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In the name of God Amen I Solomon Horney of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c. First I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Horney One Hundred and Twenty Six Acres of Land lying and being in Talbot County and called by the name of Cubanks Neglect to be equally divided betwixt them and the Heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten and in case either of them should die without issue then the Surviver to enjoy the whole

2 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz. and her Heirs one Negro Girl called Like and unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs one Negro boy named Jamme

3. I give unto my Cousin William Horney my Riding Mare with my bridle & saddle and my will is that after my Just Debts is paid and discharged the remainder of my Estate be equally divided betwixt my two Daughters Eliz. & Sarah — And I constitute and ordain my loving brother James Horney with my Daughter Elizabeth my whole Executor and Executrix Adm. & Administratrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this twenty Second Day of July 1735 —

Signed Sealed & published in presence of

Solomon Horney Seal

Robt Goldsborough Jun.

John Ray

Eliz. her mark Ray

Rich. R Dickason

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

Talbot County ss. John Ray Elizabeth Ray & Richard Dickason Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Solomon Horney Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this 16th Day of Septemb. Anno Dom. 1735 before me

Tench Francis Dep. Comy of Talbot County

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Simms of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County Taylor being at this time of sound and perfect memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis 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 buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but that

that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power and infinite Mercy of Almighty 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 (Viz.t)

Item I will that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be fully Satisfied and paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Nicholas Hawker my two Suits of Cloaths the one a Deel Colour and the other a black my blue Roculoe with three pair of my Stockings and Six of my coursest Shirts

Item I give and bequeath to my God Son James Andrews Son of Thomas Andrews of the City of Annapolis Five pounds Currant Money of Maryland to be paid within Twelve months after my Decease —

Item My will is that Major Monroe Son of William Monroe of the City of Annapolis be free from Servitude within One Month after my Decease

Item My will is that my Servant Man named Ralph French be sold for the remainder of his time as likewise my Negro Wench Maria with her Issue

Item I give and bequeath to the Executors of this my last Will and Testament the Sum of Ten pounds Currency each for their care & trouble not Doubting of their Fedelity

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth who Married one John Young a Clothier in Monstrose in the Shire of Angus in North Britain all the rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and personal after all the aforementioned Debts and Legacies are discharged to her and her Heirs forever —

And Lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint my trusty and wellbeloved Friends Humphry Meredith and John Jones of the City of Annapolis my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making void all Will or Wills bequests and Legacies heretofore by me made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of April Anno Domini 1735. —

Signed Sealed published & declared by the aforesaid James Simms to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us —

James Simms (Seal)

Geddes

Ja.s Hadd.h Waring

Will.m Burchitt

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst ss.t

Annapolis August 25.th 1735 Then came Humphry Meredith one of the Ex.ds mentioned in the within Testament before me and absolutely Renounced the said Ex.d Ship & refused to take upon himself the Execution of the same before me

D. Dulany Comer.y

(Griffith)

Griffith Beddoe and William Burckitt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Jaucds Simms Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to this 27th Day of August 1735

before me

7½ Sides

M Macnemara Lcon.ty AA Co.ty

Maryland ss.

In the name of God amen the last Will and Testament of Coll.o Josias Towgood of Ann Arundell County

Firstly - I Recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it me

Secondly My Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Execu.ts after named

Thirdly I give my Son Josias Towgood all my Land that I have in Prince Georges County to him and his Heirs forever

Fourthly My will and desire is that my dear and wellbeloved Wife should have the use of what Land I have in Ann Arundell County during her Life and after her Decease to my Son Josias Towgood and his Heirs forever

Fifthly I give my Daughter Mary Towgood one Negro boy named Dundery to her and her Heirs forever

Sixthly I give my Daughter Ann Towgood one Negro boy named Dover to her & her heirs forever

Seventhly I give my Daughters Mary and Ann Towgood two Negroes more namely Will and Male the two Negroes to be Valued and what Money one of the Negroes is found to be worth more than the other the Money to be divided between Mary and Ann Towgood to them and their Heirs forever

Eighthly My will and desire is that after all my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid that my dear and wellbeloved Wife Mary Towgood should have one third part of my Personal Estate

Ninthly My will and desire is that when my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid and my dear and wellbeloved Wife has the thirds of the Residue of my Estate as before given that then the remainder part of my Estate to be divided between my Children namely Christian Lane Elizabeth Crosby Mary Towgood Josias Towgood Frances Hutchins and Ann Towgood to them & each of their Heirs forever

Tenthly - I leave my Dear & wellbeloved Wife Mary Towgood and my Son in Law Richard Lane my whole and Sole Ex.ds as witness my hand and Seal this 25th Day of January 1734/5

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Josias Sunderland

Francis his O mark Crandell

Josias Towgood (Seal)

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst &c.

(March)

March. 5th 1734 Josias Sunderland and Francis Crandell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Josias Towgood Sign and Seal the within Instrument and heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and apprehension and that they Subscribed their names that is to say the said Josias Sunderland wrote his Name and the said Francis made his mark as Witnesses to the said Will at the Testators Request and in his presence Sworn to before me

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{Vide Depositions relating to this Will fol. 279 of this Book -}

In the name of God Amen I Susannah Shield of Kent Island in the County of Queen Ann being of weak and feeble Body and sensible of the near approaches of Death but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as ~~[illegible]~~ to Such my Worldly Estate as God hath bestowed upon me I give and dispose of as followeth.

Imp. - I give and bequeath unto Morrice Sliney Son of James Sliney my Negro boy called Pompey to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Susannah Sliney Daughter of the said James Sliney my Negro Girl named Judah to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Susannah Sliney my young Grey Horse Three Year old and a Buckskin Side Saddle

Item I give and bequeath unto the afd. Maurice Sliney a Gray Mare of the same age with the aforesaid Horse

Item I give and bequeath unto James Sliney My Negro Man called Cesar to him and his Heirs forever and all the remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath to my two Brothers the aforesaid James Sliney and Darby Sliney to be equally divided between them And lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint the aforesd. James Sliney full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twelfth Day

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of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five

Signed Sealed & declared in the presence of us

Susannah her & mark Shield

Ralph Elston

John his I mark Rawls

Mary Raunsbeary

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Jst.

September the 24th 1735 Then came Ralph Elston John Rawles and Mary Raunsbeary the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will who being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Susannah Shield sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of James Sliney Executor and Heir at Law of said Testatrix he the said James being the elder Brother of the whole blood to the said Deceased which said James did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

5½ Sides

Jam Earle Dep.ty Comdy
Queen Ann's Coty

Ex.a In the Name of Amen I Ann Price of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God, and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing that is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching all Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Dispose of in the Manner and form following

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Mathew Griffith & Benjamin

Griffith a Tract of Land which I Bought of Mr. James Heath Called Loyds Park Containing four hundred and forty Acres to be Equally Divided Between them, only Mathew to have his Choice and if either Matthew or Benjamin Die without heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies then the longest liver to have the whole Tract, And if Mathew & Benjamin both Die without Such heirs then the whole Tract to be Equally Divided between my two Sons John Griffith and Andrew Price, and to the heirs of their Bodies lawfully Begotten forever; Likewise I give to my Son Mathew Griffith one Negroe Man Named Tom & one Negro Woman Sarah, one Negroe Girl Jenny, one Mullato fellow called Will, one Bed and furniture Six Russia Leather Chairs & one Wallnutt Table and fifty pounds in Gold to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and the Increase of the Said Negro Woman Sarah

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sons John Griffith & Andrew Price all the Severall parcells and Tracts of Land which I Bought of Mr. Bladen Mr. Tasker and Coll Tillghman which were formerly Mr. Alexander Forbesses to be equally Divided between them, John to have his part where the Said Forbes lived, and the land nearest to it, and Andrew to have his where my Son Samuel Griffith Lived and the Land nearest to it, and if either die without heirs lawfully Begotten of their Bodys then the whole Tracts to the longest Liver and if both John and Andrew should Die without Such Heirs then the whole Land to be equally Divided between my two Sons Mathew and Benjamin and to the heirs of their Bodies lawfully Begotten for ever, Likewise I give to my Son John Griffith one feather Bed and furniture one large Oak Ovall Table one Looking Glass one large Gold Ring weighing Twenty Shillings or thereabouts one pair of Pott Racks one pair of Endirons and fifty pounds in Gold & one Negro Man Named Jack, one Negro Woman Named Juda one Negro Boy Tom, one Negro Woman Maria to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Griffith One Bed & furniture one Chest of Drawers one Iron pair of Pot Hooks four Cane Chairs two Leather Chairs, one Small Gum Oval Table, one Gold Ring weighing Twenty Seven Shillings, One Negro Man Cesar, One Negro Woman Cate one Negro Girl Dorkey, one Negro Boy Lymous, one Negro Boy Dolor, and one hundred Acres of Land which I Rent of Philipp Connor, he paying the Rent as it Shall become due, and one hundred and Twenty pounds in Gold and three Silver Spoons Marked A: P: and three Tea Spoons to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever if failing of Such heirs my Will is it be Equally Divided Between Mathew ~~&c~~ John and Andrew, and my Will and Desire is that my Son Benjamin have two years Schooling for the use of his Land and Negroes, and that he have the Increase of the Said Negroes

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Andrew Price one feather Bed and furniture, one Desk, one large Gum Oval Table half Dozen new Russia Leather Chairs, one Iron pot Hook one Gun which was his Fathers, one large Stone Ring which was his Fathers, and three Silver Spoons Marked A.P. three Tea Spoons ditto and one hundred and Twenty pounds in Gold One Negro Man Simon, one Negro Woman Sarah Simons Wife. One Negro Boy Jack, one Negro Boy James, and further my Will is that my Son Jacob Winchester have the care & bringing up of my Son Andrew Price until he Arrive to the age of Twenty years and also to have the use of his Land and Negroes for the Schooling and keeping my Said Son in Good Cloaths and the Said Andrew to have the Increase of his Negroes the which I Give to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever failing of Such heirs Item my Will is that it be Equally Divided Between Mathew John & Benjamin Griffith

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Winchester and Mary Ann Griffith Daughter of Samuel Griffith a Tract of Land which I Bought of Matthew Howard lying on the North Side of Bodkin Creek in Ann Arundell County the whole Tract Containing five hundred Acres to be equally Divided between them but if my Daughter Dies without heirs then my Will is that Said Mary Ann Griffith have the whole, and if the Said Mary Ann Dieth without heirs then my Will is that her Brother Samuel Griffith have her part, the Said Land I give to my Said Daughter Mary Winchester and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever; Likewise I give to my Said Daughter a Chest of Drawers, one Looking Glass that Stands in my Room, one Small Oval Table all my Wearing Apparell. I give one Gown, my Saddle and Cover provided She give Elizabeth Woolah and hers, and thirty pounds in Gold, and Six Silver Spoons for Tea Marked E L and two large Silver Spoons & one pair of Silver Tongs

Item I give and Bequeath to Mary Ann Griffith Daughter of Samuel Griffith thirty pounds in Gold and Twenty pounds Curr. and one young Spaid Mare, and that my Executors Buyher a Saddle out of my Estate and that She be Cloathed out of my Crop this year, and that my Exd. pay her five hundred pounds of Tobacco every year after this year till She arrive to the age of Fourteen and that her Money be laid out in two young Negroes. to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever, failing of Such heirs Item my Will is that it be Equally Divided between my four Sons Matthew, John Benjamin and Andrew.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Woolah one Cow &

Calf and three Heifers, and three Ewes and three Ewe Lambs & one feather Bedd and a Covering, one pott, two Dishes and four Plates two breeding Sows and one Mare Called Filly, to her and her heirs, and to be Cloathed this year out of my Crop ——

Item I give to William Gilgoe one Small Heifer ——

Item I give to my Son Andrew Price out of my Estate over and above what I have before given as much as his due to his other Brothers of their former Father Mathew Griffiths Estate

Item I Give to my Grandson Isaac Winchester five pounds Currency & to my Grandson Samuel Griffith five pounds Currency to be paid him when he comes to the Age of fifteen by my Executors, And my Will is that if the Land Commonly called Pilkinsons or otherwise —— Griffiths Adventure should be Escheat it be purchased by my Exed^s. out of my Estate to the only proper use and behoof of my Said Grandson Samuel Griffith and the heirs of his Body —— Lawfully Begotten for ever ——

Item I Give to Jacob Winchester and John Elliott fifteen Shillings Each to Byy them Mourning Rings ——

Lastly After my Just Debts are paid I give the Residue or Remainder of my Estate to equally Divided amongst my five Children, Mary, Mathew, John, Benjamin, and Andrew, and my Will is that my Son —— Benjamin be under the care of my Executors, and I do appoint my three Sons Jacob Winchester, Mathew Griffith and John Griffith my full and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Contained in three Sheets of paper Conforming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fifth Day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five

her
Ann Price Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed Delivered published and Declared in presence of — Ralph Elston
J Bozman
Edwd. Fottrell

proved by Elston who first Subscribd as Witness with Bozman & Fottrell & afterward at another time saw the three other Witnesses Subscribe

24th Octr. 1735 — proved Samuel his Mologne Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probats thereon Written Vizt — proved William Osburn
Do. Hannah her Nicholson Mark

24th of October 1735 —

Then Came Ralph Elston one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within Will, and being duely & Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, did Depose and Say that he saw the Testatrix Ann Price Sign the foregoing or within Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory, and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request and the Same Ralph at the Same time on the Same Oath did further Depose that when he so Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Same Will Messrs. Thomas Bozman & Edward Fottrell were present and Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in presence of Said Testatrix in presence of Said Testatrix and at her request, That afterwards in Some Short time The Said Testatrix in her life time being fearfull (as he apprehended that he) the aforesaid Bozman and Fotterall, were not Witnesses in Number Sufficient to make Valid in Law the Same Will —

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That She in the presence of this Deponent Samuel Melogne William Osborn and Hannah Nicholson did publish and declare the same Will to be her Last Will and Testament that at such time of such her Second Publication and Declaration they the same Samuel Melogne & William Osborn and Hannah Nicolson Subscribed their respective Names or Marks as Witnesses to the same Will in presence of this Deponent and the aforesaid Testatrix at the Instance and request of said Testatrix at which same time likewise the said Testatrix was of sound Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of this Deponents apprehension and Belief

Sworne before me James Clarke Dom. Queen Anns Cty

October 24th 1735

Then came Samuel Melogne William Osborn & Hannah Nicholson the three last Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will before me the Subscriber Commissary of Queen Anns County who being Severally Duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Price Sign the same foregoing or within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their apprehension of Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names or Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testatrix and at her request and the same Samuel Melogne & William Osborn & Hannah Nicolson on the same Oath further Declare, Deposes and says that at the same time they Signed or Subscribed their respective Names as aforesaid as Witness, Ralph Elston was present when they were Informed, that he and Mess.rs Thomas Bozman and Edward Fottrell had subscribed the same Will before as Witnesses, But that the foresaid Testatrix

Ann Price fearing or Doubting they the same Ralph Thomas & Edward were not Sufficient Witnesses in Number to make Valid & Good in Law the Said Will, Therefore She the same Ann Price Requested them the Same Samll. William and Hannah to Subscribe their respective Names or Marks as aforesaid to the Said Will which accordingly was done and performed which Severall Oaths above taken by the aforesaid Severall Witnesses was Done in the presence of Mathew Griffith Heir at Law to Said Testatrix and which Said Matthew Griffith did not Object to the Probats of the Said Will &c.

20.to Sides — James Earle

Ex.D In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first Day of February Anno Domini 1729 I Thomas Allen of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 that is to Say first and principally I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Exec.d hereafter Named nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again be the Mighty power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of in the following Manner

Imp.ds I Give and Bequeath to Catherine my Dear Beloved Wife all my Lands to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my said Wife all my Goods and Chattles of what Nature or kind soever, and of this my last Will and Testament, I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my Dear and wor Beloved Wife my Sole Exec. And I do hereby Utterly Dissallow and Revoke all and every & other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests by me heretofore made Ratificing & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day & year above Written

Thomas Allin Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Allen as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers May the 8th 1732 —

John Burch
Edward Burch
Thomas Smith
Joanna Harben
George his K Keith Mark —

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probats thus Written

Charles County Ss^t — On the 31st Day of October 1735 Edward Burch one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely & Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and Says that he Saw Thomas Allen the Testator Seal the within Will (but is uncertain whether he Saw him Sign it or not) 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 his apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory & that John Birch & Thos Smith two other of the Subscribing Witnesses (who are Since Dead) were present and at the Same time Subscribed their respective Names together with this Deponent as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before

S Hanson Com^r

On the Same Day George Keith another of the Subscribing Witnesses being Sworn in Manner aforesaid Says and Deposes that he saw the Said Thomas Allen Some time after the Said Will was Subscribed by the Said Burch and others Seal the Said 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 his apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that he together with Joanna Harbon another Subscribing Witness (now Deceased) did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

Sides — S Hanson Commissary —

Somerset County Maryland

In the Name of God Amen

I Jane Hopkins in the County aforesaid Widow being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament principally and first of all I commit my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth Decently to be Buried at the Discretion of my Exd. nothing doubting but both Soul and Body will be Reunited together again at the last Day —

Imp. I desire that all my Just Debts & funerall Charges may be Justly paid —

Item I do give to my Son Robert Hopkins my Negroe Man Named Toby —

Item I give to Mary Ussers the Wife of John Ussers a Bed Ticking together Feathers to fill it a Sheet & Blanket & a Small pott —

Item I give to Jane Hopkins the Daughter of Stephen Hopkins a New Linnen Wheel and a Trunk —

Item I give to Jane Hopkins the Daughter of John Hopkins Junr One Linnen Wheel —

471 Item I give to my Son Stephen Hopkins all the Sheep and Chattles to me apertaining upon Cajers Island —

Item I give to my Son John Hopkins two Stears now feeding on Mullberry Island

Item I give to Jane Laramore the Daughter of Thomas Laramore one Ewe —

Item I give to Thomas Laramore a Yearling Heifer, a three year old Bull, and two Sheep, Item I give to my Son John Hopkins Six Barrells of Indian Corn —

Item I give to Stephen Hopkins, John Hopkins & Thomas Laramore all and every of the hoggs to me apertaining Equally to be Divided amongst them —

Item I give to my Daughter Jane Hickman the best Suit of Lincey Wooley Cloaths to me apertaining; Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Steven Hopkins aforementioned, all and every of the Residue and Rem of my Estate not Mentioned in this my last Will and Testament providing he pays all my Just Debts by me owing or payable to any person or persons Whatsoever Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament Totally Disanulling all former Will and Wills as a Testimony thereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 31st Day of October Anno Dom 1735.

Jane her Mark Hopkins Senr. Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered of us the Subscribers —

Lewis his Mark Beard Senr.
Sarah her Mark Mezick
John Beard —

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written —

November the 24th 1735

Came Lewis Beard, and John Beard two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Jane Hopkins Sign Seal & heard her publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their ~~[illegible]~~ Understanding of Sound and disposing Mind &

Memory and understanding, and that they the aforesaid Lewis Beard and John Beard Subscribed the within Instrument of Writing and further Declared that they saw the other Evidence Sarah Mezick Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix Jane Hopkins Sworn before

5½ Sd. Nehemiah King D Comt. of Somt. County

In the Name of God Amen The Eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord God 1733/4 I George Betts Collier of Somersett County Joyner being very Sick and weak in Body but in perfect 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 and first of all I give and Recommend of Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Excd. 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 Devise & dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Nicholson my Plantation at Nanticoke point Called and known by the Name of Good ~~Luck~~ Success And a Negro Boy Named Glasgo and my Gun not to be used till he is Capable of useing her himself: Item I give to my Sister Priscilla my Desk and one feather Bed and furniture that belongs to it Item I give one feather Bed to my Sister Bridgett Item I give to my Brother Levin my Horse Bridle and Sadle pistells and houlster & my Hatt. Item I give to my Brother John Crockett two Coats and Justian Vest & Breeches Item I give to my Brother Joseph Nicholson two Cows &

Calves and one Yoke of Oxen and two young Sows and Piggs the best I have
Item I Constitute make and Ordain Thomas Benson my only and Sole Exed.
of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly Dissallow Revoke &
Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests
and Exed.s by me in anyways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day & year
first above written

Beetts Collier Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and
Declared to be his last Will and Testament
in presence of us

Francis Parsons
Robert Dashiell
John Cooper
} at the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written

November the 15th 1735

Came Robert Dashiell and John Cooper two of the
Subscribing Evidences to the above Will And made Oath on the holy Evang
elist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Betts Collier Sign and
Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument
of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his
So doing he was to the Best of their understanding of Sound and Dis
poseing Mind and Memory & understanding and they the aforesaid
Robert Dashiell and John Cooper Subscribed the above Will and further
Declared that they Saw the other Evidence Francis Parsons Subscribe at
the Same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator
Beets Collier Sworn before

5 ½ Sds

Nehemiah King D Comy Somers. County

Ea. In the Name of God Amen the 8th Day of May Anno Domini
one thousand Seven hundred thirty five I John Gibbens of Somersett County
& Parish in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of
perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men

Once to Die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as. follows principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named not Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching Such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased the Almighty God to Bless me with in this Life after all my Just Debts are paid and Satisfied I give and Bequeath as hereafter Expressed ——

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Mary Tillman the Wife of Aaron Tillman one hundred & fifty Acres of Land called Leather Land Lying in or near Pocahaukon to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever ——

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Gibbins the one Moiety of my Lands on Back Creek being the Manner Plantation where I now Live under Such Limitations and Restrictions as are hereafter Mentioned to him his heirs and Assigns for ever ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Gibbens that Moiety or part where his Father John Gibbens Junr. lately dwelt to him his —— heirs and Assigns for ever under Such Limitations as are hereafter Expressed —— Being the uppermost part of my Lands Lying on Back Creek.

Item it is my Will that my Well Beloved Wife Ann Gibbens enjoy one third of my Lands on Back Creek aforesaid and the houses on the Manner Plantation where I live during her Natural Life without Disturbance

Item it is my Will that Catherine Gibbens Widow and Relict of my Son John Gibbens enjoy the whole of that Moiety before given to my Grandson John Gibbens untill my Said Grandson arrive at full Age and from thence forward that Catherine aforesaid enjoy one third of the last Mentioned Moiety during her Natural Life ——

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Gibbens Son of John Gibbens Lately Deceased and to his heirs and Assigns for ever —— all that Land Joyning to the Eastward of the upper part of my Land ——

On Back Creek that I have had a special Warrant for to be Surveyed but not yet Executed the Management of which until a Patent can be Procured for the use aforesaid, I leave to my Daughters-in Law Catherine Gibbens and my Executors hereafter Named, and that the whole Charge in Securing & Patenting the Land aforesaid be paid out of my Estate before any Division thereof

Item it is my Will that after all my Just Debts are paid, and the Decease of my loving Wife to whom I leave the whole of my clear personal Estate for life — That what remains at her Death be equally Divided between my Son Thomas Gibbens my Son in Law Aaron Tillman and the Children of my Late Son John Gibbens Junr. —

Lastly I Ordain and appoint my loving Son in Law Aaron Tillman my well Beloved Wife Ann Gibbens & my loving Son Thomas Gibbens to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made Ratifieing and Confirming this only this as my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year above. [redacted]

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of —

Joseph his T Tillman Mark

James his Cain Mark

William his Cain Mark

John his Gibbens Seal Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written, Vizt

March the 5th 1734/5 Came Joseph Tillman James Cain & William Cain Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evang: dist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gibbins Sign & Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Joseph Tillman James Cain

(and)

476. and William Cain Subscribed the within Instrument of writing in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Gibbins Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep Comly of Somerset County

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Exd: In the name of God Amen this first Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1714 I John Mitchell of Somerset County in Maryland plantr being sick and weak of body but thanks be to God of sound and perfect sence & memory do make and appoint this present writing to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say first and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it & my body I commit to the Earth to have a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the disposition of such Temporal Estate as hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Impr. my will is that all my Just Debts which I do owe in right and Consience to any person whatsoever may be honestly paid and satisfied

Item I do give and bequeath all my Land unto my two Sons Richard Mitchell & John Mitchell to them their heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them as they shall agree when they come to the age of Twenty one Years and if please God either of my Sons above named should not live to arrive to the age abovesd my will is that my Youngest Son Benjamin should have one half of the Land abovesd he and his heirs and Assigns forever my will and desire is that my wife and my Brother Peter Serman may plant & tend Corn together as we have now agreed and began and for and during his Natural Life I do give him my said Brother Peter Serman Priviledge to plant and tend on my Land joining to him to the quantity of Ten Thousand Corn hills & without any Molestation from any under me and also to have priviledge of the pasture for Creatures ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Mitchell one featherbed & bolster and covering and all the Residue and remainder of my Personal Estate I do leave to be equally divided between my three Sons and lastly I do appoint my well beloved Wife Mary whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

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to see that it is duely Executed and truely performed in Testimony of all above written I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

I do leave my three Sons to be of age at Eighteen

Signed Sealed & declared in sight and ffrence of us

Underwritten before Signed & Sealed John I Mitchell ⊗ Seal

Willm Godard Signum M

William Ryan

Ben Cottman

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written

This is to Testifie that I the Subscriber on the Twenty second Day of June Anno Domi. 1721 at the Board in Somerset County Court house did then and there in lawfull form and manner before the Worshipfull Samuel Hopkins Deputy Commissary of the said County give my Evidence that I saw and heard the above Testator Sign Seal publish and declare this very Instrument to be his last Will and Testament as also further that I saw the Subscriptions of the other two Evidences who are now Deceased —

Benj. Cottman Senr.

The said Will was thus Endorst. ss.

Decr. 1st. 1735

I do hereby certifie that upon the day and Date above I (Levin Gale one of the Justices of the Provincial Court of Maryland) to satisfie Peter Sermon of Somerset County after I told him I was well convinced it could be of no Service to him to take the Probate of a Will before a Majestrate which the Law required it to be done before the Commissary &c. — did Swear Benjamin Cottman of Somerset County Senr. on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God who did thereon declare that he at the request of the within John Mitchell Deced wrote the within Will and that he Saw him Execute the same and that he saw William Godard and William Ryan Subscribe the same as Witnesses with himself at the request & in the presence of the Testator and further that the within Certificate by him Signed is true in Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand

Levin Gale

December the 2d. 1735 Came Benjamin Cottman the only Surviving Evidence to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Mitchell Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he the said Benjamin Cottman Subscribed this Will and further declared that he saw the other Evidences William Godard & William Ryan Subscribe at the same time all in the presence & at the request of the Testator John Mitchell Sworn before

Nehemiah Ring. Deppt. Comly of Somerset County

S.D. 8½

Exam: The Deposition of Andrew Spences of Talbot County Planter aged Thirty Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God on the Seventeenth Day of April Anno Dom: Seventeen Hundred Thirty & five before us the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners (by virtue of a Commission issues out of the Prerogative Court of this Province of Maryland for Probate of Wills &c) to Examine Evidences in relation to the last Will and Testament of Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased &c. Ita this Deponent upon his Oath afores. Saith,

That Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased in his last Sickness made a Will in writing that he heard the said Will read to the said Dominick, and that he the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will Did Devise the Land which he bought of Jeremiah Neale to his Daughter at the age of Eighteen Years and if his said Daughter Mary should die before the age of Eighteen Years then the said Dominick Carven did devise the said Land to his Wife Mary and her Heirs forever that the said Dominick Carvan in and by the said Will did further give to his said Wife Mary his House and Lotts, and did order that after his Debts were paid his Personal Estates should be equally divided between his said Wife and Daughter but if his said Daughter should die before the age of Eighteen Years then the said Dominick did give all his Estate to his said Wife Mary and her Heirs forever

Ita this Deponent further saith that he saw the said Dominick Carven Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the same Dominick Carven was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and that this Deponent and Michael Fletcher and John Fellow did Subscribe as Witnesses to the same Will And this Deponent further Saith that he was a very near Neighbour to the said Dominick from the time of his making the Will afores.d to the time of his Death and did never hear understand or know that the said Dominick did afterward make another Will and further Saith not

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Andrew A Spence
mark

Taken Examined and Sworn to before us

Geo: Robins (Seal)

E. Benson (Seal)

W Thomas Jun.r (Seal)

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The Deposition of Michael Fletcher of Talbot County Gent. aged Fifty and Five Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God on the Seventeenth Day of April Anno Domi Seventeen Hundred Thirty and Five before us the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners (by Virtue of a Commission issued out of the Prerogative Court of this Province of Maryland for Probate of Wills &c.) to Examine Evidences in Relation to the last Will and Testament of Dominick Larwen late of Talbot County deceased &c.

He this Deponent upon his Oath aforesaid Saith That in or about the Month of September Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred Thirty and three Dominick Larwen late of Talbot County deceased in his last Sickness sent for him this Depon. to write his Will for him, and that he this Deponent went to the said Dominick Larwen and did write his Will for him and that the said Dominick Larwen in and by the said Will Did devise to his Daughter Mary and to her Heirs Forever at the age of Eighteen Years or the Day of her marriage which should first happen his Land called Luba which he bought of Jeremiah Neale and that if his said Daughter Mary should die before Marriage or the age of Eighteen Years then the said Dominick did Devise the said Land to his Wife Mary and her Heirs Forever that the said Dominick Larwen in and by the said Will Did further give and bequeath his x House and Lotts which he bought of George Shannahane to his said Wife Mary and her Heirs Forever and that the said Dominick Larwen Did order by his said Will that after his Debts were paid his Personal Estate should be equally divi=ded between his said Wife and Daughter and in case his said Daughter should die before the age of Eighteen Years or Day of her Marriage then the said Dominick did give all his Estate to his said Wife Mary — And this Deponent further Saith that the said Dominick Larwen did Sign and Seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce and declare the same Will to be his last Will & Testament and that the same Dominick was then of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he this Deponent, John Fellow and Andrew Spence Subscribed as Witnesses to the same Will and that he this Deponent was a very near Neighbour to the said Dominick from the time of his making the Will afores. to the time of his Death and did not hear understand or know that the said Dominick did afterward make another Will and further Saith not

Mich: Fletcher

Taken Examined and Sworn to before us —

Geo: Robins Seal

L. Benson Seal

W Thomas Jr. Seal

(John)

480.) Ex.d John Fellow of Talbot County Planter aged Thirty Seven Years or thereabouts being one of the people called Quakers being Examined upon his Solemn affirmation on the Seventeenth Day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty and five before us the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners (by Virtue of a Commission issued out of the Prerogative Court of this Province of Maryland for Probate of Wills &c.) to Examine Evidences in Relation to the last Will and Testament of Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased &c.

He this Affirmant upon his Affirmation aforesaid saith That Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased in his last Sickness made a Will in writing that he heard the said Will Read to the said Dominick and that the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will did Devise his Plantation to his Daughter Mary and her Heirs forever at the age of Eighteen Years or the Day of her Marriage which should first happen and his House and Lotts to his Wife Mary and her Heirs forever and that the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will did further order that after his Debts were paid his Personal Estate should be equally divided between his said Wife & Daughter but if his said Daughter Mary should die before the age of Eighteen Years or her Marriage then the said Dominick did give all his Estate to his said Wife Mary And he this Affirmant further Saith that he saw the said Dominick Carvan Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same Will to be his last Will and Testament and that the same Dominick was then of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he this Affirmant, Michael Fletcher and Andrew Spence did Subscribe as Witnesses to the same Will and that he this affirmant was a Relation and a Near Neighbour to the said Dominick Carven from the time of his making his Will afs.d to the time of his Death and did not hear understand or know that the said Dominick Carven did afterward make another Will and further Saith not

John his mark Fellow

Taken Examined & Affirmed to before us — Geo Robins (Seal)
P. Benson (Seal)
W Thomas Jr. (Seal)

Prerogative Court 11th Sept.r 1735

On the Application of Mr. William Cumming on behalf of John Frith & Mary his Wife Adm.x of Dominick Flewan the foregoing Depositions are ordered to be Recorded pursuant to the petition of the aforesaid John Frith & Mary his Wife Exhibited and entered in the proceedings of this Court on the 7th Day of April last.

All the three foregoing Depositions Examined

John Gibson Reg.r Test. John Gibson Reg.r

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In the name of God Amen I William Munroe of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundell County Sexton being at this time in an ill state of Health but blessed be God of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imp.a I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my dear Wife and Children hereafter mentioned, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection at the last Day I shall receive the same again by the mighty power and infinite mercy of Almighty God and I will that all my just Debts be duely and truely paid and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to blest me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following (viz.t)

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Daughter Mary Munroe the third part of my Lott in the City of Annapolis formerly belonging to Joseph Hill which joins upon Amos Garrett Esq.r formerly deceased the East side to her and her Heirs forever and after the Decease of my Wife the Lott equally to be Divided between my Son and Daughter aforementioned —— And Lastly I give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Wife Mary Munroe, to my dear and loving Daughter Mary Munroe & to my dear and loving Son Major Munroe all the rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal equally and Justly to be Divided between them after my Decease and my just Debts duly paid and Satisfied and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking Disanulling and making void all former Will or Wills and bequeaths by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal and Subscribed my Name this Seventh Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five ——

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Garrett Wolff

William Orgin

John Jones

Wm. his W mark Munroe Seal

To which Will was annexed the following Probate &.c

Sep.r 12.th 1735 Garret Wolff William Orgin & John Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Munroe Sign the foregoing Will by putting his mark thereto and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Major Munroe Heir at Law to the Testator which same Major Munroe did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to the Day and Year aforesaid before me

Wm. Macnemara Dep.y Com.y All County

5.r 2 Sides

In the name of God Amen I William Williamson of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following

In the first place I Resign and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth trusting and hopeing in the infinite Mercies of God for a Resurrection to Eternal Life through the Merits and mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as to my Worldly Estate which hath pleased God to bestow on me I will as followeth

I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Sister Rachel Houston Wife of Joseph Houston of Somerset County in the Provinces aforesaid a Tract of Land containing Three Hundred and some odd Acres lying in Sussex County upon Delaware to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

Whereas my Father in his Life time had agreed with a certain George Bainham of Northampton in Virginia for a Tract of Land lying in Somerset County Cont. 200 Acres for a certain Consideration of which he received part which Land was to have been made over to the said Bainham upon payment of all the Consideration Money but before all the said Money was paid my Father Died without making over the said Land by means whereof the Right of the said Land Descended to me as Heir at Law to my said Father now my Will and desire is and I do hereby impower my Brother in Law Joseph Houston & my Sister Rachel his Wife upon payment of the remainder of the Consideration Money within Six Months after my Decease to my said Sister Rachel to whom I give and bequeath the same to convey the same Land according to Law to the said George Bainham if he thinks fit to do the same but if he won't accept thereof on the Terms aforesaid my will and desire is that my said Sister pay him back what Money my Father received of him as part of the Consideration Money for the said Land And I give and bequeath the said Two Hundred Acres of Land to my said Sister Rachel to her and her Heirs & Assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my brother Shadrack Tedeman my Horse Saddle Bridle and Furniture thereto belonging as also my Watch Chain & Seal thereto belonging All the rest of my Estate both Real and personal which shall be left after my just Debts and Funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to my said loving Sister Rachel Houston and I do hereby appoint my Friend Doct. George Thorpe of the City of Annapolis my whole and Sole Executor of this my last

(Will)

Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of November Anno Dom.^e 1735

W Williamson

Seated and delivered and published by the said Willm Williamson as and for his last Will & Testam.^t in our presence who in presence of the said Testator Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereof

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.^t

Thomas Gough William Roberts and John Reynolds the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator William Williamson Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Thos Gough

W Roberts

John Reynolds

6.^r Sides

November 19.th 1735 Sworn to before me

Macnemara Com.^r Aa.^a Co.^ty

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I George Noble of Prince George's County being in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I Recommend my Soul to God hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full pardon of all my Sins my body to be Decently buried and as to the disposeing of such Temporal Estate as God in his Mercy and Goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give the same as followeth

Imp.^ls I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Noble half of my Six Hundred Acres of Land I bought of Mr. Daniel Dulany to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Noble the other half of the aforesaid Land and to be equally divided by a Line drawn Paralell to the Head Line and then my Son Thomas to make his choice as soon as he comes of age and the other half I say I give to my Son George to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Three Hundred Acres of Land being part of One Thousand Acres of Piscataway Manner bought of the Edgertons to her and her Heirs forever also half of all the Lands lying in the Back Woods taken up between Mr. John Abington and me (but in the said Abington's name) called Wett work, Spring Garden, and Addition, together with half of Dry work taken up by my self and adjoining to Wett work to her and her Heirs forever

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Three Hundred Acres part of the said Piscatoway Manner as also the other half of Wettwork, Spring Garden & Addition with the remainder of Drywork joining to Wettwork to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth One Negro Girl called Nan and all her Encrease which shall happen from the Date of this Will

Item I give and bequeath my remaining part of Piscatoway Manner being four Hundred Acres to my Son Thomas and my Son George to them & their Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Thomas my House and Garden lyeing in Roper Lane in Whitehaven to him and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Noble my Tract of Land lying in Swan Neck called Chance to him and his Heirs forever and my will is in case that Thomas Noble or George Noble my two Sons mentioned as afore should either of them die before they come of Age and no Heirs that then the Land Devised to him by this Will shall go to my two Daughters Eliz: and Ann or to the Surviver of them & their Heirs forever and in case there should arise any Difference between my aforesaid Children on Acct. of dividing the several parts Land by me given that then in such Case I do hereby impower my Friends Mr. John Addison & Mr. John Abington to make an equal division and such the Children shall be content

Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate whatsoever (not already bequeathed) to be equally divided between my Five Children above mentioned and that my Will and order is that none of my Five Children have the Liberty of chooseing their Guardians as usual but that they be and remain under the care of my Exts. hereafter mentioned untill they come to their Respective Ages to receive their Estates and that my Exts. if sees proper do bind my Sons to some good trade

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Good Friends Mr. John Addison and John Abington to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring of them to see the same well and truly Executed In Witness whereof I the said George Noble to this my last Will and Testament hath set my hand and fixed my Seal this Sixth Day of Septemr. Anno Domi. 1785

George Noble [Seal]

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said George Noble to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

[signature]
I Hamilton
Ben. Bull

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss.

(Novr.)

Nov.r the 24.th 1735 Then Came the Reverend John Fraser and Doct.r Benjamin Bull two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Mr. George Noble the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & 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 and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did

Sworn before

Pet.r Dent Dty Com.y of Prince Geo. County

9/9 Test Hamilton Regr. a further probate by Doctor is in 1756. Recorded in Lib B.T

In the name of God Amen I John Bowen of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Interrd according to the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named and as to those Worldly Effects with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth (Viz.t).

I give and bequeath to my Aunt Ann Harris all my Crop of Tobacco Corn and the share of my Negro Man I give and bequeath to my Sister Rebeckah Bowen my Mare Jenny and a Cow with Calf to her and her Heirs forever I give & bequeath to my Cousin Joseph Harris one Heyfer about a Year old to him and his Heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Cousin Amy Harris my Negro Man Joseph my Aunt Harris to have this Years work of him to her and her Heirs forever but in case the said Amy should die Child less then I will that the said Negro be the property of my two Sisters Sarah and Ann Bowen to them and their Heirs forever And as for the Residue of my Estate after my Just Debts are discharged I give & bequeath to my Aunt Ann Harris Lastly I appoint my Aunt Ann Harris full & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made acknowledging this & none other to be my last Will and Testament

Sealed Signed published & declared in the presence of

Tho.s Hodgkin

Thomas Dorsett

John I B Bowen his mark

the foregoing Will was thus Endors.d &.t

Nov.r 26.th 1735 Then Came Thomas Hodgkin and Thomas Dorsett two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that (they)

they saw John Bowin the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will 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 of sound and perfect mind and 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

Ea. In the name of God Amen I Rice Oyns in Cecil County Planter being at this time very sick and indisposed of Body yet in perfect memory through the Mercy of God do make this my last Will and Testament as follows

Item I leave and bequeath unto Deniell McClean a young black Mare which has a Star and a Snip in his Forehead

Item I leave and bequeath unto Barklomey Oyns a three Year old Mare and a Cow of the same Age and a Ewe Lamb when he the said Barklomie is of age

Item I leave and bequeath unto Elizabeth Oyns a Year old Heifer and a Ewe Lamb when she is at age

Item And Lastly I leave and bequeath unto John McCleane and William Colle the care of my good and loving Wife and to give her a Maintenance induring her Natural Life and makes them my whole and Sole Exs with all my Goods and Chattles and Personable Estate Which I do publish to be my last Will and Testament in the name of God to whom I commit my Soul and Body in Witness whereunto I set my hand and Seal this Sixth of September 1735

Witnesses
Mary Hogg
Ja Wallace

Rice his R mark O Oyns

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Sst.

Cecil County Sst December the 15th 1735 James Wallace one of the Subscribing Witnesses and the Person who wrote the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Sayeth that he saw the Testator Reece Owens Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Deponents Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and Mary Hogg Subscribed the same as Witnesses and further declares that the Testator Expressed his intent

(of)

of giving the remainder of his Goods after Just Debts and Legacies paid to John McClane and William Cole to whom he left the care of his Wife to give her a Maintenance for Life altho. the same Will is not so clearly worded by him in Writing

Sworn before me

Wm: Rumsey Dcomly

Cecil County ss.

Whereas William Cole one of the within named Executors is a Minor under the age of Fourteen Years by which means I John McClane the other Executor apprehend the right of Administration belongs unto me at present I do therefore Assign and make over all the Right of Adecon that belongs to me of the Goods and Chattles which were of the within named Reece Owens deceased unto Benjamin Childs as one of the Principal Creditors in Right of George Childs deceds Estate &c. Saving to my self and William Cole the Residue of the Goods and Chattles after Funeral Charge Just Debts and Legacies and ~~paid~~ charges of Adecon are Defrayed

Witness my hand this 15th December 1735

Test.

Ja Wallace

his
John I McClane
Mark

5 Sides

Wm Rumsey

Ex. In the name of God Amen I Katherine Clayton of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and of sound and perfect memory praised be God but calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth with full hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the last Day through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as to what Worldly Goods I have I bestow in manner following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Edmonson Wife to William Edmonson one Negro Woman named Sarah but in Case my Son William should be against his Sisters having the said Negro Sarah then I desire and do bequeath to her the said Susanah a Negro not exceeding Thirty Years of age and which shall be worth Twenty five Pounds Current Cash to her and her Heirs forever

Item I likewise give to the aforesaid Susanah my Rideing Horse Saddle and bridle and the half of my wearing Apparel of what sort soever one small Trunk and one Chest which stands in my Room to her and her Heirs forever all to be delivered within a Week after my Decease

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Katherine Noble One Young Negro of the value of Twenty five Pounds Currency and to the value of Twenty Pounds Currency more to be paid in Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and Household Goods and half of my wearing Apparell

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all which I give to her and her Heirs forever to be paid within a Week after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susanah Edmonson one young Negro of the Value of Twenty Pounds Currency & likewise to the value of Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid her in Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses & Household Goods and one Silver Spoon which shall weigh Ten Shillings to her and her Heirs forever to be delivered to her Mother for her use within a Week after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Edmonson one young Negro of the value of Twenty Pounds Currency and likewise to the value of Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid her in Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and Household Goods and one Silver Spoone that will Weigh Ten Shillings all to her and her Heirs forever to be delivered to her Mother for her use within a Week after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Magdalin Edmonson one Negro of the value of Twenty Pounds Currency likewise to the value of Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid her in Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and Household Goods and one Silver Spoon that will weigh Ten Shillings all to her and her Heirs forever to be delivered for her use to her Mother within a Week after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Clayton one Negro Girl named Babb and to the value of Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid her in Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and Household Goods to be paid her at the age of ~~Decease~~ Saton or Day of marriage which shall first happen and one Silver Spoon that will weigh Ten Shillings

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Sons William and James Edmonson each of them a young Mare to them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Edmonson one Negro of the value of Twenty Pounds Currency likewise to the value of Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid her in Cattle Hogs Horses Sheep and Household goods to her and her Heirs forever to be delivered to her Mother for her use within a Week after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to Katherine Noble one Silver Spoone more than I have already given that will weigh Ten Shillings to her and her Heirs forever to be delivered as her other Legacies

Item Whereas my Son in Law William Edmonson stands indebted to me and my Son William Clayton as Administrators of my Deceased Husband William Clayton considerable Sums of Tobacco and Money I therefore desire and it is my intent

(and)

and meaning that my said Son in Law Wm. Edmonson shall be discharged from all Debts dues and Demands whatsoever owing from him to the Estate of my Deceased Husband Wm Clayton but in case my Son Wm Clayton shall refuse to discharge the said Wm. Edmonson from the Debts afsd. then I give and bequeath to him the said Edmonson as much Tobacco and money as will discharge the said Debts to be paid him by my Exr. hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Edmonson one Featherbed & Furniture which stands in my Room and one Looking Glass which is in the Chamber over my Room to her and her Heirs to be delivered to her Mother for her use in a Weeks time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah a Chest of Draws that stands in my Room over and above what I have already given her

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate of what sort soever to my Son William Clayton and his Heirs forever and I constitute and appoint my Son Wm Clayton my Executor of this my Will and Testament Revoking all other by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Fifteenth Day of January 1734/5

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by Frath Clayton to be her last Will & Testament in presence of

Katharine her K mark Clayton Seal

W Turbutt

Wm Hemsley

Ralph Rowbothom

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus Written Jst.

Talbot County Js William Turbutt and William Hemsley made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Katherine Clayton within named Sign the within written Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Respectively Subscribed their nauses to the said Will as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Katherine and at her request this Tenth Day of September Anno Domi. 1735 before me

Tench Francis Deft. Comly of Talbot County

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Novr. 4. 28th. 1734 The last Will and Testament of Henry Nowell of St. Mary's County being in perfect Health and memory but knowing the uncertainty of Life hath a mind to dispose of his all his Goods and Chattles as followeth

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I Leave my wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Nowell and my Son Henry Nowell

(Jointly)

Jointly Exrs. of all my Goods and Chattles whatsoever and I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Taylor one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Exrs. aforesaid

Henary his mark Nowle Seal

Signed and Sealed before
James Daniel
Robt. R his mark Haggor
Geo Craghill

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst Sr.

Novr. the 5th 1735 James Daniel Robert Hager and George Craghill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Nowell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Deptl Comly
of St. Mary's County

2½ Sides

In the name of God Amen being in perfect mind and memory

Exd. I make this my last Will and Testament

And first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my Body I commit to the Dust to be buried at the Discretion of my Executress and Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Imprs. I give and bequeath to my loving Wife my Servant man called John Dae Wlhe is free

Item I also give and bequeath to my loving Wife the Thirds of all my Estate after ye all the after Legacies herein mentioned is paid out of it

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel my Negro Woman called Ebey & all her increase

Item It is my desire that my Brother in Law Richd. Goodman be paid all that is comeing to him out of my Estate for his Fathers Legacy before my Estate be Divided

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Bay Pacing Horse called and known by the name of Foirbrass and a Mare called Swift and her Colt and one Cow and Calf and one Three Yearsold Heifer

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one Mare called Boney & her Colt & one Gun

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William one Bay Horse called by the name of Wonton and one Gun known by the name of his own Gun

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth one Mare Colt

(Item)

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Leucretio one Three years old Heifer

Item It is my desire that all my Estate except the Legacies and my Wifes Thirds being first paid be equally divided among my Six Children

Item I constitute and appoint my loving Wife and my Son William Exec.rs and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all other Wills or Testament whatever Witness my hand & Seal this fourth Day of November 1735

Rob.t his mark Broadway

Jeremiah Grimes

John Campbell

Tho.s his mark Hampton

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst Jst.

Nov.r 25th 1735 Then came Robert Broadway and Jeremiah Grimes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hampton sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that at the same time John Campbell was present & signed his name as a Witness thereto

Sworn before me

Jam.s Earle Dep.y Com.ly

Queen Ann's County

4½ Sides

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen I Walter Kimmey of Dorchester County Planter being weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to the Almighty God and first being penetent and Sorry for all my Sins I have Committed against my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made or done and this to be taken for my last Will & Testament and no other Secondly I desire that my Body may be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned Item Leave my Loving Wife Elizabeth Kimmey my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Kimmey one feather Bed one Rugg and pair of Blanketts and one pott and pan and one Cow and Calf and one horse or Mare Likewise after my Wife Decease

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All the rest of my Estate to be equally Devised amongst my Eight Children

Item Leave my loving Wife Elizabeth Kimmey my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and on other as Wittness hereof I sett my hand and Seal the fourth day of February 1733

Walter his Mark Kimmey Seal

Testes John Layton
John Jones
James Parrimore

November the 26th 1735 Came John Layton and James Parrimore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Walter Kimmey Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request and they farther Swear that the other Witness (Vizt) John Jones was there present and Signed with them as a Witness to the Same.

John Pitt Commissary of Dorsett County

3½ Sides

Ex. In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seventeen Hundred and thirty I William Cromwell of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body and in a Weak Condition but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to god for the Same and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life And that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call and being desirous to Settle things in Order do make Constitute & Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following That is.

To Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly Believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian like manner as to my Excd. hereafter Named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient And as Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord of his Mercy hath been pleased to Lend me the Same Shall be Imployed Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And first I do revoke renounce Frusterate and make Void all former Wills by me made And do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, I Will that all those Debts and duties that I owe in right or Conscience to any ~~many~~ manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and truely Contented and paid within Convenient time and Space after my Decease by my Executors hereafter Named — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my four Sons William Cromwell, Joseph Cromwell, Alexander Cromwell, and Woolquist Cromwell, and to their heirs to be equally Divided amongst them, All the Remaining part of my personall Estate after my Wifes thirds is taken out, and ten pounds Sterling Money which I give to my Son Alexander Cromwell and one Negroe Boy Named Tom which Said Negro Boy I give to my Youngest Son Woolquist Cromwell, —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Cromwell and his heirs for ever all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Cromwells Inlargement, provided my Son William makes a good Title to the Possessors of the Intailed Lands which I formerly Sold to Thomas Forster and Richard Cromwell, Otherwise my Will is that the abovesd. Land called Cromwells Inlargement may be applyed to make good the abovesaid Intailed Lands —

Item I Give unto my two Sons Joseph Cromwell and Woolquist Cromwell all that Tract of Land Called Deer Park to them and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided Between them — — —

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Item I make Constitute and appoint my three Sons William Cromwell — Joseph Cromwell, Alexander Cromwell my Exec.ds Joyntly in this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Writen

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us — the words to be Equally Divided Amongst them Was Interlined before Signed William Cromwell (Seal)

John Cromwell
Joshua Cromwell
George Ashman

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus Written Viz.t

On the 12th Day of February 1735 Came Joshua Cromwell and George Ashman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will — who being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Cromwell Sign the Said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory, and that they the aforesaid Joshua Cromwell and George Ashman (Together with John Cromwell another Subscribing Evidence to this Will who is Since Deceased) Subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me.

D. Dulany Comm.ry

6 Sides

12 Sarah Roberts of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body But of Sound Mind and Memory which I am thankfull to the Almighty God for knowing the Uncertainty of time in this World Do make Ordaine and Declare this present writing my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore made

Imp.ds I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negro Man — Named Jack the Best feather Bed in my house a pair of the Best Blankets one pair of Sheets one pair of Pillowcases a Seal Skin Trunk and a Cow and Calf to be delivered to my Said Daughter by my

Executrix hereafter Mentioned when she shall Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years; I Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah one Iron Six quart pott and pot Racks, But if it Should happen that my said Daughter Sarah Should die before she Arrives to the age of Eighteen years, Then I give the above mention Legacy to my three Daughter Elizabeth Catherine and Margaret to be equally Divided Between them Share and Share alike

2dly I give unto my unkind Son Kern Roberts Six pence Sterling

3dly My Will and Mind is that after my Just Debts and the aforesaid Legacys are paid that the remaining part of my Personable Estate be equally Divided into three parts one of which I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the other two thirds to my Daughters Catherine and Margrett Equally alike

4thly I hereby appoint my kind friend Mrs Mary Galloway of Cumberston the whole and Sole Exec of this my last Will and Testament and appoint my friends William Coal and John Franklin Overseers and Trustees hereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 4th Day of April one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of

Sarah her X Mark Roberts (Seal)

Elizabeth Addams
Lucas her Mark Bibby

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probats thus Written

The within Named Mary Galloway the Executrix in the within Testament Mentioned being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly Affirms that the within is the Testament and Last Will of the Testatrix Sarah Roberts and that she knows of no other

Affirmed before me Febry the 12th 1735

D Dulany Comdy

On the 12th Day of February 1735 Came Lucas Bibby (als Burch) and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that she Saw the Testatrix Sarah Roberts Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of ther apprehension of Sound & disposing Mind and Memory & that she the aforesaid Lucas Bibby (als Burch) & Elizabeth Adams the other Subscribing Evidence Subscribed their Names as Evidences thereto Sworn to before me.

5 Sides

D Dulany Commissary

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In the Name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament
of Ebenezar Handy Made this Second day of December Anno Dom.
1735 As Touching what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless
me with I Declare in Manner and form following ——

1. That all my Just Debts be paid and in due time be them of what
Nature soever ——

2. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Benjamin Handy a Tract
of Land called Rum Ridge containing three hundred Acres and one
other Tract of Land called Handys Security Containing three hundred
and fifty Acres Adjoyning to the aforesaid Rum Ridge Down in the
Neck in all Six hundred and fifty Acres with all its appurtenances there
unto Belonging or in any ways Appertaining to him and his heirs
for ever ——

3. Item I Give to my loving Son Benjamin Handy three Negroes Viz.t ——
Rumford Rose and Will and my Gray Stallion to him and for his use.

4thly I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Robert Handy all that Tract
or parcell of Land Lying in the forrest which I Bought of Thomas
Cox called Handys Beginning Containing three hundred Acres ——
Awording to Alienation and all the Marsh that Belongs to me.
that my Father Bought of John Roach be it more or Less with
the Severall Conveniencies to them Severally Belonging to him
& his heirs for ever I give to my loving Son Robert two Negroes
Viz.t Jambo and Dido and my little Black Mare to him ——
and for his use ——

5thly I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Elizabeth
Handy two Negroes Viz.t Silla & Jason them and their increase to
be to her only proper use and my old Chest of Drawers ——

6thly I give to my loving Son John Handy two Negroes Viz.t Amy &
Jerman and their Increase to him and his heirs ——

7thly I give to my Youngest Daughter Mary Handy Two Negroes Viz.t
Sib. and Dareus them and their Increase to her and her heirs —
I leave the Care of my Loving Son Benjamin Handy and his —

Estate to my loving Brother Isaac Handy till he arrive to the age of Eighteen years at which time I leave him at age to receive his Estate and to discharge any person from it By his receipt under his hand ——

I Likewise Leave the Care of my loving Son Robert Handy to the Care of my Friend Mathias Bassnett with his Estate till he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years at which time his Estate both real and personal is to be Delivered to him and his receipt under hand shall be good for the same ——

I Likewise leave my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Handy and her Estate under the Care of her Aunt Rebeckah Stewart till She shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen provided She procure Security for the Delivery of the same Estate at the time aforesaid ——

8thly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Betty Handy three Negroes Viz.t Tom, Bonney & Hannah her Riding Horse and Saddle the Chest of Drawers up Stairs that She Brought with her and what remains unpaid of her portion that her Father was to give with her to her and her heirs provided She Stands to this my Will and one third of my other Estates after my Debts and Legacys and Deducted ——

9thly I Leave the Remainder of my Estate of what Nature soever not already Given to be equally Divided between my five Children Viz.t Benjamin, Robert, Mary Elizabeth, John, and Mary Handy to them and their heirs for ever ——

Lastly I leave and appoint my Loving Wife Betty Hand to be Exec.x of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills by me made holding Good what soever my Executrix shall Lawfully doe therein towards the faithfull discharge of the Same as Witness my hand the Day and year aforesaid

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be the last Will in presence of us at whose request we have Signed as Witnesses } Ebenezer Handy (Seal)

498 January the 25th. 1735/6 } Geo: Dashiell } John Calwell } his Mark Levin Disharoon

Came John Caldwell Secundus and Levin Disharoon Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their undesstanding of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory, And that they Said John Caldwell & Levin Disharoon Subscribed the within Will and further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence George Dashiells Subscribe at the Same time all in the — presence and at the request of the Testator Ebenezer Handy — Sworne before Nehemiah King D Comt. of Somersett County

January the 21st. 1735/6 Came Betty Handy Exec. of the within Will and made her Election to the within Will, and Declared herself Dissatisfied with the provision made her by her Husband Ebeneazer Handys Will and desires to be Concluded by the thirds of both Reall and personall Estate and Relinquished all her right to the provision made her by the Will is Attested pr.

