Will and Testament Intirely disannulling all and all manner of former wills Testaments and bequeathing here-tofore made unless one that is to say my Dwelling plantation with all its appurtenances thereto belonging formerly given Granted by me and my wife Margarett unto our grand son Harmon as will more Largely appear by an Instruement under our hands and Seals as touching the small Estate I am now possessed with I give and bequeath the same as follows First I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Harmen and his heirs for Ever my negroe man Joffry my best Horse Dick four sheep and two guns three silver spoons a—

Item I give and boqueth unto my grand son William my negroe Man Tom one horse one Cow four sheep two guns three Silver spoons for him and his heirs for Ever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catherine and her heirs for Ever my negroe man James one Cow two sheep one mare three silver spoons a—

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Margaret and her heirs for Ever my best Chest two feather beds and furniture thereto, two Cows and Calves six sheep one horse six chairs three silver spoons. thus haveing Disposed of most part of my worldly goods leaveing what may romaine undisposed of, my Just debts being paid first to be Equally Divided among my said Grand Children and I do by those presents ordaine and appoint my Daughter In Law Catherine Vanburheloo together with my Grand son Harmen my Executors Equally Impowered and constitute and Impower my son abell my attorney and assistant to my said Executors, In wittness whereof I have to this will set my hand and fixed my seale this second day of December one thousand seven hundred twenty and Eight—

Harmen Van Burheloo (seal)

(627) Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Harmen Burkeloo as his very Last will and Testament In the presence of

Henry Roe
James his mark Crongetton
Mary her mark Crongetton

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t a

Cecil County ss.t March 15th 1728 Then personally appeared Henry Roe James Crongetton & Mary Crongetton the three Evidences to the within written Will & Testament and on their Oaths sollemnly did Declare that they saw and heard Harman Van burkeloo the Testator signe seale publish and declare the same to be his Last will & Testament and that at the time of Doeing thereof he was of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge a

5 S.ds Sworn before me S. Knight D. Com.ry

X.d In The name of God amen the seventeenth Day of May Anno Dom.i one thousand seven hundred & twenty Eight a

I Isaac Butterworth of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for so great a blessing do for the better Settlement of my Temporall affairs when it may please God to Call me Hence make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following viz.t a

Imprimis I give unto my Loveing wife Esther Butterworth the plantation Where I now live and Lands thereunto adjoyning being John and Isaac's Lott Containing & Eighty acres and the addition one hundred acres to my said wife for and Durling her naturall Life & after her Decease I give the same to my Daughter Sarah Butterworth and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my son Isaac Butterworth a Tract of Land Called Isaac's Inheritance Containing four hundred Acres to him, his Heirs and assignes for Ever

Item I give unto my daughter Esther Butterworth thirty pounds sterling out

out of my Estate before any Division is made of it to be paid in Bills of Exc.ⁿ for to make her a Compensation for her part of Land a

Item — I give unto my Daughter Mary Butterworth Two Tracts of Land one Called Isaac's Enlargement and y.ᵉ other the addition Containing about four hundred acres to her, her heirs and assigns for Ever a

Item — I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Butterworth a tract of Land Called Maidens bower Cont.ⁿ three hundred acres to her and her heirs & assigns for Ever a

Item — I give unto my Daughter Sarah Butterworth a Tract of Land Called Roses green Containing one hundred & thirty acres to her and her heirs & assigns for Ever a

Item — I Give unto my loveing wife one third part of my Clear Personall Estate after the af.ᵈ Legacy and all Demands against it are Discharged a

Item — all the Rest and Residue of goods Chattles & personall Estate Whatsoever I give to be Equally divided amongst my five above named children share and share alike and if any of them should before they are of age or without Lawfull Issue Happen to dye my will is that his or her part of both Real and personall Estate shall be Equally divided Among the survivors and their heirs & assigns for Ever

Item — I Request and appoint my brother in Law Rob.ᵗ Clark my two nephews Michael and Isaac Websters & my freind Thomas Shay to be aiding and assisting to my wife and son in adviseing for the best in the mannagement of my Estate and to see this my will Duely performed & fullfilled a

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loveing wife Esther Butterworth and my son Isaac Butterworth whole and Sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the Day and

year

year above written — Isaac Butterworth (Seal)

Signed sealed and published by the above Isaac Butterworth as and for his Last Will & Testam^t In the presence of us whose names are under written as wittnesses thereunto at his Request —

Samuel Deaver —
Hannah Deaver —
Thomas T Shaye —
Mary Collier —
Mich: Webster —

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz^t —

Balt County ss Aprill 1st 1729 Came Hannah Deaver & Thomas Shy two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the aforegoing Will & made oath On the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Isaac Butterworth signe & seale and heard him Publish & declare the same as his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound & disposeing mind & memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before Tho Sheridine D Com^dy Balt County —

Balt Co^ty ss Aprill 1. 1729 Came Michael Webster one of the subscribeing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and took his sollemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Isaac Butterworth signe & seale and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of his knowledge of sound & disposeing mind and Memory & that he subscribed the said Will in the presence of said Testator —

Affirmed before Thos Sheridine D Com^dy Balt County

7^t Sides

Recorded in fol: 591 Maryland Cecil County } In The name of God I Peter Manard being sick but by the grace of God in good perfect Sense and memory make this my first and Last will and Testament to be as followed Leaveing my body to be buryed & my

~~My soul to god my Redeemer, firstly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Philips after my Decease my Dwelling plantation and one parcell of Roof Land Joyning to it as far as the maine Road dureing her life time and after her Decease on half to be for her son Called manardo Philips and the other half to be for here Daughter Called Anne Brooks~~

E: Maryland ss: In The name of God amen the twentyeth Day of February Anno 1728/9 I William White of Kent Island in Queen anns County senior being very sick and weak in body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointe 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 almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned 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 with in this Life I give and Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I do after payments of my Just Debts / Give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Mary White whome I Likewise Constitute make and ordaine my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament the one third of all what personall Estate I have she haveing her first Choice thereof after appraisement to her and her heirs and likewise I give and bequeath the Just and Equall third part of my Real Estate of Lands according to to the Equall Division thereof in Just and Equall Quantity

of Acres Dureing her temporall Life and if it Does happen
that my Said wife does Continue a widdow and not marry then
I do hereby give and bequeath dureing her widdowhood more
and out over what is abovesaid the Remaining part of all my
Said Lands also I do give and bequeath to her the other two
Parts of my personall Estate dureing her widdowhood so as
My son William White nor any other shall not Dispossess
nor disturb her peaceable and quiet Possession of the Same
Dureing her widdowhood as aforesaid / I do give & bequeath
to my son William White after my wife Death or marriage
If it should so happen all my aforesaid Lands that is to
say one tract known by the name Worth mans hace Contain=
=ing one hundred and fifty acres also Sparks point Contain=
=ing fifty acres more or less to him and the heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten for Ever, falling of such heirs Lawfully
Begotten then my will is that it be and Remaine to my
Second son Samuell White and to the heirs of his Body Law=
=fully begotten for Ever — falling of such heirs then to my third
son James White and to the heirs of his body Lawfully be=
=gotten for Ever faling such heirs then to be D[illegible] be=
=tween my two daughters Letteshey White and Ale White to be
Equally Divided between them and to the heirs of their body's Law=
=fully begotten for Ever and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke
and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments Will or
Wills heretofore made by me 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 Day and
year above written — William his + mark White (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and decl[illegible] by the Said Wm
White as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers

Wm

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Wm Elliott
John his mark Wilson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

March ye 13.th 1728/9 Then Came John Willson and William Elliott the subscribeing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William White 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 Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehentions of sound & disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid John Willson and William Elliott as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Prosence of the s.d Testato Sworn to before

6 L Sides

W. Hemsley Deputy Comissary

X.d In The name of God amen the third Day of March One thousand seven hundred twenty Eight & nine I Morris Woolleham of Kent Island in the province of Maryland planter Being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to god for it therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent Christian bury all to the Direction of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Ealse Woolleham my Plantation which I now live on Dureing her Life and if in Case that the Child my wife is now big with should happen to be a son I give and bequeath

my

my said plantation to him after my wifes Decease and if in Case the Child which my wife is now big with should be a son and Happen to Dye without heirs Lawfully begotten of his body then I give and Bequeath my said plantation to my well beloved Daughter Eliza-beth Woolleham I Likewise give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ealfe Woolleham the third part of all my other Estate whome I Likewise appoint and make sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. I Likewise give and bequeath to my three Daughters Elizabeth Susannah and Ann all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally divided among them but if in Case the Child my wife is now big with should be a girl she shall have an Equall part of my Estate with my Daughters Susannah and Ann and my Daughters Elizabeth to have no other part of My Estate But the plantation that I now Dwell on and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Ex.rs by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and 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 Said Morris Woolleham as his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us

Francis White
William White
Sarah her + mark Williams

Morris his + mark Woolleham (Seal)

On the Back of the aforego-ing Will is as thus written viz.t

March the 13.th 1728/9 Then Came Francis White and Sarah Williams the Subscribeing wittnesses to the forego-ing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Morrice Wollaham 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 Doeing he was to the best of their know-ledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and Memory

and

And that they the aforesaid Francis White William White and Sarah Williams as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Testator sworn to before W Hemsley D Comdy

5 ½ Sd

X: In The name of God amen I Solomon Wright Junr of Queen anns County and in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God almighty for the same do make ordaine Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament revokeing and Disannulling all others before by me made, first of all I give my soul to God who gave it me hopeing through the merritts and mediation of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last day and my body to the earth and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon and bless me with I dispose of in manner and form following a

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Sollomon Wright my now Dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such heirs to the next heir at Law for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Sollomon Wright one other Tract of Land Called Hog Harbour Containing one hundred Acres Lying in said County near the head of Colo Quarter branch to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such heirs to the next heir at Law for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wright part of a Tract of Land Called Harbough being in Queen Anns County and near the western main branch of Tuckahoe Creek by Estimation two hundred and fifty acres to her and her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such heir to my son Solomon Wright and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such heirs to the next heir at Law

Item – I give and bequeath unto my three Children Nathaniel Wright Solomon Wright and Sarah Wright all my personall Estate to – Be Equally Divided between them when they shall arive to the ages hereafter mentioned my sons to the age of twenty one years and my – Daughter to the age of Eighteen years or day of marriage which – shall first happen and if Either of my said Children should Die – before they arrive to the ages aforesaid then my will is that my – Estate be Equally divided between the survivors –

Item – my will is that whereas my wife is now big with Child if the said – Child should be a son that then my Daughter Sarah Wright – should Enjoy but one hundred twenty five acres of the Land before – to her bequeathed and that the other hundred twenty five acres with my now dwelling plantation and the Land thereunto belonging and Hog harbour my Land so called be Equally Divided between my – son Solomon Wright and my other son and if Either my son Solo= =mon or my other Child unborn should Dye without Issue the other to Enjoy his Estate and if it Happen that the said Child should be – a Girl then my will is that she and my Daughter Sarah Wright Enjoy my part of Marbrough as Co heirs, and also my will is that my Child so to be born have an Equall share of my personall Estate with my other three Children –

Item – My Will is that my dear and loveing wife Mary Wright – shall have my now dwelling Plantation durring her widdowhood but in Case my said wife should marry then to possess it till my son Comes to age also that my Children Nathaniel Wright Solo= =mon Wright and Sarah Wright, be and Remaine both them & their Estates Real and personall under the Care and in the possession of my loveing wife Mary Wright untill they shall arive at the ages – aforesaid if she be willing to keep them, and in Case she be not willing to keep my son Nathaniel Wright and my Daughter Sarah Wright then –

Then my will is that my Loveing brother Edward Wright should have the Care and Tuition of my two Children afd and their Estates both Real and personall untill they shall arrive to the Ages afd.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my said Loveing wife Mary Wright my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this twenty Eighth Day of January Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight

Signed sealed Delivered Published Declared and Pronounced in presence of Solomon Wright Junr (seal)

Memorandum before sealing and Delivery of these Presents Between the ninth and tenth Lines in the second side is Interlined the word, her, and between the thirteenth & fourteenth Lines of the same side is Interlined the words and if Either my son Solomon or my other Child unborn should Dye without Issue the other to Injoy his Estate

Robt Norrest Wright
William his mark Bryley
Eliza her mark Bryley

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

March the 28th 1729 Then Came Robert Norrest Wright and William Bryley two of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sollomon Wright signe seale and 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 and approhension of sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they the afd Robert Norrest Wright and William Bryley as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Testator and the aforesaid Robert Nt Wright and William Bryley further saith they saw Mary Bryley signe as a wittness in ye presence of ye Sd Testator sworn to before

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W. Hemsley Deputy Comissary

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X^d: March 22th 1729 The Deposition of Aaron Saunders aged about Eighteen years being sworn on the Holy Evangelists saith that on the twenty second day of this Instant March a Certaine John Lockhart at his the Said Lockharts house Lay Very sick and being apprehensive he should Dye he therefore Desired that Robert Gorman should have the bringing up of his son in Law Wm Gregory like a Christian and also to bury him Like a Christian and in Consideration thereof he the Said Lockhart Gave the Said German all his Personall Estate and this Deponant further saith not, Sworn to before

This Deposition taken at the Request of Robt German. } W Hemsley D Com^ty

1½ S^ds

X^d: In The name of God amen Whereas I Frances Jones of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland widdow being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to God for the same do make and ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following

Imp^r: I principally Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hopeing the through the merritts of Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken the to be buryed in such handsom and Decent manner as the Executrix fater mentioned thinks fit as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow it as therein after follows

Item I give and bequeath to Rachel Mathew's what worldly Goods that it has pleased God to bless me with after my Just Debts are paid and the Charges of my funerall and all other Necessary Charges and trouble that may arrive

Item Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved freind Mary Cole widdow to be my whole and sole Executor or Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In wittness hereof I have hereunto set my hand

hand and seal this 25th day of February Anno Domini 1728/9 -

Interlined before Signed. — The I mark of Frances Jones (seal)

Testes Edward Spurway
The mark ✝ of Mary Earle
The mark of ∽ Sarah Sillwood

On the Back of the afore going Will was thus written vizt -
March ye 24th 1728/9 Then Came -
Mary Earle and Sarah Sillwood

Two of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Frances Jones signe and seal and heard her publish and Declare the same as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and Approhention of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Mary Earle and Sarah Sillwood as Witnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Frances Jones sworn to before me W Hemsley D Com^ry

3^d 5^ds

X^d In The name of God amen I Christopher Denney of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God Do Revoaking all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and do make Constitute and ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following vizt I Give and bequeath my soul to God who first gave it hopeing through the merrits and mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last day and as to what worldly goods he hath been pleased to Bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth —

Imp^rs - my will is that my Loveing wife Ann Denney shall possess my now Dwelling house I now live in and the one half of the Land thereunto belonging Except one half of the orchard belonging to said Plantation: which I Leave to my son John Earle Denney for him to have the use of: also the house which my Daughter Marya

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And my aforesaid Dwelling house and half my now dwelling plan=tation and Land thereunto belonging Except the half of said orchard and Said Mary Dyors house and acre of Ground I Leave to my s.d Loveing wife dureing her naturall Life

Item I give to my son John Earle Denney after my said wifes decease all my lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever

Item my will is that my Loveing wife Ann Denney have the use and Service of my negroe man Called Jethro Dureing her widdowhood and after her Death or day of marriage I give and bequeath the said Negroe to my son John Earle Denney

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Denney one feather bed and furniture

Item after my wifes Decease I give and bequeath to my son John Earle Denney one silver Cup which I now have marked J.E.D. on the Bottom and he not to Claime any other part of my personall Estate

Item I give to my three Daughters Rhoda Sulivan Mary Dyor and Anne Thomas five shillings Currency Each of them and thoy not to Claime any other part of my personall Estate

Item I give to my son John Earle Denney all my wearing apparrill

Item I Give to my Deare Loveing wife all the Remaining part of my personall Estate and also Constitute my Loveing wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as wittness my hand and seal this third Day of March 1727

Chris: Denny (seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared in presence of
Cha: Downes
Richard Hynson
Ro: Jones

To which said Will was annext the following probate Viz.t

March the 26.th 1729 Then Came Charles Downes Richard Hynson and Robert Jones the

the subscribeing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangalists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Christopher Denney 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 doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Charles Downes Richard Hynson & Robert Jones as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Testator sworn to before me — W. Hemsley Deputy Comdy

5th Pr.

Xd: In The name of God amen The fourteenth day of January In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty eight I Nathaniel Chaires 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 unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordaine this my Last will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of Executrix, nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my brother Benjamin Chaires one white horse marked with a slit in one ear to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — my will is that Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife shall have the use of all the Remainder of my Estate Dureing her natural life and —

and no longer — after her Death I do give and bequeath all my whole and sole Estate to my brother Benjamin Chaires to him and his heirs for Ever — Further I do Constitute make and ordaine my well Beloved wife Elizabeth my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do thereby utterly disallow revoak and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed 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 day and year above written —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Nathaniel Chaires as his Last Will & Testam.t

In the presence of us the sub=scribers Viz.t —

John Chaires —

Catherine Collins —

John his mark Harshorne

Nathaniel his mark Chaires (Seal)

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

March the 26th 1729 then Came John Hartshorne one of the subscribe=ing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Tes=tator Nathan.l Chears signe and seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his Last Will & Testa=ment and that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of his knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind & memory and that he the aforesaid John Hartshorne w.th Katherine Collins and John Chears did signe the said Will as wittnesses in the pre=sence of the said Testator sworn to before me —

W Hemsley D Com.y

March y.e 26th 1729 Then Came Elizabeth Forman the within Legatee before me the Subscriber Deputy Comissary of Queen Anns County and did renounce the Legacey left her in the within Will by Nathaniel Chears her Deceased Husband and only accepts —

Accepts of the Executrix ship left her by the said Nathaniel Chears, and Referrs to what the Law allows her —

5t. 5ds. Before me W Hemsley D Comdy

X° Maryland ss Queen Anns County the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Ford In The name of God amen In the first Place I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rebecca all that Tract of Land Called Bavrton Lying on the south side of hambletons Branch it being the one half of a tract of Land taken up in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Lying at the Lower End of the Tract Likewise all my goods Cattle horses and Swine Bonds bills and other Debts Excepteing what is mentioned to the Contrary: In the next place I Give unto her the profit of my homestead plantation until my Eldest son Isaac Comes to the Age of twenty one: And then to fall to him I Likewise give to my son Isaac a two year old Horse and a Gun, and to my other Children Each of them a Cow and Calf when they Come to the age of sixteen, to be paid them by my wife Rebecca I Likewise make my wife Rebeckah my whole and sole Executrix Wittness my hand and seal this Eighth day of January in the year of our one thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight nine: 1728/9

Testis
Jonas his mark Edingfeild
Robert his mark Maxwell
Nathaniel Fitzrandolph

Thomas his mark Ford (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. March ye 28th 1729 Then Came Nathll Fitzrandolph and Robt. Maxfield two of the Subscribing wittnesses to the aforegoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Ford 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 & apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the afd Nathaniel

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Fitzrandolph and Robert Maxfield together with Jonas Edingfeild as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Testator

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Sworn to before me W. Hemsley Deputy Com.ry

X.d In The name of God amen The Eighteenth Day of January In the year of our Lord God 1728/9 I John Helborn of Queen anns County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for it Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, first and foremost I desire my son Will.m Hellburn to stay with my Well beloved wife Frances Hellburn untill he Comes to the years of one and twenty as also I desire my son Joh: Hellborn to stay as his brother above mentioned as allso I Leave to my well beloved freind Mark Hargedon and Jane his wife my daughter Elizabeth Hellborn untill she Comes to the age of Eighteen years and the said Mark Hargedine and Jane his wife in Consideration thereof Must Learn the said Elizabeth Hellborn to Read nit spin & soe and do houseill work

Item I give and bequeath to my Deare Loveing wife Frances Hellborn a servant boy named Will.m Smith as wittness my hand & seale this 18.th Day of January 1728/9

John Boulton
Edward his ETHP mark More
Will.m Gough

John his H mark Hellborn

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

March y.e 28.th 1729 Then Came William Gough and John Boulton two of the subsribeing wittnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Helborn 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 Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid William Gough and John Boulton as wittnesses subscribed the s.d Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before W. Hemsley D: Com.ry

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X^d In The name of God amen I Elizabeth Coursey of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland widdow being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory Doe make ordaine and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following Viz^t

Imp^rs — I bequeath my soul unto almighty God and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed, at the Discretion of my freinds or Executor hereafter named —

Itm — I Will and appoint, all my Just Debts to be paid & discharged by my Executor hereafter named —

Itm — I give unto my son Otho Coursey my negro boy Called Dick —

Itm — I Give unto my son William Coursey. my negroe boy Called Marsell —

Itm — I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cummins twenty shillings sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter named —

Itm — I give unto my Daughter Juliana Coursey twenty shillings sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter named —

Itm — I give unto my Daughter Mary Coursey twenty shillings sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter named —

Itm — I give unto my Daughter Arraminta Coursey my negroe girrld Called Phillis, and my negroe boy Called bobb and my silver Tea pott, silver Lamp, Tea spoons, with all my China ware, And the feather bed and furniture, with all the furniture in the Room where I Lye, and all my wearing Cloaths and apparell Whatsoever, and also my mare Called Fancy, and my side saddle and furniture —

Itm — I Give and bequeath unto my son Henry Coursey all the rest and Residue of my negroes, Young and old, Together with all other my Pfonall Estate, Goods and Chattles whatsoever Legacy's, or money Due thereby, Either in this province of Maryland, or in the kingdom of Ireland or in the kingdom of —

of Great Brittain, or in any other place whatsoever —

And whereas being Informed that my mother Mrs. Elizabeth Desmynieres Late of the City of Dublin, in the kingdom of Ireland. Deceased, has by her Last Will and Testament, Given & bequeathed unto me (her Daughter Elizabeth Coursey) the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds Sterling, and the one Moyety of the Residue of her fortune, not Disposed of by her Said Will, and my Will & Intent being, that my Said Son Henry, should (Included in the Bequest to him as aforesaid) have and Injoy the Said Legacy, and all advantages, and benefits whatsoever, that shall or may Belong, Accrue, or become due to me, by Virtue of my Said mothers Will, But to avoid all Disputes that may hereafter arrise in Relation to the Same. I doe therefore more particularly, hereby Give and bequeath, unto my Said Son Henry Coursey, all the Said Legacey of one hundred and sixty pounds sterling, And the Moyety of the Residue of my Said mothers fortune. And all and Every other sum or sums of money, Benefits advantages and Interest whatsoever, that now does, or hereafter shall or May belong, accrue, or become Due to me, by force and virtue of my Said mothers Will and Testament, whether the Same may be now Remaining in the hands of the Executor or Executors, appointed by my Said mothers Will, or in the hands of Mr. Phillip Smith of London Merchant, to whome I have ordered the same to be Remitted. —

Lastly I doe hereby Constitute, ordaine, and appoint, my Said son Henry Coursey, to be my sole Executor. And to perform this my Last Will and Testament in all Respects. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of November Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven —

E: Coursey (Seal)

Signed —

Signed sealed published and Declared, by Said Elizabeth Coursey to be her Last Will and Testament In the presence of us —
John Emory, Ro: Hassitt, John Ffling a —

To which Said Will was annexed the following probate viz.t —
March y.e 29.th 1729 Then Came John Emory Rob.t Hassitt and John Ffling the subscribeing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Elizabeth Coursey signe and seale and heard her publish & Declare the same as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid John Emory Robert Hassitt and John Ffling as wittnesses subscribed the Said Will in the presence of Said Eliz.a Coursey a —

7.th Sides Sworn to before — W.m Hemsley D. Com.ry

X.d: In The name of God amen I John Chaires of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak of body but of perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do hereby Revokeing and making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say a —

First and Principally I give and bequeath my soul to God who Gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed as my Executrix hereafter to be named shall think fit hopeing through the Merrits and mediation of my blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last Day —

And as to what worldly goods it hath pleased Divine providence to bless me withall I dispose of as follows a —

Imp.s 1.st I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Chaires my now dwelling plantation with all that part of a tract of Land Called Lently lying on the north west side of the north fork of the Eastermost main branch of

of Courseca Creek to him and his heirs for Ever

2dly - I Give and bequeath unto my son James Chaires my old plantation with all that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Lently, that Lyes in the fork of the aforesaid main branch to him and his his heirs for Ever

3dly - I give and bequeath unte my brother Thomas Chaires all that tract of Land he now lives upon Called Batchelars adventure Containing One hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs for Ever

4thly I Give and bequeath unto my brother James Chaires all that Tract of Land Called Reerguards addition Containing one hundred Acres to him and his heirs for Ever

5thly My Will is that if Either of my two sons (viz.t) Thomas Chaires or James Chaires, should dye without heir or before thoy Come to twenty one yoars of age, that his or their part of the Land before devised to them, shall fall to my Eldest son John Chaires & his heirs for ever

6thly My Will is that my Dear wife Mary Chaires have the use of all my personall Estate, be it of what nature or kind soever Dureing her Naturall Life, and after her Decease to be made good to, and Equally divided Between my three Children (viz.t) John Chaires Thomas Chaires, and James Chaires

7thly - and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Dear wife Mary Chaires my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentyeth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight — John Chaires (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
Mat Mason
Patrick his B mark O Bryon
Thomas his T mark O Bryon
Robt. Norrest Wright

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Aprill the 10th 1729 Then Came Mathew Mason Partrick O Bryon and Thomas O Bryon three of the subscribeing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath On the holy Evangelists of almighty God that thoy saw the Testator John Chears

Chears 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 doeing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the afore-said Mathew Mason Part. o Bryon Tho.s o Bryon as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before me W. Hemsley Dep.ty Com.ry

Aprill the 10.th 1729 Then Came Mary Chears before me the subscriber Deputy Com.ry of Queen Anns County and renounced the Legacey Left her by her deceast husband in the aforegoing Will and only accepts of the Executrix ship left her by her Deceast husband John Chears and Referrs to what the Law allows her of his Estate.

3 L. Sides W. Hemsley Deputy Com.ry

X.d Marylands In The name of God amen.

I Jacob Blangy being sick and weak but in perfect memory do ordaine this my Last Will and Testament revokeing all former Wills by me made and as to my Estate God hath pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows viz.t

First I give and bequeath to almighty God my soul, and my body to the Earth in Certain hopes of a Blessed Resurrection at the day of accounts.

Item. I give unto my brother John Wells Blangey and to my Sister Sarah Blangey my dwelling plantation called Cilly on Kent Island in Queen Anns County with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging in as full and ample manner as I enjoyed the same to be Equall Divided between them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years and to the Lawfull Issue of their bodyes, but in Case they Dye before they attaine the

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The aforesaid age my Will is that one hundred acres of the Above Mentioned Land do fall and be Inhevitted by my halfbrother Nicholas Clouds at his arrivall to the age of twenty one Years and the Issue of his body and the other part of the above named land I Give and bequeath to my mother to Dispose of as she thinks fit.

Lastly I appoint my father in Law Benjamin Clouds my Executor to see my Will performed In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 28 Day of February Anno Dom 1728/9.

Signed Sealed and Deliv:d In the presence of us

Peter his + mark Davis

Sarah her + mark Lewis

Ro: Hassitt

Jacob his 7 mark Blangy (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:p

Aprill y:e 24:th 1729 Then Came Peter Davis Sarah Lewis and Robert Hassett the subscribeing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will

And made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Jacob Blangy sign & 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 Disposeing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Peter Davis Sarah Lewis and Robt Hassitt as wittnesses subscribed the said will in the Psence of the Testator sworn to before me

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W. Hemsley Deputy Com:y

X:d In The name of God amen I Thomas Simson Eldest son of Thomas Simson (late of the Island of Jamaica merchant) Deceased and Residuary Legatee & Devisee of the said Thomas Simson Deceased and of Edward James (late of the said Island Merchant) Deceased being my self Late of the said Island

but

But now of Cecil County in the province of Maryland) gentleman
And in good Health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory
(God be praised) and haveing Cutt of, Dock'd & barr'd the Remainders
over and Estates Taile thereon depending left me of my said
Own deceased father's Last Will and Testament (In the year of
our Lord God seventeen hundred and twenty three at westminster
Hall in the kingdom of Great Brittain and I haveing allso
(on the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord God seventeen
hundred and twenty six) at Jamaica purchased of my own mother
Ann, and her present Husband Peter Vallete their full Right
of Dower or thirds of or to my said Estate Left me by my said
own deceased's father's Last Will and Testament by my then
Assigneing over unto them the principal sum of Two thousand
Pounds Current money of Jamaica a Mortgage Bright
Due by the Estate of Robert Fredwey late of Jamaica Esquire
Deceased unto the Estates left me by the said Edward James
Deceased's Last Will and Testament as by the Release of
Dower given me by the said Peter & Ann Vallete now being of
Record in the Office of Enrolements in saint Jagode Lavega
or spannish Town of the said Island of Jamaica may (Relation
thereunto being had) fully and at Large appear Doe make and
ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Namely First I will that by Commending
my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named if I Depart this
Mortal Life in the said Island by my Executors of Jamaica
But if I shall dye in the said Province by my Executors of
Maryland as to my disposition of all such Temporall Estate
Wherewith God has been pleased to bless me I give & dispose thereof
as Ensueth

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Imprimis Therefore I will that all my Real and personall Estates Whatever And wherever shall be subjected hereby to pay and Satisfye all my Just and Equitable Debts and funeral Charges (with all utmost speed Convenient after my Death) by all my Executors hereafter named

Item — I give to Each of my own brothers named John, William, James and Love Simson and to my own sister Mary Simson (& to the Survivors or survivor of the said my own Brothers and sister) the Sum of Ten pounds apeice (of Current money of Jamaica) payable with all utmost and Convenient speed after my Death) by all my Executors hereafter named to all my said own brothers and Sister —

Item I Give unto my Late Divorced wife Ann (the Own Daughter of Mary, the widdow of Jeremiah Pearce Late of the City of Bristol in the kingdom of Great Brittaine merchant Deceased and to my own mother Ann the present wife of Peter Vallete (of the said Island of Jamaica) Esquire the sum of four hundred and five Pounds a peice (Current money of the said Island of Jamaica) payable to my said late Divorced wife Ann and to my said own mother Ann by all my Executors hereafter named with all Convenient Speed after my Death —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Joseph William and George and John and Vallentine Douglas (all of Cecil County af.d in Maryland Aforesaid) the sum of two hundred pounds apiece (sterling money of Great Brittain) & to the survivors or survivor of the said Joseph, William, George, John and Vallentine Douglas, (payable with all Convenient speed by all my Executors hereafter named unto all the said Joseph, William, George and John and Vallentine Duglas after my Death —

Item — I Give and Bequeath to William Ponteny of Cecil County in Maryland Gent.d & to his heirs and assigns for Ever the sum of one Thousand pounds of sterling money of Great Brittain payable

to

to the Said William Pontony (by all my Said hereafter named Executors with all Convenient speed after my Death &c

Item I hereby nominate Constitute ordaine and appoint the Said William Pontony and Musgrave Yeamans & Daniel Curtis (of saint Thomas in the East in the Said Island of Jamaica) Esquires to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in the Said Island of Jamaica. and I do hereby Give to the said Musgrave & Daniel the sum of Eighty pounds a peice (Current money of Jamaica) payable to the Said Musgrave and Daniel & to the survivor of them by all my Executors herein named with all Convenient speed after my Death

and I hereby nominate Constitue and ordaine & appoint the Said Joseph William and George Douglas to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament in Maryland aforesaid

Item All the Rest Residue and Remainder of all my Real And Personall Estates I give and bequeath unto the poor of all the severall Countys of the Said Maryland (not receiving Alms) Equally to be divided annually for Ever between the Said poor of all the Said severall Countys of the Said Maryland; and Finally I do hereby Revoke Disannull and make void all and every former Wills and Testaments Deeds of Trusts and other Deeds whatever by me Executed from the Beginning of the world to this Day and I do hereby Declare this alone to be my Last Will & Testament In Willness whereof I (the Said Thomas Simson) have to this my Last Will and Testament (Consisting of but one sheet of paper & but one side or Column & a part of another side or Column being written on) set my hand and seal this twenty second day of August in the year of our

Lord

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Lord God seventeen hundred and twenty Eight

Signed, sealed, published and Declared the words [left me] Being Interlined between the fifth and Sixth first lines of the first Column — And the word [all] being Interlined between the fifth and sixth last lines of the first Column — And the word [all] being Interlined between the fourth and fifth last lines of the first Column, before the signing sealing Publishing and Declareing of this Last Will & Testament

Thomas Simson (seal)

In presence of — Den.s Nowland, Ann Ponteny, Mary, Douglas, Cornelius Aug.t Savin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Cecil County in Maryland } ss.t The fourteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1729. Then personally appeared Denis Nowland Mary Douglas and Cornelius Augustine Savin three of the Subscribeing Evidences to the before written Will and Testament of Thomas Simson before me Stephen Knight Deputy Com.ry of Cecil County for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations Legally authorized &c. and on their Corporal Oaths sollemnly administred did Declare that they saw and heard Thomas Simson the Testator in the said Will mentioned sign seal publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of Doing thereof he was of sound and disposeing mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge

Sworn before me

11 Sides

S. Knight D. Com.ry

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X. In The name of God amen I William Price of St Marys County in the province of Maryland Planter being now in a very weak Condition but in perfect and sound memorye Praised be God do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, first I bequeath my soul to God that Gave it and my body to have Christian Bury all at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter mentioned a Next I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife Johana Price all and singular the Lands which I am possessed with for and Dureing her natural Life and after her Decease to my loveing son William Price Except only that part of my Land which we Commonly Call the Old plantation lying westward from the Corner of Sandy bottom meadow to Mr. William Jenkin's Bounded tree all which Last parcell of Land I do Give and Bequeath to my Loveing son Henry Price and to them the Said William and Henry Price and to their heirs for Ever, Next I do Give and bequeath to my son William Price that bed & furniture I Usually Lay upon, Next I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Susana Hook one shilling silver money in full to be paid by my Executor, next I do give & bequeath to my Loving son Henry Price one feather bed and furniture Next I do give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Frances Price one feather bed and furniture and Lastly I do hereby fully authorize and appoint my Dear and well beloved wife and my son William Price Joyntly my Executrix and Executor and Administrators of my Goods Chattles Utencils Implements and things whatsoever they paying all my Lawfull Debts and Legacies aforementioned In Willness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentyeth Day of February Anno Dom: 1728/9

William his mark Price (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the above William Price to be his last Will & Testament

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In the presence of us — On the Back of the aforegoing Will —
Martha her mark Dillon. Was thus written Viz.t —
Clare her mark Price — April 9.d 29: 1729 Then Came Martha
James Walkden — Dillon Clare Price and James Walkden.
the three subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing
Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Price 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 Doeing he was
to the best of their knowledge and apprehensions of sound & Disposing
mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Martha Dillon
Clare Price and James Walkdon as wittnesses did subscribe the
aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me —

4.t Sides

Tho. Ausquith Dep.ty Com.dy
of St. Mary's County

X.d In The name of God Blessed for evermore amen I Ralph
Baggley of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland a
planter being sick and weak but of sound and Disposeing mind and
Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say a —

First — I Bequeath my soul unto Almighty God who gave it not doubt-
-ing but thro the merits & mercies of my blessed saviour to Enter into
Glory and Receive a happy Eternity and my body to the Earth
to be buryed by my Executor herein after named a —

Item — I Will that all my Just Debts be paid a —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Baggley all my land
and my negroe man Called Tom and my negro woman Called Hanah
and her Increase and all my Estate whatsoever I shall or am at
Present possest of in my own Right but in Case my son Samuel
Baggley shall die without heirs then to my Loving brother William
Willson and to his heirs for Ever a —

Item — I Leave my son Samuel Baggley to be and Romain until
he arrives to the age of twenty one years to be under the Care and

Tuition —

Tuition of my brother William Willson and do hereby request he the said William Willson to undertake the same and to see that My son Samuel is brought up in the fear of God and Good Education that he may know and understand how to Earn his Liveing

Item. I hereby ordaine Constitute and appoint the afore named William Willson to be the whole and sole Executor of this my Testament & Last Will and I do desire that the said William Willson may be by the Court appointed Guardian of the Real Estate of my said son Samuel Baggley knowing that he will Justly and truely Discharge the same In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twenty seventh Day of March Anno Dom 1729

Ralph his + mark Baggley (seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared to be the Testament and last Will of Ralph Baggley In presence of us

Thos his TA mark Alsten

Edmond his mark Boulling

Martin Smithson

Annex 1 to the Aforegoing Will the following Probat was thus written Vizt

May ye 7th 1729 Then Came Thomas Alsten Edmond Boulling and Martin Smithson the three subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Ralph Baggley 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 Doeing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehensions of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Thomas Alston Edmond Boullin & Martin Smithson as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Tho Aisquith Depty Comdy of St Marys Cty

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In The name of God amen I Ruth Richardson of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory — Do Constitute and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament — as followeth (Viz.t) I Give my soul to Almighty God that gave it, And my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Dis=cretion of my Executors hereafter named —

Item — I will devise and bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel and Ben=jamin Richardson, six negroes hereafter named viz.t Florriston — Caler, Sam, Mingo Harry and Dido, to them their heirs & assigns for Ever —

2.ly — I Give unto my two Sons aforenamed all the Remaining part of my Estate of what kind or Denomination soever —

3.ly — my will and Desire is that if Either of my aforesaid Sons Daniel And Benjamin Richardson die before they attaine the age of twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue then his part to Decend to his surviving brother —

4.ly — My Will and Desire is that if both my aforesaid sons should Die — before they attaine the age of twenty one years or without Lawfull — Issue, that then my son, John Deeds have the one Moiety of the — Legacies and Estate before Devised to be and Remain to him & his — heirs for Ever, and also my will is that my three Children in Law — hereafter named (Viz.t) William Richardson, Elizabeth the wife — of William Harrison and Sophia the wife of Charles Dickinson have the other Moietey of the Legacies and Estate &c. to be and Remain to them their heirs and assigns for Ever —

5.ly — my will and Desire is that my brother Benjamin Ball — aid and assist my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two son's John Deeds and Daniel Richardson my Executors of this my Last Will and — Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

Hand —

Hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of Octobere

Anno Dom 1727 a

Signed sealed and Declared

To be the Last will & Testament

of Ruth Richardson in the presence

of Jane her mark Kersey

Mary her mark Wrightson

Mary her mark Follard

Ruth her mark Richardson Seal

Annext to the afore=going Will the following Bobat was thus written

(Viz.t) Talbott Co.ty ss.t July 3.d 1728 Then Came Jane Kersey Mary Wrightson and Mary Follard three of the subscribing witt=nesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Ruth Richardson sign and seal and heard Her publish and Declare the same as her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Jane Kersey Mary Wrightson and Mary Follard as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

4.th Sides

Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Com.dy Tal Co.ty

E: Maryland ss In The name of God amen I John Bodfeild Taylor of Talbot County in the aforesaid Province being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be therefore given to almighty God doe make & ordaine this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I Commed my soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merrits Death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as toucking the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased

Almighty

Almighty to bless me with I give and Dispose thereof as Followeth—

First I Will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be be Duely paid and Discharged—

Item I Give to my well beloved wife Lizze Bodfield my now Dwelling Plantation with all my Goods thereon and all the stock of Cattle horses Hogs and Sheep and Cry thing Else thereto belonging Durcing her Natural Life and also I will that all my Children be and remain under her Jurisdiction till they arrive at the age of twenty one years of age if my beloved wife Remain a widdow but if it please God that she marry then Every one of my Children to take their Estate as they shall come to age—

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Bedngoe one hundred acres of Land called Faulkners square adjoyning upon Phile Banning's plantation to him and his heirs or assignis for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to son Zadock Bodfield one hundred acres of Land lying in Tuckahoe called Dudleys Beginning to him and his heirs for Ever and in Case my son Bedneqoe and my son Zadock should Either of them Die without Issue of their Body Lawfully begotten then their part of Either of them shall be and belong to my son Levi to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item I Will that at the Death of my Said Loveing wife Lizze that then my Said Children shall Receive Every one their Share in the personall Estate—

Item I Give to my Daughter Ellinor Bodfield my now dwelling Plantation to her and her heirs for Ever to be Enjoyed by here after her mothers Decease—

Item I will that my son Shadrach and my son Meshach and my Daughter Mary be Cutt of with one shilling sterling money of England tendered or paid to Each of them from Ever Inheriting any part of my Estate—

Item I do appoint my Loving Wife Lizze Bodfield and my

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Loving freind Dennis Hopkins to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I the said John Bodfeild to this my Last will and Testament being Contained in one sheet of paper have set my hand and seal this twenty first Day of Novem.r one thousand seven hundred and twenty and Eight

John Bodfeild (seal)

Signed sealed published and Delivered In the presence of Alexander Ray

Mary her M mark Floyd

Frances her mark Holmes

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Talbott Co.ty ss.t Dec.r 23.d 1728

Then Came Alexander Ray Mary Floyd and Frances Holmes three of the subscribing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Bodfeild 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 and memory and that they the af.d Alexander Ray Mary Floyd and Frances Holmes as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

Th Bozman D Com.y Tab Co.ty

Talbott Co.ty ss.t

Dec.r 23.d 1728 Then the within Lizse Bodfeild Otherwise Called Elizabeth Bodfeild made her Election that she would stand and abide by the bequeath of her Deceased Husband in the within Will

7 ½ Sides

Before me Th Bozman D Com.y Tab Co.ty

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X. Talbott County ss.t The affirmation of Jane Arey aged forty one Years or there abouts, taken Concerning a noncupative Will made by George Golt late of the County af.d Deceased who departed this Life the twenty sixth Day of Nov.r 1728 a

This Deponant Sollemnly affirms that she knew the af.d George Golt and was present with him in the time of his sickness of w.ch he Dyed, and that in her hearing she heard him say that if he did not out live his present sickness he gave & bequeath unto her Daughter this deponants Child; Hannah Parrott his Rideing horse Called Smooker & likewise that the said Hannah Parrott and his sister Elizabeth Jadwine should have all the Residue and Remainder of the goods and Credits that belonged to him betwixt them

Likewise Rachell Stagg Came before me and Made her sollemn affirmation that she knew the af.d George Golt and did heare the said Golt Declare in his sickness whereof he Dyed that if he Dyed of his present sickness he gave and bequeath to Hannah Parrott daughter of Jane Arey his Rideing horse Called Smooker and likewise he desired his sister Elizabeth Jadwin (and one other person which this Deponant verily believes) was the above Hannah Parrott should have and Enjoy all the Remainder of his Goods and Credits that belonged unto him the said George Except one suit of Drug-get Cloaths, at John Rathells which this Deponant saith he Left to David Harrington — Affirmed to before me this 18.th Day of Dec.r 1728. Th Bozman D Com.y of Tal Co.ty

2 ½ Sides

X. In The name of God amen I Joseph Hopkins of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory praised be almighty God for thos same do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and Principally, Resigning my soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits of

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my saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and Remission of all my sins and to Inherit Eternal life and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Inter.d according to the Discretion of My Executrix hereafter named and for what personall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as followeth Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Joseph Hopkins all that part of my Dividend of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Hopkins point as far as a marsh called the school House marsh Running from thence north west to the Outermost line of the Said Tract of Land and Including all the Land as far as the line of Dennis Hopkins Land to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hopkins all that part of my Land aforesaid from the aforesaid school house marsh Running north west as aforesaid Extending its breath up the Creek to the head of a Cove called Compones cove or pond to be by him possessed when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Susanah Hopkins all the Remainder part of my Land & plantation During her natural Life and after her decease to go to my son Benjamin Hopkins and in Case my son Benjamin Dye Without Issue my will is that the Land and Plantation Bequeathed to my wife shall fall to my Youngest Child there Living

Item and further my will is that neither of my sons shall Dispose of their part of Land by me bequeathed Except it be to one another

Item

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hopkins two Cows and two Calves two Ews and two Lambs a

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hopkins and all my Daughters Each of them one feather bed and furniture and two Cows and two Calves two Ews and two Lambs a

Item - I appoint my Loving wife Susanah Hopkins my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made as Wittness my hand and seal this sixth day of December Anno Domi 1726

Signed sealed published and Declared before us

Dennis Hopkins sen.

John Robson

Sarah S Hopkins
her mark

Joseph his mark Hopkins seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Talbott County ss. February 5th 1728

Then Came Denis Hopkins sen. one of the Subscribing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will (being one of the people Called Quakers) and made his sollemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Joseph Hopkins 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 his Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory & that he the aforesd. Denis Hopkins as a Wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator

Affirm. to before me

Th. Bozman D. Com. of Tal. Co.

Talbott County ss. February the 5th 1728 Then Came John Robson and Sarah Hopkins two of the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Hopkins

Hopkins 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 knowled & apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the Aforesaid John Robson and Sarah Hopkins as witt=nesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — sworn to before me —

Th Bozman D Comdy Tab Coty —

Talbott County fs. ffebrudy ye 5th 1728 Then Came Susanah Hopkins within mentioned and made her Election that she would stand and abide by the Bequest of the within Testator Joseph Hopkins as by his Last Will & Testament is Expresst —

7½ Sides Before me Th Bozman D Comdy Tab Coty

X. In The name of God amen the first Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1727 I Thomas Dudley of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to saye Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a 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 —

this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Samuel Dud-
-ley and Thomas Dudley whom I Likewise Constitute make
and Ordaine my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament

Item I Give unto my son Samuel Dudley one hundred acres of
Land more or Less which he now Lives upon being part of a tract
of Land Called Beaver neck Beginning at the south Corner
of that part or parcell of Land at a marked sweet Gumb and
Running one hundred thirty and four perches north west and
from thence north East one hundred and twenty six perches to
a marked Red Oak and thence south East thirty seven perches
to a marked Red Oak thence Running north East to the out
side of the Tract of Land above said to him and His heirs and
Assigns for Ever

Secondly I give unto my son Thomas Dudley one hundred
Acres of Land more or Less called broad Line unto him and
his heirs and Assigns for ever

Thirdly I give unto my son Thomas Dudley twenty Seven
Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Dudley Inclo-
-ser unto him and his heirs and assigns for Ever

Fourthly I Give unto my son Samuel Dudley my water
Mill unto him and his heirs and assigns for Ever

Fifthly I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Fisher one feather
bed and furniture unto her and her heirs for Ever

Sixthly my Will is that the Remaining part of my personall
Estate after my Just Debts be paid to be Equally Divided
between my three Children namely Thomas and Ellinor

and

and Rebecah Dudley Seavenly my Will is that mye Daughter Ellinor Dudley shall have a negroe boy named Tobey in part of her portion at the appraisement and I do Hereby utterly Disallow Revoke Disannull all & Every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executions 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 day & Year above written

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us William Dudley Peter May

Thomas Dudley (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Talbott County ss.t March 12th 1728 Then Came William Dudley And Peter May two of the subscribing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Dudley 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 & apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the af.d William Dudley and Peter May as wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Com.y Tal Co.ty

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X. In The name of God amen I Leave my soul to God; which was Redeemed by the blood of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the ground from whence it was taken

Item

Item — I bequeath to my son John twenty Acres of Land called Goulds boroughs Addition provided that he pays unto my Daughter Margarite the sum of Two thousand pounds of tobacco; when he Comes to the age of Twenty one Years, and in failure of none payment my will is that the Land shall go to her —

Item — my will is that my son John shall Remain with my brother Solomon Robinson, till he is one and twenty Years of Age but if brother solomon should Dye before my son is of age my Will is that he shall go to my brother David Robinson for the said Time —

Item — my Will is that my Daughter Margaret shall Remain with My sister Mary Cox, till she is Eighteen Years of age but if sister Mary Cox should Dye before my Daughter is of age then she is to Remain with Sister Margaret Barker for the said Time —

Item — My Will is that my brother David Robinson be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing and makeing Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made as wittness my hand and seal this 26th Day of February 1728 —

Signed sealed & acknowledged In the presence of us —
Dan: Maynadier
Danl. Powell
Rowland ⊥ ⅄ ffloyd his mark

John Robinson — Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. — Talbott ss. March 21st 1728 Then Came the Revd. Mr. Daniel Maynadier and Rowland ffloyd two of the subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Robinson 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

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apprehension of sound and Dispofeing mind and memory—
And they the aforesaid Daniell Maynadier and Rowland—
Ffloyd as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of
the said Testator.