Nehemiah King D Comt. of Somerset County

8½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth ~~Day~~ of December in the year of Our Lord 1735 I Lazarus Maddux of Coventry Parish in the County 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 knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye, I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian like and Decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again By the Mighty power

Of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewithit hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Margret Maddux my Riding Horse named Toppeing

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Maddux one Bed and furniture at the Day of Marriage —

Item I Give unto my Son Alexander Maddux the Plantation whereon I now Live up to a Little Branch Called the Hog House Branch To him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten —

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Maddux all that other part of Land from that little Branch Called the Hog house Branch Running up in the Wood to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten, But not to hinder my Son Alexander from Getting of Timber for the Plantation use nor from Raising a Stock there

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniel Maddux one heifer with Calf and to be raised on the Plantation She and her Increase till he Comes of age —

Item I give unto my Son Lazarus Maddux one heifer with Calf to be raised on the Plantation She and her Increase untill he comes of Age —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Maddux one new Spinning Wheele and one Small Iron pot and one Chest that she keeps her Cloaths in —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Maddux one Cow and Calf and one little Spinning Wheele at the Day of Marriage —

Item I give unto my Son Alexander Maddux one Cow when he comes at age & one Horse that is called his to have him at his own Disposeing

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Maddux one young Cow to be paid him when he comes at age —

Item I leave unto my well Beloved Wife Margret Maddux the plantation whereon I now live dureing her Life time with all the Rights and priviledges thereunto Belonging and for her to gett Timber on the Land that I have given to my Son Thomas Maddux for the Plantation use In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 15th Day of December 1735 —

Lazarus Maddux Seal

In the presence of
John Parkins
David Dreaden Jun.
John I Broten
} on the Back of the foregoing was thus Indorsed.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Maddue one Bed and furniture and one Iron Skillet ——

Item I give unto my Beloved Wife Margrett Maddue one Bed and furniture, whereon I now Lye and one Mare and one Skillett ——

Item I give unto my Son Roberson Maddue one young Cow when he shall come to age. ——

Item I give unto my Son Francis Maddue one young Cow when he shall come to age ——

Item I give unto my Son Lazarus Maddue one Bed and furniture to be paid him when he comes to age ——

Item I give unto my Son Alexander Maddue one Cask and half a Dozen of Chairs and one Iron pott and one great Chest ——

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Maddue one large Iron pott and one yearling Colt and one Mushett ——

Item I give unto my two Sons Alexander and Thomas one piece of Duroys to be equally Divided Between them ——

Item I give unto my Son Alexander my Brass Gunn

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniel Maddue my old great Gun ——

And the other part of my Moveable Estate I leave unto my well Beloved Wife Margrett Maddue to be by her Injoyed Whom I make Ordain my only Sole Exect of this my last Will and Testament and I utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Will Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Will and Bequeathed Ratified and Confirmed 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

Lazarus Maddue Seal

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Lazarus Maddue to this last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Parkins
David Dreaden Jun.r } at the foot of the foregoing was the following probat
John 1 Mark his Broten } thus written Viz

January the 24th 1735/6 Came John Parkins and David Dreddon two of the Subscribing Evidences to both Sides of this Instrument of writing and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Lazarus Maddux Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare both Sides of this Instrument of writeing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and understanding and that the aforesaid John Parkins and David Dreddon Subscribed their Names on both Sides of this paper and that they Saw the other Evidence John Broten Subscribe at the Same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Lazarus Maddux Sworn before.

Nehemiah King D Commissary of Somerset County

January the 24th 1735/6

Then Came Margrett Maddux Relict of Lazarus Maddux and made her Election to this Will and desired to be Concluded by the Devises therein Mentioned and quitt her thirds of the Estate.

As Attests P. Nehemiah King D Com.ry of Somersett County

10 Sides

Ex.a In the Name of God Amen I George Drew of Baltimore County in the Parish of St. George being sick and weak of Body but of sound Memory thanks be to god for the Same, First I do Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried as my Ex.ds Shall think Convenient

Imprim.d I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Johanna Drew a third part of all my Personall, Estate also three plaine Gold Rings one Stone Ditto one Diamond Ditto when it comes out of London, one Silver wrought Snuff Box, one hoop Pettycoat one Riding Horse called Chance Saddle and furniture, I also do give to my Loving Wife Johanna Drew my Dwelling Plantation I now live upon untill my Son Anthony Drew Shall

Arrive at the age of one and Twenty years with Necessary Timber for the Plantations use. — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Anthony Drew all my Tracts and parcells of Lands known by the Name of Drews Inlargement Containing Eight hundred and Eighty Eight Acres, and Colletts Meddow Containing one hundred and fifty Acres and Thomas Arms Desire Containing one hundred Acres to him & his heirs Lawfully Begotten, for ever But in Case he should Dye without Lawfull issue, and the Child my Wife is now going with should prove a Boy then to fall to him the Said Child but in Case it should prove a girl then to be Divided Equally amongst my four Daughter, Item I also appoint William Gheislin and Robert Lusby my loving friends to be Sole Executors of this last Will and Testament, And it is my Desire and request that my son Anthony Drew be brought up and Educated under the Care of Mr. William Gheislin of Annapolis; It is likewise my Desire and request that my two Daughters Mary Ann and Priscilla Drew be brought up and Educated under the Care of Mr Robert Lusby of Kent County untill they be of the age of Sixteen; Also it is my Desire and request that my Daughter Frances Drew be Educated under the Care of the aforesaid Mr William Gheislin untill She arrives at the age of Sixteen Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Personall Estate to my Son Anthony and my three Daughters and the Child my wife is now going with to be Equally Divided Between them —

Lastly I do Ratific and Affirm this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty five —

Geo Drew Seal

Testes Elizabeth Boyes
her
Sarah S S Shepherd
Mark
Edward Wakeman

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat thus Written —

February the 6th 1735 — Then Came Elizabeth Boyes, Sarah Shephard and Edward Wakeman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will

And being duely and Sollemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator George Drew sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before.

J Wells Stokes Dep.ty Commissary —

6 Sides

Baltimore County —

In The Name of God Amen I John Rathrell Sen.r of Talbot County Taylor being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same Do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c. —

Imprimis my Will is that my loveing Wife Lidia keep and Enjoy all my reall Estate dureing her Widowhood and then to possess but her thirds after her Marriage —

Item My Will is that my Two Sons Thomas and Richard be and remain with my Wife Lidia untill the age of Nineteen years and my Daughter untill she is Eighteen years of Age &c.

Item as to my personall Estate my Will is that my Wife have her thirds and the Remainder Equally amongst my Eight Children —

Item My Will is that my Loveing Wife Lidia and my loving Son John be Exec.ds of this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing all other hereto by me made as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of Aug.t 1735

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —

John his Mark Rathrell Sen.r Seal

David Kerby
Isaac Dobson
Richard his Mark Kirby

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probat thus written Viz.t —

Talbott County Ss.t Isaac Dobson, David Kerby and Richard

Kerby the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Rathrell, Sign the Said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory And that they Subsribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request this 22d Day of January Anno Dom 1735 — Before me

Tench Francis D Commissary
of Talbot County

3½ Sts

Ex. I Ennion Williams of Talbot County, in the province of Maryland being in a Reasonable Measure of health and of Sound Mind and perfect Memory (praise be given to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desireous to Settle things in Order; Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following, That is to Say first and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hopeing and believeing that I Shall receive a full pardon and free Remission of all my Since and be Saved by the Death and Merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, And my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken, to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian ~~Lik~~ Manner as my Ecds. hereafter Named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will is the Same Shall be Bestowed and Imployed as hereafter by this my Will is Express.d And first I do revoke renounce Frustrate and declare Null & Make Void all Wills by me hereto fore made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and no other

It is my Will that all my Just Debts be paid and Discharged

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sons, William, Isaac, Joseph,

Benjamin and Jobe Williams and their heirs for ever The Severall Tracts of Land that I have now in Possession called by the Names as follows Viz.t Mayfield Sibland, Coallin, and Siblands Addition Containing in all five hundred Acres. to be equally Divided Between them as they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, and my Will is that the Monthlly Meeting shall appoint such friends to Divide the said Lands Equally Between them Share and Share alike in goodness and Quality as they shall think proper. —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughters, Grace, and Margaret Williams Twenty five pounds Current Money of Maryland Each to be paid to ~~him~~ them when they Arrive at the Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage which may first happen provided they Mary Men that is in unity and Religious Fellowship with the Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers, and if they Mary otherwise then before herein Mentioned they shall Loose the above Legacy and have no part of my Estate (more then five Shillings Each, and the Legacy heregiven shall be divided among the rest of my Children that remain in Unity and Religious fellowship with the Monthly Meeting aforesaid Share and Share alike —

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wooters five Shillings Sterling and to my Daughter Abigall Fisher five Shillings Sterling to be paid them when Lawfully Demanded in full of their portions —

Item I give to my Sons John & Ennion William Each of them Twenty Shill. Current Money of Maryland; and as Touching the rest and Residue of my Personall Estate my Will is that it be Divided Between my Dear Wife and five Sons Viz.t William, Isaac Joseph Benjamin, and Job Williams that is one third part to her, and the other two thirds to my five Sons aforesaid —

I do Will and Empower my Exec.x hereafter Mentioned to make over the Land I sold to Edward M.c Daniel According to my Bond past to the said Edward or Lockland M.c Daniel at any time when she shall be required Ratificing and Confirming the Same by these Presents

I do Nominate Constitute and appoint her my Said Wife Frances Williams Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 8. Day of October Anno Dom 1735.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Ennion Williams Seal

Joh Robins
John Stevens
James Willson Jun
Joseph Durden

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probats thus Written Viz^t

Talbot County St John Stevens James Wilson Junr and Joseph Durden three of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will, being of the People Commonly called Quakers did Sollemnly Declare and Affirm that they Saw the Testator Ennion Williams Sign and Seal the Said Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request the 20th Day of January Anno Dom 1735 before me.

Tench Francis D Comm^y of Talbot County

Talbot County St John Robins one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That he Saw the Testator Ennion William Sign and Seal the Said Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory, And that he the Said John Robins Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will at the request of the Said Testator this 20th Day of January Anno Dom 1735 before me. Tench Francis D Com^y of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mark Noble of Talbot County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak but of Sound and
perfect Mind and Memory thanks to God for the Same and calling to Mind
the uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must Die when it shall please God
to Call Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and as touching
such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with after my Just Debts
are paid I give and dispose of as followeth Viz:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Barnett my Black Mare and
one Cow and Calf

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cozen John Noble my Gray Horse and all my
Wearing Cloaths and Books and all my Shop Tools, and all my Cypress Timber

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Land that I now possess unto my loving Wife Mary
Noble during her Natural Life and if She should be now with Child that then
after her Decease to that Child and its Lawfull heirs forever, But if my
Wife aforesaid should not be now with Child then my Will is that after my
Wifes Decease all the Lands aforesaid should fall to my Grandaughter Elizabeth
Peck and the Lawfull heirs of her Body for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath all my Personall Estate Except the Legacys above
Mentioned unto my Wife aforesaid

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Wife Mary Noble my Sole Exec. of this
my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my
hand and Seal this Twenty first day of November Anno one thousand
Seven hundred and thirty five.

Mark his M Noble [Seal]
Mark

Signed Sealed published and Declared
in presence of
W White
James Chaplin
Henry Turner

On the Back of the forgoing Will was the
following Probate thus written

Talbot County Sct William White James Chaplin and Henry Turner
the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the holy Evangels
of Almighty that they Saw the Testator Mark Noble Sign the Said Writ

And heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request this Twenty Seventh Day of January Anno Domini 1735 before me —

Tench Francis D Commissary of Talbot County —

4½ Sd.

Maryland Ss.

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Larkin of Ann Arundell County being very Sick and weak of Sound Mind and disposeing Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament this Twenty fifth Day of January 1735 In Manner and form following That is to Say Imprimis I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator Trusting on his Infinite Goodness and Mercy through Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord and Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins an assured Resurrection and a happy and glorious State of Blessedness for ever my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner (appointed by the Church of England) and for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to Bless me with I do hereby Will and Dispose of as followeth Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Coz.n Ann Gassaway Daughter of John Gassaway my Plantation on the Ridge formerly my Fathers Dwelling Plantation and all the Lands adjacent thereto belonging to me to her and her heirs for ever She paying unto my Cozen Thomas Gassaway Son of John Twenty Pound Sterling but in case she dies before she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage then to fall to my Coz.n John Gassaway Son to my Coz.n John Gassaway to him and his Heirs forever and in case he Should die before he Arrives to the age of Twenty one then to go to my Coz.n Thomas Gassaway Son of John to him and his Heirs forever —

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Item I also give unto my said Couzen Ann Gassaway Daughter to my Cozn. Jn. Gassaway all my wearing Apparel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozn. John Gassaway Son of John Gassaway one Negro Girl named Margaret to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Tenants all the Rent that is due and oweing unto me

Lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain my Cozn. John Gassaway my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament making void all other wills by me formerly made & done whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us..

E Larkin

Thos. Gassaway
L A C C
Rich. Hill

William Cotter
Willm. his + mark Witheret

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.

On the 25th Day of February 1735 Capt. Thomas Gassaway William Cotter and William Witheret three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Larkin Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid Thomas Gassaway, William Cotter and William Witheret (together with Doctr. Richard Hill the other Witness) Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

Sworn to before me

5½ Sds.

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Lea. In the name of God Amen I Henry Moor of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being well of body but of a sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same I do here appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament all former Wills by me heretofore made to be Void & of none Effect First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the bitter Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and Inherit Everlasting Life with him in Heavenly Kingdom my body I commit my body to the Ground to be decently buried by the discretion of them whom I shall hereafter appoint to be my Executors First I desire that my Debts and Funeral charges be fully discharged and paid and as for what (Temporal)

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Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I here dispose of in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Moor my Dwelling plantation during the time of her Widowhood and also I give her one Negro during the time of her Widowhood named Ester I also give her half of my Stock Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep and also half of movable Houshold Stuff during her Widowhood

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah one Negro Girl named Lucia

Item I give to my Daughter Esther one Slave that my Malatto Woman is big with now let it be boy or Girl I also desires that she may lives upon that Land where she Settled till my Son Henry Moor comes to the age of Twenty one Years

Item I give to my Daughter Charity Moor the next Child that my Malatto Woman brings

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of where I now Live on lying on the West Side of a small Fresh run called St Thomases Run to her her Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Davis Twelve pence in Money

Item I give to my Daughter Benidicto Twelve pence in Money

Item I give to my Son William Moor Twelve pence in Money

Item I give to my Son Henry Moore my two Negroes with their increase and all the rest of my Servants and Slaves I also give my Said Son Henry Moore my Dwelling Plantation and the Tract of Land belonging thereunto I also give my said Son Henry Moor Two Hundred Acres of Land called Moors Chance lying in Prince Georges County I also give to my said Son Henry Moor all Titles of Land that shall hereafter be discovered to be mine, and I desire that my said Son Henry Moor may live with his Mother till he comes to age of Twenty One Years if she remains a Widow and if she marries I desire that he may take the Negro Woman with him and go to Meralius Little John and live with him till he comes to the Age of Eighteen Years I also give to my said Son Henry Moor the other half of my Stock of Cattle Hogs Horses & Mares Sheep and also the other half of my Household Furniture and if my said Son Henry Moor should die before he comes of age or without Heirs or issue I desire that what I have here left to him may be ~~[illegible]~~ equally divided between my Daughter Charity and the rest of my Daughters Children and if I should die before my said Son comes of age I desire that my said Son Henry Moor and Meralus Little John my acknowledge my Lords Right of Two Hundred Acres of Escheat Land to Thomas Smallwood or his Heirs

(formerly)

formerly called Whellers Choice now called Moors Rest Lying in Prince George's County I desire that my Son William Moor shall not come upon my Dwelling Plantation nor have any thing to do with it nor with any thing else belonging to my Estate I do here appoint and Ordain Mercelus Little John to a Guardian over my said Son Henry Moor till he comes to the age of Eighteen Years and I also desire that my said Son Henry Moor may have one Years Schooling

I do here appoint and ordain my Son Henry Moore to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of March 1732/3

Hennry his H mark Moor

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Henry his H mark Ward

John his Ward mark

James Simpson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss. Feby the 2d 1735/6 The Widow of the Deced is determined to have her thirds of the Deceds Estate and Relinquish the bequest in this Will

Pet Dent Dty Comly of Pr. Gds. County

Feby ye 17th 1735/6

Then Came Henry Ward and John Ward two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Henry Moor the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidences Saw & heard the same as they did Henry Moor the Heir at Law being Executor though under age and present made no objection to the probate of the said Will Sworn before

9½ Sds:

Pet Dent Dty Comly of Pr. Gds. County

Exd In the name of God Amen I Francis Wheeler of Prince Gds Cty in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God ~~that~~ who gave it nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life I give bequeath and bestow the same in the manner and form following

(Imprimis)

Imp^{s}. I give and bequeath a piece of Land lying on the upperside of Joseph Nobles Plantation (being part of Majors Choice) unto my Son William Wheeler and his Heirs forever but in case that he the said William Die without Lawfull Heir then it must fall to my Son Leonard Wheelers second Son called John and his Heirs forever. I likewise give the piece of Land lying on the otherside of Joseph Nobles plantation joining to the Franklins Land unto my Son William Wheeler and his Heirs forever but with a provisoe that if he the said William dies without Lawfull Heir then the said piece of Land is to fall unto Joseph Nobles Son Francis and his Heirs forever

Item The Lease is to make good the deed given to Joseph Nobles Son Joseph in case any Land is taken from him

Item I give the Land together with all the Improvements which I live on now called Majors choice unto my Son Francis Wheeler and to his Heirs forever but in case that he the said Francis dies without Lawfull Issue then the said Land is to return unto my Son Clement Wheeler & to his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Wheeler and to his Heirs forever that Tract or parcel of Land lying in Calvert Manner joining to Mr Nobles Land near the head of Aqua Creek containing Eighty Acres but in case that he my Son Ignatius dies without Lawfull Heir that is fall unto my Son Leonard Wheelers Child called Ignatius and to his Heirs forever

Item I give to Mary Noble the Daughter of Joseph Noble and to her Heirs forever one Pacing Mare Colt

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Jones two Barrows and one breeding Sow and to her heirs forever and I likewise give her my black Horse and the brown Heifer and calf now in their posession and to her heirs forever

Item I give my two Featherbeds and the Furniture thereunto belonging between my two Sons Ignatius and William and their Heirs forever to be equally divided

Item I give to my Son Francis and unto his Heirs forever my Negro Man Charles and he the said Francis in equital is to give unto my Daughter Ann Jones Six Hundred Pound of Tobacco and three Barrels of Indian Corn every Year during - - - Negroes Life

Item I give likewise to my Son Francis & unto his Heirs forever one Heifer now big with Calf

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Jones one looking Glass now in her posession

Item I leave the remaining part of my Mares and horses and Hogs to be equally divided amongst my Four Sons viditicet Leonard and Francis and Ignatius & Clement whom I make my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Item I leave to be equally divided between my five Sons all the Furniture & moveables belonging to the plantation & me not before mentioned in (Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Wheeler five Thousand Nails
Item I give and bequeath the Six Hundred Pound of Tobacco owing mo by Charles Robinson unto my Daughter Ann Jones and I likewise give her the said Ann Six Barrels of Indian Corn
Item I give unto my Son Clement one Cow & Calf now in his possession & to his Heirs forever
And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third Day of November and in the Year of Mans Redemption One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Francis Wheeler as his last Will & Testament in the presences of us the Subscribers

F. Wheeler

Peter Robinson
Henry Jones
James Johnson
Willm. Prsley

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

Feby 18th 1735/6 } Then came William Presley and Peter Robinson two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & say they saw Francis Wheeler the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent Depy Comly of Pr. Geo. County

9½ Sds.

Ea. In the name of God Amen I Margret Locklin of Prince Georges County being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of God Almighty hopeing through the Merits of my Dear 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 buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I will that my Debts & Funeral charges be paid, And the Residue to my Girl Priscilla to be paid to her when at age and her I will and bind by Virtue of this my will to William Hitchinson Rachel his wife and their Heirs or Assigns till at age and I do leave my Friend William Hitchinson my full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament & do hereby Revoke all former Wills I Margaret Locklin to this my last Will do set my hand & Seal - - Janly ye 10th 1735/6

In the presence of
Joseph Williams
William his mark Harall

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

Margret her mark Locklin

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Febly 4th 16th 1735/6 } Then came Joseph Williams & Wm Harvill two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Margret Lochlin the Deced Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing she was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet Dent D. Comly
of Chr. Gos. County

3½ Sides

Exam: P. Webber Andrew Peterson Hubertus Webber

ein de name Des grote gods van hemel en arde, eick hendk van Cebber oser Vennende De wers Des Doots en van voornemens Seinde one meit mein jongste Dogter naar amerika te reise So Een voornemend myn ouder nie te Sete Dat myn 6 kinder alle ose nes Sein tot haer moders en mein goore en eick Celeten en volcomd erfgenaem van mijn lieve trouw So eis myn wie Dat mens mateis hestor van Cebber Sele genoten ent Den gemene Codee of goore als Catrina en henbartus van Cebber hebe genoten of ontfangen tot haer haer houlick goed en ent Set als Crieoft an gelt haer gestelt Duysent gulde voor entset gereken Seist honders guedens Segd 1500 gl te wete maries mateis hestor van Cebber So Dat oder Son har Dal moet hebe voor of Sijthen honderd gl en dan Come mein kinders of har erfe ein en gelicks portion hette nin ond Synde 17 jare eik her Jaden Com te oser Cinde So Sal hester ent Den gemend Codee trek tot haers ouderdom van 24 jare of haer troudag de herr Segd haer en So hester kunte had om wers naer het vaderland te trekken Sal op Costen van Den gemend Codee mogd wer Com wat het huis aengaed Sal Eey mateis en mareld v Cebber ein eygendom Bewoont worde Dog mareld Comt te trouw So Sal het mateis van Cebber het in eygendom Behouden voor dd Som van Ses Duisent gl Segd 6000 gl Daer voor Sal hy Cebber het grote huis So als ick het Bewoont a Camere hof keeders en wat daer anhort Daer toe Sal Syn de winkel en toutwk en dose Cehord Sonder daer meer voor te betalen als de Cotd genoemde Som mareld van Cebber Sal fryheyd hebbe om by haer Croder te bliven ein de helft van Coopmanschap Sonder onderdt tot hor troudag het ofsere omttand Sal by 2 onpartyydt Dog hat liefst dat dd kinder het Sonder pleinde Dede en liefde wat my Son angaet als hy Syn plantatie So als hij een Eref kunt te weald 3200 gl un Cranch So is hy nefens Syn Croeders en Susters ein eigaltheit Dat is mein Cotd wie ens Cegeente Dat het in de name godt So wort naer gecoomen om Dat geen onderscit maek van kinders So het gebuerden dat en kindt of erfgenaem hun tegd mogt Sein en het So met wie ners Come Dat verkeaen ick Dat van myn goores met meer Sal trecken als dd agterstd portie Den grote god Segd myn kinders hier in dose tyd en hier namelyk amd her Jesus amen hendrk van Cebber note ick verkeaen Dat mareld van Cebber en matys van Cebber van myn hab van haer Sparpot en ick een Eref van twee honderd guede Die haer in eygendom toekomt hr v Cebber

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

Cecil County } ffo.
in
Maryland } August the 13th anno Domini 1733 Then Personally appeared —
Matthias Van Bebber of Cecil County Gent. before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that the before written Will he verily believes to be every word the proper hand writing of his Deceased Brother Henry Vanbebber the therein named Testator with whose hand writing the said Matthias further Declares he was very well acquainted as well before as since the Date of said Will

Sworn before me

Wm. Dumsey Hond. Cecil County

Exam.d J.o Vbebber
Andrew Peterson &
Hubert.s Vebber

To which Will was annexed ~~~ the following Codicil or Schedule Viz.t

In den name Dos heere amen — Ick hendrick van Bebber overdenkende Dat ick Dos Doots en niets Sekerder als Dat ick hier geen langh Verblyf op Aarts hebben & tegewoordig Sick en Swak Synde doch by Volle Verstand en memorie So is Dese myne Laatste wil en Begeerte Den als een Sedulet tot myne Laatste Testament By my in holland gemaakt op myn Vertrek naar dit Land voor eerst So Bidde en Versoeke De groote heerlick.t en genade god dat hy myne Siele wil aannemen door Syn grote Barmhertigheyd en dat my Lighaem eerbaerlick ten graave gedragt worde naar De gods Sindinge van mynde executeurs hier naer genoemt — ten tweede overdenkende De testament van my Vorst Sinderen So wie en Begeere Ick als dat myn Dogter Catrina Bebber hier Vrou van Jacob Hoet negst Sal hebben voor een Legaat De Somma van Vyfhondert guldens holland en dat Sy voorts ontgenaem Sal Syn So als het in vorigh testament is Geschreven / 3 / So is myn wil en Begeerte als dat my Vorst Dogter Hester van Bebber nu by myn Synde Versien hebbe mit een Legaat in myn voorigh Testament De Somma waer van myn nit in gedagte Comenden So is myn wil en Begeerte het Selfde Legaat te monteere tot een Dusent guldens holland gelt en hier by alles anders gestelt te mit Doende en voorts ontgenaem te Syn als in het voorgenoemde Testament is Geschreven 4) So verklaere ick en Constitueere mit dese myne Bemynde Oudste Soon Jacobus Bebber en myn Vorst Dogter Hester van Bebber te Syn en wesende executeurs van mynde Boedel hier in amerika en De waerde daer van Soe Sy gehouden weesen in te brengh mit myne Boedel in holland en dan Schuldigh te geschieden volgens myn Testament daer gemaekt 5) Voorts is myn wil en Begeerten als dat myn Vorst Soon Jacobus van Bebber Sal een egael ontgenaem Syn to mynde geheele Boedel neffens Synde Suster en broeders alleenlyk Dat hy den Boedel Sal Crediteeren De Somma van twee Dusent Seshondert guldens holland en hem Sal niet meer ten laste gelegt worden tot getuigen hier van hebbe ick myn hand hier onderschreven en verklaere dat Bovstaande mynde wil en Begeerte te Syn gedaen op Coherma reden in maryland 23 September 1729 gepubliceert en verklaert in tegewoordigheyd van dese onderstaande getuigen

hendrick Van Bebber Seal

Phile Loyd
Matth: Van Bebber
Jn.o Sawerhill

{ At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil or Schedules was the following Probate thus written ffo.

(Maryland)

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Maryland Cecil County ss. August 13th 1733 Then Personally came Matthias Vanbebber before me William Rumsey D Comly of Cecil County and declared on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Henry Van-Bebber the ~~~~~ Testator in the forewritten Codicil or Schedule mentioned Sign and Seal the same or heard him say the name thereunto Subscribed was his hand writing and the Seal was his Seal and that he also heard the said Testator Publish and declare the same to be the Codicil or Schedule to his last Will and Testament made in Holland and of equal force & power therewith and that at the same time the said Testator (Hendrick Vanbebber) was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to all appearance and the best of his knowledge and apprehension and further the said Matthias Declares that Philemon Lloyd Esqr. and Mr. John Jawert and the Deponent himself did all Subscribe the same Schedule or Codicil as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey D Comly Cecil County

L d / C

The foregoing Will & Codicil (or Schedule) were recorded 12th May 1736 by Mr. Hubertus Vanbebber one of the Sons & Legatees of the said Deceased Henry Vanbebber and examined by James Vanbebber and Andrew Peterson also Copies from the originals taken & examined as aforesaid were the same Day attested at the request of the said James Vanbebber & Andrew Peterson under the Seal of the Office

P John Gibson Regr.

13½ Sides

L d / C

In the name of God amen The Second day of October Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty and five I Robert Warthington of the new Settlement on Shonadore being sick in body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. That is to say

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Robert Warthington One Thousand Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land called Quarry Bank New Stile formerly Every's Mark laid out for Three Thousand Acres more or less —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Warthington Six Hundred Acres of Land it being part of the above said Tract Note I gide the abovesaid Jacob this Land for many services which he has done for me having given him his portion before

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons Robert and Jacob Warthington four Hundred Acres Land to be equally divided between them two it being part of the abovesd Tract

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Martha and Mary Warthington one Thousand Acres of Land to be equally divided between them two it being part of the abovesd Tract and includes the whole Three Thousand Acres

Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Jacob and Esther Warthington the Sum of five Shillings Current Money to be paid to Each of them out of the Value of my personal Estate, they having all received their full portions already and all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be disposed of as followeth that is to say one third part to my Wife Mary Warthington and the other two thirds to be equally divided between my Son Robert Warthington and my two Daughters Martha & Mary Warthington and I hereby Will and appoint my loving friends John Smith and John Littleton full and Sole Exec.rs of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking Disanulling and making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day & Year above written

Robert R Warthington (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Sam.l Richardson
Joseph Wall
Nathaniel Harper

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written Viz.t

Nov.r 1.st 1735 Joseph Wall and Nathaniel Harper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatr Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare it as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their understanding and that they and the other Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, and the other Witness Sam.l Richardson being one of the people called Quakers upon his affirmation according to Law doth Solemnly affirm and declare that he also saw the Testator Sign the foregoing Instrument as and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this affirmants understanding and that this affirmant Signed the same as a Witness at the Testators request and in his presence together with the other Witnesses Sworn & affirmed to before me this first Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1735

Jas Delaney Secry

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hunt of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do here make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament Revoking and do make void all and every other will or Wills by me made either by word or writing and first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to receive Mercy and Remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to indow me with I give & dispose of in manner & form following Viz.

Impr^{s}. I give and bequeath to my Godson George Baldery and Joanna Baldery his Sister all that Tract of Land which my Dwelling plantation stands on containing and now laid out for Two Hundred and Eighteen Acres which I hold by Lease from the Lord of Baltimore called Elimouth in Choptico Manner to be equally divided between them at my Decease

Item I give and bequeathe unto Philemon Baldery the Just Sum of Ten Thousand pounds of good and Lawfull Tobacco of Maryland in fitt Cask convenient in St Marys County to be paid him by my Ex^{rs}. at my Decease

Item I do hereby appoint and constitute George Baldery and Johanna Baldery his Sister to be my whole and Sole Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament and do wholly give them all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever and do hereby make void Revoke and Disanul all former Wills & Testament by me heretofore made as abovesaid in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth Day of Decemb^{r} Anno Dom^{i} 1733

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the said Thomas Hunt last Will & Testam^{t} in the presence of

Thomas Hunt (Seal)

James Briscoe
Zachariah Bond
Jno. J Sothoron

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd S^{t}

Febry 24th 1735

James Briscoe Zachariah Bond and John. Jo. Sothoron the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hunt Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn to before me

Tho. Bisquith Dep^{t} Comly of St Mary's County

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In the name of God Amen I John Smith being sick and weak of body and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following First I give my Soul to God who firs gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of the Exr. hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath all that Tract of Land lying in prince George County called Harry unto my Son Benjamin Smith to him and his Heirs forever but in case he should die before he comes to the age of Twenty one Years then the said Land to fall to my Son Leonard Smith to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Basel Smith all that Tract of Land lying in Calvert County Letchworth to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Leonard Smith one Negro Boy called Tom and one Negro Girl called Jenny

Item I do appoint and leave my loving Wife Jean Smith whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do appoint my loving Brother Basel Smith and Clemt. Gardner to that this my last Will be fulfilled and see ballance of Estate be equally divided amongst my Children as Witness my hand and Seal this 11th Day of August 1735

John Smith (Seal)

Test. Daniel Hodgkin
Clemt. Gardiner
Samr. Bellwood

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst &c.

March the 3d. 1735 Clement Gardiner Samuel Bellwood and Daniel Hodgkins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Smith Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

Tho. Bisquith Dep. Comly of St. Mary's Coty

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In the name of God Amen the Twenty eight Day of Decemr. One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty five I John Parsax of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being in good and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to Remembrance the Transitory Estate of this Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Item I Order that all my just Debts be duly & punctually paid by my Exrs. hereafter named

Item I give to my loving Daughter Eateen Parsax a horse named Eateen and one best feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Parsax one Cow and Heifer and one Feather Bed and the Second best Feather bed and Furniture one Pr. of Hand Millstones

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Farfax one Heifer and the third best bed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Farfax one Cow named Blofsom

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anne Farfax one Heifer Yearling and one Flockbed and furniture

Item All the rest of Estate after my Debts paid to be equally divided amongst my Children namely Eaton, Elizabeth, Mary, William and Anne

Item My will and desire is that my Son Wm Farfax live with James Latemere till he comes to the age of Eighteen Years as also my Daughter Anne Farfax till she comes to the age of Sixteen Years

Item I do appoint my loving Friend John Phillpot whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament desire that he would take care that it be duly and punctually Executed to all intents and purposes

Item I do hereby wholly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other and former Testamental Wills and Legacies by me made and this my last Will & ~~Testament~~ & no other as witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

John Farfax his mark X (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Farfax as the last Will & Testament in the presence of us

William his mark W Warder

John his mark Machilevra

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd

Chas County ss. On the 13th Day of Janly 1735 William Warder one of the Subscribing Witnesses made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw John Fairfax the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed as a Witness to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson Hmly

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Exd In the name of God Amen I John Chandler of portob.o in Charles County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory praise be to the almighty God, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I commend my Soul unto the hands of almighty God hopeing through the merit of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to have a full pardon of all my Sins my body to be decently buried and as touching what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my Debts and funeral charges paid I dispose thereof as following

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann forever all that Tract of Land (called

called Chandlers purchase it being the plantation whereon I now Dwell containing Three Hundred and one Acres

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Son John Chandler my Tract of Land called Macton Containing One Hundred Acres as also my Tract of Land Called Debt ford Containing Seventy four Acres and a Hundred Acres out of my Tract of Land called Chandlers Addition forever, and my will and desire is that the Hundred Acres out of Chandlers Addition be laid out for him Contiguous to the other Tracts if it can be so Surveyed

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Chandler the remainder of my Tract of Land called Chandlers Addition being one Hundred and forty four Acres forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Chandler my Tract of Land called Greenbank and my Tract of Land called Marrobone forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann my Negro Man Fortune, his Wife & Child and my Negro Girl Kate

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Chandler my Negro Man Aledge

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Chandler my Negro Man Wil

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Chandler my Negro Woman Abigail

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Chandler my Negro Girl called Venus

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Chandler my Negro Girl called Mall

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hamill my Negro boy called Debtford

All the rest of my Personal Estate I desire that it may be equally divided amongst my Children after that my loving Wife has had her third part and I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Wife Ann and my Son John Chandler to Execute this my last Will and Testament which I sign and Seal this Seventeenth Day of November 1735

John Chandler

Witnesses Gust. Brown
Frances Brown
Elizabeth her mark Joye

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written &c.

Cha County &c. On the 19th Janey 1735 Gustavus Brown Frances Brown and Elizabeth Joye Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw John Chandler the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Chandler Heir at Law to the said Deced which same John did not object to the probate of the said Will

Test. J Hanson D Comey

6 Sds

E&C In the name of God Amen Decemr. the 22d. 1735 I Peter Babb of Charles County in the province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but in perfect sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die do make & ordain this to be my last Wile and Testament first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and as for my body to the discretion of my Executors to be decently buried, and as for my World Estate wherewith it hath blessed me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of as followeth Vizt

Impr. I give and bequeath to Jean Muncester the Daughter of Ann Muncester one Gray Mare one three Year old Heifer one Yearling two Year old - I give to the foresaid Jean Muncester to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give to James Burn one Gray Dauggel Coat

Item I give to Mathew Froner one black Jacket also I give unto Rober Aquantance a new Bea Jacket

I give and bequeath unto William Sisson all Land belonging to me on the Northside of a Creek commonly called Whartons Creek to his proper use and his Heirs forever also the half of my Estate my Debts being paid

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved friend John Howison all that parcel of Land belonging to me on the South side of a Creek commonly Called Whartons Creek it lying between potomack River and the aforesaid Creek to him and his Heirs forever also one half of my Estate after my Debts being paid

Item I give and bequeath unto Jese Cooper one Horse Yearling one Heifer three Years old to him his Heirs forever

I do hereby order and ordain John Howison and William Sisson for my whole and Sole Executors they only having the power by me Given to dispose of all my Estate at their discretion I disanulling all Wills and Tesments before by me made and do own this to be my only last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Date above

Signed Sealed published pronounced & delivered in the presence of us ..

Peter his ⊙ mark Babb Seal

George M Meadway's mark

Richard R Wilson mark

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Sr.

Cha County Sr. On the 21st Day of January 1735 George Meadway's one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw

(peter)

Peter Babb the Testator Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he (together with Richard Wilson the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will) Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before S Hanson Dr Comly

5th Sept 1720

In the name of God amen I George Brett of Charles County Planter being sick of body and of perfect memory do make and bequeath this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imp^{s}. Unto Almighty God I bequeath my Soul after its departure from my frail body and my body to the ground from whence it came to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item. To my beloved Wife Susanna Brett I give and bequeath the plantation whereon I now live being part of Westwood Manner to dispose of as she thinks fit after her Death

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susanna Brett the Rent of the plantation whereon Jno Webb now liveth the said Susanna paying for the Schooling of two Children for one Year (Virt.) one of William Johnsons and one of Francis Jaubers till George the Son of Henry Brett arrives to the age of One and Twenty

Item. I likewise give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susanna Brett her choice of two Negro men named Jack and Peeter during her natural Life and after her Decease to go W^{m} the Son of Rich^{d} & Eliz. Wainwright

Item. I likewise give to my Wife Susanna Brett her choice of two Negro Women called Tye and Rachel to her and her heirs forever

Item. I give the above named Land and Negroes to my beloved Wife as a Legacy

Item. I give to Rich^{d} the Son of Henary Brett all that parcel or Tract of Land called Bretts discovery to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and in case he dies without Heirs then to go George the Son of Henry Brett and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and if in case he dies without Heirs then to go to the next Brett that can be found & to continue in the Name forever

Item. I give and bequeath to George the Son of Henry Brett one Tract of Land called Thoroughfare to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and if in case he dies without Heirs then to go to the next Heirs of the Bretts & to the Heirs of their body Lawfully begotten forever

Item. I give and bequeath to W^{m} the Son of Rich^{d} & Elizth Wainwright One Hundred Acres of Land out of the Land where Jno Web liveth joining to the Land belonging to the Land belonging to Richd Wainwright to him and the Heirs of his body forever and if in case he dies without Heirs then to go to the next Heirs of the Bretts and the Heirs of their body Lawfully begotten forever

Item. I give to George the Son of Henry Brett the remaining part of that Tract of (Land)

Land whereon John Webb now Liveth upon proviso he Relinquisheth one year & Eight Months Work of his Negro Woman that I owe him for, to him ~~for to him~~ to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and if in case he dies without Heirs then to go to Richard the Son of Henry Bretts to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and if he dies without Heirs then to go to the ~~next~~ Heirs of the next Bretts that can be found and if in case the said George Bretts refuseth to Relinquish the one Year and Eight Months for his Negro Womans Work then the aforesaid Land to go to Richd the Son of Henry Bretts to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever he paying the Tobacco for the work of the said Negro Woman

Item I give to the said Richd. Bret my other Negro ~~Woman~~

Item I give to my Brother Richd. Bretts one Gold Ring —

Item I give to Richd the Son of Henry Bretts the Hogs and Cattle belonging to the Plantation where Charles Appleby liveth

Item I give to Susannah Hoult one middleing Stuff Gown and petticoat

Item I give to Richd. Bretts four Yards of narrow broad Cloth Seven yards of Shalloon Seven Yards of Fustian & other Trimming to make them up into Cloaths

Item Further give the said Richard Bretts all my wearing Cloaths

Item I give to John Roase one four Year old Mare and a new saddle & bridle & six Months Schooling when his Aunt can best spare him and one Suit of Drugget or Kersey when he is one and Twenty Years of Age

Item I give to John the Son of John Haw one heifer and Calf to be paid in two Years after my Decease

It is my will and pleasure that my Brother Richard Bretts shall be Guardian to Richd and George Bretts and if in case he dies then they shall choose some other but not Francis Meek who I desire shall have nothing to do with what I leave to the said George and Richard Bretts it is my desire that Richard Wainwright shall be Guardian to his Son After all my Just Debts paid I give to my beloved Wife Susanna Bretts one half the remainder of my Estate and the other half to be equally divided between Richd and George the Sons of Henry Bretts and William the Son of Richard and Elizth Wainwright

Item I make my beloved Wife Susanna Bretts my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made Janry 31th Day 1732/3 George Bretts Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Haw

Robt. his mark Hoult

Ann her mark Hoult

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written

Com Cart Ss. On the 14th Day of February 1735 Dr. John Haw one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw George Brett the Testator Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that to the best of his Remembrance he together with Robert Holt & Ann Holt (since deceased) Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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S Hanson D Comry

Ld In the name of God Amen I Frances Wilson of Calvert County being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imps. My will is that my Just Debts be fully paid and Satisfied

Item I give to my Son John Wilson one Negro Man named Jo and one featherbed and furniture that now is up Stairs to be delivered to him after my Decease

Item I give to my Daughter Sophia Larrance one Negro Man named Shambo to be delivered to her after my Decease

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Nutter all my wearing apparel and one Heifer of Two Years old to be delivered to her after my decease

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Ann Willson one Ewe Lamb and her increase to be delivered to her after my Decease

Item I give to my Grand Son Hillary Wilson one Ewe Lamb and her increase to be delivered to him after my Decease

Item All the rest of my Estate not already given and bequeathed I do give and bequeath to my Children hereafter named Vizt. Thomas Wilson, Margaret Flickman, Frances Bands, Joseph Wilson, Elizabeth Ireland, Sophia Larrance James Wilson and John Wilson to be equally divided between them

Lastly I do hereby Nominate ordain and appoint my Sons Thomas Wilson, Joseph Wilson James Wilson and John Wilson whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal

this

this Seventeenth Day of February anno Domini 1735/6

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of

John King
Sarah Everrest
Richd Stallinges

Frances her mark Wilson Seal

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.^t

Calvert County Ss.^t Feby 25.th 1735

Came John King Sarah Everest and Richard Stallinges the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Test.^r Frances Wilson Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John King Sarah Everest and Richard Stallinges as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Test.^r Sworn before me

Gabriel Parker Dep^y Cou^ty of Calvert County

4½ Sides

Ex^d In the name of God Amen I William Thomson Senr of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory and being desirous to settle things in order do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following it is my will that all my Just Debts be paid in convenient time by my Executors

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Thomson one third part of my Personal Estate, Item I give & bequeath to my Son Wm Thomson all the remainder of my Personal Estate and also all my Right and Title to that parcel of Land left me by my father Andrew Thomson to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, but in case my Son Wm Thomson should die without issue of his body Lawfully begotten then it is my will that my Brother Andrew Thomson have and enjoy all that I have left to my Son Willm and in case that my brother Andrew Thomson should die without issue Lawfully begotten of his Body then it is my will that my Cowzen Nathaniel Horsey Junr should have and enjoy all that I have Real or personal —

Item It is my will that my Son Willm Thomson should be under the care of my Executors hereafter named untill he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years

(and)

and that he be maintained and Schooled out of my Estate and likewise it is my will that my Brother Andrew Thomson have Eighteen Months Schooling and have Sufficient cloathing Washing and ~~[illegible]~~ Diet found him while he goes to School And Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends David and Samuel Wilson to be my whole and Sole Exc.rs of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of Janly Anno Domini 1735

Wm Thomson his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged & delivered by the Testator in presence of us

Isaac his mark Hollon

Sam.s his mark Cane

Mary her mark Feaden

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Jo.l

Febly the 6th 1735/6 Came Isaac Holland and James Cain two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Thomson Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Isaac Holland and James Cain Subscribed the within Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence Mary Feaden Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Thomson

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.t Comly of Somerset County

5½ Sides

Ex.d In the name of God Amen. I John Outten of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be the Lord for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and willing to settle my Temporal Estate (Viz.) First I give and commit my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it cause to be buried in decent Cristian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hopeing to receive the same by the Mighty Power of Almighty God through Jesus Christ our Lord at the great Day of Resurrection and as for my World Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with my Lawfull Debts being paid I give and bequeath as followeth

Imp.ts. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Outten a third part of my now Dwelling plantation whereon I now live during her Widowhood also a third part of the Orchards Pastures or any other benefit thereunto belonging likewise a third part of my personal Estate my Lawful Debts being paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Outten to him and his Heirs forever my now Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live with Orchards Pastures and Marshes & Land thereunto belonging except some certain parcels of Land and Marsh and liberties which I shall give and bequeath in this following Testament, also one Sorrel Horse called Johns Horse with Bridle Saddle pistols and Holsters with such like furniture likewise one featherbed & furniture

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Purnell Outten to him and his Heirs forever that fifty acres of Land which my Father had Allienated from old Philip Conner likewise all the Land and Marsh lying on the North side of a small branch or Valey lying on the North side of a Certain old Field known by the name of Indian Field thence runing Westward to Wm Conners likewise liberty in the Planting Island Pasture for Horses and Cattle in Winter or Summer at any time when he shall think fit ——

Item I give and bequeath unto John Connor to him and his Heirs forever that parcel of Land and Marsh which I sold him lying between his Corn field and a small Gut Runing through a Glade of Marsh Containe Twenty acres or there aborits it being part of a Tract of Land which I bought of Philip Conner called Marchets Treasure

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sturgess one Shilling Current Money of the Province aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Directer Outten one Sorrel Horse commonly called her Horse & one Side Saddle & bridle to be bought for her & paid for out of my Estate

Item The remainder part of my Estate my Lawful Debts and Legacies being paid & Funeral charges discharged I give leave to be equally Divided between & among my Children as followeth that is to say directer Outten, Purnell Outten — Abraham Outten, Obed Outten, Tabitha Outten and Edeth Outten to them and their Heirs ——

Item In case it should be the pleasure of Almighty God to take my Son John Outten of the Stage of this Life not having issue Lawfully begotten and born in Wedlock I give and bequeath the above said Land given to my Son John to My Son Abraham Outten & to his Heirs forever Likewise in Case my Son Purnell Outten should die not having issue Lawfully begotten and born in Wedlock I give and bequeath the aboves.d Land given to my Son Purnell to my Son Obed Outten & to his Heirs forever

Item I do hereby nominate appoint and ordain my wellbeloved Wife Sarah Outten to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all other Wills or Testaments before made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 29th Day of August in Year of our Lord 1733

John Outten (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said John Outten to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Scott
Isaac Bell
Thos. Maddox

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written so.

(March)

March the 2d. 1735/6 Came Robert Scott and Thomas Maddux two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Outton Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Robert Scott and Thomas Maddux Subscribed the above Will and further Deposed that they saw the other Evidence Isaac Bell Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Outton Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep.y Comly
of Somerset County

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil thus written ss.

BE it known to all Men by these Presents that whereas I John Outten of Somerset County in Maryland planter have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing Date the 29th Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1733 I the said John Outten by this present Codicil do Ratifie and Confirm my last Will and Testament and do give and bequeath unto my Son Purnell Outten a small parcel of Land and Marsh out of the Gift of Land and Marsh I gave to my Son John Outten in my last Will and Testament that is to say all that small parcel of Marsh and small Islands lying between a certain old field known by the name of Indian field and the North end of a small Island known by the name of the round Island to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Abraham Outten to him and his Heirs forever my Negro Woman she and her increase after the Decease of my wellbeloved Wife Sarah Outten and in case my Son Abraham die without Lawful issue I give & bequeath the aforesaid Negro Woman and her increase to my Son Purnell Outten and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Obed Outten to him and his Heirs forever my Negro Boy Tom after the Decease of my wellbeloved Wife Sarah Outten and in case my Son Obed Outten die without issue Lawfully begotten of his body I give and the aforesaid Negro boy to my Son Jo.n Outten and his Heirs in manner and form aforesaid And my will and meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my said last Will and Testament and all things herein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly performed and as fully and amply in every Respect as if the same were so declared and set down my Last Will Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this 26th of Nov.r in the Year of our Lord 1735 &c

John Outten

Signed Sealed & declared by John Outten before us the Subscribers that this Codicil he desires should be fulfilled as well as any part of his last Will & Testament

Wm. his + mark Conner
John Coningham
Thomas Maddux

(The said Codicil was thus Endorst ss.)

(March)

March the 2d. 1735/6 Came Thomas Maddux and William Conner two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Outten sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Codicil or Instrument of writing to be part of his last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing he was to the best of their under=standing of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they the aforesaid Thomas Maddux and William Conner subscribed this Codicil and further declared that they saw the other Evidence John Cottingham Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of Testator John Outten Sworn before

Nehemiah King Deputy Comly
of Somerset County

March the 2d. 1735/6

Came Sarah Outten Widow of John Outten & made her Election to the within Will and desired to be concluded by the thirds of both Real and personal Estate as is Attested pr Nehemiah King Dep Comly
of Somerset County

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Ex. In the name of God Amen I Andrew Thomson Senr. of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory and being desirous to Settle things in order do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testamt. in manner & form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Thomson the Westermost part of this plantation I now live On begining at the Wadeing place and runing up the branch to a place formerly called the Cow bridge thence with a line drawn North to the extent of the Land to him his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give the remainder of the plantation I now live on to my Son William Thomson and his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel Horsey five pounds Current Money of Maryland and to my Grand Daughter Mary Horsey five pounds Current Money of Maryland in full Satisfaction of their part of my personal Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Mary West five Shillings Current Money of Maryland in full Satisfaction for her part of my personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons William and Andrew Thomson all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them when my Son Andrew Arrives at the age of Twenty one Years —

Item It is my will that my Son Wm. Thomson shall live with his Brother Andrew until his Brother come to the age of Twenty one Years with equal liberty

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with my Son Andrew to Act as he shall think fit it is likewise my Will that my Son William give my Son Andrew Eighteen Months Schooling and find him sufficient Cloathing Washing and Diet

It is my Will that my friend David Wilson should advise my two Sons in the management of their Affairs when Requested

And lastly I constitutes and appoint my Son William Thomson my whole & Sole Exc.r of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills hereto=fore made by me and acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18 Day of Jan.y Anno Dom 1735

Signed Sealed & delivered & acknowledged By the Testator in presence of us

Samuell Wilson
Nic Fountain
Wondy McClemmey

Andrew Thompson his mark
Andrew Thomson Seal

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.t

March the 8.th 1735/6 Came Samuell Wilson Nicholas Fountain and Woney McClemmey Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Andrew Thomson Sign ~~and Seal~~ and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Samuel Wilson Nicholas Fountain Sr. and Woney McClemmy Subscribed the within Instrument of writing in the presence and at the request of the Testator Andrew Thomson Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep Comly of Somerset County

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Ea In the name of God amen I Thomas Haskins of Dorchester County being very sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory thanks be ~~to~~ given to Almighty God for the same I do hereby give and dispose of my Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow me with as follows

First I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Ex.rs shall think fit

Imp.ds I give and bequeath unto my dear Son William Haskins all that Tract or parcel of Land lying in Dorchester County known and called by the name of Bennetts purchase Containing Three Hundred and ~~Twenty~~ Seventy one Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Imp.ds My will and desire is that all that Tract or parcel of Land which I now have lying on the Western Shore be Sold and the purchase Money to be for

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to purchase another Tract of Land for my Son Joseph Heskins and his Heirs but if the said Land can't be Sold then to go unto my said Son Joseph Heskins and his Heirs forever

Impd. My further Will is that all my personal Estate be equally divided between my dear Wife Mary Haskins my Son William Haskins my Son Joseph Haskins and my Daughter Elizabeth Haskins but to be and remain in my said Wifes hands until my said Sons arrive to the age of Twenty or Day of Marriage and until my said Daughter arrive to the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and if my said Wife should die before my said Children come to age or day of Marriage then I do constitute and appoint my Brothers in Law Jacob Loockerman and Goovert Loockerman as Guardians to my said Children Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dear Wife Mary Haskins my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of September Anno Domi 1735

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of - - - }

Thos. Haskins

Jos: Ennalls
Jacob Loockerman
Sarah Loockerman

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written ss.

March the 5th 1735 Came the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Vizt. Joseph Ennalls Jacob Loockerman and Sarah Loockerman being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Haskins Sign the foregoing Will & 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator

Jno. Pitt. Dep. Comly of Dorch County

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Ed. In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of January 1729 I Arthur Whiteley 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 yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and for the setling of my Temporal Estate & such Goods Chattles and Debts as it has pleased God far above my Deserts

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to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those Debts and duties that I owe in right or consience to any manner of person or person whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my Exec.ts hereafter named within Convenient time after my Decease —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Arthur Rich Whiteley my now Dwelling House that I now live in and my young Orchard joining to my said House binding with the Line that Runs to the Gum and from the Gum binding with a Northwest Line and the East side of the Branch

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Anthony Whiteley my old Orchard begining at the Gum and runing North up to the Folley Called, and fifty Acres called Henry's Choice lying near the head of Fishing Creek joining to the said part of Harwods Choice

Item. I give to my three Sons here named Alexander Whiteley Augustus Whiteley & Abraham Bing Whiteley two Tracts of Land one called Smithsons Recreation and the other — Aready one of the Tracts lying by the Cave and the other near the North East branch of Chicknacomoco to be equally divided between my three Sons here above mentioned

Item - I leave and bequeath to my five Sons all my Personal Estate after my Decease to be equally divided between them after all my Debts are satisfied and paid and I do ordain and appoint my Son Arthur Rich Whiteley my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Arthur Whiteley Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us —

Arthur Smith
Richard Mannyng
John his mark Miller

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following probate thus written ss.t

March the 12.th 1735 Came two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Viz.t Richard Mannyng and John Miller being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Arthur Whiteley Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective Names in the presence of the Testator and at his Request as also that the other Witness (Viz.t) Arthur Smith was likewise there present and — Signed also with as an Evidence to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.y Com.ly
of Dorch County

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In the name of & good Will of God the Holy Trinity Amen

I John Hamm of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Black Smith being sick and weak of body but of sound memory thanks be to God & therefore and well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ~~and~~ ordain and appoint this present writing to be and remain my very last Will and Testament and no other Revoking and Annulling all former Will ~~and~~ or Wills or Requests heretofore by me made Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it my body to the Earth to be buried in such a manner as my Executors herein after mentioned shall think fit and as touching my Worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following

Item My will is that my just Debts being first paid my Wife Elinor Hamm and Ephraim Hamm my Son shall have the disposal of all and every part of my Worldly Estate as they shall think fit and Reasonable and lastly I do constitute and ordain appoint the aforenamed my Loving Wife and Ephraim my Son to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and thus leaveing this Transitory Life I do hereby declare that this present writing is and shall be my last Will & Testament in Testimony and Confirmation hereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five

Jno. Ham (LS)

Signed Sealed published pronounced . . . & declared by the sd. John Ham as his very last Will & Testamt. in the presence of us

{The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss. - -}

Robt. Veazey
Anr. Telefro
Jer. Larkin

Cecil County ss. Decemr. ye. 19th 1735 Robert Veazey, Andrew Tillifro & Jeremiah Larkins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw John Hamm the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of Ephraim Hamm heir at Law to the Testator which said Ephraim did not object to the probate of the said Will Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey D Comly

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535 In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of December in the Year of
our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I James Mecab of Cecil County
in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect
mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed 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 Almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian manner
and burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting
the Remission of my Sins and the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of
Almighty God and as touching such Worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it
hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose
of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis First of all I desire that all my goods and moveable Effects to be sold and my moveable
charges to be paid 2.ly that all other Legal Debts to be paid and satisfied and the
remaining part to be equally divided betwixt my two Child.n John Mecab & Catharine
Mecab and it is to be left in the hands of my Executors till they come of Age and
as touching my Son John it is my desire that he should be bound out to a
Teade as he is most inclinable to as soon as possibly and my Daughter Catharine
to be under the care and conduct of Cornelius Cook until she arrive at the age of
fifteen also it is my desire that my Son John shall have 50 Acres of Land being
part of Tract that I have disposed off & if should happen to die then to fall to the Girl
Lastly I do constitute and appoint and hereby ordain my trusty and faithful
friends Laurence Gailshick and Cornelius Cook my whole and Sole Executors of
this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disanu
all and every other former Testament Will Legacies and bequeaths and Executors
by me in anyways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand the Date and Year abovewritten

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

James his mark Mecab

John McCullagh

Thomas McCullagh

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.t

Cecil County ss.t December the 22. Anno Dom. 1735 John McCullagh & Thomas McCullagh
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James
McCabe Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of
their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey D Comly

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Ed. In the name of God Amen I John Lewis of Cecil County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak but of sound and perfect in mind and memory do make and ordain this Instrument of writing and this only to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impr. I give my now Dwelling plantation and all my Land belonging to me and all the conveniencies thereunto belonging to be for the proper use and benefit of my dear and loving Wife for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease or Death I then give all my said Land to my Son John Lewis and his Heirs forevermore

Item And as for my Personal or moveable Estate I Leave my dear and loving Wife Hester Lewis to be my whole and Sole Executrix and Administratrix thereof and of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby pronounce publish and declare this above Will to be my last Will and Testament disallowing any former Will or Wills by me made before the Date hereof in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of November Anno Domini 1735

John Lewis (Seal)

Signed Sealed & declared in presence of us

Thos. Johnson Junr.
David Hamton
Peter Boyer

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst Sr.