3d Side. Sworn to before me Thos Bozman D Comdy Tab Cty

X. In The name of God amen I James Colston of
the parish of St Michaels in the County of Talbot and in the
Province of Maryland Corker being in perfect Health of mind
(praised be God) do make this my Last Will and Testament—
as followeth.

Imprids I most Humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseech=
=ing his most Gracious acceptance of it through the all—
Sufficient merits & mediation of my Compassionate Redeemer—
Jesus Christ who gave him self to be an attonemt for my
Sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that Come unto—
God by him.

Item— I Give my body to the Earth from whence it Came, in full—
Assureance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day—
as for my bury all (when it shal please God to Call me) I desire it
may be Decent, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter—
Named, who I dought not will manage it with all requisite
Prudence.

Item— I Give and bequeath to my Eldest son James Colston one—
Hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called—
Clays hope Including part of the manner plantation (wch growes
of the trees of the orchard) Lying on the north side of Thread haven—
Creek in Choptank River after my wifes Decease.

Item— I Give and bequeath to my son Henry Colston seventy—
Acres being part of the said Tract of Land—

Item—

Item — I Give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Colston Thirty acres being part of the same Tract of Land —

Item — I Give to my Daughter Rose Colston out of my Personall Estate to the Value of two thousand pounds of tobacco —

Item — my Desire is my that son William Colston may be paid between his Mother if Living, & his brother James two thousand pounds of Tobacco, but in Case his mother be Dead; his said Brother James Colston shall pay him the said sum of Tobacco him self —

Item — I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Colston the whole plantation with all the personall Estate to me belonging Dureing her Life to bring up her Children in the fear of God accord=ing to her Discretion and after her Decease to be Divided among my three sons as aforementioned —

Item — I Constitute appoint and ordaine my well beloved wife Elizabeth Colston my sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament till that my son James shall come to age, & then my said son to become Joynt Execut.r with his mother —

Item — the Remainder of the orchard to be Included into the hundred Acres of Land for my son James after his mothers Decease —

Signed sealed, published & Declared as the Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers —

Elinor E her B mark Bradshaw

John + Brady —

Fran.s Cook —

James Colston

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

Talbott County Ss.t Aprill the 9th 1729 Then Came Elinor Bradshaw John Brady and ffrancis Cook three of the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Colston sign and seal and heard him publish & 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 & apprehen=sion of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they

the af.d

the aforesaid Elinor Bradshaw John Brady and Francis Cook as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

5 4 Sides sworn to before me Th Bozman D Com.y Tal Co.ty

X.d In The name of God amen I Samuell Brocust son.r of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same and being willing to settle my Temporal affairs Doe make this my last Will and Testam.t in manner & form following

Imp.rs I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the ground to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Execu.r hereafter mentioned in sure and Certain hope of a blessed Resurrection at the Last Day through the merits & mediation of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ my Will & meaning is that the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter In this Will is Expressed hereby Renounceing Revoking Annulling frustrating and making Void all and Every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Declared Either by Word or wrighting and do Declare and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament and no other

→ I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Jane Brocust my whole Estate after the Just Debts is paid and Legacies is paid dureing her life time and that she the said Jane Brocust shall not Disburst of the said Estate Then Samuel Brocust the son of Samuel Brocust to Enjoy the said Estate I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving son Samuel Brocust two Cows & yoarling and one Bull and one feather bed and all his wearing apparrel

and

and one sorrel Mare to be Delivered to the Said Samuel Brocust after my Decease — I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary an Barran one heiffer at two yrs old to be Delivered after my Decease and Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Wife — Jane Brocust and my son Samuel Brocust both to be of this — My Last Will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d day of February Anno Domini 1728

Samuel ‡ his Brocust (Seal) Mark —

Signed sealed published and pronounced to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of —

James Millard —
Denis D his Barutt mark —
William M his Marer mark —

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

Talbott County ss.t Aprill 9th 1729 — Then Came James Millard and Dennis Brutt two of the Subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Brocust sign and seal and heard him publish & 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 & apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they the afd James Millard and Dennis Barutt as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator —

4 ½ Sides

Sworn to before me — Th Bozman D Comdy Tal Co

X. In The name of God amen I Willm Grace of Talbott County in the province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking

and —

and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made & Declared by word or writeing and this to be only taken for my Last will & Testament and none other and first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most Humblye Desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my saviour & Redeemer &c.

And now for the settleing of my Temporal Estate and such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and bestow the same in manner and form Ellowing (that is to say) a

First I Will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons Whatsoever shall be well and truely contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient Time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named a

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter to be Called Susannah Grace the Sum of four thousand pounds of tobacco towards her maintainance in her Infancy to be paid by my Executors besides her Full share of my moveable Estate and after the said Sum of tobacco is Expended in her maintainance my will and Desire is that her brother or some of her sisters that is ablest to Maintain her shall keep her until she is able to maintaine her self as well as they Can, and if they Refuse to do it; my Will is that she shall be maintained and to be paid out of my moveable Estate for her said maintainance until she is able to take Care of her self as aforesaid a

Item — My Will & Desire is that ye Remainder part of my moveable Estate shall be Equally Divided betwixt my Children hereafter named Viz. Nathaniel Grace Elizabeth Grace Sarah Grace

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Grace Rachel Grace Mabell Grace Mary Grace & Susannah Grace and to be paid by my Executors in Quantity & Quallity as they are appraised and my aforesaid Daughters to have their Res=pective shares at the age of sixteen years or the day of their Marriage

Item my will and Desire is that my Creditors that are Indebted unto me shall have the Liberty of three years to pay their Debts in and shall not be troubled for them within the space aforesaid after my Decease by my Executors

Lastly my will and desire is that my Dear father Nathaniel Grace and my loving son Nathaniel Grace shall be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In wittness Whereof I the aforesaid Willm Grace have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this third Day of February Annoq Dom: 1728/29

Signed sealed published Declared & pronounced by the aforesd Willm Grace to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

William Lamdin Junr
Henry Aldcock
his H mark
Peter Mallard
Tho: Smith

Willm Grace (Seal)
his H mark

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Talbott County ss: Aprill ye 26th 1729
Then Came William Lamdin Junr Peter Mallard and Thomas Smith three of the subscribing Wittnesses to the fore=going Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Grace 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 William Lamdin Junr Peter Mallard and Thomas Smith as wittnesses subscribed ye said Will in the presence of the said Testator

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Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Comr Tal Coty

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Maryland ss

X: In The name of God amen I Peter Cork Senr of Talbot County planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following a

First I Give my soul to God that gave it and my body to be decently burged trusting in the merits of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon & Remission of all my sins and as touching my worldly goods I Give in manner And form following a

First I Give to my well beloved wife Sarah Cork my dwelling plantation in St Michels River dureing her Life called Sewas and after her Decease to my three sons to be Equally Divided amongst them as my wife Sarah shall think fit James Cork ffrancis Cork and Charles Cartright Cork my son James having the dwelling house in his share a

2 And as for my plantation upon broad Creek I Give and Bequeath to my son Peter Cork and his heirs paying unto my son John Cork fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco and to my son Larance one thousand pounds of tobacco and Give him one years schooling and find him comendations and Lodging Dureing the time not Debaring my wife of her thirds of the Land aforesaid in broad Creek a

3 And as touching my moveable Estate I Give & bequeath wholly to my well beloved wife Sarah Cork Dureing her Widowhood and afterwards to be Equally divided amongst my own sons and Daughters Except her thirds

4 It is further my Will that my son Larance Cork shall Live with his mother in Law till he arrives at the age of

Eighteen

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Eighteen years and then be free where I have fixed my hand & seal this 19th day of November 1726 Peter his Mark Cork senior (seal)

Signed sealed and published In the presence of us — Tho: Ashcroft — Frances Cemperson — Sarah her mark Poorter

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Talbott County ss. Aprill 9th 1729 Then Came Thomas Ashcroft Frances Cemperson and Sarah Poorter three of the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Peter Cork 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 afd. Thomas Ashcroft Frances Cemperson and Sarah Poorter as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator — Sworn to before me Th. Bozman D. Comr. Tab. Cty.

Talbott ss. Aprill 26th 1729 Then Sarah Corke Relict of the aforesaid Peter Corke made her Election that she will stand and abide by the Bequeaths of the said Peter Corke in his Said Will Expressed before me — Th. Bozman D. Comr. Tab. Cty.

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X. In The name of God amen the Eightoonth Day of april Anno Domi 1729 I Benja. Peck of Talbot County Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of sound sonse and perfect memory thanks be given unto God therefore and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give & bestow in manner and form following —

Imprimis My will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be satisfied and paid out of my Estate and my body buryed at the Discretion of my —

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my Executrix hereafter named a——

Item — I Give and bequeath the Plantation whereon I now — Dwell to my dearly beloved mother Mary Bennett for — and Dureing the Term of her natural Life without any Disturbance a——

Item — I Give and bestow the said Plantation (after my said mothers — decease) to my well beloved Brothers John and Daniel — Peck to them and their heirs for Ever as follows — (that is to say) to my brother Daniel and his heirs for Ever — I Give all my Land Running from the Sandy Barr — Up the Marsh by a Straight Course to a Cedar Post — Marked with twelve notches four against four and two — Against two and to my brother John Peck to him and his — heirs for Ever — I Give all the Land that is Left out — of the bounds aforesaid togethor with the Home Plantation Whereon I and my mother now Dwell a——

Item — I Give and bestow to my well beloved mother aforesaid all — My Personall Estate to be and Remain to her whole and — sole Disposal for Ever Except that part of it as is hereafter — Excepted, that is to say, I leave my new Duroy suite of — Cloaths and Saddle to my brother Daniel to him and his heirs for Ever together with my Horse after my mothers decease —

Item — I leave to my brother in Law George Towneley my white Drugget suit and fine hat to him and his heirs for Ever——

Item — I Give to my brother John Peck my Gun to him and his — heirs for Ever a——

Lastly I hereby Ordaine Constitute and appoint my well — beloved mother Mary Bennett my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby utterly Revoking —

all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made as wittness my hand and seal the day and Date first above written

Signed sealed and Del.d } Benj.a Peck
In presence of us }
Richard Hopkins
Edward 3 Rimmors mark
Benj.a Drewitt

To the aforegoing Will was Annex the following Probat Viz.t
Talbott County ss.t May y.e 7.th 1729 Then Came Edward Rimner Richard Hopkins and Benjamin Drewitt three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Peck sign and seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament & 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 Edward Rimner Richard Hopkins and Benjamin Drewitt as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Tastator

5.t Sidor Sworn to before me Th. Bozman D. Com.y Tal. Co.ty

X: In The name of God amen the fiftoenth of Novem.r 1728 I Peter Benett of Talbott County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be burged in a Christian Like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same

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again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with — I Give and Devise and dispose of the same in Manner and — form following Viz.t —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath all my Goods and Chattles that may be — found belonging or appertaining to or in any ways to be found — Belonging to me to my well beloved wife Mary whome I — Constitute and appoint my whole and sole Executrix and Do — hereby Revoke deny and Disallow any former Wills or Wills — heretofore made or any Legacies in any ways before this time — named Willed and bequeathed (and doe Request my son in law Benjamin Peck to be her aid and assistance in all this affair) — 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 day and year above written —

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Peter Bennett as his Last Will & Testam.t In the presence of us viz.t

Eliz: E her mark Gordin

Mary X her mark Stoker

In.o Sutton

Peter Bennet (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing — Will was thus written Viz.t — Talbott County ss.t May 14.th 1729

Then Came Elizabeth Gorden Mary — Stoker and John Sutton three of the — subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will — and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of — Almighty God that they saw the Testator Peter — Bennett sign and seal this Will 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 af.d Elizabeth Gorden Mary Stoker and — John Sutton as wittnesses subscribed the said Will —

in a —

679 In the presence of the Said Testator

4½ Sides Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Com^r Tab Co^ty

X^d: In The name of God amen I ffrances ffisher of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be Given unto almighty God do make and Ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and Principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merrits 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 Commit to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of Executors hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I Will that my Debts and funerale Charges shall be paid and Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving son Richd Willis the one half of my Land on Nanticock River where now I Live which half hath on it my Dwelling house and being the Lowermost half Pursuant to an agreement and Division Lately made between my son Richard Willis and unto the said Richard and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter ffrancis Newton one feather bed bolster and Covering and one Mollato Slave named Nanny and also one Large trunk (being the Biggest trunk) with what shall be therein Contained and all my wearing Cloaths and a Cole Still with one Chest of Draws to her for Ever

Item

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Richard Willis — the other half of my Land on Nanticoak River belonging to my Dwelling plantation and being the uppermost half of all my said Lands pursuant to an agreement and Division lately — Made between my son John Willis and unto the said Grand — son Richard Willis and his heirs for Ever. And it is my will that my Grand son Richard Willis shall have one negroe boy — called by the name of Robin the said Richard paying two — thousand pounds of tobacco upon the account of the Land and — Two thousand pounds of tobacco on the account of the negroe Boy — All this tobacco to be paid to his brother John Willis and then — the Land and negroe boy to be Delivered to the said Richard — Willis at the age of twenty one years. and further it is my will — that my son Richard Willis see the manniging of the same — Till the aforesaid Rich.d Come to the age aforementioned —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughters Francis — and Mary Newton daughters of Edward Newton to Each of — them a heiffer —

Item — It is my Will and desire that all Travelling friends as — their Occasions shall Call them this way shall have freedom — of Entertainment and be kindly used so long as this place endures

Item — I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Thompson daughter of — Joseph Thompson one heiffer to be left in the hands of her — uncle Edw.d Newton to be Delivered at the age of Eighteen Years

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Obediah Dawson son of Richard — Dawson one Mare for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Anthony Dawson son of Richard Dawson one Cow and Calf for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Dawson daughter to — Richard Dawson one heiffer for Ever —

And Lastly all the Residue of my personall Estate after my Debts funerall Charges and Legacies, are paid and discharged I do give and bequeath unto my Loving sons Richard Willis and Edward Newton and do hereby ordaine Constitute & appoint the said Richard Willis and Edward Newton full & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me Heretofore made In Wittness whereof (I the said) ffrancis ffisher to this my Last Will and Testament being Contained in one sheet of Paper set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of ffebruary one thousand seven hundred and twenty three (four).

Signed and acknowledged to be her Last Will and Testament In the presence of us

Thomas Griffith
Samuel Long
William his mark Burn

ffrancis ffisher (seal)

To which said Will was Annexed the following Codicell (Viz.t) Aprill y.e 14.th 1729 This is a Codicel annext to my Last Will is to shew that my Desire is &c.a That my grand daughter Elizabeth Thompson have the white mare and my yellow Gown and Pettycoat which is mine

Item to my son Richard Willis I give my negroe wench named Betty to him the said Willis and his heirs for Ever

I also give to the said Elizabeth Thompson the bed one blanket and one pair of sheets which Lies now thereon the same bed which she now lies on

Item I Give to my loving Grand son Edward Newton one negroe man Called Toby to him and his heirs for Ever

Item. I Give to my Grand son Richard Willis one negroe Girl named Phillis in manner and form as the aforesaid Robin is given to my said Grandson and his heirs for Ever

Item — My Will is Like will that the first Child that the aforesaid — Phillis is delivered of which shall Live to the age of 12 months — is hereby Given to the proper use of Mary Willis sister to the — aforesaid Legatee Richd. Willis to her the said Mary and — Her heirs for Ever — Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us — Thomas T Tompson his mark William T Thornell his mark Margaret her W Edwards mark —

Francis her F. mark Fisher (seal)

And to wch. said will was — Annexed the following probates May the seventh 1729 Came — Samuel Long one of the subscribing Evidences to the Last Will and Testament of Francis Fisher Late of Dorchester County Deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the above named Francis Fisher sign and — seal and heard him publish and declare the above Instruement of writeing to be her Last Will and Testament and at the — time of her so Doing she was to the best of his knowledge — in perfect sense and memory and that the other two wittnesses Vizt. Thos. Griffith [who is since gone out of the Country] — and William Burn [who is since Dead] was there present and signed with him — Jon. Pitt Dept. Comry. —

There likewise appeared at the same time (vizt.) May ye. 7th 1729 Thomas Thompson Junr. William Thornell and — Margaret Edwards the three subscribing Evidences to the — Codicel annext to the Last Will and Testament of the said — Francis Fisher and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of — Almighty God that they saw the above named Francis — Fisher sign and seal and heard her publish and Declare the — Above writeing to be a Codicel which she Desired to be — annexed —

Annexed to her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sense and Memory — John Pitt Depr Comy Dorsett County

The Executor desires this Deposition may be Anext to the Will to shew the Reason of the Wills being Raisd out in Severall places —

And to the aforegoing will was also annexed the following Deposition —

Dorchester County } Ss. Elizabeth Thompson being sworn
In Maryland } by me the subscriber John Rider one of his Lordships Justices for the aforesaid County on the holy Evangel of Almighty God saith, saith that she was at her Grand mothers ffrancis ffishers about the twelfth day of Last month april being saterday on which day her said Grand mother was taken sick and the next morning following finding her self very Ill Ordered her will to be brought and read to her which was done this Deponant understood the will was made about six years before and this Deponant declares that she then heard her grand mother ffrancis ffisher order the names of the Dawsons and John Newtons name to be scratched or raced out of her Will saying they had misbehaved them selves or something Like it, and this Deponant further saith that about one hour after or there abouts she heard her said Grandmother ffrancis ffisher order severall Legacies to be Inserted in her Will as she should Direct one of Which Legacies she very well Remembers was a negro woman named Betty which she ordered to be Given to her son Richard Willis and this Depon stil further saith that after her aforesaid Grand mother ffrancis ffisher desired that her Will should be read over to her which was done all which she liked and approved of and seemed to be to her Content and satisfaction and further this Deponant saith not — Eliz: her E mark Tompson

this

This Deposition sworn to by the within Eliz.t Tompson this 5.th day of May anno Domi 1729

14.t Sides Coram John Rider

X.d My desire is that Edward Suthell shall be my Executor and that he shall have what I have after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid as wittness my hand May 10.th 1729 signed in presence of Charles his mark Legrant

John his Mark Ross To which said Will was annexed the following probate Viz.t

May y.e 12.th 1729 Came John Ross one and all of the Wittnesses of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Legrant late of Dorsett County Deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the above Instruement of writeing shewed to the above named Legrant and heard it read to him, the person that Read the same asked the said Legrant whether he liked and approved of the same to be his will who answered he was very willing it should & with all signed the same in presence of the said Wittness & was then to the best of his knowledge in Perfect sense & memory

1.t Sides John Pitt Dep.t Com.ry of Dorsett County

X.d In The name of God amen this ninth Day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred twenty three I James Smothers sen.r of Kent County planter being of sound and perfect memory praised be to almighty God for it and knowing the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing and Disannulling all former Wills

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by me made and this only to stand good and as touching this my Last Will and Testament I make and ordaine as followeth that is to say —

Imprim.t I Give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it hopeing through the merits and passion of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to have full Remission and forgiveness for all my sins and my body Commit to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Exec.r hereafter mentioned —

And as touching what worldly substance it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth —

It. I Give to my daughter Mary Sykes one shilling sterling and no More to be paid out of my Estate after my Decease —

It. I Give to my son William Smothers one shilling sterling to be paid out of my Estate after my Decease and no more —

It. I Give to my son John Smothers one shilling ster to be paid out of my Estate after my Decease and no more —

It. I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Eliz.a all my personall Estate Viz.t my Cattle hogs horses mares and Colts and all other things Whatsoever that properly belongs to me to her and her heirs for ever But my will and meaning is that my wife Eliz.a shall not be hindered nor debard of her provilliges on the plantation but shall Enjoy the plantation houses and orchards with all freedom upon the Said Tract of Land without any Controulment or hinderance of or from any my Said Children Dureing her natural Life —

It. I Give to my son Thomas Smothers one shilling sterling to be paid out of my Estate after my Decease and no more —

And further I do here Constitute and appoint my Said loving wife Elizabeth my sole Exec.x of this my Last Will & Testament In wittness and Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand

hand and seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Benjamin Jones.
James Bronard —
Joseph his B mark Butler

James his + mark Smothers (seal)

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

Ap.ll 25.th 1729 Came Benj.a Jones — and James Bronard two of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath — on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see James — Smothers the Testator sign and seal the within Instruement 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 their knowledge and they further declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences thereto in presence of the said Testator — and that Joseph Butler the other Evidence to the said Will — signed as an Evidence thereto in their presence and in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me the Day & year above written —

5.th Sides

In.o Gresham Dep.ty Com.ry Kent Co.y

X.d In The name of God amen the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord God 1728 I Samuel Ridg=away of kent County in the province of Maryland planter — being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and 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 hands of God that gave it and for my body I — Commend it to the Earth to be burged in a Christian Like —

and —

and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with In this Life I give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife all my Lands Goods and Chattles during her natural Life or day of Marriage but if in Case my wife Sarah should marry thon my Will is that my son William Ridgaway should have the Land and his part of the moveable Estate according as the Law Directs to him and his heirs for Ever but if in Case my son William Ridgaway should dye before he Comes to age then my Will is that my beloved wife Sarah Ridgaway may have All my Estate for her and her heirs for Ever whome I likewise constitute make and ordaine my only and sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly dis=allow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testa=ments wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Rati=fying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Samuel Ridgaway as his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Samuel his mark Ridgaway (Seal)

Thomas Gould John his mark Cock

Alice her mark Readgeave

Wendface Vandesant

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vis.t a —
Feby 9.e 1.st 1728 Then Came Thomas Gould Ailce Redgrave &
John Cook three of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will
who make oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that they see Sam.ll Ridgaway the Testator sign and seal
the within Instruement 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 their Knowledge and
they further declare upon their oath that they signed as Evi=
dences thereto in the presence of the said Testator sworn to
before me the day & year above written —

5 Sides In.o Gresham Dep Com.dy Kt. Co.ty

X.d In The name of God amen February the fifth Day in the
Year of our Lord Christ 1728/9 I Ann Mulikin of Kent County
in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of
Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto the Almighty
God therefore and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all
Once to Dye do make & ordaine this to be my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say
first and Cheifly I Give and bequeath my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be
buryed in Christian and Decent manner at the Discretion of
my Executor hereafter nominated & appointed a —

Item — I give and bequeath unto Mary Barber my Bonnet
Gold Ring & silver bodkin & tweelve hundred pounds of tobacco —

Item — I Give all my wearing apparrell to be Equally Divided
between the said Mary Barber & Mary Withington —

Item —

Item — I Give unto Sarah Perkins one Ewe and Lamb —

Item — I Give all the Rest of my whole Estate Real & personall unto Thomas Mosell his heirs & assigns for Ever — he the said Thomas Mosell paying unto the aforesd. Mary Barber her portion left by her father James Barber Deceased as pr. acct. made up — Lastly I Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved freind Thomas Mosell my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament —

Signed sealed & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the said Ann Mulikin before us —

James Brouard
John mark his Macdanel
Sarah her signe Perkins
Wm. Comegys sonr.

Ann Mulikin

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt. —

Apl. 25th 1729 Came James Brouard and John Macdaniell two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see Ann Mulikin the Testatrix sign and seal the within Instrument as her Last Will and Testament and at the same time heard her publish and declare the same so to be, and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further declare upon their oath that they signed as Evidences thereto in presence of the said Testatrix and that Sarah Perkins and Willm. Comegys the other Evidences to the said Will signed as Evidences thereto in their presence and in the presence of the said Testatrix sworn to before me the Day and Year Above written —

4 Sides

Jno. Gresham Dep. Comy.
Kent County —

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In The name of God amen I Thomas Guibert of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory & knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life

Imp. I do think it meet & Convenient, to settle things for a better First and principally I bequeath my Soul, to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose meritorious death & passion I hope to obtaine Everlasting Life, and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent Manner as my Executor hereafter nominated shall think Convenient and for what worldly Estate it has pleased God of his goodness, to bless me with I dispose of manner and form following after all my Just and Lawfull debts are paid and I do appoint this to be my whole and sole Last Will and Testament Renouncing Revoaking and making void all other Will or Wills Gifts promisses Grants or pretentions of Gifts whatsoever heretofore by me given granted or promised either Verball or in Writing. And I do acknoledge this to be my Last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Guibert one negroe girl named Franch and one negro boy named Sam and one negroe wench called Lucy but the Increase of the said Lucy, I Will and bequeath to be Equally Divided Between Elizabeth Guibert & Anne Guibert & their heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my daughter Anne Guibert one negroe girl named Nann and one Mollato boy named Michael & one negroe boy named Nedd which said three negroes to her the said Anne Guibert and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Guibert one

one feather bed and furniture & two Cows and Calves & their Increase & four Ews and Lambs & their Increase & one Dozen pewter plates and three pewter dishes

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Guibert one feather Bed and furniture & two Cows and Calves & their Increase & four Ews & Lambs & their Increase & one dozen pewter plates, and three Pewter dishes

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Guibert — Dureing her natural Life my plantation and Land in the neck by Ralph Bagleys, & after decease to be Equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Guibert & Anne Guibert & their heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Guibert all the Rest of my Estate as well Quick as Dead, only that she bring up my two daughters Elizabeth Guibert & Anne Guibert upon her own Cost and not to diminish any part of their Estate by me already given them, and not to Let them want or suffer by her neglect, or ill management

Item — I Will and desire that my well beloved brother Joshua Guibert and my trusty freind Capt. Justinian Jordan to see that my said two Children be not wronged nor Ill treated

Item — and for the true and well performing of this my Last Will & Testament I do appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Guibert my whole and sole Execu.dx of this my Last Will and Testament making this to be my Lawfull Will, and making all others heretofore made, Void, and have hereunto sot my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred twenty and Eight (nine)

Tho: Guibert (Seal)

Wm Coode
A Thompson
Ann Blackiston

Annext to the aforegoing Will ~~was [illegible]~~ the following Probat was this — Written Viz.t May y.e 7th 1729 — then Came William Coode James Thompson and Ann Blackiston

Blackiston the three subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Guibert 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 the aforesaid William Coode James Thompson and Ann Blackiston as Wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator — sworn to before me —

Vide Widow's Election returned with the Inventory & Recorded in Lib. E H C No. 9 fol 289 for Inventory 1729 —

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Tho Aisquith Dep.ty Com.dy of St Mary's County —

Maryland Ss.

X.d In the name of God amen I John Langly of St Mary's County in the province abovesaid being sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following a —

Imp.rs — I Give my body to the ground from whence it was taken to be buryed in a decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate it has pleased God to bestow on me I give in manner following —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Susanah Langly all my Estate both Real and personall in this province and Elsewhere, as Long as it doth please God she shall live to Enjoy it and at my said Spouses Dec.d to be then Equally divided amongst my Children hereafter named John Langly Jun.r Abraham Langly, and Susannah Langly, to them and their heirs for ever of this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute ordaine and

appoint

appoint my loving wife Susanah Langly my whole & Sole Exc.r hereby disannulling and make void all other Will by heretofore made and Rectifying this only for my Last will & Testament I Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29.th day of Feb.ry 1723 a

the word, Doth, was Interlined before signed.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the aforenamed John Langly sen.r to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Henry Janson William King David his H mark Hickey

John his IL Langly ⊕ Scale

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

May y.e 26.th 1729 Then Came Henry Janson William King and David Hickey the three subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Langly 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 & Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Henry Janson William King and David Hukey as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator a

3½ Sides

Sworn to before me Thos Hisquith Dep.ty Com.y of St. Mary's County

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X.d In The name of God amen I Daniel Hall in St. Mary's County being in Good and perfect mind and memory praisd be given to Almighty God for the same I do here make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to

Inherit

Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I Commit to the Earth — to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter — named and as touching and disposeing of all such Temporal Estate — as the Lord hath pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as — follows first I Will that all my Debts shall be paid & Discharged —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my son John Hall his Dwell — Plantation I now live on to him and his heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten —

Item — I Give and bequeath to my son William Hall and Daniel — Hall the my plantation at the point called Coursey point and — Equally to be divided between them and when my son Daniel — arrives at the age of twenty one and to the heirs of their body's — Lawfully begotten —

Item — I Give unto my son John Hall a feather bed and furnitude — and three Cows —

Item — I Give to my son William Hall one feather bed & furnitude — and three Cows —

Item — I Give unto my son Daniel Hall one feather bed and furnitude — and three Cows —

Item — I Give and bequeath to my daughter Ann a feather bed and — furnitude and three Cows —

And it is my Will that if my son John Hall Dies without heir or Issue the Land and plantation above mentioned to decend — to my son William Hall and his heirs Lawfully begotten and that my son William Hall shall have no Right nor title of any part of the plantation call Courseys but peaceably to yield — his Right to his brother Daniel Hall but in Case my son Daniel Hall dies without heir or Issue then to decend to his brother Will Hall — or his heirs and if in Case William Hall and Daniel Hall dies without heir then the Land above mentioned to decend to my son — John Hall & his heirs for Ever and if in Case that my three sons —

here —

here within mentioned should dye without heir or Issue then I Will that the two track of Land & plantation above mentioned to my daughter Ann Hall and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body and as for all the rest of my personall Estate I give unto my well beloved wife Margaret Hall whome I make and ordaine my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Renounceing and making void all other wills and Testaments that have been made before by me as Wittness hereof I set my hand and seal this thirtyeth day of april Anno Domi one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine

Jeane her Dunbar Daniell his Hall seal
mark Mark
William Dunbar

At The foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Thomas Vunderwood Written Viz.t May y.e 26.th 1729 then Came Jane Dunbar William Dunbar and Thomas Vunderwood the three subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Hall 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 apprehensions of sound & Disposeing Mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Jane Dunbar William Dunbar and Thomas Vnderwood as wittnesses did subscribe the af.d Will in the presence of the Said Testator sworn to before me

6 Sides Tho Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St Marys Co.ty

X.d In The name of God amen I William Coghill of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild to God when it pleases him to Call do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following and first I Yeild up my soul to God that gave it me hopeing through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to have a full and perfect remission of my Sins and my body to the Earth to be

be Christianly buryed according to the Discretion of my Executrix
Hereafter mentioned, after my Just Debts is paid my Will is
that the Remainder of my Estate be divided as follows —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath my son Smallwood Coghill and to his
heirs for Ever a tract of Land called Athys folly quantity —
about seventy acres lying near broad Creek in prince Georges County

Item I Give to my said son Smallwood Coghill one negroe woman
Named Hamana and all her Increase from this time for Ever
Also one young horse branded with H, one feather bed and
furniture two Cows [illegible] and Calves two pewter Dishes two large
Pewter Basons two smaller Ditto half a Dozen of pewter plates
and my Saddle and bridle with one Iron pot and one Chest which
said Moveables my will is that they be delivered to my said son
when he Comes to the age of sixteen years at wch time I leave him
at full age to Receive the same but not to bargaine or sell any-
thing untill he Comes to the full age of twenty one years —

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Coghill one
negroe Girl named Jane with her Increase to her and her
heirs for Ever one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and
one black mare branded with H and her Increase from this
time to be Delivered to the said Mary Coghill when she Comes
to the age of sixteen years or day of marriage which first
Happens —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia Coghill
one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one sorrill
horse Colt branded H to be delivered her at the age of sixteen
Years or day of Marriage as also fifteen pounds sterling to
be paid her at the same time out of my Estate —

All the Rest of my personall Estate I Give unto my dear
and —

and Loving wife Anne Coghill and her heirs for Ever and in Case of her decease distribution of my Childrens parts Given by this Will that then in such Case it is my desire that Mrs. Mary Smrall=wood would please to take the Charge of my Children and bring them Up — And Lastly I do hereby appoint my said dear wife Ann Coghill whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoaking and anulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April Annoq Domi 1729

William his mark Coghill (Seal)

Signed sealed & Deliver'd In presents of — Jno. Abington Philip Evans Ffran: Tolson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus written Vizt. — June the 4th 1729 Then Came Mr. Francis Tolson & Mr. Philip Evans two subscribing Evi=dences and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw and heard William Coghill the Deceased Testator sign seal publish and Declare the within to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Understanding & in his Presence and at his Request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they beleive the other Evidence saw and heard the same as they did — Sworn before — Pet: Dent Dty Comdy of Pr. Geo: County

June yo. 4th 1729 The Executrix Declared her Resolution to stand to the Will

6 1/2 Ds.

X: In The name of God amen the 29th day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred twenty & six — I Hugh Handley of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of Good and perfect memory (thanks be to Almighty God) and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life —

Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God —
to call do make constitute and ordaine this my Last Will & Testament —
In manner and form following Revoking and anulling by these —
Presents all and Every Testament & Testam.ts Will & 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 first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart —
for my sins past most heartily desireing forgiveness for the same —
I Give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God —
My saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merrits of whom I
I Trust & believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission —
and pardon of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the
Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy to possess —
and Inherit the kingdom prepared for his Elect & Chosen —
And my body to be buryed in such place and manner as it —
shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and for the —
settling my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles & Debts —
as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I —
do order give & Dispose the same in manner and form following —
That is to say First I Will that all those Debts & Duties as —
I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons —
Whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented & paid within Conve=
=nient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Hugh Hanley —
the Plantation whereon I now dwell called Hanley's Regulation
Containing about three hundred and sixty acres to him and his
heirs for Ever. —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Marmaduke —
Hanley —

Hanley two tracts of Land one Called Hanleys adventure Containing about Eighty Eight Acres and the other Called Levins.s Chance laid out for twenty five acres both lying in Dorchester County in the province In the province of Maryland to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hanley a parcell or tract of Land Called point look out Laid out for forty acres more or Less lying in the North west fork of Nanticoak River in the County and province aforesaid to her & her heirs for Ever

Item My Will is that all my personall Estate Remaining (after my dear wife hath Sequestrated her part) shall be Equally divided Amongst my three Children above mentioned Viz.t, Hugh, Marmduke, and Elizabeth Hanley

Lastly I Constitute appoint and ordaine my Dear & well beloved Wife Elinor Hanley and my sons Hugh and Marmaduke Hanley as Executors of this my Last Will & Testament desireing their Concordance and Agreem.t in Every thing Relating to this my Last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & Year above mentioned

Signed sealed delivered & Confirmed in presence of

Fran.s Jelly
Rodger † Mackemee.
John Summers
Samuel Long

Hugh his Mark Hanley Seal

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

June y.e 4.th 1729 Came ffrancis Jelly Rodger Mackemee John Summers And Samuel Long the subscribing Evidences to the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Handley Late of Dorsett County deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the within named Hugh Handley sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare the Within 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

Perfect sense and Memory

John Pitt, Dep.t Com.ry
of Dorsett County

6 ½ Sides

X.d In the name of God amen this Eleventh day of February Anno Domi 1728 I Sarah Robinson of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but in perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following and making Void all Other Wills by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last First of all I Committ my soul and spirit to the Lord the God of heaven and Earth the Creator of all things I being well assured of his Love and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buryed According to the discretion of my freinds hereafter mentioned in my Will and as touching the Disposing of my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give and dispose in manner and form as followeth

Item My Will is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged

Item My Will is that my deceased husbands brother Solomon Robinson shall have the bringing up of my son Solomon till he Comes to the years of twenty and one but in Case he should Die before he Comes to the years of Eighteen then my will is that Will: Barke shall have the Charge of him til he Comes to the Years of Eighteen and my Will is that Solomon Robinson shall one third part of my Estate with my son Soll: to be delivered to him when at age

Item my will is that my uncle Will: Barke shall have the bringing up of my son Will: Robinson and Richard til they Come to the Years of twenty one

And to have the other two thirds of my Estate with them to be

Delivered

701 — Delivered to them when they are at the years of twenty and one —

Item — I Leave my friend Sollomon Robinson and my uncle Will: Barker whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Wittness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of February Anno Domi 1728/9

Signed sealed & Delivered In presence of us —

Tho.s Barnitt —
John his Abbitt
Mark

Sarah her Robinson (seal)
Mark —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

June 9.th 11.th 1729 Came Thomas Barnett and John Abbitt the two subscribing Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Robinson Lato of Dorchester County Deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above named Sarah Robinson sign and seal and heard her publish and Declare the Within Instrument of writing to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension In perfect sense and memory —

4.th Sides

John Pitt Dep.t Com.ry for Dorsett County

X.d In The name of God amen I Gary Powell of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and Memory blessed be almighty God for it but willing to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my brother Charles Powell all my Lands left me by my fathers Will — to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to go to Charles Lecompte the son of John Lecompte and Blanch Lecompte and to the heirs of his body and for want of his heirs of his body to Go to his brother Anthony Lecompte and the heirs of his body — and Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother Charles Powell to be my whole & sole Executor —

Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as wittness my hand and seal this 11th day of april 1729 —

Signed sealed & Delivered In the presence of us — John Lecompte — Charles Beckwith — Thos. Mackeele —

Gary Powell — (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. a — June yd. 11th 1729 Came John Lecompte Charles Beckwith and Thomas Mackeele the three wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Gary Powell Deceased and made oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Gary Powell sign and seal and heard him publish and Declare the within Instruement of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge he was in perfect sense and Memory a — John Pitt Dept. Comdy. of Dorsett County —

2 1/2 S.

X.d In The name of God amen the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord God Ad. one thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight I Mary Hurly of Dorchester County widdow being very sick of body but of a perfect mind & memory thank be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all people once to Die I 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 hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General 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 bestow on me in this life I Give and devise Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis —

Imprimis- I Give and bequeath unto Mary Hurly widdow one heiffer about two year old to be delivered Imediately after my decease

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Patrick Quaturmus son to my daughter Margaret one three year old heiffer to be delivered Imediatoly after my decease

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my son John Hurly one shilling

Imprimis- I Give and bequeath unto my son Roger Hurly one shilling

Imprimis- I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Quaturmas one shilling and a gown and petty Coat of worsted of the Country Make and a Callico apron to be Dl. amdly after Decease

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my two daughters Mary Hurly and Elizabeth Hurley the third part of my Estate goods and Chattles to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equally divided between them Both and to be delivered to them Imediatoly after my Decease

Item- I Give to my well beloved son Darby Hurly whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament of all my goods and Chattles Rights and Credits to him and his heirs for Ever the Legacies first to be paid out of it and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments Wills or Legacies or 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 sot my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Mary her X mark Hurly

Signed sealed published & pronounced and Declared by the Sd. Mary Hurly as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers viz.t

Edward Elliott Richard his B mark Hart Grace her X mark Woodcock

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t –
June y.e 12.th 1729 Came Edward Elliott and Richard Hart –
two of the wittness to the Last Will and Testament of Mary
Hurley late of Dorsett County deceased and made Oath upon –
the holy Evangelists of God that they see the within named –
Mary Hurley sign and seal and heard her publish and –
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 knowledge in perfect sense and memory. the other
Wittness (viz.t) Grace Woodcock being there present Did –
5.t S.d sign with them – John Butt Dep.t Com.ry of Dorsett County –

In the name of God Amen the Fiftoenth day of August
Anno Domi 1757 I Ambros Nelson of the County of Baltimore
being in perfect health and of sound Disposeing mind and memory –
Praise be given to God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of
this life on Earth and being desireous of settling things in Order –
do Make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form –
following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul to –
Almighty God my Creator Assuredly beleiving that I shall receive –
full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the –
pretious death and merits of my blessed saviour and Redeemer –
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth to be buryed in decent and –
Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought
fit and convenient and as for my worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy –
hath Lent me I do Order give and dispose the same in Manner & form –
following, and first I do revoke and renounce frustrate and make void
all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this to be my
Last Will and Testament: My Will is that all those Debts as I of
Right or conscience I owe to any person Whatsoever be Well and truely
paid –

paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Execu.rs

Imp.s — I give and bequeath unto my dear and loveing wife Martha Nelson my now dwelling plantation called Smiths Range Containing two hundred acres dureing her Natural except fifty acres hereafter given to my Grand son Ambros Johnson —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Ambros Johnson the Quantity of fifty acres of Land part of Smiths Range to be laid out for him on the other side of a Branch opposite to my dwelling house to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body but for want of such heirs then to my Grand daughter Ruth Johnson and to her heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Ambros Johnson one Cow & Calf to be delivered to him at the Age of twenty one Years by my Executrix hereafter named —

Item — I Give and bequeath the remaining part of my now dwelling plantation called Smith Range after the decease of my wife to my five Children hereafter named Viz.t to my son Ambros Nelson Richard and John Nelson's my daughter Martha Pinkston and Sarah Frissel to be equally divided amongst them and to their heirs for Ever w.th the Pference of the Choice of the part to be given to Each Child according to their Age so that each part as near as possible be laid out without incomoding any of the remaining parts of those whose parts shall be last laid out and for Pventing any difference that shall arise concerning the division of said Land my Will is if any of my said Children shall not agree with the Rest of their bretheren in dividing their part of the Land here bequeathed then that the same shall be divided by the Judgment of three indiferent persons of their own chooseing two of whose Judgment given to any concerned under their hands and seale shall conclude the person agreived but if any of my said Children shall not be content with such Judgment so given as aforesaid my Will is that such Child shall have no benefit of any bequeast in this my last Will or any part or share of any of my Land herein mentioned and that part intended for that child w.h shall refuse to submit to the Judgment of s.d persons shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children and their heirs —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Johnson ten shillings

Current —

Current Money to be paid by my Executrix if she in Person demand it —
I give and bequeath unto my deare and loving wife all the Remaining part of my Estate both real and personall — and Lastly I do appoint my dear and Loving Wife Martha Nelson my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament —

Ambros A N his Nelson Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed publish and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Ambros Nelson of Baltimore County in the Presence of us —

Timothy + his mark White
Phillip + his Mark Tonnerly
Richard Young Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written (Vizt.) —

12th March 1728 Then Came Richard Young One of the subscribeing Witnesses to the Within Will & being sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty deposeth as follows (Vizt.) That he this Deponant haveing tately seen the same with his the said Deponents name thereto Subscribed as an Evidence as also an Endorsement upon the Back of the said Will in the following Words (Vizt.) (Ambrose Nelsons Will) he the said Deponent declares that he verily beleives that his name and the Endorsement afd is his proper hand Writeing but doth not remember that he saw the Will afd executed nor that he ever saw the other two Evidences (Vizt.) Timothy White and Phillip Tonnerly or either of them subscribe their Names as Evidences to the same —

Sd 3½ {Vide further probates Libo. C.C. No. 3 fol. 158} Sworn to before me Edwd. Henry Calvert

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X. I Give unto my Sister Mary one Bed and covering 1 Cow and Calfe as also unto my God daughter Susannah Nickolls and my God son Henry Nickolls I give between them d Shape And Thomas Nickolls my Saddle and Pistolls and to Elizabeth Nickolls on Gray Mare and all the Rest I give unto my Wife Elizabeth Nickolls —

Henry H his mark Nickolls

Thomas Nickolls
Elizabeth + Nickolls

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. —

March y. 18th 1728/9 Then Came Mr. Thomas Nicols & Elizabeth Nicols and swore upon the holy Evangelists that they saw Mr. Henry Nicols deceased sign & heard him publish the within writeing to be his Las Will and Testament — Sworn to before me Tho Aisquith Depty Comdy of St. Marys County

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707 Maryland Ss

In the name of God amen I Nicholas Lowe of St. Mary's County in the Province abovesaid Gent being in perfect health and sound memory Blessed be God of the same, doe make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following — Viz.

Exam: Imprimis — I give my body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buryed in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, & as to — What worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I Give as follows —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loveing Sister Susannah Diggs & her heirs for Ever all them Tracts or parcells of Land now resurveyed into one Entire track called Bennetts Lowe laying in Kent County —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my said Sister Susannah Diggs & her heirs for ever all that Tract or parcell of Land lying said County called Green Oak, & also — One Other track or parcell of Land lying in Cecil County called Spries Hills — & her heirs for ever — upon Condition that her Husband Mr. Charles Diggs — will make over unto my loveing Sister Mary Meale and her heirs for ever — all his Right Title and Interest to all the Lands he Claims belonging to — his plantations in Prince County where his now dwelling house stands, w.th — all Appurtenances thereunto belonging, & if the said Charles Diggs refuses — to comply w.th this Condition then my Will is that the said two Tracts of Land — called Spries Hills, & Green Oak revert unto my said sister Mary & her heirs for Ever —

Item — I Give & Bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Darnall & her heirs for ever — my now dwelling plantation known by the name of part of Delabrook — Mannor laying in St. Mary's County —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my said Sister & her heirs for Ever all them three Tracts of Land near St. Mary's Court house w.ch Maria Farthing formerly had in possession —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my said sister Elizabeth & her heirs for Ever all that Tract or parcell of Lands w.ch I Escheated adjoyning unto the abovesaid — Lands of Farthings Called Laying said County —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Meale & her heirs for Ever all — that Tract of Land laying in Charles County Called Barbados containing fifteen hundred Acres w.ch I Exchanged w.th Mr. John Diggs —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Dorothy Lowe & her heirs for ever all my Right of a Tract or parcell of Land Called the Golden Grove laying — Dorchester County —

Item — I Give & Bequeath unto Mrs. Mary Young of St. Mary's County dureing

her

her life all that Tract or Parcell of Land laying in said County called — Workinton after her decease to revert to my said Sister Eliz.a Darnall — & her heirs for ever — —

Item — I give & bequeath unto the said Mary Young four Young working Slaves, w.th twenty head of neat Cattle, twenty head of Sheep, twenty head of Hoggs & two draft horses — — —

Item — I likewise give & bequeath unto the said Mary furniture for one — Room w.th five thousand pounds of Tobacco — — —

Item — My Will is that the rest & residue of my personall Estate in England & this province or Else where, I Give to be equally divided amongst my said Sisters, & my Will is that the Negroe familys be not parted — at the Division of my Estate but remaine together, and of this my last Will & Testament I Constitute Ordain & appoint Mr. Charles — Diggs & Mr. Henry Darnall my whole & sole Executors hereby — disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made & Rectifie this — Only my Last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have — hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Day of 17

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared — by the aforenamed Nicholas Lowe to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of —

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Marylands Robert Elliott of St. Mary's County Gent. —

X.d: being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth — that he was well acquainted w.th Nicholas Lowe Esq.r in his life time and has often seen said Lowe write & that the paper now shewed to — this Depo.t & beginning as Wills usually do & Alledged by Mary — Young menconed in said paper to be the Will of the said Lowe — he verily believes to be the hand writeing of the said Nicholas Lowe —

Sworn in Open Court this 22.d May 1729 —

before me — Edw.d Henry Calvert —

X.d: The Deposition of Christian Geist of the City of Annapolis — in Ann Arundell County Gent. Aged thirty Years or there Abouts whe being produced as an Evidence before his Honour Edward — Henry Calvert Esq.r Commissary General and cheif Judge for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within the province of — Maryland being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth that he was acquainted with Nicholas Lowe of St. Marys County Esq.r — deced

709 Deceased and has seen him often write and has seen of his Letters and writeings and that he haveing carefully perused and read the writeing now produced said to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Nicholas Lowe and haveing compared the same with Letters of the said Lowe's directed to this Deponent Deposeth that he verily beleives the same to be the hand writeing of the said Nicholas Lowe and further saith not sworn to before me this 23d day of May 1729 — —

Edwd. Henry Calvert

Xd. Maryland Sst. Philip Key of St. Mary's County aged thirty two Years or there abouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth that he knew intimately well Nicholas Lowe Esqr. in his life time and hath often seen him write and seeed several letters from him and that the paper now produced to this Dept. & as Mr. Charles Diggs told this Dept. found among the papers & in the Closset which belonged to Mr. Lowe and beginning as Wills usually do & alledged by Mary Young menconed therein to be the Will of the said Lowe he verily beleives to be the hand Writeing of the said Mr. Lowe & further saith not —

Sworn in Open Court this 23d May 1729 — —

Edwd. Henry Calvert

Xd. The Deposition of Edward Cole of St. Mary's County Gent who being produced as an evidence before his Honour Edward Henry Calvert Esqr. Commissary General and Choif Judge for probate of Wills and Granting administration's within the province of Maryland being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth that he was Intimately acquainted with Nicholas Lowe of St. Mary's County Esqr. Deceased and has seen him often Write and has seen of his Letters and Writeings and that he haveing carefully perused and read the writeing now produced to him and said to be the Last Will & Testament of the said Nicholas Lowe Deposeth that he verily beleives the same to be the hand writeing of the said Nicholas Lowe and further saith not — —

Sworn before me this 23d day of May 1729 — —

5 sd.