Cecil County Sr. Janly 26th 1735/6 David Hamton & Peter Boyer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw John Lewis the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Thomas Johnson Junr. and they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and farther the aforesaid David Hamton on his Oath afsd. declares that at the instance of the Exr. in the same Will mentioned he gave notice to Richard Lewis brother of the Testator of the time intended to offer the same Will to be proved and that the said Richard Lewis said he had no objection thereto nor would be present Sworn before me

Wm. Rumsey: D Comly

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537. In the name of God Amen &c. I Maurice Roberts of Cecil County Maryland Schoolmaster being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God Recollecting the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do appoint and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

Imp.ts I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God my Gracious Redeemer hoping a joyful Resurrection at the last Day and my body to be decently interred in my burying Ground upon my now Dwelling plantation at the discretion of my well beloved Wife Mary Roberts

It.m As for what Worldly Estate God of his infinite Mercy hath been pleased to Endow me with when my Real Debts are justly paid I give a young Sorrel Mare to my Daughter in Law Hannah Wilmore

Lastly when my just Debts are paid and the said young Mare delivered I bequeath the remainder of my Goods Chattles, Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco to my true and loving Wife Mary Roberts whom I appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Maurice Roberts Seal

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us who are desired by the Testator to attest this & accordingly have hereunto set our hands in his presence

Jh Jones

Catherine her C mark Brokenbury

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.

Cecil County Ss. Janry the 28th Anno Domini 1735

The Reverend Hugh Jones and Catherine Brackenbury the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Maurice Roberts Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me

Wm: Dumsey D Comly

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Ed. In the name of God Amen I John Johnson of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Principally & first of all I do bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor I do leave my trusty and well beloved friend Samuel Young my whole & Sole Executor of all and singular my Good and Chattles (Viz.t)

Item I do leave unto my wellbeloved Brother William Johnson & Michael Johnson or either of them all my whole Estate after my just Debts be paid only one

(Mare)

Mare and Colt now in the possession of Robert Morgan or the value of the said Mare in Money which the said Morgan must pay to my wellbeloved Cowzen John Johnson in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of September Anno Domini 1735

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us }

John his mark Johnson Seal

Robert Allbrook

William Young

Cathren her mark Young

At the foot of the aforegoing Wile was the following probate thus written ss.t

Cecil County ss.t March the 10.th 1735 Robert Allbrook and Catherine Young two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Wile being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Johnson Sign the foregoing Wile and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposeing mind and memory Sworn before me

Wm. Dumsey D Comly Cecil Co.ty

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Ed. In the name of God Amen This Seventh day of February and in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty five and Six I Daniel Day of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Elenor Day that part and parcel of my Land whereon my Dwelling house now stands called and known by the name of Framton containg fifty Acres to her during her natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Benjamin unto his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John all the rest of my Land called & known by the name of Bradon unto his Heirs forever

Item My will is that my Wife shall have one third part of my Personal Estate and then the remaining part to be divided into two parts and my Daughter Sarah to have one of the two parts and the other part to be divided betwixt my two Sons John and Benjamin and my Will is that

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my Son John should be under the care of my Brother Richard Day until he comes to the age Eighteen and my Daughter Sarah to be under the care of my Wife until she comes to the age of Sixteen

And last of all I do constitute Nominate and appoint my dear and loving Wife Elenor Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will by me made Witness my hand and Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

James Henly
Henry Day
Tho. Littell

Daniel Day (Seal)

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd

Calvert County ss. March the 16th 1735 Came James Henly and Henry Day two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Danl. Day Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also that they saw the other Subscribing Evidence Thomas Littell Sign as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

Gabriel Parker Dpty
Comdy Calvert County

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Further more it is my will & Desire that my Brother Richard Day have & Shall have my Son Johns Personall Estate as Soon as it is Apraised & Sent in made Delivered to the said Richard Day in presence of Henry Day Thomas Littell

Further more it is my will & Desire that my Brother Richard Day have & Shall have my Son Johns Personall Estate as Soon as it is Apraised & Sent in made Nothing to my Son the full Value of it at the Time of my Decease as witness my hand & Seal the Day & Year above written

Daniel Day (Seal)

2d In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord God 1735/6 I Francis Garner of Mattawoman in Charles County planter — being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing 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 christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imps. I give and bequeath to Ann my dearly beloved Wife a Negro Man named Toney during her natural Life if she continues unmarried and then to my Daughter Elinor but if my Wife marries then to my Daughter Elinor at the day of my — Daughters Marriage or at the age of Sixteen Years

(Item)

Item I give to my Daughter Annastasia a good Featherbed and bolster a ff. of Sheets a ff. of blankets and a Rug two Sows of two Years old three Spay'd Sows & three Barrows of two Years and a half old one Cow and Calf of Four Years old a Pewter Dish and half a Dozen plates, And I constitute make and ordain Ann my dearly beloved Wife my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Francis Garner as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt.

Francis his X mark Garner Seal

Edwd. his E mark Brawner

Henry his H mark Brawner

Willm Eilbeck

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Sst.
17th March 1735

Cha County Sst. William Eilbeck & Henry Brawner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw Francis Gardiner the Testator Sign the Will within written and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

S Hanson Comly

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Exd. In the name of God Amen the fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four I Jonathan Prather Senr. of Prince George's County being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory praise ~~be~~ to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Mortal Life being therefore desirous to settle my Worldly Estate in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following as first and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assur'd by believing that I shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my Sins & be saved by the precious Death and merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter mentioned shall be thought meet

(and)

541 and convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me my will and meaning is the same be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will Expressed first Revolving and Renouncing all Wills by me formerly made I declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rachel Dorsett my now Dwelling plantation and all that Tract of Land thereunto belonging to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Prather Son of Jonathan Prather Deceased one Cow after the Decease of his Grand Mother

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Dorsett one Cow after the Decease of his Grand Mother

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rachel Dorsett one Cow after the Decease of her Grand Mother

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Son John Prather the Sum of one Shilling Current Money and to my Son Thomas Prather the like Sum of one Shilling Current Money to be paid them by my Exec.r after my Decease

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my other Seven Daughters to my Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of one Shilling Current Money to my Daughter Ann the Sum of one Shilling Current Money and to my Daughter Martha the Sum of one Shilling Current Money and to my Daughter Jean the Sum of one Shilling Curr.t Money and to my Daughter Susannah the Sum of one Shilling Curr.t Money and to my Daughter Rachel the Sum of one Shilling Current Money and to my Daughter Sarah the Sum of one Shilling Current Money to be paid them by my Executrix after my Decease

Item I constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Prather my Sole and whole Executrix according to the intention of this my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed & acknowledged as my last Will & Testam.t in presence of us

James Crow
Edw.d Talbott
Francis Dorsett

Jonathan his mark Prayther Seal

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.t

March the 23.d 1735/6 Then came James Crow and Francis Dorsett two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declare and say they saw Jonathan Prather the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences and they belive the other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent D.ty Comly
of P.r Gdo.s County

6½ Sides

Prince Georges County

Exd In the name of God Amen I John Norris of the Province of Maryland being in good health and of a perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament

Impd. I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hopeing through the Merits and Mediator of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to meet a joyful Resurrection and my body I desire may be buried in a Decent manner according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son William Norris a Negro Girl named Nanny also a boy named Charles to be delivered him at the Death of my Wife Mary also one Hundred and Twenty five Acres of a Tract of Land I have lying upon Monorkosey Creek near the Mountain called Hopewell containing Three Hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son Benjamin Norris a Negro boy named George also a Girl named Kate also one Hundred and Twenty five Acres of that Land abovementioned to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Grandson John Norris Son my Deceased Son John Norris a Negro Girl named Bess also fivety Acres of my Land above named and his Heirs forever my will and desire is that my Son William Norris shall take into his possession my Grandson's Negro Girl Bess and the fivety Acres of Land till he arrive to the age of Twenty Years

Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary all my personal Estate that I have not yet mentioned to my Sons

Now my will and pleasure is that my beloved Wife shall be my only Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this Twenty fourth Day of Janly One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three.

Signd Seald Deliverd in the presence of us

E Addison
Jno. Addison
Nichs. Downing

Jno. Norris his N mark Seal

To which Will was annexed the following probatess:

April the 15th 1736 Then came Mrs Elinor Addison one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declares that she saw John Norris the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will 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 of sound and perfect memory to the best of her Apprehension and in his presence and at his request Subscribed

(the)

the same as Evidence Sworn before — Peter Dent D Comdy of Pr. Geo. Coty

April the 16th 1736 Then Came John Addison Esqr. and Nicholas Downing the other Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declares that they saw John Norris the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent Depy Comdy of Pr. Geo. County

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Ex. In the name of God Amen the fourth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1735 I John Roberts of the Garrison Ridge in Baltimore County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form — Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid & Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto Enor Roberts my Dearly beloved Wife my House & all my Lands together with all my Household Goods and Moveables —

Item I give unto my wellbeloved Son John Roberts one Cow

Item I give unto my wellbeloved Son William Roberts one Cow

Item I give unto my wellbeloved Son Edward Roberts one Cow

Item I give unto my wellbeloved Wife all my Horses and other Cattle and Hogs and other Effects that I am indued with except the Three Cows here mentioned whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever — And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in anyways before this time named willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament —

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544. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year within written Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said John Roberts as his last Will & Testam.t in the ffsence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Row.ld Prickett

John his X mark Mash

Samuel his 92 mark Pamer

John his R mark Roberts

To which Will was annexet the following probate Viz.t

November the 10th 735 Then came Rowland prickett John Mash and Samuel Palmer the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Roberts Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their appre=hension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before

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J Wells Stokes Dep Comdy
Baltimore County

Balt Co.ty

Ed.

In the name of God Amen I Johannah Hall of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Widow being sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal Life do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all or any former will by me heretofore made trusting and hopeing by the merits and Mercies of Jesus Christ to have remission and pardon for the manifold Sins of my past Life My body to be buried in a Christian manner by my Executor hereafter named. My will and desire is that all my Just Debts be first paid and Satisfied as also my Funeral charges

And whereas my former Husband James Phillips did by his last Will and Testament ordain and appoint me Executor of his Estate and whereas the Balt. of the said Estate hath not yet been fully paid unto the Heirs and Orphans of the said James Phillips and the trust by his last Will to me committed not fully Executed and performed I do therefore hereby appoint my trusty and loving kinsman Mr. John Hall Jun.r Executor in my Stead and place of the last Will of the said James phillips to finish & Compleat what thereof remains to be done and as to the Residue of the Estate

(whereof)

whereof I am possest after my Debts are paid and the Orphans of the said James Phillips paid and Satisfied I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John and Aquila Hall to be equally divided between them when of age as by right they ought to have for the Ball. of their Deceased Fathers Estate to whom I was Administ^d and I do hereby also appoint my trusty and good friend Mr. John Hall Junr afs^d as well Guardian and Trustee for and to my said Children John and Aquila Hall as also Executor of the Ball of my said Estate after the said Phillip's Orphans and my own just Debts and charges are paid I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal and do publish and declare this for my last Will in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses by me called for that purpose this fifth Day of October Annoq^e Dom^i 1735

Tesese present

Johannah Hall (Seal)

John Mathews
Benjn Hanson
James Osborn
George Chauncy

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written Ss^t

December the 15th 1735 Came Benjamin Hanson And on the 6th day of February 1735 came John Mathews James Osborn & George Chauncy the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Johannah Hall Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory which Oaths was taken by the Consent James Phillips heir at Law to the said Deceased who had not any objection to the probate of the said Will.

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep^y Comly Baltimore County

5 x Sides

2^d In the name of God Amen I Theophilus Jones of St Johns Parish in the County of Baltimore and province of Maryland being of sound memory (blessed be God therefore) do this fifteen Day of Febly in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I give unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth all my Lands or Real Estate whereof I shall die Siezed whether the same be in possession Reversion or Remainder lying within the province aforesaid or elsewhere To have and to hold the same (in Case she Survive me) unto her the said Elizabeth her Heirs & Assigns forever

Item All my Goods Chattles and Personal Estate whatsoever I also give unto my said Wife Elizabeth and I make constitute and ordain her the said Elizabeth my whole and Sole Executrix of this Will and Testament

(Provided)

Provided allways and it is my will that my said Wife Elizabeth shall find and provide for my Hon.d Mother now named Bridget Smith Suitable and sufficient Meat, Drink Washing Cloathing, lodging and all other necessarys and accomodations Suitable for her during her natural Life in case she shall be obliged by want to need the same in Witness whereof I the said Theophilus Jones to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and affix my Seal the Day and Year abovesaid and have ordered the same to be Enrolled among the Records of Baltimore County aforesaid

the within Signed Sealed & delivered by Theophilus Jones as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Thomas his mark Cotrell

William his mark Andrews

Ann her mark Durbin

Theophilus Jones (Seal)

the words where of it shall dye Seized being first Interlin'd between the Ninth & tenth lines & four words out at the End of the third line being first raised

The 12.th Day of March anno Dom.i 1729

The within writing was acknowledged by the above Theophilus Jones to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Crockett

Tho.s Coale

Memorand.m that on the Seventh Day January 1735/6 The above Theophilus Jones acknowledged this to be his last Will and Testament

Jos Middlemore

William Jckson

To which Will was annexed the following probate ss.t

March the 3.d 1735 Then came the s.d Thomas Coale (being one of those People called Quakers) & on his solemn affirmation declared & at same time came the said Josias Middlemore and William Jackson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Testator Theophilus Jones acknowledged published and declared the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their names Respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Elizabeth Jones the Widow & Ex.r of the said Deced & on the fourth day of this instant came William Andrews & made Oath &c. that he heard the Testator acknowledge that he had Signed & Sealed the within mentioned but does not remember Exactly what it was or that the said Testator informed him, & that he subscribed his name in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was likewise taken in the presence of the said Widow and Executrix of the said Deceased who had not any objection to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before

J Wells Stokes Dep.t Com.ry Baltimore County

6 S.ds

547 In the name of God Amen The Twenty and ninth Day of March
Ex^d in the Year of our Lord 1736 I John Giles of Baltimore County Gentleman being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
+ last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discre-
-tion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I
give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Cusandra my dearly beloved Wife all that piece
parcel or Tract of Land called Upton Cort it being given me by my Father, by
her freely to be possessed and enjoyed during her Life and at her Decease to be
freely possessed and enjoyed by my two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth to be
equally divided between them two they and their Heirs Lawfully begotten of
their body's forever and do hereby constitute make and ordain Cusandra my
dearly beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
Utterly disallowing Revoking and disannulling all and every other former
Testaments. Wills Legacies Executors and Executrixes by me in any manner before
this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this & no
other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

John Giles (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said John Giles as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt.

Saml Richardson
John Croley
Miriam Croley

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss^t.

Prerogative Office ss^t On the twenty Eighth Day of April
1736 came Samuel Richardson one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will being ~~one~~ of the people called Quakers & did
Solemnly ~~and~~ affirm and declare and John Croley and Miriam Croley the two
other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Giles
Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of
their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that
they the aforesaid Samuel Richardson, John Croley and Miriam Croley as Witnesses Sub-
5½ S^ds -scribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request affirmed and
Sworn to before me

D Dulany ~ Com^y

On the 28th Day of April 1736 came Cassandra
Giles the Executrix appointed by the within Will and declared
that she renounced the power therein given to her and would
not administer before me

D Dulany ~ Com^y

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The following Probate taken at the request of the Reverend Mr. Jacob Henderson before His Honour the Commissary General was ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills for this present Year 1736

Exam.d: Prerogative Office 5.th May 1736 Mr. Thomas Reynolds one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that he saw the Testator Col.l Henry Ridgley Sign and Seal and heard him publish ponounce and declare these two Sheets of Paper as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the aforesaid Thomas Reynolds together with Richard Duckett John Rattenberry & Lewis Duvall (who are since deceased) as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me

D Dulany ~ Com.ly

The above probat was endorst on the Second Sheet of Paper which contains the Last Will & Testament of Col.l Henry Ridgley heretofore of Prince George's County deceased, which Will is recorded in Lib.o WBW.s from fol.o 89 to 94

Ex.d In the name of God Amen the 19.th of November 1735 I William Williams of Charles County of Maryland being very much afflicted and weak in body with some ill distemper but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and renouncing all former Wills made or Signed by me I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my body I recommend it in to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned as touching such Worldly Goods as God hath pleased to bless me withall in this Life I dispose of the same as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife one Gold Ring of 14 Shillings price to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one Tract of Land called Williamses Chance 72 Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William one Tract of Land called Frankum 250 Acres more or less and also a Tract of Land adjoyning to Frankum 28 Acres called Williames Addition & all Appurtenances belonging thereto to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs I give the aforesaid Land to my Son Thomas to him and his Heirs forever

(Item)

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Item I give to every one of my Children that is William and Thomas. Lewcresea & Mary one good Featherbed and furniture to them and their Heirs forever

Item I give to the aforesaid Children to each of them one gold Ring weighing Eleven Shillings each Ring to them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Annis one bright bay young horse unbroke to her and her Heirs forever and as for the remaindering part of my personal Estate after my Wife hath her thirds out of it and my Debts paid &c. I give equally to be divided among my four Children William and Thomas, Lewcreassea and Mary to them and their Heirs for ever

Item I leave my Son William Williams and my Son Thomas Williams both of them for to be freemen when they arrive to the age of nineteen Years to act & do for themselves Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain Ann Williams my Wife to be my whole and Sole Executor Renouncing all former Wills made or Signed by me as Witness my hand and Seal Year and Day abovewritten

William Williams (Seal)
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Thomas mark T his Wright

John Wright

Jonathan mark I his Williams

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Ss.

Cha County Ss. On the 5th day of May 1736 Thomas Wright and John Wright two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw William Williams the Testator Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they (together with Jonathan Williams the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before

S Hanson D Comly

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Ed. In the name of God Amen I Catherine Ensey of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Spinster being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory for which I praise God do make my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing that by the Merits and mediation of his dear Son my only Saviour that he will receive me into his Heavenly Kingdom and my body I commend to the Ground to be decently enterred according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and with what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Endow me I give and bequeath as follows Viz.t

Imprimis I give to my Son Dennis one great iron pot, one small Ditto, two Dishes & Six plates one featherbed and furniture and one Chest one frying pan one Chair

(Item)

Item I give to my Daughter Mary one great pot and one small Ditto two Dishes & Six plates my new bedtick and pillows and bolster the Tick to be filled with Feathers one small and one large Trunks, one Looking Glass 1 Huckaback Table-cloth & five Napkins one great drinking Glass one Fryingpan & two Chairs

Item I give to my Daughter Margarets Child one Featherbed, and the rest and Residue of my Estate after my Deceased Husbands and my own just Debts are paid I leave to be divided equally between my Son Dennis and Daughter Mary and four Grand Children born of my Daughter Winifred and one of my Daughter Margaret and my Son John's Daughter and my desire is that my Son Dennis may go and live with William Coomes who promises to give him one Years Schooling and teach him the Shoe-makers trade he staying with him till he is Twenty one Years of Age and that my Daughter Mary go to her Sister Winnefred and I do hereby appoint & make William Coomes and William Mookatee joint Exrs. of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of January 1735/6

Sealed Signed & published in the presence of Catherine her X mark Ensey (Seal)

Roger Mawdesley

John his X mark Munro

Jno Beale

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written Ss.

Cha County Ss. On the 5th day of May 1736 Roger Mawdesley and John Beale two of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Catherine Ensey the Testatrix Sign the said Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

4 Sides

Saint Mary's County in Maryland

Ex

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Six I James Angel being of sound and disposing mind and understanding God be blessed for the same) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say in the first place I recommend & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be decently buried according to the discretion and direction of my Executors hereafter named

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John a Negro Man called Robin Item I also give and bequeath to my said Son the best Featherbed and all the Furniture thereto belonging / Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a Negro boy called Charles Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann a Negro Man called James Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Winifred a Negro Girl called Catherine, the rest of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath as followeth. Item. My will and pleasure is that every one of my Children shall have a featherbed and convenient Furniture thereto and the rest of my personal Estate I give to be equally divided amongst my four Children after all my other Legacies & Debts be discharged Item I give and bequeath to the Reverend Thomas Gennet Three pounds Sterling for the use of the Roman Catholick Church Item my will and pleasure is that if the Negro Girl dies before the said Winifred comes of age that my Son John Daughter Mary and Daughter Ann they or their Heirs shall pay to my Daughter Winifred four Thousand weight of good and Merchantable Tobacco each of them to pay an equal share also my Will is that my Son John shall give my said Daughter Winifred a Decent Maintainance till the age of Sixteen Years or the Day of Marriage likewise my will is that my said Son John shall give my said Daughter Winifred a Years Schooling to be paid out of my Personal Estate Item I give my Real Estate as followeth. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary a Tract of Land called Mary's hope being a part of the cross Manner containing One hundred and thirty one Acres by Estimation binding on the Land that was Luke Herberts formerly now in the Occupation of Richard Barnhouse whose courses and bounds is according to a Deed of Gift made and Signed by two Justices of the Peace & not Recorded Signed in September in the Year one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty three Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Winifred fifty two Acres of Land by Estimation being a part of the cross Manner binding on the Land that was John Stiles's also binding on the Land that was Titus Herberts and on the Land that is Mary Clarks the bounds and Courses being according to the above mentioned Deed Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann a Tract of Land containing about fifty Acres called Courtney Fancey my will is if my said Son John do not make a Deed of Gift over to my said Daughter Ann according to Law of the Land called Courtney's Fancey then my will & pleasure is that my said Daughter Ann shall have fifty Acres of Land out of the cross Manner Joining on my Daughters Mary's and Winifred Land Item I also give unto my Daughter Ann Three Thousand weight of good and Merchantable Tobacco to be paid out of my personal Estate Item I give all the remainder of my

(Lands)

Lands not given by will to my Said Son John, Item my will and pleasure is that all my Lands I have given to my four Children shall be to them and their Heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten forever to have & to Hold) they pay to my Son John Angell or his Heirs forever as followeth my Daughter Mary for her Land paying two Shillings and three pence Sterling my Daughter Winifred paying one Shilling p Year Sterling and these to be paid every Year forever my will and pleasure is that my said Son John Angell granteth Eleanor Witherlock to live in the hose house for the time of Sever Years with Forewood and one Acre of Land for a Garden joining to the House not going into the Orchard but if the said Eleanor Witherlock Deceases before the Seven years is Expired the said House and Land to return to the Said John Angel or his Heirs forever also I give Three Hundred of good and Merchantable Tobacco to the said Eleanor Witherlock to be paid out of my Personal Estate Item I give and bequeath to Luke Merril my three Year old bay Colt Item I give and bequeath to my Gods Daughter Berry Daughter of Robert Berry one Year old Heifer Likewise I constitute and appoint my Son John Angel my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament making void all other Wills made by me heretofore

Signed Sealed delivered & declared to be the last Will & Testam.t of the above named James Angel In the presence of us

James Angel (Seal)

Richard Reynolds
Gilbert Banding
John Stiles

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written viz.t

May the 10.th 1736 Gilbert Banding and John Stiles two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Angel Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request and that they saw Richard Reynolds Sign as a Witness at the same time in the presence of the Testator Sworn to before me

Tho. Bisguith Dep.t Comly
of St. Mary's County

10 Sides

553 In the name of God amen I John Mason of St. John's parish
Ed. of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body
but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do
ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John one Shilling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Frances all my Rasle & Personal
Estate after my Lawful Debts and funeral Expences are paid
I also leave my said Wife Frances my whole and Sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my Seal this 2d. Day of April Anno Domini 1736

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of us

John Mason Seal

John Roberts
John Stokes
Wm. his mark Kemp

To which Will was annexed the following Probate ss.
May the 11th. 1736 Then Came John Roberts John
Stokes and William Kemp and made Oath on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John
Mason Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing
mind and memory Sworn to before

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Wells Stokes Dep. Comly Balt County

In the name of God amen the Eight day of April 1732 in the fifth
Ed. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George I William Wood Senr.
in the County of Baltimore and Parish of St. John in the province of
Maryland ~~but~~ being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield to
Death when it shall please God to call and be desirous to settle things in
order do make this my last Will and Testament wherein is contained my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following and I do hereby
Revoke renounce frustrate disanul and make Void all and every Testament
and Testaments will and wills heretofore made by me and declared either
by word or by writing notwithstanding any promise to the Contrary or
clause derogatory in the same and this only to be taken for my last Will
and Testament and none other First and principally I bequeath my Soul
(to)

to Almighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier hopeing through the merit Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executors shall be thought meet and Convenient there to rest until my Soul and body shall meet again and be joined together again at the joyful Resurrection and be made partaker of the never Fading Joys of immortality which God in Mercy through Jesus Christ alone hath promised and prepared for all those that truely and unfeignedly repent and believe in him and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I do order give and bequeath & the same in manner & form following

Imp.ds I give and bequeath to my loving Son William Wood the half of my Land that is to say the Manner house and plantation with the third part of the Orchard

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Samuel Wood the other half of my Land laying on the outside of the fores.d half and to be divided equally cross=ways of the said Land with another third of the orchard

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Wife Jane the fores.d Manner house and plantation & orchard during her Life free and clear of all Letts and disturbance to her proper use and service and in case the said Samuel Wood shou'd die without a Lawfull Heir the fores.d Land shall fall and come to his Brother William Wood or his Heir Lastly I give and bequeath to my loving Sons and Daughter all my Cattle Hogs Goods and all moveables whatever to be equal divided without any manner of fraud of deceit in either part after the Satisfaction of my Lawful Debts and Funeral charges defrayed I the fores.d William Wood Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament my will is that my fores.d Daughter shall have her part at 16 Years of age or Marryed

Wm Wood Seal

In presence of

Archbald Hodges

Anthony Asher

Roseanna her mark Standtoun

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probatess

April the 4th 736 Then came Archibald Hodges Anthony Asher and Rosanna Stantown the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Wood Sen.r Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so

(doing)

doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names in the presence of the said Testator and at his request but that they do not Remember any thing of the within Razings being made at the time of the said Testators Signing and acknowledging the same nor at any time since which Oaths was taken in the presence of the ~~[illegible]~~ Widow and Samuel Wood Second Son to the said Deceased who had not any objection to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before

J Wells Stokes Dep Comdy Baltim County

March the 30th 1736 Then came Tabitha Cornell and John Watson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they heard the Testator William Wood Senr publish and declare the foregoing to be his last Will & Testamt and that the said Testator desired them to take notice that he has razed out the within Lines and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory which Oaths were taken by the said Deponants in the presence of the Widow of the said Deceased and Samuel Wood Second Son to the said deceased who had not any objection to the probate of the said Will Sworn to before

J Wells Stokes Dep Comdy Balt Coty

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Ex. In the name of God amen I Richard Hudson of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being weak in body tho in perfect memory thanks be to God for the same knowing and well considering the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoke all former & other Wills and Testamt by me formerly made in manner and form following in the first place I do recommend my Soul to God the Almighty maker thereof, and my body to be buried at the direction of my Exect hereafter named and all my just Debts and funeral charges being ~~first~~ paid Satisfied I do give and bequeath the remainding part of my Personal Estate as followeth Imprimis I do give and bequeath all and singular my Goods Chattles to my Son William Hudson Leaveing my Son William Hudson and Stephen Dickinson my Exds of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal and put to my hand this 31st Day of March 1736

In the presence of

Richard Hudson (Seal)

Aaron Williams

John Godsgrace

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst

Calvt County Ss. April 22d 1736 Came Aaron Williams & John Godsgrace the Subscribing Evidences to the within 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 pronounce and declare the within instrument

(of)

of writing as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Aaron Williams and John Godsgrace as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn to before Gabriel Parker Dep. Comy Calvt County

Memorandum April 21st 1736 Stephen Dickinson being one of the Exrs has this day refused to administer the other Exr is an infant of 14 Years of Age so that I have granted Letters with Will annext unto Charles Somt Smith Gent. he being the greatest Creditor G. Parker

3½ Sides

Exd In the name of God Amen I John Annis of Cecil County Taylor being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be to God) do hereby make my will and Testament in manner following Vizt

Imps I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Ground to be decently interred at the discretion of my beloved Wife Julian Annis in hopes of a joyful Resurrection

Item I bequeath all my Personal Estate (after my Just Debts shall be paid) to my said Wife

Item I bequeath to my said Wife the Lott that I bought (and paid for) of Robert Pennington at Penningtons point in case he make it over to her in due form of Law. but if he and she agree that the money I paid for it be returned then I bequeath to her the said purchase Money &

Lastly I appoint my said Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of February Annoq Dnd 1735/6

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us John I his A mark Annis Seal

Jh Jones

Jno McDermot

Thomas T his mark Bavington

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst

Cecil County Sst April 6th 1736 The Revd Mr Hugh Jones John McDermot & Thomas Bavington the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Annis Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey Comy

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557. In the name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and thirty and five Isaac Marling of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and 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 Men once to die do make & ordain in 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 is and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two Sons that is to say Francis and Samuel all the Lands that I properly hold to be equally divided between them to them and their Heirs forever Item I give bequeath unto my two Sons Francis and Samuel all my pursnoble Estate and likewise the Rail to be theirs at the age of one and Twenty Item My last Will and desire is that my wellbeloved Wife be my Executor to see this my last and Testament fulled and ffformed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke Disanul all and every other former Testament Will and Legacy bequested and by me in any way before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this In Witness whereof I have hereunto hereof set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Isaac his ✝ mark Morling (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced declared by the said Isaac Morling as his last Will & Testam.t in the presence of us the Subscriber

Thomas Crenor
John his ✝ mark Barich
Joseph his X mark Clapham
James his ✝ mark Condon

To which Will was annexed the following probat ss.

Talbot County ss.t James Condon and Joseph Clapham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Isaac Marling Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of John Barwick one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehensions of these Deponents of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they these Deponents and the said John Barwick did Subscribe their names Respectively to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this 21.st Day April Anno Domini 1736

before me Tench Francis Dep.y
Comdy of Talbot County

52 Sides

558.
Exd

In the name of God Amen Februy. ye. 27th 1735 I David Peterking planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the Memortorow Death and passion of Iesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Woolford Levin & James and Elizabeth one heifer and two Ewes each of them at the Appraisement

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Rosannah Maning two Cows & Six Sheep and one feather bed two Chairs and one pewter Dish

Item I will and bequeath my Daughter Sarah Peterking two Cow Six Sheep two Chairs and one feather bed & pewter Dish

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia Peterking two Cows Six Sheep one feather bed two Chairs one pewter Dish

Item I will and bequeath to my Son David Peterkin my forest Plantation called by the name of Addition of Kirks Woolfs Trap

Item I will and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife all my Negroes that is to say Dina, Pege, Prince, Dublin, Sepeo, Peter, during her natural Life that is to say after her Decease to my Daughter Wing Dina & to my Daughter Woolford Pegy & to my Daughter Rosanna Manning Prince and to my Son James Peterking my Negro Sepeo and to my Daughter Sarah Peterking Dubling and to my Daughter Lucreatia Peterking my Negro Peter

Item My will is that when the Legacies mentioned all paid that then the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among Children that is to say James Peterking Ann Peterkin Elizabeth Peterking & Rosanah Peterking Sarah Peterking Lucreatia Peterking

And lastly I nominate and appoint my dear and loving Wife and Nathaniel Manning my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

David Peterkin [seal]

Witness
Walt Campell
Robert Fry
Daniel his X mark Bruffett
John his X mark Cocks

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Sr.

(April)

559.

April the 5.th 1736 Came Walter Campbell and Daniel Bruff two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of the Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator David Peterkin Sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament 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 Signed their Respective names to the said Will as Witnesses by the request and in the presence of the said Testator they further Swear that the other two Witnesses (Viz.t) Robert Fry and John Locks was there present and did Sign the same as Witnesses

5 Sids

Jn.o Bl.d Dep.t Cly of Dorchester County

2.dly In the name of God amen I Anne Marshall of S.t Lukes parish in Queen anns County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will 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 Christian burial

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Butler five Pounds Sterling which said Money I formerly lent the said Thomas Butler to purchase a Negro with

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons James and Robert Butler one Mulatto Girl named Mary Anne Williams to be taken care of by their Father Thomas Butler for their Schooling &c.

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Butler one Negro Woman named Nell to her and her heirs forever

Item I give my said Daughter Agnes Butler my Riding Mare Saddle and bridle and all my wearing Apparel

Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal to my Grand Daughter Jane Butler and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my said Grand Daughter Jane Butler Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will hereby disanulling and avoiding all other Wills Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty five

Signed Sealed & delivered published & declared to be the last Will & Testam.t of M.rs Anne Marshall before us the Subscribers as Witnesses hereafter set down Viz.t

Anne J. her mark M Marshall

Justis + Dayley mark

John + Dayley mark

Richard R his mark Bishop

Thomas Wilkinson

{ at the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following words Viz.t to wit }

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ffebly 24th Anno 1735 Then came Austiss Dayly John Dayly Richard Bishop and Thomas Wilkinson Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (before me the Subscriber Depy Comly of Queen Anns County) who being severally duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Severally Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Marshall Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their appre=hension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn before me

Jaud Earle Depy Comly
Queen Ann's County

N.B. There's no Heir at Law now at full age of the Deceds known to
Jaud. Earle

5 Sides

Ex^d In the name of God Amen I Mary Brown of Kent Island in Queen Anns County the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) knowing how incertain human life is make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament Vizt. I commit my Soul into the hands of my dear Redeemer wholly Relying upon his Merits for the Remission of my Sins in hopes of a glorious Resurrection my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Estate providence hath given me I dispose of them as follows

Imp^s. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Brown one Negro Man called Pompey to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Mathew Brown one Negro Woman named Flora to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ringgold one Negro Woman called Phillis to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Wells one Negro Man called Sol to him and his Heirs forever provided that he the said John Wells give and make over to his Son John Wells Junr. when he the said John Wells Junr. arrives at the age of Eighteen Years one Negro boy called Jeffrey to him and his Heirs forever but if in case he the said John Wells Junr. should die before he arrive at the age aforesaid that then the said John Wells shall give and make over the said Negro Jeffrey to his Son Brown Wells when he the said Brown Wells arrive at the age of Eighteen Years to him & his Heirs forever

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew Brown all the crop of Tobacco that now is upon my plantation after my just Debts are paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Edward Brown Son of the aforesaid John Brown four Silver Spoons to him and his Heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Sarah Ringgold Daughter of James Ringgold four Silver Spoons to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Ann Brown Daughter of my Son Mathew four Silver Spoons to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild John Wells Junr. Son of Mr. John Wells four Silver Tea Spoons with a whole set of Delph Teawace to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Mathew Erickson the Sum of Twenty Pound Currency to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ringgold one large black Trunk to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Ringgold & my Daughter in Law Jane Brown Wife of John Brown all my wearing apparel to be equally divided among them

Lastly I would that all the remainder of my Estate should be equally divided between my Son John Brown my Son Mathew Brown and my Daughter Mary Ringgold appointing hereby my said Son John Brown and my Son Mathew Brown to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all and every other Will or Wills by me made heretofore as Witness my hand & Seal this Twentieth and Eighth Day of January Annoqz Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Four

Signed & Sealed published & declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Brown in the Presence of

Mary her mark Brown Seal

W: Elliott

John Granger

Thos: Williams Junr

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss.

26th Feby 1735 Then came Messrs. William Elliott and Thomas Williams Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will before me the Subscriber Deputy Commty of Queen Ann's County and made Oath on — the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mrs Mary Brown Sign the Same Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory & that at ye same time ~~of her~~ Mr. Granger the other Witness was there present and Signed his name thereto as a Witness in the presence of said Testatrix and at her request Sworn before me

Jaud Earle Dep Comty
Queen Ann's County

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Vide another probate to this Will in folio 729

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In the Name of God Amen Be it hereby made known that I Edward Chetham of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland do in this my last Will and Testament give & dispose of my Real & Personal Estate as followeth Viz.

1st I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Chetham my dwelling Plantation and the Tract of Land ~~called~~ belonging to the same for and during the Term of her natural Life provided she accept the same in Lieu of her thirds of all my other Lands and Plantations whatsoever

2dly I give to my Daughter Hannah Chetham to her and her Heirs forever One Hundred and Fourty four Acres of Land part of my Tract called Loyds Park lying in Queen Ann's County aforesaid to be laid out for her so as it will not injure the Plantation now seated on said Land

3dly I give unto my Son James Chetham to him and his Heirs forever all the remaining part of my Tract of Land called Loyds Park as also the one Moiety or half part of my Tract of Land called Timber neck or Timberland lying in Queen Anns County aforesaid

4thly I give unto my Son Edward Chetham to him and his Heirs forever all the remaining part of my Lands and Plantations whatsoever

5thly In case my Wife should be delivered of the Child she is now big with and it should Live I give to ~~my~~ said Child an equal part of my Personal Estate with the my other Children and do hereby oblige my Sons Edward & James to pay unto the said Child if it shall Live the age of Twenty one Years each of the Sum of Twenty five pounds Current Money of this Province

Lastly I appoint my loving Wife aforesaid Sarah Chetham and my Loving Brother James Paul Heath Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Witness my hand & Seal this 1st Day of March 1735/6

Signed & Sealed in presence of us

William Kenney
John H Hayes his mark
Wm Barbut

Edward Chetham Seal

To which Will was annext the following probate &c.

27th March Anno 1736 Then came William Kenney John Hayes and William Barbut Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within Will before me the Subscriber Dep. Comty of Queen Anns County who being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Mr. Edward Chetham Sign the aft. Will and heard

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him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

Jaud. Earle Dep^t Com^ly Queen Ann's Co^y

4½ Sides

Ex^d In the name of God amen I Samuel Wright of Kent Island in the County of Queen Ann being weak and infirm of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (praised be God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First of all I recommend my Soul to God my Creator hopeing through the merits of Christ Jesus to obtain Eternal Salva=tion and my body I commit to the Ground to be decently buried at the discre=tion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Wright my Negro Man named Dolphin to him and his Heirs forever and in case my said Son Samuel dies before he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years then to my Daughter Ann Wright and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Wright my Negro Woman named Judah & her increase to him and his Heirs forever and in case my said Son John dies before he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years then to my Daughter Sarah Wright and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son John Wright that Tract of Land lying in Talbot County called Harris's Range to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Wright my Negro boy named Lymehouse when she arrives to the age of Eighteen Years and in case my said Daughter Frances should die before she attains to the said age of Eighteen Years then to my aforementioned Son Samuel and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright my Negro Girl named Dorcas and her increase when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Years and in case my said Daughter Elizabeth should die before she should attain to the said age then to my Son John Wright and his Heirs forever

Item I leave and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling Money to purchase a Negro Woman for my Daughter Mary Wright to be given her together with her increase when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Years & in case my said Daughter Mary should die before she attains to the said age of Eighteen Years then to my Daughter Susannah Kirby and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary Wright my Negro Man named Cæsar to her and her heirs forever

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Seven Children Vizt. Frances Wright, Mary Wright Sarah Wright Samuel Wright, Ann Wright John Wright & Elizabeth Wright and lastly I ordain constitute and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Mary Wright aforesaid full & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making Nul and void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twelfth day of April Anno Domi One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five

Signed Sealed & declared in presence of us

Ralph Elston

James Chambers

Alse White

his Samuel Wright mark Seal

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

20th May 1736 Then came Ralph Elston James Chambers and Alice White the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within Will (before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County) who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Mr. Samuel Wright Sign the aforesaid Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Jaw. Earle Dep. Comly
Queen Anns County

Memd.m That the Widow at the time of taking the above probate utterly refused to accept of the Legacy in the within Will made her and accordingly Renounced it and chose to abide by her thirds of the Deceased Estate

Jaw. Earle

June the 11th 1736 Comes Sarah Tayman aged 65 Years or thereabouts also Rebecca Hanson aged about 35 Years also Peregrine Browne aged about 20 Years being severally Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that about the 16th Day of January last they saw Richard Kemp (he being then upon his Death bed and about two days before his Death) take a Ring from his finger and called his Brother John Kemp and gave him the ring and told him (all)

all was his and hoped God would bless him with it by which Words these Deponents apprehended that the said Richard Kemp meant all his Estate and that they believed it was his desire that his said Brother John Kemp should have his Estate both Real and personal After his Decease These Deponents further declare that the said Richard Kemp at the time of his Speaking the foregoing Words was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before Wells Stokes Deff Comly
Baltimore County

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Q. In the name of God amen I Leonard Brooke of Prince Georges County being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first & principal I commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decen=ly interred according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nauced, and as to what Worldly Effects it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose thereof as followeth

Imp^ds I give and bequeath to my dear and wellbeloved Wife Ann Brooke the plantation I now live on with all the Land Houses and Improvements and advantages thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining during her Natural Life and after her Decease the same to be equally divided between my two Sons Leonard and Richard Brooke to them and their Heirs forever but in case either of them die before they arrive at the age of Twenty one Years then the part of the Deceased to be the right of my Son Oswald Brooke and if they both should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one Years then the whole to be the right of my Son Oswald and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Brooke one third part of what personal Estate I have in ye Province

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Oswald Brooke what Money I have in England or shall have at the day of my Death

As for the Residue of my Personal Estate I will and it is my desire that the same be equally divided between my Sons Baker, Oswald, Leonard and Richard Brooke and my Daughters Ann, Katherine, Jane, Mary & Henrietta Brooke

Lastly I Will and appoint my Loving Wife full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Tes=tament hereby revoking disanulling and making void all former and other Wills and bequests be me heretofore made acknowledging this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day of June Anno Dom^o 1735

Leonard Brooke (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published as my last Will and Testament in presence of
Henry Hill
John Bowie
Mary Ann Hill

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Ss^t May the 4th 1736 Then came Henry Hill Mary Ann Hill and John Bowie three Subscribing Evidences to the (foregoing)

foregoing Will and being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Mr. Leonard Brooke the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will 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 of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet Dent Dty Comly of Pr. Geo. County

The Heir at Law is under age

Pet Dent D Comly

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May 4th 1736 } The Widow is determined to stand to the Devises in the Will expressed

Pet Dent Dty Comly

Here End the Wills Recorded & Examined by Richard Nowdus & Charles Crooke & John Gibson Reg.

In the Name of God Amen. I Clare Mackell of Dorchester County being sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for it, but Calling 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 four Children that is to say Charles Powell, Sarah Cullen, Blanch Lecompte and Charles Lecompte all my Beading that I have, and all the Feathers that are in my House, and also my two Servant Women & Mallatto Boy to be Equally Devided among them.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Six Children that is to say, Charles Powell, Sarah Cullen, Blanch Lecompte Clare Lecompte, Anne Mackell & Eliza. Mackell all the remaining part of my Person all Estate to be Equally devided Among them.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Powell and the Heirs of his Body all my Lands I now Live on Called and Known by the Name of Spiot and for want of such heirs to go to my Granson Charles Lecompte and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and to their Heirs for Ever but for want of such Heirs to go to my Granson Anthony Lecompte and the heirs of his Body and to their Heirs for Ever.

(and)

567. And Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Son Charles Powell to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Tesment in Witness hereoff I have set my hand and Seal this 19th day off aprill 1736

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of us

Clare her + mark: Mackell (Seal)

Thomas his I mark Vinson

Thos. Eccleston

Mary her O. mark Bruffitt

Memorandum before the Signing Sealing & delivering of my above Last Will & Testament I Give unto my two Sons John Mackell & Thomas Mackell Each of them One shilling to be paid them by my Executors

June the 10th 1736: Came Thomas Vinson, Thomas Ecclestone and Mary Bruffitt the three Subcribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the Testator, Signe the foregoing Will & heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of there knowledge of Sound and disposeing mind & memory And that they Subscribed there respective Names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Clare Mackell and at her request.

John Pitt Deputy Comy of Dorset County

Kent County ss in Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Cosenes of Kent County planter being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thank be to God for it and do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first I Give my Soul into the hand of God that gave it me hopeing to receive the Same at the Generall resurection and do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

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Item I Give to my Son Edward Cozens all my Land that I have in my possession dureing his Naturall Life & then to his Heirs Lawfully begotton & then to them and to their Heirs for Ever. and do dispose of my Estate as followeth that is to say, first I Give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Cosenes One half of my Estate and the Other half to my Son Edward Cozens. & do make my beloved Wife Elizabeth Cosens and my Son Edward Cozens my whole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presence of us

William Corw
Frances his X mark Whorrell
Samuel Holiday

Edward Cosons. (Seale)

Kent County March ye 17th 1735

Then William Crow Francis Whorrell & Samll Holliday the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Cossens Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposeing Mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request:

By Cs Hynson Depty
Comy Kent County

In the Name of God Amen. I William Tidmarsh of the Town of Chester in Maryland being at this time. Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows to wit

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Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discre=tion of my Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I desire that all my Just Debts be duly paid and Discharged.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife martha Tidmarsh the use & Occupation of all my personall Estate untill my Daughter Mary Shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years or untill the day of Marriage of the same Mary if Such day of Marriage should happen before her age of Eighteen Years aforesaid and at the Said day of Marriage or age of Eighteen Years aforesaid my Will is that the two thirds of my Said personal Estate go to my Said Daughter Mary & her assignes for Ever.

Item. I Give and Devise to my aforesaid Daughter Mary Tidmarsh all my Lands, Tenements & Heredi=taments either in Maryland or Else where & to the heirs of the Body of the same Mary Lawfully begott=en for Ever & in Case that my Said Daughter Should Dye without Such Heirs then I do give and devise all my Said Lands Tenements & hereditaments unto my aforesaid Loving Wife martha Tidmarsh and to her heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item. I Do hereby Appoint my Said Wife Martha Tidmarsh Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and do hereby revoke all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made and Do hereby Publish & Declare this to be my Only last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of aprill anno Dom. 1733.

Wm Tidmarsh. Seal

Signed Sealed and published and Declared in presence of
C. Hynson Deb Com:ty
Mary Cruikshanks
James Calder.

Kent County March ye 24th: 1735. Then James Calder & Mary Cruckshank Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Tidmarsh Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposeing Mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the Said Will in the pressence of the Said Testator and at the request.

By C^s Hynson D. Com^ry
Kent County

April 7: 1736 Then did Charles Hynson the Other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will upon his Solemn Oath by him taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Wm Tidmarsh Sign & Seal the foregoing as his Last Will & Testament and heard him publish & declare the Same as Such that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing mind to the Best of this Deponants apprehension & that this deponent together with the Other Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will as Such in the pressence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before me, D Dulany - Com^ry

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In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I Margaret Aranoe of Kent County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound & perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for

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571 Men Once to dye do make Ordain & Constitute this my Last Will & Testament principally and first of all I Give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian & decent Like manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubt=ing but at the General, Resurection to receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as for Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I dispose of in the following form & manner.

Imprimus. I Give & bequeath unto my Son James my Now Dwelling plantation which I now hold by Lease of Mr Daniel Dulany for three Lives his life being one of the said Lives, with all the rest of my moveables by him to be freely possessed & Enjoyed when he Comes to the age of Twenty One Years.

Imprimus. I Give unto Benjamin Parsons my above Named Son James with all the Charges of the above Named premisses, till he arive at the above said age whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain ye whole and sole Executr of this my Last Will & Testament Confirming and allowing this and none Other to be my Last Will & Testamt published pronounced and declared in the presence of us the Subscribers.

John Hall. Margaratt MA Aranor
Samll Beck mark.

Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will is thus Indorsed. Vizt.

Kent County March 27th 1736

John Hall & Samuel Beck the Sub=scribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw Margaret Arono The Testator Signe the within Will & heard her publish & declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of

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572 Their apprehension of Sound & disposeing mind & memory and. That they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request — Proved before me. —

C. Hynson D Com
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen. I Darby Shannon of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being sick in Body but of Good & perfect memory Praised be Almighty God — Do for avoiding Controversie after my Decease make publish & declare this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following & that is to say. First & principally my Soul I resign into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hopeing that by & through the only Merits & Intercession of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain free pardon and Remission of all my Sins my Body I Committ to the Earth from whence it was formed; to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter Named, and as for and Concerning all Such Temporal Estate as the Lord Shall be pleased to Bless me with at my decease. I Give, will & dispose of the Same in the Manner following (that is to Say First) I will that all such Just Debts as I Shall owe at my death and my Funerall Charges Shall be fully paid & Discharged —

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Sarah Shannon whom I Appoint Constitute & Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament all my Lands Living & moveable Estate whatsoever or where soever as well real as personall Only these things Omitted During her Natural Life. —

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Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Shawrn One Long Gum & no more

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Son John Shawrn One Sow & piggs & no more

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Dennis Shawrn, One Young Horse four Years old Called Doctor & no more.

Item, I Give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Dier the Now Wife of Edward Dier One yearling Heifer & no more that is next Spring ten years old.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Belov^d Sons Darby Shawrn & David Shawrn my Dwell=ing plantation being part of a Tract of Land Called Shads Hole Containing One hundred & Ten acres (after my beloved Wives Decease)

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved daught^r Elizabeth Shawrn One Cow and Calf and one Ewe Lamb & no more, when She arrives or att=ains to the age of Sixteen Years.

Item I Give Leave & bequeath unto my Well=beloved Wife Sarah Shawrn my three Sons Dennis, Darby, David & William Shawrn to Continue with my Executrix till they arrive at y^e age of Twenty one Years, And I Doe hereby revoke disanull & make Void all former Wills by me at any time made and Do Declare these presents only to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said Darby Shawrn to this my Last Will and Testament Have Set my hand & Seal this Sixteenth day of October in the Ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith & so forth and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five.

Darby his Shawrn mark & Seal

(Signed)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Testator the Said Darby Shawrn as & for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who at his request & in his Presence have Subscribed our Names Witness thereto.

George Barber
John his & Read
Mark
Francis Read.

April 3d: 1736: George Barber one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God declare and Say that he Saw the Testator Darby Shawrn Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be His Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory and that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Before me. —

C. Hynson D. Comy
Kt. County

April 10th: 1736

Francis Read One of the Other Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Darby Darby Shawrn Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing Mind & Memory & that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request, — and further Saith that at the Same time he Saw John Read the Other Evidence Sign the Same as an Evidence at the request of the Testator.

Before me
C. Hynson
Depty Comy
Kent County

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In the name of God Amen. The Twenty Sixth day of March in the Year of Our Lord God I
1736 Benjamin Griffith of Kent County in the province of Maryland Taylor being of Sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortallity of my Body & 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 & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it & as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like 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 & for the Settling of my Temporall Estate & Such Goods and Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I do Order Give & Dispose the Same Manner & form following

Imprimus I Give and bequeath my Son Jackson Griffith my Old Plantation known by the Name Easter Neck, beginning at a Bounded tree and running four Hundred Twenty perches East to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item. Give and bequeath to my Second Son Nath.ᵃˡ Griffith. the Remainder part East Line running One Hundred and Eight perches to him & his Heirs for Ever. desireing that John Dunahue may make it Over to my Son Jackson & Nathaniel

Item I Give and bequeath to my Second Son Nathaniel Griffith a Parcell of Land Called the Calf pen to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my third Cooter Griffith the Other half of the Lott at Town to him and his heirs for Ever

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Item I Give bequeath to my Son Jackson Griffith half the Lott at Tow that half next the Cedar Hasse to him & his Heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Coothr Griffith that tract of Land Called Spring Garden to him & his Heirs for Ever. —

Item. I Give and bequeath to fourth Son Jonas Griffith a parcell of Land Called Bamheldey Choice to him and his heirs for Ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Griffith. One Negro Boy Called Ceazer if So be happen She should Dye under age of Sixteen then to fall to my Son Jackson —

Item. I leave my Loving Wife & my Son Jackson Griffith Executors of my Estate desireing She may have her third & rest to be Equally Drided among my Children. —

And I Doe hereby. Utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & Every other former Testaments. Wills Legacies. Requests & Exetor by me in any Ways before this time, Named, willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be his Last Will & Testament. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year before Mentioned

Benj.a Griffith —

Scale

Signed Sealed published Renounced & Declared by the said Benjamin Griffith, as his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us — the Subscribers — Vizt

Tho: Catlin — Scale

Walmeeks — Scale

Wm. Wm Absaley Scale

Mark

577 April 17th 1736 Then Came Thos Catlin Walter Meeks & Wm Absaley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Benj.e Griffith Sign the Aforegoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind & Memory. and that they Subscribed their Respective Names & Evidences to the Said Will In the Presence of the Testator & at his request.

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Proved before me

Cs Hynson

Dep.ty Com.ry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen. the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty four. John Hall of Kent County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body & 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 my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it. and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be burried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection I Shall receive the same, by the Mighty power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following Manner.

Imprimus

578 Imprimus I Give and bequeath unto my Boloved Wife Ann Hall my Dwelling House and Half the plantation, with Half the Woods thereunto belonging with half the Out Houses Dureing her Natural Life.

Item I Give unto my Son Christopher Hall the Other half of my Dwelling plantation & after my Said Wife Ann Halls decease then my Will is that he may the hole to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Grandson John Hall Son of my Son George Hall Tarsons Neck. q^ly Hundred & Sixty Acres of Land to him & his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give unto my three Grandsons Sons of my Son George Hall, that is to Say Cuthbird, Hall George Hall & Christopher Hall a Tract of Land Called the Fork q. three Hundred & Ten Acres to be Equally Devided between them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I Give unto my Sister Elizabeth Taylor Forty pounds Sterling Money of England to be paid my Said Sister there

Item I Give unto my two Grand Daughters Sterling the Daughters of my Son John Hall. forty pounds to Each of them

My Will is also after my Just Debts be paid and the above Legacies be Complyed with that I Give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Gray Seven years Rent free upon the Land Called the Fork & also one Cow & Calf and Six Killable Hoggs, And also my Will is that the rest of my Movable Estate be Equally devided Between my Wife Ann Hall and my Son Christopher Hall and my Son George Hall, I likewis Constitute and Ordain my Wife Ann Hall and my Son Christopher Hall and my Son George Hall my Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

(And)

579 And I Do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all & Every Other Former Testaments Wills and Legacies, Requests & Executors by mee in any ways before This time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared By the Said John Hall as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Smison
Tho. Gould
his
George A Mopkal
mark

John Hall Seale

April 3: 1736

Came Thomas Smison, Thomas Gould and George Mansfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that John Hall Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. Before

S Hynson D Com
K. County.

Kent County in Maryland March the 22: 1736

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Carter being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, I Do Ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.

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Item. I Give and bequeath to my Son George Carter all that tract of Land Called by the name of Thomases desire and all the rites I have to these Lands to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Son George Carter the third part of my personal Estate after all my Just Debts are paid to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my Daughter mary Carter all the rest of my personal Estate to her & her heirs for Ever.

Item. I Likewise make & ordain my Well beloved friend David Hull my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament it is also my Will that the said David Hull Shall have the Educecating bringing up my two Children Viz.t George & Mary it is Likewise my desire that my Son George Shall be for himselfe at the term of Nineteen Years of age & that my Daughter Mary at the term of Sixteen

I Acknowledge and Own this to be my Last Will and Testament revokeing & disannulling all Other Wills made by me or to my knowledge Signed Sealed in the pressence of.

William W. Carter his mark Seal

Testes.—
George Read
Ann her Sill mark
Tho. Rasin

May 22.d 1736:— Came George Read one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and on his Solemn Affirmation to him Administred did depose and Say that he Saw William Carter the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehen of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to

(the)

581 the said Will in the presence of the Test=
=ator and at his request.