Edwd. Henry Calvert

Xd. In The name of God amen I George Lane of Talbot County planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect strength of Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament — —

I give and bequeath unto Mary Day of Talbot County, all & every thing that

that belongs to me after my Debts are paid & funeral Charges taken out And I hereby appoint Richard Porter Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 5th day of May in the Year of our Lord 1729 — —

Sealed & Sign'd
In presence of — —
Ann her mark Mattison
C. Markland.

Geo his G Lane (seal)
Mark

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

Talbot ss. May 31st 1729 then came Mr. — Charles Markland and Anne Mattison the two subscribing — Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evange= =lists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Lane signe — and seal and heard him publish & 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 apprehention of sound and disposeing mind — and memory & that they the aforesaid Charles Markland and Anne — Mattison as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence — of the said Testator — — Sworn to before me — —

Th Bozman D Comty Tal Co. —

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Maryland ss.

X: In the name of God amen the second day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty nine — I Henry Wharton of Broad Creek in Great Choptank River in — Talbot County being in perfect health of mind blessed be God but not of body — and considering the Mortality of all man kind do make and ordaine — this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following —

Impr. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing by the Meritorious death & Passion of Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer to have full & free pardon & remission of all my Sins and for my Body to be buryed in Christian burial according to the discretion of my Wife — Anstes Wharton & my son Henry Wharton — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anstes Wharton the — One half of the Plantation with all the houses and half the Orchard — dureing her Widdow hood but in case my said wife Marry's then her part to my son & his heirs for ever — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Wharton the other half of the said Plantation with half the orchard to him & his heirs for ever — —

And —

And Lastly after my debts are paid I leave what moveables there is to be Equally divided Betwoon my two Daughters Mary Wharton & Margaret Murdy — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal the day and Year above written —

Henry his seale Wharton
Mark

Rd Aldern
Alice her Roberts
mark
Martha her Smith
mark

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

Talbott County June 26th 1729 Then Came Richard Aldern Alice Roberts and Martha Smith three of the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Wharton sign and seal and heard him publish & 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 Apprehention of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Richard Aldern Alice Roberts and Martha Smith as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator —

3½ sds

Sworn to before me —

Th Bozman D Comty Tab Cty —

X: In The name of God amen the tenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twenty Eight I William Browne of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Cordwinder: being very sick and weak of 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 appointed for all men once to dye do mak & 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 buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same as followeth —

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my son in Law Thomas Vickers fifty acres of Land to be laid of the upper end of the Land I now live on called Charlevell which fifty acres of Land I give to him and his heirs for Ever and also I Give him two Cows and Calves and one feather Bed and furniture & two pewter dishes ½ a Doz: of Plates —

Item —

Item — I give to my daughter in law Anne Nailor that plantation with one hundred acres of Land known by the name of Dunns Range which Land and plantation I give to her and the heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever

Item — I Give to my daughter in law Elizabeth Herbys son David Herby one hundred acres of Land out of the tract of Land called Dunns Range to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item — I give to my son in Law William Vichors his daughter Sarah Vichors that fifty acres of Land which I took into Dunns Range by a Resurvey adjoyning to the Land of my said son in Law William Vichors that is provided her father gives her that Tract of Land adjoyning to it and not else my Will is that my aforesaid daughters Elizabeth's son David have that fifty acres also

Item — I give unto my son in Law John Vichors his son William Browne Vichors my now dwelling plantation and all my Land not heretofore Devised after my loving wife Mary Brownes decease which plantation and Land being part of three tracts I give to him & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten [illegible] fore ever but if it should please God he should dye before he comes to Age or without Issue then my Will is that his part of Land be Equally divided amongst the other Children of my son in Law John Vichors so that it remain in the name as near as can

And likewise I give unto him the same William Browne Vichors three Negroes and an Ovell Table & a Couch & a hand Mill and Feather Bed & furniture; and my Will is that the Negroes above mentioned as also the Bed Mill & Table be remain on my now dwelling plantation never to be sold or Mortgaged to any person by him or any other under him

Item — I give to my daughter in Law Sarah Broadaway her son William Broadaway ten pounds current money to be paid to him when he comes to Age or Marry's to be paid out of my Estate

Item — I give to my aforesaid Daughter in Law Sarah Broadaway six pounds to be paid to her out of my Estate

Item — I give William Nailor and Mary Nailor six pounds current money to each of them to be paid to them out of my Estate when they come to Age or day of Marryage

Item — I Give to William Parlett now apprentice to me a Young horse or a Mare and a Broad Cloath Coat and a Vest and Britches of something suitable to Delivered to him at his freedom out of my Estate and also a Gun w^ich is at John Vichors's

Item — I Give unto my loving wife Mary Browne dureing her natural life all the rest of my personall Estate after my Just Debts is paid and

After —

(713) after her decease my Will is that after Legacies paid it be equally Divided amongst the Children of John Vickors & Michael Korby that are now liveing. I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my loveing wife Mary Browne and my son in Law John Vickors and Michael Korby with her my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all & 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 & Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & Year Above written being the tenth day of March 1728/9

Brought from other side to be Carried over to be Signed & Sealed

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

William his WB mark Browne (seal)

Mathew his mark Skillitt

William his WE mark Parlett

Thos his mark Parlett

Edw Turner

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

Talbott County Ss.t April 24.th 1729 Then Came William Parlett and Thomas Parlett two of the Subscribeing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Browne sign and seale and heard him publish & 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 Apprehention of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the said William Parlett & Thomas Parlett as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Com.ty Tal Co.ty

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

Talbott County Ss.t April 24.th 1729 then Came Edward Turner one of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made his Sollemn affirmation that he saw the Testator William Browne 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 his knowledge and apprehention of sound & disposing mind and Memory and that he the af.d Edward Turner as a Wittness subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Affirmed to before me

Th Bozman D Com.ty Tal Co.ty

10½ P.s

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In the name of God amen this first day of August in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven I Richard Smart of Dorchester County Marriner being in perfect health and of sound mind & memory considering with my self the great incertainty of this present life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please God to call me hence Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imp^s. I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Smart five negroes namely Dick and Nell his wife and one Negroe woman called Moll & Coujo: and one other negroe Woman named Affey = I likewise give her my said wife one third part of all my household furniture And Stock of Cattle hoggs horses and sheep which said third to be in full for her part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lecompt one Shilling sterling in full for her part and portion of my Estate But it is my Will that if my said wife Elizabeth thinks proper she may Give her the said Mary Lecompt twenty five pounds sterling and Charge the same as an Article when she Accounts for my Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Richard Smart all the Lands belonging to me (Excepting a peice or tract of Land whereon John Hendrick now dwelleth) to him and the heirs of his body lawfully Begotted for ever but it is my Will and desire that my beloved wife shall hold occupy and enjoy that parcell of Land with its appurtenances whereon I now dwell dureing her natural life without any Molestation I likewise give and bequeath to my said son Richard five negroes namely Nerro Isaac and Cuffee negro men and Hager and Catte negroe women together with their Increase (save only that Child that the said Negro woman called Hager now goe with Which Child to go to such use as by me shall be appointed) when he shall arive at the age of twenty one Years but in Case he dyes before he arive at that age then it is my Will that the said five negroes shall with their increase (only what is before excepted) be equally divided among his three sisters namely Elizabeth Jane and Smart Rebecca or to the Survivor or Survivors of them

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth four negroes namely Jacob Jesper Polydor & Lucey: provided she Marry's with the Consent of her mother but it is my Will that if she marry's without her mothers consent that

that she shall have one shilling sterling in full of her part of my Estate, and the said four Negroes to be distributed amongst and between her Brother & Sisters - namely Richard Jane and Smart Rebecca by an equal distribution —

Item — it is further my will that if my son Richard should dye without Issue that then the Severall Lands devised to him be divided as followeth Viz^t Smart Rebecca to have the Lands called Dorseys Chance Moxam and one third part of a tract of Land called Smarts folly to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever and all the remaining part of the Lands devised to my said son Richard to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth and Jane to them and the heirs of their body lawfully begotten for ever, and further it is my Will & desire that if any of these my three daughters vizt Elizabeth, Jane, and Smart Rebecca should dye without Issue that then the said Lands shall be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of any of my said three daughters to them and the heirs of their body's lawfully begotten for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane four Young negroes namely, Jo, Tom, Dick, and Rachell, —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Smart Rebecca three negroes now in being namely Sabina, Cupio, Gilberoy, and also the first negro that shall be born of any of the whole stock that shall live three Years after it is born —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my said son Richard all my wearing apparell & also my silver Watch and my Leader Dosh —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sarah Secompt daughter to William Secompt and Mary his wife all that Tract of Land where John Hendrick now dwelleth to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever But it is my Will that her Grand mother Elizabeth Smart shall enjoy the Benefits and profits of the said Land til she the said Sarah arives at the age of Eighteen Years —

Item — it is my Will that all the remaining part of my Estate not before bequeathed or given shall be divided equally among my three daughters and son Viz^t Richard Elizabeth Jane and Smart Rebecca and it further is my Will and desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall hold occupy and enjoy all my Estate before given dureing the time of her widowhood or til such time as my Children arives to the age to chuse Guardians but if my wife should marry then it shall be in the discretion of the Trustees hereafter mentioned to take all belonging to my Children that are not of Age to chuse Guardians into their possession and Custody for the use of my Children —

Item — it is my Will and desire that notwithstanding I have given five negroes to my —

my son Richard when he shall arive at twenty one Years of Age, and in Case he should dye before he arives at that Age that then the said five negroes should be divided between his three sisters Elizabeth, Jane & Smart Rebecca, Yet if my said son Richard shall marry before he come to that age and dye and leave issue, his Child or Children so left shall Enjoy the said five Negroes together with all the Estate both Reall and Personall by me given and bequeathed to my said son Richard —

And finally I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Smart to be whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe appoint and desire that my loving Brother Thomas Hayward of Somerset County and also my loving Brother William Hayward of Dorchester and Mr. William Murray of the same County should be trustees to see this my last Will & Testament Performed and put in Execution, and I do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made allowing no other than this to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written —

Signed sealed & published to be the last Will of the Testator In the presence of us —

Hodson 2ds
Hugh Handly
John Summers
James Farrer

Richard Smart (seal)
+
his mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) —

June y.e 21.st 1729 Came John Hodson 2d Hugh Handly and John Summers three of the subscribing Wittnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Cap.t Richard Smart late of Dorchester deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of God that they saw the above named Richard Smart sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the above Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and was then to the best of their knowledge in perfect Sense and Memory, the other Wittness (Viz.t) James Farrer being there present and signed with them —

John Pitt Dep.t Com.ty of Dorsett County

12 ½ sides

X.d In the name of God amen the twenty Eighth day of February 1726/7 I Richard Crockett being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Tes=

717 Testament in manner and form following first being penitent and sorry from the very Bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for them — I give and commit my Soul unto almighty God and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins and my body to be buryed in such a place where it shall please my Executor now for the settleing of Temporal and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath — pleased God to bestow upon me far above my deserts I do ordain give and dispose in Manner and form following that is to say first & desire that all those debts — that I owe shall be well and truely paid by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Crockett one part of my Land lying on — Thileses Crook Beginning at a landing on the said Crook called the Leader — Landing Running from thence with a straight line to the head of the Cattell — Branch and from thence with a paralel line down to the Marsh side all the — Land within them lines I give unto the said John Crockett to him & his heirs — forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Robert Crockett and Richard Crockett all the Rest of my land lying in the neck only my Will is that my son Richard hold the lowest part of the said Land that is to say the Plantation where I — now live all the aforesaid Land I give to them and to their heirs for ever — and further my Will and pleasure is that my three sons is to have equall — Privilege in all my Marsh —

Item I leave to my loving wife Alice Crockett all my Personall Estate dureing — her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my six Children that is now living with me only two Negroes that is to say a negroe Man called Munk & a negroe woman called Grace I give to my two sons — Robert and Richard —

Item I give unto Robert the aforesaid negroe man called Munk to him and his heirs for ever and I give unto my son Richard the aforesaid Negroe Woman called grace which I give in manner and form abovesaid —

And Lastly I do appoint my loving wife whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will In full assureance that this is my last Will I have inter=changably set to my hand and fixed my seal this 28th day of February 1726 Remember that those words Richard Crockett was Interlined before the ensealing of the Will —

Richard Crockett (Seal)

Signum Inº Evans Junr
Rob Crockett
Inº his mark Crockett
Richard Crockett

To the aforegoing Will was Anext the following Order. Viz.

26th April 1728 By order of the Honble Charles Calvert Esqr Comr Genl the aforegoing Will of Richard Crockett late of Somerset County deceased is to be Proved by the subscribing Witt=

Witnesses to avail so far as in Law and Right it ought in regard there is not any other evidences to prove the same —

Test John Gibson Clk Cur Prerog.

And at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

June y.e 20.th 1727 Then Came In.o Evans Robert Crockett John Crockett and Richard Crockett and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the above named Richard Crockett 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 before me —

In.o Tunstall Dep.t Com.ry of Som.t County —

6½.d

X.d In the name of God amen the thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord 1728 Richard Penewell of Maryland an unworthy member of the Church of England being tho the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho very sick and weak of body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory doe constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such —

Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my Maker — Viz.t

I Give to my loving wife Anne Ponewell my house and Land and all thereunto belonging dureing her widowhood, then I give and bequeath my Plantation to my son George Ponnewell to him and his heirs forever —

I give to my son Thomas Pennewell one Cow —

I give to my son Charles Pennewell one Cow —

I give to my son William Ponnewell one Cow —

I give to my son Richard Pennewell one feather bed and all belonging to

I give my son John Ponnewell Muskett —

her Take of my Seals & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament Richard Pennewell

+ Stanton Atkins

‡ Jonathan Williams

William Davis —

mark —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —

April y.e 22.d 1729 Then Came Stanton Atkins & William Davis subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the above named Richard Ponnewell 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

719 mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that Jonathan Williams was there present and signed as evidence — Sworn before me the Day & Year above —

Sd. 2 1/2

David Willson Dep.t Com.ty of Som.t County

In the name of God amen March y.e 5.th Anno q 1729 I Wescot Gray Planter of Som.t County & Province Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing y.t it appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a 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 following manner and form — —

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary my dwelling house and Plantation dureing her widowhood not to be mislested of til her marriage and then to be dispossesst of it as also I give her my Black riding mare — In primis I give a Young Mare of a roan Cullour of a bout two Years old for a Breader her Bread to equally divided my eldest son to have the first Colt the said Mare brings and my next eldest to have the next she brings — and so to the Youngest if she has so many if not so many as I have Children every eldest to have one — Imprimis I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah my Negroe Called Isaac at her Mothers Death or Marriage in full of her portion but if she dye without lawfull Issue then the aforesaid Negroe to fall to my daughter Rebecca Item I desire that William Freemon shall allienate that tract of Land called Mound hope to my son Joseph Item ten pounds I give to the said Joseph at the age of twenty Years old to be paid to him in Product or Linnen or both at Country Price as also to be of full age for him self at Eighteen, I give to my son William and his heirs all the Land called Greens Chance that is on this Side of the Road between Mr. Allen's and my house Item I give all the remaining part of the aforesaid Land to Francis Allen & his heirs Joyning on him — my desire is that if my son Joseph leaves his mother to live with Angelo Atkinson — — Item I leave John Scott and Robert Mitchell trustees over my Children and their Estates Item I give all my Personall Estate to be —

to be divided between Rebecca Mary and William and do hereby utterly disallow and disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & Year above written — Wescott his mark Gray &

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Wescot Gray as his Last Will & Testament in ye presence of us the Subscribers Vizt

Enterlined before signed at her mothers death or Marriadge — — —

Testes Robt Mitchell
Jno Atkinson
Cors Dickeson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt April ye 22d 1729 then came Robt Mitchell Jno Atkinson & Cors Dickeson and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named Wescott Gray the Testator sign and seal the within Instruement 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 before me the day and Year above Written — David Wilson Depty Comrs of Somt County

6 1/2 sds

Xd: In the name of God amen the thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord 1728 I Andrew Collins of Somerset in the County of Maryland an unworthy member of the Church of England being through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God tho weak in body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding memory doe Constitute this my Last Will and Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such, Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker Receiving his most Gracious Acceptance of it thro the all sufficient merrits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave him self to be attonement for my sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that comes unto God by him seeing he lived to make Intercession for them who I trust Will not Reject a returning penitent Sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and Confidence I render up my soul with Comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most Mercifull and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my Dissolution and to take me to him self into that Peace and Rest and Incomparable felecity which he prepared for all that love and fear his holy name Amen Blessed be God Amen Earnestly beg pardon of any I have offended and Ready to make full Restitution if I have Ignorantly wronged any one for I am sure I have not knowingly and if any have abused or Injured me I freely forgive it

and —

721 And I Professs my self to dye in the faith that is in the holy Scripture that was Maintained in the first and purest agas of the Church and Sealed with the Blood of Vast multitudes of Martyrs next I give my body to Earth from whome it Came in full assureance of its Resurrection Viz.t To my dear and loving wife Mary whom I have happily I leave for her my house and Land dureing her life time Then I give and bequeath Plantation my son Thomas Collins and Levin Collins to them and their heirs for ever — I Desire my son Andrew Collins and my son John Collins should have the liberty of raising of Stock on my Plantation til their Young brothers comes of Age — I leave my best Bed and furniture loving wife and after her decease to my daughter Mary Collins — —

I Give and bequeath to my son William Collins the half of my Land as I took up last called Isaac folly, then I give and bequeath to the other half of the same Land Thomas Davis called Isaacs folly Then I give to my son William Collins my Young horse and new saddle — I leave my Old horse for Use of my wife, Then I give to my son Andrew Collins my hand Mill after his mothers decease and the Mare Yearling and my new hat new Coat — Give mare to and Bread for my three daughters and Youngest sons, Give to my son John Collins that cow that called his she and her increase All the rest of my personal I leave to my dear and loving wife dureing her life or Widdowhood then to fall amongst all my Children — I desire that all my Boys shall serve til they are One and twenty Years of Age without their mother dies and if she dyes I desire they should be free at Eighteen Years of Age Viz hereunto I do set my hand seal this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord 1728

William Davis
George Parker
Thomas Truitt

A C (seal)

as to wittness my hand { Andrew Collins mark {

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

June y.e 4.th 1729 Then Came y.e W.m Davis & George Parker subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named Andrew Collins 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 and that Thomas Truitt was there present and signed as an evidence

I worn before me the day and Year above

David Wilson Dep.t Com.ty
of Som.st County

6½d

In the name of God amen the 3d. day of March in the Year of our Lord
Ed: One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight nine I Peter Benton of Somerset
County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
Mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to
Die doe 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
Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be
Buryed in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the almighty power of God as touching my 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

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Benton Coston fifty Acres of Land called
Sapton Ridge to him his heirs and assigns forever after the Death of his
Grand Mother Comfort Benton

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Mathias Coston fifty Acres of Land att
Anthony's called Bare hole to him his heirs and assigns forever after the
decease of his Grand Mother Comfort Benton, also I give and bequeath
unto Benton and Mathias Coston one Gun a peace which belonged to
their fathers Estates

Item — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Comfort Benton all my
moveable Estate to her her heirs and assigns forever whom I make and
ordain 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 by me any ways
before made Willed or 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 & Acknowledged — Peter Benton (seal)
In the presence of us

William Handy
William Mills
John Harris

On the Back of the aforegoing
Will was thus written Viz.

June 4th 18th 1729 Then came William Handy
Wm Mills & John Harris subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Peter
Benton 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 this so doing he was of
sound

723 Sound disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me the day and Year above

David Wilson Dep.t Com.ty of Som.t County

4½

Maryland ss In the name of God amen the Seventeenth day of February

X.d in the Year of our Lord God 1726/7 I Thomas Hugg of Somerset County in Stepney Parrish being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned 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 with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I leave my land and plantation whereon I now live to my well beloved wife Johana dureing her Widdowhood and if she should marry then my Will is that she have but one third as the Law directs and one third part of all my personall Estate after my Just Debts is paid

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Eldest Daughter Jane the Land and plantation where I now live after my wifes death or widdowhood to her and her heirs for Ever and that my said Daughter Jane have one third part of my personall Estate she paying to my Youngest daughter Mary the sum of five pounds Current money in Cash to enable her to git a peice of Land for herself

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one third part of my personall Estate and five pounds Current money in Cash to be paid her out of my Daughter Janes third part

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my son William Hugg that I had by my former wife the even parts of a shilling as before by me Expressed and I do consent and Appoint my well beloved wife Johana Hugg Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year afore written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Hugg as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Wootton
John Read
Edward his mark Wootton

Thomas his mark Hugg (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

May y.e

May ye 11th 1729 Then Came Jno Wootton & Edward Wootton subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the above named Thomas Hugg the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and 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 disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that Jno Read was there present and signed as an Evidence — Sworn before me the day & Year above —

Fds 5½

David Wilson Deptty Comry of Somt Coty —

X: In the name of God amen I Daniel Jenifer of Cha Coty — Chyrurgeon being weak in Body but of sound Judgment do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following — first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it — hopeing through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain free pardon and remission from all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed by my Dr wife at Port Tobacco — in such manner as my Executor shall think fit —

Item — my Will is that all my Just Debts be duely satisfied and paid —

Item — I give and bequeath the Land I bought of Mr John Beale being a Moyety of Durham and the Land I bought of Robt Wade being part of St Edmond's to my son Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer & desire my Exr to have the same Conveyed to him —

Item — I Give and bequeath that Land I bought of Richd Lemaister called Betty's delight & Lemaisters delight & the Land called Coates retirement to my son Daniel & his heirs forever —

Item — I give my personall Estate to be Equally divided among my Children — and do hereby desire the Rd Wm Maconokie who is hereby appointed my Exr to take Care of the sd Children til they come to Age —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 22d day of August Anno Domi 1728 —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of —

Easter Parran —
Jams Smith —
Josias Jeffery —

Dan: Jenifer (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written: Vizt:

Cha Coty June ye 4th 1729 Then came James Smith & Josias Jeffery & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Dr Daniel Jenifer sign and seal the above writeing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Judgment and that

that Esther Parron was present at the same time and Subscribed as a witness

Swo: Before S Hanson D Com:ty

And on the Back side of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:t —

Mem:o That the Rever:d Mr. Wm. Maconikie who was appointed Executor of the within Will by an Instrument in writeing under his hand and seal dated the 13:e Jan:y last did renounce the Execution thereof —

4:ds

Test S Hanson D Com:ty

X:d In the name of God amen I Oliver Burch of King and Queen Parrish in Charles County being in perfect health & of sound mind & memory Blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this world that there is nothing certain but death and that most uncertain when doe make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz:t) —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me doubting nothing but that through the merrits and Intercession of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive it again at the Last Day with a full pardon of all my Sins my body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like manner at the appointment of Executrix hereafter by me named and as for the worldly Goods Things that it hath pleased God of his goodness to endow me withall I bestow in manner and form following — Viz:t —

Item — I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Burch seventy five Acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land called Bowlings Plains to him & his heirs for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my two sons Thomas and John Burch five shilling sterling a Peice —

Item — I give to my son Edward Burch one feather Bed & covering I give the said Goods to my son Edward Burch —

Item I give to my son Jonathan Burch the two tracts Land the one Called Lumley & Penrich I give the said Land to my son Jonathan to him & his heirs for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Katherine Swan five shilling sterling

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Swan five shilling Sterling —

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbary Allison five shillings sterling —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Justinian Burch five shillings sterling —

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Elinor Burch five shillings sterling

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cade five shillings sterling —

Lastly I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Barbary Burch the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land thereunto belonging dureing her natural life and after to fall to my son Jonathan and his heirs for Ever —

I Nominate & appoint my well beloved wife Barbara Burch whole & sole Executrix

Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills or Wills by me formerly made ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day of Feb.y 1726/7 — Olliver his Burch (seal) mark

Signed Sealed & delivered In presence of — — At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.t) May y.e 27.th 1729 Then Came George Brett and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw the above named Oliver Birch sign and seal the above and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of his Judgment and that no other person was called at that time as a wittness or subscribed as such —

Geo: Brett
James Phillips
Anne her O Phillips mark

Sworn before me — J. Hanson D Com.ty

James Phillips being present when the above probate was made declared that the above Will was brought to him some time after it was signed and he and his wife were desired to subscribe the same as wittnesses which they did, but not in the presence of the Testator nor at his request neither did he the said James ever hear him mention any thing concerning said Will either before or after — Test J. Hanson D Com.ty

6.ds

X.d In the name of God amen I George Dement of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory praised be to God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul & Spirit into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits of my blessed saviour to Receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and to Enherit Everlasting life & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buryed, and so I shall dispose of my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my loving son George Dement to him and his heirs for ever a Tract of Land called Crabbtree and one shilling — —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Jonson one shilling

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving son William Dement to him and his heirs or assigns for ever a tract of Land called Miles: End that was formerly John Brooches —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Dement to him and his heirs or assignes for ever a Tract of Land called Miles End that was formerly Giles Willsons — —

Item I will & appoint & give all the rest of my Residue of my Estate not yet disposed of to be Divided equally between my six Youngest Children — —

Item — I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Dement fifteen pound to be paid out of the Estate of Benjamin Word except the Mill but in any thing else that

that she hath a mind to take it in —

Item — I make & ordain the said William Dement to be my full whole and Only Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament Requiring you in the name of God to see this my last Will & Testament performed accordingly and I doe Utterly Revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me in any ways heretofore made or declared as Wittness my hand and Seal this 2d day of March 1728/9 —

Signed sealed & delivered — George his mark Dement (seal)

In the presence of —

Edward Turner —
William Ward —
Edward his mark E Davis

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Cha Co: ss.t 31st of May 1729 Then Came Edward Turner William Ward and Edward Davis Jun.or and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw George Dement sign and Seal the above 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 Judgment —

Sds 4½

Sworn before — S Hanson D Com.ty

Xd: In the name of God amen. I William Boarman of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testament making void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made either in writeing or by word of mouth and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

First I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the ground from whence it came to be decently buryed as my Executors shall think fit —

2dly I desire that all my Just Debts be fully paid as soon as possibly they can —

3ly I give unto my son William Boarman that Tract of Land lying in St. Mary's County in Clements Bay called St. Dorrothys to him and his heirs for ever —

4thly my desire is that that Tract of Land lying in Charles County near my uncle Benjamin Boarmans be sold and the produce laid out in Negroes for my daughter Elizabeth Boarman and her heirs for ever —

5ly I give unto my son William Boarman part of a Tract of Land given to me by my father Beginning at the Branch between the plantation my Mother in Law now lives on and Elizabeth Procters being the south side of the said Land

6ly I give unto my son James Boarman that part of the Tract of Land given to me by my father including the plantation I now live on and that where mother in Law lives Beginning at the mouth of a Branch lying between the plantation of Mother in Law's & Eliz. Proctors the next Branch to the said Proctors which Branch falls into Tackia main Run, and from the head of the said Branch East until it Interfects the head line of the said Land and

with

with the said line to the horse reen and with the said Run to Zackia Run, and with this Run to the Beginning to him and his heirs for ever —

7ly Also I give unto my son James Boarman a Tract of Land called Coventry containing fifty three acres more or Less to him and his heirs for ever —

8ly As for other Rights to Lands (if any) I desire thoy may be equally divided between my Children —

9ly I give unto my daughter Eliza my negroe woman called Jane with her Increase forever —

10ly I give unto my son William my Negroe Man Will —

11ly I give to my son James my negroe woman called Susannah with her Increase for ever —

12ly I give unto my son William my horse Ranter and a Young horse Ed: Doynow's me —

13ly I give unto my son James my horse Dun Spark and a small young horse —

14ly I desire my Sorrel Mare and horse Blacko may be sold and the money to be laid out in Negroes for my daughter Eliz: except the first Colt which I order may be given to my Cozen Raph. Neal Junr —

15ly The remaining part of my personal estate I give Equally amongst my three Children —

16ly I Appoint my two sons to be my Sole Executors of this my Last Will —

Wittness my hand & seal this 26th day of February 1728/9 —

Signed sealed delivered and acknowledged in the presence of —
George Thorold —
Raph. Neale —
Theophilus Grew —

Wm. W B Boarman (seal)
his mark —

Memorandum to the aforegoing Will was Annex't the following probates (Viz.) —
Charles County Ss. on the 30th day of June 1729 came the Reverend Mr. George Thorold and Theophilus Grew two of the subscribing Wittnesses to the Above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw William Boarman sign and Seal the same & 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 Judgment & that Raphael Neale was likewise present at the same time and Subscribed as a Wittness — Sworn before S Hanson D Comty

On the 5th July 1729 Mr. Raphael Neale likewise made Oath that he saw the Above Will Legally Executed by William Boarman the Testator in form above mentioned —

6 1/2 sds

Before — S Hanson D Comty

729 Chal Co.ty Ss. Be it Remembered that on this day (to wit) the 15th day of June 1729 —

X:d Patrick Mullen & Mathew Cheshire came before me Samuel Hanson — Deputy Commissary of said County & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they were at the house of William Cheshire of said County the day Immediately preceding the date hereof where Hugh Gardiner now deceased then lay sick that the said — Hugh Deceased them to bear Wittness that he gave to his brother Douglas Gifford Gardiner One Cow seven Years old, one heiffer three Years old, One Yearling, one Buckaneer Gun and a Mare & Colt and that he likewise gave to his brother Bullet Gardiner One Cow seven Years old, one Yearling, one heiffer three Years old, and one Yearling Colt, and that the said Hugh Spoke those words as his Last Will, and that he was then of sound and perfect Memory to the best of their knowledge —

D Comm.y seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office the day and Year first above Mentioned —

Sd 1 1/2

S Hanson D Com.ty

In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Cooper of St. Mary's County — Plantor finding my self sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for so Inestimable a Blessing and Considering the — Uncertainty of this Trasitory life in which I now live in I do think fit & expedient to settle and dispose of all my Temporal Benefits which hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me, In order thereto I do make my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following —

X:d

First and principally I give my Soul to almighty God that gave it me firmly and 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 Sins and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter specified and named —

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Cooper a parcell of Land called part of Scotland lying upon Clements Bay containing a hundred and fifty one acres or there abouts after the death of my beloved wife Heneritta Cooper —

Thirdly I do hereby make Constitute & appoint my loving wife Heneritta Cooper to be my Sole Executrix after all my Just Debts being paid I give unto my loving Wife all my Goods Chattles Debts Cattle Hoggs and all my personal Estate and one Negroe Man Called Peter and after the Death of my loving wife my Will is that my son Henry Cooper shall have for his own proper Use the abovesaid Negroe man called Peter —

Fourthly if my loving wife should Dye before my son come to the Age of twenty one my Will is that Peter Jarboe shall have the Charge of him if his wife's alive until he comes to the Age of Eighteen As Wittness my

hand

hand and Seal this first day of April One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine

Test Rich.d Thompson
Richard his R mark Farthing
Mark Lampton

Nathaniel his N: ll mark Cooper (seal)

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

June y.e 3.d 1729 Then Came Richard Thompson Richard Farthing and Mark Lampton the three subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Cooper 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 apprehention of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Richard Thompson Richard Farthing and Mark Lampton as Wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator sworn to before me — Tho: Aisquith Dip.ty Com.ty of St. Mary's County

Ds 4½ The Deceased's widow has made her Election and will abide by the Deceds Will

Maryland ss In the name of God amen I John Litell of St. Mary's County being sick in body but in perfect sense and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and by these presents do revoke all former Wills by me made them by word or writeing in manner and form following

Item — I give and bequeath unto my God son Robert Thomas one feather Bed and furniture it hath a narrow Strip't tick to him & his heirs for ever And all the rest of my Estate both real and personal I do give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary and doth make and ordain my beloved wife Mary whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and seal this thirty first day of March Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine

Signed sealed and delivered
In presence of us
Rob.t Ford
Fran.s Hopewell
Rob.t Jackson

John his 8 mark Litell (seal)

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

June y.e 3.d 1729 then Came Robert Ford and Francis Hopewell two of the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Little 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 & disposing mind & memory and that they the aforesaid Robert Ford and Francis Hopewell as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they

 they saw Robert Jackson sign as a Wittness at the same time and in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me —

Tho. Bisquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St. Mary's Cty

2 Sides The Deceds widow has made her Election and Excepts of the devise in the Will —

X.d In the name of God amen I Luke Russel of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind & Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do Bequeath my Soul into the Immediate Protection of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to have a decent and Christian like buryal as it shall please my well beloved Execut.s hereafter mentioned —

Imp.s — I Give and bequeath all that parcel of Land Estate containing fifty acres to my well beloved son Luke Russel to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten so as it may be deemed and construed an Estate taile on him and them for ever —

Item — I give bequeath appoint and ordain to my well beloved wife Mary Russell to possess and Enjoy one half of the said Land and Improvements of fifty acres called Brough on Cooks race dureing her natural life and then to Revert to my said son Luke —

Itt — I give and bequeath a certain Tract of Land called the Golden Springs in St. Mary's County to be equally divided between my sons (viz.t) Thomas Rupel Rob.t Russell & Joseph Watkins to them and the heirs of their body's lawfully begotten for ever —

Itt — My Will and meaning is touching the said Land called Golden Springs that they the said Thomas & Robert Russel & Joseph Watkins shall lay out to a certain Elias Hannington his part of the said Land as may be his Just right without any further trouble —

Itt — I will & ordain that my well beloved wife and son Thomas be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing and cancelling all other Wills or Testaments heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 15 day of March Anno Dom.i 1728/9

Signed sealed & Delivered In the presence of us —
Samuel Hurst —
Hudson Wathen —
Marmaduke his M mark Simmes

Luke V Russel his mark — (seal)

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

June y.e 3.d 1729 Then Came Samuel Hurst Hudson Wathen, and Marmaduke Simmes the three subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Luke Russell 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 Apprehention of soud and disposeing mind and Memory —

Memory and that they the aforesaid Samuel Hurst Hudson Wathen and Marmaduke Simmes as Wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me —

4½ Sides — Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ty of St. Marys Co.ty

X: In the name of God amen I Mary Emerson of Talbot County widow being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same (calling to mind the uncertainty of this life) do think fit to bestow my worldly Goods in manner and form following —

Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God (who gave it me) hopeing through the merrits of Jesus Christ to be received in his favour as for my body I leave to be buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grand son Aldren Williams One half of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid —

Item — I give and bequeath the other half to my well beloved Grand [redacted] Children William Williams Thomas Williams and Mary Williams to be Equally divided amongst them —

Item — My Will is that my son Anthony Williams and his son Aldren Williams be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament &c. And I do hereby Revoke & disannul by these presents all and every Testament & Testament Will and Will, heretofore by me made and Declared either by words or writeings and this to be taken for my Last Will & Testament and none other In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh day of May 1729 —

Signed sealed & delivered In the Presence of us — Wm. Edmondson — Eliz.bth ⊥⊥⊥ her mark Baker — Wittarper —

Mary M her mark Emerson seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) — Talbott Ss.t July 16.th 1729 Then Came William Harper and Eliz.a Baker two of the subscribing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Emerson sign and seal and heard her publish and declare the same as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid William Harper and Elizabeth Baker as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator —

3½ Sd. — Sworn to before me — Th Bozman D Com.ty Tab Co.ty —

733) In the name of God amen I Asael Maxwell of Balt. County being
X^d: sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and knowing
the uncertainty of this mortal life do make this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following I recommend my soul to Almighty God hopeing
by the merrits of Jesus Christ to receive remission of my sins —

Item — I give and devise unto my dear and loving wife Hannah Maxwell and her
heirs and assigns for ever all that tract of Land whereon I now dwell called
Taylors Choice and all the Lands thereunto adjoyning that were devised to me by
my deceased father to her my said Dear wife & her heirs & assignes forever —

Item — I give and devise unto my dear sister Anne Maxwell all that Tract of
Land called Majors Choice at the Land of Nodd to her and her heirs and assigns
forever — but in Case my dear wife should be now with Child and should be
Delivered of either Male or female wch would be the lawfull Issue of me —
that then my Will is that all my Lands before given and devised to my dear
Wife and Sister shall be the Right Title and property of the said Child after
my dear wifes decease —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear brother James Maxwell the younger
twenty four pounds Current money —

Item — I give unto my dear Sister Anne Maxwell fifteen pounds Current Money
All the rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath unto my dear wife
Hannah Maxwell and her heirs & assigns for ever and do appoint her
my said dear wife Executrix of this my last Will, I Wittness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of April Anno Dom 1729 —

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us —
Roger Mathews
Elizabeth E Mathews
Anne a Lester —
her mark

Asael Maxwell (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Baltimore County ss May. 16. 1729 Came —
Roger Mathews Eliz^a Mathews and Anne
Lester the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing
Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator Asael Maxwell sign and
Seal 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 to the best of their knowledge
of sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they subscribed the said
Will in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before —

4 1/2 Sides

Tho Sheredine D Com^ty Balt Co^ty

X^d: In the name of God amen this Eighteenth day of March in the year
of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight Nine I Isaac
James of Cecil County in Maryland farmer, being of perfect mind & memory
thanks —

thanks be to God knowing the sudden Approaches of death and the mortality of my body and my duty before hand to set my house in order do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament concerning such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life which I give devise and dispose in the following manner and form (Viz.t) —

Imprimis I will & order that my funeral Charges and all other Just Debts be paid and discharged by my Executrix hereafter mentioned and Appointed as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease being levyed and raised out of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son and only heir Evan James all my Real Estate together with all my Books to be freely possessed when he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years by him and his heirs forever and further my will and meaning concerning him is that he be maintained by my Executrix hereafter specifyed til he is of the Age of fourteen Years or there ab.t & dureing which time that he be put to School & educated to Read English distinctly and to write a Legable hand as also to be Instructed in Arithmetick til he be well Versed in the Rule of Double fellowship and that at the Expiration of the said Term of Years my said Executrix shall have full power to Bind him my said son an Apprentice to be Instructed in a Trade that he shall be most Inclined to The in this Consulting with and Acting by the Advice of my Trustees after mentioned but in case my said son Evan James Sh.d Dye before he arrive to the full age of twenty one Years that then I will and Bequeath my Plantation called Elk Plaines to my well beloved wife Rachel James to be freely possessed by her & her heirs forever

It I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Rachel James whom I hereby likewise Constitute and appoint sole Executrix of this my Last Testament, my Whole personal Estate Debts Credits and moveable Effects whatsoever to be to her own proper use & behoff in as large and ample a manner as I my self am possessed of the same as also all the rents Issues and profits of my Real Estate til my said son arrives to the full age of twenty One Years to be to her use & behoff towards the maintenance and education of my said son as above said which said Estate she shall have full power to Rent out or Lease by and with the consent of my Trustees after named and in Case she my said Executrix continue unmarried after that my said son arrives to the Age of twenty one Years that then she shall enjoy my said Plantation called Elk Plains Dureing the State of her widdowhood Notwithstanding what is before mentioned to the Contrary —

It —

735) Itt. I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my trusty freinds Thomas Jacobs of this County and Joseph Thomas of the County of New Castle to be Guardians of my said son dureing his Nonage as also to be Trustees of this my last Will and Testament to see it Executed performed and fullfilled according to the true Intent & meaning thereof — And I do hereby Ratifie and Confirm 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 first above written —

Signed sealed published — pronounced and declared by the said Isaac James as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers — as also that the words (of my Trustees) were Interlined before the sealing & declarering hereof —

John William
Thos. T Thomas
Thomas Evans —

Isaac James — (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t — Cecil County ss.t May the 27.e day Anno Domi 1729 Then personally Appeared John William Thomas Thomas, & Thomas Evans the three Subscribing Evidences to the above written — Will before me Stephen Knight D Commissary for Cecil County and on their Corporal Oaths solemnly did declare that they saw and heard Isaac James the Testator sign Seal Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he was of sound & disposeing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn before me —

S Knight D Com.ty Jus.t

7½ Sides

X.d In the name of God amen I Thomas Harvey of Calvert County being in Good health of Body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally I commend my soul into the hand of Almighty God hopeing through the merrits 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 commit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and dispose thereof as followeth —

First I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged

Item — I give to my three Grand Children Each one Ewe Lamb —

Item —

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Item I give unto my son's John one negroes called Jack and part of the Land and if he dye without Issue of his body to remain to Samuel Harvey

Item I give unto James Harvey one Negroes called Tho and part of the Land and one Negroes woman called Jenny

Item I give unto Newman Harvey one Negroes called Pakalett and part of the Land and if he dye without Issue to fall to Sam: Harvey

Each of them part of the Orchard

Item I give unto Mary Stalling one negroes Woman called Dido she and her Increase

Item I give unto Sarah Harvey one negroes Boys called Thom and one Negroes Girl called flowra

Item I give unto Samuel Harvey one negroes Boys called Peter and a Negroes Girl called Marier

All the Rest and residue of my Personal Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Harvey all full and wholy Executr of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have set my hand Seal the second day of April in the Year of Lord 1729 and I revoke all other Will and Testament formerly by me done and this to be my last Will and Testament

Sealed Signed in the presence of us

Thomas Harvey (seal)

Henry Austin
her
Elizabeth E Bowin
mark
her
Anne W Somnor
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written, Viz^t,

8^d May 1729 Came the above subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and 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 of their knowledges Before

W^t Smith Dep Com^y Ca Co^ty

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X^d In the name of God amen I Thomas Harvey Junr of Calvert County being in good health of Body and of sound & perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merrits 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 commit to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty

737 Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth —
First I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid & Discharged — —
Item — I give unto my son Thomas Harvey part of all the Land and one Mare called Maiden and her Increase and one Cow called Pretty and a heiffer of two Year Old called Damsel and the Negroe Peter after the death of his Mother and to be free at the Age of sixteen Year old and a feather Bed after his mothers Decease
Item — I give to my Daughter Elizabeth One feather Bed and a heiffer of two year old called Star she and her Increase One Mare called Jenny she and her increase and part of the Land — —
Item — I give to my Daughter Jane one feather Bed and a heiffer called Nancie She and her Increase and the first Mare Colt that any of the Mare bring — and her Increase and part of the Land and if so be my two Children should die without Issue the Land to Remaine for Samuel Harvey — —
All the Rest and residue of my personal Estate Goods and Chattles — Whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Harvey full and Sole Executr. of this my last Will and Testament, and I desire that — my Body may be buryed — —
And do hereby Revoke disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testament by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I the said Thomas Harvey to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the 19th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1728/9 — —

Sealed signed and delivered
In Presence of — —
Tho: Harvey —
Robert Lyles —
Prisscilla P Lyles.

Thomas H Harvey Junr. (seal)
mark —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.)
8th May 1729 Came Thomas Harvey Robert Lyle and Prisscilla Lyle the three Subscribing — Evidences to this Will and Made Oath on the holy Evan=gelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and Deliver this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was Sound in mind and of perfect memory to the best of Either of their knowledges

Before — Wt Smith Dept Comty Ca Coty.

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Marylands In the name of God amen the 15 Day of —
Xd January in the Year of our Lord Anno Domi 1728 I Roger Hailes of — Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Reasonable and in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all

of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life after my decease and my Just Debts Satisfied and paid I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item. I give and Bequeath to my daughter Jane Rickits One hundred and fifty acres of Land by the head of Farlo that goes by the Name of the Green Meddow to her and [redacted] heirs lawfully Begotten of her body for ever and to her husband Philip Rickits dureing his life

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Roger Hailes fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Grange if my son Edward Hails will pay his brother Roger Hails six thousand Pounds of Tobacco when he comes to age the Land shall be his and his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Anne Hails ten Pounds Current Money out of my Estate and her Riding Mare and Saddle as a Legacy, I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Anne Hails the third part of my moveable Estate to her and her heirs for Ever and if my wife should marry again she he or they shall have liberty to Clear but two thousand Plants a Year of that fifty acres of Land belonging to my son Roger Hails as for my moveable Estate to be Equally divided among all my Children I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain my loving wife Anne Hails my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Certifying and confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed sealed & delivered
In the Presence of
John Williams
George Read
Richard his mark Davis

Roger Hails his mark seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t May 4.th 30.th 1729 Came Jn.o Williams and Richard Davis two of the Subscribing evidences to the aforegoing Will, who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see Roger Hailes the Testator sign and Seal

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Sworn to before me the day and Year above Written

Jno. Gresham Dep Comty. Kt. County

May ye. 30th. 1729 Came George Read the Other subscribing Evidence to the aforegoing Will (being one of the people called Quakers) and affirmed in the same manner as the afsd. Jno. Williams and Richd. Davis have made Oath —

Affirmed to before me the Day and Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Dep Comty. Kent Coty.

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In the name of God amen I William Dunn of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God in perfect Sense and memory at this time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first Bequeathing my Soul into the hands of my Redeemer trusting to his remission of my Sins and to Enter into his Eternal in and through the meritorious Blood of Jesus Christ and next Committing my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to Receive Christian Buryal according to the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned —

Item — I leave to my well beloved Wife Martha Dunn all my Personal Estate Dureing her Widdowhood and then for my three Children to the Care of their Grand father Dunn and what is belonging to them and in case of their grand fathers death to their Uncle Robert Dunn and what is belonging to them —

Item — I make my well beloved wife and father Robert Dunn my whole and Sole Executrix and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this day and Year — February the 21 day — 1728/9 —

William Dunn ⊕

Sign Seal and delivered
In the presence of us —
Nicholas Joce —
Wm. Copper —
Thomas his mark Unick

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written — Viz. —

June ye. 14th. 1729 Came Nicholas Joce Wm. Copper and Thomas Unick the three Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the Testator William Dunn sign and Seal the aforegoing Instruement of writeing 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

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of his so doing he was of sound disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that they signed as evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me —

Jno. Gresham Dep Comty Kent Coty

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Maryland ss In the name of God amen the thirteenth day of

Xd: June in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred twenty Eight I James Wiatt of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Plantor being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to 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 buryed in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it 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 Mary my dearly beloved wife one half of my dwelling plantation with half the Land thereunto belonging dureing her widdow=hood but when she marry's I bequeath but one third of all my Lands unto her as the Law directs in that Case and likewise bequeath her one third of my Personal Estate and I will that she may have delivered by my Executor directly after my Expiration my two servants (that is to say) Joseph Thomas and Catherine Crowley and one feather Bed with furniture thereunto belonging which she pleases and also her Choice of two plow horses and plow and harness which she must receive as part of her thirds when appraised —

Item — I will that my Executor deliver into the hands of their mother the three Childrens Estates (that is to say) William, Joseph, and Elizabeth, and that she make use of the same for the support and bringing them up and Schooling of the three said Children and that provided she give Security as the Law directs to deliver their Estates to my two sons William and Joseph when they attain the Age of twenty One Years and my daughter Elizabeth when she attains the Age of sixteen Years or day of marriage —

Item — I give and bequeath unto Mary my daughter the wife of Solomon Parsons two Ews and two Lambs and one shilling Sterling and no more —

Item — I give unto James my son Part of a Tract of Land Called Wiatts Chance (that is to say) on the East side of the Land twenty Perches in breadth and the full length of the said Land; and likewise I give him One half of a Tract of Marsh

Land

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Land called Wiatts Addition and also I give him part of a Tract of Land called Charles's Lott Beginning at the first bounded tree of the said Land called Charles's Lott and Running thence East and by North til it Intersect with a Tract of Land called Wiatts Chance then Running North with the said Wiatts Chance to the Uppor end of the said Land and from thence west til it Intersect a Line drawn North from the first Bounded tree and I give —

Item — I give and bequeath unto John my son a Tract of Land lying in Queen Anns County on the lower side of a Creek called Double Creek called Harrinton is said Land —

Item I give and bequeath unto William my son a Tract of Land called James Addition lying on the west side of a Branch called Wards Branch and likewise I give him a Tract of Land called Wards Hope lying on the same side of the said Creek and likewise as much of Land called Wiatts Chance as lyes on the lower side of Wards Creek —

Item — I give and bequeath unto Joseph my son all the remainder part of that Tract of Land called Charles's Lott and likewise part of a tract of Land called Ryhall lying in Queen Anns County on the uppor side of a Creek called Roistons Creek:

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my Daughter two Cows and two Calves and two Ewes and two Lambs and One Young horse about three Years old to be paid unto her at the Age of Eighteen Years or the day of her marriage —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Thomas my son all the remaining part of that Tract of Land called Wiatts Chance with my dwelling Plantation after my Wife is Married (Except that which is already given unto my son James & my son William) and Likewise one half of a tract of Land called Wiatts Addition —

Item — I will that my son Thomas take care of my two sons Lands that is to say James & John and receive the Rent thereof In Consideration whereof to give my son James one Year schooling and my son John two Years Schooling, and that his two brethren James and John remains with their brother Thomas til they attain the Age of Eighteen Years; and that he render them their Estates when they come to the Age of twenty One Years — As to my personal Estate I Will it after my Debts and Legacies are paid that it be equally divided Amongst six of my Children (that is to say) Thomas, James, John, William — Joseph, and Elizabeth, and I do Constitute make and ordain my well beloved son Thomas Wiatt my only and sole Executor of this my last Will & 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 —

James Wiatt (his seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced

And —

And declared by the said James Wiatt as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Wm. Beck
Jno. Hitchcock
Joseph his T. Thomas mark
John Withington —

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

Sepr. yt. 27.th 1728. Then Came John Hitchcock and Joseph Thomas two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see James Wiatt the Testator sign and Seal the within Instruement 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 they further declare upon their Oath that they signed as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and that William Beck and John Withington the other Evidences to the within Will signed as Evidences thereto in their Presence and in the Presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Depty. Comy. Kent Coty

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X.d In the name of God amen I Isabela Pearce of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye have this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following —

1st. I give my Soul in the hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it to me hopeing through the merrits and Intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching my Personal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of the same as follows (Viz.t) —

2th. I Give unto my daughter Sarah Rogers all my wearing apparel —

3d. I Give unto my Grandson Benjamin Hopkins one Negroe Girl called Fender —

4th. I Give unto my Grand daughter Anne Bowers wife of Thomas Bowers one negroe woman called Kate —

5th. I give unto my Grand daughter Isabella Beck wife of William Beck one negroe Boy called Natt —

6th. I give unto the afd. Isabella Beck my Bed and furniture —

7th. I give

743 7th I Give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Terry wife of Augustine Terry one Negroe Girl called Sarah now in the Possession of my son Gideon Pearce

7th I give unto my Daughter Sarah Rogers all the Shoop of mine in her husbands Possession

I Give unto my Ad Daughter One Stone Colt of two Years old

8th I give unto my son in law John Rogers four Children my Mare and her Increase

9th I give the Remainder of my Estate both here and in England to be divided equally between my two son's Gideon Pearce and Benjamin Pearce and my Daughter Sarah Rogers wife of John Rogers after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid

Lastly I doo Appoint my two son's Gideon Pearce and Benjamin Pearce and my son in Law John Rogers Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and making Void all Other Wills by me made

As wittness my hand and Seal this 21st day of February Anno Dom 1728

Signed sealed and Delivered In the presence of

Joseph Dowding
George Williamson

Isabel her mark Pearce (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

April 4o 22d 1729 Came Joseph Dowding and George Williamson the two subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see Isabella Pearce the Testatrix sign and Seal the aforegoing Instruement of writeing as her last Will & Testament and at the same time heard her Publish and Declare the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound disposeing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they signed as Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

Jno Gresham Depty Comy Kent Coty

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X. In the name of God amen I George Sanders of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it may happen do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner as followeth Viz.

first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of of Almighty

Almighty God my Creator Assuredly trusting through the merrits and mediation of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of the same as hereafter mentioned

Viz.t I Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be first Satisfied

I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Selanah Sanders the Plantation whereon I dwell with one half the Land next ajoyning to the same after my daughter Margaret Bostick has fifty w.ch I give her adjoyning to James Bosticks Plantation it being part of Pryers Next I give my Plantation as above menconed with the Land aforesaid to my wife dureing her natural life and after her decease to my son William Sanders and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever I give to my wife Selanah Sanders all my Personall Estate and to her disposal I give and bequeath to my son Tho.s Sanders and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever my Plantation where W.m Rosser Now lives w.th one half my Land ajoyning to it after my daughter Margaret has her fifty acres as abovesaid Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my loving wife as aforesaid my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore by me made

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18.th day of Novemb.r 1728

George his mark Sanders (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to my Last Will & Testament in the P.sence of Jn.o Rogers

W.m his mark Rosser

Eliz.a her mark Rosser

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

Ap.ll 21.st 1729 Came Jn.o Rogers and William Rosser two of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath Upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see George Sanders the Testator sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of writeing 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 & memory to the best of their knowledge and that they signed as evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and they further declare upon Oath that Elizabeth Rosser the Other subscribing evidence to the aforegoing Will signed as an evidence thereto in their presence and in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

Jn.o Gresham Dep.ty Com.ty Kent County

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745 In the name of God amen this Eighteenth day of Jan.ry in the Year
X.co of our lord God One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen and in the fourth Year
of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George I James Murphy of the
County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but at
Present of good and perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God doe make this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first
I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of almighty God my heavenly
father by whom of his meer and only Grace I trust to be saved and received into
Eternal 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 wretched
Body in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection I com.t to the Earth to be buryed with
Such Charges, and in such place as my dear and loving wife Margaret shall think
Good, and touching the distribution of my mortal Goods I dispose of them as
followeth

First I will that all s[illegible]ts as I Justly Owe shall be truely Paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Margaret Murphy all
my lands and Plantations that I bought of John Clever and by said Clever of
William Deane called as at Present can Remember Deans Choice or Chance
containing fifty acres ajoyning to a Tract of Land called Hailstone now in Possession
of Mr. William Evorrel formerly belonging to Mr. Edward Swetnam Deceased
with one other Tract of Land lying on the south side of Chest.r River and on a
Branch called the south East Branch Purchased by me of John Tennott taken
up by one Churnell called Churnells Neck all w.ch said Lands and Plantations
I give unto my said wife dureing her natural life Provided she continues a widow
and if She should happen to Marry then the said Lands to be Possessed by my
Daughter Pryscilla Murphy as heretofore mentioned

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Pryscilla Murphy all my Lands
and Plantations Above mentioned after the death or marriadge of her said
Mother Margaret Murphy to witt all the Land and Plantion called Deans
Choice or Chance 2.t ing fifty acres purchased of John Clever and by said Clever
of William Deane lying as above mentioned w.ch said fifty acres of Land I
give and bequeath to her and her heirs for Ever as all one Other Tract or parcel
of Land called Charnells Neck lying on the South side of Chester River and on a
Branch called the South East Branch Purchased by me of John Tennott taken
Up by one Charnell 2.t ing two hundred acres w.ch said two hundred acres
of Land I give to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever
And if in Case she the said Priscilla Should happen to dye without such heirs
of her body lawfully begotten that then all the before mentioned Lands to goe or
fall to my son in Law William Hynson and Simon Wilmore Jun.r son

to Simon Wilmer now Sheriff of Kent County to be equally divided between them provided that my said Daughter dyes not before the said Simon Wilmer Sheriff as aforesaid has the Tuition or Guardianship of her, but if she Should happen to dye before she comes under his tuition that then my said son in law William Hynson to have all my aforesaid Lands and Plantations to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Murphy all my Personall Estate w.ch Ever dureing her Natural life or Continuance in Widdowhood but in Case she marrys then my said Daughter Priscilla Murphy to receive her Part when please God she Should happen to Marry and not before, and in Case my said Daughter should happen to Dye without Issue of her body lawfully begotten that then my above said son in Law William Hynson and Simon Wilmore Sur.r as above said to have and receive her part of portion to be Equally divided between them provided that She comes under the tuition or Guardianship of Simon Wilmore Sheriff as above said — but if she comes not under his tuition or Guardianship that then my said son in law William Hynson to possess and Enjoy my daughters whole Estate forever —

Lastly I Make Constitute and ordain my dear and ever loving wife Margaret Murphy my whole and Sole Ex.ctr.x of this my last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking disannulling and makeing Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me and I do Nominate and Appoint my true and trusty and well beloved friend Mr. Simon Wilmore Sen.r my overseer to see this my last Will and Testament well and truely performed —

In Testimony whereof I the said party have set to my hand and Interchangably set to my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year first above written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared the w.ch instrument of writeing to be his last Will and Testament before us —

James Murphy (Seal)

Miller
Jacob Glen
Tho.s Hynson

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

Sep.t 21.st 1729 Came Michael Miller Jacob Glen and Tho.s Hynson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see James Murphy the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument of writeing as his last Will & 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 signed as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me the day and Year above written —

Wm. Gresham Dep.ty Com.ry
Kent Co.y

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In The name of God amen I John Briffett of Kent County in the
Xd: Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect
Memory praise be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this life one Earth
and being desireous to settle things in order do make this my last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following —

Impds. I give & bequeath unto my loving son William Briffett the best Iron Pott & hooks
& a little Chest, with Iron rings to my loving daughter Mary — It is likewise
my Will that my three Children William Mary & Sarah Briffetts be left to the
Care & Tuition of my loving brother George Davis, whom I at the same time
Nominate & appaint my Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revok-
-ing all former Wills — My Will is further that after all my Just Debts & funeral
Expences be duely paid the residue of my personal Estate except what's before
mentioned be equally divided among my son, & two daughters already mentioned
as witness my hand & Seal this Ninth day of Jany 1728/9

Signed Sealed published
& Declared to be his last Will
& Testament in presence of —
Geo Skirven
Francis Barney
& Robt. R his Foreman
mark —

Jno. ‡ B Briffetts (Seal)
Mark —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the
following probats Vizt. —

April yo. 22d. 1729 Came Francs. Barney and Robert
Foreman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within
Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that they see John Briffett the Testator Sign & seal the within Instrument of
Writeing as his last Will & Testament and at the Same time heard him publish
& 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 and that they signed as
Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me the day & Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Dept. Comty
Kent County —

April yo. 25th. 1729
Came George Skirven the other subscribing evidence to the within Will
and made Oath in the same manner as the aforesaid Francis Barney &
Robert Foreman have sworn to before me the day & Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Dep. Comty Kent County

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Maryland Ss. Kent County
Xd: In The name of God amen on the thirteenth day of Febr. 1728/9 That
I William Spearman Planter being very sick and weak of body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make ordaine
Constitute and allow this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following —

Vizt.

Viz.t Principally and first of all I give and bequeath and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mercies and Merits of Jesus Christ our Lord: And as to my body I recommend to the Ground to be neatly and decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named. Now as to Such Temporal Blessings As it hath pleased the Lord to favour me with all I give & bequeath & dispose of as followeth my Just Debts being first paid 2d I give to my son Francis Spearman my Bay horse named Rock

Item I give unto my loving wife Charity Spearman One half of my Estate dureing her widdowhood the other half to my son Francis Spearman Viz.t both Real and personal that is or may be deemed mine but if my Wife Charity Spearman should marry then my Will & desire is that my Son Francis Spearman should have all my Estate Except a third part as the Law in that Case directs

Impri: I also Make ordain allow and Constitute my loving and well beloved Wife Charity Spearman part Executrix with my well beloved brother Philip Spearman whom I ordain allow and Constitute part Executor with my wife abovesaid: it is my Will & Desire that my freinds belonging to Kent and Cecil Meeting should take care of my son Francis Spearman i.e. To have him brought up and educated among freinds and likewise to endeavour to bind him to Michael Corse in order to Learn the Art and Mistery of a Joyner & Carpenter &c. at the discretion of freind abovesaid Lastly I William Spearman do p Those p Sents Disannul all Other Wills or Will Testament or Testaments p me heretofore made ratifying and affirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Signed sealed published pronounced and declared on the day and date abovesaid and in ye p Sents of us { to be the last Will and Testament of

William his Spearman (seal)
mark

John Williams
Testes Thos. Bowers
Joseph Kellee

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

May ye 16th 1729 Came John Williams & Thomas Bowers two of the subscribing evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see William Spearman the Testator sign seal the within Instrument of writeing 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

was of sound disposeing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and that they signed as evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator, Sworn to before me the day & Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Dep. Comty
Kent County

May ye. 16th 1729

Came Joseph Hellee the other subscribing evidence to the within Will, being one of the people Called Quakers and affirmed in the same Manner as the aforesaid John Williams & Thomas Bowers have made Oath as above — Affirmed to before me the day & Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Dep. Comty Kent County

Ds 5½

X: In the name of God amen I Thomas Piner of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak but sound & perfect and disposeing mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form foll: that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to God that gave it me in hopes of a free pardon & remission of all my sins by the merits of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth to be Buryed in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt and as to my worldly Estate I dispose of the same as hereafter —

first — I give and devise all my Land to my three Sons Viz: Thomas John and Matthew to be equally divided in Quantity at the discretion of my three freinds that is to say Simon Wilmer, Francis Lewis, and James Smith, or any two of them and when divided my son Thomas to have his first choice and such part to be to him his heirs or assigns for ever under the restrictions hereafter exprest the next part Joyning to my son Thomas to be to my son Matthew and his heirs and assigns for ever under the restrictions hereafter Exprest The other part to be to my son John and his heirs and assigns for ever under the restrictions hereafter exprest That is to say my Land aforesaid when divided not to be sold nor leased by any of my said Sons the part that shall belong to them until they shall arive to the age of twenty five Years and then if any of them thinks fit to sell or lease it is to be to one of their brothers and not otherways but if in Case any other person Should make a purchase notwithstanding what I have before mentioned that then Such Sale to be Void —

2dly I Give and devise to my loving wife Rachel dureing her widowhood over and above her thirds my now dwelling house and if in Case she should marry then to have only a third part of my Real Estate according to Law —

3dly

3dly As to my Personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges — Paid my wifes thirds taken out I give and bequeath all my wearing — Apparrell to my son Thomas and all the rest I give and bequeath — to my loving Children to be equally divided amongst them when my — Youngest Child comes to the Age of sixteen Years And if in case that — Should dye before Then when the next Youngest comes to Age — According to Law and not before —

Lastly I make my loving Wife Rachel and my son Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourth day of December Anno Dom 1728 —

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be his Last Will In Presence of — } Thomas Piner (seal)

Samuel Thomas.
Roger his R mark Murphey
Mary her + mark Murphey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus written Viz.t —

May y.e 16.th 1729 Came Samuel — Thomas & Mary Murphey two of the — Subscribing evidences to the aforegoing Will — Who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see Thomas Piner the Testator sign & Seal the aforegoing Instrument of writeing 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 & Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they Signed as evidences thereto in the Presence of the Said Testator and they further declare upon Oath that Roger Murphey the other Subscribing Evidence to the aforegoing — Will Signed as an evidence thereto in their presence and in the presence of the said Testator — Sworn to before me the day & Year above — Written —

In.o Gresham Dep Com.ty
in Kent County

Sds 6½

X.d In the name of God amen Know y.t on y.e 21st of January 1728/9 I George Davis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland — Planter am very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sense & memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body — and y.t it's appointed for all men once to Dye I therefore make ordain and — Constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God

that —

that gave it nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
Same again through the mercies of God and the merrits of Jesus Christ and my
body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named

Item — I give and bequeath all those Temporal Blessings as it hath pleased the Lord
to favour me with all as followeth Viz.t

I give unto my now wife Elizabeth Davis an equal part with my daughter
Mary Davis of all my goods Chattles Credits both real and personal that's or may
hereafter be deemed mine I also make ordain allow and Constitute my loving and
well beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
and do by these presents disannul all other Wills or Will Testament or Tes-
-taments by me heretofore made and ratifying this and no other to be my Last
Will and Testament I George Davis publish pronounce & Declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal Day
and Date above written

George his ✠ mark Davis

Berbary her ✠ mark Robertson

Testes Joseph his ✠ mark Pill

Joseph Hellee

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

July y.e 11.th 1729 Came Joseph Pill one of the subscrib-
-ing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy evan-
-gelists of Almighty God that he see George Davis the Testator Sign and Seal
the within Instrument of writing 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 his knowledge
and that he signed as an evidence thereto in the presence of the Said Testator
and he further declares upon Oath that Berbary Robbertson one of the
Subscribing evidences to the within Will Signed as an evidence thereto in their
presence and in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me the
day and Year above written

Jn.o Gresham Dep.ty Clerk
Kent County

July 11.th 1729 Came Jos: Hellee the other of the subscribing Evidences to the
within Will (being one of the people called Quakers) and affirmed in the Same
manner as the aforesaid Joseph Pill hath made Oath as aff.d
Affirmed to before me the day and Year above written

Jn.o Gresham Dep.ty Clerk
Kent County

1½ Sides

X: In The name of God amen I John Browne of Somers.t County in the Province
of Maryland Coll.r of his Maj.ties Customs for the district of Pocomoke this 20.th
day of June Anno One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven do make and
declare this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills
in

in manner and form following —

First I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for my Real and personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Rachel Browne not only what I have already in possession but likewise What I have in Eppectancy at the death of my Mother Mrs. Margarett Browne of the Kingdom of England Widow my Just Debts and funeral Charges being paid and I do nominate and appoint my Wife Rachel Browne to be My Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & Year above written —

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us
Phillip Kennard Junr.
George Wilson —
Joseph Warner —

In Browne (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. —

April 21st. 1729 Came Philip Kennard Junr. & George Wilson two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will who make Oath upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God that they see John Browne the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of writeing 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 their knowledge and that they signed as evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me the day and Year above written —

Jno. Gresham Dep. Comdy.
Kent County

May ye. 16th. 1729

Came Joseph Warner the other subscribing evidence to the aforegoing Will (being one of the people called Quakers) and Affirmed in the same manner as the aforesaid Philip Kennard Junr. & George Wilson have made Oath Affirmd. to before me the day & Year above written —

Sds 3½

Jno. Gresham Dep. Comdy.
Kent County

Xd. I James Tibbot of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory this Sixth day of the Tenth Month in the Year One thousand Seven hundred twenty and Eight therefor Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that it is appointed for all men once to Die doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Renounceing annulling or makeing void all other Will or Wills by me formerly made ratifying —

and

and Confirming this only to be my Last Will & Testament and none other in manner and form following —

Imp.r I Will that all those Just Debts which owe in right and Conscience be discharged and fully payed in convenient Time after my Decease by my Ex.tors hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Samuel the Mill and Land that I bought of Peter Allaby to him his heirs and assigns for ever but if my Said son Samuel dyes before he comes of Age or without Issue my Will then is that the said Mill and Land before mentioned be left to my Youngest Son Richard to him his heirs and assigns for ever but in that Case and if it so happen that by the Death of my Son Samuel the Mill and Land which I bought of Peter Allaby as beforesaid shall by Virtue of this become the Property of my Youngest Son Richard it is then my Intent and Will and soe Positively Order it to be that he relinquish to his brother James my second Son all his Right and Title to y.e Part of that Land which I bought of Isaac Englands Executors and also to his Part of the Land I took up Called Tibbetts Venture and that if my Son Richard refuses so to do then in that Case my will is that he have no Part of the Mill and Land I bought of Peter Allaby but that it go to my son James his heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons James and Richard all the Lands that I bought of Isaac Englands Executors and also the Land I took up called Tibbets Venture Joyning together to be divided equally between them by a Just and equal division respecting Quantity of Acres only when Both Tracts are Plotted together and when so divided which I would have done by a Line as near East and West as may be my Will is that to avoid Contention that they Cast Lotts for their Shares and that as the Lott falls Each Sons Share shall remain to him his heirs and Assigns for ever as fully and as firmly as if the lines were mentioned here —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel the new Mill Stones and Irons thereunto belonging w.ch I have now sent to Robert Crookshankes of London for (If they Come safe) for the ~~[illegible]~~ use of his Mill but my Will is that he have no Part of my Personal Estate he haveing already bequeathed him the most Valuable Part of my Estate And if those Mill Stones should miscarry —

my Will —

my Will is that my Executors send for such another pair with Necessary Irons and Charge my Estate with what they Cost but that the Second pair come at his Risk only

Item - I give and bequeath to my Other two sons James and Richard all that shall remain Clear of my personal Estate after all my Debts are paid and those Mill stones for Samuel is paid for to be equally divided between them by four Indefferent Men two to be Chosen by my Executors and two by my said Sons Each of them one and my Will also is that the Land left to those two Sons James and Richard be divided when James comes of Age that he may have his part to Work upon

Item my Will and Pleasure is that all my Sons Viz: Samuel James and Richard Tibbet and my Sons in Law Thomas and James Mostin be left to the Care of the Monthly meeting of the people Quakers in this County to be educated as they think fit and no otherways and be bound to trades at their Discretion

Item - And further my Will and Pleasure is that my Mill which I bought of Peter Allaby aforesaid be Immediately after my decease [illegible] into the possession of my two Neighbours Lambert Wilmore [illegible] Simcockes to be farmed out or Otherways occupyed [illegible] Convenient till my Son which the Mill may falling [illegible] ding to the Tennor of the above Will: and further [illegible] pairs of the said Mill and Charges thereof are paid. [illegible] id for their trouble and Care that the remaining part of the [illegible] ts or money gained by the said Mill be put out to Interest [illegible] the Benefit of my Children [illegible] Come of Age

And Lastly I do nomina[illegible] nd Constitute my two Neighbours Henry Evans and [illegible] or Junior my tru[illegible] and lawfull Extors of this my [illegible] ent to see it fully Executed according to the [illegible] thereof

In Witness whereof I ha[illegible] the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered pro[illegible] and declared to be his last Will [illegible] Testament in the presence of [illegible] Back of [illegible] written

Ja Caulk
Oliver Caulk
Sam^el Smith

Aprill [illegible] Caulk [illegible] Caulk two [illegible] once [illegible]

Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See James Tibbet the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument of writeing 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 their knowledge and that they signed as evidences thereto in the presence of the Said Testator and they further declare upon their Oath that Samuel Smith the other subscribing evidence to the within Will signed as an evidence thereto in their presence & in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to Before me the day and Year above written

Jno. Gresham Dep Comy
" " " Kent County

Sds 10½

X. In the name of God amen I Edward Scott of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak but sound and perfect disposeing mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to Say first and principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it In hopes of being saved by the Merrits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the earth to be buryed in Such manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and as to such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath bestowed on me I dispose of as hereafter

first I give and devise my now dwelling Plantation with the Land and all Other the premisses and appurtenances thereto being with the water Mill and the appurtenances thereto belonging unto my Son Edward his heirs and Assigns for ever

Secondly I give and Devise all Other my Lands and Lotts of Ground that I now have or hereafter may have in Riversion or Otherwise to my Son John and his heirs and Assigns for ever

I give and devise to my loving Wife Hannah over and above her thirds until my two sons Come to Age all the profitts of my Real and personal Estate and then She Only to have the third part of my Real Estate and personal and also a house that is to be built in Chester Town by William Brown dureing her natural Life and a legacy hereafter

fourthly

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my brother William the Watch that was my fathers and if in Case he should Dye before he comes to Age then to my Brother Charles and if in Case he should Dye before he Comes to Age then to my Son Edward

Fifthly I give and bequeath my Other watch to my Son John

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Over and above what I have before mentioned her horse Called Rock & side Saddle

Lastly I Make my loving Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and if in Case my said Wife should Decease before my two Sons should come to Age Then I leave my good friends my father in Law James Smith & John Gresham Executors of this aft. Last Will & Testament reovoking all former Will by me heretofore made and this and none Other to be my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this seventh day of February Anno Domi 1728/9

Edward Scott (seal)

Signed Sealed & published & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the said Edwd Scott in Presence of Nathanl Rogers Jno Godffrey Jas Ringgold

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. April 25th 1729 Came Nath: Rogers Jno Godffrey & James Ringgold the thre subscribing evidences to the within Will Who make Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they See Edwd Scott the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument of writeing 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 their Knowledge and that they Signed as evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

Jno Gresham Dep Comty
Kent County

Pd 6½

X: In the name of God amen I Christopher Wilkinson of the Parish of St Paul in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Clerk being Sick and weak of Body but perfect and Sound in Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and

and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God my Creator hoping for Salvation in and through the merits of my merciful Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body unto Xtian burial —

Item. I give and bequeath all that my Plantation called Roystons Creek being in this County unto my son Xtopher Wilkinson during his natural life and from and after his decease to his heire Male during his natural life and after his decease to his heirs Male during his or their natural lives, and so onward from heir Male to heir Male as long as any Male issue derived from my said Son shall happen to continue by way of Inheritance according to priority of Birth and Seniority of Age: and for want of such Issue Male in my said Son Christopher Wilkinson then I give the said Plantation to my son Thomas Wilkinson during his natural life, and from and after his decease to his heire Male ~~during~~ his natural life and after his decease to his heirs Male during his or their natural lives and so onward from heir Male to heire Male as long as any Male issue derived from my said son shall happen to continue by way of Inheritance according to priority of Birth and Seniority of Age; and if Male issue shall discontinue in both my said sons then I give the said Plantation to the same issue of my said two sons to be equally divided among st them —

Item — I give and bequeath all that my Plantation whereon I now live unto my son Thomas Wilkinson called Barbados Hall during his natural life and from and after his decease to his heire Male during his natural life and after his decease to his heire Male and so onward as long as any Male issue shall continue from Male heire to Male heire by way of Inheritance according to priority of Birth and Seniority of Age: and for want of such issue Male in my said son Thomas Wilkinson, then I give the said Plantation Barbados Hall unto my son Xtopher Wilkinson during his natural life, and from and after his Decease to his heire Male during his natural life and from and after his Decease to his heires Male During his Natural life and so onward from heire Male to heire Male as long as any Male issue derived from my said son shall happen to continue by way of Inheritance According to priority of Birth and Seniority of Age, and if Male issue shall happen to discontinue in both my said Sons, then I give and bequeath my Last ~~mentioned~~ named Plantation unto my Trusty friend Doctor Michael Hutchinson

Doctor —

Rector of Hammer Smith during the life of my Daughter Anne Coward in trust nevertheless and to and for the only Seperate Use and Advantage of my said Daughter Anne Coward and to and for no other Use intent or purpose whatsoever with full liberty and authority of my said daughter in Case she dye childless to give the same by her last Will and Testament to whom she shall think fitt according to the limitations and restrictions in a Certain deed of Gift by me Executed or Intended so to be of the premises before mentioned bearing even date herewith — Relation being thereunto had will more fully and largely appear —

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Sibella Wilkinson over and above and besides, what I have settled on her in Marriage, and over and above all Dowers Joyntures, or other matters or things whatsoever which may become due unto her after my death — As being my Widdow or other accustomable dues to Widdows according to the Custom and Curtosie of this province or Law of the Same; I say I give and bequeath unto my said wife those Servants following that is to say John Dorson a white man, a negroe woman named Jenny — A negroe Boy named Oxford, a negroe woman named Moll alias Mary and a white Boy named little Tom —

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Coward one Negroe Man named Robin, and one Mulattoe woman named — Phealloe —

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wilkinson my Servant named John Moore for and during the remainder of his time yet to Come and unexpired, and my Will and meaning is that my said Son shall keep the said John Moore to work at his trade of weaving only, and that my said son shall suffer the said John Moore to weave all such Cloath as my said Wife Sibella Wilkinson and all my Children shall Consume in Each and either of their families respectively and shall not at any time whatsoever force Oblige or Compell the said John Moore to Occupie or doe any plantation work whatsoever and my Will and meaning is that all such Cloath as shall be so weaved for the uses aforesaid shall be done gratis without any payment or reward whatsoever for working the same, and that such weaving work shall be forthwith done on the reasonable request of the said Sibella Wilkinson or any one of my Surviving Children respectively

and —

and my will and meaning is that if my said son Thomas Wilkinson shall refuse or neglect to suffer the said John Moore to weave such Cloath gratis as aforesaid One piece after another in such order as the same shall be brought to him for working or if my said son shall put the said John Moore to any Plantation Work contrary to the inclination and good liking of the said John Moore, that then the said John Moore shall be forfeited, and shall thenceforth become the Servant of my said Wife Sibella Wilkinson for the remainder of his time, in the same manner and to the same uses and purposes as I have directed to be done whilst a servant to my son Thomas Wilkinson. And I do nominate and appoint my dear and loving wife Sibella Wilkinson and my said son Thomas Wilkinson Executors of this my last Will, and I do hereby declare this to be my Last Will hereby annulling and avoiding all Other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the second day of April anno Dni One thousand seven hundred twenty nine

Chris: Wilkinson. Seal

Signed Sealed and published

In the presence of us whose names are subscribed in the presence of each Other as wittnesses hereunto after the Interlineation in the first page viz.t (intended so to be)

William Standret
Will.m Nevitt
John Dawson
W.m Killiow

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t May the 6.th 1729 Then Came William Scandrett, William Nevitt, William Killiowe, and John Dawson, the subscribing wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Christopher Wilkinson 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 apprehention of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid William Scandrett William Nevett William Killiow and John Dawson as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

W. Hemsley D: Com.ty
Q: A: County

Sd 12½

X.d In the name of God amen I John Earle Denney in Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it do revokeing all other Wills by me made make

Constitute

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Constitute and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz: I give and bequeath my Soul to God who first gave it hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain a Joyfull resurrection at the last day and my body to the earth to be decently buryed and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and bequeath as followeth —

Imp: I give and bequeath to the Child my wife now goes with the Plantation I now live on with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and all other My Real Estate wheresoever or to whatsoever if a son to Enjoy it and have the possession at the age of twenty One Years but if a daughter to possess the same at the age of Eighteen —

Viz: I give and bequeath to the Child my wife now goes with two Negroes Children one Called Nicholas and one Called Phillis and I also give and bequeath to the said Child one negro man called Jethro but if my said Child my wife now goes with should dye before Comes to the age above mentioned then I give and bequeath the above named Negroe Children to my loving Wife Susanna Dennoy and her heirs forever

Item if my Child abovesaid should Dye I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Dyre the above negro Man named Jethro and to her assigns

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Susanna Dennoy one negro Woman to her and her assigns —

Item I give to the Child my wife now goes with one Silver Cup marked FED: on the Bottom and if said Child should Dye before Comes to age then my will is my Sister Rachel Dennoy should have the same

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Susanna Dennoy all my personal Estate Except what before bequeathed —

Item my Will if it please God my wife should Dye before my Child should come to age then my Will ——— should

Item if my Child my wife now goes with should Dye before comes to age then my will is my Land should be devided between my two Sisters Mary Dyre and Rachel Dennoy —

Viz: my Will is Mary Dyre have that part I now live on and my Sister Rachel Dennoy to have the p: my Mother now lives on to them and their heirs forever —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Susanna Dennoy my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness

whereof

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whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of January 1728 —

Jno Earle Denny Seal

The following words interlined before sealed and delivered — (Denney the same) Signed Sealed & delivered pronounced and declared to be his Last Will & Testament in pr. Sent of —

Vincent + his mark Vanderford

Thomas Macclannahan

Ro: Jones —

Memorandm. to the aforegoing Will was annexed the following probatt Vizt. — April the 16th 1729 Then Came Vincent Vanderford Thomas Macclannahan and Robert Jones the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Earle Denney 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 apprehention) of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Vincent Vanderford Thomas Macclannahan and Robt. Jones as witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testat. Sworn to before me —

Sdr 6½

W. Hemsley D Comty

Xd: In the name of God amen I Jos. Alvey of the County of St. Marys in the province of Maryland being in good health of Body & of sound and perfect mind and perfect memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. — I first and principally commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I commend to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth —

First I will that my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged. — Secondly I give to my Eldest son Leonard two hundred Acres of Land known by the name of Greans Inheritance Item I give to my Son Jos: one hundred Acres of Land lying upon the main Road a going to Clements Bay known by the name of Nothing and all the Land that I hold besides Upon the Plantation I give unto my Wife During her life Item after her decease to go to my son Arthur the Youngest Item I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Elinor

three

three Cows and Calves Item I give to my daughter Elinor a feather Bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret a heiffer Item I give to Leonard my eldest son a Mair — In wittness whereof I have set my hand and Seal — —

Signed sealed and Delivered In the presence of — —

George Knott
Richd his + mark Power
Jonathan his + mark Spencer

Joseph Alvey (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. — —

July yo 25th 1729 Then Came George Knott Richard Power and Jonathan Spencer the three subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Alvey Sign and 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 and apprehesion of sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid George Knott Richard Power and Jonathan Spencer as wittnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator, and to the best of their knowledge the aforesaid Will was signed sealed and delivered by the Testator the second day of May Last — Sworn to before me — —

Thos. Aisquith Depty Comty of St. Marys County —

sds 4/12

X: In the name of God amen I Mary Wheeler of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and memory, praised be Almighty God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imps. I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me, hoping through the merits and sufferings of my ever Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission and pardon of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to receive such Xtian like bury all as shall seem meet to my Executor hereafter named and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follows. — —

Item — I give unto James Rawley all my Lands that I now have a right to

or may

763 or may hereafter have fallen to me to him and his heirs forever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto the said James Rawley all my personal Estate be it in what it will —

And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint the aforesaid James Rawley to be my Executor hereby giving him full power and Authority in the Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in him hereby revoking and making null and Void all Will or Wills heretofore by me made, and Declared this to be my Last Will and Testament Consisting of half a Sheet of paper writ on one side In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of July Anno Dom 1729

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared This to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Robert Dixon —
William Rawley
James Jones. —

The July ye 8 = 1729 (seal)
Mary Whellor her mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

August ye 4th 1729 Came Robert Dixon and William Rawley two of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Wheeler late of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Mary Wheeler sign and Seal and heard her publish and declare the within Instrument of writeing to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge in perfect sense and memory and that the other wittness (Viz) James Jones was then and there present and signed with them —

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John Pitt Dept Comty of Dorchester County —

X: In the name of God amen I William Reede of Dorchester County the son of William Reede of Chip in Candin in Glostershire being in perfect Sense and memory do bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my body to be decently buryed and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give as followeth —

Impr. I give unto my dear and loving wife Rosanna Reede all them houses and farms in Chip in Candin in Glostershire and all the Rest of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever — Except one Cow and Calf and three head of Sheep that I give to my grand Child Rosanna Harber to her and her heirs for ever as Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight —

William Reade (seal)

signed

Signed sealed and Delivered
In the presence of —
Thomas Travers (seal)
Wm. Travers — (seal)
Roger Hooper (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will — was thus written Viz. — —
August ye 13th 1729 Came Thomas — Traverse William Travers and Roger — Hooper the three subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of William Reede late of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the abovesaid William Reede sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the above 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 knowledge in perfect sense and memory all this was done before me the subscriber —

John Pitt Dept. Comty of Dorchester County.

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X. In The name of God amen I William Dod of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being through the goodness of Almighty God in health though weak in Body — —
Yet of perfect Sense and memory praised be to almighty God for the Same — I do make and discharge this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and revoking and making Null and Void all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made Viz. I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it me with a full assurance of the pardon and remission of all my Sins in and through the merits and Sufferings of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to the receiving such decent and Christian Burial as to my herein appointed my Wife Sarah Dod Executrix shall seem meet and most Convenient and for such worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I give and bequeath as follows Viz. — —

Item I give to my Son John Dod an hundred Acres of Land and Marsh called Hogg Quarter and Dods Choice lying on the west Side of Mashahope and one Cow and One Bed and furniture to him & his heirs for ever —

Item I give to my daughter Mary Dod one Cow and one Ewe and the Increase to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Dod one Cow and one Ewe and the Increse to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give to my Wife Sarah Dod all the remainder part of my Estate to her

to her and her disposeing, And my son John Dod I leave him at his liberty at Sixteen —— So likewise I leave my two daughters at their liberty at fifteen ——

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of us ——

William Jones -
William Bradly
Joseph his mark Dod

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) August y.e 27.th 1729 Came William Jones William Bradly and Joseph Dod the three subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Dod late of Dorchester County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of the almighty God that the within Instrument of writeing was acknowledged and sealed by the within named William Dod as his last Will and Testament in their sight and hearing and at the time of his so doing the said William Dod was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sense and memory; all which was done before ——

Memorandum the Testator being very Bad was not able to Signe his Testament as the witnesses declares -

John Pitt Dep.t Com.ty of Dorsett County ——

Ds 4½

X.o In The name of God amen The tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty Nine I - William Jones of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter - being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ——

Imp.or I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed 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. and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following ——

Item - I give and bequeath unto my son William Jones one hundred Acres of Land lying on the North side of Cabbin Creek (being part of a peell of Land w.ch I bought of a Certain Jacob Gray) to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever and for want of such issue unto my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth and their heirs for ever ——

Item - I give unto my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth fifty Acres of Land scituate and lying on the North Side of Cabbin Creek as aboves.d being the

remainder

remainder part of the abovesaid Land which I bought of the said Jacob Gray to them and their heirs for ever lawfully begotton of their Body's - and for want of such issue unto my son William and his heirs for ever -

Item - I give unto my aboves^d. two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth my dwelling Plantation containing One hundred Acres of Land which I purchased - of a Certain Thomas Gray to them and their heirs for ever -

Item - I give unto my son William a feather Bed and sufficient covering - for the same with one Iron pott -

Item I give unto my aboves^d. Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Each of them a feather bed wth. sufficient covering as also Each of them one - Iron pott -

Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca Vearing one Ewe lamb in full for - her part of my personal Estate -

Item I give unto my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth to Each of them - A Young Mare -

Item I give unto my four grand Children the issue of my daughter Jennet Willis deceased each of them one Shilling in full for theirs and - their Mothers part of my personal Estate -

Item I give unto my dear and loving wife Jennet Jones all the remainder - part of my personal Estate during her natural life and after her - Decease to go to my son William and my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth and their heirs for ever -

Item - it is my will and desire that my dear and loving wife hold possess and - enjoy my now dwelling Plantation with the appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural life -

Lastly I nominate and appoint my dear and loving wife my whole and - Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby - utterly disallow revoke and annul all and every other former Testam^t. by me heretofore made ratifying and Confirming this and none Other to be my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here= =unto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written -

Signed sealed and acknowledged In the Presence of -

William his mark Jones (seal)

Henry Hooper
Frances F her mark Thomas
Mary # her mark West

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t. -

September y^e. 5th. 1729 Came Capt. Henry Hooper - Frances Thomas and Mary West the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of William Jones - late of Dorchester County deceased & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists -

of -

767 of God that they Saw the within named William Jones sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the within 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 knowledge in perfect Sense and memory — Wittness John Pitt Dep^t Com^ty of Dorchester County

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X^d Talbot ss In the name of God amen I James Benny of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life am willing to Settle my worldly Business first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my blessed saviour and redeemer hoping I shall receive full pardon and remission for all my Sins next my Body to the dust from whence it was taken to be Buryed in such decent manner as my Exc^rs hereafter mentioned shall think fit and as touching my worldly goods which God hath bestowed upon me I dispose of them in manner and form following —

Imp^r in Item I give and bequeath to to my three sons John Benny, William Benny, and James Benny, all my Lands belonging to me Containing two hundred and twenty Acres to be equally divided amongst them only my son James Benny is to live on and possess my Old dwelling Plantation I now live on —

Item — My Will is that my son James Benny is to take of what Timber he shall have Occasion of to Build of from any part of this two hundred and twenty Acres of Land but if in Case any of my son should Die without issue that then the Land of the deceased to be equally divided betwixt my Other two sons —

Item — My Will is that my wife Katherine Benny is to live on & quietly possess the Plantation I now live on endureing her Life —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Wife Katherine Benny all personable Estate after my Debts being paid —

Item My Will is that my Wife Katherine Benny to be my whole and Sole Ext^r of this my Last Will and Testament Wittness my hand and Seal this 23^d Day of March Anno Do 1723

Item my Will is that John Morgain to assist wife in her business —

James Benny (Seal)

Testes Walter Riddell
Nicholas Brown
Isaac I H his Hall
mark

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

Talbot —

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July 16th 1729 Then Came Walter Riddle Nich Brown and Isaac Hall three of the subscribing wittnesses to the aforgoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Benny 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 apprehention of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Walter Riddle Nicholas Brown and Isaac Hall as wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Th Bozman D Comty Tab Cty

3 Sides

Maryland Ss In The name of God amen I William Marlow of Charles County in the province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory praise be to God and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life on Earth & that all flesh must Yeild to death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain & depute this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following — And first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul to God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive to be saved & to have full forgiveness and remission of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the general day shall rise again with Joy and through the merrits of Christs death and passion possess and Inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and my body to be buryed in such Decent manner as it shall seem best in my Executrix hereafter named and now for the settling of my small Estate which God of his mercy hath been pleased to bestow on me far above my deserts I do hereby order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following (that is to say) I will that all my Debts and duty's that I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons be well Contented & truely paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my son Joseph Marlow all that Land whereon I now dwell being One hundred Acres after my wife Decease being part of

a tract

769 - a Tract of Land called Aberdeene & after my son Decease to fall to my Eldest

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Marlow one negro Boy named Boson to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen or the day of mariage which shall happen first —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Marlow one Negro girl named Dianah and her increase to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen or the day of marriage which shall happen first —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elinor Marlow one negro woman named Show and the thirds of my personal Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Marlow, William Marlow, Richard Marlow, and James Marlow, all the Rest of my personable Estate to be equally divided among the four Boys —

My desire is that my Boys should be at age for them selves at twenty —

I do Constitute ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Elinor Marlow Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & do hereby make void all former Wills by me made In wittness hereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 13th day of December Annog Dom 1728

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of —
John Critswell —
Mary Paggitt
Hen: Acton Senr.