Before. C. Hynson D. Com.ty
K.ly County.

May 22: 1736.

Came Thomas Reason and Ann Sill the other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Swarn on the Holy Evangelists of Almigh=ty God. did depose and Say that they Saw William Carter the Testator. Signe the within Will and heard him publish & declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehen=sion of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request.

Before. C. Hynson
Dep.ty Com.ty
Kent Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Gooding of Kent County planter being Sick and Week of Body but in perfect Sence & memory thanks be to God Knowing that it tis appointed for all Men Once to Dy Douth make and Order this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form follering: Just I Give my Sole to God that Gave Yet to me and my Body to be Buried in Desent Mannor by my Excetrix hearafter menchned.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Samuel Gooding one bea mare

Item. I Give and bequeth unto my Loving Daugtour Ann Goodwin One Savrill mare Called Fli.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Cotton Gooding One White mare & Colt

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ellindor Gooding One Negro Man Called Mingo as alagorcey.

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Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel and Abraham Gooding one Track of Land Called on or worth Lying in Baltimore County to be Equally Devided in Quanty and Quallity being part of a Track Sold by Thomas Long.

Item. I Give and Dispose of all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Devided amounst all my Children as they Shall Com to Age. and to be paid by my Executor and Executrix. and I make my Loving Wife Alendon Gooding my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills but this whereunto I have Set my hand and Seall this Seventeenth Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five.

Signed and Pronounced in the Presents of. — Samuel Gooding Seal

William Haynes
his
Thomas R Rush.
mark.
William Blackiston.

June 12: 1736: Came William Blackistone William Haynes and Thomas Rush the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Solemnly Sworne On the Holy Evangilists of Almighty do depose and Say that they Saw Samuel Gooding The Testator Sign the aforegoing Will and Heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworne before me

Hynson D Com
K. County.

583 October the 20 anno Dom 1735 - This being the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Shawhawn being in perfect Sence but weak in body.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Dennis Shawhawn all his Fathers wearing Clothes and Sadle I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Diak my Saddle. I also Leave my Sons Darbe Shawhawn and David Shawhawn and William Shawhawn to Edwd Diab to the age of One and Twenty or Dureing the Life of his Wife Sarah. Edward Diab is to give Darbe Shawhawn one Year Schooling David Two Years

I also Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Shawhawn and William Shawhawn Ten pounds Current Money a Peace.

her
Sarah S Shawhawn
Mark.

Tes. David Parkins
John X Reede
Mark.
Ebenezer Parkins

Aprill 10: 1736 Came David Pirkins and Eben Pirkins Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and on the Solemn Affirmation to them administred doe Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Sarah Shawhawn Sign the Within Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory. and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request And at the same time they Saw John Read the other Witness. & Signe the same.

C. Hynson. D Comy
Kt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Dominick Kenslagh of St. Pauls Parish in Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect Sound and Disposeing Mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God but being Sick in Body & Calling to remembrance the Uncertain State of Humane Life do make publish & Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis. I Do Give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hopeing for remission of my Sinns throug the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & my Body to be buried in Such Manner and in Such place as my Executor herein after nominated Shall think proper, And as for my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God (farr above my deserts) to bestow upon me. I do Give & bequeath them In Manner & form following.

Imprimis. I Do Give and bequeath unto my dear & Loving Wife all my Dwelling plantation called or known by the Name of Waxfield Containing by Estimation forty & four Acres together with a parcell of Land Called or known by the name of Bloomsbury Containing by Estimation Thirty acres & also a parcell of Land Called or known by the Name of Arcadia beginning at the End of a parcell of Land Called New forrest and from the North Lyne of New forrest running North Eighty & Two perches unto the Land of Thomas Lewis & along the said Lewis's Line East One hundred Seventy & five perches thence South Two hundred Twenty & five perches thence West fifty perches unto the Lyne of New forrest and from the End of the West Lyne along the Lyne of New forrest North One Hundred & Seventy perches and from the End of the North Lyne along the head Lyne of New forrest One Hundred twenty & five perches to the End of the North Lyne of New forrest

(and)

585 And also all & Singular my Goods Chattles & Effects of what Nature Kind or Quality Soever to be to the proper use and Behoof of my said Wife and of my Children so Long as my said Wife shall remain Widow after my Decease or till my said Children shall attain unto the full age of Twenty One Years Provided my said Wife shall remain a Widow So Long. And in Case my said Wife shall after my Decease Intermarry with any other Husband then my Effects, Before the second (her Third being Deducted) Shall Devolve into the Hands of my Brother John Kenleagh to be Equally Divided, among my Children (when they shall attain to a Lawfull age or on the Day of their Marriage).

Item I do Will and require my said Wife to See that my said Children be Brought up & Instructed In the Principles of the Roman Catholick Religion and in Case my said Wife Shall Omitt or Neglect Same. I Do Will & Require my said Brother Jn Kenleagh to take Care that they be so Brought up and Instructed as aforesaid.

Item I Do hereby Nominate Constitute my said Brother to be Executor in trust of this my Last Will & Testament on the Behalf of my said Children.

Item I Do give and Bequeath unto my dear & Loving Wife and to my Children in Manner as aforesaid all that Parcell of Land Called the second Vacation Added to Bagleys Forrest to find Timber for the Rest of the Plantation before Bequeathed for Twenty Years and in Case my said Wife shall Intermarry as aforesaid this Land Last Bequeathed to be Divided as the other of my Effects before Bequeathed

Signed Sealed published
And De.

Lastly Revoking Disanulling and Making Void all Former & other Wills I Do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Dated this Seventh Day of March in the Year of our
(Lord)

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Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty five

Signed Sealed published and Declared In the Presence of us.

Jacob Glen
James Smith
Silvester Kelley
John Puzey

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Dominick Kenslagh mark
Seal

April 20 1736
Came Jacob Gleen James Smith Silvester Kelley and John Puzey the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Dominick Kenslaugh Signe the within Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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Before me Cs Hynson
D Comy Kt County

Maryland Sst In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty Sixth day of March in the year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I Richard Davis of Kent County In the province of Maryland planter being in perfect Health in Body & of Sound real Dispo=sing mind and Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. and first I bequeath my Soul to god who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried at the Discretion of my Loving Wife

(and)

587 And my Executor hereafter Named and as to what Worldly Goods & Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath him in manner & form following Viz.t

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Son John Davis. One hundred & fifty Acres of Land with the plantation being part of a Tract of Land Called Broad Neck it being One hundred and fifty out of the Hundred and seventy five I bought of Philip Hill. to him & his Heirs & Assignes. for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Son Richard Davis my now Dwelling plantation with two hundred Acres of Land part of the same Tract of Land Called Broad Neck. to him & his Heirs or Assignes for Ever

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Davis One hundred Acres of Land part of the aforesaid Broad neck at the Head of the Line of said Land Called Broad Neck of that part of said Land that belongs to me to him & his Heirs or Assignes for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Daughter Mary Davis and John Everil Son to my Wife Mary Davis all that Tract of Land Called Davis design & taken up by me Being in all 223 Acres to be Equally Devided between them the said Mary Davis & John Everil to them & their Heirs or Assigns. for Ever, but in Case Either of them Should Dye before they Come to age and Without Issue that the Survivor shall Enjoy the whole.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Davis One Cow more than his part of my Personall Estate.

Item. I Give to my Well Beloved Wife Mary Davis the Best Horse on the plantation and her own Saddle more than her part Comes to and as for the rest of my Personall Estate that it hath pleased God to Bless me with it is my desire that after my Just Debts is paid and my Wifes third is paid that the rest may be Equally Devided Among all my Children. Lastly I Do Appoint my Well Beloved Wife Mary and Son John Davis my Sole Executors to See that this my Will is

(Compleat)

Allowing this to be my Last Will and Testament revokeing all Other Wills whatsoever In Witness whereof I Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year first Written. — his

Richard ✝ Davis mark. (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Pressence of us. —

Mary Cock
David Watson
Sarah her ☍ Silwood mark.
Eliz.a her + Jockson mark.

April 20th 1736. Came Mary Cole, David Watson and Sarah Silwood the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Davis Signe the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind And Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the pressence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the pressence of John Davis Son & heir at Law to the Testator which Said John Davis did not Object to the probate of the Said Will. —

Before me C.s Hynson
D. Com.y Kt. County

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Norris of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God. Doe make and ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally

(and)

589 — and first of all I Give Recommend my Soul —
unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & as
for my Body I Bequeath it to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be Buried in a Christian Like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named —
nothing Doubting But that 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
and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and forme.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Son Samuel Norris my now Dwelling Plantat=
=tion and all the Land belonging Called & known by
the Name of Castle Carey Containing Forty six Acres
of Land more or less To him and the heirs of his
Body Lawfully begotton for Ever but if the Case my
said Son Samuel Norris Should Dye without Lawfull
Issue then I Give and bequeath the above Land
and Plantation unto my Son Richard Norris
and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotton for
Ever, and if no Lawfull Issue from my Son Rich=
=ard Norris then I Give the aforesaid Land and
Plantation unto my Son Daniel Norris & his
Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and
for default of Lawfull Issue from my Son Daniel
Norris I Give and bequeath the aforesaid Land
and Plantation unto my Son George Norris &
his heirs for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Son
Richard Norris all that Tract or parcell of Land
Called or known by the Name of Rumford Con=
=taining Seventy four Acres to him and his heirs
for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Dan
Norris & George Norris all that Tract or parcell
of Land Called or known by the Name of Brewers
Reserve Containing One hundred and Seventy Acres
of Land more or Less to be Equally Devided betwen
them and their heirs for Ever

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Norriss One two Year old Horse. Called Smoker

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richd Norris One Two Year Old Horse Coult Called Ponny.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Sarah Norriss all my personall Estate to her & the Heirs of her Body for Ever

Likewise I do acknowled this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December Anno Dom 1735.

his
Samuel S Norriss
mark.

Scale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

his
Patrick P. Fitchgarrell
Mark
G Wilson
Wm Simson

May 29th 1736 Came patrick Fitzgerald and George Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose & Say that they Saw Samuel Norris the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the same time they Saw William Simson the Other Witness Sign the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Ex.
6 ½ sides

C Hynson Ey
D Comr
Kent Coty

591 In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Evans of Anna Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being Now in perfect Mind & Memory but Weak and Infirm in Body do make and advise this my Last Will and Testament revokeing all former Will & this only to Stand in force. I Give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I bequeath to the Earth. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Abigal Evans five Negroes named Thomas, Demby, Kath: the Childrens names Rush, Jack, Blanch all Dovren, harfife and after my Wife death. I bequeath to Evans Roberts the Son of Samuel Roberts One Negro Girl Named Blanch. I Give and bequeath my Loving Wife with all other moveables belonging to my Estate.

January the 26th day Anno Dom 1735/6

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of Jus

Charles Drury Jun

Elpaser Birkhead

Joanna Birkhead

his Edmund H Evans mark. Seale

The Words as above Exprest I Give my Wife abgall Evans five negroes dureing her Life are to be understood & at her desire to whom she shall seem mete to give them to with all my personall Estate to her own disposall as Witness my hand this 31st day of January 1735/6

Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be the Last Will and Testament of Edmond Evans in the presence of

John I Wood his mark

Rich. Giver

Mary Q Rattliff her mark

his Edmund E Evans mark. Seal

Charles Drury Junr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw Edmond Evans Sign & Seal the same and heard him publish and Declare it as his Last Will & Testamt. And that at the time of so doing he said Edmond was of Sound Mind and Memory to the best of this Deponant Apprehension and also that he Saw Eleazer Birkhead and Joanna Birkhead Sub their Names as Witnesses thereto. Sworn to June 29th 1736 before me.

(Let) Danl. Dulany Comty.

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Let Abigal. Evans have Letters of Administra=
=tion with a Copy of the Within Will annext. Issue
Warrant of appraistment to abraham Birkhead
and Richard Hurnall and a Warrant to mr. Edward
Gaither to Swear dm.

Dan^ll Dulany Jr.
Com^y. June 29: 1736

Take Security in £400 Sterl.

In the Name of God amen. I Edward Lloyd
of Talbot County in the province of mary land
being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and
perfect memory thanks be to god for the same
and Considering the uncertainty of this transitory
Life being willing to settle my Temporall affairs
before my Departure home. do make ordain Constitute
and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in
manner & form following.

Imprimus. I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God
Who gave it and my Body to the Ground
to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Executrix hereafter Mentioned.

2dly. I Give to my dear and Loving Wife Sarah
Lloyd my now Dwelling plantation with all
Houses, orchards and Gardens thereupon and all
the Lands thereunto belonging Except the Land
which Lyes to the Eastward of the Said plantation
Called the four hundred acres. for and Dureing
the Term of her Naturall Life and after her decease
to my Son Philemon Lloyd & his heirs for Ever.

3dly I Give to my Son Edward Lloyd all my Tract of Land
Called Thrimby Grange, Meersgate, Nathaniels point
Roadway, and all Other Lands which belong to me
within the Whitehouse Neck or Woolmans Neck
Lying to the Westward of Thrimby Grange to him
and his heirs for Ever.

4^thly. I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Lloyd all my
Tract of Land Call'd Darland Laid out for four hundred
acres Lying at the Head of Why River and also one
Other Tract of Land Called Lloyd Town Laid out for
One Thousand acres. & Lying at the Head of Chester
River to her and her heirs. for Ever.

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5.thly I Give to my Son James Lloyd all my Tract of Land Called Darby Lying at the mouth of Longfords Bay Inchester River & also One Other Tract of Land which I lately bought of Joseph Milby adjacent to the aforesd. Land Called Darby to him & his heirs for Ever

6.thly I Give to my Son Richard Lloyd all my three Tracts of Land Lying in Talbot County at the head of St. Michlls River Near John Kings whereon my forrest plantation is now seated and also one Other Tract of Land Called Stock Range Lying by Davis's Bridge in the Said County to him and his heirs for Ever.

7.thly I Give unto my Son Phil Lloyd aforesaid all my Other Lands which I now have in possession or now (or hereafter may) have any right unto and which are not before disposed of by this my Last Will and Testament to him & his for Ever.

8.thly I Give to my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Lloyd all the Furniture belonging to the New Room in the Shed, and also one fourth part of all my plate and my will is that the remaining three parts of my plate Shall be Equally divided between my five Children aforesaid

9.thly I Give the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling towards the Building of a Church in St. Michlls parish on the North Side of St. Michlls River at Dundee.

10.thly I Give to Each of my Brothers and Sisters a mourning Ring of Twenty Shillings Value at the Least

11.thly I Do hereby appoint & request my very Good friend Mr. Robert Goldsborough and my Loving Brother in Law Mathew Tilghman Ward to advise and assist my Executors hereafter Mencond in the Execution of this my Will & as a gratuity for their trouble do Order my Executrix to pay them the Sum of Ten pounds Each out of my personal Estate.

12.thly My Will is that after all my Just Debts & Legacies aforesaid are paid the remaining part of my personall Estate Shall be Equally Devided between my dear Wife aforesaid and my aforesaid five Children.

13.thly And Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife, Sarah Lloyd to be (whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

(hereby)

594 Revokeing all former Wills at any time
hereto fore by me made In Witness Whereof I
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fif=
=teenth day of March Anno Dom 1718.

Edwd LLoyd. (Seal)

Signed sealed published
and Declared in the presence
of Hen Nicols
Edward Brinkworth
Thomas. Crouch.
Thomas. Linday.

April the 8th Anno Dom 1719 Then personally came
Edward Brinkworth Thomas Crouch and Thomas
Linday (being three of the Witnesses subscribed
to the foregoing Will of Edward LLoyd Esqr lately
Deceased) before me the subscriber. Deputy Comty
for Talbot County and upon their Corporal Oaths
taken on the Holy Evangelis. did say they saw the
the same Edward LLoyd Esqr Sign & Seal the same
foregoing Will. and publish and declare it to
be his Last Will and Testament and that the
said Testator then seemed to be in his perfect
Sences & sound of memory.

Certified ff.

The following probate taken at the Instance & request of
James Holliday Esqr and Sarah his wife of Queen Anns
County next friends of Rebecca LLoyd. James LLoyd &
Richard LLoyd. Infants of Edward LLoyd Esqr Late
of Queen Anns County aforesaid. Deceased.

Exam. On the 1st day of July 1736. Came the Revd Mr Henry Nicholls
One of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
& being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels
of almighty God. Deposeth & sayth that he saw
the Testator Edward LLoyd Esqr Sign & seal & heard him
publish pronounce & declare the same as his
Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of his Knowledge and
Judgment of sound and disposeing mind & memory &
that he this Deponant as a Witness subscribed the
said Will in the presence of the said Testator and
at his request and that he believes the other

(Witnesses)

595 Witnesses Vizt Edward Brinkworth, Thomas Crouch and Thomas Linday Likewise Subscribed the same In the presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn to before me

D. Dulany Comy

Vide Will Recorded in Libr. B. No. 1. fol. 80.

In the Name of God Amen the third day of March in the Year of our Lord 1735 I Thomas Maddocks of Sommerset County in 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 Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye, Do make & 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 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 Generall. Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life. I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimus. It is my Will and I Doe Order that in the first place, all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Sattisfied.

Item. I Leave unto my well beloved Wife Mary Maddox my in Land Plantation that is to say within the ditch that parts me and John Outten Excepting some Liberties that I shall make mention of hereafter. Likewise I Leave Liberty for her to get fire wood and Loge Timber upon my Outland Dureing her Widow hood Likewise the Greatest part of my Moveable Estate Dureing her Widow hood

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Bell Muddox all my Lands and Marshes Orchards and Houses. Excepting a Certain peace of Marsh & hamocks known by the name of Linseys Green Likewise one Feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and four

Chairs

Chairs two of them Black Walnutt and two others and half my Hoggs that uses in the back Woods & Six Shotes In the Great Marsh & my great Large Black Walnutt Table and the bench that belongs to it but the Table To remain where it Stands Now Dureing my Wifes Widow. and to Sow wheat with his mother on my Old Plantation and Devide it Equally between them When made. and a third part of the fruite of my Orchard and four hundred Gallons of Syder Caske all the fore mencond things I Give to my Son Bell and his Heirs and assignes for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Maddux one feather Bed and furnitures and one Cow and Calf & two Hoggs to be paid at the day of marrige & Also I Give him Liberty for to Act & Doe in my House in his trading for seven years as he has in my Lifetime

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Maddux One Cow & Calf and two Breeding Sowes and two Hoggs for House keeping & Liberty to Build a House on my Out Land given before to my Son Bell & to hold it for fourteen years. if in Case he thinks fit to Live on it himselfe.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter margret Maddux my Negro Girll Named Cate and her Increase Excepting the first Child she bears that lives to Exceed One Year old. Not to take the aforesaid Cate from his mother Dureing her widowhood. Likewise one Feather Bed & furniture the fore mencond things I Give to my Daughter margret & her heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Maddux the first Child that my Negro Cate bears that lives to be one year old and one Feather Bead and furniture & two Cows and Calfs & two pewter dishes and two plates. & one mare Colt and One Black Walnutt table of a Lesser size the four mentioned things. I Give to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Alexander and my Son Thomas and my Daughter margaret and my Daughter Sarah a Certain Tract of Land Known by the Name of Linses Green by Estima One Hundred Acres to them and their heirs and

(Assignes)

597 Assignes for Ever and not to be Sold nor devided but to remain for a perpetual Pasture, and my Son Bell not to be Debared from tilling any of the aforesaid Land Called Linseys Grean Dureing his pleasure.

Item If in Case my Son Bell Maddox departs this Life without Lawfull Issue begotton of his Body that then it is my Will that my Son Alexander Should Inherit and posses all my plantation whereon I now Live and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and Liberty to get firewood and Loge Timber on my out Land to him the said Alexander & his heirs & assignes for Ever

Item If in Case my Son Bell Departs this Life as aforesaid that then it is my Will that my Son Thomas Maddux Should Inherit & possess all my out Lands & all the appurtenances thereunto belonging Excepting the Liberties afore Mencond unto my Son Thomas and his Heirs & assignes for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath all the remainer part of my Estate to be Equally Devided Between my Son Bell Margaret and Sarah & their Heirs and assignes for Ever

Item I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Son Bell Maddux my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, and I Doe hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies & Executors by me in any Ways before this time named, Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published Renounced and Declared by the Said Thomas Maddux as his Last Will & Testam.t In the presence of us the Subscribers Viz:t

Tho:s Maddux. Seale

John his + mark Riggen Sen.r

John Outten

Samuel Addams

April
Carried Over

598 April the 10th 1736: Came John Riggen Senr John Outton and Samuel Adams Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the Saw the Testator Thomas Maddux Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Wrighting to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and Disposeing Mind memory & understanding and that they the aforesaid John Riggins Senr John Outten and Samuel Adams Subscribed the within Will in the presents and at the request of the Testator Thomas Maddux.

Sworn before Nehemiah King
Dept Comy of Somrst County

May the 20th 1736
Then Came Mary Maddux Relict of the deceased Thomas Maddux before me the Subscriber & did acknowledge herselfe to be fully Satisfied and Contented With the Devisees made her by her Husbands Last Will and Testament

as Attests Nehemiah King
Dept Comy of Somrst Coty

In the name of God Amen — The Twenty fifth day of September 1735. I Timothy Rhoads of Somrsett County planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God. therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortallity of my Body Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye. doe make and ordain this my Last Will & 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 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 and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I

(Give)

599 Give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the follow=
=ing Manner and forme.

Imprimus I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly Beloved Wife. Dureing her Naturall Life all my Estate boath. Real and personall & at her dece=
=ase then all my Estate both. Real. & personall to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Tabitha Rhodes to them & their Heirs for Ever.

And I Doe Hereby Utterly Disallow, Revoke, and Disannull all and Every, Other former Testaments Wills Legaceys and Exe.rs by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifi=
=ing & Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament & I doe appoint my Beloved Elizabeth to be my Sole Exe.tr of this my Last Will Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have here=
=unto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will & Testam.t In the presence of

Timothy his T Rhoads mrk. Seal

John Handy
Edwd his + Hillman mark.
James his + Perry mark.

April 17th 1736

Came Edward Hillman and James Perry Two of the Subscrib=
=ing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangi=
list of Almighty God they Saw the Testator Timothy Rhodes Sign and Seal and heard and him publish & pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding of Sound and dispo=
=sing mind Memory and understanding & that they the aforesaid Edward Hillman & James Perry Sub=
=scribed the Within Will further Deposed that they Saw the Other Evidence John Handy Subscribe at the same time all in the presents and at the requ=
=ests of the Testator. — Sworne before. Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ly of
Sommerset County

600 Aprill ye 17th 1736 Ten did Elizabeth Rhods make her Election to the within Will and desires to be Concluded thereby.

As Attests Nehemiah King.
D.C. of Somt. County

Know all Men by these pressents that I Betty Gale of Sommerset County in the province of Maryland being of perfect mind & memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and Knowing that it is Ordained for all persons Once to dye Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following Vizt.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Levin Gale and his heirs and assignes for Ever all my Lands and Marshes Lying on Wiccocomico Creek & River being a Tract I took up by the Name of Fathers Care and Some Lands which I purchased Contigious to Some Lands my Deceased Husband George Gale Esqr. purchased of James and John Spence.

All the rest of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind Soever I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Levin Gale George Gale, John Gale & Mathias Gale & their Heirs & assigns for Ever to be Equally Devided amongst them & Lastly I Doe Constitute nominate and appoint my four Sons to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of Aprill Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Seven.

Signed Sealed & published & declared In the presence of us who in the presence of the Testatrix & at her request Subscribed the same as Witness

Betty Gale (Seal)

Thomas Gillis
Henry Ballard
Joseph Gilliss

601 May y 31: 1736 Came Thomas Gillis. Henry Ballard and Joseph Gillis Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Betty Gale Sign & Seale and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Understanding of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory & Understanding & that they the Said Thomas Gillis, Henry Ballard, & Joseph Gillis Subscribed the within Will in ye presents and at the request of the Testator Betty Gale

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dept. Comy of Som. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Tate being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory (Thanks be Given to Almighty God) and Calling to remembrance the Transitory Estate of this present Life and that all mortals must give up their Souls when it pleasseth Almighty God to Call. I Leave this my Last Will and Testament revokeing and nulling all by me made or heretofore done & Leave this as only my Last First place I Give my Soul to the Great God that Gave it the next place I Give my body to the Grave to be decently Buried as it shall my Executors hereafter named be pleased to appoint, and as for the Worldly Goods which it has pleased the Great God of his Great Goodness to Endow me with

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Tate all and Every the Debts and Effects that I now am possessed off Saveing One Black Mare with a small Star in her forehead to Francis Tate

Item. I Give & bequeath unto Capt. Henry Ballard My Silver Watch.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto Wm. & Benjamin Haymond all my Wearing Apparell

(Item)

602 Item. t is my whole Desire that my Wife Mary Tate Shall be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament to see and Cause all things to be done in the Manner by me prescribed.

Thos: Tate. (Seale)

Signed and Sealed in Testimoney hereof the 21st day of April. anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Six

Signed Sealed & Delivd In presence of us. Vizt

John his mark Kenney

James Welch

Jas his mark P Pope

June the 15th 1736. Came John Kenney and James Pope two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangilist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Tate Sign and Seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writeing To be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding of Sound & Disposeing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they the Said John Kenney and James Pope Subscribed the Within Will and further deposed that they Saw the Other Evidence James Welch Subscribe at the Same time all in the presents & at the request of the Testator. — Thomas Tate.

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Depty Comry
of Sommerset County

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Roach of the County of Sommerset and province of maryland being not firm of Body but of Sound and parfitt Memory do the Second day of May in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six Do make Ordain & declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing that through the Merits of my Lord Christ I Shall be happy Everlasting as for my Reyall Estate I dispose thereof as followeth

Item

603. Item. I Give and bequeath to my Cousen Michael Roach One hundred and fifty acres of Land known by the name of Cabin Swamp & Seventy four acres of Land Joyning to the aforesaid Tract of Land known by the Name of Roaches Folley to him and his heirs for Ever

Item. I Leave to my Sister Annobellow Cullin One negro Boy. Jo. Dureing her Natural Life. and then to her Son Jacob Cullin.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Cozen Amey Purkins my Rideing Horse, bridle and Saddle

Item I Give and bequeath the Rest of my personal Estate to my Cousen John Roach Senr. and I Desire that my Cousen John Roach Senr. be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament.

his
Jo Mk Roach Seal
mark.

Signed Sealed in the presents of us
Richard Chambaren
Nathaniel Roach
Solomon Long

May the 8th 1736
Then Came Richard Chambers Nathanl Roach and Solomon Long Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel Roach Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound & disposeing mind memory and understanding & that they the aforesaid Richard Chambers, Nathaniel Roach & Solomon Long Subscribed the within Will in the presents and at the request of the Testator Samuel Roach

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Sworn before
Nehemiah King Dept
Comy of Sommers & County

604 In The Name of God Amen

this Third day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and three I Richard Harper of the County of Accomack in the Colony of Virginia being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and Memory I Do therefore make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament as followeth first & principally Soul to the hands of my most Mercifull Creator and Redeamer. And my World Estate as followeth

Item. I Give and bequeath one young Sow 2 years Old to my brother Francis harper to him and his heirs for Ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath One young Sow to my Brother Edward Harper to him & his heirs for Ever. —

Item. I Give and bequeath one Ewe Lamb to my Sister mary harper to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate Not before mentioned to my Welbeloved Brother John Harper dureing his natural Life and after his decease to his Son William and his heirs for Ever —

Item. I do appoint Nominate and Ordain my Welbeloved Brother John Harper my hold and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written —

Witness John Tankard
Elizabeth Tankard.

his
Kilhard R Harper. Seal
mark

March 16th 1735/6 —

Came John Tankard & Elizabeth Tankard Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Richard harper Sign & Seale and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and

(that)

605 That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their understanding of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid John Tankard & Elizabeth Tankard subscribed the within will in the presents and at ye request of the Testator. — Richard Harper.

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^ty
of Sommerset County.

In the Name of God Amen the Thirty first day of December 1735. I Richard Nicholson of Sommerset County planter being sick & week in Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that its appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at ye discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the generall resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hat pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & depose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimus I give and bequeath to my loving son Joseph Nicholson the lower part of two tracts of land called Velleans Vinyard & Nicholsons Lott being now his dwelling plantation being divided by a lyne of marked trees from the upper part of the said land to him his heirs or assignes in case my son Joseph should not sell the said land & dye without heir then the said land to fall to my son James Nicholson him his heirs and assigns.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Nicholson part of the above said two tracts of land being the middle part now divided by a lyne of marched trees from the upper part to him his heirs or assigns.

(Item)

(606) Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Nicholson the Upper part of the Aforesd. Two Tracts of Land being being Devided by a Lyne of marked Trees between him and my Son James to him and his Heirs & in Case the Said Richard should Dye without Heir then the Said Land to be Equally Divided Between my Two Sons James & Joseph to them & their Heirs and Assignes.

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Isabella Nicholson One Feather Bed and Furniture, One Chest of Drawers, One Box Iron and Heaters, One Horse and One Mare and one Third part of my personall Estate to her her heirs or assigns.

Item I Give to my Son Richard Nicholsons Children One shilling Sterling and the remainder of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my five Children James and Joseph Nicholson Rachel Young, Charity Wetherly and Sarah Nicholson to them their Heirs and Assignes.

I Likewise Constitute make and appoint my Son James Nicholson to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. And I Doe Hereby Disallow and Revock all Other Wills and Testaments before by me made. Rattifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day and Year above written.

Memorandum the Words to him his Heirs Or assignes Interlined before signed and Sealed also the Words not sell the Said Land &

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by Richard Nicholson to be his Last Will and Testament In Presents of

Richard his mark Nicholson (Seale)

John Prise
Margt. mark Twilley
James Smith Junr.

January

(607) January the 21. 1735 6. Came John Price & James Smith Jun.r Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evanglist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Nicholson Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare ye within Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their understanding of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid John Price & James Smith Jun.r Subscribed the within Will and further declared that they Saw the Other Evidence Margrett Twilly Subscribe at the Same time all in the pressents and at the request of the Testator Ebeneazer Handy.

Sworn before.

Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Sommerset County.

On the 21.st day of January anno Dom.i 1735 6. did Isabella Nicholson the Widow of Richard Nicholson by way of Letter make her Election to her Husbands Will and Declared herself fully Sattisfied with the provesion made her therein and desires to be Concluded thereby.

As attests. Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.rset County.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Dashiell of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in good heeth and of Sound and perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same and Considering the Transitoriness of this Sinfull and troublesome Life Do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First I Will that all my Debts & funeral Charges be Duly payed and Complyed with.

2.dly I Leave my two Negroes. Jack and Ceazer to my Loving Father and Mother dureing their Naturall Life and after their decease I Give and bequeath them unto my Loving Brother Levin Dashiell & his heirs for Ever.

3.dly

608 3:dly I Leave unto my Loving Brothers & Sisters Viz.t (George Dashiell. Charles Dashiell. Eliz.a West. Jean Handy. Ann Handy. Sarah Dashiell. And to my Loving Sisters Children Deceased) Eunice Dent and Jean Scarbrough. One Quarter part of the Schooner Sarah to be Equally Divided between them & their heirs for Ever.

4:thly I Give and bequeath unto John Dashiell Son of Charles Dashiell my Silver Hilted Sword to him and his Heirs for Ever.

5:thly I Give and bequeath unto Sarah Handy Daughter of Isaac Handy my riding mare to her & her heirs for Ever.

6:thly All the remaining part of my Estate after my Debts and Legacies are Complyed with I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Father and Mother Thomas and Elizabeth Dashiell & their Heirs for Ever.

Lastly my Will and Desire is that my Loving Brother Levin Dashiell be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby revoking and Disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal this fifteenth day of Feb.ry Anno Dom 1734/5

Signed and Sealed in presence of Rob.t Jones. Sam.ll his & Chamber mark.

John Dashield (Seale)

April 1:st 1736

Then Came before me the Subscriber Rob.ll Jones and Sam.ll Chamber & made Oath on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Dashiell Sign & Seal And heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time

(of)

609 Of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding and sound & Disposeing mind & Memory & that they the aforesaid Robt. Jones and Saml. Chamber signed as Evidences to this Will in the presents & at the Request of the Testator John Dashiells

Sworne before
Nehemiah King Deptly Comy
of Sommerset County

In The Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five six. I Robert Wilson of Monokein In the County of Sommerset and province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be Given therefore to God and Calling unto mind the Mortalitie of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Once to dye Doe make Constitute & ordain this present writeing to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say first and principally 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 therein to have a decent Christian like Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named nothing doubting at the Generall Resurection I shall Receive the same again by the Mightie Power of God & as touching such World by Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Imprimus. I Doe Leave and bequeath unto Sarah my Wife the full third part of my Estate Real & personall with my now dwelling House And One of my Orchards at her Choice for and Dureing her Naturall Life) Item I Leave and bestow Ten pounds to be Levied out of my Estate unto the session of the Presbiterian profession of Monokein Congregation for the use of a minister

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for the said Congregation. Item I Leave & bequeath unto my Brother George Wilson and Mary his wife the plantation and all that tract of Land whereon they now live Containing about One hundred and Fifty Acres. Called Conclu=sion with all and singular the appurtenan=ces thereunto belonging for and Dureing their Natural lifes, and after their Decease I Give & bequeath the above mentioned plantation & Land Called Conclusion with all the appur=tenances thereunto belonging unto Willm Scott Son in Law to my above Named Brother George to him the said Wm Scott his heirs and assignes for Ever. Provided and on Condition that he the said Scott or his wife or their heirs whom I suppose now to be in Ireland shall Come and reside on the said plantation within seven Years from the Date hereof and on their failure thereof. I Do then Give and bequeath the above mentioned plantation and Land Called Conclusion Contain=ing about One hundred and fifty Acres as above Sd unto George Wilson Grand Grandson to my fore Named Brother & Son of Andrew Wilson as I suppose now to be in the Colony of Virginia to him & to his heirs and assignes for Ever.

Item I Doe Give and bequeath unto the Last above Named George Wilson Son of Andrew Wilson all my Other Lands that I am possed with with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said George Wilson his heirs and assignes for Ever.

Item my Will and desire is that my Brandy still may remain where it is for the use of the plantation.

Item my Will and desire is and I Doe leave full power and prividedge to my Brother George Wilson of two Horses plough and Harrow to make use of and all other Necessary he may stand in Need of out of my Estate as he shall think Convenient & Competent for his sustenance

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Dureing his Life and no Otherwise to be made use of then afores.d

Item. I Give and bequeath unto the within Nam.d George Wilson Son of Andrew Wilson Also within Named all and Singular the Residue & remainder of my whole personall Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever and wheresoever belonging or pertaining to me to him his heirs and assignes for Ever and for him to possess Inherret and Enjoy the same boath personall and Real when he shall arrive & accomplish the Age of Eighteen Years, and I do appoint and Impower my foresaid Brother George Wilson dureing his Life to take Care and Charge of my whole Estate for his Use as afors.d and for his Grandson George Wilson aforesaid his best Intrest and if he my said Brother should Depart this Life before his foresaid Grandson Comes to the Age aforesaid Then I Doe Impower and appoint my Trustey Friend William Gray to Succeed him in taking due Care on behalf of the said George Wilson Son of Andrew and of his Estate and Intrest till he shall Come of Age for a Reasonable Sattisfaction. And Lastly I do appoint Constitute and Ordain my Loving Wife Sarah Wilson and my Brother George Wilson to be Equally Jointly and Severally whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing all Other have to this Set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year first Written.

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be my Last Will & Testament In Sight & presents of us

Benjamin Cottman
David Polk
Thomas Pallot
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Robert R Wilson
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Seal

J. Aprill

at the foot of the Aforeging Will was thus written Viz.t

April ye 27th 1736 Came David Polk. Thomas Pullett & Moses Alexander three of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Robert Wilson Sign & Seal and heard him pronounce & declare this Instrument of writeing on both Sides this Sheet of paper to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of this Doing he was to the best of their Understanding & Sound disposeing mind Memory & understanding & that they the Aforesaid David Polk. Thomas Pullett & Moses. Alexander Subscribed this Will and further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence. Benjamin Cottman Subscribe at the same time all in the presents & at the request of the Testator. Robert Wilson

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Dep^t Com^y
Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen. I William Horsey of Somerset County In the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but in Sound and perfect mind & Memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life. Do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth First Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried. and my worldly Goods as followeth.

Item. I Leave & bequeath all my Land that I now Possess to my Mother Sarah Horsey during her Natural Life and at her decease to Revell Horsey the son of Revell Horsey Deceased to him & his Heirs.

Item. I Leave & bequeath to my Brother John Horsey my Negro Man Cudgo for the full term of five years and at the Expiration to be delivered

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613. To the Above said Reavell Horsey the Son of Reavell Horsey deceased.

Item I Leave and bequeath to my Brother John Horsey my Desk & Twelve head of Hoggs and my Sadle with three Head of Cattle.

Item I Leave a Bed and Furniture in my Brother Nathan.ll Horseys Care to be delivered to the abovesaid Reavell Horsey.

Item I Give and bequeath my Dark Coulourd Gray Mare to Outerbridge Horsey.

Item I Leave and bequeath my Other Bed to Mary Horsey Daughter of the aforesaid Reavell Horsey deceased.

I Leave my Brother Nathaniel Horsey my full Executor of this my Last Will

Test. Stephen Horsey
Wm Revell
Henry Tomlinson

Wm Hor

May the 23d 1736

Then Came Capt. Stephen Horsey & Henry Tomlinson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Wrighting to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding of Sound and Disposeing mind Momory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Captn Stephen Horsey and Henry Tomlinson Subscribed the within Will and further deposed that they Saw the Other Evidence William Revill Subscribd at the same time all in the presents and at the Request of the Testator William Horsey

Sworne before
Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry
of Sommerset County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Thomas Mannyng of Calvert County being mind=
=full of my mortallity. Doe make this my Last
Will and Testament Concerning the real and
personall Estate Whereof I am any way seized
or possessed or which I have Power to dispose
of as followeth Viz.t

Item. I Give unto my Loving Wife Joshan all this
Tract of Land whereon I now Live Called Gunsby
also a Small part of that Tract of my Land Called
the Bush Mannyng Lying between the Bay and
the Great Swamp Dureing the time of her
being my Widow but not to have priviledge to
Fall or Destroy one or any Live Oak Trees on any
the aforesaid Lands Standing Growing or being, But
The my Said Wife Should after my decease marry
Again. I Leave her for her Dower of all my Lands
and in full Sattisfaction thereof part of the
above Named Land Called Gunsby. To begin at
a Locust post at the East End of a Ditch on the Bank
of the Bay Side and Run up the Bay Eighty Eight
perches, and then West to the Great Swamp and
with the Said Swamp to my Spring Branch and
with the Said Branch to a Sickemore Tree Now
Standing Over my Spring and from the Said Sicke=
=more Tree with a Streight Lyne to the West End
of the aforemencond Ditch and with the Said
Ditch as that runneth to the aforesaid Locust
post. Which I do hereby declare & alott my Said
Wife for her whole right of Dower of all my
Said Lands dureing her naturall Life as aff.d
and that Eighty Eight perches shall always be
Deemed to be the full breadth of the aforesd
Land Called Gunsby

Item my Will is that after the Severall and
Respective Articles & things above Expressed
and Declared are fully Compleated & at an End
I Give unto my Son Thomas Manning all the
above Mencond Land & all and Every the Premisses
and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him
and his Heirs for Ever.

Item

615 Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son John Mannyng all that part of the Bush Mannyng Lying On the West Side of the Great Swamp above Mencond to him & his heirs for Ever. But Never theless my Will is. And I Doe hereby Give the Use Beneffitts & proffitts of the Same Land to my three Daughters, Namely Grace Anne & Mary Mannyng Untill the year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and fifty one And further if my said Sonn John Should Dye without Issue before he arives to the age of twenty one years, Then my Will is that my said three daughters Grace, Anne & mary Shall Have hold & enjoy the Same Land dureing their Naturall Lives.

Item. I Give to my Loving Wife Joshan my Negro man Named Titus provided Shee pay & Sattisfye Coll^o John mackall a parcell of money, which I Justly Owe him & not make my personall Estate Chargable with any part of that payment. And also I Give her my said Wife One mare Called Toucham, And the Bed whereon I now Lye to her and her heirs for Ever

Item my Will is And I Doe hereby appoint & Impower my said Wife to Bind my said Two Sonns. Thomas & John Mannyng to some trade or Calling as She Shall think most proper, between fourteen & fifteen Years of Age. And in Case my said Wife should Dye before they or Either of them Shall arive to the Age aforesaid Then I Impower the Justices of Calvert County Court to see the Same my Will in that behalfe Duely Performed untill they severally arive to the age of Twenty Years.

Item after all my Just Debts and Legacies before Mencond are paid I Give the Residue of my Estate to my said Wife and my Six Children to be Equally Divided Amongst them, And I Do hereby appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my Will hereby Revokeing all former or other Will or Wills by me Made.

Jn

In Witness Whereof I to This my Last Will & Testament I have Putt my hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of February Anno Dom 1732/3.

Signed Sealed & Published to be the Last Will and Testament of the Said Thomas Mannyng. In the Presence of

John Dorrumple
Martin Driver
John James

Thos: Mannyng (Seale)

1736: Memorandum: June 19: The Widow Stands and abides by the Will

Test G Parker
Dep. Com. Calv. County

Calvert County ss.

June 19: 1736. Came John Dorrumple Martin Driver & John James the Three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator. Thomas Mannyng Sign & Seal and heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writeing as his Last will and Testament and That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of there Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound & perfect mind & Memory & Understanding and That they the aforesaid John Dorrumple Martin Driver and John James as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Said Testator.

Sworne to before me

Gabriel Parker
Dep. Com. Calv. County

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In the name of God Amen I Eliz^th Plummer of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory & Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and yt uncertainty of the time when Doe hereby make my Last Will and Testam^t as followeth

Imprimis I Will that all my Just Debts and funneral Charges be first paid and Discharged — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thos Plummer five Shillings — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Saml Plum^r ten Shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my third Son Geo Plum^r five Shillings

Item I Give and unto fourth Son Jam^s Plummer five Shillings — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my fifth son Jno Plummer five Shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sixth Son Jerom Plummer five Shill^gs

Item I Give unto my Seventh Son Phillimon Plum^r five Shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daught^r Priscila Ouchtelony my Saddle and furniture & one Gridiron — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Phoebe Williams all my wearing Apparell — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eight Son Micajah Plumer one Negro man named Barkshire but not to be Delivered unto him till yate comes of age but to remain under his Care & Tuition and to his Pp use and behoof till the Eventfourth of January next come Twelve month I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Micajah one new feather Bed four high Chairs & one new Low Chair & the new pine Table I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Micajah one Cow and Calfe Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Micajah Plummer one Suit of yallow Curtains & one Flock Bed — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my ninth Son Yate Plummer one feather Bed and furniture that stands in the Inner Chamber and the Red sett Rugg & one feather Bed that he Lies on four high Chairs and one new Low Chaire boath the Elbow Chairs and the Least Looking glass one Horse Called Bale one Horse Called Branch and one Horse Called Dick one p. of And Irons and Two Spitts the great Iron pott yt holds Twelve Gallons and one pott that holds one Gallon & a half one Iron Sliding Rack or pothanger — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my tenth Son Abieres one Negroe Girle Called Jenney But my will is that she shall remain

withand to the proper use and Behoofe of my Son Yate till Abiezer
Comes to the age of Twenty one years Item I give unto my Son Abiezer
one feather Bed and furniture that Stands in the porch Chamber the
Green sett Bygg and Green Curtains and one feather Bed that Stands
in the Inner Room four high Chairs and one new Low Chaire
and a pair of And Irons one pott to Contain five Gallons & one
pott to Contain one Gallon but my will is that all in the
Custody and to the proper use of Yate till Abiezer Comes to the
age of Twenty one years I also give to my Son Abiezer one
maire Called Snip & my will is that he have the use of her
Immediately after my Decease also I give unto my Son
Abiezer one Iron Kettle — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Yate Two Brass Kittles

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons namely Micajah &
Yate all my Tract of Sand Called Siferd to be Divided as
They shall agree & see fitt further my will is that all the rest
of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my Two
Youngest Sons namely Yate and Abiezer and my will is yt
Yate have his part Imediately after the appraisemt — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Yate one Bell mettle morter
and pestle — — — — — — — —

And I Do hereby Appoint my Two Sons Micajah Plummer
and Yate Plummer to my Joynt Exrs and I do hereby
Revoke all former Wills by me made and acknowledge this
to be my Last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I
Have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 27th Day of
March 1796

Lizth Plummer Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
to be her Last Will and Testamt in the presence
of Jno Evans Senr
Jno Evans Junr
Elinor her E mark Evans

July the 8th 1786 Then Came Jno Evans Senr Jno Evans Junr
and Elizth Evans Three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing
Will & being Duly and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God Declair and say they Saw
Elizth Plummer the Decd Testator Sign the foregoing will
and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her
last Will and Testamt at the time of her so Doing She
was of Sound and Disposing mind and memory to the
13½ S. Best of their apprehension & in her presence & at her
Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences
Sworn before

Peter Bent Depty Comry of
Pr Geos County

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In The name of God Amen the Second Day of March In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred thirty and five Six I Robert Magruder of Prince George County Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last will and Testam^t and do Dispose of my wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner Viz^t — — — — — — —

Impimis I Give and bequeath unto Sarah my Beloved wife whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and sole Ex^r of this my Last will and Testam^t all my Land wch I am now possessed of to her Dureing her Natural life and after her Decease to my Daughter Eleanor and her heirs for Ever but if my Daughter Eleanor Shoud Die without heir then to my Brother Elias Magruder and his heirs for Ever I Likewise give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my wife and Daughter but if my Daughter Shoud Die before she come of age to possess her part of the Estate I will and Bequeath to my Nephew Sam^ll Magruder Thirty pound Ster and the remainder of my whole Estate to my Beloved wife Sarah and I Doe Hereby Confirm this to be my Last will and Testam^t in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal ye Day & year above written

Robt Magruder Seal

Signed sealed and Delivered by the Said Robt Magruder as his Last will & Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers

Sam^ll Magruder Andrew Scott
Jolas Wells
Wm Mills Magruder

June ye 28 1736 Then Came Sam^ll Magruder Senr Andrew Scott Doctor Jno Heswell & William Mills Magruder four Subscribing Evidences to the foregoeing will and being Duly Sworn on the Holy of Almighty God Declare and say they Saw Robt Magruder Dec^d sign and seal the foregoeing will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testam^t & at the time of so Doeing he was of sound and Desposeing memory to the best of their apprehention and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences sworn before

Peter Bent D^ty Com^y
of Pr Geo^s County

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In The Name of God Amen I Joseph Howard of Anna Kundell County in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health and sound Disposition & memory thanks be to God for the same but knowing the uncertainty of life & being willing to Dispose of what Estate it hath pleased God to give me I do thereby therefore make this my Last will and Testam^t in manner following — — — — — — — — —

Imprimis — — I recommend My soul to God hoping to be Saved through ye merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body I committ to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner as my Ex^r and Ex^a shall think fitt and after my Just Debts are paid I give my Estate in manner following — — — — —

Item — — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Howard one Tract of Land lying and being at Elkridge in the County aforesaid Called Killkenney containing one hundred Acres one other Tract of Land Adjoyning to Killkinney called Howards Hazard containing one hundred Acres as also one hundred acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Howards Passage to be laid out Adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract of Land called Howards Hazard as also three Hundred and Tenn Acres of Land out of a Tract of land called the Second Discovery wch Sev^ll Tracts or parcells of Land aforesaid I Do hereby give to my Said Son Henry Howard to him and his heirs for ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Howard five hundred Acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Discovery to be laid out at the uppermost end of the Said Tract of Land & whereas there is a piece of Land wch I now hold belonging to the Said Land called Discovery wch Phillip Hammond Says belongs to him if therefore For my heirs do get that Peell of Land from Phillip Hammond then my will is that my Son Joseph Howard shall have Two Hundred acres of Land laid out for him at the upermost end of the Said Land called Discovery and then my Son Ephraim Howard to have his five hundred acres laid out for him adjoyning to my son Joseph Howards Two hundred Acres but my will is that if For my Heirs do not get that part of the Land belonging to the Discovery wch Phillip Hammond says he has a Right to that then my will is that my Son Joseph Howard shall not Have any Land belonging to the Discovery wch five hundred acres of Land Thereby give to my Son Ephraim Howard and His heirs for Ever — — — — —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Howard all the remaining part of the Said Tract of Land called Discovery as also four Hundred Acres out of a Tract of Land called Howards passage which Said Two Tracts or parcells of Land hereby given

To my said son Cornelius Howard I give the Same to him & his heirs for Ever And my will is that if I get the Land in Dispute between Phillip Hammond and myself that then my son Ephraim Howard shall let my son Cornelius Howard have Six thousand four foot Clap Boards and my Son Joseph Shall also let my son Cornelius have three thousand four foot Clap Boards or Timber to make them, but if it so happen that my Son Joseph hath no part of the said Land Called the Discovery then my will is that my Said son Ephraim Howard shall let my Son Cornelius Howard have Timber to make Seven thousand four foot Clap Boards — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Howard the Plantation I now live on and all the Land belonging to it Called Howards Inheritance lying on the South side of South River as also thirty acres of Land called Sarahs Inheritance lying on the South side of South River & Joyning to the said Tract of Land called Howards Inheritance wch said Two Tracts or parcells of Land hereby given to my said son Joseph Howard I give the same to him and His heirs for Ever — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give unto my Grand Son Joseph Hickins one hundred acres of Land being my remaining part of a Tract of Land Called ye Second Discovery and my will is that the Said one hundred acres shall be Laid out beginning at the northermost end of the Said Land and running one Hundred perches reverse the N by Wt Course of the said Land thence W by S one hundred and Sixty Perches then wth the lines of the said Land reverse to the beginning wch said one hundred acres of Land hereby given to my said Grandson Joseph Hickings I give ye Same to him and his heirs for Ever — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loveing wife Margery Howard one Negroman named Harry as also my riding Horse named Fortune — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Howard one Sorrell Mare her Colt and five Ewes — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ephraim Howard one Bay Horse called pleasure and one gray mare Colt — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Howard one Horse named Batcheler & one Dun mare & fourteen pounds Currancy

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Howard one Horse named Prince one Bay mare Colt & my Silver headed Cane

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the Sum of Eighteen pounds Ster & one mouse Coulard mare with her horse Colt

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Duvall Twenty Shillings Currant money — — — — — — — — —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Jacob Twenty Shillings Currant money — — — — — — — —

Item — It is my will after my Just Debts and Legacys are paid and my wifes thirds Deducted I give all the remaining part of my Person all Estate to be Equally Divided among my Sev.ll Children following Viz.t Ephraim Howard Cornelius Howard Joseph Howard & Sarah Howard

Item — It is my will that my friend Doctor Richard Hill Should have the Bringing up of my son Joseph Howard and have his part of my Estate put into the said Hill possession & I earnestly Desire my Said Friend Richard Hill to use his utmost Endeavor in bringing my said son Joseph Howard up a Doctor of Phisick & my will is that my said son Joseph Howard Shall remain and be w.th the Said Richard Hill from and after my Decease untill he Shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years and I Doe hereby Desire my Friends Corn.ll Henry Ridgley M.r Joshua Dorsey and M.r John Dorsey son of Edward to be my Trustees to see my will performed and I Doe desire my wife and Children with their Advice or Major part of them upon any Dispute that may arise among my wife & children Concerning any matter Relateing to my Estate herein given —

Lastly — I Doe hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Dear wife Margery Howard Ex.r and my Sons Henry Howard Ephraim Howard and Cornelius Howard Ex.rs of this my Last will and Testam.t hereby revoking all former wills by me here=tofore made and Confirming this to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this Sixth Day of June 1736 —

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the said Joseph Howard to be his Last will and Testam.t in the Presence of us Jn.o Howard
Jn.o Burgess
Wm Phelps

Joseph Howard Esqr

Jn.o Howard Jn.o Burgess and Wm Phelps the Witnesses to y.e within will Severally make oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Joseph Howard sign and seal the within writeing & heard him publish & Declare the same as his last will and Testam.t & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and understanding of Sound & disposing mind and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to y.e said Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator — — — —

Sworn to before me July 23d 1736 — D Dulany Com.ry

15 Sides

The following probate Taken at the Instance and Request of Humphry Wells Stoaks of Baltemore County one of the Sons and Legatees of John Stokes Late of Baltemore County aforesaid Decd — — — — —

Zacharias Spenser one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and says that at the request of the Testator Jno Stokes he Subscribed the same as an Evidence but that he Does not remember to have seen the Testator sign the Same himself nor Knew what it was and that the said Testator was then in perfect health and of Sound mind and memory to the Best of this Deponents Apprehension and Knowledge

D Dulany Comy
Aug 4th 1786

In The Name of God Amen The 4th Day of April in The year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred thirty six I Jno Barrick of Talbot 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 Die Do make ordain this my Last will and Testamt that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exr nothing Doubting but at the genl resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as nothing worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose the same in ye following manner and from Imprimis I Give Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Barrick the third after the Estate of the former Children of Thos Howell Deceased is paid of, and after my First Debts payed the remainer of what is left to my youngest son Jams Barrick only one Shilling to my Son Jno Barrick Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal the Day and year above written — Jno his Barrick mark

Signed sealed Published and pronounced Declared by the Said Jno Barrick as his Last will and Testamt in the presents of us

Jno his ⊕ mark Bocker

Jno his mark Megmy

Thos Craner

Talbot County ss Jno Bocker within named made oath on ye Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Jno Barwick ye Testator sign and seal the within written Will 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 of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory this 1st Day of June Anno Domi 1736 Before me

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Tench Francis Depty Comy of T County

Maryland ss November 6th 1734

In The Name of God Amen I Lofthus Bowdle of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Sense mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and now Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and Sojourmt here on Earth: Do Constitute ordain and appoint This my last will and Testamt Revoking Disanulling Canciling and vacateing all Other will and wills heretofore by me made or any Instrumt of writing of any Kind whatsoever and this only to be Taken for my Last will and Testamt & no Other Imprimis first and foremost I give and committ my soule to almighty God my Saviour and redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried after such Christian manner as my Exec: hereafter mentioned shall think fitt in sure and Certain hopes ~~hopes~~ that at the Genl Day of Resurrection I shall shurely rise again and stand before my redeemer at the Last Day there to be reunited wth my Long Departed soul never more to Die and now as to my Temporal Affairs and and what small Estate and wordly good it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me far beyond my Deserts I give and bequeath as followeth &c

Item I give and Bequeath to my True and well beloved wife Ann Bowdle ye Tract of Land I now Live on called and Known by the name of Mitchells Hall Dureing her natural life and after her Decease I Give and Bequeath one part thereof meaning the manner plantation whereon I now Dwell and for to Extend to the heither Branch of Poplar Neck cove at the upper end of the old field by Peter Winstelaas house and to Extend from thence its Breadth into the woods it being part of the aforesaid Mitchells Hall wch said Peell of Land I give & Bequeath to my son Wm Bowdle to him and his heirs for ever

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Item - I give and Bequeath to my son Loftus Bowdle after my wives Decease the remainder part of the aforesaid Mitchelles Hall whereon Joseph Silson now Dwells being on the East side of the aforementioned Cove it being called by the name of Poplar Neck to him and his heirs for ever — — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thos Bowdle the vallue of five pounds to be pd: out of my personall Estate and no more, I also give and bequeath to my son William Bowdle Two pounds Currancy or the vallue thereof to be pd him when he comes to Lawfull age out of my Estate and no more — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Loftus Bowdle Two pounds Current money or the vallue thereof when he comes to Lawfull age to be paid him out of my Estate and no more I also give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Bowdle Ten pounds Currant money or the vallue thereof to be paid him when he Comes to age out of my Estate and no more I also give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Bowdle five pounds Currant money to be paid him or the Value thereof when he shall come to age out of my Estate and no more I also give and Bequeath to my Son Trustram Bowdle: Two pounds Currant money or the vallue thereof when he shall come to age to be pd him out of my Estate and no more; I also give and bequeath to my Son Jno Bowdle Two pounds Currant money or the vallue thereof to be paid him out of my Estate when he shall come to age and no more — — — —