William his mark Marlow seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written vizt. Augt. ye 12th 1729 Came John Critswell Mary Paggitt and Henry Acton & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw William Marlow sign and Seal the within Instrument of writeing and heard him — publish & 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 knowledge — Sworn before — J Hanson D Comty

Ds 5½

X: In the name of God Amen I Gunder Erickson of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being some what disordered in Body but of sound and perfect memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord 1728/9 make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyful resurrection through the merits of my

my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows. First I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Erickson one Mojety or half of that Tract of Land I now live on the whole containing nine hundred twenty seven Acres called Ericksons Hazards to her & her heirs forever — —

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Erickson the other Mojety or half of the aforesd tract of Land called Ericksons Hazard to her & her heirs forever Item it is my will and desire that a certain Tract of Land belonging to me lying on Rock Creek called Norway containing six hundred and thirty Acres also another Tract of Land containing two hundred Acres called Gunders delight likewise two Houses and lotts in Nottingham Town in prince Georges County and my right to a house and Lott in Queen Ann Town all to be sold in order to Discharge the Debts I owe Item I give and bequeath to my good friend William Middleton my watch to be delivered to him at some Convenient time after my decease Item I give & bequeath to my friend Thomas Hodghin a suit of Cambleet Cloaths which I have now by me Item I give & bequeath to my Man Richard Deacon a suit of my Old Cloaths with Old hatt & Wigg and as to my personal Estate I desire it may (after my Debts & Legacies are paid) be divided into two equal parts or Mojeties One Mojety whereof I give to my loving wife and the other mojety to my daughter Martha Erickson to pay & delivir the same to her at her day of Marriage or Age of twenty one Years which shall first happen Item I make & ordain my loving Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will in Trust only for the Intent & purposes in this my Will contained I Likewise ordain and appoint my friend Thomas Hodghin overseer of this my Will and to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning In wittness whereof I the said Gunder Erickson have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and Seal the day & Year above written hereby revoking & annulling and making void all other Wills & bequeast by me allowing & Conforming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament —

Gunder Erickson (Seal)

771 Signed Sealed and published by the above named Gunder Erickson as & for his last Will & Testament in ye presence of us whose names are here under written who did each of us Subscribe our names as witnesses thereto at his request in his presence in ye Room where he then was

Thos Dorsett
John Anderson
Darby his mark Rine
Thos Hodgkin

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. August the 22d 1729 Then Came Thomas Dorsett Thomas Hodgkin and Darby Rine and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw & heard Gunder Erickson the deceased Testator Sign Seal publish & declare the within Will to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect memory to the best of their apprehention And in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other evidence herein mentioned Saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

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Sd 6½

Maryland ss

X: I Kensey Johns of Calvert County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect disposeing mind & memory do make ordain Constitute and declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imp my Will and mind is that all my Just Debts be well & truely paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear son Richard Johns and his heirs for ever all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now dwell it being part of a Tract called Mears, and containing by estimation two hundred Acres I likewise give and bequeath unto my said son two hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract of Land it being part of another Tract of Land called Angellica as also one lott of Land scituate at Prince Fredrick Town and lying to the westward of the Court House to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear son Benjamin Johns and to his heirs for ever the several Tracts or parcels of Land following Viz. Seventy six Acres of Land being that part of a tract called Whittles Rest formerly in Possession of Spicanall and Thompson also fifty Acres part of the same

Tract

Tract formerly in the possession of Robert Woodin, Also One hundred and fifty Seven Acres part of the Same Tract formerly in the possession of James Beacham also two hundred Acres of Land called Darby, also fifty Acres of Land called Chance, Also One hundred and fourteen Acres of Land called Ball, also fifty Acres of Land called Addition to Ball, as also One other Lott of Land Situate at the town aforesd and lying to the Eastward of the Said Court House which said Lott with the several parts and parcels of Land be they more or less than the Quantities specifyed I give to my Said Son and his heirs for ever as aforesaid ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Son Samuel Johns and to his heirs for ever all that Tract or parcel of Land which I purchased of William Warring called and known by the name of Guntorton said to Contain three hundred Sixty seven Acres as also fifty Acres of Land adjoyning to Guntorton which I bought of Fielder Parker called and known by the name of Hardisty

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Son Hensey Johns and to his heirs for ever One hundred and Eighty Acres of Land which I purchased of Alphonso Cosden it being part of a Tract of Land called Freemans Chance I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Hensey and his heirs for ever five hundred Acres of Land Situate and being in Baltimore County the same being my part or Moity of a Certain tract called Christophers Camp and whereas there may be some Quitt Rents due upon the said Tract of Land called Christophers Camp and it being my desire that the said Land descend to my said Son Clear of Incumbrances my will and mind is that all the Quitt Rents that are due upon the same be paid out of my Estate ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear daughter Eliza. Johns my Negro Girl called Young Jenny and to my dear Daughter Rachel Johns my negro girl named Juky and to my dear Daughter Mary Johns my negroe Girl named Beck to be delivered at the age of sixteen Years or day of marriage which shall first happen ——

Item I give to the Rech. of my freinds the people called Quakers the Sum of six pounds — Item the residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Seven Children above named to be equally divided

among

among them. It being further my Will and mind that my Sons be at Age to receive their respective portions both real and personal at the age of eighteen Years, but under the limitations and restrictions hereafter express'd, And Whereas I have a Cargo of goods now in hand and a Considerable quantity of Tobacco in Out standing Debts my will and mind is that the goods be disposed of in the best manner for Tobacco or Money and that the same as well as the Tobacco in hand and the Ensueing Cropp be remitted and Shipped to England at the Risque of my Estate and the neat proceeds be Brought to the Credit thereof. It being however my will and mind that such part of the Goods or Tobacco as may be necessary to discharge the publick Levy Support the family and defray other necessary Expences be excepted and reserved for such purposes —

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my two sons Richard & Benjamin to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and my dear brothers Isaac Johns & Samuel Chew of Maid Stone & my dear friends George Harris & Benj^a Hance to be Trustees and overseers thereof and as I repose the utmost Confidence in my Said Trustees my Will and mind is that my Sons until they arive at the age of twenty One Years be in all things subject to the advise and direction of my said Trustees or the Majority of them in the management of their Affairs which if they shall refuse to do I hereby vest my said Trustees with full power and Authority at their discretion to take into their hands and possession all or any part of the Estate that Shall come into the possession of any of my said Sons before they arive to the Age of twenty One Years: In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this this thirty first day of the first month called March Seventeen hundred & Twenty nine — Kensey Johns (seal)

Witnesses
Constance Young
George Beck
Josiah Burton

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz^t) — 16th July 1729 Came Constance Young and Affirmed that she saw Kensey Johns sign seal and deliver this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was sound in Mind & of perfect Memory to the best of her Knowledge and Josiah Burton was present and Saw him do the Same — before — Wt Smith Dep Com^ly Ca Co^ty

16th July 1729 Came George Beck one of the subscribing Evidences to this Will —

Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Hensey Johns sign seal and Deliver this to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in mind and of perfect memory to the best of his knowledge and Josiah Burton was present and saw him do the same

Before Wt Smith Dep Comty Ca Coty

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Xd: In The Name of God amen I John Davis of Calvert County being sick of Body but in perfect mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (Vizt) first I resign my Soul and Body to Almighty God who gave me life and being in hopes of Eternal Rest through the merits of Jesus Christ our only Saviour Amen

Item - first after all my Just Debts which I Justly owe are satisfied then I Will and bequeath unto my Grand son John Scarf a Negroe Boy Called Jupiter to him and to his heirs

Item - I will and bequeath unto my Grand son Henry Scarf a Negro Boy called Limos to him and to his heirs

Item my Will is that my dear and loving Wife shall be whole and Sole Executrix and Administratrix of my Estate and shall be at her disposing Except what is given away in this my Will

postscript Item I will and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Scarf fifty acres of wood Land to him and to his heirs for ever Also two Cows and two Sow's all which he may have when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years

Item - I will and bequeath unto the Said John Scarf a Bed & furniture also a Pott and Pan which he may have and possess at the time aforesaid

Wittness my hand and Seal this 15 day of September Anno Domi 1725

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

James Dossey
James Ayres
James Scarffe
Jo^n +++ Strickland

John his mark Davis (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt)

8th March 1728/9 Came James Dossey James Ayres James Scarth & John Strickland the four subscribing Evidences to this Will & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Davis the Testator sign Seal and Deliver this to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound in mind and of perfect Memory to the best of either of their knowledges # before

Wt Smith Dep Comty Ca Coty

Sds 3½

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X: In the name of God amen the Sixteenth of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven twenty & six I Richard Touchstone Senr. of Cecil County and 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 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 buryed in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned 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 & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Christian Touchstone my dearly beloved Wife all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements with all my household Goods & moveables goods and Chattles Rights and Credits during her natural life after my Just Debts is paid but after her decease to my dearly beloved Son Andrew Touchstone his heirs and Assigns forever. but in Case my dearly beloved Wife Christian survive my son Andrew then the whole above mentioned by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her and her heirs and Assigns for ever —

I Likewise Constitute make and ordain Christian Touchstone my dearly beloved Wife my Only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors or Executor by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & Year above written —

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Richd. Touchstone as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers (Viz.t)

John Williams —
Godfrey his mark Hartsfield
Richard his mark Arindell

Richard Touchstone (Seal)

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

Cecil County Pt. Aug.t 18.th 1729 —

Then personally appeared Godfrey Hartsfield and Richard Arrindell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will and on their Oaths solemnly Administred Did Declare that they Saw and heard Richard Touchstone the Testator Sign Seal Publish —

publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he the said Testator was of sound & disposeing Mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn before me — J Knight D Com^ty

Ads 4½

Xd: In The name of God amen I Math^s Vanderheydon of Cecil County and province of Maryland Gent being in perfect health of body & mind but through the grate mercy of Almighty God am far stricten in Years and well knowing the time of my desolution draweth nigh and resigning my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in sure and certain hope of a Joyful resurrection when it shall please God to call me hence obtained for me by the mediation and Intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and being willing to settle my worldly Estate before I depart hence I make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

1st I will that my body be buryed in a decent & Xtian manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned &c —

2dly I will that all my Just Debts be paid as soon as can be with Conveniency after my decease —

3dly I give and bequeath to my loving wife Anna Margaretta Vanderheydon the use of all my Estate both Real and personal be the same whatsoever or wheresoever during her natural life

4ly I give devise and bequeath unto my three loving Daughters Viz^t Francina Shippin Aug^a Harris & Ariana Bordley and my Grand son Mathias Harris, my whole Estates both Real and personal be the same where it will or in what it will (after the decease of my af^d loving wife) to them my said three daughters and grand son to them and their heirs & assigns for ever to be equally divided amongst them only my said Daughters Francina and Ariana to allow to my said Estate what shall appear due from them to me on my Book &c —

5thly I will that if my said grandson should Dye before he comes to Age to Enjoy the same that then what I have above bequeathed my said G^d son shall be equally divided amongst my said Daughters their heirs and assigns &c —

6ly I Constitute Authorize and appoint my said loving Wife my whole

and

and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament (hereby revoking annulling and making Void all former Wills by me made) requireing and desireing my sons in Law B & JH to be assisting in the Execu=tion of this my said Will In wittness hereof I have affixed my hand & Seal this 27th of August 1724 -- M Vanderheijdon (seal)

Wittnesseth
Bij Rd. Thompson
Josiah Sutton

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

Cecil County Sst. June 10th 1729 Then Personally Appeared Mr. Richard Thompson One of the Subscribing Evidences to the within written Will before me Stephen Knight D Comty of Cecil County and one his Corporal Oath Sollemnly administred did declare that he saw and heard Matthias Vanderheydon the Testator Sign Seal Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he the said Testator was of sound and disposeing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of his (the Deponts.) knowledge

Sworn before me S Knight D Comty -

Sds 4½

Xd. In the name of God amen the fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1727 I Lewis Jones of Cecil County in Maryland Yeoman being sickly and weakened in Body but of perfect mind & 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 & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a 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

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elinor my beloved wife five pounds Curent lawful money of America to be raised and levyed out of my Estate and also the third of the rest of my Estate according to the Law in that Cause

Item I give and bequeath unto John Jones my Eldest son One and thirty pounds good and lawful money aforesaid to be raised & levyed out of my Estate

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my daughter the Sum of One and thirty pounds Current lawful money aforesaid to be raised as afd.

Item I give and bequeath to the Church of Christ meeting at Christiana Creek near Iron Hills of whom I am a member to be distributed by the said Church to its own use as it may think best the sum of Thirty pounds good and lawful money aforesaid to be raised & levyed Out of my Estate as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Jones my Youngest son my real Estate or all my Land Estate and his heirs for ever whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequeast 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 & Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Lewis his L I mark Jones (seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Lewis Jones to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us - Sarah L James
Elizabeth her S mark Thomas
Elisha Thomas -

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Cecil County Ss. October the 14th 1729 -

Then personally appeared Sarah James & Elisha Thomas two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within written Will and on their Oaths Sollemnly Administred did declare that they saw and heard Lewis Jones the therein named Testator sign Seal publish and declare the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge

Sworn before me

J Knight D Comdy

Cecil County Ss. October the 15th 1729

Then personally appeared Elizabeth Thomas the other Evidence to the within written Will & on her Oath Sollemnly Administred did declare as the abovesaid Evidences therein Mentioned did

Sworn before me J Knight D Comdy

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November ye 5th 1728

X In the name of God amen I James Preston of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak in Body --

Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it, and 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 &c.

Item - I give unto my two Eldest Sons James Preston and Danl. Preston three hundred acres of Land being a Tract of Land called Denises Choice being the Land that my dwelling plantation is now on to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever —

2d. I also give and bequeath unto my Youngest son Barnard Preston one hundred acres of Land called Prestons Chance lying on the north East side of the aforsd. Denisse his Choice to him his heirs and assigns forever —

and Lastly I leave all my personal Estate after my Debts paid to be divided between my Wife Sarah and Children according to Law saveing six pounds Currency to be deducted out of my daughter Grace wife of Charles Anderson part for as much as she haveing Received that Sum already In wittness my hand & Seal the day and Year aforesaid — James Preston (seal)

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Danl. Scott
George his mark Rigdon
John his mark Kearsey

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.

Balt Cty. ss Novr. 5th 1729 Came Danl. Scott and George Rigdon two of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Preston Sign and Seal and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposeing mind & memory and that they subscribed the said Will in presence of the Subscriber — Sworn to before —

Tho Sheredine D Comty
Balt County —

Sds 3½

X. In The name of God amen the twentyninth day of September and in the Year of our Lord God 1729 I George Grover of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in Body but in proper mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament 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 Buryed in decent Christian Buryal at the

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discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General resurrec=
=tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate as where with it has pleased God to
Bless me in this life with all I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. Imprimis I Give & bequeath

Item I give to my well beloved son George Grover all that part of my Land
which lyeth between the River and the Rode which goeth to Mr. William
Dentons to him and his heirs forever, Item I give to my Son John
the son of my wife Magdelin all the Remaining part of my Land
to him and his heirs forever but if he dyes without Issue to fall to the next
in Blood being of the Grovers Item I give also to my Son John the Son of
my wife Magdelen the feather Bed that I lye on with the furniture
belonging and also a Young Cow called Roose with all her futer Increase
the Cow being of my own proper Mark a Crop in the left Ear and a popler
in the Right Ear and as for the rest of my worldly goods I do hereby
make my loving and lawfull wife Magadelen my full and whole
Executer to act and do as she shall see fit and I do hereby disallow revoke
and anul all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies bequeaths
by me in any wise before mentioned 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

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said George Grover (seal)
as his last Will

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
was thus written Viz.

William Wood (seal)
Anthony Asher (seal)
her
Ann Jones (seal)
mark

Balt County ss Nov.r 8. 1729 Came
Anthony Asher and Ann Jones two of
the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Grover
Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his
last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of
their knowledge of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they
Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before Tho Sheredine D Com.ty
Balt County

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781/ Anno 1726 In the name of God amen I Richard Taylor of
Xd Baltemore County in the province of Maryland is being well in health and in good
Memory: but being aged & Unfirme and bearing in mind the uncertainty of our
time here in this world: Thought fit to make this my last Will & Testament and
being in perfect memory, I do hereby ordain appoint Constitute and declare this
to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following revokeing and
disannulling by these presents all & every Testaments Will or Wills heretofore by
me made & declared either by words or writeing and this only to be taken for my
last Will & Testament and no other ——

First I will that all those debts I do Justly owe or am indebted to any person whatsoever
be Justly paid and satisfied in Convenient time after my decease — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter frances Taylor and unto her heirs of her
Body lawfully begotten forever two hundred & Seventy five acres of Land being
part of a certain Tract of Land called Taylors discovery to lye at the East end of
said Land in a square as near as may be = likewise I give unto her my daughter
aforesd all them Cattle marked a Crop & a Slit & a small upper square in the left
Ear & in the Right Ear a Crop & a under Square being now five Cattle in Number
and in Case my said daughter dyes without Issue then I will that the said two
hundred Seventy & five acres become the Right of my Son Joseph Taylor and
his heirs for ever but if my Son Joseph do decease without Issue then I do
Give and bequeath the Land abovesaid unto my son Thomas Taylor and his heirs
lawfully begotten for ever — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Taylor all that Tract of Land called
Taylors String Containing three hundred acres and the addition to Taylors String
One hundred & twenty five acres of Land and Eighty acres of Land being part of
that Tract of Land called Taylors discovery in all five hundred and five acres of Land
I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Taylor & his heirs lawfully begotten
if any and if no heirs be begotten I will & bequeath the said Land with all
Improvements unto my Son Joseph & his heirs after the decease of my Son
Thomas Taylor Wife Sarah if no heirs — —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Taylor and unto his heirs Lawfully
begotten all my now dwelling plantation known by the name of Taylors
Range Cont: Eight hundred & Sixty acres of Land; and the addition to Taylors
Range being Seventy acres & the addition to Shoo Makers Hall being Ninety
nine acres of Land, in all One Thousand twenty Nine acres of Land: but if my son
Jos: Taylor decease without heirs begotten then I Give and Bequeath all the
said Land unto my son Thomas & his heirs begotten if any and if my son Thomas
Taylor

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Taylor and Joseph Taylor should both depart this life without heirs lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath all the ab: Said Land unto my daughter ffrances Taylor & her heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item - I give & bequeath unto Margaret Sing my Grand Daughter and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten One hundred and fifty acres of Land being part of that Tract of Land called Taylors discovery and next a Joyning unto the Land given unto my daughter Frances; but in case my said grand daughter decease without Issue then I give the aforesaid Land unto my son Thomas Taylor & his heirs but if my son Thomas should decease without Issue I give the said Land unto my son Joseph and his heirs lawfully begotten and my Will is that all the Land abovesaid if any one decease without heirs begotten then the Survivor whoever they be may be heir unto the deceased as abovesd.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Taylor five shillings in money or the value of it

Item - I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Taylor a Lot of Land containing One acre of Land bought of John Ensor for to build a meeting house on it the said Land; and the house that is on it I give and bequeath for the use of freinds for the use of a meeting house & burying place for freinds for ever &c Quakers so Called

Item - I give and bequeath & my will is that my dear wife may have the plantation whereon I do live dureing her life without any mollestation

Item Thomas Taylor is to have his Eighty acres of Land out of Taylors discovery Beginning at the first bounded tree of said Land

Item - I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Ann Taylor a Just third part of all my personal Estate the other two thirds to be equally divided between my two son: Thomas & Joseph Tayler and my daughter ffrances Taylor and my grand daughter Margaret Sing each of them equal Share of all the two third part of my personal Estate

Item - I do appoint my Son Thomas Taylor & Joseph Taylor Joyntly to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Item I do hereby Impower my son Joseph Taylor to Convey & make over a parcel of Land Cont: mentioned in my Bond given to John Hillen dated in the Year 1725

Richard Tayler (seal)

Sealed published & declared to be my last Will & Testament in presence of us - John Cross his hand
Benj BCNJ PRJCC Price
Edward Fell
George Hitchcock

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.) -

Balt County ss 18 May 1729 Came John Cross & Benjamin Price two of the Subscribing

evidences

783/ Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator Richard Taylor Sign and Seal and heard him publish & declare the same so to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator — —

Sworn to before — The Sheredine D Com^ty Balt County —

sds 9½

X^d: Balt^r Cty^s In the name of God amen I John Murfey of Balt County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as for what worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same in manner and form following — Viz^t

Item — I will to my Son John Murfey one half of my plantation and Land belonging wch is fifty a — — —

Item I will to my son Edward Murfey the other half of my plantation and Land belonging the whole Containing One hundred a Called Murfeys Hazard — —

Item — I will my two Sons at age when they arive at the age of twenty One Years — and not before —

Item — I will when my Son John arives at age the then Vestry of St Georges Parrish appoint two men to divide the said Land equally Quantity and Quality betwixt my two Sons whose Judgments shall be final — —

Item I will that if either of my sons above named should die without Lawfull issue that the said part or whole should fall to the next heir, and so from heir to heir without Sale for ever — —

Item I will to my loving wife Mary Murfey one third of my Personal Estate and the remainder to equally divided amongst my Children — —

Item I will that my loving wife Mary Murfey be my Sole Execu^t of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and appointing this as my last Witness my hand and this thirtyeth day of March Anno 1729 — —

Signed Sealed published pronounced by the said John Murfey as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us

Mary her J mark Burchfeld

Ann her C mark Curtis

Ann her + mark Swelvan

Owen his O mark Swelvan

Jo^n his Murfey mark — ⊕

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t — —

Balt County August 5 1729 Came Ann Curtis and Owin Swillivant two of the Subsribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Murfey Sign & Seal 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

the best of their knowledge of sound and disposeing mind & memory - and that they subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. Sworn to before - -

Tho Sheredine D Com:ty
Balt County

Ods 3½ Vide Add.l Probate Recorded in Liber DD. No 2 f.o 461 -

X.d In the name of God amen I Jeane Burnell of the City of Annapolis Spinster being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind - and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make & ordain - 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 Almighty God hopeing thro the merrits death and passion of my - Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor - hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth - -

First I will that my Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged -

Item - I give and bequeath to my loving freind Mr. Caleb Dorsey his heirs and - assigns forever my Lott of ground lying in the City of Annapolis with my dwelling house thereupon and all the out houses and other the appurts thereunto belonging as also I give and bequeath to my said loving freind Mr. Caleb Dorsey all my household Goods of what denomination soever - and I do hereby ordain and appoint the said Caleb Dorsey full and Sole - Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I desire that my Body - may be decently buryed without needless Ceremonies - - -

I Give and bequeath to the Church and to the several persons hereafter - named the several Sums to their Names Respectively annexed, to be - paid by the said Caleb Dorsey out of my aforesaid devise & bequest to him

First I give and bequeath to the Church five pounds towards repairing thereof

2.dly To Thomas Hinton fifteen pounds
To Thomas Clark of the City of Annapolis Three pistoles.
To Mrs Beckingham five pounds -
To Mrs Ann Gough five pounds -
To Edward Smith son of Edward Smith dec.d three pounds
To Sarah Smith daughter of John Smith Carpender my best suit of Silk - Cloaths and every thing equivalent to it -
To widow Cammell twenty Shillings, To Abig.l Rind twenty Shillings

To

785/ To Elinor Meek twenty Shillings — To Susan: Pain twenty Shillings —
To Mary Toby twenty Shillings — To Eliza. Lawley twenty Shillings —
To Eliza. Beesly twenty shillings — In Testimony where of I have
here unto Set my hand & seal this day of March anno Dom 1728 — —
Signed Sealed and published Jane Burnell (Seal)
In the presence of — —
Charles Cole —
Saml. Stringer
John Smith —
Isabell Smith

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Vizt. March the 11th 1728 Then Came Mr. Charles
Cole Doctr. Saml. Stringer and Mr. John Smith three of
the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make oath
upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the
within named Mrs. Jane Burnell the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within
Instrument as her last Will and Testament and at the same time
heard her publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of
her so doing she was of sound disposeing Mind and Memory to the best of
their knowledge and they further declare upon their Oaths that they signed
as evidences in the presence of the Testatrix, and the said evidences likewise
declare upon their Oaths that the said Testatrix Executed the within will on
the third day of March Instant — — Sworn to before me the day and Year
first above written — — John Beale Deptty Comty. Aa. County —

Ds. 5½

X: In the name of God amen I Edward Carter of the County of Ann=
=Arundll. in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak, but of sound disposa=
=ing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and that all
flesh must yeild unto death when it pleases God to call, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first I recom=
=mend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave, and my body
to the Earth to be decently buryed and as for what Temporal Goods it
has pleased God in mercy to bestow upon me far beyond my deserts —
I do hereby give and bequeath in manner & form following — viz.
Imprs. Whereas I am Indebted unto the three Sons of my Brother Sparrow —
Carter the Sum of forty pounds Current Money and not knowing whether
I shall leave personal Estate enoo. to discharge the Sd. Sum I do hereby —
in lieu thereof give and bequeath unto my said Brothers Children Vizt. —
William Edward and Solomon Carter fifty acres of Land out of my —
Tract of Land called Loyds Triangle the said fifty acres of Land to be laid
out next adjoyning to Capn. Cowman & Capn. Larkins's line but in Case —

the said William Carter Edward Carter and Solomon Carter do not think Convenient to accept of the said fifty acres of Land in lieu of the money aforesaid then my will and mind is that the said fifty acres of Land be disposed of to pay the said sum of money

2dly I bequeath unto Eliza Lewis for and dureing her natural life the remaining part of my Tract of Land called Loyds Triangle and after her decease to go and be equally divided between my daughter Tomeson Carter and the two Children of the said Eliza Lewis Vizt Holy Lewis and Elinor Lewis to them and their heirs for ever

Lastly I hereby Constitute appoint and ordain my freind Eliza Lewis Extra of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 30th Day of Jany Anno Domi 1728

Signed sealed, and delivered Edwd Carter (seal)

in the presence of us

Wm Hood
Richard Briant
Jno Roberts

Memorand before the Sealing and delivery of these presents my Will and mind is that Marjory Green have one acre of Land laid her out Convenient to the House where She now lives belonging to me, and to have the Said House and acre of Land Rent free dureing her life time

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

March 14th 1728 Then came John Robertson and Richard Briant two of the subscribing evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Edward Carter the Testator Sign and Seal the within 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 disposeing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge And they further declare upon their Oath that they Signed as evidences in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the day and Year above

John Beale Deptty Comdy
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787/ X: I Henry Attwood being weak in Body and under Affliction Yet in my perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the ucertainty of time in this world I do make Constitute and ordain this as my last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever and this only to stand good in Law being in manner and form as followeth (Vizt — —

Item — I give unto my daughter Jane Attwood my dwelling plantation only one third of it to my loving wife during her natural life I also Give to my aforesaid

Daug: on hund: acres of Land bought of Jonathan Tipton and paid for but not Yet made over in Baltemore County and if my said daughter should die before of age then I give to loving wife all the aforesaid Land to her and her heirs for ever as they are first intended to be given to my daughter & her heirs for ever I also give to my wife three working horses and also on third part of my Estate and the Remainder I give to my aforesaid daughter Jane, and Lastly I leave my dear and loveing Wife my only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In wittness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of february Anno Domi 1729 — —

William Ford
Joseph Pratt
Robt Kendall

Henry Attwood — (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt March the 31st 1729 Then Came Messrs William Ford and Joseph Pratt two of the Subscribing evidences to the within Will the first being one of the people called Quakers takes his Test in Usual form, and the Other evidence makes Oath — Upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they See the within named Henry Attwood the Testator Sign and Seal the within 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 disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they further affirm and declare on their Test and Oath that they Signed as Evidences in the presence of the Testator, and that the Other evidence to the Said Will Signed at the same time as an evidence to the Said Will — —

Attested and Sworn to before me the day and Year above written —

Jo Beale Dep.ty Com.ty
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Sds 3½

X: In the name of God amen I Mark Watson of the City of Annapolis in the province of Maryland Butcher being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and —

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and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (That is to say) principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed in a 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, & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it 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 George Johnson of the City of Annapolis — afsd. all my wearing apparel after my decease —

Item — I give to Elizabeth Johnson wife of George Johnson all my Real and personal Estate my Just debts and funeral expences first paid to her — and her heirs for ever, who I nominate and appoint my Executrix of this — my last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and — disannul all and every other former Testaments and Wills by me in any — ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of May Anno Dom 1726

Signed, Sealed, published & declared Mark Wattson (Seal)

In the presence of us —

Wm. Cullen
Michael Kelly
Jno. Michiell

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was — thus written Viz.

April the 12th 1729 Then Came Mr. John — Michiell one of the Subscribing evidences to the within — Will who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God — that he saw the within named Mark Watson the testator sign & seal the within Instrument as his Last will & testament and at the same time heard him publish & declare the same so to be, & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory to the best of his knowledge, And he farther declares on his Oath that he signed as an Evidence in the presence of the Testator & that the other Evidences to the said Will signd as Evidences thereto at the same time with him

Sworn to before me the Day and year above

John Beale Dep Comry
AA. County

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X In the Name of God Amen Seventh Day of November in the Year one thousand seven hundred & twenty I William Hol:loday of Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland Plan:ter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & me:mory thanks be give to god therefore Calling to Mind the Mor:tality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of god that gave it & for my B. I recommend it it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by ye Mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Constitute ~~[illegible]~~ make & ordain my son Benoni Holliday my Executor to take care of my Children & dispose of my Estate according to my Will

Item I leave my full and whole Estate to be equally divided among my six Children to be delivered unto them when they come of age or at the day of Marriage yt is to say my Son Benoni & William & my daughters Rachell & Eliz. & Sarah & Catha:rine & if any of them above named die before they come to age that their share be equally divided among the rest.

Item I leave my Son William free at ye age of eighteen years and I do ordain my true and trusty friends Samuel Harrison & Samuel Chew of Maidstone to be overseers of this my Will Requesting them to see it performed & yt my Children who are under Age be brought up & Educated in Religion accor:ding to the way & profession of the People called the Quakers And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every

former

other former Testament Wills & Legacies & Exec^ts by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratyfying & confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal ye day & year above written

Signd sealed published pronounced & declared by the said William Holliday as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Wm Ludwigg Charles his U Stewart Mark — William his W+ Holliday Mark (seal)

Tobias his T Lawrence Mark — Mary Mayhew her III Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Apill ye 9th 1729

Then came Mr Wm Ludwigg one of the subscribing Evidences to the will contained on this Sheet of Paper who makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the above named Wm Holliday the Testator sign & seal the Instrument contained in this Sheet of Paper as his last will and Testament and at the same time 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 his knowledge and he farther declares on his oath that he signd as an Evidence in the Presence of the Testator and that the other evidences to the said Will signed as evidences thereto at the same time wth him swor

Sworn to before me the day & year last mentiond.

Joh Beale Dep^y Com^ry

A.A.^le County.

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Exam^d. - IN the Name of God Amen I James Carroll of Fin:
:gaul in Alhallows Parish in Ann Arundel County Being
thro' the Mercy of God in perfect Health do declare what ~~it~~
follows to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all other wills heretofore by me made first I humbly Recom:
:mend and give my Soul unto my heavenly Father thro' whose
Mercy and the Merits of Christ Jesus I most humbly hope
for Eternal Happiness — Item I desire that all my just
debts (which are few & small) be punctually paid — Item
I give to forty such poor Mendicants of & in the Parishes
of Eglish & Lorrah in Lower Ormond in the County of Tippe:
rary in the Kingdom of Ireland as my Executors or such as they
or the Major Part of them shall appoint to distribute
the same shall deem proper objects of Charity the Sum
of ten shillings ~~[illegible]~~ Irish mony a piece Item I give
to such twenty poor people in this Parish of my Residence
and the Parish where my Quarters are in Prince Georges
County such as my Executors shall Judge to be in Necessity
two Barrels of Indian Corn a piece at times at their Discretion
within four years after my decease to be delivered if applyd
for at my dwelling ~~house a~~ place or Carrolburgh or Part at one
or part at another at the discretion of the proprietors of
those places I desire that such of my Apparel as may be
fit (and not indecent) for my slaves to wear may be given
to such of them as are honest and have a sense of Chris:
:tian duty as Tomboy, Jack, Jerry, Dick, et^a. And that
means may be used (at the discretion of my ~~[illegible]~~ devisee) to
Instruct them all in the Christian Doctrine. Item it is my
Will and desire that with all Convenient Reasonable speed
my Debts be received or secured after the best manner my
Executors can I empower my Executors or the Major Part
of them to sell and dispose of all my Lands in Baltimore
County ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ My Lands in Somerset
County all my Lands in Calvert County also all my

Mortgages

Mortgages and Bills of Sale with Conditions for Redemption
also my two Lotts in Annapolis lying near the Head of the
Creek and which I bought of Mr. John Hammond the
what produce or amount of my Debts aforesaid the sale of
my Lands Lotts Mortgages & Bills of Sale aforesaid I dispose of
and in the following Manner, Imprimis I appoint that
out of it and my Money Lodged or that shall be in the London
Merchants hands (which is to be understood as part of my
out standing debts) My debts be satisfyed after which I de:
:sire and appoint one thousand pounds Sterling of the pro:
:duce aforesaid be applyd towards the Education of my
Nephew and heir Apparent Anthony Carroll, my Brother
Daniels only Son to be laid out in the Manner herein after
mentioned that is to say one hundred pound sterling to be
laid down in Consideration of all Charges in going through
Lower Studys and (at the discretion of my Executors or the
survivors of them) Such Summ annually afterwards as may
enable him to go thro' his higher Studies and so on thro' a
Course of the Study of Law or physick, But physick Rather as it may afford
the least tentation to change his Religion, And in Case my
Nephew shall dye or prove unsuscptive of Learning or prove
Incorrigible or want application in any of the Courses
aforesaid before he attains to Twenty one years then it is my Will
& do require my executors to discontinue the applica:
:tion of Mony to his Education, Or if he prove vicious to also
discontinue In such Cases It is my Will that the Mony
designed for his Education be applyd to the Education of my
Nephew James Carroll Son of my brother Michael if he shall
not exceed sixteen years of age at my Death but if he shall
to be laid out on such one of his Brothers as shall not be
sixteen years at the Time of my Death. I do recommend to
my Executors to place the one thousand pounds steel.
after a secure Manner at Interest so as the Interest may de:
:fray the Ordinary Annual Stipends necessary to be

expended

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expended for his Education And further it is my Will
that in Case any friend or Guardian hinder or obstruct the
Childs being Educated in such place and after such man:
ner as my Executors shall think fit that in such Case
the Money be not laid out on him, but be applyd as in
Case of his Death as above And lest any dispute shoud
hereafter Arise about this Point between my said Cosin
Anthony or his guardian and my Executors so great is
my Confidence in my Executors that I leave it to them to
apply the said thousand pounds and its Interest at their
Choice to my Nephew James or Anthony It being my
Will that whatsoever Child or Children of my Brothers Receive
Benefit by this Will be until they go and pass thro their
Studyes already mentioned at the Intire direction of my
Executors or the Survivors of them It is my Will in Case
my Nephew Anthony aforesaid Live and do not forfeit
my good Designs for him - - - - - -
by any the means above mentiond that after his passing
thro his Studys aforesaid he have the thousand pound a:
:fore said or so much as shall remain unexpended on him
I give to my Cosins Dominick Anthony & Daniel Carolls
Sons of my Brother Michael five hundred acres of
Land each to them - - - - - severally and their
Heirs and assigns severally forever out of a Tract of
Land called Pork Hall lying at Pipe Creek the remaining
nine hundred & eighty I bequeath to my Sister Johanna X
Croxell and my Cosen Mary Higgins to them and their Heirs
severally forever Notwithstanding whats already said with
Relation to my Lands in Baltemore County I bequeath to
my Cosen Michael Taylor my tract of Land called Bin
containing about seven hundred and odd - - - -
Acres to him and his heirs forever My Land called
the Hopyard I bequeath to my Cosins Edward Tully and
Michael Tullys two Sons that is to say one half to

Edward

Edward his heirs & Assigns the other half to the aforesaid two sons their Heirs and assigns It is my Will that the Survivor of my Executors may act and do what all my Executors are empowered to act or do by my Will I bequeath to my Cosen Anthony Carroll now with me two negroes viz Henry and Mary to be delivered if alive to him the tenth of October after my Decease the better to enable him to seat his five hundred acres of Land which is to be laid out in a Convenient form where he shall think fit to seat if he settles first I bequeath to my Sister Johanna my two Negroes James & Daniel provided she her husband and their Family or the Survivors of them will remove to and settle on the above five hundred acres to her given to be delivered to her if alive the 10th of October after my decease provided they go and seat the Land as aforesaid the same fall. And it is my Will that the Residue (after the thousand Pounds as afores.d bequeathed to my Cosen Anthony Carol Son of my Brother Dan.l) of what my outstanding Debts Money in England Bills of Exchange remitted Tobacco remitted or to be remitted, or houses, Land Mortgages, and Bills of Sales, or other Securities shall amount to I give and appoint to be disposed of as follows That is to be laid out and expended on the Education of such two of my Brother Michaels Sons as are under & nearest fifteen years of age at my Death Having sold to George Jiams a piece of Land another to Francis Bay for which I am paid I authorize my Executors or any two of them to convey them to the said George & Francis according to agreement I've also sold two hundred Acres part of Pork Hall to George Roberts I empower my executors or any two of them on receiving the Consideration Money to make the Land over to him I bequeath to my very dear Cosen & Godson Charles Carol the p.t or Parcel of a Lot of Ground given me by him and his Mother also the Lott adjoyning thereto lying partly between the

same

same and half a Lott bought of Benjamin Tasker Esq.r and whereon my new house is also the aforesaid half Lott bought of Mr. Tasker all lying adjoyning one to the other in the City of Annapolis unto him the said Charles his heirs and assigns forever I also bequeath unto the said Charles my dwelling place consisting of two parcels of Land containing about four hundred and sixty Acres Also what remains unsold of Bright Seat & Ayno: Near Petuxent above the head of south River in Ann Arundel County also my Lands called Carrols Burgh Chenys plantation and about sixty Acres part of Ridgely and Tylors Chance in all upwards of two thousand Acres lying in Prince Georges County Also my two* servants & slaves Household Stuff Goods & Chattles and personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever & of what denomination soever not before disposed of in and by this will unto him the said Charles & his assigns forever I desire there be one hundred pounds Sterling Laid down & paid for my Nephew James his Education in his Lower Studyes and that there be paid to bear his expenses to London in order to be sent thence to School where my Executors shall order fifteen pounds ster:ling more all which as well as my Debts to be Paid out of my Money in England outstanding Debts Lands & mortga:ges Bills of Sale, tobacco housed, Shippd, or ready to be shipd designing no Diminution whatsoever to be made of my Genl. Devise to my Cosen Charles Caroll I appoint my Cosen Un:thony my Heir at Law and my aforesaid Cosen James my Joint Executors and during their Minority & absence I ap:point my Kinsmen & good friends my aforesaid Cosen & Godson Charles Carrol, Mr. John Diggs. Mr. Francis Hall - - & My Cosen Doctor Charles Caroll of Annapolis Executors of this my last will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twelfth Day of feby One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight

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* Lotts in Queen Anne Town, and two p'cells of Land near the said Town one bought of Thomas Lancaster tother of Turner Wootton lying in the said County all which I bequeath and give unto him the said Charles his Heirs and Assigns forever also all my

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Witnesses that the same was signed & sealed & declared as his Will in presence of us

Samuel Chew of Maidstone — Wm Richardson

Richd Hill — And: Tail — Jam Carroll (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst. viz.

June 27th 1729

Then Came Doctor Richard Hill one of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will, who takes his test in Usual form (being one of the people Called Quakers) that he saw the within Named James Caroll the Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament & 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 & Memory to the best of his Knowledge, and he further affirms that he signd as an evidence in the presence of the Testator

Affirmd to before me the Day & Year above

John Beale Dep Comry
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July the 24th 1729

Then Came Dr Samuel Chew of Maidstone one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who takes his test in usual form (being one of the People Called Quakers) that he saw the within Named James Caroll the Testator sign & seal the within Instrumt as his last will & Testament and at the same Time 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 his Knowledge, and he further affirms that he signed as an evidence in the presence of the Testator, & that the other Evidences to the within Will signed as Evidences thereto at the same Time.

Affirmed to before me the Day & Year last mentioned

20 1/2 Sides

John Deale D Com'y AA. Coty.

Examd: Whereas I James Carrol of Allhallows Parish ats south River hundred in Annarundel County have by my Last Will & Testament bearing Date the twelfth Day of this Instant February Anno Dni 1728 Bequeathed unto my Cosen Charles Carrol a certain part of my Estate In trust & Confidence that he would invest therewith my Good friend Mr. George Thorold of Portobacco in Charles County, But thro' apprehension of the said Charles Death I do by this Codicil wth I desire & require to be deemd and taken as part of my Last Will and Testament, Confirm & Give unto the said George, what I expected and do not doubt the sd Charles would Give pursuant to my Intention If Death or other accident did not Interpose. Hereby Confirming my former Will in all respects except the following Clause wth I do hereby rescind annull & make void as to the said Charles his heirs executors & administrators; It is thus Expressd vizt. I also bequeath unto the said Charles my Dwelling place consisting of two parcels of Land Containing about Four Hundred & sixty Acres* part of Ridgley & Tylers Chance in all upwards of two thousand Acres lying in Prince Georges County Also my ~~Lands Called Carroll~~ two Lotto Lying in Queen Anns Town, and two Parcels of Land lying near the said Town one bought of Thomas Lancaster tother of Turnor Wooton lying in the said County allso all my Servants & Slaves Household Stuff Goods & Chattles and Psonal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever and of what Denomination soever all which I gave and bequeathed ~~un~~ to the said Charles his heirs & Assigns forever. But now by this Codicil do hereby give devise and bequeath the

* Allsoe what remaines unsold of Bright feat. and Ayno. near Petuxent above the head of South River in Annarundle County, also my Lands called Carrollsburgh - Chenoys Plantation, and about Sixty Acres

aforesaid Lands goods & Chattles in as full and ample Manner unto the aforesaid George Thorold his heirs & assigns forever as the same are bequeathed to my afsd Cos.n and do hereby give and bequeath the aforementiond Lands and the goods & Chattles afsd unto the s.d George Thorold his heirs & Assigns forever, and in case of his Death before me, then I bequeath the afsd Lands & Goods Chattles unto my very good friend Mr. Peter Attwood of Portobacco afs.d his Heirs & Assigns forever And in case of both their Deaths before myns then I bequeath the afore:said Lands & Goods & Chattles unto Mr. Joseph Greaton his heirs & assigns forever In witness whereof I have here:unto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of Feb.y one thousand seven hundred twenty Eight

Signd sealed published and declared as a Codicil to his last will in the presence of us.

Jam.s Carroll (Seal)

John Walch Anth Carroll

John his Galloker Mark

On the back of the Aforegoing Codicil was thus Endorsd June the 27.th 1729

Then came John Welsh and John Galloker two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Instrument who # makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named James Caroll the Testa:tor sign and seal the within Instrument as a Codicill or part of 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 he was of Sound disposing Mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they signed as Evidences to the within Instru:ment in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the day and year above

Joh Beale Dep.y Com.y
AA.ll Co.ty

July y.d 15.th 1729

Then came John Galloker and also made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Anthony Caroll

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799 one of the Evidences to the within Instrument or Codicil signd as an evidence thereto at the same time with the said John Gallotter in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the Day and Year last mentioned

Jo Beale Dep^y Com^ey

AA^ll County

July y^d 21st 1729 Then Came John Walch And also made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Anthony Carroll one of the Evidences to the within Instrument Or Codicil Signd as An Evidence thereto at the same time with the said John Walch in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & year last Mentioned

Jo Beale Dep^y Com^y

AA^ll County

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Stinchcombe of Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same and considering ye certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Hour thereof I make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & forme following viz —

first I commend my soul to God who give it and my Body to be decently Buried in ye Earth by my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath

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as follows after all my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid viz.

Item My will Is that all my children be of age for them selves when they arrive to the age of Eighteen years.

Item My will is that after all my Debts are paid my Estate shall be divided between my wife and Children as the Law directs I do ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Anne Stinchcombe my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March 1728/9

Nathaniell Stinchambe (seal)

the words (Children as) were interlind before signd and seald

Signd seald and published in ye presence of

John Merriken
Frances Smith
Gorge X his mark Venum

{ On the Back of ye foregoing Will was thus written.

June the 25th 1729

Then came Mr. John Merriken ffrances Smith and George Venum the three subscribing Evidences to the within will who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Nathaniel Stinchacambe the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument 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 disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge, and they further declare that they signd as evidences in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the Day & Year above

Joh Beale Dep Comy AA. Coty

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Ex. Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I John Jordan of the City of Annapolis in the Province aforesaid Innholder being very sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make

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ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: I humbly re:
:quest allmighty God to receive my Soul and desire my Exe:
:cutrix hereafter named to bury my Body in a decent and Christian like Manner & as to those goods & Posses:
:sions which by Gods Blessing I enjoy I ~~enjoy~~ dispose of them in the following Manner.

Imprimis I desire that my Just Debts be paid with all possi:
:ble Dispatch after the time of my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jordan All my Lands and Tenements Plantations Houses and Lotts in the Province aforesaid to her and her Heirs forever excepting such parts thereof as shall be hereafter in this Will excepted

And I likewise give and bequeath to my said Daughter the several Negroes & Servants following that is to say One Ne:
:groman called Harry another called sea-boy and another called Sim Also one Negro woman called Jenny another called Hannah and another called Chloe, now in the pos:
:session of Mr. Wm Beckingham living in Annapolis afore:
:said Likewise I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter one white servant Man named Timothy Collahone & ano:
:ther called Jacob Merrifield and a white servant woman named Mary Hungerford:

Item my Will is that my well beloved Wife Margaret shall hold and enjoy the possession & use of the one half of all my beforementioned Lands Tenements Plantations Houses and Lotts and also the use of the one half of ~~the~~ my sd negroes & other Servts and the one half of all the profits & advantages arising from the use of the said Lands or Rents of the same & from ye Stock that now or shall be upon the same and the one half of the Crops that now are or hereafter shall be upon the same during the time that she shall continues sole and in case my said wife shall marry again that

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she shall have the use of only one third part of my said Negroes & white Servants and no more during the Term of her Life.

Item my Will is that in case the several Debts which are due and owing to me be not sufficient when they are got in & collected which I desire may be done with all con: venient speed after my decease to pay & discharge such debts as I owe that then a Lott of Land belonging to me and lying in that part of this City called new town bounded at the one end by Scotch Street and at the o: ther by the River Severn which said Lot is paled In & lies now under Lock & Key shall be sold by my Executrix here: after Named & the Mony arising from the Sale thereof shall be applyd to the discharge of my said Debts and if that be not sufficient for the said purpose that then the House in Annapolis called Kentish House and the Land between it & the Water side & the Lease thereof now belonging to me shall be sold and the produce thereof shall be applied to the Payment of my Debts as aforesaid and in Case this also shall be insufficient for payment of my Debts that then and on no other Ac: :count Another of my Houses wherein Mr. Ralph Smith now lives in Annapolis with the Improvements and Lot thereto belonging shall be sold as aforesaid and the produce thereof be applied to the Discharge of my said Debts and in Case my Debts be paid and dis: :charged without the Sale of my last mentioned House that then the said House and the Rents and profits thereof shall belong to my said wife until my said Daughter be arrived at the age of sixteen and if my sd. Daughter shall die before she arrive to the said age that then the said last mentiond house

[illegible] and Lott the Rents & profits thereof shall belong to my said wife and to her Heirs forever.

Item I order that in case my said Daughter Mary shall die before she ~~shall~~ arrive at the Age of sixteen that then the Half of my said Lands Tenements Plantations Houses Lotts & Improvements aforesaid & the one half of the said Negroes Stock & their Increase shall be: long to Edmond and Walter Jordan Sons of my Bro: ther William Jordan who may be heard of ~~[illegible]~~ or found at Athlone in the Kingdom of Ireland and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to the s^d Ed: mond and Walter to them and their Heirs forever to be equally divided between the said Edmond and William at such Time as they shall arrive in Mary: land but my Will is that till such time as they shall arrive

that then my Loving wife Margaret shall hold and enjoy the whole possession of the aforesaid Lands Tenements Plantations Houses Lots and improve: ments aforesaid and the said Negroes Stock and their Increase which I have given to the said Edmond and Walter in Case of the Death of my said Daughter and after their arrival in Maryland that then my s^d Wife shall still hold and enjoy the one half of the said Lands Tenements Plantations houses Lots & improvements aforesaid and the one half of the said Negroes Stock & their Increase during the time she remains sole as a: foresaid.

Item I desire and Request my Esteemd friends

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Daniel Dulany Esq.r Charles Carroll Chirurgeon & Robt. Gordan and John Galloway to direct and assist my Loving Wife Margaret whom I do hereby appoint full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in the due Execution thereof & to give her their Advice and assistance in Relation to the getting in of my Debts and the Sale of what I have appointed to be sold for Paymts. of those Debts which I may owe as afores.d and if my said Wife should die before the Marriage of my Daughter at the Age of Sixteen as afores.d or in Case my said Wife should marry again & by such Marriage be rendered incapable to take due Care of the Education of my s.d Daughter or of the due Execution of this my Will in such Case I earnestly entreat my s.d Trustees to take upon them the Care of maintaining & educating my s.d Daughter & of the due execution of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th Day of September 1729

Signd seald published and declared in presence of
William Cumming
Robt Alexander
Joh Beale
Robert Gordon

John Jordan (seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed. viz.

September y.d 20th. 1729.

Then came Robert Gordon and Robert Alexander Esq.rs two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within Named John Jordan the Testator sign and seal the within 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 they further Declare on their Oath that they signd as Evi-

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:dences in the Presence of the Testator, and that the o:
:ther Evidences to this Will signd as Evidences at the #
same Time with them.

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above

Jo. Beale Dopy. Comdy
AAl. County.

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Xd: In the Name of God Amen the 29th. Day of #
March in the year of our Lord God 1728, J John Cona:
:way of Annarundel County in the Province of #
Maryland Planter, being very sick and weak of
Body but of Perfect mind and memory 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 —

Impr. I give and bequeath to my Son Jno. Conaway my tract
or Parcel of Land called by the Name of Low Neck, it
being my now dwelling Plantation to him and
his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Charles Conaway
my Tract of Land called and known by the Name
of Luckey hole to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane my #
Chest of Draws, and one Cow and Calf.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son John Conoway
my Silver Tankard.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Conaway

one

Cow and Calf.

Item. I give to my Cuz. Josep Conaway one Ewe.

Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Personal Estate, to be equally Divided amongst my four Children John, Charles, Jane & Sarah after my Debts, and my Wifes third Deducted.

Lastly, I constitute make and ordain my Loving wife Catherine Conaway, my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all & every other Will or Wills 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 ye said Jn.º Conaway as his last will and Testament in ye presents of us the subscribers

the Mark of
Jn.º ✝ Conaway
(Seal)

Mord. Hammond. Wm Houchin. Sebastian Oley

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed viz. Aug.t the 12. 1729.

Then came Capt. Mordecai Hammond Wm Houchin and Sebastian Oley the three subscribing Witnesses to the Instrument contained on this Sheet of Paper who make Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see John Conaway the Testator sign and Seal the Instrument contained on this Sheet of Paper ~~who make Oath upon the Holy Evange~~ as his last Will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be

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807. and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound dis:
:posing Mind and Memory to the best of their know:
:ledge, and they farther declare on their Oath that they
signd as evidences in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the day and year above

Joh Beale Dep^ty Com^ry AA^ll County.

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H^d: To John Beal Esqr Deputy Commissary of
Annarundel County.

Whereas my Late Husband John Jordan did on the
sixth Day of September Anno Domini 1729 make
his Last Will and Testament which I caused to be
proved before you on the 26th Day of Sepr but not
being willing to Stand to what the said John Jor=
=dain thereby devised to me Do by this Writing renouna
what is by the said Will devised to me and do certify to
you that I shall insist on my thirds In witness where
:of I have hereto affixed my hand and seal this first
Day of November Ann. Dom. 1729.

Margratt Jordan (seal)

The above Renunciation made by the a:
bove named Marg^r Jordan as by her above exprest before
me the subscriber Dep. Com^ry AA^ll County the day and
year last mentioned In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand the said Day and Year

Joh Beale Dep^ty Com^ry
AA^ll County.

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X: Memorandum this Eighteenth Day of November Anno Domini. 1728. Katherine Randall of the County of Ann: Arnd.l in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in man: :ner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson, James Lewis, and to his Heirs lawfully begotten my dwelling plantation whereon I now live, Called and Known by the Name of Town Hill but in Case my said Grandson James Lewis should dye without Issue as afores.d then my Will and Mind is that my Grandson Robert Welsh Jun.r have my said plan: :tation to him and his Heirs forever And that my son in Law Robert Welsh have my said Plantation with the Benefit & Use thereof in his Possession untill my Grandson James Lewis arrive to the Age of twenty five years.—

I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Welsh all that Tract or Parcel of Land called and known by the Name of the Diligent Search lying in Annarundell County to him and his Heirs forever, But in case there should not be enough of my Estate to discharge my Debts then my Will and mind is that the s.d Tract of Land be sold to help the Discharge thereof — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above mentiond

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Sam.l Smith

Margery her Green Mark

Games his + Welsh Mark

Cathrine her Randal Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endors'd viz.

March the 14th 1728

Then came Mr. Sam.l Smith

Margery

Margery Green and James Welsh the three subscribing Evidences to the within will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the with:in named Katherine Randall the Testatrix sign and seal the within Instrument as her Last Will and Testament and at the same time 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 Know:ledge, and they further declare upon their Oath that they signd as Evidences in the Presence of the Testatrix

Sworn to before me the Day and year above.

Jo Beale Dep^y Com^ry AA^ll County.

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X^d: In the Name of God Amen this is the last Will and Testament of Moses Faudrie of Herring Creek in the Parish of St James in Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter.

First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God the Giver thereof 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 inhe:rit everlasting Life: And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named not allowing any vain Expence, And as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Es:tate, as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth.

Item. I will that my just Debts and funeral Charges

Shall

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shall be paid and discharged.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Faudrie full and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, all the Rest and Residue of my Real and Personal Estate as goods and Chattles whatsoever.

And Lastly I do hereby revoke, Disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st Day of August Anno. Dom. 1728.

Moses Faudry (seal)

Signd seald and delivered in the presence of us.

J Ellis H Brown

Willim Vernon

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed.

Aprill the 22d 1729

Then came John Elliot Brown and Wm Vernon the two subscribing Evidences to the within Will who makes Oath up on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the within named Moses Faudry the Testator sign and seal the within 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 they farther Declare that they signd as Evidences in the presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me the day and year above.

Joh Beale Dep. Comdy.
AAll County

8 1/2 sides

(811) In the Name of God Amen, this fifth Day of Aprill
X: one thousand seven Hundred and twenty three, I Robert Jubb
of Annarundel County, Planter being of Perfect mind and
Memory praised be to god for the same Do make and or:
:dain this my last Will and Testament in writing, and
first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God beseeching him upon the Change
of this World thro the Merits of my Saviour Jesus
Christ to receive me into his heavenly Kingdom
and as to what worldly Estate I am endowed with:
:all I give and dispose of as followeth viz:t

First: I will and require that all my just Debts be paid
and my Body to be decently buried by my Execu:
:trix hereafter named. —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Geandaughter
in Law Helen Brigdell, the Daughter of Dani:
:el Brigdell one Negro boy named Jemy about
three year old to be given or delivered to her at her
Day of her Marriage, or when she shall arrive
at the age of Sixteen years which shall first hap:
:pen & one good feather Bed and Furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Crabtree five
Pounds current Mony of this Province or the Value
thereof in goods at the Choice of my Executrix hereaf:
:ter named as she shall think fit.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Jackson now
living in great Brittain and her Children fifteen Pound
Sterling to be paid upon demand And as to the residue
of my Estate both reall and Personall I hereby give
devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Helen

Jubb.

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Jubb and her heirs forever be the said Personall Estate contained in Ready Mony, Plate or mony in England I may hereafter have goods and Chattles Book Debts Bills Bonds or Obligations deeds or any other Instrument or Instruments in writing that I now have or hereafter may have or tend to the benefit or Interist of my said Personal or real Estate to be possess'd by my said Loving Wife Helen Jubb after my decease and to hold the same to her the said Helen Jubb & her heirs forever And Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Loving Wife Helen Jubb to be executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and hereby annull and make void and revoke all former Wills by me made, Intestimony whereof I have to this my said Last Will and Testa: ment Set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Robert Jubb. (seal)

Sealed and delivered published & Declared by the said Robert Jubb to be his last Will and Testam. in the presence of

Edw Griffith
Sarah Griffith
Sebastian Oby.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsd viz.

October the 17th 1729 Then came Sebastian Oby one of the Evidences to the within Will who makes Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the within named Robert Jubb the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument as his Last will and Testa: ment and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his

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his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind and Me:
:mory to the best of his Knowledge and the said Sebas:
:tian Oley farther declares upon his Oath that he
signd as an Evidence to the within Will in the pre:
:sence of the Testator and that the other subscribing
Evidences to the within Will signd at the same
time with him as Evidences to the said Will

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above

Joh Beale Dep^y. Com^ey. aa^ll. County.

5½ sides

X^d: In the Name of God Amen Whereas I John Magee of
Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter
being at this weak and low in Body but of sound and
perfect and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die and then to Judgement do make and ap:
:point this my last will and Testament Imprimis
I Resign my soul to god that gave it in hopes of Mercy
thro' Christ my Saviour and my Body to be buried at
the Discretion of my Executors.

Item after my Just Debts Paid I give and bequeath my
Well beloved Wife the third Part of my Estate and
if my Well beloved wife remains unmarried then
my four Sons Peter, Samuel, Moses and David live
and remain with her until they are Twenty one
Years of Age but if she marry again to be free at
Eighteen.

Item I will and bequeath to my three sons George John
and Peter three hundred acres of Land called Coxes
Choice to be equally Divided the Eldest to have his
first Choice and In^o. next But if either of the three

should

814 should Die without Issue his Part to fall to the next eldest Brother that has no Land and so to the youngest succes:sively so that one may not Inherit all whilst there is is more alive and that those that has the Land shall be:come accountable to their other Brothers that has none two thousand Pence a piece to be paid to them when they are at age

Item I do desire that the rest of my Estate may be equally Divided amongst my seven Children.

Item I institute and appoint my well beloved wife Eli:zabeth Magee to the whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament this twentieth of A:prill 1728.

Signed sealed Published Declared and pronounced before us

Jno. Signum I Shockley

Margery Ruak Signum III

Jno. Reddish

Signum

Jno. Magee (seal)

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

July yo. 28th. 1729

Then came John Shockley Margery Ruak & Jno. Reddish Subscribing Eviden:ces to the within will, who made oath upon the holy Evangelist of all:mighty God, that they see the with:in named John Magee the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testa:ment & that they heard him publish & Declare the same so to be & 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge sworn before me the Day & Year Above

David Wilson Depy. Comy. of Som St County.

3½ sides.

Xd. In the Name of God Amen The twenty first day of May Anno Dominy one thousand seven hundred

twenty

twenty and nine I William Laws of Somerset Coun:
:ty in the province of Maryland Planter being sick
and weak in Body yet sound and perfect in Witt
and memory do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament: first of all I do give and bequeath
my precious and immortal soul into the hands of
my ever blessed and mercifull saviour and Redeemer
Jesus Christ In and through whose Merits and me:
:diation alone I expect Eternal Redemption from d:
Pardon of all my Sins: 2dly I give and recommend
my Body to the Earth to be decently and orderly bu:
:ried therein 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 as it has pleased God to bless me with
in this Life I give and dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis I do Leave unto my well beloved Wife
Sarah my Plantation whereon I now do Live dur:
:ing her Widowhood and likewise all my moveable
Estate during her said widowhood and likewise the
Negro Girl Hannah for her Lifetime.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son
William Laws my Plantation whereon I now do
live and fifty acres of Land Joyning upon the said
Plantation called by the Name of Laws his last
Choice to him ~~and~~ his heirs and assigns forever after his mo:
:thers widowhood or decease and to be possest of
the same at the Day of his Mothers Marriage

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Well beloved
son John Laws my old Plantation the Land called

By

by the Name of Cumberland Containing one hundred and fifty acres and Likewise fifty acres of Land joyning to the said hart called Cumberland to him his heirs and Assigns forever at the Day of his Mothers Marriage or Death.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Laws my negro woman Moll after his Mothers Widow hood or decease my will and desire that if the negroe woman moll do breed & raise a Child to a year old that it may be for my Daughter Esther and if it please God she do bring the second before my son Elijah is at age that it may be for my Daughter Rachael.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Bolitha Laws the Child Hannah after his Mothers decease.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Laws my # Negro Tom at his Mothers Marriage or Death and likewise one Gun. { Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son William my Hand Mill & his Choice of my Two Guns

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son William and Elijah and Bolitha and my Daughter Esther all # the Cash that I now have in the House and Likewise what Mony is due to me from John Atkinson to be equally divided betwixt them four.

Item as for the Rest of my Moveable Estate I give unto my Children Rachel William Esther John Elijah & Bolitha to be equally divided and my Daughter Rachael to have her Equal Part excepting of the Beds to be for them when their Mother shall marry or decease.

My will and desire is that my well beloved Wife Sarah and my Trusty friend John Beavans may be joint Executors of this my Last will and Testament revoking all other wills formerly made & do acknowledge this and no other to be my Last

Will

Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovesaid

Signd sealed and delivered In the presence of us

Sam.ll his S T Taylor Mark

Elizabeth her I Johnson Mark

James Noble

William his W Laws (seal) Mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Two Ex.rs Renunciations to probet thus Written Vt.

I John Beavans within na:med Executor of the last Will and Testament of Wm. Laws deced do hereby utterly renounce my Executorship of the said Will as witness my hand and seal this twentieth Day of August 1729.

John Beavans (seal)

Sealed and delv.d in presence of Francis Allen

Jn.o Sheldon

[1/2 side]

I Sarah Laws Widow Relict of the within named William Laws deceased by the within will appointed to execute the same do hereby utterly renounce all and every Legacy or Legacies to me by the Testator Bequeath:ed but am willing to prove the will and take upon me the Burthen of Executrix so far forth as the same re:lates to the residuary Legatees for their Benefit re=serving to myself only my full third Part of the said deceaseds Estate both real and Personal due to me ac:cording to Law as witness my hand this twentieth # Day of August Anno Domini 1729

Test Wm. Marchment [one side] Jn.o Sheldon

Sarah her O Laws (seal) Mark

August 20th 1729 Then came Sam.ll Taylor Elizabeth Johnson and James Noble subscribing Evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evan:gelest of Almighty God that they see the above #

named

named Wm Laws the Testator sign and seal the with:
in 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 before me the day and year
above David Wilson Dep. Comy for Somst Cty

6½ sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth
Day of february Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred & twenty eight I Christopher Nutter of
Stepney Parish in Sum Sett County and Province of Maryland being weak
and sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
thanks be given unto God calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament that is principally I give and re:
commend my Soul into the Hands of [redacted] 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
Executors hereafter mentioned nothing Doubting but I
shall receive the same again at the Resurrection by ye
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 and dispose of the same in the fol:
:lowing Manner.

Imp^mis I give and bequeath to my Loving and dutifull Sons
viz. Christopher & William they their heirs & assigns
forever reserving to my Wife her Dowry during life

all

my Lands to be divided between them in Manner as
followeth (Viz) the division of my neck of Land to be:
:gin at a marked tree upon the parting Line former:
:ly made between me and my Brother Matthew
at some reasonable Place near the middle of the
said Line and from thence Running equally down
between Nicketecpotters bridge & & Callaways old Field, & &
thence to run straight to a ridge near William
Austins where some old trees are fallen across one
another & from thence bearing into the Road & so
down the said to the beaver Dam & from thence
Running down to the River with an equal divisi:
:on of the Marsh. My dwelling Plantation upon
Monumpco & the, the said division of the Land ad:
:jacent I give unto my said son Christopher Nutter
& to his heirs and assigns. and the residue or other
division of my said Land &c. upon Quantico side
I give unto my son William to him his heirs and
assigns. And likewise all my Lands out of the neck
or upon Quantico Creek by what ever Names called
and known. I give and bequeath unto my said sons
Christopher and William to them their Heirs & as:
:signs to be equally shared & divided between them.

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving son Christopher as:
a Legacy out of my Estate sixty Pounds in silver
or Gold and likewise two negroes (viz) a girl called
Diana and a boy called Robin and my will is that
my loving wife Margaret be not disturbed in the
quiet possession of what house she thinks fit to

live

live in on my dwelling Plantation during her natural Life and lastly the Residue of my moveable or personal Estate I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my said Loving Wife Margaret & my said two sons Christopher Nutter & William Nutter to the and their Heirs and assigns forever And my said wife Margaret & my said sons Christopher and William I likewise constitute make and ordain Executors jointly of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disal:low revoke and disannull all and every other tes:taments wills Legacies Executors by me before this time named willed bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereun:to set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Nutter
Christoper (seal)

Signd sealed published & pro:nounced before us the subscri:bers to be his Last Will & Tes:tament - - - - - - -

the words (Silver or Gold) Interlind before Signed Annext to the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vig.

Anna her Mackmorie Mark

Sarrah her Austin Mark

John Jones

Ja: Makmorie

August 23d 1729/ Then came Anne Makmorie Jno Jones & James Mackmorie subscribing evidences to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty god that they see the within named Christopher Nutter 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 at 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 & Year Above

David Wilson Dep. Com^y of Som^ct County —

6½ sides

X: IN The Name of God Amen this thirtieth day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty and two I Thomas Wilson Senr of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and 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 vizt ffirst and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of in manner following.

Imp^ts. I give and bequeath unto my son John Wilson all my whole Estate both real and personal moveable or immoveable whom I also make my whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testam^t and my will is that my said estate shall be for & him and the Lawfull heirs of his Body for ever

secondly

Secondly my will is that my son John Wilson do give unto my grand Daughter Mary Wilson daughter to my son Thomas Wilson deceased either one hundred acres of Land or Money to purchase one hundred acres of Land to be levied out of my said Estate as they can a:gree to be paid her at the Day of her Marriage & I do hereby utterly disannull all other wills or Tes:taments heretofore made or pronounced by me ratify:ing & confirming this and no other to be my last # Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here:unto set my hand and seal the day and year aboves.d

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us

Thomas his Wood Mark

Edw.d T Wheatly

Rach.l her Wood Mark.

Thomas his Willson (seal) Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed viz.

August the 16th 1729

Then came Thomas Wood & Rachell Wood # subscribing Evidences to the within will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelest of Almighty God that they see the within named Thomas Willson the Testator sign and seal the within Instrument as his last # will and Testament & that they heard him publish & declare the same so to be and at the time of his so do:ing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge, & that Edward Wheatly was there present & signd as an Evidence sworn before me the day and year above written

David Wilson Dep. Com.ey of Som.d S.tt County

There is not any Letters granted on this Estate

D Wilson

4½ sides

X: Samule Joneston — being sick and weke of Body but bless god perfect memorey is desires to dispose of his Wordley Tresure as followeth I Leve and Bequeth to my Daughter Susanah Joneston hir Choice ei:ther to have this track of Land belonging to my present develing Plantation y.t track of woodling Land being part of a track of Land Called Read:mans hardship which of y.e f.d two plandations she pleases to chuse for hir afores.d and the Hears of hir Body lawfully begotten and y.e other for my son Samule and the hers of his Body law:fully begotten and as for the rest of my goods and Chattals I Leve them to be equally devided betwixt my son and Daughter afores.d Leving y.m Joyntely Ex.rs Recomending y.m to the ad=vise and asistance of my well belv.d frend Geo: Craghill declaring this to be my Last will and Testemoney signd and seald y.s fourthth day of August 1729

Sam John (seal)

signd seald before

Pall his P mark Grugen

Ann her mark Joye

Geo. Craghill

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

November y.e 24.th 1729

Then came Pall Grugen, Ann foye and Geo Craghill the three subscribing Witnesses to the fore:going will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Johnson 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

Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and me:
:mory and that they the aforesaid Pall Grugen
Ann Foye and Geo: Craghill as witnesses did subscribe
the aforesaid will in the presence of the said Testa:
:tor Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Dep.y Com.y
of St. Marys County

2 1/2 Sides

Maryland ss

X: In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Whislor of
St. Maries County, being sick of Body, but of perfect
Mind and Memory, thanks be to god, & calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will
and Testament first Revoking & making void all other
Will or wills before by me made & do appoint this to be
my only Will and Testament
first my will and desire is that all my just debts
be justly paid and Discharged.
Secondly, all the rest of my Estate after my debts aforesaid
be paid; I give and bequeath unto Carthrin Welsh an Orphan
Girl living with me to be delivered to her by my Execu:
:tor at the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage.
In Testimony hereof I do appoint my trusty and well
beloved friend James Conen my true and Lawfull Execu:
:tor of this my last will & testament as witness my hand
and seal this twenty third of November one thousand
seven hundred twenty & nine.

Signd Seald & acknowledged Tho.s Whislor his X mark (Seal)
in the presence of
William Keating, Martha her 3 Warrin
Mark

825 On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed viz
December y^d 8: 1729

Then came William Keating and Martha Warrin the two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almigh:ty that they saw the Testator Thomas Whislor 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 Know:ledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid wil:liam Keating and Martha Warrin as witnesses did subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of said Testator

Sworn to before me
Tho. Aisquith Dep Con^r of St Maries Co^ty

3 sides

X In the Name God Amen I William Kemp of the Pa:rish of St Michael in the County of Talbot, & in the Province of Maryland, Joyner, being in perfect health of Mind (praised be God) tho' not in Body, do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth

Imprim^s I most humbly bequeath my Soul to god, my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it throthe all sufficiency & mediation of my Compassionate re:deemer Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be atone:ment for my Sins & is able to save to ye uttermost all they that come to God by him.

Item I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day, & as for my Burial (when it shall please god to call me) I desire it may be decent at the discre:tion

:tion of my Executors hereafter Named who I doubt not, will manage it wth all requisite Prudence.

Item - I give and bequeath to my Son William Kemp a track of Land called Mable Enlarg'd containing two hundred twenty and three acres to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten.

Item I give to my Son Wm. Kemp (a part of a track of Land Called Kemps Lot that shall be found belonging to me) to him and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten

Item That if my son Wm. Kemp should dye without Issue that the aforesaid Land shall be equally divided between my three Eldest Daughters Elizabeth, Rachel, & Martha Kemp, to the and to the Heirs of their Body Lawful:ly Begotten, they Paying to their Two youngest Sisters Jane and Constant Kemp the Sum of three thousand Pounds of Good Job.o to each of the said sisters Jane and Constant at or upon the Day of Marriage or when they shall come of Age: if not to quit ye sd. Land, & to be inheri:ted by their two said sisters Jane and Constant to them and to the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully forgotten

Item As for my Personal Estate I desire it may be equally divided among all my Children (except my working Tools (yo which) I give to my son William Kemp.

Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Martha Kemp wth my Son William to be joint Exe:cutors of this my Last will and Testament & In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexd my seal this Tenth Day of March, In the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred twenty and Eight

Signd seald and pronounced In the Presence of us the Subscribers.

William Kemp (seal)

John Blackitt Wittm Suel. Elizabeth her Hughs Mark

827 On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Talbot Coty ss. Nov. 14: 1729

Then came John Black:
i William Suel and Elizabeth Hughes Three of the
subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made
Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator William Kemp sign and seal
and heard him publish and declare the same as
his Last Will and Testament & 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 aforesaid John Blacki
William Suel and Elizabeth Hughes as witnesses
subscribd the said Will in the presence of the said
Testator

Sworn to before me

J Borman D Comy Talt Coty

5½ sides

X: In the Name of God Amen The 29 Day of Feb:
in the year of our Lord God 1728 I Sarah Woolman of T:
C:ty 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 dye do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in man:
:ner and form that is to say First and principally
I give my soul into the hands of God [illegible] who gave it me
and for my Body I give it to the Earth to be buried in
Christian and decent manner &c nothing Doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall recieve the
same by the mighty Power of God, and as touching

such

such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise bequeath and dis: pose the same in manner & form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sarah the Daughter of John Emerson y^d Plantation that John Huet Liveson with the Land thereunto adjoyning. I likewise bequeath unto her my Negro man Pompey & my Bed with red furniture with y^d new ffet of Sheets that she made this year & a p^r of new Pillows & Cases - My Mare and Grey horse - my Side saddle & Bridle, & her choice of the following things Viz. Six Cows & their Calves if they have them, ten sheep, one Iron Pot & hooks, two dishes, six plates, & one Bason, & a square Table to her and the Heirs of her Body Law fully Begotten & for want of such heirs to her Brother Vincent Emerson & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten & for want of such Heirs to Robert the son of John Hewet forever.

Item I give and bequeath to Robert y^d son of my friend John Hewett my dwelling Plantation with y^d Land thereunto belonging - I likewise bequeath to him my Negro Woman Doll, & her Child my Horse Shearer and four thousand pounds of Tobacco to be bestowed on him in Schooling to be paid by my Exec^r in whose hands I leave it till it is taken out of his by a Master, when it or a part of it is due for teaching him or for his commendations for the conveniency of having him taught I like: wise leave him my oval Table & his next Choice of y^d following things a Bed with Furniture as Curtains and Valends Bolsters & Pillows & Rug Blankets & Sheets two Iron Potts & one Pair of Hooks six Cows and four Steers Ten sheep, four Dishes twelve Plates, one Bason

and

ten yards yards of the finest Linnen I have in the
house to him and his Heirs forever.

Item My Will is that my Wearing Apparell be e=
:qually Divided between Sophia Sutton, Alice &
Hewet Sophia Start & Sarah Emerson.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Alice my
Gold ring.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Cousen Rachel
Gibson my Gold Beds

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Barbara Gib:
:son Twenty Shillings to buy her a Ring.

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah the Daughter of
John Sutton two thousand two hundred Pounds
of Tobacco to buy her a Servant.

Item I give & bequeath to her Sister Alice Sutton Two
Cows & six Ewes.

Item I give & bequeath to my kindsman Vincent Emer:
:son My Horse Cuddey & a bridle and Saddle of the
Value of one hundred & fifty Pounds of Tob.co & six
Sheep, And my Will is that he have the Benefit
of this next Years Crop y.t he makes on this Plan:
:tation, to cloth him when he is at Age, and that
my Ex.rs give him one years Schooling with Accom:
:modations for the Time being before he is of Age and
then the above things to be delivered to him —

Item I give and bequeath to my Cousen Ephraim Start
five hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Item My will is that my Stock of Hogs be equally di:
:vided between John Hewet, Vincent Emerson and Sarah Emerson —

Item

830 Item My Will is that the Remainder of my Estate (after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid)
be equally divided Between Richard Gibson, Alice Hewet & Sophia
Sutton.

And of this my last Will I make and ordain my
loving Cosen Richard Gibson & my Friend John Hewet
my full and whole Exrs. & I do hereby Disallow revoke
and annul all & every other former Testaments
Wills, Legacies, bequeath and Executors by me in
any Wise before this time named, willed and be:
:queathed, ratifying & confirming this and none
other to be my last Will & Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
the day and Year above Written

Signd seald and Delivered
pronounced and declared
by the said Sarah Woolman
as her last will & Testam.t
in the Presence of us.

Sarah Wollman (seal)

Rich.d his R mark Hows

Ch.r H Hows mark

Witharper.

at the foot of the fore:
going Will was thus written.

Talbot County ss.t Nov.r 26th 1729

Then came Richard Hows Chris:
:topher Hows and William Harper
three of the subscribing Witnesses to
to the aforegoing Will and made Oath
on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God
that they saw the Testator Sarah Wolman sign and
seal and heard her Publish and declare the same as
her last Will and Testament and that at the time of
her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge &
apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory and that they the aforesaid Richard Hows

Christoph.r

831 Christopher Hews and William Harper as Wit:
:nesses subscribed the said will in the Presence
of the said Testator

Sworn to before me
Th Bozman D Com^ty Tal Co^ty

9½ sides

X^d: In the Name of God Amen: I John Leeds
of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland
Planter being weak in Body but of Sound &
and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty
God for the same, but calling to Mind the un:
:certainty of this Mortal Life do think fit to
make this my last Will and Testament Re:
:voking all other Wills whatsoever heretofore
by me made, first I give and bequeath my Soul
unto almighty God who gave it me in hopes
thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to
have Pardon for my sins Committed here in this
sinfull Life and to Inherit the kingdom of hea:
:ven for ever, my Body I leave to be buried at
the Discretion of my Exec^x. hereafter Named.
Impr^s. 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, that is
→ to say, I give and bequeath to Esther Leeds
my Dearly Beloved Wife, all I have in the &
World as followeth: all the Land I hold that
Item I had by my Father and a Tract of Land cal:
:ed Long Delay, and all other Lands that

I have

I have any Right or Claim to and all my moveable
both servants and slaves and all that I have I give
it to my Dear Wife to her and her Disposal for:
:ever whom I appoint my Whole and sole Exec.
of this my last Will and Testament and I do here:
:by utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannull all
and every other former ~~Testament~~ Wills and
Legacys by me in any wise before this Time Named
Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirm:
:ing this and no other to be my Last Will and
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this third Day of Novem:
:ber: Anno Dom. 1729.

John Leeds (seal)

Signed seall. in the
presents of us
Wm Hambleton
Solomon Horney
Philemon Hamilton

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

Talbot County ss.
Decr. 3. 1729

Then came William Hambleton Sollomon Horney and Philemon Hamblton three of the subscribing Witnesses to the Aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Leeds signe and seal the wittin Instrument and heard him publish and declare the same as his Last Will and Testam. 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 aforesaid William Hamblton Sollomon Horney and Philemon Hamilton as witnesses subscribed

the

the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

J. Bozman D.ty Com.y Tal. Coty.

Talbot ss.t Dec.r 3.d 1729 Then Ester Leeds widow and Relict of John Leeds Dec.d made her Elec:tion that she will stand and abide by her de:ced Husbands will

before me

J. Bozman D Com.y Tal. Co.ty

4 1/2 Sides

X.d y.e 12: day of y.e 5: Moneth 1728 —

Maryland

I Edward Clarke of talbart County in y.e provence of Maryland Cordwinder being in good health and perfect membror but knowing y.e unsarten:cie of my Time hear makes this my Last will and Testemone in manner and form as followeth, I bequeath my sole into the y.e hands of all-mighty God hoping to find marse with him and my body to bee desently bured in y.e grave yard a:mongst friends in tucahow grave Yard according to my Exseiktreiks and Exseiketor mind when all my just Dept and funerall Charge is paid then I give as follows. (I I give unto my Grandson Edward Kane Clarke one'd in full of what I intended his Father Henry Clark when he comes to the Age of Twenty one Year —

(1 [illegible] (2 I give* unto my well beloved Soun Caleb — Clerk one hundred acres of Land Colled Delaroy to him and h hares for ever and selver spoone — —

I give

[illegible]

3 I give unto my Well Beloved son Joshowa Clarke two Coues and two Calues tow Ewes and Lames one sue beg with Peg and one silver spoon with my Name &C.

4 I give unto my well beloved Daughter Jane after my Wifes deces ye bed where we now Lie with the be:ding t belongs to it and the Curtens and vallans belonging to it

5 I give unto my well beloved Doughter Hannah ten Shollons.

6 I give unto my Dear Wyfe Jane Clarke two sarvants namely John Banks and Henry Turner and it is my Will that my Dear Wyf shall Live on my Plait:tion whoard I now live and have things at her Comand as if I wear alive durong her nateral Life ---- And for the Remander of my Estate both Reall and Personabell I give unto my Well beloved soun Edward Clarke to him and to his hares forever I doordane my well beloved Wyfe and my sune Ed:ward Clarke to be my Lawfull Exsecketrex and Exc:cetor

Edward Clarke

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst

Talbot Co.ty ss.t

Nov.br 13.th 1729

Tested by us
Joseph Arey } his W.S. Goutt mark
Benj.a Lawrence

Then came John Loveday before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God; that he verily Believes the Siging which the within Joseph Arey has signed as a witness to the within will is the said Areys hand Writing, who since is deced

Sworn

Sworn to before me

Th Bozman D Com^y Tal Co^ty.

Talbot Co^ty ss^t

Novr 13th 1729 Then came Calob Clarke and made his Sollmn Affirmation (that he heard his father Ed: ward Clarke say) the within Testator) that he had made his Will and that Benj^a Lawrence and Joseph Arey was Witness to the same and never heard he ever after made any other will: and that Joseph arey and Benj^a Law: :rence is since deed: before the said Testator.

Affirmed to before me

Th Bozman D Com^y Tal Co^ty

Talbot Co^ty ss^t

Novr 13th 1729 Then came Thomas Turner and made Oath on the Holly Evangelists of almighty god; that in the Year 1723 Edwd Clarke Junr shewed him a Will sign^d by Edward Clarke Senr and in that Will was a Dollar left to Edward Kain Clarke the granson of the within testator; son of Henry Clark, and Likewise was left in the said Will a Horse to Joshua Clarke; and that Joseph Arey was a witness to the said will who is since deed (and he further remembers that Edward Clarke had left a bed and furniture to Jane his Daughter.

Sworn to before me

Th Bozman D Com^y Tal Co^ty.

Talbot Co^ty ss^t

Novr 13th 1729 Then came Jane arey and made her sollmn affirmation; that Joseph arey her deed hus= =band told her that he was a Witness to Edwd Clarkes

Will

Will and that she verily believes the Above signing which Joseph Arey has sign.d to be his writing

Affirmed before me

6½ sides

Th Bozman D Com.ry Tal Coty

X: In the Name of God Amen ——

this fourteenth day of October 1729 I John Oldham of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent.m being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and knowing the uncertainety of this Life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul to God my Creator and my Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such desant manner as to my Excut.rs hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient, and as touching such worldly Estate the Lord hath Lent me my will is the same shall be employd and bestowed as hereafter expressd first I doerevoke make Null and voide all wills by me formerly Maid and declare this to be my Last will and Testament.—

Item—I give and bequeath after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid unto my dearly Beloved wife Mary Oldham ~~ten thousand pounds of Tobacco~~ one Third part of my Real & personal Estate ~~[illegible]~~ During her Natural Life.

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Oldham ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco and a Riding Horse to y.e Value of six pounds Current Money to be

paid

paide her within two years after my decease.

dly 3 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Oldham ten thousand pounds of Tobacco and a riding horse to ye Value of six pounds Current mony to be paid her when she shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years.

thy 4 I give and bequeath unto my son Edwd. Oldham all ye Remaining part of my Estate both reall and Personal in what part of the world wheresoever to him and his heirs forever—

and I do appoint my Dearly Beloved wife mary Oldham and my Son Edward Oldham to be my whole and sole Executrs of this my Last Will and testamt. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale ye Day and year above:

Jo^n Oldham (Seal)

:sd

Testis Benja Pemberton
Wm Skinner Jur.
Sarah Skinner.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsd viz

Talbot ss.

Decr. ye Ninth 1729.

Then came Benja Pemberton william Skinner Junr. and Sarah Skinner three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holly Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Oldham 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

of sound disposing mind and memory and they the afore:
said Benj.a Pemberton William Skinner Jun.r and Sa:
:rah Skinner as witnesses subscribed the said Will
in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

4.th Sides

Wm Borman D Com.ry Tat Co.ty

X: In the Name off God Amen I Ann Jenkins
off Charles County being sick and weak off body but
off sound and perfect Sence and memery thanks be
to Almighty God, for which I doe make and ordaine
this my Last will and Testament makeing void
all other wills by me made heretofore first I reco:
:mend my Soul into the Hands off Almighty God
hopeing through the Death and Passion off our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have Eternal Sal:
:vation and my body to the Earth to be decently bu:
:ried at the Discretion off my Executors hereaffter
Mentioned —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Eli:
:zabeth Windsor one feather bed whereon she lies in
with the Furniture thereunto belonging & one Chest
which usally stands in betty windzers Roome as also
one horse to Elizabeth Windzer which Mr. Robert
Deyne has in his Possession a breaking. as also I give
to Elizabeth Windzer the one half of my Wearing Ap:
:parel

Item I give the remaing Part of my Wearing Apparel
to my well beloved Daughter Mary Narris. Me:
:morandum the things above mentioned given to

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Windzor with her own wearing appa:
:rel not mentioned is in full Satisfaction of all &
Debts dues and Demands ag.t my Executors hereaf:
:ter Mentioned Lastly: I nominate and appoint
my two sons Edward and William Jenkins Jointly
my whole Executors off this my Last Will and testa:
:ment giving to them thire heirs Executors or Admi:
:nistrators all and Singular the Rights and Credits
belonging to me in any kind whatsoever to be
equally devided between them after my Debts and
Legacies complyed with In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seale this
twenty fifth Day off June Anno Dominie One
thousand seven hundred twenty & nine

her
Ann ✗ Jenkins (Seal)
Mark

Wittness
Matt.w Stone
Martha ✗ Walley
her
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing
Will was thus endorsd viz.t

On y.e 8.d December 1729 came Mathew Stone
and Martha Walley made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists that they saw Anne Jenkins sign and seal
the within Instrument of Writing & heard her Publish
and declare the same to be her last Will and Testa:
:ment & that at y.e time of her so doing she was of &
sound and Perfect Memory to the Best of their Know:
:ledge

Before
S Hanson D Com.ry

3½ Sides

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X: In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Rich being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to god for ye same doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament revocking allother will or wills heretofore made by me in manner and form following viz.

firs I ordain my Body to be Buried in such decent Man:ner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think Convenient.

2dly I give and bequeth my Plantation that I now live on to my Son Stephen Rich.

3dly I give and unto my Daughter Anne Eyler one Cowe and Calf two sows and Piggs and two Bar:rows.

4dly the rest to be equally Didid amonghst my Chil:drend my Wife to have her equall Part

lastly I Institute and apoint Solomon Clayton my Whole and sole Executor as witness my hand and seale this 25th day May Anno Dom 1722.

Signed sealed and delivered Stephen his Rich ⊕ in ꝑsents of us.

Tho: Butler
Harry Williams
Andrew holson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed viz.

June the 26. 1729 Then Came Tho:mas Butler and Henry Oldson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Stephen Rich 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 disposing Mind and ⁊ Memory and that they the Aforesaid Thomas But:ler and Henry Oldson as witness subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to be:fore me

2 1/2 Sides

W. Hemsley D Com^ry.

Maryland Ss^t

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Ben:tham of Queen Anns County in ye Province Aforesaid being very sick and Weak of Body but of Perfict ⁊ Mind and Memory thanks be given to god there:fore yet knowing it is appointed for all men once to die have made this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following, Viz, first I recommend my Soul to god, & my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the dis:cretion of my Ex^rs hereafter Named, & for my Worldly Estate I give in Manner following viz.

Imprimis I Leave my Son Mathew to my Loving Friend John White by him to be brought up to the Age of Eighteen Years, he the said John White Obliging himself to cause him to be Learnt to Read the Bible.

Item. I leave my Sons Benjamin & Thos: to My Loving Son John Boussell, to ye Age Afores^d: he complying as aforesaid.

Item I give all my Worldly Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my four Sons, Viz John, Mathew,

Benjamin

Benjamin & Thos. to them their Heirs and Assigns forever

And lastly I constitute & appoint John Bussell & John White my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore Made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th Day of July Anno Domini 1729.

Sealed and delivered In presents of
John Harris
Thomas his Jackson Mark
Robert his Offley Mark

Benjamin his Bonham Mark (seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing will was the following Probate thus Written Viz.

Sept. 11th 1729 — Then came John Harris, Thos. Jackson and Robert Offley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Benham 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 afsd. John Harris Thos. Jackson and Robert Offley as Witness Subscribed said well in the Presence of the testator

Sworn to before me
W. Hemsley D. Comy.

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Maryland ss.t

In the Name of God Amen this sixth day of Sept. 1729 I Simon Davis of Queen Anns C:ty being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Me:mory, thanks be to God for y.e Same, do make & or:dain this my last Will & Testament revoking and disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made of what nature soever &a.

Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soul into y.e hands of Al:mighty God that gave it me, & my Body I com:mit to y.e Earth to be buried in a Christianlike Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned.

Item My Will is that my Loving Kath Davis have & injoy all my Personal Estate during her Na:tural life - & at her decease (such part as is now in my Power to Will to any other Pr:son, my Will is that Nathan y.e Son of Charles Wright to have the same to him & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & for want of such Heirs to Sarah y.e Daughter of Richard Powel.

Item my Will is that my Loving Wife Kath: Davis be Exceatrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Signd seald & delivered in the Presence of us - Simon Davis (seal)

John Tillotson Nath his Mark Cleve Wittarper

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

November the 27th 1729

Then came Nath: Cleaves & John Tillotson the subscribing wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evange:lists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Simon Davis sign and seal and heard him pub:lish 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 ap:prehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Nathan Cleves and John Tilotson as Witnesses subscri:bed said Well in the Presence of the Testate sworn to before me

3½ Sides

W Hemsley D Comry

X In the Name of God Amen I George Elliot of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland, being sick and Weak in Body tho' of Perfect Mind and Disposing Memory, Blessed be God for the same I having a Sence of Truth and the tender Dealing of the Lord with me do believe the People called Quakers are Gods People with whom I have walked ever since had any knowledge of Religion; thro' the Meritts of our Lord Jesus Christ hoping to have Acceptance in his Sight and Mercy Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz.

Imp. I give unto my Son George all the Plantation I now dwell on together with all the Tract of Land thereto belonging called Rawlins Chance, and to

his

his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Son John all that Tract of Land Called Elliots Addition (adjoyning to the afores.d Land) and to his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Son William all that part of a Tract of Land called Mount hope, being fifty acres, which I purchased of Henry Willcocks, that is to say, all of the said Purchase that lyeth on that side of the Branch next to to said Willcoks and in Case the said William dispose or make sale of the said Land given to him, my Will is that the sale Thereof shall be to any one of his aforesaid Bro: thers, ~~[illegible]~~ and in Case the said William die without Law: full Issue before Sale as aforesaid my Will is that the said Land given to him shall go to my af.d Son John, as a fee Simple forever; And in Case the said John shall die without Issue as aforesaid, that then in such Case the afores.d Land devised to said John, shall go to the said William, as a fee Simple forever.

Item

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Carpenter a feather bed that, was called her Mothers Bed, together with a good blanket and westcontry Rug.

Item I give unto my Son William a Feather Bed, rug & Blanket is aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Daughter Anna her Choice of all my Beds, not already disposed of, together with a pair of good Blankets and good Rug, together with one Pair of Curtains and vallins, together with the Negro Girl called Marea.

Item I give unto my Son John the Negro boy called Sam, together with one of the best rugs for a bed

Item I give unto my Son George my Negro Woman called Beck.

Item I give unto my Son William, the Child that the aforesaid negro woman now goeth with all a soon as the said Child shall be two years old, my s.d Son George being at the Charge of keeping s.d Child until two years old.

Item My Will is that my Son George shall not molestor Disturb his two Brothers John and William, and their & Sister Anna for the Term of one whole year after my decease, upon my now dwelling Plantation, if in case the said Brothers and Sister shall think fit to dwell and hold said Plantation for the said Term.

Item I give unto my Son John two Cow and one Heifer of four Years old

Item I give unto my Son William one Cow and heifer of four years old.

Item I give unto my Daughter Anna one Cow and hei:
:fer as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary ~~[illegible]~~ one hiefer
of four years old.

Item I give unto my grand Daughter Mary Anna one
hiefer of three Years old.

Item I give unto my Son George one large Steer for Beef
and if my Sons John and William shall keep house
where I now dwell they shall kill of the Steers of
Mine what shall be needfull for housekeeping
for their own use, and if said Anna go to house
keeping she to have one large Steer of Mine next
Year; and the Residue of my Stees to be equally
shared between my three Sons aforesd they paying
my ~~Just~~ Debts

Item I give unto my Daughter Anna my House Brass
and Side Saddle.

Item I give unto my son George my Horse Spark when he
comes to dwell on my said Plantation, and all my &
Sheep to be equally shared among my sd Children,
and likewise all my Hogs, only one white spoted
Sow & Pigs using about my House, I give to my
Son William

Item I give unto my Daughter Anna one large & one
small Pewter dishes and three Plates, and to my
Son William one Large pewter Dish and three &
Plates. and to John William & Anna each one Pe:
:ter bason, and sd Anna to have the 2d largest Iron
Pot & hanger, & the least but one of the Iron Pots

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my said Daughter Mary to Have, and the largest Iron Pot to s.d William, and to said John the Largest Iron Pot, and s.d George the smallest Iron Pott, and the frying Pan for the house use, and the Chest Commonly Called my Chest, my Daughter Anna to have, and my son George to have my Brown Chest, and s.d John & William to have each a large Chest, and the Chest of Drawers for s.d Anna, my broad Cloth Coat and Drugget Waistcoat for s.d Wm. and for said George I will all the Cloth and trimming I bought for my self for a Suit of Cloths I give to said George, and also the Caster Hat I bought of Simon Wilmer; & the Caster bought of Capt Vincent, I give to said William the best loose Coat for s.d George & the other loose Coat for John, and s.d John to have two thousand 10d Nails & five hundred 20d Ditto in Case he build with them for himself and to George fifteen hundred 20d Ditto, and for Will.m fifteen hundred 8d Ditto, but if so many 10d over & already given s.d Will.m to have them in Liew of the 8d the two guns for George and William; the new cropcut Saw to John, and like: wise the Handsaw; and the best oval Table for said Anna the Cider Cask for the Use of my Orchard; which Orchard I desire my s.d Sons to keep in Repair each having an equal Share of the Cider, the three Linen Spinning Wheels for s.d George one, for John Carpenter one, and for s.d Anna one.—

Item I give unto my Son John my new Kersey Coat.
I give unto my Daughter Mary Anna five yards of Striped Holland.

Item Lastly my Will is, that my three aforesd. Sons, George, John and William shall be executors of this my last Will and Testament, I hereby Revoking all former Wills, by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine.

Signed Sealed, Delivered Publilished and declared this to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of:

Thomas his O Trickey mark.
Daniel Wilcocks
ann ah hamer

George his CE Elliot (seal)
Mark.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed, vizt. December the 18th: 1729 Then came Thomas Trickey, Daniel Wilcocks & Ann hamer ye subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God they Saw the Testator George Elliot 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 and memory and that they the aforesaid Thos. Trickey Daniel Willcocks and Ann Hamer as witness subscribed said Will in the presence of the testator sworn to before W Hemsley D Comry.

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L. In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Clayton being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memery and calling to mind that all flesh must Die; By the Consent of my Husband Solomon Clayton do make ordan and Direct this to be my last will and Testament in manner and Form following viz.t

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Clay:ton that Platations whereon John Swallowe Liued w.th three hundred Acors of Land Part of a Tract of Land calld Smiths Ridg to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Clayton the Plant.t whereon I now live it being one moe:ty of a Tract of Land called Chesterfield to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Clay:ton one hundred Acers of Land part of Sheppard fforrist to her and the Heirs of her Body ~~beg~~ Lawfully begotten forever; and this to be taken for my Last Will and Testam.t in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25.th Day of April 1729.

Rachel Clayton (seal)

Signed sealed & deluerd in presence of us
Tho: Butler
Esther Banbury
W.m Carmichall.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss: Aug.t the 28.th 1729 Then came Tho:mas Butler Esther Banbury and Wal:ter Carmichall the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Rachel Clayton sign and

seal

Seal and heard her Publish and Declare the same as her 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 aforesaid Thomas Butler Esther Banbury and Wm. Carmichall as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the Testate sworn to before me

W Hemsley D Comty

Queen Anns County

Know all men by these presents that I the subscriber am Condescending and fully satisfied with the within mentioned Will of my Wifes as witness my hand this 25th Day of April 1729

Solomon Clayton

Wm. Carmichall

3½ sides Tho: Butler

X: In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of July In the year of our Lord 1729 I Daniel Perry of the County of Queens Anns 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

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 general Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty power of
God, ~~nothing doubting but at the general Resurrec-~~
~~tion 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 fol:
:lowing Manner and Form.
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth #
Ridgway the Wife of Benjamin Ridgway my #
young Black Horse. Item I give and bequeath un:
:to Mary my Dearly Beloved Wife Item to John Per:
:ry my well beloved Son Item to Margrett Perry my
Well beloved Daughter all my Personal Estate to
be equally divided betwixt Mary Perry, John Perry
and Margaret Perry. Item I give unto Mary Perry
my Dearly beloved Wife the Plantation during her Na:
:tural Life. Item I give to my Well beloved Son John
Perry whom I likewise constitute make and ordain
my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament all and singular the Lands after his
Mothers decease by him freely to be Possessed and en:
:joyed by him his hairs and Assigns for ever and
I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoak and disannul

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all and ~~singular~~ every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before before this time Named Willed and bequeathed ra:tifying 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

Daniel Perry his Mark &

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Daniel Perry as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

William Ridgway his Mark R

James Scotten his Mark I S

Jonathan Jolley.

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written &c.

August the 28th 1729

Then came William Ridgirs and Jonathan Jolley two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Perrey sign and seal and heard him publish & 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 & Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid William Ridgers & Jonathan Jolley as wit:ness subscribed said Will in the Presence of the Testator sworn to before me

W. Hemsley D Com^ry

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In the Name of God Amen the sixth Day of Nov:
:ember Anno 1729 I Richard Hutson of Kent Island
in the Province of Mary land Planter being very
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 yt is
to say principally and first of all I give and recom:
:mend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it &
my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried In a decent
Christian Burial at the Discreation of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrec:
:tion 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 and dispose of the same in ye following man:
:ner and Form Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son
John Hutson one Cow Calve I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary one Breeding Ewe I give to my Daugh:
:ter Francis one young heifer and one Breeding Ewe I
Likewise give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Catharine Hut:
:son all the Remaining Part of my whole Estate whom
I likewise appoint whole and sole Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow
Revoke and Disanule every other former Testaments
Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways

before

before this time named willed and bequeathed Rati-
fying and Confirming this and no other to be my last
will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above
written.

Richard Hutson (Seal)

Signd Sealed
Published Pronounced
and Declared by the said
Richard Hutson as his
Last Will and Testamen
In the presence of us the
Subscribers.