Item - all the Remainder part of my Estate after my Just Debts and Expences of Funneral Charges being paid be it of what Kind nature right or Ppty Either personall or real: that I have any right Title Property or Interest to in the whole world. I give and bequeath to my True & well beloved wife Ann Bowdle to her use and behoofe for Ever I also Nominate constitute and appoint my True and well beloved wife Ann Bowdle my whole and soal Exr of this my Last will & Testament; and furthermore I Constitute and appoint my True and Truesley friends Mr Wm Sharp Mr Edward needles and Mr Henry Bowdle to be Trustees to see this my Last will according to the true Intent and meaning thereof performed and Complyed wth and further=more my will is my Estate shall be not appraised In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seale This 6th of November 1734 — — — —

Loftus Bowdle Seal

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Edward Needles
Richard Giles
Robt Martin

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst

Talbot County Sst Edward Nedles one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made oath on the Holy Evangelles of almighty God that he saw the testator Loftus Bowdle sign and seal the said will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament

That at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said will in his presence and at his Request the 21st Day of June Anno Dom 1736 before me

Tench Francis Depty Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sst Robt Martin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he heard the Testator Loftus Bowdle publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testamt that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind & memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the Said will in the presence of the Said Testator & at his request This 21st Day of June Anno Dom 1736 Before me

Tench Francis Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God amen I Jno Mulikin of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being weak and aged but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must Die when it shall please God to Call I do hereby revoke and Disanull all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made either by word or writeing and this onely to be Taken for my Last will and Testamt and as Touching such wordly goods as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to bestow upon me after my Just Debts are paid and Satisfied I give and Dispose of as followeth Vizt

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granson Patk Mullikin all that part of a Tract of Land Called Patricks plaines situate in that fork of Island Creek wch lies on the north side of a line Drawn from a red oak marked wth four notches standing on the Southern Branch of the Said Creek & Running north East to the upper end of Said Land to him and the Heirs Lawfulley begotten of his Body for Ever and for Lack of such Issue to the next of Kinn and there heirs as above said for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samll Mullikin all the remainder of the above said Tract of Land lieing on the South side of the Said North east line together wth a parcell of Land yt I bought of Silvestor Abbot to him and the heirs or his Body Lawfulley Begotten for ever and for Lack of such issue to the next of Kinn and there heirs as aforesaid for ever — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granson Daughter Jean Lynch wife of Hugh Lynch

627 Part of a Tract of Land and Plantation Situate on Dividing Creek and Known by the name of Mullikins Choice where Thos Edwards now Dwells & to Extend up a Cove of the said Creek wch runs through the said Land untill it comes to a small Branch near the House of Jno Cooper now lives in & running up the Said Branch and Valley Binding therewith untill it Intersects ye East south East line of the said Lane and then west nor west to ye second Boundary of the Said Land to her and the male heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and for Lack of such issue to my Daughter Mary Mullikin and the heirs or her Body forever — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mullikin all the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Mullikins Choyce to her and the heirs or her Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such issue to my Son William Mullikin and his heirs forever — — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Mullikan one hundred acres of Land being part of a peell of Land called Taylors Ridge where Jno Newman now Lives to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Saml Mullikin one young mare it being for his full Share my personable Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Patk Mullikin Son of my son Patrick Mullikin Dec one mare wch his father had in his possession of mine for his full Share of his fathers part of my Personable Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thos Delahay son of Thos Delayhay one young Heiffer of Two years old and I give unto my Grandaughter Jeane Delayhay one Ewe and Lamb it being for there full Share of my Personable Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my grandaughter Sarah Holms one Ewe and Lamb and to her sister Jean Lynch one Ewe and Lamb for there full part of my Personable Estate — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Sarah Mullikin and my Son William Mullikan and my Daughter Mary Mullikan all the remaining part of my Personable Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt them — — — —

Lastly I Constitute nominate and appoint my loveing wife Sarah Mullikin and my Son William Mullikan to be my Sole Exr and Exe of this my Last will & Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale this Twenty Second Day of May Anno Dom 1734 Signed sealed Published and Declared in the presence of us ... Jno Mullikin Seal

W White
Edward Davis
Jno his ✝ mark Walker

Talbot County sst William White and Jno Walker Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this will made oath on the Holy Evangelles of Almighty yt they Saw the Testator Jno Mullikan sign the same will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testamt that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their appre=hensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request and the Said Wm White did further make oath in manner aforesaid that Edwd Davis the Other Subscribing Witness now Deceased was present when the Sd Testator did sign and publish the same Will in form aforesaid & yd Said Edward Davis did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the Sd will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request This Twenty Eight Day of June Anno Domi 1786 Before me

Tench Francis Depty Comry
of Talbot County afd

28th June 1786 Wm White one of the Witnesses proved that he Saw the Testator sign heard him publish and Declare that was of Sound memory and that he Subscribed in presence & at reqt he also proves that the other witnesses were present and Subscribed as before

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Maryland sst Talbot County — — —

In the Name of God amen I Philip Kacey of the County and province aforesaid planter being sick & weak, but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must Die when it Shall please God to Call I Doe make this my last will and Testamt hereby revoking and Disannulling all other will or wills by me made and this only to be Taken for my last will and Testamt and as for such wordly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Dispose [illegible] of as followeth Vizt — — —

629 Item I give and Bequeath unto my loveing wife Mary Kacey one Negro Sad called Addam & one Do called Jacob and one Negro woman called Sard & one Do called Alle and one Negro girle caled Rachel and one Do called grace dureing her Natural life and after her Decease my will is that all the abovesd Negroes and there Increase shall be Equally Divided Between Jno Alexander and Edmond Kerey or their heirs &c — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Pritchett one Negro Boy called Benn and one Negro girle Called Bett to her the Said Ann & the heirs of Her Body for Ever — — — — — — — —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Henry Alexander Son of Jno Alexander one Negro Boy Called Item to him the said Henry and his heirs — — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Wm Mackey one Negro Boy called George to him the said William and his heirs — — — — — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Samll Pritchett one Cow and Calfe to him ye Sd Samll or his heirs — — — — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto Richd Blommer one young graymare & my Bridle and Saddle and my best suit of Cloaths — — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Servt man named Rodger Conner fustian Coat & vest

Item I give and bequeath unto Jno Alexander my rideing Coats —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife afsd all the remaining part of my Estate Dureing her Natural life and after her Decease the Intent and meaning of this my will is that it shall be Equally Divided Between Jno Alexander and Edmond Kerey or Either of there heirs — — — — — — — —

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my Dear and Loveing wife Mary Kacey my whole and sole Exx of this my Last will & Testamt In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth Day of march Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Thirty five — — —

Signed sealed published and Declard in the presence of W White

Philip his mark Kacey Seal

Trustrum Thos

Elizabeth Dickenson

Talbot County Ss

William White and Trustrum Thos Two of the Subscribing witness to this will made oath on the Holy Evangelles of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Philip Kacey sign the same will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last will & Testamt

That at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this Twenty Eight Day of June Anno Dom 1736 Before me

Tench Francis Dep^ty
Com^ry of Talb^t County of d

28th June 1736 this will proved by the oaths of Wm White and Trustrum Thos in Common form

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In The Name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of July in the year of our Sord God Anno Dom 1736 I Mary Wiles of Talbot County 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 doe make and ordain this my Last will & Testam^t that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex^ors nothing Doubting but at the Gen^ll the surrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my three Children Ann Mary and Sarah Wiles after my Just Debts is paid all and Singular what god has been pleased to Endow me with that is to say to be Equally Divided between them, freely to be possessed & enjoyed and I Doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testam^ts Wills and Legacys Requests & Ex^ors by me in any ways before this time Named, Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other, to be my last will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed and published pronounced Mary her mark Wiles Seal
& declared by the said Mary Wiles as her last will & Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz^t

Jno Quinn
Wm Ardery
George his Bush
mark

I Sikewise Constitute make and ordain my my only and sole Exrs of this my Last will and Testamt my well beloved Brr Edward Neal and Park Webb of this County

Talbot County Sct Jno Quinn Wm Ardery and George Bush the Subscribing Witnesses to this will and oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Mary Wiles sign and seal this Will and heard her publish & Declare the Same to be her Last will and Testamt that at the time of her so Doeing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and Other Request this 30th Day of July Anno Domi 1736

Before me — — — — Tench Francis Depty Comy of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I John Hayes of St Maries County Being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same Doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testamt in manner & forme as followeth Vizt

1 I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Hayes Two Shillings and Six pence

2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my three Sons Namely Jamr Jno and Thos Hayes one Tract or Peell of Land Lyeing in the afsd County being part of Gardiners Grove and Gardiners Addition Equally to be Divided between my three afsd Sons to them and their heirs for Ever

3dly It is my will and Desire that my Son Jamr Hayes shall have that part or Peell of the afsd Land where the Dwelling house & Improvemt is made

4thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Five Children namely Samll Tolse Leonard William and Mary Hayes all my Pertinal Estate only my Loveing wife her part and my Just Debts paid to them and their heirs for ever And that my Three Sons Jamr Jno and Thos Hayes shall be Content wth the Land above given them and to have no part nor Peell of my Personall Estate

5thly I Doe hereby appoint my Loveing wife my Hole and Sole Exr of this my Last will and Testamt

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of this Eight Day March in the year of our Lord 1735/6

Thos Nicholls
Leonard Clarke
Thos Nicholl Junr

John Hayes Seal

June the 2d 1736 Thos Nicholas Leonard Clarke and Thos Nicholas Junr the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say yt they Saw the Testator Jno Hayes sign the foregoeing will & heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testamt that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said will in presence of the Said Testator and at his thequest Sworn to before me

The Day and year above the Decd Widdow made her Election & Takes her Third Certified by me

Thos Nisquith Depty Comy of St Mary's County

Thos Nisquith Depty Comy of St Mary's County

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Gaugh being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect since and memory doth ordain this my Last Will and Testamt in the manner and form following That is to Say first and principally I committ my Soule to Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried to be buried at the Decreasion of my Extreax hereafter named and for what Ysonall Estate it hath pleased God to blets me with I Despose off in the manner & form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Benjamin Gaugh and Jamr Gaugh the plantation that I now Dwell upon, to them and their heirs for ever, and to be Equally Divided betwixt my said Sons when they shall be of age of maturety

Item I Give unto and Bequeath unto my Sons Benjamin and Jamr Gaugh Each of them a feather Bed and furniture and my will is yt if the above Said Benjamin and Jamr Gaugh Should Die leavening no heirs Lawfully Begot of their Bodys that then my Dearly beloved Daughters Mary Gaugh & Penselea Gaugh Shall Enjoy the Said Land them and their heirs for Ever

And I Do hereby appoint my Dearly and well beloved wife Jane Gaugh my whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will and Testamt March yt Twenty th first Day One thousand Seven hundred & thirty five Six In the presence of us whose names are under written Signed Sealed and Delivered

Benjamin Gaugh Seal

Jno Greenwell
Jno Medley
Blake

June ye 1st 1736 Jno Greenwell & Jno Medley Two of the Subscribing Witnesses To the foregoing will being duly & Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw ye Testator Benjamin Gough Sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testamt that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory & ye they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator & at his Request Sworn to before me

Thos Nisquitt Depty Comy of St Marys County

In The Name of God Amen I Lawrence Galle Being Sick of Body but in perfect Health of memory Do make this my Last Will and Testamt in manner and form following Forst and Principle I Comet my Sole to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried at ye Decretion of my Exr hereafter named and for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bestoon me I Shall Despose of in maner & form following

Item I Give to my Godson Jno Baptist Greenwell one Two year old Cow heiffer and for the Rest of my Estate Give to my well Beloved wife Grace Galle and I order and ordain my loveing wife to be my hole Exr

Lawrence Galle Seal

March ye 13th 1735/6

Benjamin Gough

Stephen his N Nothingham

his mark

Jno T Thos

his mark

July the 6th 1736 Stephen Nothingham and Jno Thos Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing will being Duly & Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Lawrence Galle Sign ye foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare the Same to be his last will & Testamt ye at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Dispose in mind & memory Sworn before me

Thos Nisquitt Depty Comy of St Marys County

The Decds Widdow Stand to the Will Certified by me

Thos Nisquitt Depty Comy of St Marys County

The following probate Taken at the Instance & request of William Digges of Prince Georges County before His Honour the Commissary General was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year 1736

Exam.d

p Wm Rogers Reg.r

Mr Clem.t Brook one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will and one of the persons who proved the Same in the manner it is proved before Benj.a Berry the Dep.ty Com.ry further Deposes on the Holy Evangelists that he Saw and heard the Testator Seal Declare and deliver the Same as his Last Will and Testam.t & that he this Deponant and the Other Witness to the Said Will Subscribe as Witness Thereto in the presence of the Testator & at his Request to the best of this Deponants Knowledge Sworn to before me August 25th 1736

D Dulany Com.ry

The above probate was Endorst on the Sheet of Paper which contains the last Will and Testament of Mr Edward Digges heretofore of Prince Georges County deced which Will is Recorded in Lib.o L.B: No. 5 from fol: 673 to 677

In The Name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of August in The year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Thirty & four I George Drew or Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body & Knowing that is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testam.t that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soule into ye hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to ye Earth to be Buried in Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.ce nothing Doubting but at the Gen.l Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form — — —

Item I Do Constitute and ordain my friend Wm Guy my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testam.t hereby Utterly Disallowing Disannulling and Revoking all & every Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testam.t Given under my hand and Seal ye Day and year above written — —

George Drew Seal

Signed Sealed published & pronounced & Declared to be his Last will & Testam.t in the presence of us

Dan.l Core

Phillip Langfitt

August the 3d: 1736 Came Philip Langfill one of the Evidences to ye foregoeing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Did Depose and Say that he Saw the Testator George Drew Sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testamt that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of his apprehention of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that there was Sikewise Present the Other Witness Vizt Danl Cox and Signed with him as a Witness to the Same

Jno Pitt Deptly Comy of Dorch County

In The Name of God Amen I Edward Davis Senr of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter being in a weak & Languishing Condition but of Sound and perfect Memory Do make & ordain this my Last will and Testamt in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I recommend my Soule to Almighty God our heavenly father & my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named nothing Doubting But to Receive the Same again at the Genl Resurrection through the mighty power of God and to Inherit Eternall Life & Salvation through the merits & Satisfaction of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord & as for such wordly goods as God in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I give & Dispose of the Same in manner and form following Vizt — — — — — — — —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Henry Davis Ten acres of Land part of a Tract Called Davises Hazard adjoyning to a Peell of Land I have already Confirmed to him by a Deed of gift beginning at a marked white Oak Sanding at the head of a Branch that Divides the Land of Said Henry Davis and Richard Davis & Binding wth the Road to Include Ten acres on the north Side of the Road the Said Land I give to him and his heirs for Ever — — —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Edward Davis ye Elder ye Peell of Land whereon he now lives being part of Two Tracts Called Davises Hazard and birds head beginning at a marked Spanish oak the Second bound Tree of Davises Hazard to Contain with the plantation fifty Acres the Said Land I Give to him & his Heirs for Ever — — — — — —

636 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son David Davis fifty acres of Land by him sealed Beginning beginning at the side of a Branch called the Second Branch Running thence up the main Branch to a bounded Gum to Include fifty Acres the Said Land I give to him & his heirs forever Being part of Davises Hazard and Davises Addition — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Fr. Davis fifty acres of Land whereon he now lives Beginning at a Bounded Hicory by a branch side adjoyning to the Land whereon my old plantation Stands Lying on the north side of the mill Branch as far as ye Second Branch the Said Land I give to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Richard Davis fifty acres of Land whereon he now lives adjoyning to the Land of Henry Davis & Edward Davis ass.d being part of Davises Hazard beginning at the mill Branch and Running w.th Henry Davises Land ass.d to Include fifty acres up the Branch, the Said Land I give to him and his heirs forever — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Peter Davis fifty acres of Land part of a Tract Called Birds head Beginning at the Land of Rich.d Davis and Running from thence to the Road to Include fifty acres the Said Land I give to him and his heirs forever — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Wm Davis fifty acres of Land part of Birds head ass.d adjoyning to the Land of Said Peter Davis and Running on the South East side of the Road to Include fifty acres the Said Land I give to him and his heirs forever — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Jam.s Davis part of a Tract of Land Called Wm Inlarged Lying on the north Eastward of the Lines of Fr.o Poston Sen.r and bounded on the Other side By a Branch called the Hoghouse Branch & the Land of William Ward the said Land I Give to him and his heirs forever be the q.ty more of less — —

Item I Give to my Beloved Son Edward Davis the younger fifty acres of Land part of William Inlarged lying between the Hoghouse Branch and my plantation Beginning at the mouth of a Branch called the Spring Branch and Running to my Dwelling plantation & w.th the plantation to Contain fifty acres the said Land I Give to him and his heirs forever — — — — — —

Item I Give to my Son Tho.s Davis all the remainder of my Land called Wm Inlarged on the north side of the Hog House Branch beginning at the Northeast side of the Land of Fr.o Poston Sen.r at the Joyning of Said Poston's and James Davises fences & running to the Land of Sam.ll Johnson thence w.th the Lines of S.d William to Include ye the Same as above the Said Land I give to him and his Heirs for ever — — — — — —

67 Item I Give to my Son Luke Davis one hundred acres of Land whereon my Dec'd
plantation stands part of Bird's head beginning at a Bounded Red oak &
running to the Road and with the Road to Include one hundred
acres together with my plantation after my wife's Decease to the said Land
I Give to him and his heirs forever — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughters Anne and Eliz.th Davis
all the remaining part of my Land not before by me Divised to be Equally
Divided between them the to hold I give to them and their heirs forever

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Davis one Negro Girl named Sue after my
wife's Decease to her and her heirs forever — — — — — —

Item I Give to my Daughter Eliz.th Davis one Negro woman called Sarah after my
wife's Decease to her and her heirs forever — — — — —

Item I Give to my Daughters Anne and Eliz.th Davis all Feather Bed Furniture
Cow & Iron pott I give to each of them at the Day of Marriage — — —

x Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Susanna Burchett one Cow her full part
and portion of my Estate and no more — — — — — — —

Item I Give to my Beloved Children Henry Davis Edward Davis the Elder
David Davis Sr.th Davis Ridl.th Davis Peter Davis and Wm.th Davis one
Sterling Current money of England as their full part and portion
of Personal Estate and no more — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Gardiner one young
Negro Girl her in my Negroes Sarah or Sue Shou.d bear Children my Exec.t
that Girl of which shall Bear also my will is that if my Negroes Sue
Shou.d Bring Children that my Son Edward Davis the younger have
the next of their Increase and my Son Tho.s Davis the next and my
Son Luke Davis the next and if it so happen that my said Negroes
Bring more Children that then all the remainder of their Increase to
go respectively to my Daughters Anne and Eliz.th and their heirs &
one to have the Increase of their own Negroes — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear wife Mary Davis all my Personal
Estate of what Kinder Quality Soever during her Natural Life Except
the Legacies above named to my Daughter Ann and Eliz.th Davis &
+ Susannah Birch and after her Decease to be Equally Divided among
my Children namely Sam.l Davis Tho.s Davis Luke Davis Mary
Gardner Edw.d Davis the younger Anne Davis and Eliz.th Davis &
Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving wife Mary
Davis & Capt.n this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking
all & every former and other Will or Wills by me made Confirming
this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
here unto set my hand & seal this 2.d Day of June Anno Dom.i 1786 —

Sealed signed Published and Declared to be the Last
will and Testament of Edward Davis Sen.r in the
presence of — — — — —

Edw.d Davis Sen.r
his mark

Jn^a Harrison
Thos Pettit
Peter Scallorp

Charles County S^t On the 21st Day of July Anno 1736 Jn^a Harrison Thos Pettit and Peter Scallorp Subscribing witnesses to ye w^ll in Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & Say that they Saw the Testar Edward Davis Senr sign the Said Will & heard him publish & Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testam^t that at ye time of His so Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witness to ye Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

J Hanson Dep^ty Cam^ry

Exam^d. p Wm Rogers Reg^r

The following Probate to the Last Will and Testam^t of Hugh Nilson Late of Som^r Sett County Dec^d Taken at the Request of Wm Porter of the Said County

(Vide Will Recorded in this Book folio 382.)

Aug^st 30 1736 Then Did the within and above mentioned Jonathan Sturgis further Depose upon the Holy Evangelists before me that together with Jam^s Nelson and William Dobbin the Other Two witnesses to the within Will Subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses at the Request of the Testator within mentioned and in his presence Sworn to before D Dulany Cam^ry

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Exam^d:

The following probate taken at the request of Abraham Taylor before his Honour the Commissary General was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present Year

On the 20th Day of May 1736 Came Mr John Clarke one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annext Will of Lawrence Taylor late of Baltimore County deceased and being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he saw the Testator Lawrence Taylor Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the annext Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents knowledge and Judgment of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he the

(aforesaid)

639. aforesaid John Clark together with Richard Haskins, William Cook & John Burton the other three Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me

D Dulany Conry^tr

The foregoing probate was annexed to the original Will of the said Laurence Taylor Vide Will recorded in Lib^o CC W^o: 2 fol^o: 323

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Sixth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God on Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six I Joan Wallace of Cecill County in Maryland 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 Viz^t 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 Ex^ce nothing doubting but at 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 following manner and form. —

I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Daughter Fourty Shillings and I give and bequeath to my beloved Son George Wellsh and my Dearly beloved Daughter Fanna all my Land the Plantacon whereon they now live all the Improvements therein thereon or thereunto belonging with all the rest and residue of my goods and Chattles & Personall Estate with all my Cloaths both Linning and Wooling and I do th Constitute and appoint my beloved Son George Wellsh to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Twenty Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord God on Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us —

Peter Cremen
William Clark
John Ritchey

Joan her mark Wallace Seal

Cecil County Ss June 1st 1736 Robert Cumin makes oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that in his presence Cheering notice was given by George Wellsh the Executor in the foregoing Will named to Mary Alexander Eldest Daughter of Jane

Wallace the Testa^x to be present if She thought proper before the Dep^ty Com^ty of Cecil County where he Intended to [illegible] the Same Will to be proved and that the Said Mary replyed and Said She was very well pleased with the Said Will and Should not give her self any Trouble about it Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Com^ty

June 12th 1736 Robert Cumin and John Ritchey Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Jean Wallace sign the foregoeing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix and further the aff^d John Ritchey Declares that he wrote the Same Will at the Instance of the Testatrix that before She signed the Same She knew and heard y^t their wanted two Witnesses more than himself and that by her Consent and knowledge the Witnesses were sent for to another Plantation but thinks that it was he desired the Said Two Witnesses to take notice of the Execution of Same Will & Witnesses it and that the Same Will was given unto William Clarks hand to Sign as a Witness and that when the Same Clark delivered the Will back to the deponent with the pen which he rec^d out of the Said Clarks Hand his the Said Clarks name was written thereto from which he is positive he did signe at that time altho he is not Certain that he Saw him write his name thereto and further the aforesaid Rob Cuming Deposeth that he Saw William Clark sign or write his name as an Evidence to the Same Will at the Same time and in presence of the Testatrix —

Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Com^ty

7 Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ 1735 —

I Peter Bouchelle of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Physician being in some Weakness of Body but of perfect memory and understanding doe make this my last Will and Testam^t first and Principally of all I give & recommend my Soule in the Hands of God in perfect Hopes of forgiveness of all my Sinns and for my Body to be buried in a Christian manner and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to make me a Stuard of I dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

641 I Ordain make and Constitute my Two Sonns Peter and Sluyter Bouchelle my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament that is of all me Cattell both moveable and unmoveable Plantations and Lands Negroes Houses and Cattle Houshold goods nothing Excepted provided they pay what followeth —

First I give unto my beloved wife Mary the best bed and furniture and her Cubbert with her Apparell and the best Horse Bridle and Saddle and the third part of my moveable Estate I leave unto my Daughter Rachell 75 pounds Maryland money to my Daughter Mary 75 pounds Maryland money to be paid at the Day of their Marige and as my wife now is with Child — and if God grant her to have live Child that then at the Marige Day of that Child my Heirs are to pay to him or her the Sum of One hundred pounds Maryland money I give all my medicines and all that belonged to my Apotecary Shop to my Son Sluyter and give him all the Sand that was Jacob Vandegrits and as much of my now Dwelling Plantation as to the post and rale fence that is from the end of the Steer house now by the River and so up along the Said fence to the wood gate and from thence along the Road with a Staight line to David Sawson fence and all the Other land I give to my Son Peter Bouchelle As to what may be left of my moveable Estate when my Just Debts are payed I Will that it be devided among my four Children and if any Shond dye before Came to age the that part to be devided among the rest liveing and it is my desire and Will that my wife be not disturbed so long as She may Continue a Widdow now that my Son Peter is to have any Dwelling plantation he is to pay the aforementioned Summs of money to the rest of the Children and not Sluyter but if any Shond Dei before come to age as was before mentioned then it is to be understood that Sluyter is to have his part as well as any this being my True meaning and Last Will Writt with my own hand and Sealed with my Seal the Day above written —

Peter Bouchelle

Signed sealed in presents and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament — —

James Craige
Alexander Rice
Robert Wood —

Cecil County Ss. July the 26th Anno Dom 1736 Jam Craige and Robert Wood Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing Will being duly and Solmuly Sworn on the Holy Evangelles of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Peter Bouchelle Signe the foregoeing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Wittnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request which oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the Presence of Peter Bouchelle heir at law to the Testator which Same Peter did not Object to the probate of the Said Will Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Comdy

August the 7th 1736 Alexander Price the Other Subscribing Witness to the foregoeing Will being duly and Solmuly Sworn on ye Holy Evangelles of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator Peter Bouchelle sign and seal the foregoeing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testam That at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of his knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Wittness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request —

Sworn before me —

Wm Rumsey D Comdy

7½ Sides

In the Name of God Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen the Twentieth Day of January in the Eight Year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of Our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand Seven hundred Twenty one Two

I Aries Sleryden alias Foreman of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Physician being in age and to that Term of Years where it is appointed to man to leave this world & return to God from whom they Came into it and more Especially being in Sound Weakness and Infirmity of Body but of perfect memory and understanding doe make this my last Will and Testam —

First and Principally of all I give and recommend my Soul in the hands of God Almighty in perfect hope of forgiveness of all my Sinns and Transgressions through the mereys & the Dear

Life and death of Jesus Christ his Well beloved Son and Our blessed Saviour and for my body I leave it to be buried after our own humble way in the Garden of the so Called great House, where Severall of my Brethren and Sisters in Christ Jesus expecting the General resurrection of the dead, and the Eternal life for the Soul and Body in the Everlasting Communion with God and all his saints & Holy ones Through Jesus Christ our gracious Lord Saviour King Head and all what Can be wished and expected And Touching my Wordly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to make me a Steward of I dispose of the Same my following manner and form —

I ordain make and Constitute for severall good and weighty reasons me thereunto moving my younger Son in Saw Petrus Bouchelle to be my hole and sole heir and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament that is of all my Estate both moveable & immoveable Plantation and Land belonging to it Negroes Horses Cattle houshold Stuffe and all what hath been belonging to my Apothecary Shop & Chymistry nothing Excepted to him and his heirs for ever provided he Satisfies and payeth what follows —

First I leave to my Brother Johannes Sluydon all my papers and what he Shall please to accept of my Books and to my Cousin Henry Sluyden I give and leave my Watch and that I pass by here So Soberly and dry to Speak so my own relation, I desire may not be Interpretted as for want of love or any disrespect to their persons but because I see them Sufficiently provided by the good Providence of God and find more want and occasion to help and aise on the Other side, I Come then to the relations of my wife Crawley Deceased and now I hope with God in Heaven and give to my Son in Saw David Lawson fourty acres of Land besides the Sixty acres I have given him Severall years ago so that he may have hondert Acres in all to him and his heirs for Ever onely to pay for a yearly Acknowlement to my Heir five Shillings Current Maryland money to my Son in Saw Samuel Bouchelle I give thirty pound Maryland mony to him and his heirs for ever to my Daughter in Saw Eliz^th wife of David Lawson I give Twenty pound Maryland mony to her and her heirs for ever to my Daughter in Saw Magdalene wife of Mr Richard Thompson I give Thirty pound Maryland mony to her and her heirs for ever all this to be payeth by any heir Out of the Product of the Plantations and the things belonging

to it, as soon he shall have Convenience to do it without any limitation of time —

All this being my true and sincere meaning and Will written with my own hand I do hereby desire not to be understood Interpretted or Construed Otherwise as to the Nair and plain meaning thereof —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and yeares above

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will before us

Peter Sleeyder
alias Vorsman } Seal

Arnold Bassett
Jacob Vandegrift
Jno his ✝ Dikson
mark

1722 the 10th of November

Then Came before me Arnold Bassett, Jacob Vandegrift and John Dikson the Witnesses of the above the Last Will and Testament of Petrus Sluyter Vorsman and proved the Same in Common forme before me

M Vanderheyden Depty Comty
Sars County Cecil —

Cecil County ss September the 6th 1736 Peter Bouchelle and Sluyter Bouchelle Exrs Sons and Heirs of Peter Bouchelle Philistian Late of Cecil County Decd Concearning and being advised that the foregoeing Original Will of Peter Sluyter alias Vorsman ought to have been Exhibited into the Prerogative Office by Mathias Vanderheyden D Comty who Took the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and not delivered back to the Last named Bouchelle to be accorded in the records of Cecil County and farther Conceiveing and being advised that the Said D Comty has not Certified the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto in Such manner as is Directed by the Statute in Such Cases provided and therefore prayed that the Same Witnesses might be Examined over again Touching the premisses and the Same Will duly Exhibited &c Whereupon Arnold Bassett and John Dikson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Same Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Peter Sluyter al Vorsman Sign and Seal the foregoeing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testamt That at the time of his So Doeing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind

And memory and that they and Jacob Vandegrift the Other Subscribing Witness did all Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request which Oath was Taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Benjamin Sluyter Son of Henry Sluyter in the Same Will mentioned and heir at Law to the Testator whose Other Brother Johannes dyed without Issue which Same Benjamin Sluyter did not Object to the probate of the Said Will Sworn and Certified by and before me

Wm Rumsey D Comy Cecil County

10 Sides

In the Name the great God of Heaven and Earth -

I Henry Vanbeber Meditating the Hour of Death and Intention being for with my Youngest Daughter to America to Travil so be of resolution my intermost Will to Set to know that my Six Children all even near be to their Mothers and my goods and I possesser and full Heir of my Loving wife so is my Will that Mary Mathias Hester Vanbebber, Shall receive out the Common Boodel or goods as Cathrine and Huybert Vanbebber have had or received for their Marriage goods and outset as wedding in mony them Told thousand Guilders for out set reckoned five hundred Guilders say 1500 to know Mary Mathias Hester Vanbebber so that Each for their part must have before fifteen hundred Guilders and then Comes my Children or their Heirs in a proportionable portion Hester now old being 17 years, Ther Father Come to decease so shall Hester out the Cominon Boodel Draw till her age of 24 years or her marriage Day the Lord bless her and so Hester Inclination had for again to it farther Sand to Travell Shall on Charge of the Com=mon Boodel may again Come what the House Concearns Shall by Mathias and Mary Vanbebber in Propriety be Dwelt but Mary Comes to marry So Shall it Mathias Vanbebber in Propriety Hold for the Sum of Six Thousand Guilders Say 6000 for the Same Shall he have the great House so as I have dwelt in it four Chambers Garden Cellars and what belonging thereto Shall be the Shop the rundlets and Boxes belonging without paying any more therefore than the above named Sum Mary Vanbebber Shall freedom have to Stay with her Brother in the halfe of all merchandise without Difference till her marriage Day the remains Shall by two Impartiall Though had rather that the Childrens it without Strangers did in Love what my Son Concearns if he his Plantation by a letter is mentioned to Will 3200 Guilders bring in than is he with his Brothers and Sisters in Equality This my last

Will and desire That it in the Name of God so be performed so that no Difference make of Children if Should Happen that a Child or Heir here against might be and not Comply with the Same it Declare I that of my Goods no more Shall draw as the Legitimate portion the great God bless my Children here in this time and hereafter Amen Lord Jesus Amen

Henry Vanbebber —

Note I Declare that Mary Vanbebber and Mathias Vanbebber

1720: 28 April

Affrom me have for their Spare pott Each a Setter of Two hundred Guilders which in property belongs to them

H V Bebber —

In the Name of the Lord Amen

I Henry Vanbebber meditating the hour of Death and nothing more Certain as that we have no long Continuant place here and at Present sick and weak being though by full Since and memory So is this my last Will and desire and as a Scedulla to my Last Will and — Testamt by me in Holland made oh my Departure to this Land —

Imprimis So Supplicate and Committ the great Glorious and — Mercifull God that he my Soul will accept by his great Tender Mercies and that my Body Decently be brought to the grave at The Discretion of my Executors Hereafter named ——

Secondly Considering or meditating the Circumstances of my Loving Children so will and desire I as that my Daughter Catherine Vanbebber wife of Jacob Hoefnagel Shall have for a Legacy the Sum of five hundred Guilders Hollands and that the further Heir Shall be as in my forenamed Testament is written —

Thirdly so is my Will and desire as my loving Daughter Hester Vanbebber now with me being provided have with a Legacy in a forenamed Testament the Sum whereof me not in thoughts coming so is my Will & desire the Same Legate to amount to one thousand Guilders Holland many and Hereby all other gifts made void and further Heir to be as in the forenamed Testament is Written —

Fourthly so declare I and Constitute by this my beloved Eldest Son Jacobus Vanbebber and my loveing Daughter Hester Vanbebber to are and be Executors of my Boodel here in America the Vallue thereof Shall they be holden to bring in with my Boodel in Holland and then Dispersion to be according to my Testament there made ——

Only 5 Further is my Will and Desire as that my loving Son Jacobus Vanbebber

Shall an Equall Heir be to my whole Boodel with his Sisters and Brothers only that he the Boodel Shall Credit the Sum of Two thousand Six hundred Guilders Hollands and him Shall not Other Burden be laid on in Witness Hereof have I my hand here under written and declared the above Standing my Will and desire to be done on Bohemia River in Maryland 23d September

Anno 1721

Henry Van Bebber

Published and Declared in the Presence of those under written Evidences

Phill Loyd
Math Van Bebber
Jno Jawert

Cecil County Sct September 11th 1736 John Bubenhim Personally appearg before me the Subscriber and being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose and declare that he had Carefully Perused and Examined the Dutch Will and Codicile thereunto annexed and viewed and Compared them with the foregoeing Translation in English and he is of Opinion that the Same Translation is done as near into English Words as Well Can be made to the best of the Deponents Judgement Skill and Knowledge Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Comty —

9t Sides —

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1736 I Elizth Turner of Calvert County being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for people 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 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 Genll resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching Such Wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in following manner and form —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Two Dafters Elener and Rebecker Elt — whom I leave my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and — Testament all my moveablers Excepting Some Articles —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Turner one Chest and — Likewise all my Coppers Tolls and Shoe makers Tolls I give and bequeath to my Son Thos Turner one young Horse and hand mill and a Chest and Likewise Each of my Sonns a Sute of Close at the Expence of my Executors

I Give and bequeath to my Dafter Sarrah Turner one feather bed — with a red rugg and all that belongs to it and furder my Will is if my Dafters Saphia and Sarah Turner Shall have an eacul part of the — Houshold Stuff with my Other Two Dafters whom I have left my Executors and furder my will is yt I give and bequeath to my Two Dafters — Sarah and Saphia one Gray Mare Called Tib between them She and her Encrease after my Decease

I Give and bequeath to my Three Dafters Elener and Rebecker & Sarah all my Cattle Equaley to be divided between the Three —

And further my Will is that my hogs Shall be Divided between my Six Children the one halfe to my Two Sons and the Other halfe to be Divided between my fore Dafters

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elener Elt one Serril Mair with a blase down her face and I furder give and bequeath to my Dafter Rebecker Elt one young horse Colt Branded thus E and I further Bequeath my Two plow Beasts to my Two Eldest Dafters use Elener and Rebecker —

I Give and bequeath to my Elis Dafter Elizth Peacock three Ells of Ozenbriggs and 8 Ells of Sheeting linning my Will is furder that my Dafter Elener Shall give the first Colt that her mair Brings to my Granson Joseph Peacock and further my Will is if my Dafter Rebecker Shall give my Gandafter Mary Peacock a Cow yearling Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and — Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale The Day and year above Written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Elizth Turner as her last Will and Testament in ye presents of us the Subscribers Vizt

Elizth her E mark Turner Seal

Abraham Rhodes
Savah Rhodes

Calvt County ss. August 28th 1736 Came Abraham Rhodes and Sarah Rhodes the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw The Testator Elizth Turner Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing as her last Will & Testament and at the time of her so Doeing She was to the best of there Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and perfect mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid Abraham Rhodes and Sarah Rhodes as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testatrix

Sworn to before me

Gabriel Parker D Comty
Calvert County

6½ Sides

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Carman of Queen Anns County and Province afsd being Something Indisposed and not Knowing how Sone it may please God to Call me do make ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in writing first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and mercefull redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Exes Hereafter named and as for the wordly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Devise bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following after my Just debts are duely paid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Two Sons Thos and James Carman to be Equally Divided between them my tract of Sand Called Bradfords addition to them their heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Carman five hundred pounds of Tobco yearly to be paid dureing her Widdowhood in Lieu of her third part of my Negroe man Jam & no longer my Will and desire is that if my wife Rebecca Shoud Marry that then my Two Sons William and John Shall have the Care and mangement of my Two youngest Sons Thos and James in the bringing them up as also of their parts of my personall Estate and as for my personal Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I leave one third part to my beloved wife Rebecca and the Other Two thirds amongst my Six Children Vizt Wm, Jno, Elizth, Rebecca, Thos and Jams Carman and to their heirs and assigns for Ever

I Doe hereby Authorize and Appoint my Two Sons William & John Carman my whole and Sole Exrs to Se this my Will performed and

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Do hereby revoake annull and make Void any Will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be deemed and Taken as my last Will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of May Anno Dom^i 1736

William Carman Seal

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and Testam^t of the above William Carman & delivered in presence of

John Spendlove
William his Burton mark
John Collins

May 31st 1736 Then Came John Spendlove William Burton and John Collins the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Before me^y Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ty of Queen Anns County Did depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Wm Carman the Elder Signe the Same Will and heard him publish and declare The Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of William Carman Junr Eldest Son and Heir at Saw to the Said Testator wch Same Willm Carman Junr did not Object to the probat of the Said Will

Sworn to before me — Jam^s Earle —

5th Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Bath of Queen Anns County being Something Indisposed in my Body but of perfect Strength in memory Do make Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say Principally and first of all I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God and after my Departure out of this life my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my loveing wife Eliz^th Bath and as Touching Such Wordly goods as it hath pleased God to blessme with I Devise and Bequeath in manner following —

Imprimis I give to my loveing wife Elizabeth my now Dwelling Plantation with the Lands and premisses thereunto belonging

Containing one hundred Acres of Sand being part of a Tract of Sand Called Poplar Hill Lying on Chester River and Opposite to Chester Town Durcing the Term of her Natural life and after her deccase my Will is that the Said Plantation and Lands afsd be left to my loving Sister Mary Bath and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever and if in Case the Said Mary be Dead not having lawfull Issue as afsd then my Will is that the Plantn and Lands aforesaid be given to Joseph Copper Son of George Copper Junr of Kent County and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body for Ever and in Case of failure of Such Issue or Issues then my Will is that the Lands afsd be and remain in Wm Primrose Son of Archibald Primrose Late of this County Deccased to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item I Give to my Soveing Wife Elizth all my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and do also Constitute and appoint my Said wife Elizth my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and Other Wills by me made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of May Anno Dom 1796

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testamt of John Bathin Presence of

William Shepard
Thos Johnson

Hempsten July 6th 1796

Then Came William Shepard Thos Johnson & Jno Dempster the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God before me the Subscriber Deputy Comdy of Queen Anns County did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jno Bath Sign the foregoeing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

Jam Earle

5 Sides

In The Name of God Amen I John Rowles being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sine and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it I make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first I give my Sole to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter menshoned and my worly goods in manner and form following that is to Say —

Item I give unto my Sovings Sons Levin Rowles and Reason Rowles all the Sands that I have any Rights Title or Intrust in on this Side of the Bay and the other to be Equally Divided betwixt them to them and thers Hares for Ever — —

It^m I give unto my Soving Son Seaven Rowles one Neagro Bay Called Cartney and one Neagroe Girle Called Cloa and his Inores to him & and his Hears for Ever — —

It^m I give unto my Soving Son Reazen Rowles one Neagro Garle Called Sue and her Increas and the first Child that my Neagro Woman Judy Shall have to him and his heirs for Ever —

And the remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided betwixt my Two Sons before men Should after my Just Depts are paid —

It^m I make and Ordain my Sovingwife my Sole and hole Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testam^t In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand and Seal and acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testam^t This first Day of April 1736

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presents of
Marma^d Goodhand
John Williams
Thos Harris

John his R Rowles mark —

July 15th 1736

Then Came Marmaduke Goodhand Thos Williams & Thos Harris the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^y of Queen Anns County who being duly and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did Severally depose and Say that they Saw y^e Testator Jno Rowles late of Kent Island Dec^d Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his So Doeing he was to the best of their Appre=hension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their thespective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me — — — — — James Earle

4th Bd

N. B. the Heir at Law is now an Infant J.E.

653 Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Pinder of Queen Anns County and Province afsd being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore but Knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die have made this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following Viz.

First and Principally I recommend my Soule to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried at Discretion of my Exx and Exrs hereafter mentioned and as for my wordly Estate I give and dispose of the Same as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son William Pinder part of a Tract of Land Called Bishopton to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten or to be begotten and in Default of Such Issue or Such Issue failing then my Will is that the Land above given be & remain in my Son John Pinder to him his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Edward Pinder part of a Tract of Land Called Collins Lott Containing one hundred and Sixteen Acres & part of a Tract of Land Called Ashton Containing Seventy five acres to him his heirs and assigns for Ever — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Pinder part of a Tract of Land Called Warton and Pinder Outrange but in Case my Son William or Edward or both of them Die with out Issue then the Said Tracts of Land Called Collins Lott and Ashton to be and remain to my afd Son John and the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Warton and Pinders outrange to be and remain to my Daughter Jane Pinder to her her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.th Lee a Tract of Land Called Knave Stand off of fifty acres to her and the Lawfull heirs of her Body Begotten or to be begotten and in Default of Such Issue or Such Issue failing then my Will is that the Land above given be and remain in my Daughter Sarah Pinder to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto unto my Said Daughter Eliz.th Lee three Yewes to her her heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Said Son William Pinder all my Smiths Tooles and my desire is that he be bound Out to a good Smith in order that he may learn the Trade of a Smith

And as for the remainder of Personal Estate I leave to be Equally Divided after my Just debts and Legacys paid Viz^t one third part to my beloved wife Margaret Pinder the other Two thirds amongst my Eight Children Viz^t Jane Sarah Margaret Wm Edward Mary Noriah and John, to them and there heirs and assigns for Ever I Do hereby Authorise and appoint my beloved wife and my Son in Saw Alexander See to be my whole and Sole Ex^ts and Ex^t to See this my Will performed and do hereby Revoake Annull and make void all or any Other Will or Wills by me Heretofore made & this only to be Deemed and Taken as my last Will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of May Anno Dom^i 1736

Signed sealed delivered and pronounced by the Said William Pinder as his last Will and Testament in presents of us

William Pinder Seal

Augt Thompson
Walter his N mark Nevil Augt the 24th 1736

Then Came Augustine Thompson Walter Nevill and James Horsley before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ty of Queen Anns County which Said Augustine Walter and James are the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing Will on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Pinder Sign the Same Will and Testament and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

N: B No heir at Saw now of Age that is known to I Earle 6 Sides

Jam^s Earle D^t Com^ty of Queen Anns County

Maryland Baltimore County St Augt the 6th 1736 Then Came Absalam Brown and Nath^ll Giles and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they heard Thos Burnet who was then upon him Deathbed Desire Daniel Ruff to take all and pay all Except a Brindled Stear wch the Said Testator desired the Said Absalam Brown might Have by which words these Deponents Apprehended the Said Testator intended ye Said Dan^ll Ruff Should take all his Estate after his decease and pay all his debts and these Deponents further Declared that the Said Testator desired

655 The Standers by to take Notice of what he had Said and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Sworn to before

J Well Stokes D Comty Remedy

1st Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Robinson of Baltemore County and Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hopeing through the merits of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ for a Joyfull resurrection and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my wife Sarah Robinson and my Son in Saw Martin Tayler whom I appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament in a Christian like and Decent manner

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Robinson Dureniger Natural life all the Issues and profetts of all and Singular the Sands and Tenements I now am possessed with lying and being in Baltemore County — — —

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son in Saw Martin Tayler five pounds Current money — — —

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Saw Clamenice Tayler five pounds Current money —

Item I give unto my Daughter in Saw Mary Taylor five pounds Current money — — —

Item I give unto my Brother Danl Robinsons Eldest Son after my Debts are paid all the remainder of my personal Estate and at the Death of my wife Sarah Robinson all my real Estate Lying in Baltemore County or else where to be possessed and Enjoyed by him his heirs Exrs Admrs for ever but in Case Danl Robinsons Eldest Son Doth not Come nor Send after the Same than I give & Bequeath unto any of his Children that Shall first Come all and Singular the above Demised personal and real Estate to be possessed and Enjoyed by them and there Heirs for Ever

And further my Will is that if none of the Heirs of my Brother Dan^{ll} Robinsons Children lawfully begotten in Mattrimony doe Come or Seek after the aforesaid Demised Land within Twelve years after ye Death of my wife Sarah Robinson than my Will is that my Son in Law Martin Taylor doe Possess and Enjoy the Same until Such heir Doth Appeare recourse may be had to the af^d Dan^{ll} Robinson in ye Duke of Athols Country North Brittain Ratifie and Confire this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking all other or formers Wills by me done or Suffered to be done May ye 25th 1736

Signed sealed Publish Pronounced and declared In the Presence of

Robert Robinson [seal]

John Hughes
Elenor her + mark Witherall
Henry Wetherall
Thos his + mark Durbin

August 14th 1736 Then Came Henry Wetherall & Thos Durbin and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and Also Jonathan Hughes being one of those people Called Quakers and on his Solmn affirmation declared that they Saw ye Testator Robert Robertson Sign the foregoeing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at The time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request wch oaths and affirmation were Taken in the presence of Sarah Robertson the Widdow of the Said Dec^d who had not any Objection to the probate of the Said Will but did declare that She would not accept of the device left her by the Said Dec^d in his Will but would Insist for what the Law would allow her for her third part of the Said Testators Estate

Sworn to before

T Wells Stokes D Com^{ry}
Baltimore County

657 In the Name of God Amen June the 5th Day in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I William Comegys of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health & memory Thanks be unto Almighty God for the Same Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and Chiefly I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God for the Same doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and Chiefly I bequeath my Soul unto almighty God that gave it ill hopeing that through the Meritorius Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free and full pardon of all my Sinns and Transgressions and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter nominated and appointed and as to what Wordly goods it hath pleased God to Induce me with I give and bequeath in manner & form following —

Imprimis Part of a Tract of Sand Called the reserve and part of another Tract Called the the mainder I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Wm Comegys of the County afd during his life and at his decease to be given among his Children and a third part of an Island of Marsh in manner and form aforesaid — —

Item I give to my Son Cornelius Comegys in the City aforesaid one Hundred Acres of Sand Called the Little forrest to him and his heirs forever —

Item I now give to my youngest Son Edward Comegys my now dwelling Plantation with all the lands thereunto belonging Viz Prosberry Little Worth and Chance with the third part of an Island Marsh and being part of a Tract of Sand in Queen Anns County Called Sandy hurst to him and his heirs forever the Other third part of the aforesaid Marsh I give to my Daughter Anne Spencer and to her heirs forever, as Touching my Personall Estate I give and bequeath in the manner following, —

Item I give to my Son Wm Comegys one Negro man named Prince

Item I give to my Son Cornelius Comegys one Negroe man named Thos and one Negroe Woman named Sue and one Negroe Girle named Rachell — — —

658 Item I Give to my Daughter Eliz^th Brisko one Negroe man named Sambo and one Negro Boy named Michaell — — — — — — —
Item I give to my Daughter Anne Spencer one Negro man named Chester
Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Freeman one Negro boy Called Ned
Item I give to my Son Edward Comegys four Negroes named Dick Joseph Ruth and Jacob — — —
Item to my Eldest Grandson William Comegys I give one Negroe girle Called Esther I give to my Eldest Son Wm Comegys one Cow and Calfe and my Silver headed Cane and my Silver Seal Item I give to my three Daughters to Each a Silver Spoon and I further ordain that after my Decease my Negro William be free after the Crop is finished that I shall leave begun —
And all the Rest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Comegys he paying all the Debts due from me to any Other and I Appoint my Son Edward Comegys my Sole Executor In Witness Whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five
Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of Wm Comegys Seal
John Hurt
J^m Dickson
mark
Dann^l Bird
On the 22^d Day of May 1736 Came John Hurt John Dickson and Daniel Bird the three Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will & Testam^t of William Comegys late of Kent County dec^d who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Wm Comegys sign and Seal and heard him publish ~~and~~ pronounce and Declare the Testament of writeing hereto Annexed as his last Will and Testam^t and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they the aforesaid John Hurt John Dickson and Dann^l Bird as Witnesses Subscribed the Said Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator Sworn to before me
D Delany Com^y
7½ Sides

The Last Will and Testament of John Riding denying all Other former Wills gifts grants and Deries Whatever —
In the Name of God Amen I John Reading being very Weak and Low in Bod but of a perfect and Sound mind

659 And Desposeing memory I first bequeath my bequerting Soul to God to be Decently buried my funeral Expences and Just Debts first being payed I bequeath as followeth —

First I bequeath and leave my Dear and Loving wife to be my whole and Sole Exx on my personal Estate Item I bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Martha Riding to the Vallue of five pounds to be leved of my Personall Estate Yearly for her mentainance till deth take her And Nathaniel Riding is to have a years Schooling Admit he Stays and lives with my wife the Two years till he be at age Item I do Appoint this to be my last Will an Testament and do appoint Constitute my Dear wife to by whole and Sole Executor to See this my Will Dwuly performed I have unto set my hand and Seal This Tenth Day of June Anno Dom 1736

Saml Crew
James Corse
Edward Price
John Hebron

his
John I Riding Seal
mark

July 23 1736 Came Samuel Crew James Corse Edward Price and John Hebron the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solumly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw John Reading the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before — — —

Thynson D Comy Rt County

3d Sides

In The Name of God Amen I Mary Howard of Kent County wife of Mathew Howard of Said County Carpenter being of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to Almighty God for his Mercies but Considering the Incertainty of this Transitory life and that there is a time Appointed for all mankind once to Die

I Doe by and with the advise and Consent of my Sd Husband publish and make
This my last Will and Testamt in manner and form following that is to Say
Imprimis I recommend my soule into the Hands of Almighty God my
Creator who gave it me in Sure and Certain hopes of its resurrection to
Eternal life thro the merits death and passion of my blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for
Such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to blessme
with I give Devise bequeath and Dispose of therefore as followeth And first
I give Devise and bequeath unto my Two Sons Richard Kennard and
Nathll Kennard all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Denbigh
Containing by Estimation three hundred and Sixty acres more or less
Scituate Lying and being in Worton Creek in Kent County on the Eastern
Side of Chespeik Bay to be Devided between as Equally as may Justly be
without prejudice to the Settlements on the Said Tract of Land already
Made by my Two Sons or Either of them to have and to hold the Said Tract
of Land when divided as above Directed unto my Said Two Sons Each
of them his Share Seperate Heirs for Ever Item I give Devise & bequeath
unto my Son George Browning and the Heirs of His Body lawfully
Begotten all that Tract of Land Called Pullings Refuge Scituate in Cecil
County near the head of Sarsefras River but if my Son George Browning
Shoud Die without Issue or if he Shoud have Issue and they Dye in their
Nunage that then I give devise and bequeath the Said land bequeath unto my
Son George Browning unto my Two Grandsons Vizt John Kennard the Son
of Richard Kennard and John Kennard the Son of Nathll Kennard to
be Equally Divided between them Share and Share alike to have and to
hold the Said Tract of land to them and their Heirs for ever Item I give
Devise and bequeath after the Death of my Husband unto my Daughter
Elizth William the one one halfe of those Tracts of land Called ye Cove
and the Cove Tract Lying on Steele pond one of them being the plantacon
I now live on to her and her heirs for ever and the Other halfe of Said
Tracts of Land Called the Cove and the Cove tract I give Devise and bequeath
unto my two Grandsons Philip Spearman and Abraham Spearman
to have and to hold to them and there heirs for ever Item I Doe hereby
nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Husband Mathew Howard
full and Sole & Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills Heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
Hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of April Anno Domi
One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

John Tilden
Catherine Tilden
Isabella Blay —

Mathew Howard (Seal)
Mary The mark of CIH Howard (Seal)

August 21st 1736 Came John Tilden Catherine Tilden and Isabella Blay The three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly & Solmuly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw Mary Howard wife of Mathew Howard Signe the within Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doeing she was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposeing mind and memory and That they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Mary Howard the Testator & at her Request Sworn before

Chynson D Comdy Jr County

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Hales of Kent County in the Province of Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into thands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and Decent manner as my Mother Shall think fitt Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Philip Hales all my moveable Estate five pounds I give out of my hale Estate for his Schooling —

Witness my hand and Seal this — Edward Hales (Seal)
Sixth Day of February Anno Dom 1734/5 Edward ⅔ Hales his Mark —

Test Griffith Jones
John his + Greenwood

Augt 21st 1736 Came Griffith Jones and John Greenwood the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solmuly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose and Say that they Saw Edward Hales the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testamt —

That at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn before

Thynson D Com^y K County

2½ Sides

In The Name of God Amen I John Fling of Kent County in Maryland planter being weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory Do make this my last Will in manner following —

Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the Hands my Saviour and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex^ce hereafter named —

Item I Devise and bequeath all my Real Estate Scituate in Baltimore County with all its rights members and appurtenances being Part of Two Tracts of Sand Called Pollcattridge and pitcheraft unto Mary my Beloved wife to and for the maintenance and Education of my four Children Jonathan Joseph John and Anne Fling upon this Condition and limitation that it Shall be in her Choice and power to Sell and dispose of the Same to the best Advantage to and for the Better and more Advantagious maintenance of my Said Children till they be Each at their Sev^ll ages of 21 years —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said wife all and Singular my Personall Estate of what Kind Soever to and for the use and benefit of my Said Children as aforesaid hereby revokeing all other Wills by me made heretofore at any time hereby Appointing her Sole Executor of this my Last Will all Ell my Just Debts being to be paid and Satisfied by my Said Ex^ce In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of July 1736 —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Testar in the presence of

John Fling — Seal

E Wheeler
Wm his mark Powell
her mark Deborah Powell

August 26 1736 Came William Powell and Deborah Powell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangeliste of Almighty God doe Depose and Say that they Saw John Fling the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of so Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension

of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed Their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of The Testor and at his request Sworn before

Hynson D Comy Rt County

And the above Witnesses doe further Depose and Say that they Saw Edward Wheeler Sign as Witness to the within Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn before

Hynson D Comy Rt County

4 1/2 Sides

June 4e 20th 1736

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Mudd being to and weak in body and in perfect memory intend this my last Will and Testament first I recommend my Soule into the hands of almighty God and my Body to the Youth from whence it Came I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizth Mudd and my four ungest Children Henry Mudd and Monoca Mudd and Bennett Mudd and Ellender Mudd my three working Negroes and furder I give and bequeath unto them fifteen head of Chattles likewise I Give and bequeath unto them all my bedin and housein Stuff —

I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Mudd my Dapell Gray Horse and all the rest of my Horses and Mares to my wife Children to my wife thinks fitt to gave them

I Give and bequeath unto my Dafter Elizth Simson a Two Eare old Heffer likewise I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos Mudd one yone Likewise I Give and bequeathe unto my Dafter Mary Bevens two yos I Give and bequeath unto Dafter Sary Mudd a Negro boy Called Jack und likewise two Heiffers one fore Eare old another three Eare old likewise a feather Bed and furniture as her Mother Can aforde to gave her and a pott likewise I give and bequeath unto my Dafter Honorestor Mudd a Negroe Boy Called Tom and a feather Bed and furnetuds as her Mother Can afforde to Spare her likewise a pott and a red Cow and Calfe likewise a fore Eare old Heiffer likewise a mare Colt and a brindle Cow furder I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and my foure Ungest Children all my Stock of Sheepe and hoggs as I have Exceptin those that I have mentioned to the rest of my Children —