Robert Walters
Francis White
John his ∧ Blades
Mark.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus indorsed viz.t December the 18th 1729. Then came Robert Walters Francis White & Johns Blades the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Hudson 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 and Memory and that they the aforesaid R.t Walters Francis White & Johns Blades as Witnesses subscribed said Will in the presence of the Testator sworn to before me

W. Hemsley Com.y

4 sides

X. In the Name of God Amen I Vincent Hemsley of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being

weak

weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this fourth Day of January Anno Domini 1728 in manner and forme following viz:

Item I give and bequeath unto my Curen Ann Hem:ley one Tract of Land lying in Talbot County commonly known by the Name of Lang Point adjoyning to a Tract of Land formerly called Wilkinsons choice now called Carters Inheritance containing forty Acres to her and her heirs forever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published & Declared in ye Presence of

Willm Gough
Lazarus Cox
Edwd Downes

Vin Hemsley (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Indorsed viz:

January ye 16th 1729/30

Then came William Gought Lazarus Cox and Edward Downes the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Vincent Hemsley 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 and memory and that they the aforesaid William Gought Lazarus Cox and Edward Downes

as

855 Witness subsribed said Will in the Presence of the Tes:
:tator sworn to before me
2½ Pides W. Hemsley D Com^ty.

X^d: In the Name God Amen This Eleventh Day
of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand
seven hundred & twenty nine I Elizabeth Whips of
Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Widow
being very sick & Weake in Body but of Perfect
mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore
calling unto mind the mortlity of my Body & knowing
that it is appaünted for all onece to Die do make
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament
that is to say Principally and first of all I give
and recomend my Soul into the hands of God that
gave it & for my Body I recomend it to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent man:
:ner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing
Doubting but at the genrall Resurrection I shall
receve the saime again by the mighty Power of
God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I devise
and dispose of the saime in the following man:
:ner and Forme

Impricus I give unto my younger Brother and Sis:
:ter William & Jane Madcaff Living in York=
=shear in Winsht all in the upper part of Yorkshear near Ashrig all my Estate except what
few Legeus is heareafter given away the s^d #
Estate

Estate to be sold by my Excutor hereafter nomi:
:nated & sent to Phill Smith Merch.t in London
to pay them Wm they demand it.

Item. I give unto Thomas Vernon the Pheather bed I lyon
with two Cows & all the household Goods I have &
meat killd & boy Jack

Item. I give unto Rachell Griffith and Elizabeth Foudry
all my waring apparil Linnin and wollin equly
divided between them.

I Likewise Constitute ordain & appoint Roger
Cuglinton my full and whole Excutor of this my
last will & testament & I do hereby disallowe
:voke all other wills & Testaments heretofore
made Ratifying and allowing this and none
:ther to be my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seale the day & year before Wrighton

Eliza Whips (Seale)
her Marke

Signed Sealed Published pronoun:
:ced and declared by the s.d Eliz.a Whips
as her last will and Testament in
the presents of us the Subscribers viz.

William Phillips
Eliz: Foudry
Rachel Griffith

At the foot of the foregoing Will
was thus written viz.

5th Decemb.r 1729 came William
Phillips & Rachel Griffith & made
Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they
saw the Testator signe seal & deliver this to be her last
Will and Testament and that at the time of her so
doing she was sound in mind and of perfect Memory
to the best of either of their knowledges and at the
same

same time Eliz. Hadry was Present and saw her do the same before

W. Smith Dep. Com.ry Ca. Co.ty

12th December 1729 Came William Phillips one of the Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath that Roger Cruglinton the Executor within named is a certain Roger Crudgenton of Ann Arrundell County the Person now applying for Letters Testamentary and that the mispelling of his Name in the Will was the fault of the Person who wrote the same.

Sworn to before me

Edward Henry Calvert

Com.ry Gen.le

Sr.

You are hereby required to grant Letters Testamentary on the Will within to Roger Crudgington of Ann Arundell County the executor therein appointed

12 December 1729

Signed P. Order

John Gibson Reg.r

5 ½ Sides

Articles X Of Agreement made and Concluded Uppon by and betwen Samuel Williamson of Saint Maryes County and Judith Swan some place Widdo Wittnesseth that in consideration of Marriage intended to be had and consummated betwene the said Samuell and Judith it is agrede by the s.d Parties as followeth (viz) furst the said Samuell doth hearebly covenant and agree that he doth for himselfe his heares and every of them for ever deny any Pretents of Right # Clame or Demand whatsoever at any time or times as will

after.

after the said Marriage consummated as before to any Parteor Parsell of the said Judiths Parsonall esstaate & that the said Samuell doth hereby acknowledge that it is his free consent that it may and shall be Lawfull for the said Judith at any time or time as well after # Marriage as before during her Naturall Life to dispose of hur s.d Parsonall Estate which she had and possessed before Marrijag to hur Childrenn as to her shall seeme met e: :there by Will Deed of Gift or any other ways whatsoever in witness whareof the Parties above mentioned have Interchang Ably set two thara hands seles this 19 of June 1713.

Samuell Williamson (seal)
Judith Swann (seal)

sined sealed and delivered in Presents of us
Philip Briscoe
Edward his Lorde
marke

secondly and for the Intire Love which the saide Samuell dose bare to y.e s.d Judith and in Consideration of her comfortable Support and Mantanance during hur Naturall Life that if it shall so happen that the said Samuel after said Marriage consummated should depart this Life & she # survive him that it is hereby agrede to by the s.d Samuell # that she being relict of the said Samull shall have possess and enjoy all the whole parsonall Estate which by any ways doth or shall belong to the s.d Samuell during her naturall Life for hur one support & that it shall nor may not be Law: :full for any of the said Samull Heares or any other parson or persons whatsoever under any Pretents of Right by Heire: :ship or any Will heretofore made or any Will or Grant what: :soever hereafter to be made which may appear contrary or Repugnant to this Present Agreement Provided Always

and

and that it is the true Intent & Meaning of ye s.d Samuell and Judeth that if she shall survive the s.d Samtt that she the s.d Judeth nor any of her heares shall not have any Pretents of Right Claime or Demand whatsoever under Pretents of Dower as being Relict of the s.d Samuell to any of the Lands Messuages Tenements whatsoever that were the s.d Samuell Nor to a certain Tanyard now uppon the dwelling Plantation of the said Samuell or any of the Proffets thereof after the s.d Samuells Decese out of this Life but that in Consideration of hur more Comfortable Support that the heare or heares of the said Samuel which shall Possess the said Tanyard and Proffets thereof after the said Samuell Death shall within one yeare after the Departure of the said Samuell pay un:to the said Judeth the Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobac:co Clere of Ground Leaves and Trach in Casque and so annu:ally and every Year the said Sum of one thousand Pounds of Tobacco Dwering hur Naturall Life if she remane a Widow in Case she marry againe after the said Samuell Death that then the said Sum of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be no Longer her Due nor payd her as Witness my hand and Seal this 19: Day of June Anno dommony 1713

Sealed and Delivered in Presents of us

Philip Briscoe
Edward his Lorde
Mark

Samuell Williamson (seal)
Judeth Swann (seal)

Maryland ss.

Know all men by these Presents that I Samuell Willamson of Sant Maryes County in the Province of Maryland Gent man am holden and firmly Bound unto Thomas Swan of Charles County Carpenter Trusk of Judeth Swann of Sant

Maryes

Maryes County Widow and Relluck of Capt. James Swann of the same County Deseased in the full and Just Sume of five hundred pounds of Good and Lawfull Mony of England to be paid to the said Thomas Swann his Extors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and trewly to be made & Dwn I the said Samuel Dwo bind my selfe my Heares Exctors & Administrators firmely by these Presents in wit:ness whereof I have set my hand and Seale the 19 Daye of June Anno Domony 1718.

The Condition of this above Obligation is such that if the above bounded Samuell Willamson His Heares Exe:cutors and Administrators and every of them shall and do for his and there parts in all and every thing or things well and truly observe parforme fulfil and keep all and singu:lar the Covenant and Agreements above menshoned bear:ing Date with these Presens that then this Obligation shall be voyde Other Wise to remand in full fourse power and Vertue as Witness my hand and Seale this 19 June Anno Domini 1718

Sealed and delivered in Presens of

Philip Briscoe

his
Edward E Lorde
Marke.

Samuell Williamson (seal)

7½ Sides

St. Mary's County } ss.
in Maryland }

November the 13th 1729.

X^d. Then Came before us the Subscribers being two of his Lord:ships Justices Assigned to keep the Peace in the County afore:said John Jones Planter and Catherine Wife of Walter Sykes of Popler Hill hundred in the County aforesaid who being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do declare

that

that the said two Deponents being together at the Dwelling house of Thomas Cooke of the said County watching and waiting on the said Thomas being very Sick & Weak about six of the Clock in the Morning of this Day being Thursday the thirteenth Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty Nine the said Thomas expressed himself to be sen:sible that the time of his Departure out of this World drew very near & to be sorry that he had not an Opportunity to have his Last will and Testament then Committed to writing pronounced published and declared his Last Will by Words of his Mouth in the Presence of these Deponents in manner following that is to say

That it was his will to give his Daughter Dianna two Cows and Calves not exceeding six years Old.

Also such Like two Cows and Calves to his Child whose with his Wife Joannah is now big.

Also two Sows not exceeding three years old Each having six Piggs to each of his said Children.

Also that it was his Will to give betwixt his said two Children his two best Feather Beds & Furniture thereto be:longing to one of which Beds he the said Thomas said there belonged a Silk Rug & to the other a Quilt to each of them a Bolster two pillows & pillow Cases with one Blanket & a Sheet to be delivered unto those his two Children in as good Order as then they were.

Likewise he gave to each of his said two Children one Large Pewter Dish and a small one two pewter basons four pewter plates & one pewter porringer all in good Order

Also he the said Thomas Gave to his said Dau. Dianna one small Trunk with a Lock and Key of her own Purchase and one Chest with a Lock & key formerly belonging to the pro:per Mother of the said Dianna

Also -

Also the same Thomas did give to his said other Child unborn one Chest having a Dutch Lock & Key & one Country made Box Marked M T with a Lock & Key.

Also he gave to his Daughter Dianna aforesaid his largest Iron Pot and his next largest Iron Pot to his said Child unborn.

Also he gave to his said Daughter Dianna one Silver Bodkin & one Gold Ring.

Also the same Thomas said it, was his Will to give his Iron Pestle to his said Child unborn if it be Male but if it be Female his will was to give his said Pestle to his said Daughter Dianna to be delivered to her when she shall want it for house keeping.

Also the said Thomas said it was his Will to give his horse called Quaker to his said Daughter Dianna or to his said Wife Johanna upon her purchasing or Delivery of a Mare not exceeding three years of Age to and for the said Diannah till which purchase & delivery he said his will was that each of them shoud have equal Use of the said Horse

And that the said Thomas when he pronounced published & declared the above to be his Last Will (to the best Apprehension of these Deponents) was of Sound & Dispos:ing Mind and Memory & Understanding.

And further these Deponents say not.

In Testimony whereof We the Justices aforesaid have hereto set our hands & Seals the Day & Year first within written.

Rich.d Hopewell (Seal)

Sworn to before me The Aisquitte Dep. Com.ry (Seal) of St. Maries County and one of his Lordships Justices of ye said County.

6½ sides

X.d In the Name of God Amen, This Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

Hundred and twenty nine I William Holloway of Saint Maries County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be [redacted] to god therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body and knowing 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 Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection 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 devise and dispose of the same in the Manner and form as follows Viz.t

Imprimis It is my desire that all my Just Debts ~~Estately and~~ punctually discharged paid.

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my well beloved Friend of this County Thomas Scott after all my Debts are fully [redacted] Discharged & the Legacies Exactly paid) all my real and personal Estate as all my Land and Plantation [redacted] which I now dwell and all other the Stock and Moveables which I possess and enjoy some small Legacies only Excepted.

Furthermore my Will is that the said Thomas Scott be my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and that he shall Quietly and peacably possess and enjoy the premises Excepting that after my Decease any of my Brothers in England should come

into

into this County and should make any demand or Request of my Estate as a Brothers Part the Names of so Richard as follows, Laurence Holloway John and Richard Holloway William Ward Thomas Asmuth & George Ashworth) if these or any of them or their heirs should Demand any Part of my Estate that then the said Thomas Scott shall Deliver it up quietly to them or any of them they paying the said Scott Reasonable Satisfaction for his Trouble, But if and in Case that none of the Affs.ds nor any other of my Relations should come here to make a Demand of my Estate, then the aforesd. Thos. Scott shall possess and enjoy the same

Item I give and bequeath unto Hannah Phillips (my Wifes God Daughter) a Red Yearling which Goes with my Cattle to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her y.d said Hannah or her heirs &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Fippet the Daughter of Phillip Fippet, One young black Yearling to be by her freely Enjoyed.

Item I give and bequeath unto Dennis Fippets Son, by Name Butler Fippet One Heifer big with Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto John and Alexander Cook, y.d Sons of Robert Cook Deceased each of them one Ewe great with Lamb or that hath Lambs

Item I give and bequeath unto James Baily, One flock Bed one Rugg and Blanket to be by him freely possessed and enjoyd

All the Rest of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs horses sheep

Moveables &c I give and bequeath unto the Affs.d Tho:
:Scott whom I Constitute and appoint my only and
sole Executor to be freely by him to be possessed and
enjoyd; and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
Disannull all other former wills and Testaments
Legacys bequests and Executors by me in any ways
before this time named Willed or Bequeathed Rati:
:fying 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 Delivered &
Declared to be the Last Will
and Testament of Wm Holloway
before us.

Wm Haliewell (seal)

To the foregoing will
was annexd the following
Probate viz

Feby 13: 1729. Then came
Philip Dorey Samuel Hurst
and John Monocks the three
Subscribing Witnesses to the forego:
:ing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Wil:
:liam Holliwell 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 appre:
:hension of sound and disposing mind and memory
and that they the aforesaid philip Dorey Samuel
Hurst and John Monocks as witnesses did subscribe

Teste { Philip Dorey
Samel Hurst
John + Monocks
Mark

the

865 the aforesaid will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Dep Comisry

of St Marys County.

7½ Tides

Xd Maryland Ss: Dorchester County July 4: 3: 1728

Know all men that I William Robson of Dorchester County in the said province being in perfect Sence & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Viz: first I give & bequeath my Soul to almighty God from whom I Received it, assuredly trusting in the Merits of Jesus Christ for Salvation next I give my body to the Ground to be desently Buried next I order my Debts to be honestly to be paid & Satisfied. And as for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of in Manner & form following

Imprimis - I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife that Tract of Land of one hundred Acres of Land called Robsons out lett only I do bind my loving Wife to allow Henry Keene & Eliz Martin what Timber they will have occation of for the Use of their Plantations keeping and reserving enough for herselfe. Item I do give & bequeath unto Mary Keene & her Heirs for ever all the Lands that I gave her by deeds of Gifts Item after my Decease I give & bequeath ~~unto~~ my Daughter Eliz Martin all the Land I gave her by a Deed of Gifts to her & her Heirs for ever, Item I do empower my Loveing Wife to make over allienate & confirm that parcell of Land that I have Sold to John Robson Lying & being on the East side of St Johns Creek Item I do Give & bequeath unto my Son in Law John Woolland my Cane after my Decease Item I do hereby give unto my well beloved Wife Jane Robson all ~~[illegible]~~ the Rest of my personal whom I do my make & ordain my whole & Sole Exr of this my last Will & Testament

 revokeing all others wherefore I do inexchangeably set my hand and fixed my Seale the Day & year above Written Item do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Kersey my Walnut Table ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of.

John Meekins Sr

his
John Meekins
Mark

his
William Gadd
Mark

Wm Robson (seal)

On the Back of the oforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt ——

February the 4th 1729 Came John Meekins Senr & John Meekins Junr & William Gadd the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the Will & Testament of the within named William Robson & made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the said William Robson Signe & Seal & heard him publish & Declare the Within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will & Testament & he was then to the best of their apprehention in perfect Sence & Memory as Testifies

4½ Sides ——

John Pitt Depty Comry of Dorchr County

January 4th twenty Sixth 1729

In the Name of God. Amen I Edward Pinder of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Sence & Memory blessed be God for the Same calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following Vizt ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Dorothy Stableford all my Lands lying on the South Side of Ingrams Creek called the Surveyors Forrest to her & her heirs lawfully begotten for Ever ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Charles Stableford & Thomas Stableford all the Land I now live on Calld horns to be equally divided between them Two to them & their Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Aunt Eliz Tay all my Person all Estate whether Held in Joynt Tennantie Partnership between Us or otherwise mine to her & her disposeing ——

Item

Item I nominate & appoint my Aunt Eliz: Taylor my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed published & Delivered in presence of

Walter Campbell
John Lecompte
Charles Powell

Edward his Mark Pinder (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

February y.e 13.th 1729 Came before me the Subscriber [Dep.t Coun.ty of Dorchester County] Walter Cambell and Charles Powell Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of Edward Pinder of the Said County Deceased & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within named Edward Pinder Sign Seale publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in perfect Sense & Memory & that the other Witness Viz. John Lecompt was then & there present & Signed to the Same

John Pitt Dep.ty Coun.ty of Dorch.r County

3 ½ Sides

2.d In the Name of God Amen The Eight & Twen:tieth Day of July Anno Dom: 1721. I Arthur Smith Sick & Weak of Body but of Good & perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God & calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God, do make constitute & ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following revoking & annulling by these presents all & every Testa:ment & Testaments Will & Wills ~~[illegible]~~ heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing & this only for to be taken for my Last Will & Testament & none other & being penitent & Sorry from my heart for my Sins past Most

868 humbly desireing forgiveness of the Same I give & Commit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by the Merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved & my Body to be buried in Such Place as it shall please my Ex.rs hereafter named to appoint & now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate & Such Goods & Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the Same in Manner & form following. That is to Say first I will that all these Debts & duties I owe in Right or Consience to any manner of Person or Persons shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named w.th in convenient Time after my Decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Margret Smith all my Estate real & Personall & do hereby Constitute order & appoint my Wife Margit Smith to be my Executrix in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Ar Smith (Seal)

Test's Mark Fisher

Elener her Mark Falen

Alce Kirke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicill thus Written S.t

Dorchester County S.t Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that I Arthur Smith of the County afores.d Planter have made & declared my Last Will and Testament in Writing bearing the eight & Twentith Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty & One I the said Arthur Smith do by this Present Codicill confirm & Ratifie my S.d Last Will & Testament and my Will & meaning is that Codicill or Seeduled be & be Judged to be part & Parcell of my Said Will & Testament & that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in as full & ample Manner in Every Respect confirming my Said Wife Margret Smith my whole & Sole heir & Executrix in Wittness Whereof I the Said Arthur Smith have Set my hand & Seal this nineteenth Day of Jan.ry Anno Dom 1729

Ar Smith (seal)

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Us [the words heir & being first Interlined]

John his Mark Briscow Tho.s Parker

869 Anext & at the foot of the afore going Will was the following Probat thus Written

March ye 12th 1729 Came Mark Fisher one of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the last Will & Testament of Arthur Smith late of Dorchester County Deceased & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw the above named Arthur Smith Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & was then to the best of his Knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory the other Two Wittnesses (which are now dead) Viz Elinor Fallen & Alce Kirke were there present & Signed with them to the Same

At the foot & Annext to the aforegoing Codicil the following Probat was thus Written

John Pitt Depty Comry
Dorchr County

March ye 12th 1729 Came John Briscow & Thomas Parks ye Two Subscribing Wittnesses to the Codicil or Confirmation of ye Last Will & Testament of Arthur Smith Late of Dorchester County Deceased & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw the above named Arthur Smith Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the above Instrument of Writing to be as a Codicill & Confirmation of his Last Will and Testament which was dated July ye 28th 1721 & he was then to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory

7 Sides

John Pitt Depty Comry
of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen the 13th Day of Jany In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Nine I Josias Mace of Dorchester County of the Province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given Unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortallity of my Body & Knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament that is to Say principally & First of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian

Like

870 like & decent Manner at ye Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection 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 & Form Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Father whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my Only & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, all & Singular the Goods & Chattles which I now possess both real & personall by him freely to be Possest and Enjoyd by him his heirs & Assigns for Ever, And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named Willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year above Written

Josias Mace (seal)

Jno Brannock Junr

Robert his Mark Still

Catherine her Mark Ross

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

March ye 12th 1729 Came Robert Still & Cathring Ross & made Oath on the Holy Evangells that they Saw the within named Josias Mace Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last will & Testament & at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge in Perfect Sence & Memory and that the other Wittness (Vizt) John Brannock was there present & did Signe the Same with them

John Pitt Depty Comdy for Dorchester County

4 Sides

X. In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Eight day of November Anno Domi 1729 I William Lambdin Senr of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God

and

and calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call, do make constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form Following revoaking & annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing, and this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament and none other, And first being penitent & Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer &c.

And now for Settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me; I do order give & dispose of the Same in Manner & Form following (that is to say) first I will that all my Debts & duties as I owe in Right & Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & Truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient Time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Lambdin Junr: my new dwelling Plantation being a Tract of Land called **Summerton** butted & bounded according to patent to him & the Male heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten for ever & for want of such Male Heirs to return to the next Male Heir as the Law Directs —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Lambdin a Tract of Land called **Winterton** butted & bounded according to patent to him & the Male heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten or to be begotten for ever & for want of such Male Heirs to return to the next Male Heir as the Law Directs —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Lambdin all that parcell of land which was Escheated out of Griffiths Manner commonly called William & Maries Addition butted & bounded according to the Lines mentioned in the Deed which was acknowledged by John Lowe to me to him and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten for ever & for want of such Male Heirs to return to the next Male Heir as ye Law Directs

872) Item I give & bequeath unto my Son George Lambdin the Sum of five pounds Currency to be paid him out of my Moveable Estate in Quantity & Quality as it is appraised and at the Time of appraisment and also a pattern for a Riding Coat of Blue Duffil together with the Trimming belonging to it besides his other Share of my Moveable Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Roberts the Sum of five pounds Currency to be paid her out of my moveable Estate in Quantity & Quality as it is appraised and at ye Time of appraisment besides her other Share of my moveable Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lambdin the Sum of five pounds Currency to be paid her out of my Moveable Estate in Quantity & Quality as it is appraised & at the Time of Appraisment besides her Share of my Moveable Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lambdin the Sum of five pounds Currency to be paid her out of my moveable Estate in Quantity & Quality as it is appraised and at the Time of Appraisment besides her share of my Moveable Estate —

Item My Will & Desire is that my loving Wife Sarah Lambdin after her Former Debts besides legacies according to his Will are paid shall have the Priviledge of makeing her Choyce in her Thirds of my Estate of as much of the Estate as was formerly hers as she shall think fit —

Item. My Will & Desire is that my Son John Lambdin shall have all my wearing Apparrell and also a Gray Horse Colt without any Allowance to my Executors besides his Share of my moveable Estate — — — And also it is my Will & Desire that What Tobacco is Due from Mr Richard Richardson Store in Oxford after the payment of three Hundred & Twenty pounds of Tob.o in Debts shall be to Cloath my Children to wit Elizabeth Lambdin John Lambdin & Sarah Lambdin & not to be reckoned in their Shares of my Moveable Estate, And that my Son John Lambdin Shall have the Benefit of the Rent of his Plantation the next ensuing Year & hereafter, and Shall be at his own liberty that is free to work for himself, but he shall not contract any Bargain with any Person or persons without the Consent of his Two Brothers

873 William Lambdin & Daniel Lambdin until he is at Age —
Lastly my Will & desire is that the remainder of my Moveable Estate shall be equally divided amongst all my Children Viz^t: William Lambdin, George Lambdin, Daniel Lambdin John Lambdin, Anne Roberts, Elizabeth Lambdin and Sarah Lambdin & to be paid to them in Quantity and Quality as they are appraised, and at the Time of Appraisment, and my Son John Lambdin to receive his full share at the Time of appraisment & to have his Diet found him for the ensuing Year from my Executors here upon this Plantation without any Charge of allowance for it, And that my Executors shall keep Sarah Lambdins Share of her Moveable Estate until the Age of Sixteen Years or day of her Marriage & then to pay it her —
And further my Will & Desire is that my Two Sons William Lamdin Junr & Daniel Lambdin shall be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament

In Wittness whereof I the aforesaid William Lambdin Senr have hereunto fixed my hand & Seal the Day & Year before mentioned

Willm Lambdin sen^r Seal
his W Mark

Signed Sealed published Declared and Pronounced by the aforesd William Lambdin Senr to be his Last Will & Testament in ye Presence of Us —
George Collison
his J Mark
Edward Auld
Andrew Orem
Tho: Smith

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t —
Talbot County ss^t Jan^ry 14th 1729 Then came George Collison Edward Auld & Andrew Orem three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Lambdin Senr Sign & Seal & heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing ~~[illegible]~~ he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory and that they the aforesaid George Collison Edward Auld & Andrew Orem as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me
J Bozman Com^ry
Tal Co^ty

11 1/2 Sides

874 In the Name of God Amen I Peter Blake of —
Co: Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick & weak
in Body, but of Sound Mind & Memory blessed be Almighty God for
the Same, and being Certain of Death & uncertain of the Time
when it shall please Almighty God to call Me from this transitory
Life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament revoking
and disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made, And first
of all I do give & bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God my Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent
Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit nothing
Doubting but by the Merits & Mediation of my blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ of a joyfull Resurrection when the Just & faithfull
shall at the Last & Great Day appear before him in his heavenly
Kingdom and as for such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased
Almighty God of his Infinite Goodness to bestow on me I do hereby
give & dispose of them in Manner & Form following Viz.t —
Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Eliz.a
Blake Two Negroes Viz.t Tom & Sue and when she dies the aforesd.
Negroes to be returned to my Children to be equally divided between
them &c —
Item. I give unto my Eldest Son John Blake Two Negroes Viz.t Tony
& Mereah —
Item. I give unto my Second Son Peter Blake Two Negroes Viz.t —
Peggy and Diana. And if in Case Either of my Two Sons should
Die without Issue lawfully begotten of their own Bodys
then the Survivor to inherit & claim his said Deceased
Brothers Negroes —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor Wrightson Two
Negroes Viz Genny & Phillis and if in Case my sd. Daughter
should die without Issue begotten of her own Body then sd.
said Two Negroes to be returned to my Two Sons to be —
equally divided between them —
Item I give my Negroe Woman Molls Labour to pay for my Two Sons
schooling till they can Read & Write fit to do their own Business
that is Common Business with their Neighbours understanding Viz.t
as far as the Rule of three & then the said negroe Woman Moll
to be returned to my Daughter Elinor Wrightson & the Heirs of her
Body as aforesaid — and for want of Such heirs to be returned as afores.d —

875) Item I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law Nathan.l Santee Two Negroes Viz.t affey & Ester in lieu of his Portion belonging to him of his own fathers Estate if he likes it but if not the aforesd. Negroes to be returned & equally divided between my Children —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Blake and my Three Children all the remaining part of my Estate be it in what Kind Nature or Quality soever after all my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid & I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Blake & my Son in law Francis Wrightson to be Joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament as Wittness my hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of Novemb.r in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty & Nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said Peter Blake to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of Us

Peter his Mark P Blake (seal)

Fran Perkins
John Davis
John Parr

Item. I desire my Executors to bring my Estate to Appraisment as soon as possible Can —

At the foot of the aforegoing Will the following Election was thus Written —

Talbot County Ss.t Jan.ry 4.d 28.th 1729 Then Eliz.a Blake Relict of the within Peter Blake came before me & made her Election that she would not Stand by the Bequest of her Deceds husbands Will but that she will have her Thirds according to Law of her Deceds husband Blakes Estate before me

H Bozman Com.ry Tall. Co.ty

Annext to the Aforegoing Will 4.d following probat was thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County Ss.t Jan.ry 4.d 14.th 1729 Then came Francis Perkins John Davis & John Parr Three of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Peter Blake 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

876) Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory and that they the afd. Francis Perkins John Davis & John Parr as Willnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the sd. Testator

Sworn to before me

7½ Sides.

T. Bozman D. Comry. Talbot Cty.

Ex. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Bennet of Talbot County Widow do make & Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, Imprimis I will & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be buried after a Decent and Christian like Manner —

Imprimis I will & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Towing one bed & Furniture that now Stands in the Hall one pair of Sheets my Chest & Trunk that stands in my Room with all my Clothes in them and four pewter Dishes Six pewter plates one brindle Heiffer Six leather Chaires standing in my Room my Side Sadle & Furniture belonging to them upon Provisor that my Daughter Elizabeth giveth her Side Saddle to Sarah Peck, And I do Will & bequeath unto my loving Son John Peck one Servant Man named Samuel Small & one Servant Boy named John Gording & I do constitute & appoint my Son John Peck my whole and Sole Executor & Administrator of this my last Will & Testament and all Singular my Goods & Chattles whatsoever. Given under hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of January Domini — 1729

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Us.

N. Goldsborough Junr.
Samuel Small

Mary her Mark Bennett (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

Talbot County ss: March 4th 1729. Then came Nicholas Goldsborough Junr. & Samuel Small, Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Outh on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Benet Sign & Seal and heard her Publish & Declare the Same as her last Will & Testam: and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind & Memory & that the afd. Nicholas Goldsborough Junr. & Samuel Small as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the sd. Testator

Sworn to before me

T. Bozman D. Comry Talbot Cty

3½ Sides

877) Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Dunn
L: of Kent County being Sick & weak of Body but praised be
to Almighty God of Sound & perfect Sence & Memory & Calling
to Mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the Time
thereof do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
in Manner & Form Following that is to Say:
First & principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of
God my Creator in sure & Certain hope of Pardon for all
my Sins through the Merits & Passion of my Blessed
Redeemer Jesus Christ &c And My Body to be decently and
christianly Buried at the Discretion of my Executor here:
after nominated. & For the Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with I give & bequeath as Followeth Viz:
1st I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary all the Estate of what
Nature or Kind soever to: a: was hers when I married her she
paying what Debts or Legacies she was obligded to before
in full of the thirds or any other claim which she can Make
to my Estate. But if she thinks not fit to Accept as afores:
then that she have one third of my Estate as the Law Directs
and no more & that she may live on my now dwelling Plantation
& keep my Two Daughters & all my Childrens Estate in her
Hands during her Widowhood provided she gives security for to
pay the same as the law Directs to each respitively as they
come to Age ——
2dly I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Dunn all that Tract of
Land and plantation whereon I now live called Broadnox
to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & in Case
he should die without Issue then I give & bequeath the same to
my Daughter Jane & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten &c
3dly I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Dunn all those Two Tracts of
Land One called Hawkins the other called the Adventure which
I purchased of Wm Anth.o Workman Dec: w: said Tract ~~of Land &~~
~~Appurtenances~~ called the Adventure is not yet made over y: s:
Two Tracts of Land & Appurtenances to him & the heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten for ever but in Case he should Dye
without such heirs as aforesaid then I give & bequeath the same to my

878) Daughter Mary & the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten &c

4thly For the better Explaining 1st 2d & 3d Articles of this my Will my Intent & meaning is that the 1st Articles & every thing therein contained be taken & adjudged an Entail in as full force & Valid in Law as if the Same were Express'd in the most Apt Words & form whatever, & that the Lack of any apt Words in the Same may not make it in the least Vitious for its my full Intent & meaning that neither of my Said Sons or Daughters or their Heirs have any Right settled in them to transfer the same Contrary to this my Meaning be it by Sale Deed fine Mortgage or any other Way or Means whatsoever ——

5thly I give & bequeath to my Son Robt Dunn one Negro named Tom as also one Cow a Yearling & a Calfe wth their future Increase ——

6thly I give & bequeath to my Son Wm Dunn one negro Called Dick and a Cow & Yearling.

7thly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Dunn Two Negro Children called ~~[illegible]~~ Goliah & Sarah & also a Cow & Calf

8thly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dunn Two Negroes called Prittey Face & Hagar with her future Increase & a Heiffer ——

9thly I give & bequeath to my Son Robert one Seale Ring ——

10thly I give & bequeath to Son Wm & Daughter Jane each a Gold Ring —

11thly For the Rest & Residue of my whole Estate I give & bequeath to my four Children to be equally divided between them after all my Just Debts paid &c. ——

Lastly I appoint my loving Brother James Harris my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revokeing and makeing Void all former Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirtieth Day of December Anno One Thousand Seven hundred and Tenn

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of Wat Harris

Robert Dunn (Seal)

Peter his R Mark Read

Charles his F Mark Neale

George his X Mark Hills

At

879 At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Nov.r 28th 1729 Came George Hills & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that about Ninteen Years agoe the Deced Robert Dunn offered him the said Hills a Paper requesting him to Sign it as an Evidence to which he the said Hills did put his Marke & that the Marke in the aforegoing Will said to be George Hills is like the Marke that this Deponent George Hills always makes & further doth not remember Sworn to before me the Day & Year above written

8½ Sides

Jn.o Gresham Dep.ty Cour.y K.t Co.ty

I George Wetherell of Kent County Blacksmith being of a Sound Mind & Memory do make ordain & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in Writing in Manner & form following hereby makeing Void & revokeing all former Wills of mine whatsoever. First & Principally I give my Soul to the Lord that gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was first taken to be buried at the Discretion of my Exec.rs and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give & Devise thereof as follows

Item First I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son George Wetherell his Choice of either of them my now dwelling Plantation near Steal Pone Creek or my forrest Plantation called Weatherills Hope the other Plantation I give & bequeath to my Son John Weatherell and his heirs for Ever. and if either of them should Die without Heirs then the Land shall fall to my Son Samuel Weatherill to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Weatherill my Young Mare to him and his Heirs and if She should bring Colts that he shall give each of his Brothers one to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Weatherill Sixteen pounds Curr.t Money out of my Estate as a Legacy to him and his Heirs for Ever and do leave my Three Sons to be of Age at Twenty Years but not to enjoy their Estate till Twenty and one Year

Item I give to my loving Wife full Possession of my Two dwelling

Plantations during her Widowhood or otherwise this Plantation she now lives on or her Thirds of both during her natural Life —

My Will & Meaning is that after my Just Debts be paid and this Sixteen pounds being taken out for my Son Samuel Weatherell of my personal Estate the remaining part to be equally divided amongst my three Children & do leave my Wife my full & whole Exec.t of this my last Will & Testament revokeing all other Wills formerly by me made In Witt.s hereof I have hereunto set my Hand & fixed my Seal this fourteenth Day of January Anno Domini 1729/10

Testis Griffith Jones
Mary Jones
George Foxson

George his Mark Weathrill

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

Feb.y 13.th 1729 Came Griffith Jones, Mary Jones & George Foxson the Three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they See the Testator George Weatherill Sign & Seale the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament and at the same Time 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 & that they Sign.d as Evidences thereto in the presence of the s.d Testator Swern to before me the Day & Year above Written

5 Sides

Jn.o Gresham Dep Cond.r
Kent Co.th

Maryland ss. January 4.o 28.th 172 9/10

I William Brown of Kent County Carpenter being very Weak & Sick of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God for it do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first I give my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me hopeing to receive the Same at the General Resurection & do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following —

Item

(881) Item I give to my Son William Brown five Shillings Current Money of this Province to be payed to him when he Demand it.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Wife to Jeames Dill five Shilling Currunt mony of this Province to be payed to her when she Demand it

Item I give ~~[illegible]~~ to my ~~[illegible]~~ Daughter Naomy Brown five Shillings Currunt Money when She demand it.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Jean Brown all my Estate both Lands Goods & Chattles that I have in my Possession during her natural Life and then to my Son Calup Brown and his heirs for Ever and do make my beloved Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Signed Seal & delivered in the presence of Us

William Brown (seal)

William Mtt Crackan

David Dowlen

Anthony his Murrett mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss:

Febry ye 16th 1729. Came William Mtt Crackan & David Dowlen Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see William Brown the Testator sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & heard him declare (it at the same Time) to be his Act ~~[illegible]~~ and Deed and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the Best of their Knowledge and that they Sign'd as Evidences thereto in the Room where the said Testator was then present Sworne to before me the Day and Year above written

Jnt Gresham Depth Comry Kent County

Febry ye 16th 1729 -

Came Anthony Murrett the other Subscribing Evidence to the within Will who makes oath as the aforesd William Mtt Crackan & David Dowlen hath made Oath Excepting that he doth not remember to have heard the Testator Willm Brown declare the wth in Instrument of writing as his Act & Deed. Sworn to before me ye Day & Year above Written

4 Sds

Jnt Gresham Depth Comry Kent Coty

(882) Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Leonard
Ld of Kent County Planter being Sick & very Weak but of a Sound & dis:
:posing Mind & Memory Thanks be to God for the Same do make
and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Manner and
Form following. First I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God that gave it me trusting through the Merits of my Dear
Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive the same at the
General resurection of the last Day. & my Body I commit to the
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate
wherewith it have pleased God for to bless me I dispose of as follows
Imprimis my Mind & Will is that my Estate should be appra:
:sed immediately after my Decease and my Executors to pay
my Just Debts and Funeral Charges; and to Build a dwel:
:ling House upon the plantation this Spring ensuing and the
Remainder to be kept together upon the plantation for to be
improved to the best Advantage for the bringing up my Children
whom I leave Under the Care of Eleanor Leonard my loving
Wife with my Two Men Servants for to Continue all together
for the good Management of the plantation by the Direction of
my Executors to whom they shall at all Times and in all things
adhere relateing to the Good of the plantation and the Benefit
of my Wife & Children, and my Mind & will is that none of my
Sons shall be free from their Mother Untill they are one and
Twenty Years of Age with provisor that the said Eleanor my
Wife should not marry again but if she should Marry then
my mind & Will is that she should Turn out and Take what
the law allows her & my Children to be under the Care of my
Executors, and my Mind and Will is that as my Children —
Henry: James: John: Winefrid: Katharine and Patriarck
shall attain to their respective Ages the Boys at one & Twenty —
Years and the Girls at Sixteen should have an Equal share of
my Estate after the payment of my Just Debts and Funeral Charges
and Mary Pell & Elizabeth Leonard my Two Daughters for to
have as good a Share as any of the Other to be paid unto them

Ten

(883) Ten years after my Decease to be paid unto them by Eleanor my Wife or my Executors and my Mind & Will is that my Son Henry should have the best Horse or Mare that shall be upon the Plantation belonging to my Estate with my Sadle & Bridle when he shall attain to the Age of one & Twenty Years over & above his share of my Estate, And I do nominate & appoint Robert Mansfeild and David Perkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament by me made this Twenty ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord 172 8/9

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testator in the Presence of Us.

the Mark of
Charles C ⊗ Leonard

Joseph Bazenbe
the Mark of
James M Mc Daniel
the Mark of
James + Weeding

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss.t

Sept. 19th 1729 Came James Weeding one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he see the Testator Charles Leonard Sign & Seal the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and at the same Time heard him publish & declare the same so to be and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound Disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of his Knowledge and that he Signd as Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Jno. Gresham Depty. Comry.
Kent Coty.

Febry. 27th 1729 Came James Mc Daniel one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God in the Same Manner that yt. aforesaid James Weeding hath made Oath but farther saith that Joseph Bazenbie the other Subscribing Evidence to the within will was there present when he this Deponent Signd as an Evidence to this Will but whether he Signd as an Evidence thereto doth not Say Sworn to before me

Jno. Gresham Depty. Comry.
Kent Coty.

7 Sides

(884) In the Name of God Amen April 29th in the Year
Sic orig: * of our Lord God 1626 I David Sheche of Somerset County being
X^d: very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks
Thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortallity of
my Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to
say principal & 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 Executors nothing Doubting but at the General
Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty
Power of God & Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath ~~been~~ pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give
and bequeath as follo: Viz^t: —
Item I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Sheche & hur Son David
Sheche and Daft^r Margery Sheche all my holl Estate I now am
Indued wth from this Time & for Ever aft^r too them & their Ayrs
to be Equall divided and if on of these too Children should Dy
then that part too fall too the oth^r Child if Dien w^te out Ishuey
Item I leave Noo part of my Estatt that I am now Endud w^th
too Pott^r Sheche and Elizab^te Paromer and Mary Word each of them too
have a Shillin a peice in Cutting them of off any part of the
above Specefid Estate and holley too receive the same specefid
above Articles & to Injoy the Same aft^r my Decease I do
Confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament —
In Wittness of I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day
and Year above Written

David his Mark Sheche (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Declared
by Me
Christop^r Nutter Senor.
Christop^r Nutter Junior

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
was thus Written ss^t: —
January ye 27te 1729 Then Came
Christopher Nutter Junr & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God that he see the within named David Sheche
the Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument as his last
Will

(885) Will and Testament and that he heard him publish & declare the same so to be and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of his Knowledge and that Christopher Nutter Senr. who Signs as an Evidence was there present Sworn before me

4 ½ Sides

David Wilson Depty. Condy. of Somt. Ct. County

X° In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Baily being very Sick but of perfect Mind & Understanding Thanks be to Almighty God for it & calling to mind the Mortallity of Men & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die and after that to come to Judgment do make & ordain this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. First of all I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it and for my Body to be buried at the Discretion of whose Hands it shall please God it shall into & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Indow me with I dispose of in this Manner following

Imprimis I leave to my Two Sons Elias Baily & William Baily that plantation where I now live and the other Plantation at the other side of the Branch to be equally divided between them both. Item I leave unto Elias Baily my Shooting Gunn. Item I leave to my beloved Wife Sarah Baily my Horse & Side sadle and for the Remainder to be equally divided according to Law & my Wife Sarah Baily to be my only Executor and Administor and my Two Children Elias Baily & William Baily to be free at the age of Eighteen Years old if their Mother Marries and if she continues unmarred they are to stay till they are Twenty one as Witness my Hand this 13te. Day of February 1729

Stephen baily his Mark

John Xpher his Mark

Clement Xpher his Mark

Christopher Dowdall

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt. March ye. 7te. 1729 Then Came John

(886) John Christopher Clement Christopher & Christopher Dowdall and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the above named Stephen Baily the Testator Sign & Seal the above Instrument as his last Will & Testament and yt they heard him publish & Declare the same so to be and that at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me the Day & Year above David Wilson Depty Comry of Somrst Cty

3½ Sides

Xd In the Name of God Amen I William Hangline of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weake of Body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory praise be therefore given to almighty God do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merrits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & Inherit 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 the Disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth first I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid & ~~Discharged~~ Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Izabell Hangline one Tract of Land laying Sittuated and being on the South Side of Nanticoake River near the Mouth of the said River in Somerset County called Evans purchase to her and her Heirs for ever and all the rest & Residue of my personal & Real Estate goods & Chattles whatsoever I do give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Izabell Hangline full & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in Wittness whereof I the said William Hangline to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Set my Seal the thirth Day of September in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand

seven

(387) seven hundred and Twenty

Signed & Sealed in Presence of Us.

Neal Mt. Clester
Thomas Laramur
Izabell Samuell
Elizabeth her X Mark Samuell
Williabe his Willabo Mark James

William H Hongline (seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

March y.e 18.th 1729 Then came Neal Mt. Clester, Thomas Laramur and Williabe James and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named William Hangline 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 disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me the Day and Year above —

David Wilson Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.t Co.ty

Md.m the Ex.x has not taken any letters Test.ry on the above Deced Estate nor doth not Intend to take any. D. Wilson —

4.t Sides

Ex.d

I Alexander Wordie of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland calling to Mind the Mortallity of Mankind and knowing that it is ordained for all Persons once to die, Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following first & principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God with perfect hope of it's Salvation through the Merrits of Our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner according to the Discretion of my Exec.t hereafter named and the Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows —

First I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Susannah Wordie one third part of all my lands and Houses during her natu:ral Life —

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wordie and his Heirs and assignes for ever all my lands and Houses whatsoever re:serving the above Devise to my Wife during her natural Life —

(388) I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife and my Two Children John & Hannah all the rest of my Estate not before mentioned to be equally Divided amongst them ——

And Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Susannah Exec.^{rix} of this my last Will & Testament hereby revokeing & makeing null & Void all and every former Will & Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye 20th of February Anno Dom 1729

Alexand Wordie (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Us who did in his presence subscribe the same as Wittnesses

Levin Gale
Archbald Stirling
Patrick Stewart

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz: ——

March ye 24th 1729 Then came Levin Gale — Archbald Stirling & Patrick Stewart and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the above named Alexander Wordie the Testator Sign and Seal the above 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 disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge sworn before me

3^{d} S^{ds}

David Wilson Dep^{ty} Com^{ry} of Som^{st} County —

X. In the Name of God I give & bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to my Mother the Earth to be decently Buried by my Executors which I shall hereafter Mention ——

Item what my Two eldest Daughters had of me I give & bequeath it to them for ever —— Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Fenwick a Negro called Ann her & her Increase which Negro I did give a Deed of Gift which will appear on Record — Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Negro Dick and my Riding Horse —— Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Cuthbert Fenwick my now Dwelling plantation, and I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Fenwick that Tract of Land at Hervy Town which I bought of James King and in Case either Cuthbert Fenwick or Robert Fenwick Die without Heirs then the land shall fall

unto

(889) unto my Son Bennet Fenwick. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Bennet Fenwick a Negro called Icamey and I give unto my loving Wife & my Son Benet Fenwick a Negro called Charles equally betwixt them. Item I give unto my five Last Children a negro called Margrot her & her Increase to be equally divided amongst them Item I give & bequeath unto my five Youngest Children each of them a feather Bed & furniture and likewise five head of Hogs and five head of Sheep to each of them & each of them a Mare or a Horse, and I give unto my Two grand Children Robert Brooke and Mary Brooke Two Young Heiffers that was left to my Two Children by their Grand Mother and give unto my Daughter Elizabeth and my Son Cuthburt each of them a Young Heiffer, I give unto my Two eldest Daughters each of them Ten Shillings and no more I do hereby leave my loving Wife and my Son Cuthburt Fenwick to be Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testament

Cuthburt Fenwick

Signed & Delivered in presence of Us —

Adam Head
Phillip Clarke
Cuthbert Fenwick

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.d —

March y.e 23.d 1729 Then Came Adam Head Phillip Clarke and Cuthbert Fenwick the Three Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Cuthbert Fenwick 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 and Apprehension of Sound & disposing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid Adam Head Philip Clarke and Cuthbert Fenwick as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Comis.ry of St. Mary's County

The Deceds Widow has made her Election and will not abide by this Will but will take her Thirds — Certified by me

Tho Aisquith Dep.t Com.ry of Saint Mary's County

4.th Side

(890) In the Name of God Amen I John Booth of St. Mary's County being weake in Body but of Sound Memory, calling to Mind the uncertainty of Mans Life here on Earth and that it is appointed that all men must Certainly Die, do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following hereby revokeing & makeing Null & Void all former Wills by me made & ordained —

First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker trusting thro the Death & Merrits of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon & Remission of all my manifold Sins and Transgressions & that my Body shall receive a Joyfull Resurection and as for such Temporal Estate as God in his Mercy has bestowed upon me I give the same in Manner following —

Imp.ts I give & bequeath to my Dear & only Child Basil Booth Two Thirds of all my Estate Real & personal to him & his Heirs for Ever, he my Said Son to remain under the Care of my loving Wife till he come of Age, but if it please God that my said Wife should Die before he come to Age that then he be under the Care of my Friend Mr. Randolph Manis —

Item if it should happen that my S.d Son Should Die before he come of Age, then I give & bequeath to my Dear and loving Wife Mrs. Mary Booth all my S.d Estate Real & personal to her & her Heirs for Ever —

Item Lastly I make & ordain my Said loving Wife Mrs. Mary Booth my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto affix'd my Seal and put my hand this Eighteenth Day of February Anno: Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Nine — John Booth (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd & declared in presence of Us.

Elizabeth Alder
J. T. Greenfield
Tho.s Brooke

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t —

March y.e 5.th 1729/30 Then came Coll: Thomas Truman Greenfield and Mr. Thomas Brooke Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the

St. Marys County ss

the Testator John Booth 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 the aforesaid Coll.o Thomas Truman Greenfield and M.r Thomas Brooke as Wittnesses did Subscribe the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the said Testator and that they saw Elizabeth Allder Sign at the same Time as a Wittness and in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Comis.ry of S.t Mary's County

4 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Boarman being Weak in Body but of Sound Mind & Memory blessed be God do make this my last Will & Testament in form as follows ——

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth ——

Item I give all my lands and real Estate whatsoever unto my beloved Brother Thomas James Boarman to him and his Heirs for ever ——

Item I give to John Bucknan Two Hoggs ——

Item I give to M.r Peter Attwood Six hundred pounds of Tob.o

Item I to my Dear & well beloved Mother Mary Boarman all the remainder of my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and the above Legacies are Complied with. Item I constitute and appoint my said loving Mother my whole & Sole Executrix. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this Twenty Six Day of December in the Year of our Lord

Joseph Boarman

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of Us —
Luke Gardiner
Jone Neale
Mary her M g Gardiner
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss.t —
On the 13.th Day of April 1730 Came Luke Gardiner and Mary Gardiner Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses and made Oath on y.e holy

(892) holy Evangelists that they saw Joseph Boarman Sign the within Instrument of writing & heard him Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Judgment

Before S Hanson D Com^ry

On the 14th of 4^d af^d Month of April Jane Neale the other subscribing Wittness likewise made Oath in form above Mentioned

Before S Hanson D Com^ry

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Sanders of Charles County in the province of Maryland S^r being in good Health and perfect Sense and Memory God be praised for it doth with my one hand writeing make this my last Will & Testament makeing Void all other Wills by me aforemade. First at the Time of my Death I humbly bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it proceeded and as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleas'd God to bestow upon me I bequeath as followeth ——

1st I desire that all my Just Debts be duly paid by my Executor as soon as posable he can especially a Debt to the Concerns of Mr Wm Hutchison Decd of fifteen thousand p^ds of Tobacco or so much of it as shall appear unpaid at the Time of my Death after the Date hereof ——

2nd I give to the Preist that shall attend me at my Death or Burial five hundred p^ds of Tobacco to be paid upon Demand ——

3rd If my beloved Wife Mary Sanders will accept of this my Legacy as followeth in Discharge of her Dowry both of Land and personal Estate then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Sanders and her Heirs for Ever, my Negro Charles: my Negro James: my Negro Ann with all her Increase both before and after the Date hereof the best feather Bed, Bolster Pillow, Sheets, Blanket, Rugg, Quilt, Bedsted Matt & Cord as

it

(893) it now stands in my Chamber with the Curtains & Valence thereunto belonging, my Chest of Drawers Spice-Box Glass Case Looking-Glass Warming Pann and Black Trunk all in my Chamber also all her wearing Apparrel of what sort soever to her belonging One Chest Six Leather Chairs her Choyce one new wooll Bed, one Rugg, one pr. Cource Sheets one fine Table Cloath Six Napkins, Two Towells her Choyce w.th the small Table In y.e Porch, all the prayer Books and Pictures she calls hers (not mislesting the Altar nor Church Furniture) my Mourning Ring Silver Tumbler four Silver Spoones that came with her, Two puter Dishes, Two puter Basons, Six puter Plates, Two pewter Candlesticks, one Chamber Pot one brass Candlestick one Spice Mortar her Choyce, one Iron Pot pot hooks & Pot-Rack that came with her one small bellmettle Skillet and as much Earthen ware as shall be valued at Twenty Shillings in the Appraizment her Choyce my Sorrell Horse her Side-Saddle with the Furniture Four Cows & Two Steers her Choyce of my Cattle, Ten Head of my Hoggs her Choice, Six Ewes and one Ram, Ten Barrills of Indian Corn what of my Dunghill fowles she pleases, Two Cedar Piggins Some Bowles & Tray her Choyce, and also the use of my Negro Girle call'd Jane during the natural Life of my said loving Wife Mary Sanders, and at the Death ~~of my said~~ of my Said Wife Mary Sanders my said Negro Girle Jane with all her Increase to go to my Daughter Mary Power during the natural Life of my said Daughter Mary Power, and at the Death of my s.d Daughter Mary Power then the s.d Negro Girle Jane afores.d with all her Increase to go to my Grandson John Power to him and his Heirs for Ever ——

4.th I give to my Daughter Mary Power Twenty Shillings.

5.th I give to my Daughter Jane Doyne Twenty Shillings

6.th I give & bequeath unto my Son John Sanders to him & his Heirs for Ever, part of my Land at Port-tobacco call'd Canes purchas beginning at the Mouth of a Marsh Branch call'd deep Branch or Loves gort running down Port-tobacco

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89 4) Creek to a Small Run in the Pasture, thence up the said Run to the Head to a Marked great Poplar that stands at y^d Head of ye North West Branch of y^d said Run, thence West to a Small Run that comes from my Q^tr Spring thence down the s^d Run into deep Branch Run down the said deep Branch Run to the Mouth Supposed to be one hundred Acres more or Less with my great Iron Kettle at that Quarter & my Brass Stewpan ——

7th I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Sanders & his Heirs for ever part of my Land at Port-tobacco called Canes purchas. beginning at the Mouth of the Run in the pasture running thence up the s^d Run and with ye North West Branch of the s^d Run, with my Son John Sanders is Line to the Great Rounded Poplar afores^d thence West with my Son John to the first Run that comes from the Quarter Spring thence up the said Run towards the Spring Twenty Perches, thence West & by South to the Exteriour line of the great Patting called Canes purchas thence South & by East to a Marked Oak by a run Side it being the bound Tree that divides between my Brothers Land & mine, thence East & by South to the dividing line afores^d to Port-tobacco Creek thence up the said Port-tobacco Creek to ye Mouth of the Run in the pasture afores^d supposed to be One hundred & fifty Acres More or less, with my Negro Woman call'd Lusey with all her Increase both afore and after the Date hereof and my Negro boy Call'd Edward my hand Mill at that Quarter with what moveable household Goods I have at that Quarter ——

8th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Sander's to her & her Heirs for ever my Negro Girle call'd Mary to all her Increase my Small Feather Bed and Bolster that belongs to my porch Chamber my White Silk Rugg one good Blanket one pair of Good Sheets the white Curtains — Vallens tester Cloath bedstead Cord & Matt as it now stands with the Great Trunk and five thousand pounds of Tob^co at My Death ——

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(895) 9th I give & bequeath to my Son William Sanders to him & his Heirs for ever all the Remainder part of my land at Port-tobacco part of Canes purchas it being the Land & plantation where Thomas Osborn formerly lived bounded on the North with the Deep Branch, on the East with my Son John Sanders on the South with my Son Edward Sanders, on the west with the Exteriour line of Canes purch: supposed to be one hundred Acres more or less with my Negro Boy Call'd Henry & my Negro Boy call'd William, the Bed he lyes on with Boulster Rugg Blanket Sheet Matt & Cord one Iron pot & hooks my large bell mettle Skillet one Chest my Black Horse call'd Knight my Saddle & Bridle Three Cows & Calves and all the Heggs that belongs to me at that Quarter at Port-tobacco and my Gun & Ten Barrills of Indian Corn, and I do Constitute & appoint my s.d Son William Sanders at full Age to receive his Legacy at the Hour of my Death ——

10th If my beloved Wife Mary Sanders pleases to Accept of this my Will I do order my Executor to deliver to her all things I have given her at the Hour of my Death and if she shall have a Mind to any small things not given by me (not exceeding five pounds Sterl.g to let her have it ——

Lastly I do constitute & Appoint my Eldest Son Thomas Sanders my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and after my Just Debts duly paid & my legacies delivered specified in this my Will then to Keep all the remainder part of my Estate both real & personal for himself & his Heirs for Ever (Except what Land my father Edward Sanders sold formerly in Virginia to one Nicholas Russell whose Right I by these presents Acknowledge and give to the said Nicholas Russell and his Heirs & Assigns for Ever) as Witness my hand & Seal this 22nd Day of Oct.br 1724 ——

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before Thom.s Mudd
Rob.r Jamson

John Sanders (Seal)

Joseph I Gardiner mark
Benj.n 8 Gardner mark
Charles X Clements mark

Annext

(896) Annext to the aforegoing Will the following Codicil was thus Written Viz.

A Codicil added to this my last Will & Testament whereas it hath pleased God to put into my Hands the Estate of Ethelbert Doyne Dec. with Three small Children now in my possession with what Estate their Father left them which is Seventy pounds Currency apiece each Child, I will & Desire that at the Hour of my Death the said Children with their Estate go into the Hands of my Good Freinds as followeth till each Child comes to Age to receive their Estate themselves

First I will & desire that my Good Freind Mr. Clement Gardiner Sr. in St Marys County take my Grandson Ethelbert Doyne with all his Estate both real & personal into his Hands till the s.d Ethelbert Doyne comes to Age, as for the personal Estate I will as followeth my Two Young Negroes call'd Chaptico Harry & my Molatto Boy call'd Ignatius at the Price of fifty pounds Currency when he comes to Age if their living with what Goods I have at the plantation where Thomas Scot now lives at the Rate of Seven pounds Currency Twelve head of Hogs Sows & Barrows above Two Year old in the Hands of Thomas Scot to be delivered when required at the price of Six pounds Currency with as much of my Estate as shall make up his due in such Goods as belonged to their Estate at the same price as their Estate is appreciated at

2.ly My Will and Desire is that my Good Freind Mr. Thomas Thompson at Port: tobacco take my two Grand Daughters Mary Doyne & Jane Doyne with what Personal Estate belongs to them which is seventy p.ds Currency ap.r at the Price as their Estate was appraised to me: & I will that my Grand Daughter Mary Doyne have my Negro Woman Called Chaptico Nan with her youngest Child now born & what Increase the said Negro Nan shall have after the Date hereof at the Price of Forty Pounds Currency: at the Time of her Coming to Age to Receive the same with her Choice of one Feather Bed & all Furniture that belongs to it as it came to me In the said Doynes Estate at the Price of five pounds Currency two Cows & Calves & two two year old Heifers at the Price of five pounds Currency Either Choice of as much of the Estate I had

with

897 with them at the Appraisment as will make up the remainer of her due with the one best of my Silver Spoons marked I S S & one brass Saucepan: which is her own already & not my Estate desiring the good Wife of him the said Thomas Thomson to take Care of the bring up of the two Girls as she shall think fit till they come to Age.

3dly My Will is that my Grand Daughter Jane Doyne have my two Negroes namely Betty now in the Possession of my Daughter Mary Power as Lent till required with all her Increase forever & my Negro Boy called Robert at the Price of Forty Pounds Currency when she the said Jane Doynes Comes to Adge with the next Choice of one the Feather Beds with all Sorts of Furniture that belongs to the said Bed at the Price of six Pounds Currency two Cows & Calves two two year old Heifers at five pds Currency wth the Choice of the Household stuff I had with their Estate so far as her money Comes at the Ap:praisment made to me.

4thly That what things is in ~~[illegible]~~ my Chest which was their Mothers wear:ing Cloths of all Sorts be divided between the two Girls Mary & Jane Doyne when they come to Age Mary having her first Choice: not Charging any Money for them: & that my Grandson Ethelbert Doyne have a young horse not under three year old a new saddle & bridle at the Age of Eighteen not Charging any Money for them & that the Will whereunto this is annexed stand good & remain in full force 'till it shall be further altered by me as Witness my Hand & Seal this 6th Day of July 1729.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before us

James Whitgreave
Edwd. Neale
Edmond his E magatee Mark

John Sanders (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will & Codicil the following Probates were written (vizt.)

Cha: Coty ss. April 15th 1730.

Then came Thomas Mudd Robert Thompson Joseph Gardiner & Benja. Gardiner & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw John Sanders sign & seal the Aforegoing Will & 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 Knowledge

Before S Hanson D Comty

April ye 21st 1730

Mr. James Whitgrave & Edmond Magaler made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw John Sanders sign & seal the within Codicil & heard him publish & declare ye same to be part of his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Knowledge

21½ Sides Before S Hanson Dep^ty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I John Wheeler of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of sound & perfect Sence & Memory thanks be to God Almighty for the same, & knowing it is appointed that all Flesh must Die, do make ordain & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament & do by these presents revoke disannul & make voyd all other & former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made & do allow & Constitute this & no other to be my last Will & Testament as follows

First I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, hoping thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Remission & Forgiveness of all my Sins.

2dly 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 & bequeath unto my eldest Son Henry Wheeler ten Acres of Land being Part of a Parcel or Tract of Land called Ennallses Ridges joining on the said Henry his Land he now possesses & that to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my three Sons James John & Soloman Wheeler & their Heirs the upper Moiety of that Parcel or Tract of Land called Ennallses Ridges consisting of one hundred & forty Acres which with the said ten Acres before bequeathed makes 150 Acres, to be divided amongst my said three Sons as follows vizt 50 Acres to my Son James 50 Acres to my Son John & 40 Acres to my Son Solomon that is the Plantation where I now live after his Mothers Decease & in Case either of the said three Brothers should Die without Heirs their Part of the said Land shall be equally divided betwixt the other two Surviving.

My Will & Desire is that all my just & due Debts be honestly paid out of my Personal Estate & the remainder of all my said Personal Estate I give unto my Loving Wife Sarah Wheeler during her Natural Life & after her Decease to be disposed of as she shall think Fit.

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Lastly Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Wheeler my Executrix to fulfil this my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness hereunto I have set my Hand & fixed my seal this 11th Day of Novbr 1727.

John his + Wheeler (seal)
Mark

Signed sealed & Acknowledged this to be his Last Will & Testamt In the Presence of us

Al. Strahan
Henry Hayward
Anthony Dawson

At the Foot of the foregoing Will the following Probate was written vizt

March the 25th 1730.

Came Alexander Strahan Henry Hayward & Anthony Dawson ~~[illegible]~~ the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of John Wheeler Late of Dorchester County deceased & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above named John Wheeler sign & seal & 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 —

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John Pitt Depy Comy of Dorchester Coty

Rd In the Name of God Amen I John Hodson of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in sound Mind & Memory praised be almighty God for ~~[illegible]~~ it & considering the uncertainty of this Present Life do make & declare this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following that is to say first & Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as touching the Disposal of such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise & Dispose of the same in Manner & Form following Vizt

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Hodson Part of a Tract of Land called Hodsons Adventure scituate in Dorchester County on the North side of Chickinanocomoco (which said Part to begin at a marked white Oak standing in the Woods by the Edge of a Swamp & on the North side of the Main Road that leads Down the said River it being the last Bounder of the Land called Cawseys Lot & from the said white Oak to run South West to the Main Branch that Issueth out of the aforesaid River at my Landing then Down the East side of the said Branch bounded therewith to the Mouth thereof then up the said said River to the eastward

End

900 End of the said Land then North East & by North to a Cedar Post standing by a little Pond then North West & by West to the said mkt. wt. Oak to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son John Hodson all the remaining Part of the aforesaid Land called Hodsons Adventure with all my dwelling Plantation also one other Tract of Land called the Pounds second Addition corrected scituate in Dorchester County on the North Side of Chickinannicomoco River also Part of one other Tract of Land called Holbourn scituate in Dorchester County on the North Side of the Main Branch of Ingrams Creek that Issueth out of the south Side of great Choptank River which part to begin at the Place where the South West Line of the said Land called Holbourn Cuts the main Branch of Ingrams Creek then down the said Branch Bounded therewith to the Mouth of another Branch that Makes out of the main Branch then up the said Branch bound therewith to the head thereof then by a Certain Course drawn that will intercept the South East Line of the said Land called Holbourn that Will make up one hundred & fifty Acres then South East to the Beginning of the South West Line of the said Land then south West to the to the Place of the Beginning of the Part of Land aforesaid all which aforesaid Lands I give & bequeath to my Youngest Son John Hodson & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son John Hodson all my other Lands wheresoever scituate into him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Hodson these Negroes & their Increase following viz.t Cuffee Ned & Isaac & Bess [illegible] & Cephas into him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son John Hodson these Negroes & their Increase following viz.t Jack & Will & Adam & Robin & Diana & Fortune & Draper & Maria into him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son John Hodson one feather Bed & the Furniture that belongs to the same (which stands in the Hall Chamber which I commonly Lies on also my Biggest Silver Tankard with the six least Silver Silver Spoons also one third Part of all the Cattle & sheep that properly belongs to me unto him & his heirs forever.

9 Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son John Hudson all the remaining Part of my Estate Cattle & Sheep & House hold Goods & all my Personal Estate whatsoever unto me belonging after my Debts & Legacies shall be paid & satisfied unto him & his heirs forever.

Item I do appoint my Youngest Son John Hudson my full & ~~whole~~ sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any Wise before this Time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh Day of December 1727.

John Hudson (Seal)

Signed sealed & Published by the said John Hudson to be his Last Will & Testament in ye Presence of us the subscribers

Patrick his mark Braughan
James Hayes
Elizabeth Hayes

At the Foot of the foregoing Will the following Probate was written viz.t

April the 21st 1730.

Came Personally before before me the Subscriber Patrick Braughan & Elizabeth Hayes two of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of John Hudson late of Dorchester County Deceased & made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the within Named John Hudson sign & seal & heard him Publish & declare ye above Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will & Testament & was then to the best of his Knowledge in Perfect Sense & Memory & there was then & there Present the other two Witnesses (viz.) James Hayes & Elizabeth Hayes & signed with him.

The other witness Viz.t Elizabeth Hayes did swear at the same Time that she did sign to a Piece of Writing which she believes is this same as likewise James Hayes & Patrick Braughan did the same but cannot remember what was said by the deceased Concerning the Publication thereof John Pitt Dep. County of Dorchester County —

902 The other Witness Vizt. James Hayes died before the Will was
10 2/a 1 d proved.

Ex. In the Name of God Amen the 11th Day of April in year of our Lord 1730.

I James Edgar of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Mary:land being very sick & weak of Body but of a perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God therefore & calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testa:ment that is to say first of all & Principally I give & recom:mend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I bequeath it to the Earth to have such a decent & Chris:tian like Burial as my Executors shall think fit nothing doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such Worldly Es:tate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form Following.

Item First of all I make my Son in Law Jacob Grey my Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Son William Edgar one Brinded Cow & Calf & a Black Cow & Yearling & 2 Sows & Eight Pigs & three Barrows of five year old & 2 Sows & 2 Ewes & the Handmill & two Iron Wedges & an Iron Pestle & 2 Chairs & three Pewter Plates & six Pewter Spoons & Pewter Bason & 2 weathers & a Ram & a White Horse Called Shaver and pair of Steelyards & Pea & a Frying Pan forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Edgar one Mottle Face Cow & a Brinded Heifer two Years old & one little Steer Steer called snifnose & their Increase & three Barrows & a sow & four shotes.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son James Edgar a Pied Cow & Calf & a Sow & eleven shotes that Runs at Scots & two Guns which I have now in the House

& two Ewes & 2 Pewter Plates & three Pewter Spoons & 1 Coat & Camlet Vest & 1 Iron Kettle.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Isabell Gray nine shoats about a year old & six spade shotes & Barrows

Item I give unto my Loving Daughter Triphany Edger one Brinded Cow with a white Face & her Calf & Yearling Heifer & two Ewes & five Spaid Sows & Barrows & one feather bed with a Linnen Ticken & all the Furnitude belonging to it & one white Mare Called Fly & one great Iron Pot.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rebecca Fisher one Cow Called Gentle & her Yearling & two Ewes & one Pewter Tankard & one Box Iron & two Heaters.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Anne Edger one Bedsted & one brinded Steer four Year old & one Black Steer five Year old & one Brinded Steer three Year old & one Chest & Padlock & one Table & 2 Chairs & a Brass Candlestick & one Ram & Ewe & four Barrows of four Years old & a Sow & 2 Shoats

Item I give ~~unto~~ to my Son in Law Anthony Sharter one Chest.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughters namely Triphany Edger & Anne Edger the Remaining Part of my Pewter which was not before given to be equally divided between them.

Item I Leave ~~the~~ my Tobacco which I have in the House to be equally divided between my Daughters namely & my Wife Susanna Edger Triphana Edger Rebecca Fisher Ann Edger that is after my Tobacco Debts is paid.

Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

In the Presence of

Ezekiel Keene

Lewis Griffin Junr.

Peter his + Bramble Mark

Jonathan Edgar (seal)

Annext to the foregoing Will was the Following Probate thus written Vizt

May the First. 1780

Came before me the Subscriber Ezekiel Evans & Lewis Griffith Junr. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of James Edgar late of Dorchester County deceased & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the said James Edgar sign & Seal & 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 Sense & Memory the other Witness Viz.t Peter Bramble being there present did Sign the same with them. Witness

The Sides John Pitt Dep. Comdy of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Howett of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being very weakly in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die therefore I calling to Mind the Mortality of this Life, & as it has pleased God to Bless me in this World with an Earthly Estate in this World I give devise & dispose of in the manner & form following, nothing Doubting but that I shall receive my own again at the General Resurrection by the Almighty Hands of God, therefore I commend 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 & I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Howett & Charles Ridgely to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament jointly & severally in all Concerns of what my Estate is, this Exception only that if my Wife Elizabeth Howett should Marry again then Charles Ridgely to take all the Estate out of her Hands, & to act as sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament but as if my well beloved wife remain a Widow after my decease then she to be in equall Authority & Power as above mentioned ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament utterly denying all other former Wills Bequeths Legacies acknowledging this & no other as my Last Will & Testament, so I give & dispose

of this my earthly Estate in Form & Manner following Imp.
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hewett
which my Wife Elizabeth bare unto me all my Lands &
Moveables which I am now possessed with, except what
I dispose of as followeth Item I also give & bequeath
unto my Well beloved Wife my own Riding Horse call:
ed by the Name of Rainbow Item I give & bequeath
unto Charles Ridgely my Bridle & Saddle which I
commonly ride on Item I give & bequeath unto John
Flaman one Suit of Wearing Apparel Item I also give
& bequeath unto my Son in Law John Frazer one Fea:
ther Bed & furniture also I give & bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Frazer one Feather Bed & furniture
: ther Bed & furniture & to each of them two silver
Spoons apiece also to each of them a Mare & a Heifer
apiece of about three years old also to each of them one
Iron Pot of about 8 Gallons each also three Pewter
Dishes apiece & Plates a piece Item I give & bequeath
unto my God Daughter Eleanor Powel one Pistole to
buy her a Ring. Item I give & bequeath to my Godson
& God Daughter John Ridgely & his sister Pleasance
one Pistole each to buy them a Ring each Item I give
& bequeath to Henry Butters Son which is my God
Son one Pistole Item I also Will that my wellbeloved
Mother Elizabeth Hewett shall live upon any one of my
Plantations excepting my Wifes First Choice also to
my Mother Elizabeth Hewett one Suit of Mourning of
Crape Item I will that if any of my Daughter Mary Hewett
should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then all
that I have possessed her with to be valued & to be
equally divided between them as followeth John Ridgely
& his Sister Pleasance John Frazer & his Sister
Elizabeth ratifying & confirming this to be her last
will & Testament whereunto I have fixed my Hand
Seal this third Day of November one thousand
seven Hundred & twenty nine signed sealed published

906 & declared by Richard Huett this to be his Last Will & Tes:
:tament in Presence of

Christopher Gardiner
Jonathan Hanson
Francis Hincley.

Rich: Huett (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate written viz.t - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Baltemore County ss.t
February 28th 1729.

Came Jonathan Hanson & Francis Hinckley two of the subscribing Evidences of the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Huett sign & seal & Heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory & that they subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator sworn to before

Feb.ry 28th 1729 Came Elizabeth Hewett Widow of the Deced & declared that she would not Stand & abide by the Devise in the Said Will, but that she would have her full Third part of Reall & personal Estate taken before

Tho Sheredine D Comd.t
Balt Co.ty

8 Sides Tho, Sheredine D Comdy ~~[illegible]~~

Exam.d
Hibson
Reg.

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Edw.d Henry Calvert of the Citty of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland do make this my Last Will & Tes:
:tament in Manner & Form following (Viz.t) I do give unto my Dearly beloved Wife Margarett Calvert all my Estate both reall & personal to do their with after my Decease as she thinks proper & leave her sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testa:
:ment In Whitness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty fourth Day of April Annoq Dom. 1730.

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of.

Edw.d Henry Calvert (Seal)

Ben.d Leon.d Calvert
Cha Calvert
Saul Stringer

907. On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.

May the 15th 1730.

Then Came his Excellency Benedt. Leond. Calvert Esqr. Governour of Maryland the Hontble Charles Calvert Esqr. & Dr. Saml. Stringer the three subscribing Evidences to the Within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see the Hontble Edwd. Henry Calvert Esqr. the within Testator sign & deliver the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & heard him publish & declare the same so to be, & that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge & they further declare that they signed as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn to before me the Day & Year above

2½ Sides — John Seale Depty. Comry. AAll. County.

Examd.

Vide Will recorded in fol. 97 to 99 of this Book — —

Prerogative Court May 1730 The following probate to the Will of John Norton late of Baltemore County by Susanna Moorcock one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto was taken before his Honour the Commissary Genl. (viz.)

Prerogative Court 12th. May 1730

Came Susanna Moorcock one of the subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will of John Norton late of Baltemore County deceased which said Will was heretofore (Vizt.) on the 3d. Day of April 1727 proved by John Moorcock & Thomas Stone two other subscribing Witnesses thereto, And the aforesaid Susannah Moorcock makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists that she saw the Testator John Norton sign & seal & heard him publish & declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament, & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of her Knowledge of sound & perfect Mind & Memory, & that she subscribed the said Will

908 in the Presence & at the Request of the Said Testator

Sworn to before me

1½ Side Cha Calvert Comdy Genl.

X: In the Name of God Amen Know Ye that I John Brewer of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Mary:land Being sick & weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory & Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following Vizt. I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Grave to be buried in a Christianlike & decent Manner & as for as much worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me (after my Just Debts being paid) I give devise & dispose of them in Manner & Form following.

Imps I Give & bequeath to my Son John Brewer & his Heirs forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land called by the Name of Larkinton lying in Annarundell County contª Three Hundred Acres more or less & one Negro Man named Tom.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons Joseph & Ferdinando & the Heirs of their Bodies forever all my Part of a certain Tract of Land lying in Ann Arundell County called by the Name of Brewerton to be equally divided between them

Item I give unto my Son Joseph & his heirs forever a Certain Tract of Land called Brewers Chance Lying in Ann Arundell County containing & laid out for 152 Acres more or less & one Negro Man named Sampson

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Nicholas all that Tract or Parcel of Land being part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called Jacobs Hopes wch was for:merly Part of a Tract of Land called Cheneys Adventure containing & laid out for 100 Acres more or Less lying

909 in Prince Georges County together with all the Improvements thereon or in any Wise thereto appertaining or belonging also one Negro Child named James being Besses Youngest Child.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah during her Life Time & after her Decease to my Son Henry & his Heirs forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land where I now dwell Called by the Name of Collierby lying in Ann Arundell County containing & laid out for 160 Acres more or less together with all the Benefits & Improvements thereon or in any Wise thereto appurtaining also I give to my Daughter Sarah three Negroes Viz.t one Negro Man Named Jack & two Negro Women one Named Jane & the other Ann & their Increase provided my Daughter Sarah pay to my Son Henry when He shall be of the Age of twenty one Years the Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Current Money.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Sanders one Negro Girl & Her Increase the said Girl's name is Kate.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Ferdinando two Negroes one named Peter & the other Bess.

Item I give to my Daughter Dinah one Molatto Boy named Tobias.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Deborah one Negro man Named Mingo.

Item I give & bequeath all my Personal Estate Household Goods Stock & Cash belonging to me to be equally divided between the aforesaid Joseph, Ferdinando, Henry, Nicholas, Sarah Dinah & Deborah.

Lastly I appoint Mr. James Mouat if he please & my Daughter Sarah to be the Sole Executors & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced to be the Last Will & Testament this 5th Day of April A.D. 1730 of

his
John + Brewer (seal)
Mark

In Presence of us
John Wilmott
Steven Stewart
Thomas Gassaway Junr

6 sides

910 John Wilmott being sworn deposeth that at the Request of
X.d John Brewer he wrote the Instrument of writing now produced being
delivered to him by Word of Mouth from the said John Brewer to which
this Deponent hath signed as a Witness and after Wards read the
same to the said John Brewer to which the said John said it was
very well, that at the Time of reading the same no Person was
present with the Deced but this Deponent & Anna Wilmott his
Wife, that after reading the same the Deced fell asleep, during
which Time Messengers were sent to fetch Evidences to the said
Writing which were gon about an Hour & half & brought with
them Thomas Gassaway Jun.r & Stephen Stewart the other
Evidences thereto subscribed, that this Deponent went to the
Deceds bedside & asked him if he was inclined to execute
his Will to which the said John Brewer making no answer
this Deponent apprehended him to be asleep that the said Eviden:
:ces & the Deceds Daughter being also at his Bedside one of
them asked him if he would execute his Will that the Deced made
some Answer but what this Deponent doth not Know only as he
was informed the Deced said Yes, this Deponent being then
at a Distance from Him, upon which this Deponent went
to the Bedside & asked the Deced if he was sensible what
he was going to Do telling him that he was going to sign his
last Will & Testament & asked if he should read it to him
to which the Deced said Yes & the Deponent accordingly read
to the Deced most Part of the said Will if not all but is not
positive he read it all; that the Deced being then lifted up
in his bed this Deponent Put a Pen in his Hand asking him
if he could write his Name at which the Deced shook his
head but made no Answer this Deponent then asked him
if he Could make his Mark to which the said John Brewer
said Yes & thereupon made the first stroke down the Cross

(911) to the signing his Will that this Deponent putting his Fin:
:ger on the Top of the Pen another stroke across was made
but whether by the said John Brewer or the Motion of
the Pen so touched this Deponent is not certain; after:
:wards this Deponent asked the Deceased if he acknowledged
the said Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will
& Testament to which the said John Brewer answer:
:ed either Aye Aye or Yes Yes but which this Deponent is
not positive that this Deponent put a seal to the
said writing in Order to be executed by the said John
Brewer, but that when this Deponent offered the same
to him to be sealed, he thought the said John Brewer not Ca:
:pable to do it & the sealing was therefore omitted.

The Deponent being asked what space was between the said
John Brewer making his Mark & the time of Putting the
Seal to the said writing answers two or three Minutes.

Being asked how long he lived after the signing the said Will
answers about a quarter of an Hour.

Being asked if he signed the Will in the Presence of the
Deceased answers he signed it ~~in the presence of the~~ within a
Yard of the Deceased Bed but whether he saw him or no he can:
:not tell.

Being asked if he thought the Deceased Could have known
what he was doing if he had seen him sign the Will
Answers he Cannot tell.

Being asked if the Deceased were sitting or lying in his
Bed when the Deponent signed ~~the~~ his Will answers
he believes he was lying Down

Being asked how long this it was from the Deceeds signing ~~the~~ his
Will till this Deponent signed as an Witnesse answers
about a Minute Being asked if he thought the deceased
at the time of publishing his Will capable of Distinguish:
:ing between two Questions Consisting of six or eight
words of a Different Kind answers he cannot tell

912 Being asked if he believes the Deced John Brewer was at the Time of signing or publishing the said Instrument of suffici:ent understanding to Know the substance thereof Answers he Cannot be positive but believes by his Words that he might
Being asked if he heard the deced speak one intire sentence or any person speak to the deced after the witnesses came in answers that several spoke to the Deced but that he only said yes or Aye
Being asked if he thought the deced of sufficient strength or Understanding to talk sensibly of any affairs after the Witnesses Came in, answers he cannot say he was to:wards his Latter end.
Being asked if he thought him sensible enough to un:derstand him when he told him that writing was his last Will & Testamt Answers he thought him so by the answers the Deced then gave him
Being askt how long the Evidences were there before the Deced executed his Will, Answers the time of reading the Will.

John Wilmott

Sworn to in open Court this 13th Day of May 1730 before

8½ sides

Cha: Calvert Comdy Genl.

Xd: Stephen Stewart being sworn on the holy Evan:gelists Deposeth as followeth virt.
Being asked if he saw John Brewer make the mark to his Will Answer Yes.
Whether he heard him the sd. John Brewer ac:knowledge the Instrument of writing to which he hath signed as an evidence as his last Will, Answers that he this Deponent askd the said Brewer if he acknowledged it to be

913 his last Will
& Testament & Brewer answered Aye Aye
Whether he signed as an Evidence in Presence of the said Brewer Answers he signed it in the same Room within two or three Yards of the Deced the said Deced Brewers lying then In his Bed to which bed there was Curtains but not Drawn the bed being open.
Whether he thought the Deced of Sufficient under: standing to know what he was Doing when he was about signing & publishing his Will, answers he thought he was by the answer he then gave as above mentioned
Being asked how long this Deponent was in the Deced John Brewers Room before he signed as an evidence to the Will answers seven or eight minutes
Whether he heard the Deced Speak to any body or any Person ask him any Questions answers no, except as above deposed but that he appeared to be in a Doing Condition which Increased 'till he died, that when Mr. Thomas Gassaway the other Evidence to the Will first Came into the Room the Deced John Brewer made A motion as if he intended to put his hands out of bed as this deponent believes to take the said Gassaway by the Hand but was prevented by the said Gassaway

Stephen Stewart

Sworn to in open Court before me

Chas Calvert Comdy Genl

2 1/2 side

Mr Thomas Gassaway Junr being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposeth as follows (viz.t)
That being at the Deceds John Brewers House the Day he died he asked the Deced how he did upon which the Deced moved his Lips but did not speak to be heard & made a motion

914 to put his Hand out of Bed but this Deponent presented it tel:
:ling him he would Cath Cold, that this Deponent saw a Paper in
John Wilmots Hand which was said to be the said John Browers
Will that the said Wilmot askd the Deed if he should read
it but did not hear what Answer the Deed gave him being
then at the Fireside in the same Room. That the Deponent heard
the said Wilmott Read the Will to the said John Brower,
& afterwards askd him if he Could write his Name but this
Deponent being still at the Fireside did not hear what Answer
the said John Brower Gave, that this Deponent then went to
the Deeds Bedside & three times askd him if he acknowledg:
:ed that Writing to be His Last Will & Testament, that the
said John Brower once answered I will, another time Yes & the
third time He cannot tell what he said, that this Deponent
then came on one side of the Bed & that Stephen Stewart
+ one of the Evidences to the Will held up the said John Brower
in his Bed that the aforesaid Wilmot put a Pen with Ink
into the said Browers Hand & putting the Pen down to the
Paper, the said Wilmott let go the Pen, & the upright
stroke of the Mark was afterwards made, that while the
Pen was in the said Browers Hand the Cross stroke of the
Mark was likewise made, no Person but the said Brower
touching the Pen to the best of this Deponents Knowledge
Being askd if he heard any Person ask the said John Brow:
:er after signing the Will whether it was his Last Will
& Testament Answers he did not.
Being askd where this Deponent signed the said Will
Answers on a Table by the Bedside.
Being askd if he thought him in his Senses at the Time
of signing his Will answers he had no Reason to think
either Way but by his giving Proper Answers to the
Questions were askd him as before mentioned & that he

gave as reasonable Answers as he had ever Known him give
Being asked if he heard him speak any More after he answered the Deponents Question, about acknowledging his Will, Answers he cannot remember he did.
Being asked if how long the Said John Brewer lived after he had signed his Will answers about a Quarter of an hour
Being asked if he appeared very Weak & Low when the Deponent first came into his Room Answers he Did & furthersaith not.

Gassaway Junr

Sworn to in open Court this 13th Day of May 1730
before me
4½ sides

Cha: Calvert

IN the Name of God Amen I Edward Mackdaniell being Weake of Body but of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory and calling to Mind ye Uncertainty of this Mortall Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following —
Imprimis First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in & through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer —
Item After my Just Debts and funeral Charges first paid I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Laughlin Mackdaniell and my Brother Daniel Mackdaniell and my Sister Mary Mack Daniell all my Estate both real & personal to be equally divided amongst them the said Laughlin Mackdaniell, Daniel Mackdaniell and Mary Mackdaniel to them and their Heirs for Ever, and Lastly my Will is that my Loving Brother Laughlin Mackdaniell shall be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and affixed my Seale this third Day of November Anno^q Dom^i 1729
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of —

Edward Mackdaniell (Seal)

Risd^n Bizman John Wrightson John Kemp Junr —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written —

Talbot County ss.t March y.e 4.th 1729 then came Risdon Bozman and John Wrightson Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Mackdaniell Sign an Seale and heard him publish & Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and y.t at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind & Memory and that they the aforesaid Risden Bozman and John Wrightson as Wittnesses sub:scribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me

T. Bozman D. Com.ry Talb. Co.ty —

Talbot Co.ty ss.t Aprill the first Day 1730. Then came John Kemp Jun.r One of the subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will (being one of the People called Quakers) and made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Edward Mackdaniell Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testament and y.t at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposeing Mind & Memory and that he the af.d John Kemp Jun.r as a Wittness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator Affirmed to before me

T. Bozman D. Com.ry Talb. County

4 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I John Abbott of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being weake in Body but of a reasonable Understanding and Disposeing Mind considering the Uncertainty of Mortal Life do make this my Last Will & Testament

First and Principally I committ my Soul to God who gave it trusting in his infinite Mercy, my Body to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of my Executor &c. My Worldly Estate I give and bequeath as follow:eth

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Abbott all my Lands I now possess in Maryland or Elsewhere to her During her Life

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth all my moveable Estate

after

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after my Debts being paid which I make this my Last Will and Testa:
:ment this Eighteenth Day of August as Wittness my hand & Seale

Ano Dominy Seventeen
hundred Twenty Nine

John I his Abbott (Seal)
Mark

Wittness
Mathew Jenkins Thomas I his Dillehay Mark Catrin X her Shahan Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss

Talbott County Ss: November the 23th 1729 Thencame Mathew Jenkins Thomas Dillahay and Catrin Shahan three of the Subscribing Wittnes:
:ses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Abbott 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 of sound and Disposeing Mind & Memory and that they the aforesaid Mathew Jenkins Thomas Dallahay and Catrin Shahan as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me

Th: Bozman D Comr Tal: Cty

And the following Election Ss —
23d Novr 1729
Talbot Cty Ss: Thencame Elizabeth Abbott Widdow and Relict of the within John Abbott and made her Election that she would stand and abide by her Deceds husbands Will the Within John Abbott

before me
Th Bozman D Comr Talb: Cty

3d Sides —

Talbott Cty Ss: In the Name of God Amen I Sarah
Xd Fisher of the County Aforesd Widow being Sick and Weake in Body but of sound and Perfect Memory Thanks to Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testam: hereby revokeing and Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in Manner and ~~[illegible]~~ form as followeth —

Item.

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Item First I bequeath my Soul to God yt gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Fisher all my Wea:ring Clothes and one Box Iron and Heaters and one hive of Bees

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Brayning all the remai:ning part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid and dischar:ged — Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Son Edwd Bray:ning afd my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testamt in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this Eighteenth Day of August A.D 1729 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us —

Sarah her Mark Fisher (Seale)

W White. Charles his Mark Harbert Wm his Mark Robinson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Sst —

Talbot Cotu Sst Janry 28th 1729. Then Came Charles Harbert and Wil:liam Robinson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sarah Fisher sign and Seale and heard her publish and Declare the same as her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposeing mind & Memory & that they the aforesd Charles Harbert and William Robinson as Wittnesses subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator —

3d Sides —

Sworn to before me

J H Bozman D Comty Talb: Cotu —

In the Name of God Amen I James Howgill of Talbot County being Sick and Weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to God, and calling to Mind that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner & form following —

Impcs I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that

that gave it, and my Body to the Dust to be buried in a Christian like Manner and as for my Worldly Goods I give and bequeath them as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath ~~the~~ my son James One Young Bay Horse four Year Old this May branded with D D —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elenor all my Goods Chattles Rights and Credits that I now am posses:d of and my Will is that my Wife Eleoner to be my sole Executrix of my Last Will and Testament revokeing all ~~other~~ former Wills and Testaments and appoint this to be my last will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seale this Twenty seventh Day of March Anno Dom 1729

James ~~Mark~~ Howgil (Seal)

Signed Seal'd Publish'd and Declared in the Presence of Us —

Joseph his Mark Hague, Thomas his Mark Bradshaw, William Combs, Daniel Thomson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss:t —

Talbot ss:t March 24:th 1729 Then came Thomas Bradshaw and Daniel Thomson Two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Howgill sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same as his Last Will and Testa:ment 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 the ass:d Thomas Bradshaw and Daniel Thompson as Wittnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence of the s:d Testator

Sworn to before me

T H Bozman Dep:ty Com:r Tal: Co:ty

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In the Name of God Amen I Walter Newman of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer 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 Principally and first of all I recomend

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my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian & decent like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor: nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I demise dispose and bequeath of the same in the following Manner & Form —

Imprimis I do appoint and ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Newman my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament & I do order my Plantation with all my Moveables to be freely possessed and Enjoyed by her during her Life —

Item I do appoint and ordain my Plantation and all my Lands thereunto belonging as likewise my Buildings & other improvements now in my possession to be equaly divided between my Two Youngest Sons Samuel and Jonathan Newman when they come at the Age of Twenty One Years that is to say an Equal division in Quantity & Quality. Nevertheless they shall not Disturb or Molest their own Mother during her Life in the free Enjoyment and possession of all and Singular the premises above mentioned and in Case Either of my Two youngest Sons should happen to die without Issue then I do ordain that his Division or part of Inheritance so dieing shall be possessed and Enjoyed by Walter Newman my Eldest Son in the same Condition and Tenor as it shall be possessed by him so dying —

Item I do ordain all my moveables of what Kind soever to be disposed of by my Executrix amongst the Rest of My Children according to her Own Discretion, And I do hereby revoke all other Wills & Testaments or Legacies by me in any Wayes heretofore made or bequeathed ratifieing and Confirming this as my only Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seale this twentieth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Five —

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared as my Last Will & Testament in presence of —

Walter Newman his Mark & Seale —

Thomas Ward

Thomas his T Mark More

William M his Mark More

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921 On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss —
Cecil County ss Feb.ry 9.th 1729 Then ffsonally appeared Thomas Moor
and William Moor two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the within
written Will before me and on their Corporal Oaths solemnly administred
did declare that they saw and heard Walter Newman the Testator
Sign Scale publish and declare the same as his last Will &
Testament and that at the Time of doing thereof he was of
sound & disposeing Mind Memory & understanding to the best
of their Knowledge Sworn before me

5 Sides — S. Knight D Com.ry

Rd. IN the Name of God Amen February the first
Day Annoq.e Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Nine
Thirty I William Holmes of Baltemore County in the Province
of Maryland Merchant Taylor being Sick in Body but of sound
and perfect Memory praise be given therefore to Almighty 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 Almighty God hopeing through the
Merrits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain
free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and Transgressions &
to Obtain Everlasting Life my Body I commit to the Earth to be
decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching what temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me I give devise & bequeath as followeth Viz.t
Imprimis I will and heartily desire that my Just Debts & funeral
Charges be all p.d and discharged —
Item I give and bequeath to Zarah Anderson one Camblet Cloake to
be delivered her by my Executors hereafter named —
Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my Trusty & well beloved
Freinds Samuel Sorrency and John Thomas of Cecill County
Farmers Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
and do hereby ratifie and Confirm the same and I do also dis-
-annul and make Void all other former Wills & Testaments by
me

922) me heretofore made as Wittness my Hand and Seale the Day and Year first above written

William Holmes (seal)

Sealed delivered Executed Read and Performed in the presence of Us —

Jacob his Mark Johnson Zb Hollingsworth

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss^t —

Cecil County ss^t February 17th 1729 Then came Jacob Johnson & Zebulon Hollingsworth before me and Made Oath that they saw and heard William Holmes the within Testator Sign Seale publish & declare the within Written Will as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of doing thereof he was of sound and disposeing mind Memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge Sworn before me —

J Knight D Com^ry

And the following Renunciacion ss^t —

Maryland Cecil County Know all Men by these Presents that I the wth in named Saml Sorrency being appointed Joynt Executor with John Thomas in and by the Last Will and Testament of William Holmes lately deceas'd and I do hereby renounce the same and Assigne over all my Right & Interest thereunto unto the said John Thomas and his Assignes as Wittness my Hand & Seale the seventeenth Day of February Anno^q Domini 1729/30

Testes James Roberts David Ricketts — Samuel Sorency

4 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen — The fourth Day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1725 I Ralph Rutter of Maryland in the County of Cecil Boat Wright being very Sick and weake in Body but of 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 die 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 the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & decent Manner at the discretion of My Executors nothing doubting but at

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the General Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wher:with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Ralph Rutter one Shilling Sterling —

Item I give to my well beloved Son Richard Rutter whom I Likewise constitute make & ordain my only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all & Singular my Lands Messuages houses out houses Barns Orchards and all things thereto belonging with all my moveable Estate Goods & Chattles by him freely to be possess'd and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoake and Disannull all and Every other former Testament Wills & Legacies Requests & Execu:tors by me in any wise before this Time named Willed & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testa:ment in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seale the Day & Year above written —

Ralph his R Mark Rutter (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared in the Presence of Us the Subscribers hereof Viz^t —

Joshua his I Mark Latham Mathias his M Mark Kemp John Thackary.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss^t:

Cecil County Ss^t the 12th Day of March Anno Dom^i 1729 then personally came Joshua Latham one of the subscribing Evidences to the within written Will before me & on his Corporeal Oath Solemnly administred did declare that he saw & heard Ralph Rutter the Testator Sign Seale publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of doing thereof he the said Testator was of sound disposeing Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of the Deponent Knowledge sworn before me S Knight D Com^dy Cecil County

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Cha: Co^ty On the 20th Day of April 1730 came John Howison & Hope Capshaw & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that on the Sixth Day of March last past Josiah Mankin late of s^d County Deced who then lay Sick of the sickness whereof he died desired the

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924) said Deponents to take Notice that in Case he Died his Will
Desire was that his three Sons John & Stephen Mankin & his S.
Wm Mankin should be & remain with his Brother Stephen Ma-
-kin and that his Son John should be at Age at Eighteen Years
That his Son Joseph his Daughter Eliza & his Son Jos.
should be & remain with his Brother in Law John Chapman —
And that all his personal Estate after his Debts paid should
be likewise in the Hands of his said Brother Stephen Mankin and
John Chapman and be equally divided amongst all his Children
as they came to Age & to be paid them in kind, Except Two flats
and a Boat which he desired Might be sold for Money & that Mo-
-ney reserved by the said Stephen & John and paid them in Kind
when they should come to Age. And further that his said Children
might have Schooling. And that the words above mentioned were
spoken by him as his Last Will & Testament & that at that Time
he was of Sound & perfect Memory to the best of their Knowledge
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seale of Office
at Portobacco the Day & Year first above written

J Hanson D Com Seal

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I David Crowly of Kent
County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weake of Body
but in perfect Sence & Memory Thanks be to God doth make this
my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Crowley the
Plantation that I now live upon called Chedle with all the
Land thereunto belonging during her Natural Life and after
her Decease I give & bequeath the Land & plantation
my Daughter Mary Crowly & her Heirs for Ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Crowly
halfe my personal Estate after my Debts paid & the other
halfe of my Estate to be equally divided between my Two
Daughters Rebecker Crowly and Mary Crowly and to be p.
to my Daughters when they come to the Age of Sixteen Ye
and to be paid by my Executors —
Item I give unto my Wife one Feather Bed her Chayer and to
taken out of the whole Estate [illegible] appoint my [illegible]

and well beloved fr[illegible]d Vincen Hatchison to be my Executor with my loveing Wife Sarah Crowly whom I appoint also my to be my whole & Sole Executor & Executrix of this my Late Will and Testament Confirming and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Wittness I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Twenty fourth Day of June One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Nine

David his Mark Crowly Seal

Testes

John his Mark H Hales

Isabella her Mark J M Mackey

William Blakyston

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss^t —

Sep: 15th 1729 Came John Hailes & Isabella Mackey two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will & Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they see David Crowly the Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament and at the same Time heard him publish & declare the same so to be and that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the Best of their Knowledge that they sign'd as Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testator & they farther make Oath that they see William Blakyston the other subscribing Evidence to the within Will Sign as an Evidence thereto in their presence and in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

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Jno Gresham Dep^ty Com^r
Kent County

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