Witness my hand and Seale the Day & Eare above written Hen: Mudd Seal

664 Test Charles Farrall
Ignaus Simson
Ignasious his + Hagun mark

I Leave my beloved wife Eliz^th Mood Holy and Solely Executor of my Estate Except in bequests that I gave my Children

4th Sides

Charles County S^t In The Name of God Amen I Peter Fernandris Senr in the County afd Planter being sick and weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect memory praised be God for the Same Calling to mind the Frailty and uncertainty of this life and being Willing and desireous that what God of his Infinite Mercy and goodness far above my Deserts hath been pleased to bless me with may be so Settled ordered And Disposed of that no Controversy Variance or Dispute may after my Decease happen or arise about the Same make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking Annulling & makeing Void all former or Other Wills at any time heretofore by me made Declareing this only to be my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I resign Surrender and yield up my Soule unto the Hands of Almighty God the great Creator of all things who gave it me hopeing though the Meritorious Death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Savious Jesus Christ to Obtain full Pardon and remission of all my Sinns my Body I Committ to the Earth to be in Decent and Christian like manner Interred and buried at the Discretion of my Ex^ce hereinafter named and as for my wordly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth Viz^t

Item I Will Give Divice and bequeath to my Loveing grand Child Peter Fernandris Junr all that Tractor Parcell of Land that I now live on and all my Other Lands Tenements and real Estate Whatsoever lying to him and his Heirs forever

Lastly I make Constitute appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of Jany Anno Dom^i 1733/4

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in the Presents of — — Peter his + Fernandris mark (Seal)

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Bayn: Smallwood
John: his 3 mark Sawn
Garrett his C: 6 mark Coffer

Comcarsb On the 18th Day of August 1786 Mr Bayn Smallwood and Garrett Coffer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that They Saw Peter Farnandis the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that John Sawn the Other Subscribing Witness was present at the Same time and Subscribed as ofd Sworn before

S Hanson D Comdy

4½ Sides

In the Name of God amen I William Clarkson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory and reflecting on the uncertainty of Human life do make this my last Will and Testament hereby thevokeing and annulling all Other or former Wills by me made Either in word or writing Constituteing and Appointing this only as my last Will and Testament and first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Entered at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named in Sure hope of a Joyfull and happy reunion at the great Day of Judgmt and for Disposeing of what goods Chattles and Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me I Will that all my Debts wch I owe in Conscience and honesty be Discharged in Convenient time after my Decease & ye Residue to be Disposed of in manner & form following Vizt

Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my Eldest Son Thos all that parcell of land Called Roziers gift lyeing in the aforesaid County of Prince Georges Containg One hundred fifty nine Acres to him his heirs & assigns forever

666 Item I leave and bequeath to my Said Son Thos two Cows and Calves and fourteen pounds Sterling to be paid him so Soon after my Decease as Conveniently may be hereby Excluding him from any further Claim or Demand to any part or portion of my Sd Estate —

Item I Leave and bequeath to my Sons William and Edward all that parcell of Land Called Stoney Hill lying in the foresaid County that is to Say forty five Acres formerly laid off in the Said Tract to be one part and Eighty five remaining acres to be Another part and my Said Son William to have his Choice of the Said Division leaving and bequeathing the Said Land Called Stoney Hill or Atheyr Folly to them their heirs & Assigns for Ever —

Item I Leave and bequeath to Each of my Said Sons William and Edward Two Cows and Calves in full of their part or portion of my Said Estate Hereby Excluding them from any further Claim or demand to any part or Portion thereof — — — — —

Item I Leave and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Elizth all the Residue of my personall Estate to remain and be in her power and Possession so long as She Shall remain a Widdow but in Case She Shall Contract Matrimony I Will that She retain one third part of the Said Residue of my Said Estate and that the remaining part be Equally Divided among my Children not herebefore mentioned —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Said wife Elizth and my forenamed Son Thoms to be Joint Exrs and Admrs of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of June Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six

Signed Sealed and Published in Presence of us

Wm Clarkson Seal

Butler Stonestreet
Jam Kendall
Ignatius his + mark Hagan

August 25th 1736 Then Came Butler Stonestreet Jam Kendall & Ignatius Hagan three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoeing Will and being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they Saw William Clarkson the decd Testator Sign the foregoeing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testamt & at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound and perfect Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his presence & at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before

Pelr Dent D Comdy of Pr Georges County

Ct Sides

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In the Name of God Amen this Sixth Day of September 1736
I John Redman of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland
being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
to God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Trans-
itory life and Knowing it is appointed to all men once to Die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say and bequeath
my Soule unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer nothing
Doubting but by the merits of Jesus Christ to have full remission of
all my Sinnes I bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
named and as Touching Such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to
Bless me with I give and Dispose of the Same in manner and
form following after all my due debts be well and truly Contented &c
Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Mr Philip Key that tract of Land
Lying in Prince Georges County which I purchased of Ignatius Wheeler
called the new design to be Sold at the Discretion of Mr Philip Key
and the price to be Equally Divided between my Son John Redman and
my Daughter Sarah Redman I give unto my Son John my Saddle & bridle
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John my Negro man one feather bed
with Rugg blanketts and Bolster the Negro to be sold to the best Advantage in money
and Secured in Aaron Hoskins is hands till he shall arrive to the age of
one and Twenty Years
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one feather Bed
Rugg and Blanketts and one Smale Iron pott and one Serv-man
called John Cogin
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Hoskins two
Cart Horses and one Saddle Horse and I will that all the rest of my
Movable Estate be Equally Divided between my Son John my Daughter
Priscilla and my Daughter Sarah my power only to be between my
Son John and my Daughter Sarah and in Execution and performance
hereof I make ordain and appoint Aaron Hoskins Executor of
this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the
Day and year above written
Sealed Signed in the presence of John Redman Seal
Edmon [illegible] Boling
his mark
John Williams
Hugh MacGuier

October the 4th 1736 Edmon Boling and John Williams Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and Say that They Saw The Testator John Readman Sign the foregoeing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request and that they Saw Hugh Macquire Sign at the Same Time as a Witness to the Will in the presence of the Said Testator Sworn to before me

Tho Nisquith D Cond of St Marys County

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Maryland St In the Name of God Amen I Samll Harper of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Since and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing yt it is appointed of God for all men once to Dye doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testamt in manner and form following

Vizt Imprimis first of all and Principally I recomend my Soul into the powers of Almighty God that gave it hopeing throw ye Merits Death and passion of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon and remission for all my Sinns and offences which I have Committed in this world

And as Touching what Temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Devise and Dispose of in manner and form following

Item I Give and bequeath into my Loving Son Wm Harper my Dwelling plantation Called Morefields all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs or assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Harper a Tract of Land Called Millingtons folly Containing fifty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Sarah Harper my Dwelling Plantation Dureing her Natural life or Widdowhood but if She Shoud Marry then the Said Land to fall into the

Hand and possession of my Said Son — — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Harper and my Son William Harper all my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between them after my Depts Is paid — — —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my four Grand Children Eliz^th Stanfoord William Stanfoord Sam^ll Stanfoord and Margarett Stanfoord one Shilling Ster Each of them and no more

Item I make my wife Sarah Harper and my Son William Harper Joynt Ex^ds of this my Last Will and Testament I doe herby Acknowledge this within Instrument of Writeing to be my last Will and Testament revoaking all Other Wills and Testam^ts before mentioned in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 5th Day of December 1735 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us

Ezekiell Keene

Jacob Gray

Lewis his mark Griffin

September the 14th 1736 Came Ezekill Keene and Lewis Griffin Senr two of The Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoeing Will being duly and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say yt They Saw the within named Sam^ll Harper Signe the foregoeing Will and Heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his soedoeing he was to the best of there Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and that the Subscribed there respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request and that there was present with them the Other Witness Viz^t Jacob Gray and Signed with them as an Evidence to the Same

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Jno Ditt D Com^ty of Dorsett County

In The Name of God Amen I John Turpin of Somersett County in Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing that all men is once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament revoaking all Other Wills or before by me made and as Touching what Worly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Bequeath in Manner and form following —

In primis Item — } I First leave and bequeath to my loveing wife Hannah Turpin the use and Benefitt of one halfe of my Housing and Plantation

Whereon I now live Dureing her Widdowhood Also to my aforesaid wife I leave the use of my Two Negroe men Cosse and Tobey dureing her Widdowhood Also to my Said wife I bequeath one Horse Called Shurley and one black Mare Called Blankshim only my Will is my Son Nehemiah Turpin to have the first Colt that the Mare Shall bring to be one year old ——

Item my Will is that at my afsaid wifes Death or Ending of Widdowhood That is to Say if She dye while my widow then what I have bequeath to her fall and be the right of those hereafter named yt is to Say my Negroe Cosse to my Son Joshua Turpin and the one halfe of my Houseing and Plantation as before to her my Said wife dureing her Widdowhood to fall and be the right of my Son William Turpin to whom my Said Son William Turpin I now will and bequeath the Other one halfe of my houseing and plantation wch I now dwell on Called and Known by The name of Tatneys to him the Said William Turpin his heirs or assigns — — —

Item I Will and bequeath to my Son William Turpin my whole right and Title in the Marshs Called in the Originall patten of ye name of Grays Improvement Allmated to me to me out of Said Patten by Miles Gray to him the Said William Turpinn his heirs or assigns only a Priviledge to my aforesaid wife to Drive and Keep Such Cattle on ye Said Marsh as she Shall have Occation for her own use dureing her Widdowhood Also my two Sons Joshua and Nehemiah Turpins to have to have a Priviledge Dureing their Naturall lives to Drive into ye Said Marsh Ten or Twelve head of Cattle Each of them ——

Item I Give to my Two Sonns Joshua & Nehemiah Turpin to Each of them a feather Bed and furniture Such as Can be made out of best of my bedding & furniture

Item Also it is my Will and hereby order that my Son Joshua have one Years Schooling to be paid by the profitts of my Estate after my decease

Item I Give to my Son Joshua one Roan mare Colt ——

Item my Will is that in Case my Two Sonns of Either of them be bound to any handy Craft Trade and Live out the Said time then to be paid by My Exr hereafter named to both or Either of them So Serving a Trade five pounds apiece towards buying of Tooles to work at his or their Trade to Learned ——

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizth Turpin my Gray Horse and her Side Saddle and furniture thereto belonging ——

Item I Give to my wife before named Six hundred pounds of Tobco

Item I Give to my Son William my Pistells and Holsters also the raper that Mr Thos Blust owes me ——

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Watson one Shilling and that to be her full part of my Estate and heirs Also wch her to be Detared of any further Clame to any more of my Estate

671 Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Tyler one pistole and that to be her full Part of my Estate or her heirs —

Item my Will is that after my Just Debts paid the remaining part of my Personal Estate not yet given be Equally divided between my wife Hannah Turpin and my Four Children Viz William Eliz.th Joshua and Nehemiah Turpin —

Item My Will is that my Two Sonns Joshua and Nehemiah Turpins and there Estates be under the Care and Tuition of my Said wife and my Son William till they Come to the age of Twenty one Years but in Case Either or both of my Said Sons do Incline to Learn a Tard that the both or Either of them be bound out by the Advice and Consent of Their Mother and Brother before named but in Case Either of my Sons aforenamed Should presume to Chuse a Gurdin or Trade Contrary to the Advice and Consent of their Mother or Mother that they or their Gardin or Master Shall be debarred of any possession of their Effects Till they Come to age as above —

Lastly I Constitute ordain and apoint my Wife Hannah Turpin & my Son William Turpin Joyntly in this my Will and Testament That to Say Ex.ce and Ex.r and Debar them of Taking any Cent for the Administration on my Estate revoking all Others own this to be my Last Will to which I Sett my hand and Seale this Twenty ninth Day of March Ano 1736

Signed Sealed and acknowledg in presence of us

John his Turpin Seal

Sam.ll Wilson his mark & Tho.s Marshall mark Nich.s Fountain

The word William Turpin Interlined in the 25th line was done before Signing the Said Will —

July the 5th 1736 Came Sam.ll William Nich.s Fountain and Tho.s Marshall Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on y Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Turpin Sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of his so Doeing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and Disposeing mind & memory & understanding and that the aforesaid Sam.ll Wilson Nich.s Fountain and Tho.s Marshall Subscribed this Will in the presence & at y request of the Testator John Turpin Sworn before Nehemiah King Com.ty of Sem.t County

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672 In the Name of God the Second Day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1736 I Stephen Ward of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body yet of perfect Sence mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye & after Death to Come to Judgement and being Willing to Settle my wordly affairs and dispose of That Small Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his mercy to Endow me I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and Haveing recommended my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me I Desire my Body may be decently buried and nothing doubting but yt I Shall receive the Same by the mighty power of God at the Genl Resurrection of the dead and as for my Wordly Estate my Just and Lawfull Debts being I dispose of in manner & form following

Imprimis Item I Give unto Stephen Riggin the Son of John Riggin of Murrunsee a young Horse Called Baale Item I give unto Stephen Ward the Son of Thos Ward one Cow and Calfe and all my Wearing Cloaths Item I Give unto Stephen Riggin the Son of John Riggin of Little Munmessex one Heiffer of Two year old for a Breeder Item I Give unto Stephen Ward the Son of Brother Cornelius One Gun and three head of Sheep —

Item I Give unto Stephen Daugherty one Cow and Calfe

Item I Give unto my Loving wife young Phillis Item I Give unto Thos Ward my Negroe man Called Pompey during his Natural life and afterwards to James Ward as long as he lives —

Item I Give unto my Brother Joseph Ward one Negroe girl Called Viney

Item I Give unto my Brother Jonathan Ward Twenty pound out of my Estate in Currency of the Country if ever he Comes to Annimestee

Item Item I give unto John Ward the Son of Samll Ward one Cow and Calfe Item I give unto my loveing wife and Thos Ward and my Brother Joseph Ward all the rest of my Personall Estate

Item I Constitute and ordain my beloved wife Ann Ward to make her my onely hole and Sole Exdx of this my Last Will and Testamt Ratefieing and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament I Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal The Day and year above written

Stephen Ward Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared in the Said presence of us the Subscribers —

Witness Thos Stockwell

the F L mark of Francis Lord

the mark of G Randall Lord —

673 August the 21st 1736 Came Francis Lord and Randall Lord two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Stephen Ward Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declair the above Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doeing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound & Disposeing mind and memory and that they the Said Francis Lord Randall Lord Subscribed the within Will and further deposed they Saw the Other Evidence Subscribe at the Same time all in the presents and at the request of the Testator Stephen Ward

Nehemiah King Dcom^ty of
Somersett County

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In the Name of God Amen I Sam^ll Horsey of Coleptry Parish in Somersett County Maryland being aged but of a Sound mind (blessed be God) doe make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I most Humbly and Heartily Committ my Soul into the hands for mercy pardon and Salvation thro' the merritts and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I will have decently Entered and buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor & what Estate God has been pleased to bestow upon me I order as followeth first I give unto my beloved wife Ann my dwelling House and one third of my Lands and personal Estate Item I give unto my Sonn Smith Horsey the plantation I live on and it Shall be Possessed by him and his heirs for ever from the Walnut Gutt up Colbourns Creek to the uper flash near a mulberry a little below my Son Stephen Horseys House and from thence North East to the Swamp I likewise give unto my Son Stephen Horsey the Uper part of my plantation and land all above the aforesaid flash and north East line to be possessed by him and his heirs for Ever & I give my Swamp to to be possessed and dwided Equally betwixt my four Smith and Stephen and their Severall heirs for ever for the better Support of their plantations with timber Still granting them or Either of them and their Sev^ll heirs to ditch and Cultivate the Swamp Contigious to their Sev^ll plantations or Cultivated Ground — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Smith and Stephen and their Sev^ll heirs my Island Called Yorkshire Island and the marsh Adjoyning thereto I bought of Cornelius Ward & ye marsh I bought of

674 James Gray Called Pissimmon Hammock to be Equally possessed & Divided betwixt them and their heirs for ever Item I give unto my Son Smith Horsey my great Chest and Gun and my hand mill after his Mothers decease which Shal Alwse belong to my Plantation and dwelling house and the remainder of my Estate will have it Equally Devided among my Children and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son Smith Horsey Exr of This my last Will and Testamt given under my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth Day of January Anno Domi one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty four five

Signed sealed and acknowledged as the last Will and Testamt of Samle Horsey in presence of

Samuel Horsey (Seal)

Nall Horsey
William Fordred
The H mark of Henry Smith —

September the 4th 1736 Came Nathle Horsey and Henry Smith Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samle Horsey sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing mind memory and understanding, and that they the Said Nathle Horsey and Henry Smith Subscribed this Will and further deposed that to the best of their remembrance they Saw the Other Evidence Willm Fordred Subscribe the Same time all in the presents & at the Request of the Testator Samuel Horsey Sworne before

Nehemiah King Dcmy of Somersett County —

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Exim: In the Name of God Amen I John Townsend Senr of Somersett County in the province of Maryland Planter doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoaking and disanulling all other Wills and Testamts heretofore made by me ~~made~~ doe make and ordaine this my Last Will being old and weak in Body and Constitution but blessed be God for it in perfitt Sence and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that all flesh must yield to death whenever it pleases the Almighty God and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Dust to be buried in a Christian like manner by discretion of my Exr

And as to my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God of his Great Goodness to bestoe upon me far beyond my deserts I am Willing to Settle and put in order all as followeth Vizt my Will is that those debts that In right or Justice doe owe to any person or persons be first payed in Convenient time after my decease by my Exr hereafter nominated ~

Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Townsend Junr one hundred acres of Sand he now lives on Caled Townsends Discovery Induring his life and after his decease then to my Granson John Townsend and to his heirs for ever — — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Sawl Townsend my now dwelling Plantation Containing Two hundred acres of Sand Called by the name of Oak Hall to him and his Ears for ever but in Case my Son Sawl Townsend Should dye without Issue then my will is that my Son Solomon Townsend to have the ofd plantation — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Littleton Townsend and my Son Solomon Townsend five hundred acres of Sand laying in ye Indian Town Span pocomoke river on the west Side of ye Said river that is to Say my Son Littleton Townsend to have Two hundred and fifty acres of the Said Land from the river to a branch Commonly Called and Known by the name of the Slash and my will is that my Son Solomon Townsend to have Two hundred and fifty acres of the Same Track of Land laying on the west Side of the branch Caled the Slash where he now lives more or less the Slash to be the Division between Littleton Townsend and Solomon Townsend & to their Ears for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rebecah Townsend one hundred acres of Sand Called Riggins Content Laing ye forist upon Wicommoco River on a grate Servant to her and her disposeing

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Townsend Junr my Pistols and Holsters and Paper and one Shilling in Silver —

Item I Give and bequeath to my wife Rebecah my Neagroe Woman Named Murdah and her youngest Child a Girl Called Jude and to her disposeing — —

Item I Give and bequeath my Neagroe Boy Called Dick to my Son Littleton Townsend and his Ears for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Townsend one Negroe Boy Called Addam after the decease or marrige of my wife Rebecah to him his Ears for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Saul Townsend one Negro girle
Called black betty after the decease or maridge of my wife Rebecah
The and her Increase to him and his Ears for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Littleton Townsend Solomon
Townsend and Saul Townsend my Carpenters and Coopers Tooles
and cross Cutt Saw and halfe a whip Saw that is between Jno Fleming
and me to be Equally devided between my three Sons as afd —
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Saul Townsend my hand
Mill and Grate Table and my Muskitt Called Robin and grate Iron
pott and if my Son Saul Shoud Die without Issue my will is
that my Son Solomon Shoud have the Muskitt —
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Townsend one Gun Called buckenore
Item My Will is that my well beloved wife Rebecah Townsend to have the
Priviledge and use of my new Dwelling Plantation In dureing her Widdowhood
or Naturall life and whichever happens first then to my Son Saul Townsend
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecah Ennis one Shill in Silver
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizth Glass one Shilling in Silver
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dennis one Shilling in Silver
Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Townsend —
Daughter of Wrixham Townsend one feather bed and furniture
when She Shall arrive to ye years of Sixteen — —
Item My Will is that my two working Horses plow and Harar be
remane upon my now dwelling Plantation —
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Townsend one Cow and
Calfe and Grate Chest —
Item I give and bequeath the remainer of my Personal Estate
to my wife Rebecah Townsend Littleton Townsend Saul Townsend
to be Equally devided between them Three —
Lastly I leave my well beloved wife and my Son Littleton Townsend my
whole and Sole Exr This my Last Will and Testament In testimoney
Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this tenth day
of January 1732/3

John his TT Townsend Seal
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence
of us Jo: Stewart
Wm Porter
Francis Potter

Sepr the 8th 1736 Came Rebecca Townsend
relict and Widdow of the said Jno Townsend
before me the Subscriber and made her
Election to this Will and desires to
be wholy Concluded thereby —

As Attest Nehemiah King D Comy of
Somersett County —

677 September the 8th 1736 Came William Porter and Francis Porter the Two Surviving Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Townsend Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrum^t of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the Said William Porter and Francis Porter Subscribed this Will and further deposed that they Saw the Other Evidence John Steward Subscribe at the Same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Townsend

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Com^y of Somerset County

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~~In the Name of God Amen I John Turpin of Somersett County in Maryland planter being sick and weak of Bod but of Sound & perfect mind and memory and knowing that all men is once to die Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoaking all other Wills or before by me made and as Touching what wordly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I bequeath in manner & form following~~

In The Name of God Amen I Robert Skinner of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make my last Will and Testam^t in manner following Viz^t

I Recommend my Soal to God I desire my Body may be buryed in Decent manner by my Ex^r hereafter mentioned —

I Give and bequeath unto my Broth^r Nath^ll Skinner all the mars I hold in Prince Georges County to him and his heirs for ever —

I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Nath^ll and Machall Skinner all the remainder of my Sands to be Equally divided by a North and South line between my Brothers Machall and Nath^ll Skinner my Brother Machall to have the West Side or part and my Brother Nath^ll to have the East Joyning to the marsh to them and their heirs for ever — —

But in Case my Mother Mrs Ann Bruse Shall take her whole thirds out the Sands Given to my Brother Nath^ll then I Give unto my Brother Nath^ll Skinner one third part of the land here given to my Brother Machall Skinner

To him and his heirs for ever the remainder of my whole Estate I give unto my Brother Nathaniel Skinner — — — — — — — —

Lastly I doe nominate ordain and appoint my Brother Robt Skinner to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I doe revoke and hereby make Void all other Wills by me made and doe declare the matter Contained in this half Sheet of paper to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand and seal this 25th Day of August 1736 —

Signed Published and Declared
and Sealed by Mr Robert Skinner
in presents of us —
Sho Gantt
Alexr Magruder
Wm WR Read
his mark

Robert Skinner Seal

October ye 1st 1736 Then Came Mr Sho Gantt Son & Alexander Magruder and William Read three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doeare and Say they Saw Robt Skinner the Doed Testator Sign ye Foregoing Will and hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of So doeing he was of Sound and Disposeing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in their presence they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before

Peter Dent Comy of Prince Georges County

4 Sides —

I Jesse Jacob Bourne of Calvert County and Province of Maryland being at present in perfect Health and sound memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following

Imp: My will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid by my Exr hereafter named

Item My will is that my loving Wife Alice Bourne have the use of One third part of all my Estate both Real and personal I have in the World during her Natural Life

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Bourne all that part of my Land called Jacobs choice Situate to the South of a Creek called Coxes Creek or the Herring Bond which said Land I give unto my said Son and the Heirs Male to be by him begotten and for want of such Heirs to my Right Heirs Male forever —

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Item. My will is that all the rest of my Land to the Northward of Coxes Creek be Divided between my three Sons Jessee Jacob: and Thomas Bourne that is to say that the North and South Line of my said Land being the Westermost bounds thereof be divided at three equal distances from whence the said Land to be Partitioned by East lines unto the Bay or River of Patuxent of which said Divisions it is my Will that as they my said Sons come to full age they may take their Choice to them and their heirs Male forever and for Default of such Heirs to my right Heirs Male

Item I give to my eldest Son Jesse Bourne one Negro Girl called Rachel and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son George Bourne one Malatto boy called Dick

Item My will is that all the Residue of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst all my Children share and share alike when they come of full age to receive the same

Lastly I nominate constitute and ordain my Loving Wife Alice Bourne Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof hereunto have set and put my hand and Seal this fourth Day of the Eighth Month called October Anno Domini 1735

J. J. Bourne Seal

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst

The within writing Sealed published and declared by the within named Jesse Jacob Bourne to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Ellis: Slater
Stephen Spratt
William Perry
John ⌶ his mark Braban

Calvert County ss. November the 4th 1736 Came Ellis Slater Stephen Spratt and John Braban three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jesse Jacob Bourne Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testa=ment and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of ~~his~~ their knowledge ~~[illegible]~~ and Apprehension of sound and perfect mind ~~and~~ memory and understanding and that they the afs. Ellis Slater Stephen Spratt and John Braban as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn before me

Gabriel Parker
Dep Comty Calvt County

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680. In the name of God Amen the Twenty sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and thirty five I Francis Weickes being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh 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 Christianlike 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 my Worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following viz:

I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Simon Wickes one parcel of Land being part of a Tract called Buckingham being taken up by one Simon Wilmer lying in Kent County on the North side of Chester River which part being Three Hundred Acres which Land I give unto him and his Heirs forever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other Wills or Testaments Legacies by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day and Year above written

Frances Wickes Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence us
William Coale
Charles his mark Collings
W Hynson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following probate thus written ss.

November 17th 1736 Came William Coale Charles Collings and William Hynson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Frances Wickes Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed (their)

681 their Respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request which Oath was taken in the presence of Samuel Wickes Heir at Law who did not object to the probate of the said Will — By Hynson D Comly Kent County

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In the name of God amen this Twenty third Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred thirty and six I William Swift of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound memory thanks be given to — almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to 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 as for my body I bequeath it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the dis=cretion 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 in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral charges be paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Moses Swift a Tract of Land called Indian Tract containing Fifty Acres lying between the head of Swan brook branch & Lows branch in Queen Anns County to him his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jean my dearly beloved Wife my now dwelling Plantation with the Tract of Land on which the said plantation is, called Swifts Forrest containing Fifty acres during her Widowhood but if she Marries again then the said plantation and Tract of Land shall fall to my Son John Swift his Heirs and Assigns forever or if she should not marry again the said Plantation and Tract of Land shall fall to my Son John Swift his Heirs and Assignes forever after the Decease of my said Wife

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Manuel Swift a Tract of Land called Swifts Forrest Addition lying in Queen Anns County containing Fifty acres to him his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Swift and my Son Thomas Swift One hundred Acres of Land called Swifts Meadow lying in the Forest of Queen Anns County to be equally divided between them both in Quantity

(and)

and Quality their Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Swift a Tract of Land called Williams pasture lying in the Forrest of Choptanck in Queen Anns County Containing Fifty four Acres to him His Heirs and Assignes forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eight Sons and Three Daughters (Viz.) Ralph Swift William Swift Richard Swift, John Swift, Thomas Swift Samuel Swift Manuel Swift James Swift, Mary Sipple Elizabeth Swift and Amy Swift all my moveable Estate except my Wifes Thirds to be equally divided among them their Heirs and Assigns

Item I appoint my Son John Swift and my Son Thomas Swift Joint Execut.s of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying confirming and allowing of this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & Year first above written

William his W mark Swift Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Swift as his last Will and Testament in the ffsence of

Redmond Fallin
Thomas Baggs
Richard his R mark Harrington

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst ss.t

July 26.th 1736 Then came Redmond Fallin and Richard Harrington two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Did Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Swift Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and as they believe at his request at which same time Thomas Baggs the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will Subscribed his name thereto in the presence of the said Testator and as they think and believe at his request which Oath was taken by the aforesaid Redmond Fallin and Richard Harrington in presence of Ralph Swift Heir at Law Sworn before me

Jam.s Earle Deputy Comly
Queen Anns Co.ty

23d August 1736 Then came Thomas Baggs the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that he saw the Testator William Swift Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and as he believes at his request at which same time Redmond Fallin & Richard Harrington the other Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will Subscribed their Respective names or marks thereto in the presence of the said Testator and as he thinks at his request I certifie that Ralph Swift Heir at Law to said Deceased tho he wan't present now had before been with me and had no objection to the proving the foregoing Will as before Certified Sworn to before me

Jaw. Earle Deputy Comty
Comit. Predict

Maryland Ss. Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Swift of Queen Anns County Planter do by these presents assign all my Right to the Administration of the last Will and Testament of my Father William Swift unto my brother John Swift in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th Day of July Anno Domini 1736

Thomas T Swifts mark (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Redmond Fallin
Jeremiah Jadwin

True Copy by me Jaw Earle Dep. County

10½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I James McClean of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be my Heavenly Father and hopeing through the Merits of our Lord Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my Sins and to all such Worldly Goods or Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose of the same in manner herein Expressed

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann McClean my whole Estate both Real and personal she paying my Just Debts to her and her Heirs forever Lastly I appoint and ordain my beloved Wife Ann McClean my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking & Disanulling all

(former)

former Wills by me made at any time heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of October Anno Domini 1736

James M.ᶜ Cleane

Signed Sealed published & declared this to be my last Will & Testament In the Presence of us —

To Dn. Earle
James Hamilton
Richard Collins

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

November 15.th 1736 Then appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County John Earle James Hamilton and Richard Collins the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who were severally at the above mentioned time Sworn duly & Solemnly on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and did Severally depose & say that they saw the Testator James McClean Sign the same Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the same time of his so doing he was to the best of their ap=prehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscri=bed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me

2½ Sides

Jam.ᵈ Earle Dep.ᵗ County
Queen Ann's County

In the name of God amen I Mary Lee of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound memory (thanks be given unto God therefore) calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Mortals once to die do therefore 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 Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and for my body I bequeath it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian

(like)

like and decent manner and as touching such Worldly Estate as 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

Imp^{s}. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons and my Daughter (Viz^{t}.) Thomas Lee William Lee and Ann Lee all and singular my Goods and chattles, as all my House-hold Good. Cattle Sheep all the rest of my moveable Estate both my third part of my Husband William Lee's Estate and whatsoever properly belongs to me otherwise, to be equally divided amongst them & their Heirs forever

Item I likewise Will and appoint my friend George Sandin to take care of my two S^{d} Sons Thomas and William Lee and their parts of my said Estate until they come to the age of Twenty one Years on condition that the said George Sandin do give my two said Sons Each of them two Years Schooling at a reading and writing School as soon as Convenieney will permit after my Decease and Each of them a new Suit of Cloaths either of Drugget or Good Kersey and likewise Each of them two new Shirts a pair of Shoes & Stockings and a new hat when they come to the age of Twenty one Years and do find my two said Sons good working Apparel meat Drink washing and lodging during the time that they are under him

Item I likewise make and ordain my said friend George Sandin Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of January Anno Domini 1733/4

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Lee as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Signum
Mary ℔ Lee

Redmond Fallin
Richard Wells
Sarah ℔ Mothier
mark

The foregoing Will was then Endorst Viz^{t}.

June 29th. 1736 Then appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Comly of Queen Anns County (Richard Wells one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will) and also appeared before me on the Twenty Sixth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty and Six (Redmond Fallin) another of the Subscribing Witnesses to same Will which said Richard Wells and Redmond Fallin were severally at the times above mentioned Sworn duly and solemnly on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and did severally depose and say, that they saw the Testatrix Mary Lee Sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the

(presence)

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presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request and the afs.d Richard and Redmond further on Oath did say and depose that Sarah Clothier the other Witness to said Will was present at the time of the Ex.n thereof and Subscribed her name or made her mark thereto as a Witness in their presence and at the request of said Testatrix Sworn to before me

6½ Sides..

Jam.s Earle

S.r

June 29.th 1735

These are to certifie you and all others concerned that I refuse to accept or take upon me the burthen of the Exec.n of the Testament of Mary Lee late of Queen Anns County deceased which said Deceased appointed me Executor of her last Will as may more Evidently appear Referrence being had thereto but as I intend to remove soon out of this Province and for other causes to my self best known I Renounce and hereby utterly deny to be in any sort concerned therein as her Executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

To James Earle Dep.t Comly
Queen Anns County This
Witness Present
Richard Wells
John Coursey

George his + mark Lambden Seal

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Charles County S.t

Exam.d

In the name of God Amen I Anne Gwinn of the said County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — My Soul I Recommend into the hands of Almighty God hopeing for and expecting Salvation through the mere merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and touching what Temperal Estate it has pleased God to give and bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Imprimis I give to my eldest Son Joseph Gwinn one Negro man named Nacy
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Yates one Negro Girl named Nell
I likewise will to my Grandson Barten Hungerford Jun.r Ten pounds to be paid in Money Tobacco or Goods and also a Young Mare
I also will to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hungerford Ten pounds to be paid as afs.d

687. In like manner I will to Sarah Bailey Ten pounds to be paid out of my Estate as afs.
I also will that all my wearing Apparel be equally divided betwixt my two
Daughters Elizabeth Hungerford and Ann Yates —
The remaining part of my Estate I give and ~~[illegible]~~ bequeath to be equally
divided betwixt my three Children Joseph Gwinn Benjamin Gwinn & Ann Yates
And I hereby constitute and appoint Robert Yates Senr. Joseph Gwinn &
Benjamin Gwinn Joint Executors of this, of this my last Will and Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third Day of
September Anno Domini 1736

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Jno. Harris
Joshua Wilson

Her
Ann A Gwinn
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the
following Probate thus written fs.

Cha County fs. On the Second day of October 1736 Dr. John Harris
and Joshua Wilson Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being
duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do
Depose and say that they saw Mrs. Ann Gwinn the Testatrix Sign the
said Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last
Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the
best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory —

Sworn before S Hanson D Comly

3½ Sides

Virginia fs/

William Gooch Esq. His Majestys Leiutenant
Governor and Commander in chief of the Colony & Dominion
of Virginia

To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting

At the request of William Taite of the County of Northum-
berland in this Dominion Gent. I do hereby Certifie
that Mathew Kemp Gentleman who Attests the Copies
of the Depositions of Charles Burges Sarah Ball and David
Ball and the Copy of the Judgment in an Action of Trespass on
the Case between the said William Taite and Anne his Wife Pltfs. and
John Waughop Defendt. which are hereunto annext is Clerk of the General
(Court)

Court of this Dominion and that Richard Lee Gentleman dece'd who attested the Copy of John Coutanceaus Deed Poll hereunto likewise annexed was Clerk of the Court of the said County of Northumberland and that James Fontaine Gentleman who attests the Copy of the said John Coutanceaus Will hereunto also annexed is the present Clerk of the Court of the said County of Northumberland and that full Faith and Credit is given throughout this Dominion to all things by them the said Mathew Kemp Richard Lee and James Fontaine so attested

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Colony to be affixed at Williamsburgh the Sixteenth Day of November MDCCXXXVJ in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George the Second

William Gooch

Virginia ss

At a General Court held at the Capitol April 29th 1735

William Taite and Anne his Wife Plts
ag.t
John Waughop. - - - - - - Deft. } In Trespass upon the Case

This Day came the Parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came a Jury to Wit Augustine Moore, Mathew Tenner, James Taylor Francis Mallory, William Dangerfield, James Rore, Nathaniel Clayborne James Waugh James Ball, Larkin Chew Thomas Clayborne and John Martin who being Elected tried and Sworn to Speak the truth upon the Issue Joined in this Suit upon their Oath do say that the Defendant is Guilty of the Conversion in the Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the Plt.s against him have declared and do assess the Damages of the Plt.s by occasion thereof besides their Costs to Twenty Eight Pounds Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plt.s recover against the said Defendant their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and their Costs by them in this behalf Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Ex Test Matt: Kemp C. Gen Cur.

689. George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland — King Defender of the Faith &c.ª To Henry Fleet William Ball Thomas Carter Richard Chichester and George Reale Gent.ª Greeting Know Ye that We trust-ing to your Fidelity and provident Circumspection in diligently Examining whatsoever Witnesses in and upon certain Interrogatories as well on the part of William Taite and Anne his Wife Pl.ff as on the part of John Waughop Defend.ª We therefore command you or any two of you that at a certain Day and place which you shall appoint you Assemble your selves and the Witnesses aforesaid before you or any two of you. You call and cause to come and — there in the Execution of the Premises you abide until you have compleated the same and their Examinations into our Generall Court distinctly and openly without Delay you shall send and certifie inclosed returning also unto us this Writ Witness William Gooch Esq.ª our Lieut Governor at Williamsburgh the Twenty Sixth Day of July in the Sixth Year of our Reign

Matt Kemp

Pursuant to a Dedimus Potestatem

Dated the 26.th July 1732 directed to Henry Fleet Wm Ball. Tho.ª Carter, Richard Chichester and George Reale Gent.ª or any two of them we Wm Ball & Richard Chichester Gent have in obedience thereto met and Examined the Witnesses in the Cause depending in the General Court between Wm Taite & Anne his wife Pl.ff and John Waughop Def.t as followeth —

Interrogatories to be asked of David Ball, Sarah Ball & Charles Burgess

Interr.ª 1 Did You know John Coutance of Northumberland County deced and was you Conversant with him in his last Sickness —

Interr.ª 2. Did you know any thing of his making his last Will & of making a certain writing at the same time or after and the reason for so doing

The Depositions of Wm Charles Burgess Wm Sarah Ball & Wm David Ball was Sworn to before us this 16.th Day of Septem.r 1732 —

William Ball 1732
R Chichester

Moreover at the request of the Pl.ff this is to Certifie that the Def.t John Waughop was present when the Depositions abovemention were taken before us

William Ball 1732
R Chichester

The Deposition of David Ball aged forty Six Years or thereabouts being first Sworn Saith as followeth

Answer to the first Interrogatory this Dep.t saith that he knew John Cowtance and was Conversant with him in his last Sickness

(Answer)

Answer to the Second Interrogatory this Deponant saith that he knew John Coutance and that made a Will in his last Sicknes and also one other certain writing and the reason of making that writing was, as I understood to convey his Negroes to his Brother Peter Coutance which he was told he could not do by his Will and thereupon I this Deponant was an Evidence to the said writing bearing Date 17th Decemr. 1718 — David Ball

In the difference between Wm. Taite and Ann his Wife Plts. and John Waughop Defr. the Deposition of Charles Burges aged Thirty Six Years or thereabouts being first Sworn Saith as followeth Answer to the first Interrogatory this Deponant saith he was acquainted with John Coutance and lived at Capt. Richard Balls where John Coutance died at the time of the said John Coutance's death but as to the particulars of any Conversation he had with the said Coutance in his Sicknes this Deponant doth not now Remember Answer to the Second Interrogatory this Deponant saith he believes he was a Witnes to the last Will of John Coutance but 'tis now so long ago cannot remember any Transactions that happened at that time only this, that he was a Witnes to a certain writing which was called an Assignment made by the said John Coutance dated 17th December 1718 for Conveying some Negroes in Trust to Capt. Richard Ball the reason for making said writing was as this Deponant understood at that time the said Coutance was under age and 'twas thought if he Devised Negroes by his said Will that wou'd not be good in Law but the said writing of Trust was Supposed to be good to make it Secure to the Persons for whom they was intended Chas Burges

The Deposition of Mrs. Sarah Ball aged Fifty Seven or thereabout being first Sworn Saith as followeth

Answer to the first Interrogatory this Deponant saith that she knew John Coutance and that she was Conversant with him in his last Sicknes being in her Husbands House in which he Died —

(Answer)

691. Answer to the Second Interrogatory this Deponent Saith that she heard John Countance say that he had made a Will and also one other writing which he called a Codicil to convey his Negroes to his Brother Peter and this Deponent further Saith that she heard him the said John Countance say being in excefs of misery that he desired to live even in that excefs of misery till he was of age that he might give his Negroes to his brother Peter

Sarah Ball

Copy Test Matt: Kemp Cl Gen Cur.

Know all men by these Presents that I John Countance of the County of Northumberland do bargain Sell and afsign over unto Richard Ball of the County of Lancaster two Negroes Viz. Tom and Moll to him and his Heirs forever for and in Consideration of fifty Six £ Sterling already in hand received but for the proper use and behoof of Sarah Ball & Dorcas Walter as is exprest in my last Will and Testament and I do also bargain Sell and afsign over all the rest of my Negroes unto — Richard Ball for the proper use and behoof of my brother Peter Countance and his Heirs forever for divers good Causes me thereunto moving and the Negroes to be delivered unto the said Peter when he shall come to age In Witnes whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 17th Day of December 1718

John Countanceau (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Chas. Burges

David Ball

At a Court held for Northumberland County July 16th 1729 Jurat in Cur. Charles Burges & David Ball to the above Deed

R. Lee Cl Cur:

This is the same Paper mentioned in the Deposition of Wm Chas. Burges Wm Sarah Ball and Wm. David Ball

William Ball 1732

R Chichester

Copy Test

Matt: Kemp C. Genl Cur:

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Countance of the County of Northumberland do bargain sell and afsign over unto Richard Ball of the County

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of Lancaster two Negroes Viz.t Tom and Moll to him and his Heirs forever
for and in consideration of fifty Six Pound Sterling already in hand
received but for the proper use and behoof of Sarah Ball and Dorcas Walters
as is Expresst in my last Will and Testament and I do also bargain Sell &
assign over all the rest of my Negroes unto Richard Ball for the proper use &
behoff of my Brot.r Pet.r Coutance and his Heirs forever for divers good
Causes me thereunto moving and the Negroes to be delivered unto the said Peter
when he shall come to age In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seale this
17.th Day of Decemb.r 1716 John Coutanceau y.e Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Cha.s Burgess
David Ball

At a Court held for Northumberland County July 16.th 1729
Surat in Cur. Cha.s Burgess & David Ball to the above Deed
Test.r R. Lee Cl Cur.

Ex.d Test R. Lee Cl Cur.

In the name of God Amen I John Coutanceau of the
County of Northumberland being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect
memory praised be to the Almighty God for the same and considering the
frailty of this Life being but a blast I do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I give my Soul to God that
gave it me in full hopes and assurance of Remission and pardon for all my Sins
in and through the merits of my dear and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my
body to the Earth to be buried in Decent order at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter named, and my Worldly goods which the Lord in his Mercy has been
pleased to bestow upon me as followeth, Item I give my uncle William Young
one Guinea to buy a Ring. Item I give unto my Aunt Sarah Ball my Negro
man named Tom to her and her Heirs forever and the one half of all my
Money that is in England or elsewhere not hereafter given and one new
Table and one Guinea to buy a Mourning Ring Item I give unto my Cousen
Dorcas Walters my Negro Woman Moll to her and her Heirs forever and the
other half of all my money not hereafter given and ten head of Cattle and
one third part of all my Sheep and my best featherbed and Furniture & three
(Chairs)

Chairs and one third of all my Tobacco after my Debts and funeral Expences are paid and my young Mare Item I give unto my Cowzen John Young ten head of Cattle and one third part of all my Sheep and my Horse Pompey and one third part of all my Tobacco after my Debts and funeral Expences are paid. Item I give unto my Cowzen Joseph Ball Junr. ten head of Cattle and one third part of all my Sheep and my oldest Mare and Gun and three Chairs and one third part of all my Tobacco after my Debts and funeral Expences are paid, Item I give unto my Uncle Richard Ball all my Hogs that are a fatning and half of all the rest of my hogs and half my Cyder and all my Corn Item I give unto my Cowzen Joseph Ball the other half of my Hogs and Cyder and two Steers that are killed Item I give my Cowzen Catherine Walters my Horse Fire and best feather bed & furniture, Item I give my Cowzen Elizabeth Walters all the Cattle not here before given and one Great Iron pot and hooks and one Guinea to buy a Ring Item I give to my Cowzen Mary Ball a Guinea to buy a Ring Item I give my Cowzen Elizabeth Hack my hoop Ring Item I give Mr. David Ball a Guinea to buy a Ring Item I give my Cowzen Sarah Ball Junr. Daughter of Richard Ball my Diamond Ring Item I give all the rest of my Estate not heretofore given unto John Young Joseph Ball Junr. and Dorcus Walters to be divided amongst them, Item I do hereby order that my Estate be not appraised. Item I give my Cowzen Margt. Ball a Guinea to buy a Ring Item I do hereby authorize and appoint my loving Cowzen Joseph Ball Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby make Null and Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do Ratifie and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have put my hand and Seal this 17th Day of Decemr. 1718

John Coutanceau Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Chas. Burges
David Ball
Patr. C Bailey's mark

Memorandum 'Tis John Coutanceau's desire that in case of his Decease that Sarah Ball Wife of Richard Ball should have a new warming pan now at dwelling his house also three Ells of Holland to David Ball also a small chest to patrick Bailey Testes Chas. Burges

Die Jan. 21st 1718 Charles Burges David Ball and Patr. Bailey three Witnesses to this Will came into Court and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they did see John Coutanceau Sign Seal and hear him acknowledge this Instrumt. to be his last Will & Testament that to the best of their knowledge the said Jn. Coutanceau at the time of his so doing was in perfect sence and memory and on the motion of Mr. Joseph Ball Exr. therein named the said Will with the memorandum is admitted to Record —

Test. R Lee Clk Curs.

Copy Test. James Fontaine Clk Curr.

Whenever it shall please Divine Providence to take me out of this troublesom World I desire my Worldly affairs may be disposed of in form and manner following

Whereas in England some time since I made my Will and left it under the care of Mr. Philip Smith Junr. the Date I do not well remember this I write only as a Codicil to that Will desiring that Will may be in full force and Effect according to the intent and meaning thereof — Now being in a Distant Country and intrusted with Effects of another Persons; finding my self in a declining State I think it incumbent on me to take care of em in the best manner I'm Capable of & I desire that as soon as I am Dead all my Papers Books and Goods may be secured my Desk Sealed up and my Brother Everard Taylor sent for with all speed I likewise appoint him in this Country my Exec.r hopeing he will do Justice in collecting my Debts and take care of the remnant of my Cargoes considering he is at so great a distance I must beg the favour of Mr Richard Caswell that he will be so kind to see the Store door secured and likewise to Seal my Desk if he please to be so good to do it (considering that one Day it will be his turn and what necessity dying men lay under of being obliged to Friends) and I must likewise beg the favour of him to see me laid by his Father in Law Mr. Willm Smith my very good Friend: (if his Mother will be so charitable to give me leave) And also to have an Arch of Brick turned over my Coffin, shall leave ready money enough ~~to~~ behind me to defray that Charge. my Cousen Elizabeth Smith must have my Snuffbox and my Bristell Stone buttons I wear, they must be sent home to her; I give my Brother Ed. Taylor all my Cloaths & Wearing Apparel as also my Desk, and Books; I had like to have forgot the Land I bought of Robert Cutchin I desire he would take care of it and Sell it but not under £100 knowing it to be worth so much, likewise all the Money he sells it more than I gave for it he may have for his own use, the rest must be Remitted Mr. E. Smith Merch.t in London

(as)

As to my Servants I desire Wm. Partridge may go to England and I hereby his freedom: as to the Taylor R.M: I desire he may Serve his time out, I likewise must desire my Cousen Margaret Rogers may have a Gold Ring which I desire Mr. Smith my Exr. in England to let her have out of my Estate

Signed Sealed & declared as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
The latter part of the 5th & all the 6th line Erazed

Brian Taylor

At the foot of the foregoing Codicil was thus written ss. December the 4th 1736 Then came Gilbert Crockett being one of the people called Quakers and on his Solemn affirmation declared — On the same Day came Seth Clayton and on the 11th Day of the said Instant Came John Roberts and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they verily beleived that the foregoing Codicil as also the name Subscribed thereunto as appears is the proper hand writing of the Testator Bryan Taylor

Sworn to before J Wells Stokes Depty Comy
Baltimore County

Maryland Baltimore County ss. Whereas Bryan Taylor late of the said County died and left a Codicil to a Will he some time since made in which said Codicil he has appointed me his Executor which I hereby Refuse and renounce my right to the Administration of his Estate and therefore desire Letters of Administration may be granted to Richard Caswell of the said County and Province In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th Day of December 1736

Ever. Taylor

BE it Remembred that on the Twenty first Day of the Seventh Month called September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six that I Simon Grigory of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing 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 commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to

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696. the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at
the discretion of my Excd.s 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 after
the Paying of all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges —

Imprimis I will and require my Executors herein after named to make Sale
of all and every part of my Estate both Real and Personal by way of
Publick Vendew within three Months from the day of my Decease &
the money arising from the said Sale to be put out to Interest within
nine Months after the said Sale which Money and the Interest thereof
I give and bequeath in manner following and I do hereby impower
my said Executors or any three two or one of them to make Sale as afores.d
of all my Lands Tenements Goods and Chattles and Transfer & Convey
the same to the Byers thereof for the uses herein after mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Gregory one Moiety
or half part of Money that shall arise by the said Sale of my Estate
both Real and Personaly to be paid unto my said Son by my Executors
when he shall attain to the age of Twenty one Years and during his
Nonage I will and require my Executors to bind my said Son and
Apprentice to Learn the art and mistery of some Trade as my Excd.s
shall in their discretion think Suitable and proper for my said Son

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Rebecca Gregory and
Lidia Gregory the remaining half part of the money arising from the
abovesaid Sale of my said Estate Real and Personal to be equally divided
betwixt my said Daughters Rebecca and Lidia Gregory share & share
alike as they shall attain to the age of twenty one Years or Day of
marriage which may first happen and during the Nonage of my
said Daughters I will and require my Excetors to bind and dispose of
my said Daughters as in their Discretion may seem most convenient & proper

Item I give and bequeath unde my dear and tender Mother Rebecca Powell
the Yearly Interest accruing and arising on the money made by the
said Sale of my Estate to be paid her Yearly and every Year by my

(Executors)

697. Executors until the children shall attain to the ages or Marriage as abovesaid and if my said Mother should die before the Children should arrive at age or be married as aforesaid that then I will and require the Interest becomeing due after the said Decease of my said Mother to be saved and paid by my Executors unto my said Children as they shall arrive at age or marriage as aforesaid to be divided in manner as the money arising from the Sale of said Estate is herein appointed that is to say one half to my said Son John and the other half to be equally divided betwixt my said two Daughters Rebecca and Lidia and if either one of my said children should happen to die before they shall attain at age or be married as aforesaid that then I will and require the share or Portion of that Child which shall happen so to die shall be divided be=twixt the other two of the said Children lying in manner as the money arising from the Sale of my said Estate is herein appointed and if two of my Children should happen to die the other that shall be living shall have both their Shares and Portions hereby given and bequeathed

And I the said Simon Gregory Testator do hereby constitute make and ordain my trusty and loving Father in the Law Thomas Bab of the County of Newcastle on Deleware in the Teritorie of Pensilvenia and my Respected Friends Andrew More of the County of Chester in Pensilvenia and Samuel Williams of Lancaster County in Pensilvenia and Calib Pennill of Cecil County in Maryland to be my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways 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 the Day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Simon Gregory as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Vizt.

Simon Gregory Seal

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst Sept.

Martha her mark James

Robt. Morgan

Isaac Sanders

Sept. the 30th 1736 Then came Robert Morgan being one of the People called Quakers and on his Solemn affirmation declared and Isaac Sanders and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God (they being two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will) that they saw (the)

the Testator Simon Gregory Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn to before J. Wells Stokes Dep Comy

Sides

Baltimore County

The Deposition of Thomas Wood of Kent County Butcher aged Thirty Eight Years or thereabouts being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth as follows that on Saturday being the Twenty fifth Day of October Seventeen Hundred Thirty and five about Twelve of the Clock of the same Day he this Deponant was at the House of Certain Richard Edwards Joiner at Chester Town in the County aforesaid at which time aforesaid in the House aforesaid was a certain William Drury very sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this Deponants apprehension and this Deponant farther Saith, that at the time and in the House aforesaid the said Wm Drury in the hearing of this Deponant spake (to the best of this Deponants knowledge) — these words following (be kind to me whilst I live and you shall have all that is left after every body is paid that I owe to) which Words this Deponant believes were directed to Jane Edwards Wife of the aforesaid Richard Edwards there being no Person at that time in the Presence of the said Drury but the said Jane Edwards and this Depo=nant to this Deponants knowledge and that the said Wm Drury is now Dead but further this Deponant Saith not — Sworn to this x Twenty Seventh Day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and five and about Twelve of the Clock the same Day before me

Jno Gresham

Dep Comy Kent Coty

699 The Deposition of Sarah Coulson of Kent County Widow aged Forty years or thereabouts she being first duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed as follows that on yesterday the Twenty fifth day of Sept.r Seventeen Hundred Thirty and four & about Twelve of the Clock of the same Day a certain Joseph Francis of the County aforesaid Planter was then at her House very sick & weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of her appre=hension and at the time aforesaid the said Joseph Francis spake to her this Deponant to the best of this Deponants knowledge these Words following (I desire that if I die your Son George Coulson may have my Riding Horse bridle and Saddle and all my Cloaths) & this Deponant likewise saith that the said Joseph Francis departed this Life the aforesaid Twenty fifth day of September Seventeen Hundred Thirty and four about Eight of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day but further saith not. Sworn to this Twenty Sixth Day of Sep.r Seventeen Hundred Thirty and four about half an Hour past five of the Clock in the afternoon of the same Day before me

Jn.o Gresham Dep.r
Comty Kent Coty

In the name of God Amen this nineteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five I James Combs of Kent County in Maryland Planter do make my last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t

Imprimis after my Just Debts and Funeral Expences paid by my Executor herein after named I devise give and bequeath unto Philip Kennard of Kent County Merchant my Horse called Dolphin

Item I give devise and bequeath unto the said Philip Kennard Six Hundred ** Pounds of Tobacco now due and owing to me from Nathaniel Kennard of the said County Planter

Item I give devise and bequeath unto Benjamin Hopkins of the said County Planter the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco now due and owing unto me from Caleb Beck of the said County Planter

Item I give unto the said Philip Kennard all my Grain of what kind soever paying unto James Standings two Bushels of Indian Corn and also paying unto his Servant Dinah Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco

(Item)

Item I give unto James Strahan of the said County Planter my double breasted Saddle ——

Item I give unto Edward Wheeler Schoolmaster my Jersey Coat and a Jacket & two Shirts and a Buckskin breeches —

Item I give unto the said Philip Kennard a Drugget Coat and a Seasucker Jacket and breeches & two muslin Stocks & a Silver neck buckle

Item I give unto the said Edward Wheeler one large Chest with Lock and key thereunto belonging ——

Item I give my leathern Trunk unto the said Philip Kennard —

Item I give unto the said Philip Kennard all my share of Tobacco made upon his Plantation called Middleground of what Quantity soever it shall be

Lastly I nominate and appoint the said Philip Kennard my Sole Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament desiring my Body may be decently buried at the discretion of my said Executor In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year aforesaid

James C Combs his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered & then Published and declared by the Testator in the presence of us

Ja.s Anderson

William Jones

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written.s.t.

James Anderson and William Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they see the Testator James Combs Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 25th day of June Anno Domini 1735

Jn.o Gresham

Dep.t Comly Kent Coly

701. In the name of God Amen the twelfth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight I Mary Anderson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Alexander Wilson the Bed that I lay on with all the furniture belonging to it one Cow and Cow Calf one Sow and Pigs and one Iron pot to hold four Gallons for the Love & good will I bore unto him in bringing him up

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Humphry Younger whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all my Personal Estate by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns forever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Mary + Anderson

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Anderson as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Walter his W mark Waters

Ann her S mark Usherwood

Rich.d Bentham

The foregoing Will was thus Endorst ss.

Walter Walters and Richard Bentham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy (Evangels)

Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they see Mary Anderson the Testatrix Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and at the same time heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Mary Anderson the Testatrix and at her request and they further made Oath that Ann Usherwood the other Witnes to the foregoing Will and Testament Signed as an Evidence thereto at the same time that they Signed as Evidences at the request and in the presence of the said Mary Anderson Sworn to before me this first day of August Annoq Dom: 173 —

Jn. Gresham Dep Comly
Kent County

In the name of God Amen this 30 day of June Anno Domini 1735 I Evan Evans of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak ~~in body~~ but of perfect memory praised be to God do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins in and thro: the merits of my dear Redeemer Christ Jesus and to enjoy him forever and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent manner as to my Execu=trix shall be thought fit and convenient as to my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as hereafter followeth hereby making null and void all former Will or Wills by me made by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament —

Imps: I do hereby ordain and will that all my Just Debts be duly paid and Satisfied — I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Evans all that Tract of Land whereon I now live commonly known by

(the)

the name of part of Poplar Farm during her Natural Life and after her Decease to he Couzen Abraham Carwarden paying Yearly for the same the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds of Tob.° or three Pounds Current Money of this Province to the County for the Relief of the Poor of this Parish as long as he or his shall think fit to hold it or to any body else to Rent the same forever I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife the one half of Personal Estate to her and her behoof forever I give and bequeath unto her Couzen Abraham Carwarden the other half of my Personal Estate when he shall arrive at the age of one and twenty excepting a Negroe boy called Sampson and eight Pounds Sterling which Negro boy I give to John Ambros. Jun.r and the said Abraham Carwarden to keep the said Negro boy after his Aunts decease until the said John Ambros shall arrive at the age of one and twenty as also the Eight Pounds Sterling I leave to Abraham Ambros Sen.r to pay towards the Schooling of his Son John Ambros his Children. Lastly I do hereby constitute appoint & ordain my loving Wife Sarah my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby requiring her to see the same performed in every respect as herein mentioned and declared in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the presence of us —
Dougles Richardson — John his mark Booth
Henry Linger

Even his mark Evens (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.t

Dougles Richardson Henry Linger and John Booth the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they see the Testator Evan Evens sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 4th day of August Anno Dom.i 1735

Jn.o Gresham
Deff Comly Kent County

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704. In the name of God Amen this sixteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty five I William Bayley of Kent County in Maryland Bricklayer being of sound and perfect memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis After my just Debts and Funeral expences paid and satisfied by my Executor herein after named I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Mother Elizabeth Howell my riding Grayhors'd called Dolphin and one piece of Chintz to be delivered to her by my Executor immediately after my decease

Item I give and Devise unto my two Godsons Philip Kennard & Joseph Kennard Sons of Philip Kennard of the said County Merchant all my Lands & Plantations lying on Worton Creek in the said County and now in the posession of Joseph Mackrell Weaver, Frances Body and Benjamin Body (as Tenants of the same with all their Rights members and appurtenances together with all and singular other Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever either in posession or Reversion * wheresoever situate within the said Province of Maryland or in any other part of America To Hold the said Lands Hereditaments and Premises to them the said Philip Kennard and Joseph Kennard their Heirs and Assigns forever equally to be divided between them

Item As to my Personal Estate (wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me) my will is that the same be applied by my Executor herein after named for and toward the Paymont of my Just Debts —

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint the said Philip Kennard sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all or any other Will or Wills by me at anytime heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the Day & year first above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced declared and delivered by the said Testator in the presence of us

E Wheeler
Michael Huff
Benjamin his mark Carey

Wm Bayley Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ps.t

(Edward /

Edward Wheeler Michael Huff and Benjamin Clancy the Subscribing Wit=
=nesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evan
=gels of Almighty God depose and say that they see the Testator William
Bayley Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the
same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind
and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Wit=
=nesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at
his Request Sworn to before me this 3d day of October Annoq Domd 1735

Jno Gresham
Dep Comly Kent Coty

In the name of God Amen I Richard Sewell of Kent County in the
Province of Maryland Clergyman being sick and weak in body but of perfect
and sound memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will &
Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend
my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my body I bequeath
it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christianlike
manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form

Imps It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and
funeral charges be paid and Satisfied

Item Forasmuch as I have heretofore given to my Son Richard Sewell a portion I
do now give my said Son Richard Sewell one shilling Sterling & no more neither
of my Real nor personal Estate

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Vizt Mary Rippin,
Anne Keys and Jean Sewell each of them one shilling Sterling & no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife my black Horse called Dick
branded with G on the near Shoulder having his two hind feet white

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Sewell my Negro boy called Kent to him
his Heirs and Assigns forever

706.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Sewell my negro Girl called Hanney to her, her heirs and Assignes forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Sewell all the rest of my moveable Estate not before given to her, her heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Sewell my now Dwelling Plantation and the Tract of Land thereunto belonging called Simsons adventure as also a Tract of Land called Addition to Simsons Adventure to him his Heirs and Assigns forever after the decease of my Wife Mary Sewell but my said Wife shall enjoy the said Land and my dwelling Plantation during her Natural Life

Item I appoint my Friend Mr. Philip Kennard Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th. Day of August Anno Domi. 1735

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Richard Sewell in the presence of

Thomas Simson
Edward Furroner
Rebeckah Taylor

Rich.d Sewell

On the back of the foregoing Will were the following Probate thus written s.t

Thomas Simson and Edward Furroner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they see the Testator Richard Sewell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And they further Depose and say that ~~the~~ Rebecca Taylor the other Subscribing Witnes Subscribed her name as a Witnes to the foregoing Will in their presence & in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 3d. Day of October Anno Domini 1735

Jno. Gresham
Deffomdy Kent County

(Rebecca)

707. Rebecca Taylor the other Subscribing Witnes to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly affirmed that she saw the Tes=tator Richard Sewell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she Subscribed her name as a Witnes to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and she farther affirmed that ~~[illegible]~~ Thomas Sympson & Edward Furroner the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in her presence and in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me this 3d. Day of October Anno Domi. 1736

Jno: Gresham Dep Comly
Kent County

Whereas the Reverend Richard Sewell late of Kent County deced did by his last Will and Testament appoint me his whole and Sole Execr. I therefore humbly certifie to his Honour the Commissary General that I do Renounce and Refuse the said Executorship or being anyways concerned in the Administration of the said Deceaseds Estate given under my hand this 3d. Day of October Anno Domi. 1735

Rennard

In the name of God amen I Samuel Young of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Esqr being of perfect mind and memory by the great mercy of God do make this my will and Testament —

First I commend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God as a faith=ful Creator which I humbly beseech him mercifully to accept, looking upon it not as it is in it self Infinitely Poluted with Sin but as it is redeemed and purged with the precious blood of his only beloved Son and my most Lovely Saviour Jesus Christ in consideration of whose Merits & mediation alone it is that I cast my self upon the Mercy of God for the Pardon of my Sins, and the hopes of Eternal Life and as for my Corruptable Body, I bequeath it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

(I)

I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Richard Young my Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto to him and the Male Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever and my will is that my Son Richard Young be Debarred from cutting to waste or Selling any of the wood of more than of the one Moiety of my said Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto

And for want of such Heirs I give devise and bequeath my now said Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto to my Son Joseph Young and the Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever

And for want of such Heirs I give Devise and bequeath the said Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto to my Son Samuel Young and the male Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever ——

And for want of such Heirs I give Devise and bequeath my said Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto unto the female Heirs of my Son Richard Young Lawfully begotten or to be begotten of his Body forever ——.

And for want of such Heirs I give devise and bequeath the said Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto to the female Heirs of my Son Joseph Young Lawfully begotten forever ——

And for want of such Heirs I give devise and bequeath the said Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto unto the female Heirs of my Son Samuel Young Lawfully begotten of his Body forever ——

And for want of such Heirs I give Devise and bequeath the aforesaid Dwelling Plantation and Lands contiguous thereto unto my Grandson Samuel Buds and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever ——

I give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Richard Young my Lott of Ground No and to his Heirs forever lying by a Lott of Doct. Carroll Mr. Dulany and Mr. Grosham in the City of Annapolis ——

(I)

709. I give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Young and his Heirs forever my Plantation on South River called Hambleton, Dunkins luck, Hills Good Will, and Youngs Chance, and all my Lands contiguous thereto Provided he makes over unto my Son Richard Young and his Heirs forever that Tract of Land called new Stadt lying on the Branches of Deer Creek in Baltimore County which if he refuse to do; I give Devise and bequeath the aboveaid Land called Hambleton, Dunkins Luck, Hills good Will and Youngs Chance unto my Son Richard Young and his Heirs forever—

I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Young my Seale with my Coat of Arms and Cypher and the reason of my not making mention of my said Son Samuel Young in this my will in bequeathing of him neither Lands or Negroes is that I have made ample Provision for him lately by Deed

I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Budd my Plantation called Wisk alias Danby, lying on Back River in Baltimore County during her natural Life, and after her Decease to my Grandson Samuel Budd and his Heirs forever and in case of his Decease before he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years then to the next Male Heir Lawfully to be begotten of my said Daughter and to his Heirs forever & for want of such issue to the eldest Surviving Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Budd and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Budd one Negro boy name to be delivered to his Mother to be taken care of for him till he arrives to the age of Years but if pleased God he should depart this Life before he arrives to that age then my will is the said Negroe descend to the next Heir of my said Daughter and so successively

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Mary Young & Elizabeth Young the Daughters of my Son John Young late of Saint Mary's County in Maryland one Tract of Land called and known by the name of Good Neighbourhood Inlarged lying in Baltimore County adjoining to a Plantation called Aquila Halls Quarter to them the said Mary and Elizabeth and to their Heirs forever to be equally divided betwixt them the said Mary and Elizabeth as well for goodness of Land as quantity of Timber after they arrive to the age of 16 Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen

(I)

710.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Young Daughter of my Son John Young as aforesaid one Negro Girl named to be delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Young Daughter of my Son John Young as aforesaid one Negro Girl named to be delivered to her at the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage but if it should please God that either of my said Grand Daughters Mary or Elizabeth Young aforesaid should depart this Life before they arrive to the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage my will is that my Executors deliver unto my Surviving Grand Daughter the Negro Girl before bequeathed to my Deceased Grand Daughter

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Young Daughter of my Son Joseph Young one Negro Girl named to be delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Milkey Young Daughter of my Son Joseph Young one Negro Girl named to be delivered to her by my Exs. at the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage - but if it should please God that either of my Grand=Daughters Mary or Milkey aforesaid should depart this Life before they arrive to the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage then my will is that my Executors deliver unto my surviving Grand Daughter the Negro before bequeathed to my Deceased Grand Daughter

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Budd my Watch Engraven on the Dial Plate Willson London to be delivered to his Mother to be taken care of for him till he arrives to the age of Sixteen Years —

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Samuel Budd my little Gray Horse —

(My)

My will is that my Daughter Sarah Budd have those Goods in a Chest in the Store or elsewhere about my House that her Husband George Budd Mortgaged to me according as they are appraised among the rest of my Goods as part of ~~my~~ her dividend of what my Personal Estate will amount to — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Budd my Black Mare and Colt which was my Son Johns —

After my Just Debts (which are but few but what I owe the Publick) Legacies and Funeral Expences are paid I leave the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my four Children Richard, Joseph, and Samuel Young and my Daughter Sarah Budd

My will is that in consideration that as I have laid out several Sums of Money for Cloathing for my Daughter Sarah Budd and given her one Negro and maintained her Son Samuel Budd and given her a Plantation and part of my Personal Estate that she claim no Satisfaction for her Service for keeping my House nor for the Labour of her Negroes under the Penalty of having any part of my Personal Estate, but her part bequeathed her be equally divided between my three Sons Richard, Joseph, and Samuel Young

My further will is that my Brother Richard Young be maintained by my Executors out of the Profits of my Estate he taking his choice to Live with which of my said Executors he pleaseth, he doing for them such Petty Services as his age and infirmities will permit

Lastly I appoint my Sons Richard, Joseph, and Samuel Young to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of January 1732/3

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said Samuel Young Esq.r to
be his last Will & Testament being
contained in this two Sheets of Paper
stitched together & affixed to each other

In.o Humphreys
John Andrews
Levin Hill
Tho.s Jobson

Sam.l Young (Seal)

To which Will was annexed
the following Codicil &c.t

(Be)

712.

Be it know that whereas I Samuel Young Esqr made my last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date this Twenty Second Day of January 1732/3 That now for as much as I have changed my mind touching a certain Malatto Girl being one of the Slaves belonging to me the said Samuel Young and part of my Personal Estate which I have bequeathed to be Divided between my four Children, Richard Young, Joseph Young, Samuel Young and Sarah Budd, my will is and I hereby give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah Budd the said Malatto Girl named Ruth to her and her Heirs forever hereby confirming my former Will of this Date without any other alteration in my said Will whatsoever.

Dated this Twenty Second Day of January 1732/3

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Young Esqr to be my Codicil of this my last Will & Testament

In^{o} Humphreys

John Andrew

Sevin Hill

Thos: Jobson

Saml: Young (Seal)

To the foregoing Will and Codicil were annexed the following Probates ss^{t}.

July 7th 1736 John Humphreys John Andrews and Thomas Jobson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and Sevin Hill being one of the People called Quakers and Solemnly Affirmed Testified and declared that they saw the Testator Samuel Young Esqr Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testam^{t} that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their appre-hension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which

(Oath)

Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Richard Young Joseph Young and Samuel Young the only Surviving Sons to the deceased which said Richard Young Joseph Young and Samuel Young did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to by John Humphreys John Andrews and Thomas Jobson three of the Subscribing Evidences to the will and solemnly affirmed Testified and declared to by Levin Hill one other of the Subscribing Evidences to the said Will being one of the People called Quakers the day and Year abovesaid before me

Macnemara Comly Aa Coty.

July the 7th 1736 came John Humphreys John Andrews and Thomas Jobson three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Young Esqr. Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Codicil or Instrument of writing to be part of his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that that they the aforesaid John Humphreys John Andrews and Thomas Jobson Subscribed this Codicil and further declared that they saw the other Evidence Levin Hill Subscribe at the same time all in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before me the Day & Year aforesaid

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Macnemara Comly aa Coty

Marylandss. In the name of God amen I Jane Sanders of the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland being infirm of body but through the goodness of God of a sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament the fourth Day of November anno Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Six in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator trusting on his infinite goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ my gracious ~~Saviour~~ Lord and Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins an assured Resurrection and a Happy and glorious State of Blessedness forever, my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner (Appointed by the Church of England) and for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased

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God of his bounty to posses me with I do hereby will and dispose of as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Gassaway to him and his Heirs forever the half part of a Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County called James's Forrest containing five Hundred Acres, my said Brother having already paid me fifty Pound Sterling for the said Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Gassaway one Negro Woman called Casey to her and her Heirs forever

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my son Will.m Cotter all the other part of my Estate and do make him my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament make void all other Wills by me formerly made and done In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Six

Signed Sealed & publisht
In the Presence of us

Rich.d Hill

John Howard

Sarah her mark Medcalf

Jane Sanders (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written.s.

Nov.r 17.th 1736 Then came Richard Hill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers and John Howard and Sarah Medcalf the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will the said Richard Hill did solemnly affirm Testifie and declare and the said John Howard and Sarah Medcalf being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Jane Sanders Sign the foregoing Will that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her request, affirmed Testified and declared to by the said Richard Hill and Sworn to by the said John Howard and Sarah Medcalf before me

W.M Macnemara Comly the Coty.

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In the name of God Amen the Eight day of July in the Year of our Lord God 1736 I John Leigh being afflicted with sickness in my body but of good and perfect memory thank be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and being sorry for my Sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for the same through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ I do commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit, and as to my Temporal Estate I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following First I will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid and discharged out of my whole Personal Estate, I give unto my eldest Daughter Margret Brooke Twenty Shilling in full with what she has already received of her part of my Personal Estate, I give my eldest Son John Leigh the Plantation I now live upon that I bought from Capt. John Hyde of London — containing by Estimation four Hundred Ninety five Acres to him and his Heirs Forever, I give unto my second Son George Leigh all that Tract or parcel of Land Lying in Halleys Manner I bought from Nicholas Gruyther called Hills containing Eighty Eight Acres to him and his Heirs forever and my will is if my said eldest Son John dies without Lawful issue that then the Land I gave him shall go to my second Son George and the Land I gave my Second Son shall go to my third Son Joseph, him and his Heirs forever and if my two — eldest Sons should die without Lawful issue that then the Land I gave to my Son John shall go to my Son Joseph and the Land I gave to my Son George shall go to my fourth Son Massey Leigh him and his Heirs forever; and if my three eldest Sons should die without Lawful issue that then the Land I gave my eldest Son shall go to my fourth Son Massey and the Land I gave to my Second Son shall go to my fifth Son William Leigh him and his Heirs forever and further my will and desire is that my Wife have and keep all my Sons (except such as she shall think fit to bind Apprentices and such so bound to be too persons known to be of the Protestant Religion) till they arrive to the full age of Twenty one Years she Educating and bringing them up in the Protestant Religion, and after the paying of my just Debts, funeral Expences and Twenty Shilling to my eldest Daughter my will is that my wife have one third part of my Personal Estate and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my Seven Children and of this my last Will and Testament I do ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Dorothy Leigh my Sole and Only Execu-

of this my said Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered as my last Will and Testament in Presence of

Will Thompson
Ann Thompson
Ann Sewall

Jno Leigh (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

October the 15th 1736 William Thompson Ann Thompson and Ann Sewall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Leigh Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep Comly of St. Mary's County

The Deceds Widow stands to the Will as to the Personal Estate and takes her thirds of Real Certified by me

Tho: Aisquith Dep Comly of St. Mary's County

In the name of God Amen I John Burroughs of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind the Brevity and uncertainty of this mortal Life and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament (Vizt.) first & Principally I give and recommend my Soul unto Almighty God from whom I had it and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the (discretion)

discretion of my Executors hereafter named Trusting hoping and firmly be-
=lieving to receive remission of my Sins through and by the Death and
Passion of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ and that I shall rise again at
the Generall Resurrection and enter into Glory and as touching such Worldly
Estate as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I give dispose
and bequeath in manner and form following

Imp^{s}: My will is that all my Just Debts be Satisfied and paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John and Benjamin all that Tract of
Land called Trent Forte Situate in Saint Mary's County to be equally
divided between them and enjoyed by them and their Respective Heirs forever

Item It is my will that my three Daughters Ann Margaret and Barbara have
a Residence upon my Tract of Land called Long looked for come at last,
so long as they remain unmarried and no longer

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George after the Decease of his Mother all
my part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Long looked for come at last
to him and his Heirs forever

Item I leave unto my dear Wife Ann the use of all my Negroes and all the rest
of my Personal Estate and the Tract of Land looked for come at last for &
during her Natural Life and after her decease the Personal Estate to be
divided among all my Children and I do hereby constitute appoint and
ordain my two Sons John and Benjamin to be my Sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me here-
=tofore made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last
Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of March Seventeen Hundred Thirty Six

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by John Burroughs as
his last Will & Testament in Presence of

John Adams
John Harrison
Richard Adams

John Burroughs (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will
was the following Probate thus
written Vz

November the 2: 1736 John Adams and John
Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the fore-
=going Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
(Almighty

Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Burroughes Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Richard Adams Sign at the same time as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep Comly
of Saint Mary's County

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In the name of God Amen 15th of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Six I John Bullock of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and knowing it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty my maker and redeemer nothing Doubting but by the merits of Jesus Christ to have full Remission of all my Sins I give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath of the same in manner and form following first after my Debts are paid and contented

Imp: I give unto my Son John Bullock the Plantation my my father purchased of Lionel Oakley to him and his Heirs forever but in case my Son John die without Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten it shall fall to my four boys George, James, William and Richard to be equally divided betwixt them and their Heirs forever

Item It is my desire that my Daughter Margret Griffin be contented

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Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Catherine Bullock that Plantation whereon my Father did dwell during her natural Life and then to be equally divided betwixt my four Sons George Bullock James Bullock William Bullock and Richard Bullock them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Katherine all res. of my moveable Estate whatsoever whom I ordain and appoint Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published and declared in Presence of

Item I leave to my Son John Bullock one breeding Sow

Item I leave to my Daughter Margritt Griffen one breeding Sow as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of Novr. one thousand Seven hundred Thirty and Six

Sealed Signed Pronounced & declared for the last Will and Testament of John Boollock in Presence of

John Boollock (Seal)

Jno. Bond
Simon Reeder
Owen his O mark Brady

To which will was annexed the following Estate ss.

November the 16th 1736 John Bond and Owen Brady two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Boollock Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Simon Reeder Sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

Tho: Aisquith Depr. Comly of Saint Mary's County

The Deceaseds Widow has made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho: Aisquith Depr. Comly of St. Mary's County

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720 In the name of God Amen I Robert Taylor of Saint Marys
County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make my last Will
and Testament being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to Almighty God for it

Item I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator from
whence it came and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for what Worldly
Goods it has pleased Almighty God to Endue me with far above my
Deserts I leave it in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Taylor my Land which
I now posses containing Seventy Acres called by the name of Willing
Burrough during her Life and after her Decease to fall to my Daugh=
=ter Mary Taylor and the Heirs of her body but if my said Daughter
Mary Taylor should die without Heirs then to fall to my loving
Daughter Frances Taylor and the Heirs of her body but if my said
Daughter Frances Taylor should die without Heir that then to fall
to my loving Son in Law John Grant but if my said Son in Law
John Grant should die without heir that then the said Land to fall
to my Cozen James Taylor Son of my Brother James Taylor to him
his Heirs Executors and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Frances Taylor a
young Mare called Fancy and also a Cow and Calf and their
increase I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Francis a
Feather Bed and Furniture when she shall come to the full age of
Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Taylor a Feather
Bed and Furniture

The rest of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath to my loving Wife
Mary Taylor during her Life after my Just Debts and Legacys are paid
and after her Decease to be equally divided betwixt my two Daughters

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Mary and Frances Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my loving Wife Mary Taylor Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 24th Day of September Annoque Domini 1736

his mark
Robert R Taylor Seal

Testis Timothy Tolle
James Taylor
William Cutler

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

November ye 22d 1736 Timothy Tolle James Taylor and William Cutler the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Taylor Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

The Deceaseds Widow stands to the Will certified by me

Tho: Aisquith Dep Comly
of St. Mary's County

Tho. Aisquith Dep Comly
of Saint Mary's Coty

St. Mary's County November the 22d 1736

Then came Thomas Richardson and Dorothy Grace who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they being present with James Bisco on the Twenty fifth of this instant November who lying very sick and Likely to die heard him the said James Bisco give unto his Son Jonathan Bisco the Great Chest at the foot of his Bed and all that was in it and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep Comly
of Saint Marys County

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722. St. Mary's September the 23d 1736

In the name of God Amen I Eliz. Williams being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory do make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me first I give my Soul to God that gave it my body to the Dust from whence it came first my will is that all my Just Debts be paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Evans five Shillings for his part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Anthony Evans five Pound for his part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pearce ten Shilling for her part —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Williams five Shillings for his part of my Estate and as for the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Williams as also I do appoint my said Son Benj. Williams my Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of us
Testis John Stevens
her
Elener E Pearce
mark
his
Joseph O Curmichall
mark

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Eliz E K Williams Seal
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On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ss.

December the 6th 1736 John Stevens & Ellenor Pearce two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Williams Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses ~~thereto~~ to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and

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at her request and at the same time they saw Joseph Carmichael Sign as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix Sworn to before me

Tho: Bisquith Dep. Comly
of St. Mary's County

In the name of God Amen I William Elbert Senr. of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being of sound disposing mind & memory thanks to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty when it will happen do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and void all other Wills heretofore by me made, and first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of my God its Creator hopeing through the merits and media=tion of my redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and remission of my Sins, and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the dis=cretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to those Worldly Goods Providence has bountifully bestowed on me I dispose of in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son John Elbert and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and not otherwise all that part of a Tract of Land called Lloyds Costin enlarged that lies on the Southwest Side of a Line runing South and by East from a certain Cedar Post where lately stood the first boundary of my said Tract of Land called Lloyds Costin enlarged until it intersects a certain Tract or parcel of Land called Rebecca's Garden which said ~~Garden~~ Line is to be the dividing Line of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Lloyds Costin enlarged and my will and meaning further is — that whenever my aforesaid Son John take the Possession of the aforesaid Devised Land to him that for the same he shall Yearly during the Widowhood of his Mother in Law my Present Wife Frances Elbert pay unto the Sum or Quantity of Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco as a Legacy on the said Land for Ten Years after my Decease if so long she continue a Widow, towards maintaining, bringing up and Educating of his younger Brethren, who I leave to be brought up maintained and Educated by their aforesaid Mother, and in case my aforesaid Son John dies without such Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten that then and in such Case I give and devise the same parcel of Land as aforesd. by me Devised him

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724. to my youngest Son Lodman Elbert and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully
begotten forever and in case he die without Lawful issue of his Body
that then the same Devised parcel of Land I give and devise in the
manner and form following Viz.t to my eldest Daughter Mary Price &
her heirs or Asigns Provided she or they pay and satisfie to my Daughter
Sarah Cook or her heirs the Sum or Quantity of Five Thousand Pounds
of Tobacco at two Caymonts Viz.t Two Thousand five Hundred the first
and the Residue the Year following and in case my aforesaid Daughter
Mary refuse so to do that then I give and Devise the same Devised
Spot or parcel of Land so by me disposed of to my afs.d Daughter Sarah
Cook and her Heirs or Asigns Provided she or they pay after the manner
aforesaid to my afs.d Daughter Mary Price the aforesaid Sum or Quan=
=tity of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Secondly as to the rest residue and Remainder of my Lands whatsoever
and wheresoever I order and dispose in the following manner Viz.t that
they be and remain after my Decease with all and singular their
Profits improvements and advantages whatsoever in the care possession
and management of my aforesaid loving Wife during the Term of
Eighteen years and not longer provided she maintains Supports &
brings up and Educates at her own charge and Expence the following
Children Viz.t Elizabeth, Rebecca, Frances, Mary Ann, Hannah, Henry
and Lodman Elbert till they severally arrive to the Respective ages
following Viz.t the Girls Eighteen Years or Day of Marriage and the
Boys at Twenty one Years (and in case my aforesaid Wife after my
Decease should not maintain Educate and support my afs.d Children
that is to say the boys to Read and write a Sedgable Hand and Cypher
as far as the Rule of Three and the Girls to Read and write a Sedgable
Hand and every way maintain them as I have heretofore done) that
then my will and desire is that she then no longer enjoy any of the
before mentioned Profits & Advantages for the maintenance and

(Education)

Education &c. of my aforesaid Children so left under her care tuition and management but that she then be put to her Thirds (Viz. the Thirds of my Lands) and that my aforesaid Children or at least such part of them as may then be living be delivered up and their Estates to the care, management, and direction of my Son in Law Hercules Cook and my Son William Elbert untill they arrive to the ages aforesaid, I give to them for such their care, trouble and expence the Profits and advantages before mentioned, ordered my aforesaid Loving Wife Provided she had Complyed with my Will as aforesaid and performed those good Offices for her aforesaid Children) My will and desire is that at the Expiration of the Eighteen Years which I have limitted part of my Lands and the Profits thereof to my wife in Case she lives so long for the purpo=ses before mentioned, that then at the Expiration of the time aforesaid I give and Devise the remaining part of Loyds Costin Enlarged which is that part I now Dwell on together with fifty Acres of Land part of Rebecca's Garden which I purchased of John Emerson and Edward Loyd to my aforesaid Son William Elbert and his Heirs or Assigns forever, And should my loving Wife Frances die before the expiration of the time aforesaid then my will is that the Lands begueathed him as aforesaid Descend to him or his Heirs as above intended

Thirdly I give unto my Son Henry Elbert and his Heirs or Assigns all that part of a Tract of Land called Davises Range lying on the little Red Lyon branch which I purchased of Elizabeth Davis and supposed to contain Two Hundred Acres — more or less ———

Fourthly I give to my Daughter Mary Price the Wife of Charles Price my Negro Man named Mingo provided Charles Price or my Daughter Mary Price pay or cause to be paid to my Daughter Sarah Cook or her Heirs so much Money as

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the said Negro Mingo may be Appraised to more than my Negro & Woman Hagar

Fourthly I give to my Daughter Sarah Cook my Negro Woman Hager Also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Elbert my Negro man Abraham likewise I give to my Daughter Rebecca Elbert my Negro Woman called Abington and all her issue except the Child she now goes with, and that Child if it please God it lives I give to my Son Lodman Elbert — I Likewise give to my Daughter Frances Elbert my Negro boy called Compey. also I give to my Daughter Mary Ann my Negro boy called Robert and I give to my Daughter Hannah Elbert my Negro boy called Whitsuntide and I give to my Son Henry my Negro boy called Charles and my Negro Girl called Letitia, I likewise give to my Son Lodman the Child my Negro Woman Diana now goes with

And Whereas I have heretofore given my Son William Elbert as much as I believe his proportionable part of my Personal Estate would have come to I desire he may have my Writing Desk and Watch immediately after my Decease and that he claim no more of my Personal Estate on any pretence whatsoever Beside what he has in his possession heretofore given by me, I give to my Son John Elbert Twenty Pounds to be paid out of my Personal Estate according to Appraisement in such things as my Executrix shall think fit — I give to Ann Downes the Wife of Edward Downes five Pounds to be paid in such things as my Executrix shall think proper — I likewise give to Sibella Wells the Wife of Humphry Wells Junr five Pounds to be paid in such things as my Executrix shall think proper —

And as for the remainder of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and my Wifes thirds deducted I give to my Children Viz Elizabeth Rebecca, Frances, Mary Ann, Hannah, Henry and Lodman to be equally divided between them and in case any of them die in their Minority that their part of my Estate be equally divided among the Survivers of them and my will further is that in case my Son

(Henry)

Henry should die before the age of Twenty one and not have Lawful
Issue at that time that then the Land above given and devised to him
the said Henry Descend to my Son Sodman and his Heirs forever
Lastly I constitute & appoint my loving Wife Grace Elbert my Ex.x of this my last Will & Testament
Signed Sealed published & declared Wm Elbert Seal
In the Presence of this fifteenth
Day of April 1736 —
Wm Campbell
Wm Hemsley
Jn.o Downes
Henry Jones
James Downes

On the back of the foregoing Will was
the following Probate thus written &.c

Talbot County &.s: William Campbell John Downes &
Henry Jones three of the Subscribing Witnesses to
this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator William Elbert Sign the same
Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and —
Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they
Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the
Presence of the said Testator and at his request this first Day of Nov.r
1736 before me —
Fench Francis Dep.t Comly
of Talbot County

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In the name of God Amen I James Horney of Talbot County in
the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak but of
sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed once for all
men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Viz.t First I give my Soul into the Hands of God that
gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christianlike manner at
the discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named &.c

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Son James Horney my Dwelling Plantation
and all the Land thereunto belonging that is to say Batchelors
(Branch)

Branch and Batchelors Addition to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs then unto my two Sons Philemon and Solomon to be equally divided betwixt them and their Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Phil.a ten Pounds Curr.t Money to be paid by my Executors when he shall arrive at the full age of Twenty one Years and one Mare Colt called Tibbs Colt

Item I give unto my Son Solom.a ten Pound Curr.t Money to be paid by my Exec.rs when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years and one Mare Colt that's at the Bay side that came of the old Sorrel Mare I give unto my Son James my Riding Horse called Lyon with my Saddle Bridle and Housing - I give unto my Daughter Margret one Ewe and Lamb, and one Ewe and Lamb to my Son Phil.a and that they may have half the increase of the same during their Nonage and after all my Just Debts be paid the remainder to be equally divided betwixt all my Children Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Margret Horney and my Son James to be my whole and Sole Ex.rs and Exec.rs Adm.rs and Adm.rs of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this third day of Octob.r 1736

Signed Sealed published & declared
In presence of us
Robt Goldsborough Junr
John Ray
Sam.l Kininmont
Andrew Kininmont

James Horney (seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate thus written ps.t

Talbot County ss.t Robert Goldsborough Junr. Samuel Kinimont and Andrew Kinimont three of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator James Horney Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare the (same)

729 same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Wile in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this first Day of November Anno Dom.^o 1736 before me

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Tench Francis Dep^t Com^ly
of Talbot County afs.

The following probate to the Will of Mary Brown of Kent Island in Queen Ann's, Recorded in folio 560 being there omitted is as followeth ss:
26th Feby 1735

Exam^d: Then came William Elliot & Thomas Williams two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within Will (before me the Subscriber Deputy Com^ly of Queen Anns County) who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did severally depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Mrs Mary Brown sign the af^d Will & heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Disposing mind mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request at wth same time John Granger the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will affixt his hand thereto in the presence of the same Testatrix and at her request Sworn before me

Jand Earle Dep^ty Com^ly
Queen Ann's Co^ty

The following Probate taken at the instance & Request of Francis Linthicum of Ann Arundell County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this Present Year.

Jan^ry 1st 1736. Rebecca Saunders one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Wills being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God Deposeth & saith That to the best of her Remembrance & beleif she did See the Testator Thos Linthicum Sign the within Will that she heard the Testator Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of sound & Disposing Mind & Memory & that she Subscribed her name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & that she See Jane Cotton one other Witness to the said Will Sign her name as Witness thereto in presence of the said Testator & at his request but from the Length of time further saith not Sworn before me the day & Year aforesaid

M Macnemara D Com^ry A: A: Co^ty

Charles County In the Name of God Amen I James Boys

730 of the parish of Port Tobacco in the County aforesaid Planter being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect Memory Praised be God for the same calling to mind the Frailty & Uncertainty of this Life & Being willing & desirous that what God of his infinite Goodness & Mercy far above my Deserts has been Pleased to bless me with may be Settled ordered & Disposed of that noe Controversy Variance or Dispute may be after my Decease happen or arise about the same make this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making Void all former Will or Wills at any time heretofore by me made declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament. Imp.s I Resign Surrender & Yield up my Soul to Almighty God the great Creator of all things who gave it me hoping through the Meritorious Death & Pasion of my Blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon & Remission of all my Sins My Body I Commit to the Earth to be in decent & Christian like manner Interred & buried at the Discretion of my Exctrix And for my Worldly Estate I Dispose thereof as followeth Viz.t

Item I give & Bequeath all & singular my Moveable Estate to be equally Divided Between my Daughter Elizabeth & my Daughter Helenor & Solomon Nicholls & I leave & order that my aforesaid Daughters shall remain under the aforesaid Solomon Nicholls Care & Government them & their Estates untill they come of Age.

And I leave my Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Helenor & Solomon Nicholls joyntly Administrators of this my last Will & Testament given under my hand this Eighth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five

James Boyce (Seal)

Signd Seald in Presence of us

Jno: Cooke
Rich.d Lewis
Patrick his X Conner mark

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

Cha.s County ss.t

Mem.d That on this day (to wit) the Second day of February 1736 Richard Lewis & Patrick Conner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do Depose & say that they saw James Boyce the Testator Sign the said Will 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 to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory.

Sworn before
J. Hanson Dom.ry

4½ Folios

In the Name of God Amen I William Whitter of Port Tobacco parish in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Sound & perfect mind & memory and Considering the Uncertainty of this life Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other

Will

Will or Wills by me formerly made in manner and form following I Give & Bequeath
731 my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me My Body to be decently Interred according
to the Discretion of my Extrix hereafter named after my just Debts & Funeral
Expences being paid.

I give & Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Whitter all & every my
real & personal Estate which shall be found belonging to me And Do hereby Cut
off & abolish all manner of Wills Deeds or Legacies by me heretofore made to
any manner of person or persons whatsoever And here Do Constitute & appoint
to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Whereunto I have set
my hand & seal this 5th day of December Anno Dom. 1736

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

Wm Wither Seal
Tho.s his X Gilpen Seal
mark
William his M Gilpen Seal
Mark

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

Chas County ss.

On the 24th day of Janu.y 1736 Thomas Gilpin & William
Gilpin Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & say that the saw William Whitter
the Testator Sign the within Writing & heard him publish & Declare the same
to be his last Will & Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that
they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to said Will in Presence
of the Testator & at his request Sworn before S. Hanson Dep.ty

3½ Sides

Chas County ss.

Be it Remembred that on this day to wit the Second
day of February 1736. Came before me Samuel Hanson Deputy Com.ry of said
County Mary Speake of Charles County Widow & made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that on or about the Sixteenth day of December
last her Daughter Juliana Semmes lying then sick of the Sickness whereof
she soon after died desired this Deponent to take Notice that it was her desire
that her Brother Ignatius Semmes should have her Negroe boy, & that the said
Juliana at the time of speaking the said words was to the best of her Apprehension
of sound & Disposing mind & memory

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand & seal the day & year first above written

S. Hanson Dep.ty Com.ry

1½ Side

In the Name of God Amen the Third day of November One
Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty six I John Dodson of Calvert County in the
Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound & perfect Memory
Thanks be to Almighty God & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life

Doe

I Doc make Constitute Ordain & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Annulling these Presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament & none other And now for the Settling of my Estate & such Goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God to Bestow on me, Likewise I Doc order Give & Dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say) I Will that all these Debts I owe in right & conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son James Dodson One Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Dodson my best feather bed & furniture & my Young Mare & her Increase. only my two Syrhnd Children William Morgan & John Morgan to have each of them a mare Colt the first two that shall be foaled after my Decease.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elenor Wooden one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Dodson one Cow & Calf & my Young horse called Little Bone.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Elias Dodson one Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Dodson one Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Dodson one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Margaret Howard One Shilling & more to her Heirs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cares Heirs One Shilling & no more.

Item My Will & mind is that the Remainder part of my Estate be equally divided amongst Seven of my Children Which are James Dodson John Dodson Elias Dodson Benjamin Dodson Joseph Dodson Elenor Wooden & Sarah Dodson & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Doc Appoint & Constitute my well beloved Son John Dodson to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seals the day & year first aboverwritten.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Stephen Dickinson
John Godsgrace.

his
John I D Dodson Seal
Mark

To which Will was annexed the following Probat.

Calvt County ss.

Febry 5th 1736 Came Stephen Dickinson & John Godsgrace the Subscribing Evidences to the Will hereunto annexed & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator

John

733 Dodson Sign & Seal & heard him Pronounce & Declare the Instrument of Writing hereunto annext 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Stephen Dickinson & John Godsgrace as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before

Gabriel Parker Dept.y Com.ry Calv.t County.

Mem.dm y.t Jn.o Dodson who was left Exr. has renounced & refused being concerned, so that Lett.rs of Adm.on with will annext was Granted unto James Dodson & Joseph Wooden Test. Gab.l Parker Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

6½ Sides.

Maryland Ss.t

In the Name of God Amen I John Edgar of Prince Georges County being sick & weak of Body, but of perfect mind & Memory taken into Consideration the uncertainty of Mans life here on Earth Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

First & Principally I give my Soul to God that gave it me trusting in his Mercy through the alone Merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ for the full pardon & Remission of all my Sins As to my Body I commit it to the Dust from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think Convenient, And as to such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & Dispose of in manner following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Margarett Tyler & her Heirs for ever One Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land which I bought of Virlinda Harrison, being part of a tract of Land called Markett Overton, also One Hundred Acres of Land, being part of a tract of Land called Dents Levells, the said One Hundred Acres of Land to be laid out next to the new Tenement I seated, I likewise give unto her all the Stock of Hoggs & Cattle & all other Goods & Chattles to me belonging that is on my Plantation Seated on the Tract of Land abovementioned Called Markett Overton, also Six Negroes (Viz.t) Sambo Dinah, Pompey, Harry, Charles, & Daniel, also Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco's worth of Goods out of Mr. Eilbecks Store, my best Bed & Furniture, & my Mothers Wedding Ring, also Thirty Gallons of Rum.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Sister Joanna Milsteed & her Heirs for ever a Tract of Land called the Adventure Containing Two Hundred & Seventy Acres, I likewise give unto her one Black Mare.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Eilbeck & her Heirs for ever two Hundred Acres of Land I now live upon being part of a tract of Land called Wheelers Purchase, also a Tract of Land called Long Acre Containing One Hundred Acres, Also One Hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Dents Levells, Also one other Tract of Land called the Horse Pen.

Item, I give & Bequeath for the use of the Lower Chappell of King Georges Parish for the uses hereafter mentioned, five Pounds Sterling to Purchase a Communion Plate, with this Inscription the Gift of John Edgar for the Lower Chappell of King Georges Parish on the Outside, & on the Inside, Holiness to the Lord. Five Pound Sterling more to Purchase a Bible & Common Prayer book for the use of the afores.d Chappell & what other books the Rev.d John Fraser shall think proper, to be bestowed on the Inhabitants of of the Lower end of the said parish.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Brother in Law William Eilbeck all my Negroes.

Negroes, White Servants, Goods, Chattles, Household Stuff & every other thing or things unto me belonging & not heretofore Disposed of, Obliging hereby him the said William Eilbeck. In case my Nephew John Wade should live to the Age of Twenty one Years to pay to him the said John Wade a Negro boy or Girl about Sixteen years old, Also if my Neice Sarah Edgar Wade should live to the Age of Sixteen years that he the said William Eilbeck do likewise Pay to her, A Young Negro about Sixteen years old.

I Do hereby fully Constitute, Ordain, & Appoint my Brother in law William Eilbeck Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking & making Null & Void all & every other former Will or Wills by me made, done, or Executed, Ratifying & Confirming this only to be my last Will & Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal this Tenth day of November In the Year of our Lord God 1736.

Signed, Sealed, Published, & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in Presence of us:

John Edgar (Seal)

John Stoddert
William Hutchinson
Aaron A his Acton Mark

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

Novr. 22d 1736 } Then came Captain John Stoddert William Hutcherson & Aaron Acton the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & say they saw John Edgar the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet. Dent

7½ Folios

In the Name of God Amen this Thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six I John Jones of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland (Planter) being of perfect Memory & Understanding (thanks be to God) Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I Commend my Soul & Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Mercy & only Grace I trust to be Saved & Received into Eternal rest through the Merits of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ My Body I commit to the Earth to be buried as a Christian at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned & touching the Distribution of my Mortal Goods I give & Dispose of the same as followeth.

Imprimis That all such Debts as I owe & Funeral Charges be justly paid.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Jones all that Mojety of Land belonging to me called (Lyons hole) & one Negro boy called Peter.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Jones to him & his Heirs lawfully

begotten

735. begotten for ever, All That part of a Tract of Land belonging to me whereon I now dwell called Hazard) & my part of a Tract called Partnership) & one Molatto Child named Mary with her Increase for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Jones One Negro Girl named Susanna with her Increase for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Cathern Jones One Negro Girl named Sarah with her Increase for ever. but Provided either my said Son John (Daughters) Ann & Cathern or either of them should Decease without Issue that then their said Slave or Slaves if any Increase to be equally divided to the Survivors.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John, Daughters Ann & Cathern as Viz.t) John One Featherbed & Furniture one Mare called (Dido) & a Negro boy called Robert after my Wifes Decease. Daughters Ann & Cathern each of them, One Featherbed & Furniture & one Mare called Gift with her Increase to be equally divided between them

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Sons, Henry & John Daughters Ann & Cathern all the Increase that my two Negro Women Moll & Ann shall bring, during their Natural life, to be Equally Divided between them.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Jones all & singular the remaining part of my Estate whatsoever to Dispose off, as she shall think most meet & fitting for her more Competent & Comfortable living And I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Ann Jones to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament making void & annulling all Wills by me heretofore made & done & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & seal the day & Year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above John Jones.

The Mark of
James I Johnson

The Mark of
Elizabeth E Gittins
Charles Willitt

The Mark of
John Jones (Seal)

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

Feb.ry 7.e 1736/7 } Then came Charles Willitt & James Johnson two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declare & say they Saw John Jones the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they beleive the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the same as they Did Sworne before

Pet. Dent D.ty Com.ry of
Pr. Geo: County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this 25.th day of June in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five I Comfort Benton of Somerset County Widow being of perfect Sense Mind & Memory Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following And Whereas some time past Viz.t on the 22.d day of February Anno Domini 1700 not knowing how soon it might please God to call me hence thought fit to Settle my affairs by Will & dispose of my Estate for the Good of my Children, I sent for Mr. John Fisher of this County to draw the same who through some mistake of my Meaning drew the same, as I have been Inform'd by those who are better Judges

partly

730. Partly as a Will & partly as a Deed of Gift by which he has absolutely given
to my Daughter Amy Costen two Negroes Bess & Pegg with their Increase
contrary to my intent meaning, & design designing her only to have the use of
them during her Natural life, Which said Deed by the Perswasions of others
was Recorded trusting intirely to the Judgement of the Drawer to whom I had
Declared as abovesaid I therefore hereby Revoke & Disanull all other & former
Wills by me made & particularly the abovementioned Will or Deed declaring this
only to be my last Will & Testament.

Imp.s I give my Soul to Almighty God & my body to be buried without the Expence
of a funeral Sermon.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Townsend & to Heirs One Shilling
Sterling money of England which shall be their full part of my whole Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Full One Shilling Sterling money
of England which shall be her full part of my whole Estate.

Item I leave the Use & Benefit of these Seventeen Negroes Viz.t Old Mesada,
Young Mesada, Bess, Pegg, Joan, Holbourn, Coffee, Fither, Bartley, Cæsar
Judith, Sue, Dinah, Hannah, Mall, Frost, & Sarah to my Daughter Amie Costen
& all my other Moveable Estate (my three Negroes Sambo, Binah, & Rhoda
Excepted) for her Support & Maintenance during her Natural life.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Costen after his Sister Amies Decease
these five Negroes, Viz.t Old Mesada, Bess, Hannah, Frost & Sue, to him & his
Heirs for ever.

Item, I give & Bequeath to Stephen Costen Son of Stephen Costen Deced One Negro
man called Sambo to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Mathias Costen after my Daughter
Amys Decease one Negro boy named Cæsar to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Benton Costen after my Daughter
Amys Decease One Negroe girl called Mall to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Ezekiel Costen after my Daughter
Amys Decease one Negro boy named Fither to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Oliver Costen after my Daughter
Amys Decease One Negro man called Coffy to him & his Heirs for ever as also
one Gun called Roben.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Ahab Costen after my Daughter
Amies Decease my two Negroes Holbourn & Young Mesada to him & his
Heirs for ever as also one Gun called Burnstock.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Isaac Costen after my Daughter Amys
Decease one Negro Woman called Pegg to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Stephen Full Son of John Full Deced
after my Daughter Amys Decease one Negro boy called Bartley to him & his
Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Comfort Costen Daughter of Stephen Costen one Negro
girl called Binah one Feather & furniture & my own double Wheel one large Gold
ring & one large Silver Bodkin to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Costen Daughter of Stephen
Costen late Deced after my Daughter Amys Decease one Negro girl called
Dinah one Feather bed & Furniture & one Double Wheel, Provided she allow of
this Bequest in full of her part of her fathers Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Esther Costen after my Daughter
Amys Decease one Negro girl called Sarah one Feather bed & furniture one
Double Wheel that was her fathers to her & her Heirs for ever Provided she allow
this

737. this Bequest in full of her part of her fathers Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Mary Costen after my Daughter Amys Decease one Negro Girl called Judith one Feather bed & Furniture one Double Wheel & one Woollen Wheel to her & her Heirs for ever Provided she allow this Bequest in full of her part of her Fathers Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Comfort Costen Daughter of Isaac Costen after my Daughter Amys Decease one Negro Woman named Joan one Featherbed & Furniture one Double Wheel one small Gold Ring one small Silver Bodkin to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Costen one Negro Girl named Rhoda one Featherbed & Furniture one Woollen Wheel to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Matthias Costen after my Daughter Amys one Featherbed & Furniture, the next great Pott one Gun called Grohimores one Mare one Cow & Calf Provided he allow this Bequest in full of his fathers Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Benton Costen two Featherbeds & furniture my great Pott & great Spitt one Horse or Mare & best mans Saddle one Cow & Calf my Handmill & frame the Stillyards that were his fathers Provided he allow this Bequest in full of his fathers Estate as also one Gun.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Ezekiel Costen after my Daughter Amys Decease One Feather bed & furniture Provided he allow this Bequest in full of his fathers Estate. the Words (as also one Gun called Meads) Razd out before Signing)

Item I give & Bequeath unto the Six Youngest Children of my Son Stephen Costen Dec.d Matthias Elizabeth Esther Ann, Mary, Benton & Ezekiel Costen, all the Pewter all y Pewter that was their Fathers & each of the Girls one Pott that was their fathers the Pewter to be equally Divided amongst the said Six Children. one Great Chest to Matthias Costen & the Lesser to Benton Costen that was their fathers.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Costen all my Weights & Measures during his life & after his Decease to his Son Oliver Costen as also my Still to my said Son Isaac Costen & to his Heirs for ever as also my Working Tools.

I give & Bequeath unto Oliver & Ahab Costen each one Chest & the little red Trunk to their Sister Comfort Costen.

Item I ordain & Appoint that none of the abovementioned Negroes by me hereby bequeathed be Sold by any person to whom by me given to any person whatsoever only to one another, & not to be Sold out of the family of the Costens.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Costen all the Rest of my Estate after my Daughter Amys Decease he Paying the Necessary Charges which shall become due to any person from my Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath all my Pewter to be equally Devided amongst Isaac Costens five Children Viz.t Oliver, Ahab, Isaac, Comfort & Mary Costen.

Lastly I ordain & Appoint my Son Isaac Costen my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & Commit the Care & Charge of my Daughter Amy & her Estate to him & his Management as also the care of Stephen Costens Orphians. In Testimonny hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & Year above.

Comfort Mrs. Benton Seal

Signd Seald Pronounced & Acknowledged by the Testator as her last Will & Testam.t in Presence of us. Jn.o Benson
Sam.l Hardy Jn.r
Stephen Hardy

738.

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

Novemb.r y.e 17.th 1736.

Then came John Benson Stephen Handy & Samuel Handy Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Cumfort Benton Sign & Seal & heard her Publish Pronounce & Declare this Instrument of Writing to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Understanding of sound & Disposing mind memory & Understanding & that they the aforesaid John Benson Stephen Handy & Samuel Handy Subscribed this Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Cumfort Benton

Sworn before Nehemiah King

14½ Sides.

Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.st C.ty

In the Name of God Amen the 21.st Novem.r day of 1736 in the Year of our Lord God 1736. I Tho Benson of Stepney parish in Somerset County Tayler being very sick & 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 men once to die make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my body I Commend 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 again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, all is this Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

1 Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife one Negro man named Will & Negro Woman named Bess & Negro boy named Dick to her & her Children for ever.

2. Item I Give to my Brother John Benson & his Heirs, living near Whitehaven in Cumberland One Hundred & Forty Pounds Mary land Cash to be put into Coll.o Levin Gale hands till he can conveniently turn it into bills of Exchange & send it to him.

3 Item I Give to Elizabeth Sarly Capt.n Jacob Sarly Wife Sixty Pounds Maryland Cash now living in New York.

4 Item I Give to Joseph Nicholson One Negro Girl named Frank to him & his Heirs for ever.

5 Item I Give to Bridget Nicholson One Negro boy named David.

6 Item I Give to Jane Evans Daughter of John Evans Deced Two Moidores.

7 Item I Give to my Loving Mary Benson whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my Will & Testament, all the rest of my Estate by her freely to be Possessed & enjoyed And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal the day & Year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Tho: Benson (Seal)

Robert Dashiell
Fra.s Parsons
Levin Nicholson

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

January the 17.th 1735/6 Then came Mary Benson Executrix of Thomas Benson the above Bequester & made her Election to the above Will & Declard herself to be fully Satisfied with the Provision made her in the above Will before me the Subscriber

Nehemiah King D. C
of Som.t Cty.

January y.e 17.th 1735/6 Came Robert Dashiells Francis Parsons & Levin Nicholson & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Tho.s Benson Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding of Sound & Disposing Mind Memory & Understanding & that they the abovs. Robert Dashiells Francis Parsons & Levin Nicholson Subscribd the within Will in the Presents & at the Request of the Testator Thomas Benson

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Com.ry
of Somerset County.

5½ Fees.

In the Name of God Amen. The Sixteen day of Septem.r Seventeen Hundred & Thirty five I Andrew Scott Mariner in Somerset County being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the Certainty of Death Do make Constitute & ordain & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Friend Captain Day Scott all my whole Estate in whose hands soever any part thereof may be found he Satisfying his Father for my Dyet & trouble Paying & Receiving my other Debts In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand & Seal day & date above.

Andw Scott Seal

Signd & Sealed in Presence of.
Geo: Scott
Benj.a Townsend

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Novem.r y.e 4.th 1736 Then came Geo: Scott & Benjamin Townsend Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Andrew Scott Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding of sound & Disposing Mind Memory & Understanding & that they the George Scott & Benjamin Townsend Subscribd this Will in the Presents & at the request of the Testator Andrew Scott Sworn before Nehemiah King
Depty Cty of Som.t Cty

2½ Fees.

In the Name of God Amen, the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & six I Daniel Hunter of Queen Annes County Cordwainer being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind

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740 the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian 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 give Devise & Dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Imprimis
I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Walker my now Dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging Called Salisbury plain Containing One Hundred Acres unto him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Burn Wife of Arthur Burn one Ewe & Lamb.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Walker One Gunn known by the name of the long Gunn over & above his equal part hereafter mentioned.

Item I give & Bequeath after my just Debts paid all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Ten Children following Daniel, William, James, Joseph, Anne, Davis Mary, Rebecca, Thomas & Esther, And if any of the aforementioned Tenn Children dies before they arrive to Age to take their Estate, then it shall be equally Divided amongst them that shall Survive.

Item I Appoint my Son John Walker to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming the same to be my last Will & Testament & no other And I Do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow & Disanull all & every former & other Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me made or in any sort willed Bequeathed or named In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & Year first written.

Daniel Walker (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced & Declared by the Sd. Daniel Walker to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Matthew ⊙ his Williams
Mark

James Williams

Walter × his Collens
Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Vizt.

28th day Mar. 1737.

Then came Matthew Williams James Williams & Walter Collins the Subscribing Witnesses to the Preceding Will, who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, did Depose & say that they saw the Testator Daniel Walker Sign the same Will, & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind & Memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names or marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Walker the Eldest Son & Heir at law to the Testator Which same John Walker did not object to the Probat of the said Will &c.

Sworn to before me Jamd. Earle

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Eight day of December in the Year of our Lord 1733 I William Edwards of Queen Anns County in Maryland Surgeon being

741. being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to 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 & 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 & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the — General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give unto my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah one half of what Goods & Chattle I have, and ordain & Constitute her my only & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & — Testament.

Imprimis I give to my well beloved Daughter Ann ye other half of my Goods & Chattles with all my Lands Messuages & Tenements to her to her Heirs Executors or Assigns for ever to be Possessed & Enjoyed That I have in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & — Year abovewritten.

Wm Edwards Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of us.

Edward Wright Junr.

his
George G Elett
mark

Mary Elliott

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the — following Probat thus written Vizt. —

22. Novr. 1736.

Then came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County, George & Mary Elliott, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & — Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, Did Depose & say, that they saw the Testator Doctor William Edwards Sign the same Will, & heard him publish, Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing — he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory, & that they Subscribed their Respective names or Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the — Presence of the said Testator, & at his request At which same time the aforesd Witnesses further Did Depose & Say that Edward Wright Junr. the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will (who is since Dead) did Subscribe his name thereto as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me

Jam Earle

N. B. The Heir at Law not of Age at this time. Jam Earle

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I George Collyson of Talbott County in the Province of Marylahd Planter being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory — thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life Do — make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is — to say,

I give

742 I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Collisson & his Heirs for ever & likewise to my Son George Collisson & William Collisson & their Heirs for ever two Tracts of Land called Ray Harboth & Ray Harboth Point to be equally Divided amongst them according to the Judgement of such people as they shall Choose, My Son Edward Collisson to have his Share of Land laid out for him at the Plantation he now lives upon, My Son George to have his Share of Land laid out for him in Harboths Point, My Son William to have his Share of Land laid out for him upon my Dwelling Plantation.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Collisson & his Heirs for ever A Negro man called Jackey.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Collisson & her Heirs for ever a Negro Girl called Jenny.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Collisson & her Heirs for ever A Negro boy called Jemmy

And Lastly my Will & Desire is that the Remainder part of my Moveable Estate shall be equally Divided amongst all my Children as the Law directs only my Corn Mill not to be removed from my Dwelling Plantation, & also none of my three Sons to Sell any of their Shares of Land to any person Except to one another I Do also Nominate & appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Collisson & my Son Edward Collisson to be my whole & sole Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand & Seal this Thirty first day of October Annoq. Domini 1736.

George Collisson
his J Mark Seal

Signed Sealed & Declared by the aforesaid George Collisson to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Tho: Smith
Wm Lamden
Patrick Meckway

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Vizt.

Talbot County Ss.t

Thomas Smith William Lambden & Patrick Mackway the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator George Collisson Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Sixth day of December Anno Domi. 1736.

Before me Tench Francis Dep.ty Com.ry of Talbot County.

I Doe Renounce my Right & title of my Executorship that I was appointed Executor by the last Will & Testament of George Collisson As Witness my hand this Sixth day of December Annoq. Dni 1736.

Edward Collisson

Test: Wm Lamdin

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Dixon of Talbot County in the Province of Mary land Planter, being sick & weak, but of Sound & perfect memory.

743. Memory, &c this day of Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred Thirty &
Six make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following.
Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me
& my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through
my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, And as for the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me, I Dispose thereof as follows.
Whereas I am now Seized of the Tracts of Land called Ending of Controversy &
Bonnett hill, & parts of the Tracts of Land lying Contiguous thereto called Ashly, Darrens
Outlet, and Cottingham which now compose my Dwelling Plantation; I Do hereby
give & Devise all those Lands with the Reversions & Remainders of them to my Son
Christopher Dixon & his Heirs for ever, but In case my said Son Christopher should
dye before he attains to the Age of Twenty & five Years & without Issue, my Son Isaac
then being alive, Upon Condition if he the said Isaac shall then be under Age that he
shall within Six Months after he attains to Age, or if he be of full Age if he shall
within Six months after the Death of the said Christopher convey & Assure to my
Youngest Son John & his Heirs for ever all the Right & Estate in the Land called
Jerusalem hereafter by this my Will to him given & Devised, Then I give & Devise
all the same Lands of which my Dwelling Plantation as aforesaid is Composed, And the
Reversions & Remainders of them to my said Son Isaac & his Heirs for ever, But in
case my said Son Isaac shall Neglect or Refuse to Convey & Assure unto my said Son
John & his Heirs for ever all the Right & Estate in the said Land to him as aforesaid
given & Devised as by the said Condition is required, Then I give & Devise all those Lands
of which my Dwelling Plantation as aforesaid is said to be Composed, & the Reversions
& Remainders of them to my said Son John & his Heirs for ever.
Item I give & Devise all that part of the Tract of Land called Jerusalem, lying in
Queen Annes County, which I Purchased of James Ratcliff, & the Reversion &
Remainder thereof to my Son Isaac Dixon & his Heirs for ever, but in case my
said Son Isaac should dye before he attains to the Age of Twenty & five Years &
without Issue my said Son John then being alive, then I give & Devise the same
part of the said Land called Jerusalem & the Reversion & Remainder thereof to my
said Son John & his Heirs for ever.
Item I give & Devise all that part of the Tract of Land lying in Talbot County
aforesaid which I Purchased from Anne Cockayne, & the Reversion & Remainder
thereof to my Son John Dixon & his Heirs for ever but in case my said Son John
should dye before he attains to the Age of Twenty & five years, & without Issue, my
said Son Isaac then being alive, then I give & Devise the same Land & the Reversion
& Remainder thereof to my said Son Isaac & his Heirs for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath Fifty Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain, or so
much foreign coined Gold as Rated & Valued at five Pounds tenn Shillings the Ounce
will Amount to Seventy Pounds at the choice of my Executors hereafter named, to
my said Son Isaac Dixon.
Item I give & Bequeath Thirty five Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain or
so much foreign Coined Gold as Rated & Valued at five Pounds tenn Shillings the
Ounce will amount to Fifty Pounds, at the choice of my Executors hereafter named, to
my said Son John Dixon.
Item I give & Bequeath my Slaves Joe, Rose, & Joe the Younger to my said
Son Christopher Dixon.
Item I give & Bequeath my Slaves Jemmy, Tony, Moll & Phillis to my said
Son Isaac Dixon.

Item.

Item I Give & Bequeath my Slaves Ned, Lucy & Dick to my said Son John Dixon.

Item I Give & Bequeath my Slaves Jack, Nero & Diana to my Daughter Elizabeth.

And all the Residue of my Personal Estate of what kind soever I Give & Bequeath to my said Children equally to be Divided amongst them.

Item I Constitute & Appoint my welbeloved friends James Ratcliffe, James Wilson Junr. Joseph Atkinson & Joseph Bartlett to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former & other Will or Wills by me made.

Item I Give & Dispose of the care Tuition & Guardianship of my Son Isaac, & the Care & Custody of his Goods & Chattles, Lands & Tenements, until he shall attain to the Age of Twenty one Years unto Joseph Bartlett aforesaid.

In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & Year first before written.

Isaac Dixon (Seal)

Signed Seald Published & Declared in the Presence of

James Tilghman
Farrill Gallaher
Wm Fletcher
John ⌶ his Mark Reynolds

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Vizt.

Talbot County Sst. James Tilghman, Farrill Gallaher, & John Reynolds three of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, That they saw the Testator Isaac Dixon Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this 22d. day of March Anno Domini 1736.

Before me
Tench Francis Depty Comry of Talbott County afd.

9½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen Robert Pllips of St. Marys County his last Will & Testament being perfect health & memory but knowing the Certainty of Death is mindfull to Dispose of my Estate manner & form following Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Phillips One Hundred Acres of Land to him his Heirs lawfully begotten & to my Daughter Mary Miller One Hundred Acres of Land for her life then to be Divided Fifty Acres to John Authers Son to the said Mary Miller & the other Fifty Acres to the Heirs of the said Mary Miller her Heirs lawfully begotten & if the said John Anther dieth without Heirs then the said Fifty Acres of Land to Descend to the said Mary Millers Heirs And in case of failure of the said Heirs then the

Land

745 Land to Descend to the Heir at Law.
I give unto my Son Robert Phillips One Shilling.
I Leave to my Wife Mary Phillips the half of my Personal Estate & the other Half to be equally Divided Between James Phillips & Mary Miller If Mary the Wife of Robert Phillips should Marry then shall she have but her Thirds.

Aug.t 29.th 1733

Sign'd Seal'd in Presence
Crstn her Lewis
Mark
Joseph Lewis
Amos Packer

Rob.t his Phillips Seal
Mark & Seal

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

January y.e 17.th 1736/7
Christian Lewes & Amos Packer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Robert Philips Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of James Phillips heir at Law to the Testator Which same James Phillips did not object to the Probat of the said Will Sworn to before me

Tho.s Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ry
of S.t Marys County.

The Deceas'd Widow has made her Election & stand to the Deceaseds Will Certified by me Tho: Aisquith Depty Com.ry
of S.t Marys County

4 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Clyd of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory & being sensible of the Uncertainty of Humane life Do make & appoint this my last Will & Testament.

First I Do Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the Merits & Mediation of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ to have full Remission of my Sins & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Excor hereafter name And as touching such Worldly Goods as God of his Infinite Mercy & Loving kindness has endued me with I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following Viz.t

2.dly I Give & Bequeath to my Loving & only Daughter Elizabeth All the Tract of Land I now live on call'd Clyd containing about Forty six Acres to her & the her Heirs for ever.

3.dly Item I Give & Bequeath to my said Loving Daughter all my Goods & Chattles whatsoever & all Debts due to me by Bill Bond or otherwise the Lawfull Debts due from me being first paid. I Do likewise hereby Constitute & appoint my said Daughter Elizabeth my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affix'd my Seal this 21.st day of January Anno Domini 1734.

Sign'd Seal'd & Published in the Presence of
George Noble
Jos: Noble
Matthew Rankine

Robert Clyd Seal

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

Mar.r y.e 14.o 1736/7

Then came Mr. Jos: Noble one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares that he saw Robert Clyd the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing Memory to the best of his Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request he Subscribed the same as Evidence & he beleives the other Subscribing Evidences Saw & heard the same as he did Sworn before

Pet.r Dent Dep.ty Com.ry of Pr. Geo: County.

The Extrix is the only heir of the Deced Testator.

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Hickman of Calvert County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hoping for Salvation Through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in the Earth in a Decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named And as for what worldly Goods & Estate it hath pleas'd Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Give & Bequeath as followeth Viz.t

Impr. I Give & Bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Margaret Hickman the Land & Plantation where I now dwell being part of the Land called Newington during her natural life And after her Decease Unto to my Dear & loving Son William Hickman & his Heirs for ever.

Itm. I Give & Bequeath to my Dear & loving Daughter Mary Ireland Three Hundred Acres of Land lying Between the falls of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County being the half of a track of Land called Clacksons hope And also two Cows & Calves four Ews & Lambs & also five Pounds worth of new Goods at first Cost out of England & also Twelve Pounds Sterling to be paid within Eighteen months after my Decease to William Ireland.

Itm. I Give & Bequeath to my Dear & Loving Son William Hickman One Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land which I bought of Thomas Bond it being part of Islington And also one Negro Girl called Sallamar & one Negro boy call'd Sam And if my Loving Wife Margaret Hickman should marry before he my said Son arrive to the Age of Eighteen years then my Will & pleasure is that Thirty five Pounds Sterling to be laid out in building a Dwelling house on the aforesaid Land at the Discretion of Tho.s Ireland Jun.r & Wm. Ireland the said Building to be Compleated at the time when my afores.d Son shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen years that being the time & Age I Do appoint my said Son to Inherit his whole Estate, And also my Will & Pleasure is that the aforesaid Land be not Cut down or Destroyed more than the Quantity Yearly as has been usual to this time.

Itm. I all the rest of my Estate not already given or bequeathed I Do Give & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Margaret Hickman & my dear & loving Son William Hickman to be equally Divided between them two.

Lastly

747 Lastly I Do Constitute ordain & Appoint my dear & Loving Wife Margaret Flickman to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Hereby Disallowing Revoking & Disanulling all former Will or Testaments by me made heretofore In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this Third day of February Annogz Domini 1736.

William Flickman Seal

Signed Sealed & Acknowledg'd
in the Presents of us.
Tho.s Ireland Junr.
Susannah Deale
Sarah her Deale Mark

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

Calvert County ss.t Aprill y.e 16.th 1737. Came Tho.s Ireland Junr. Susannah Deale & Sarah Deale the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Flickman Sign Seal & Deliver & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the afores.d Tho.s Ireland Junr. Susannah Deale & Sarah Deale as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator Sworn before me

Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Beterson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of body & of good & perfect Memory, thanks be to God for it, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t I Desire that all Debts & Charges be justly paid, & then what Estate I shall leave, I give & Bequeath to Joseph Stallings & Ann Stallings, Son & Daughter of Jacob Stallings Senior & Martha his Wife, to be divided between the said Joseph & Ann in manner & form following, Viz.t I give to the said Joseph one Third part of the said Estate the said Joseph to take it in wearing Cloths Saddle & Furniture A horse or Mare A Chest &c.a the other two third parts I give to the said Ann the said Ann to have the beds & all furniture the Household Stuff, new Goods money or Tobacco (if there is any) a Young Mare &c.a but because I cannot make a Right Division for it is uncertain what I shall leave, I desire the abovementioned Method may be made use of as near as can be, & that the above mentioned Particulars, & all other that I shall leave, which is not mentioned, may be justly divided according to the Appraisement between the said Joseph & Ann, that is one third part thereof to the said Joseph, & two third parts to the said Ann, & the s.d Ann to have & possess her part immediately after Appraisement, I desire her Father & Mother to take care of it for her till she is Capable to take care of it herself, And I ordain & appoint Samuel Stallings & the abovementioned Joseph Stallings to be my Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 28.th day of March 1736.

John Beterson Seal

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presents of us.
Isaac Taylor
Absalom his mark B Bowman
Elizabeth her Martha Taylour

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

748. Calvert County Ss.t

April 29.th 1737. Came Isaac Taylor & Absalom Bowman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Betenson Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Isaac Taylor & Absalom Bowman as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworne to before me
Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County.

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Zachariah Wade of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect & Sound Memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of Humane life Do make ordain & Declare my last Will & Testament in manner & form as following.

Imp.rs I Render my Soul to its Creator hoping thro' the Passion of my Blessed Redeemer itt will be made acceptable And my Body I desire may be buried after a Decent & Christian like manner.

Item I give & Bequeath to Richard Wade my Eldest Son two Tracts of Land lying on the little Dam called Dowglas.s Adventure the one part the other called Dowglas.s Addition to him & his Male & Female Heirs lawfully begotten of his body to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my two Youngest Sons Zachariah Wade & John Courts Wade all my Lands lying on the River Side to be equally divided between them which is two Tracts Lim & Lims Enlargement.

I give & Bequeath to my Son Zachariah Wade all that part of the Land on the Northside of the great Marsh which is commonly called Wades Marsh binding on the River to him & his male & female Heirs lawfully begotten of his body to them & their Heirs for ever.

I give & Bequeath to my Son John Courts Wade the other part lying on the Southside of the said Marsh binding on the River on which is Dwelling Plantation after the Decease of my Wife to be Possessed by him & his male & female Heirs lawfully begotten of his body to them & their Heirs for ever.

I leave to my Loving Wife my two Sons Richard & Zachariah to give each of them two years Schooling & at Eighteen years of Age to be for themselves And I Do Renounce all former Wills by me made & Do Declare this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Six

Zachariah his Wade
Mark Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Joseph Harrison
Francis Harrison
Elizabeth her Annis

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

749. Com. Car. Jst

On the 3d day of March 1736. Joseph Harrison Francis Harrison & Elizabeth Annis Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw Zachariah Wade the Testator Sign the within & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing Mind & Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J. Hanson D Com.ry

4½ Folios

In the Name of God Amen I William Penn of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to unto Almighty God therefore, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament (that is to say) Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth from it came to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Exor, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withal in this life I give Bequeath Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form, Viz.t that is to say after my just Debts & funeral Charges paid.

Imprimis my Will & Pleasure is & I give & Bequeath to my Son William Penn all that tract or parcell of Land whereon I now live called Pensilvania Containing Two Hundred & Ninety Acres to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item my Will & Pleasure is & I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Joy Wife of Joseph Joy one Guinea Sterling to be paid her or her Heirs by my Exor in full of her part or portion of my Estate & that my said Daughter Elizabeth Joy nor her Husband Joseph Joy nor their Heirs nor any of them shall not have any part or parcell of my Estate either real or Personal more than this Bequest or Legacie.

Item my Will & Pleasure further is & I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Son William Penn Two thirds of my Personal Estate to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item my Will & Pleasure is & I give & Bequeath to my dear & beloved Wife Fanthlenah Penn one third part of my Personal Estate to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item my Will & Pleasure ... that Jone Grace whom I bought of the City may be Discharged of her Seroitude at the Expiration of tenn years from the date of this my Will & Sett free.

Lastly I Doe make & ordain my beloved Son William Penn to be my full & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & making Void all others Wills formally by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this ninth day of February 1736.

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared before us
Nath.: Morell
Jn.° Harris
Robt Yates.

William X his Penn
Mark

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

750 Charles County Jst.

On the 14th day of March 1736. Major Robt. Yates Mr. Nath. Morell & Dr. John Harris being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw William Penn the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the within Will in Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before

5½ Fides. S. Hanson D Comry.

In the Name of God Amen I James Keene of Charles County Planter being sick & weak in body but of sound Judgement & perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God) & calling to mind that I must in a little time, hence & be no more seen, And being desirous & willing to Settle my worldly affairs while my reason & memory continue with me Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp: I Bequeath my Soul to God hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Savior it will be acceptable to him My body I commit to the Ground in full Assurance that it shall be raised up at the last day & united to my Soul to live for ever in joy & felicity to be Interred in a Christian manner by my Executor hereafter mentioned As for what worldly Goods Almighty God has been pleased to bless me with I Dispose of them in the following manner.

I Give & bequeath to my loving Son John a Gray horse called Shaver.

It. I Give & bequeath my Gun to my Son James.

It. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Jeane twelve pence Sterling having reced what I could spare on her Marriage.

It. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances twelve pence Sterling in full of what she can claim being as before Provided for.

It. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Anne twelve pence Sterling being before Provided for as above.

All the rest of my real & personal Estate of what kind & nature soever I Give & bequeath to my loving Son Nicholas Keene to him & his Heirs for ever & hereby appoint him sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking & Annulling all Will and Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made & willing & desiring that this may be taken holden & Construed as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this Twentieth & Second day of October 1735.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of Joseph Thomas

Mary her X Ridge Mark

Wil: Maconchie

James his X Keen Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Vizt.

Charles County ss.t

On the 6th day of April 1737. the Revd Wm Maconchie & Joseph Thomas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw James Keene the Testator Sign the above Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J. Hanson Homby.

In the Name of God Amen this 14.th of June Anno 1732 I Eleanor Sanders of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being of perfect health & memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament that is to say, Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me, and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & 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 in this life, I Give, Devise, & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give unto my Son Matthew Sanders One Shilling.

Item I give unto my Loving & dutiful Daughter Margaret Ward one half of my Estate after William Robertson is paid what belongs to him & likewise my wearing Clothes equally to be divided between Elizabeth Ward, Anne Ward & Jane Newton, & my Trunk to Elizabeth Ward.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Sanders one Gun commonly goes by the name of Bess.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson William Robertson one half part of my present Estate equally to be divided between his Aunt Margaret Ward & he, & his own Proportional Share already abovementioned (that is to say) what did belong to his fathers Estate) I will & desire that William Robertson & likewise my Daughter Margat Ward be joyntly Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Will as aforesaid.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced & Declared, by the said Eleanor Sanders to be her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

her
Eleanor X Sanders
Mark

his
Ruben X Elder
Mark

his
Stanley X Elder
Mark

J. Thomson

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

Chas. County ss.t On the Sixteenth day of March 1736. Thomas Thompson & Stanley Elder two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that

752. they saw Eleanor Sanders Sign the within Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the within will in Presence of ye Testatrix & at her request

Sworn before

4½ Sides. S. Hanson D Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Young of Cæcil County in Mary land Esqz. being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory by the great mercy of God doe make this as my last Will & Testament First & Principally Commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping & firmly trusting that by the Merits & Mediation of his Son Jesus Christ my Savior & Redeemer to have Eternal life & my body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian like manner, And for my Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise & Bequeath in manner following. Imprimis I give devise & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Young & her Heirs for ever my land & Plantation called New York & what Land I have Contiguous thereto And also All That peice or parcell of Land called Garnetts Meadow & to her Heirs for ever, But in case my said Daughter Mary should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & before she arrives to her Age of Twenty one years then my will is that all the abovementioned Land shall descend unto my Daughter Milcah Young & her Heirs for ever, And in case my said Daughter Milcah Young should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & before she arrives to the age of Twenty one years, then I will that the abovementioned Land shall descend unto my Youngest Daughter & to her Heirs for ever And in case my said Youngest Daughter should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & arriving to the age of Twenty one years then I will that my Wife have & hold the abovementioned land, during her Natural life & afterwards that the said Land descend unto my loving Brother Samuel Young & his Heirs for ever I further give unto my said Daughter Mary Young one large mare called Pidgeon & her Increase.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my wel beloved Daughter Milcah Young & her Heirs for ever All that tract or parcell of Land called Hollands Lott lying near to the Dwelling Plantation of John Hall Esqz. in Baltimore County but in case the said Milcah should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years then my Will is that the said Tract of Land descend unto my Daughter Mary Young & her Heirs for ever, And in case my said Daughter Mary Young should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years then I will that the last mentioned Land descend unto my Youngest Daughter & to her Heirs for ever And in case my said Youngest Daughter should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years then my Will is that my Wife have & hold the aforesaid Tract of Land called Hollands lott during her natural life & afterwards that the said Land descend unto my loving Brother Richard Young & his Heirs for ever.

753. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter that Tract or parcell of Land lying in Baltimore County on the Branch of Deer Creek called New Stadt to her & her Heirs for ever But In case my said Youngest Daughter should die without Heirs of her body lawfully begotten & before she arrive to the age of Twenty one Years Then my Will is that the aforesaid Tract of Land called New Stadt Descend unto my said Daughters Mary & Milcah (to be equally divided between them) & to their Heirs for ever But in case my said Daughters Mary & Milcah should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years & without heirs of their body lawfully begotten, then my Will is that the last mentioned Tract of Land Descend unto my loving Brothers Richard Young & Samuel Young to them & their Heirs for ever, to be equally divided between them, My Desire is that the Reverend Mr. Arthur Holtt & Mr. Nathaniel Hynson Junior take care of my two Daughters Mary Young & Milcah Young & see that they be Piously & liberally Educated & Brought up & that they take into their care & Possession the said Mary & Milcah's Estates until they the said Mary & Milcah Arrive to the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen & My Will also is that my said Daughters Mary & Milcah Bear the loss in their Estates (if any there be) & receive the Profits arising from their Estates (if any there be) And that they the said Mary & Milcah dwell with Mr. Thomas Lewis & Anne his Wife untill they be of a sufficient Age to goe to a Boarding School, Provided the said Anne so long shall live. —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Young & to her Heirs the following Negroes Viz.t New Nedd, Betty, one boy called Will one called Princ, Jemmey, & Jenney, — as part of her Dividend of Negroes. —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Milcah Young & to her Heirs the following Negroes (as part of her Dividend of Negroes) Viz.t Phill & Ruth his Wife & her Children hereafter named, Marshall, Charles, Lidya & Rainy. —

I likewise give unto my said Daughter Milcah Young one Mare Colt that came of my Mare called Pidgeon & the Increase of said Colt. —

Item I having before my last Marriage given unto my Daughters Mary & Milcah by Deed which is Recorded in the Records of Kent County Pounds worth of Plate to each of them. My Will is that my said Deed be complyed with & that my Children therein mentioned have the money or Plate therein given them Exclusive of their Dividend or Portion out of my Estate & that my Daughter Mary allow to my Daughter Milcah the worth of the great Siver Tankard to be paid in Sterling money

Item I give unto my beloved Wife one full third part of my real & personal Estate as also the sum of Twenty five Pounds Sterling money & as much money besides as will buy a decent mourning ring on which I Desire may be marked Remember ⅃Y.

Item after my just debts Legacies funeral Expences & my Wifes Thirds as before mentioned are paid I leave the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my three Daughters Share & share alike. —

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my dearly beloved Wife to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Ninth day of February 1736/7.

Jo: Young (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Joseph Young Esq. to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who were requested by him to Witness the same & in whose presence wee Subscribed our names hereto as Witnesses.

Thos. Jobson (Sarah Budd) Susn. Jobson Moses Rawlings

754.

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

Prerogative office ss. On the Seventh day of May 1737. Came Thomas Jobson, Sarah Buddicum is since intermarried with Edward Fottrell, Susanah Jobson & Moses Rawlings Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, Depose & say, that they saw the Testator Sign & Seal the within Will, & heared him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they the aforesaid Thomas Jobson, Sarah Fottrell, Susanah Jobson & Moses Rawlings as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will, in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me.

D. Dulany Comry

13½ Fees.

In the Name of God Amen I Rebekah Evans of Kent County in the Province of Mary land Widow (being in good health & of Sound & perfect mind & memory, thro' the Mercy of God) Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Edward Comegys the sum of Tenn Pounds Sterling to be paid him out of my Estate.

Item I likewise Give to my Son Edward Comegys Half a Dozen Silver Spoons.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the rest of my Estate (after my just debts Legacies & funeral Expences are paid & Discharged) to my four Daughters & the Heirs of their bodies being lawfull Issue for ever to be equally devided between them (Viz) to Rebekah Taylor late Wife of John Taylor of the County aforesaid Deced Martha the Wife of James Piner Mary the Wife of Thomas Wilkins & Sarah the Wife of George Thirven all of the County & Province aforesaid.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my beloved Son Edward Comegys & my Son in law Thomas Wilkins to be joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all & every other Will & Wills heretofore by me made & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five

Rebecca Evans (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Rebekah Evans for & as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of

William Trew
Hannah Trew
Nich.s Pearce.

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

755. Decr. 11th 1736. Came William Frew & Hannah Frew two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who on their Affirmation to them Administred doe
Solemnly affirm & Declare as also Nicholas Pearce the other Witness being duly &
Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Did depose & all say that
they saw the Testator Rebeckah Evans Sign the within Will & heard her Publish
& Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so
doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory
And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the
Presence of the Testator & at her request

Proved before me. C. Hynson Dom.y Kent County.

4½ Sheets.

Kent County Maryland ss:

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Everett of the County & Province
aforesaid Planter being sick & weak in body; but of sound & perfect memory thanks
be unto Almighty God for the same And calling to mind the Uncertainty of this
Transitory life Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following (that is to say) First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it me, in hopes by his Meritorious Death & Passion to receive full
Remission of all my Sins & my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Executrix hereafter named — Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son
Joseph Everett One Hundred Acres of Land including my Dwelling Plantation
as part of one Hundred Acres being part of a larger Tract of Land called Popes
Forrest to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item I Give & Bequeath unto three
of my Sons named Benjamin & John & Augustean Everett a Tract of Land
originally called Galloways Chance otherwise or a Resurvey since called Everetts
double Purchase Containing Two Hundred & Seventy two Acres to be equally
divided both in Quantity & Quality to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever — Item
I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Everett Fifty Pounds Current money
of Maryland to be paid him at the Age of Twenty one years by my Executrix
hereafter named But if my said William should die before he arrive to the age
of Twenty one years or without lawfull Issue then my Will & Pleasure is that
the said Fifty Pounds Curr.y to be equally divided amongst his Brothers & Sisters
now living — Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Saint Leger Everett the
Eastermost half of a Lott in Chester Town Number Sixty two to him & his Heirs
or Assigns for ever — Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Everett
that other half of the Lott in Chester Town Number Sixty two which fronts High
Street to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever — Item I will & it is my Pleasure
that all my Sons be at their full Liberty & Freedom to follow the Advantages &
profits of their several Stations & callings of life to their own respective uses when
they arrive to the Age of Eighteen years — Item I Give & Bequeath the residue
& remainder of my personal Estate after my Wifes right of Dower is taken out
to be equally divided amongst all my Children Sons & Daughters & their Heirs or
Assigns for ever — Lastly I Constitute Nominate & appoint my welbeloved

756. Wife to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament — Revoking Disanulling & making Void all other & former Wills heretofore — by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my — hand & affixed my Seal this Seventh day of April in the year of our — Lord Christ Seventeen Hundred & Thirty seven. —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us.

John Williams
Alexander Adair
Francis Meeks Junr.

his Everett
Joseph Everett
hand

Seal

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

April 30.th 1737. Came John Williams Alexander Adair & Francis Meeks Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & say that they saw — Joseph Everett the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him publish & — declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so — doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

Hynson Dorm.y
Kent County.

6½ Fees.

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Six — I William Davis of Chester Town in Kent County in the Province of — Maryland Yeoman being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & — Memory And calling to mind the mortality of my body & that nothing is — more certain than Death nor nothing more uncertain than the time & — manner thereof Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in — manner & form following Imprimis It is my Will & I do order that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & Satisfied.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Mary my dear & well beloved Wife one — Quarter or fourth part of my Lott in the said Town whereon I now dwell that is to say that part & Quarter joyning to the Main street or high Street & Mr. John Tildens Lott to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever Also I Give & — Bequeath unto my said Wife Mary the other quarter of my said Lott — joyning to the said main street & the Lott whereon Mary Murphy now — lives together with the house thereon during her natural life: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Davis one quarter of my said Lott joyning to Calvert street & to Mr. John Tildens Lott to her & her — Heirs lawfully begotten of her body for ever. — Item I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Jane Davis the other quarter of my said Lott to her &

1757. her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever Item my Will further is that what remains clear after all Debts & Charges paid of my Personal Estate shall be divided into two equal Shares the one half or share I Give & Bequeath unto my said Wife Mary the other half or share I Give & Bequeath unto my said well beloved Daughters Elizabeth & Jane to equally Devided between them & their Heirs for ever. And I Do hereby revoke all other or former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made And Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament And Do hereby Constitute & appoint my said well beloved Wife Mary & my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Davis my Executrixes of this my said last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year first abovewritten

Wm Davis & Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said William Davis as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

John Earle Senr.
John Earle Junr.
Geo: Garnett

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

February 7th 1736. John Earle John Earle Junr. & George Garnett the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & say that they saw the Testator William Davis sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworne before me & Hynson D.Com. by Kent County

5½ Folios.

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Six I Richard Hill of Somerset County & in the Province of Maryland being in Extreme Misery but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given therefore And calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

And taking into Consideration that some time past I sold and Agreement did make with the Worshipfull Capt.n Charles Rackliff for three Tracts of Land & have Received part Payment for the same And having not opportunity to make further Confirmation I Doe Bequeath the same as followeth.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto the aforesaid Charles Rackliffe three tracts of Land & Marsh Containing by Estimation Eight Hundred Seventy one Acres four Hundred of the same called or known by the name of Husbands Amant & Three Hundred Twenty & five Acres called or known by the name of Addition & also One Hundred forty & six Acres of Land known by the name of Conclusion

according unto the meets & bounds Expressed in the Original Deed of Grant All the aforesaid Land being in Somerset County in Maryland & on the Sea bord & in a Neck called Hills neck where now John Williams doth dwell & on the Southside of Wallops neck where now Mrs Cathrine Purnell doth dwell & all the aforesaid Land & Marsh to be quietly & peaceably possessed & Injoyed by him the said Charles Rackliffe & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I also Give & Bequeath unto the aforesaid Captain Charles Rackliffe whom I Do appoint to be my whole & sole Executor of this last Will & Testament all my moveable Estate whatsoever & wheresoever or in what kind soever & renounce & revoke all Will & Testaments by me formerly made & Doe Declare this & no other to be my last Will & Testament And In Witnessing hereof I do sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Richa Hill (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Richard Hill as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Hugh Stevenson
Richd Holland
Solomon Cropper
William W his Hook
Mark

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

March ye 16th 173⅝ Came Hugh Stevenson & William Hook two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangilist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Hill Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding, And that they the said Hugh Stevenson & William Hook, Subscribed the within Will & further Deposed that they saw the other Evidences Richard Holland & Solomon Cropper Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Richard Hill

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Somerset County.

5/2 Fees.

Exam.d The last Will & Testament of Joseph Wailes.

Imprs I Give to my wellbeloved Wife Heallener Wailes one Negro Woman called Criss and my Riding Mare to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Sons Daniel Wailes & Haist Wailes my now Dwelling Plantation & the Land joyning thereto to be equally divided between them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Daniel Wailes one Negro woman called Dreary to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Haist Wailes one Negro Girl called Esther to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

Item I Give unto my two Sons John & George Wailes a parcell of Land called

759. Goolds Delight to be equally divided between them their Heirs & Assigns for ever I also give to my Son John Wailes one Negro boy called Peter to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever

Item I give to my Son George Wailes one Negro boy called Leander to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give to the Child my Wife is now bearing one Negro Child called Judith to it & its Heirs & Assigns for ever — and I leave all my Sons to be at Age & to receive their Portions at the Age of Eighteen years. — I give unto the Revd. Alexr. Adams all my right of a parcell of Land called St. Tolbones to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give to my aforesaid four Sons & the Child my Wife is now bearing all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them after my Wifes Thirds is taken out to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever And I Doe appoint my beloved Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have Set my hand & seal this Third day of September 1736.

Signd Seald Publish'd & Declared by Joseph Wailes to be his last Will & Testament in Presents of.

Jos: Wailes Seal

John Handy
Ab: Cordry
Fra: her + mark Willson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Vizt.

On the 31st day of March 1737. Came Abraham Cordary & on the 6th day of April 1737. Came John Handy two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator, Joseph Wailes Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Abraham Cordary & John Handy Subscribed this Will & further deposed that they saw the other Evidence Francis Wilson subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Joseph Wailes

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somrst County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Dashiell of Somerset County & Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God calling to mind the Uncertainty of humane life & that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe think it proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner following First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Everlasting life at the General Judgement at the last day through the Mercies of God & Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow upon me I give & Bequeath in manner following.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Dashiell to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever part of two Tracts of Land the one called Meeches right the other Meeches Desert beginning at the mouth of a Gutt that divides the Land of John Hopkins from mine thence running up the Creek North East to a marked white Oak being the first bounder of Meeches Desert thence up & with the

760. Creek opposite to the fork of the Creek near the Land formerly belonging
to Benjamin Isham thence with a line drawn South West till it runs across
both Tracts beforementioned thence with a line drawn North West to the mouth of
the aforesaid Gutt being the first bounder And in case the above James should
die without Issue lawfully begotten as before that then the above Device
shall be the right of Jesse Dashiell in manner & form as above.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Jesse Dashiell all the remaining part of
both the abovementioned Tracts of Land to him the said Jesse & the Heirs of
his body lawfully begotten for ever and in case the said Jesse Dashiell should
die without Issue as above that then my Son Windor Dashiell shall inherit
the part devised to said Jesse in manner & form as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Windor Dashiell a Tract of Land called
Wolf trap Ridge containing fifty Acres to him & the Heirs of his body
lawfully begotten for ever And in case the said Windor Dashiell should dye
without Issue that then my Son James Dashiell shall Inherit the same
Tract in manner & form as above He or his Heirs paying unto my Youngest
Son the just Quantity of Two Thousand weight of Tobacco And in case he or his
Heirs should refuse to pay the above Tobacco That then the abovementioned tract
shall be the right of my Youngest Son in manner & form as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons James, Jesse, Windor & Benjamin all my
Right title & Interest in & to a track of marsh on Wicco comico River called
Miles Folly each of them to have an equal right & Priviledge in the same And
in case that any of my Sons abovementioned has a mind to Sell his right in
the said Marsh that he shall sell it to any of his Brothers that will buy the
same geiving price sufficient for the same & he or they shall not Sell his or
their rights to any other person whatsoever to the Prejudice of his Brethren.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Dashiell my Mill & that my Son Jesse
shall have Liberty to make use of the same for what fruit of his own he shall
have without moving the said Mill I also Give unto him the said James A Young
Bay Mare that he calls his & a Gun that he calls his.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Jesse Dashiell a Young Sorrell Colt which he calls his.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Windor Dashiell a Young Mare of three years old
which is called Stringhaired.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin a Yearling Mare Colt which
came of my riding Mare.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dashiel a Negro man called Young
Will & a Grey Mare which was formerly called Sarahs.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dashiel a Molatto Girl called
Rachel & a Grey Mare which was formerly called Jesse's

Item I leave the use of my Negro Fellow called Robin unto my well beloved Wife
during the time of her Widowhood And in case she should Marry that then it
shall be at the Discretion of my Trustees hereafter mentioned or any Surviving
part of them to dispose of said Negro Robbin to the best advantage of my two
Youngest Sons Windor & Benjamin whether by Selling or hiring the said
Negro as they shall See most proper.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife a Negro Fellow called old Will
A Negro fellow called Jack & an old Negro Woman called Grace & I also leave
the Third part of my Dwelling Plantation unto her during life Likewise I give

761 her my Riding mare & also a Third part of all my Personal Estate not devised or mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament. —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint My Two Brothers George, and Joseph Dashiel and My Brother in Law Alexander Leckie as Guardians and Trustees to Bind Out all My Sons or Otherways dispose of them till they Shall arrive at the Age of Twenty Years, and likewise to dispose of my Said Sons Estates during the aforesaid time, as to them or the Surviving part of them Shall Seem most fitt and Proper, and also to See that all the other parts of this my Last Will and Testament be fullfilled —

Finally I Constitute and appoint My Beloved wife as above mentioned, and My Brother Joseph Dashiel Joint Executors of this My Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament disanulling and Making Void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Testimony hereof I have Set My hand and Seal, this Sixteenth Day of May Annoque Domini 1736

James Dashiell (Seal)

Robt. his R Collier
Mark
Cannon Winright
Doroty Collier —

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.t

April the 25th 1737 Then did Bridgett Dashiell Relict of the Said James Dashiell by way of Letter, Make her Election to this Will, and declared her self to be Concluded by the Devises therein Mentioned, and Debars her Self from Any Advantage that the Law Gives her — as Attests

Jr Nehemiah King D.C.

April ye 4th 1737. Then Came Robt. Collier and Cannon Winright two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will And Made Oath On the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God That they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal, And heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Above Instrument of Writing to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound And Disposing Mind Memory And Understanding, and that they the Said Robert Collier & Cannon Winright Subscribed this Will, And the Said Robert Collier further Deposeth that he Saw the Other Evidence Doroty Collier Subscribe at the Same time all in the Presence And at the Request of the Testator James Dashiells

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somerset County.

12½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five I Joy Hobbs of Stepney parish in Somerset County being weak of body but thanks be to God of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & annulling by these Presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing & this is to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other: And first being Penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give & commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Savior & Redeemer in whom & through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I hope to obtain Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life & my body to have a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named on my now Dwelling Plantation by my Wife And now for the Settling my

762. Temporal Estate as hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Doe order give & dispose the same in manner & 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 & truly contented & paid in a convenient time by my Executor.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my three Sons to wit Thomas Hobbs Joy Hobbs & Matthias Hobbs all Those two tracts of Land lying near the head of great Muny in Somerset County the one of the said Tracts called Carneys chance & the other tract called Abington to be equally divided between them my foresaid Sons & to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever. And if in case my said Son Joy Hobbs should die without lawfull Heir of his body not having disposed or Sold his Land My Will then is that his Brother Nobles two Sons may enjoy & Inherit his part of Land Equally between them & to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Absolom Hobbs the full & just quantity of Thirty Acres of Land at his choice to be taken & laid out of a tract of Land called Absolams choice lying near the Shading reach on Broad Creek to him the said Absolom Hobbs his Heirs & his Heirs & Assigns for ever) Item And the remainder of the said tract of Land called Absolams choice I give & Bequeath to be equally divided between my two Grandsons Joy Hobbs & Noble Hobbs Sons of Noble Hobbs Deceased to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever) Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Absolom Hobbs all that parcell of Land I made at Dam quarter being part of two tracts the one called Golden quarter & the other called long delay & is now called in my Conveyance Hobbs his choice to him the said Absolom Hobbs his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Absolom Hobbs All that tract or parcell of Land called Haymans chance lying in great Muny containing Fifty Acres more or less unto him the said Absolom Hobbs his Heirs & Assigns for ever) Item I doe also give & bequeath unto my said Son Absolom Hobbs my now Dwelling Plantation on Wicco comoco Creek with all the Lands & Appurtenances thereunto belonging To him the said Absolom Hobbs & the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever But never to be made Sale off, Lease nor Mortgage any other ways then for one year or from year to year by him or his Heirs for ever.

Item I all the whole of my Personal Estate Goods & Chattells whatsoever I doe give & bequeath unto my said Son Absolom Hobbs his Heirs & Assigns obliging him to take care of & maintain his Sister Elizabeth & his Brother Boulton from want so far as he can during their lives But if in case my Daughter & his said Sister Elizabeth shall be any ways unsatisfied with her Maintenance from him she shall have to herself a full third part of all my personal Estate And if in case any or either other of my Sons or Daughters shall make any claim to any part of my Personal Estate I doe then order & my Will is that him her or they shall be therefrom Barred & cut off by one Shilling Sterling paid him her or them by my Executor hereafter named.

Item And Lastly I Do Nominate Constitute & Ordain my Son Absolam Hobbs to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making Void all others have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal the day & date above written.

Joy Hobbs (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my last Will & Testament in sight & Presents of us:

Thomas Howard
William Austin
George Harris

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Jo.t

April the 30th 1737. Then came Thomas Howard William Austin & George Harris Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joy Hobbs Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding And that they the said Thomas Howard William Austin & George Harris Subscribed this Will in the Presence & at the request of Testator Joy Hobbs

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Com.ry of Somerset County.

10/2 Fees

763. The Deposition of Robert Veazey, Peter Poleson & Thomas Forster of Cecil County in relation to the Nuncupative Will of James Forster late of Cecil County Decd Innholder who dyed on the Twenty seventh of November instant in the Evening about half an hour after Sunset. The first named Deponent Robert Veazey being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Declares That on Thursday the Twenty fifth instant the said James Forster sent for him the Deponent to come & See him at his house where he lay sick, And Discoursing about his Will he the said James Forster in Presence (& hearing) of the Deponent & Peter Poleson & Thomas Forster Did desire that a former Will in Writing by him made might be void & of none effect And that he Nominated & Appointed his father in law — Aaron Latham & Mr. Thomas Johnson Junr. to be the Executors of his Estate, not doubting but they would do the best for the Advantage of his Wife & Children. And further the said Forster calling his two Cousins the aforesaid Thomas Forster Son of Francis Forster & Hugh Forster Son of William. Said "he gave his close Body'd Coat & Vest to said "Thomas Forster & his great Coat & white Coat to Hugh Forster as Legacies or words to that purpose.

And the aforesd. Peter Poleson & Thomas Forster being sworn in manner aforesaid depose that they were present at the time aforesaid & heard the said James Forster desire, appoint & speak the things above Declared by Robert Veazey or words to the same purpose & meaning. And further the said Peter & Thomas Declares that on friday Morning the 26th instant the said James Forster Discoursing with the aforesaid Aaron Latham Desired that his former Will made in Writing might be destroyed & never come in force. — Sworn the 28th day of November 1736. before us the Subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, the last Subscriber being also Deputy Commissary.

Rd. Thompson
Wm. Rumsey DComry

3 Sides.

Maryland Ss.

I Samuel Chew of Ann Arundell County Gent. being very sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory, taking into Consideration the Uncertainty of this life Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis my Will & mind is that all my just debts be fully paid & Satisfied.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samuel Chew my now Dwelling house at Herring bay & the Plantation thereunto belonging being two tracts of Land the one called Ayres containing Six Hundred Acres the other called Chews right containing three Hundred Acres which I give unto my said Son Samuel & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Philemon Lloyd Chew the Dwelling house & Plantation over the Creek being part of a tract of Land called Carter Bennett containing four Hundred & fifty Acres & my Lands adjacent thereto namely a Tract called The Oblong & part of another Tract called Hunts mount also a Tract of Land lying in Calvert County called Poppinjay containing Five Hundred & Forty Acres All which I give unto my said Son Philemon & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Bennett Chew the following Lands lying in Calvert County namely a Tract called Sterlings nest containing five Hundred & Fifty Acres another Tract called Sterlings chance containing Forty Acres another Tract called Chews Fortune containing forty nine Acres & part of another Tract called Cooper containing One Hundred Acres all which Lands I give unto my said Son Bennett & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my aforesaid two Sons Philemon Lloyd Chew & Bennett Chew a Tract of Land lately Surveyed for me lying in Prince Georges County containing five Thousand Acres which Land I give to be equally divided between my said Son Philemon & his heirs for ever & my said Son Bennett & his Heirs for ever.

Item my Will & mind is that my new Snow called the Lyon now lying in Wye river whereof is Master Michael Higgens be as soon as possible laden with Tobacco & Consigned to Mr. Samuel Hyde Merchant in London & that the said Snow & all my Tobacco in her be by the said Mr. Samuel Hyde sold & the Produce applied to the Credit of my Estate.

Item My Will & mind is & I Do hereby ordain & appoint that all those Lands devised to me by the last Will & Testament of my Father & Specified in a Codicil thereto annexed be sold & dispos

764. according to the Directions & intent of the said Will And that my Executors hereafter named Do so sell & dispose of them.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman Benjamin Chew of Cecil County one Negro man not Exceeding Thirty years of Age to be Delivered him in a reasonable time after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath all my clear Personal Estate to be equally divided between my three Sons before named & my three Daughters Henerittа Maria, Margaret & Mary & their Heirs forever.

Lastly I Nominate ordain & Appoint my dear Wife Henerittа Maria Chew & my Brother in law Philip Thomas of Ann Arundell County Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & annulling all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this 13th day of Jany 1736.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by Samuel Chew to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Sam: Chew (Seal)

Solamilton
Mich: Higgins
Joseph Chew

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

March 3d 1736. Then came John Hamilton Michael Higgins & Joseph Chew the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & severally made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Chew sign Seal Publish & Declare the same as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & Year aforesaid

7½ Tides.

M: Macnemara D Comry A.A. Coty

Prerogative Office Jst.

The following Probat taken at the request of Trustrum Thomas of Talbott & Thomas Ennalls of Dorchester County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year.

Solomon Birkhead one of the Witnesses to the within will, being one of the people called Quakers, Solemnly affirms & declares that to the best of his this Affirmants Remembrance the Testator Andrew Skinner Signed & Sealed the foregoing Will & published & declared the same as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of this Affirmant, Mary Feddeman John Whaley & Philip Feddeman the other Witnesses thereto, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Affirmants Judgement Apprehension & Remembrance of sound & disposing mind & memory And that this Affirmant & the other Witnesses Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator to the best of this affirmants knowledge & remembrance.

Affirmed to May 10th 1737.
before me D: Dulany Comry

1½ Tide

Maryland Jst.

Mr. Philip Thomas's Renunciation of the Executorship of the abovenamed Samuel Chews Will.

Bee it Remember'd that on the Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty seven came before me Daniel Dulany Esqr. Comry General & Judge for Probat of Wills &c. a Philip Thomas of Ann.ll Co[illegible] Gentl. one of the Excors named in & by the last Will & Testament of Samuel Chew [illegible] of Ann Arundell County Deced & refused to take upon himself the burthen of the [illegible] afd & absolutely renounced the same In Testimony whereof the Sd Philip Thomas hath [illegible] unto Sett his hand & seal the day & year afd in the Presence of me the said Judge &c.

D: Dulany Comry

P Thomas (Seal)

The following Probat taken at the request of John Moale of Baltimore County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present Year.

Prerogative office Ss.

Roger Mathews one of the Witnesses to the within will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that to the best of his this Deponents Remembrance the Testator Anthony Bale Signed & Sealed the within Will & published & declared the same as his last Will & Testament in the presence of this Deponent, Thomas Newsham & Richard Hardiman the other Witnesses thereto, that at the time of so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Judgement Apprehension & Remembrance of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that the said Newsham & Hardiman Subscribed their marks (to which marks this Deponent writ their names) in the Presence of the said Testator as Witnesses to the said Will And that this Deponent did the same Sworn to this 21st May 1737. before

D. Dulany Comry

1/2 Side.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Daniell of Baltemore County being sick & weak of body but perfect in mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

Imprimis I Bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned

Item I will that all my just & lawfull debts be Discharged

Item I give unto my Sister Mary Dunbars eldest Son Twenty five Pounds Sterling to be paid him when he comes of Age, & in default of him to his next Heir.

Item I give & Bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. John Arden tenn Pounds Currency.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Richard Croxall five Pounds Current money.

Item I Will that if my wellbeloved Wife Rachell be now with Child that my Houses & Lots in Annapolis & also what Lands I have in Baltemore County be sold & the money put out to use & to be paid my said Child when it comes of Age, also that the remainder of my Personal Estate not before bequeathed be equally divided betwixt my Wife Rachel & my said Child & my Childs part to be disposed of & the money put out to use & to be paid my said Child when it comes of Age But if my Wife be not with Child or should the Child dye before it comes of Age It is then my Will that my Wife Rachel shall have, the aforementioned Lots & houses in Annapolis & the Lands aforementioned in Baltimore County & also all my Personal Estate Except as before Bequeathed to her, & her Heirs & Assigns for ever, hereby appointing her my said Wife Rachel the Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this Nineteenth day of December 1736.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us.

C Daniell

Seal

19th 10.r 1736.

W Hamond
Stepn. Onion
Geo: Buchanan
Alexr. Lawson

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

June the 13th 1737. Then came William Hammond, Stephen Onion, George Buchanan & Alexander Lawson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Daniell sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind &

766 memory And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Rachell Daniell the Widow of the said Deced Which same Rachel did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Sworn to before
H Wells Stokes Dep. Com. Cy
Baltimore County.

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Cay Rector of Christ Church parish in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound & perfect health both of body & mind But Considering the Certainty of Death & Uncertainty of life have thought fit Revoking & annulling all former last Wills & Testaments by me heretofore at any time made Published & declared as effectually as if the same had never been made to make Publish & declare & Do hereby make Publish & Declare this to bee my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it trusting for Remission of all my Sins & a gracious acceptance with him through the alone merits & Satisfaction of Jesus Christ my Blessed Lord & Redeemer.

Item I give my Body to the Ground to be decently Interrd by my Executrix hereafter named but with as little charge as possible

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother John Cay all my books, those only Excepted which shall be chosen by my Executrix as hereafter mentiond.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Dorothy any Twenty books which she shall chuse out of mine The Remainder to my loving Brother John Cay as I have already mentiond.

All the rest & residue of my Goods Chattells & Personal Estate whatsoever I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Dorothy whom I Constitute & appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighteen.

Jonathan Cay (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & Declar'd to bee his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who at the Testators request have hereunto Sett our hands as Witnesses Phillis Cocius
Frederick Cocius
Owen Ellis.

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

Calv.t County, June y.e 6.th 1737. Came Owen Ellis one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Jonathan Cay Sign, Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & understanding And that he the aforesaid Owen Ellis as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator And that he the said Owen Ellis saw the other two Subscribing Evidences Sign the same in the presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn to before me
Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Com.ty
Calv.t County.

1½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen this 26.th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I Joseph Giddin of parish of S.t George in Baltimore County Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory (Praise be to God for the same) Do knowing the Uncertainty of Life on Earth being desirous to

77 Settle, In order thereto Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt. First & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God Choping through the meritorious Death & Passion of Christ to have free pardon & Remission for all my Sins) And my body to the Earth to be buried according to the directions of my Executrix here after mentioned And as touching such Worldly Goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God to Endow me with I hereby Give & Bequeath in manner & form following — This my Will is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Allin have & enjoy the whole & sole use of all my Goods & Chattells During her life But if she marry again then it is my Will that she shall have no more then what the Law will allow her — And Lastly I ordain & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Allin to be my full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year first abovewritten.

Joseph J A Allin (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the Presence of
Edwd. Wakeman
John Hall junr.
Hannah Hall

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

May the 31st 1737. Then came John Hall junr. & Hannah Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the saw the Testator Joseph Allen Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before

J Wells Stokes Dep: Comry Baltc. County.

And the said Deponents further declare that they saw Edwd. Wakeman sign the said Will as an Evidence at the time that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will

Sworn to before
J Wells Stokes Depty Comry Sd. County.

4 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Jones being sick & weak but of sound Sense & Memory, Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following (that is to say) First I Give my Soul to God who gave it me & hope through the Merits of my blessed Saviour & Gods Mercy to be Saved And as to my body I desire it to be buried in Christian & decent manner at the Discretion of my Excors hereafter named: As to my Estate in this World I give the same as follows.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Heifer & one Shilling Sterling.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One Heifer & one Shilling Sterling.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret One Heifer & one Shilling Sterling.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann, one Brindle Cow & her future increase, & one horse Colt & one Shilling Sterling.
Item I appoint & ordain my true & loving Wife & my well beloved Son Richard Jones Junr. to be my Excors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness of the Truth hereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of November 1735.

Richd. his K Mark Jones (Seal)

Signd Seald & Deliverd to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of
George Ogg
Christopher Gist
Thos. T his Mark Logsdon

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

768. June the 13th 1737. Then came George Ogg Christopher Gist & Thomas Logsden the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Jones Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Richard Jones Junr. Son, & Heir at law to the said Testator, Which same Richard Jones junr. did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Sworne to before

4 Sides. J Wells Stokes Deptty Comry.

Baltimore County

Mary land Sst. Balt. County. In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stone of Sd. County in said Province being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call & being desirous to Settle my worldly business & dispose of those Blessings it has been pleased God to bestow on me, in manner & form following Vizt.

First I Commit my Soul to God who gave it me And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet.

Item My Will that all my just debts be paid & Satisfied.

Item And my Will further is that my Son John Sampson shall maintain Sarah Hinton Olive according to my Contract made with & Obligation to her Sd. Sarah, & in Consideration thereof I give & Bequeath unto my said Son John Sampson one half of my right in & to the Land called Batchelders delight which I bought of Sd. Sarah Hinton Olive & the one half of my Personal Estate.

Item I give unto my Son James Bagford one half of my right to the said Tract of Land called Batchelders delight aforesaid & the remaining half of my Personal Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Mr. Wm. Rogers my Lott of Land in Balt. Towne with all the Improvements thereon to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah Hinton Olive my every day cloaths & one white Petticoat three Capps, one apron, one Handkercheif, one black quilted Coat, One pair of Shooes & Stockings.

Item I give the remainder of my Wearing Cloaths to my Daughter Constant Rowles.

And I Do appoint my two Sons John Sampson & James Bagford to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made either by word or Writing & this is to be taken for my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Twenty eight day of Janr. 1736.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us Richd. Gist Jos: Hooper G: Walker.

Eliz her mark Stone Seal

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

June the 13th 1737. Then came Richard Gist Joseph Hooper & George Walker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Elizabeth Stone Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, And that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

5½ Sides. Sworn to before J Wells Stokes Dep: Comry Balt. County.

769. In the Name of God Amen I Peter Shipley of Ann Arundell County being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory Doe make this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

Imprimis I Leave & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my body to be deposited according to the Discretion of my Surviving freinds.

Secondly As for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I leave & Bequeath them all to my Brother Richard Shiply he the said Richard paying all my lawfull debts and of this my last Will & Testament I leave the aforesaid Richard Shiply my sole Executor As Witness my hand & seal ye 11th day of Jany 1736.

Peter P his S Shiply Mark (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of
David Linn
Ruth Lawrence

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

July 6th 1737. Then was the within Testament Exhibited by Richard Shiply the Exor therein named who being duly sworn made Oath on the holy Evangelists that the same is the last Will & Testament of the Testator Peter Shipley junr to the best of his knowledge & that he knows of no Subsequent Testament made by the same Testator

Sworn to before me D: Dulany Comry

August 10th 1737. David Linn one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Peter Shipley Sign & Seal the same & heard him publish & declare it as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension, & that this deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will, in the Presence of the Testator & at his request, & saw the other Witness thereto do the same — Sworn to before me D: Dulany Comry.

3½ Sides.

Queen Annes County Sst

In the Name of God Amen I John Knowles of Queen Anns County being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto Almighty God Therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die, Doth make & ordain this & no other my last Will & Testament & desire that my body may be buried in a Christian & decent manner, hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, And what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me in this life withal I Dispose off in manner & form following.

I Give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Vizt Margaret & Mary Knowles, All my Estate both real & personal of what nature & kind soever, which I have, in Queen Anns County or elsewhere, to them & the Heirs of their bodies lawfully to be begotten, Equally to be divided between them for ever. But in case that either one or both of them the said Margt & Mary Knowles shall die without Issue, or Heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten as aforesaid, that then my Will & desire is that my Brother Thomas Bullen of Talbot County shall have & enjoy the same (thats to say) such part or every part, for want of Issues or Issue aforesaid of my said Daughters abovementioned to him & his Heirs for ever, I Bequeath the same.

Item my Will & desire is that my two Daughters aforesaid shall by my Executor hereafter named be brought up & instructed in the Christian faith according to the Church of England, And that they my said Children shall inherit & receive their filial portions both real & Personal aforesaid at the Age or Ages of Eighteen years or day or days of Marriage or Marriages which it shall please God first to happen &c.

Lastly I hereby appoint Thomas Bullen my Brother of Talbot County aforesaid to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Disanulling or Revoking any Will or Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal in the Presence of divers Witnesses this Twenty fourth day of March Anno Dom. 1732/3

John Knowles (Seal)

1736. Signed Sealed Published Declared & Pronounced
to be last Will & Testament in Presence of.

John Ward Junr.
Nicholas Ylen
John Frith.

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

April 21st 1737

Then came Nicholas Ylen & John Frith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will before me the Subscriber Deputy Comity of Queen Annes (County) who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator John Knowles Sign the same Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request at which same time the aforesaid Deponents swore on the said Evangelists That John Ward the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed his name as a Witness to the same Will, in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Note neither of the Children of said Deceasd are now of Age, And that the aforesaid John Ward is a Resident of Cecil County.

Sworn before me
Jam.s Earle.

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Bullen the Executor in this Will named do renounce the Execution of the same Will & the Administration of the Goods & Chattells of the within named John Knowles Deced Witness my hand this 22.d day of April Anno Dom.i 1736.

T Bullen

6½ Fees.

Maryland ss.t

In the Name of God Amen I John Sparkes of Queen Annes County & Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me Doe make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Writing.

Imp.mis Principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & merciful Redeemer And my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner by my Executrix hereafter named Nor as for the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose bequeath & dispose of in manner & forth following after my just debts are duly paid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons Sons George, John Millington Absolam & Caleb my three Tracts of Land Viz.t one called Sparkes Inclosure Containing One Hundred & Ninety & five Acres, Sparkes Choice containing One Hundred Acres & one Hundred Acres of Land lying in his Lordships manner in Queen Annes County on the South East branch of Chester river, the whole containing Three Hundred Ninety & five Acres to be equally devised between them & to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

My Will is that my loving Wife Cornelia Sparkes have the use of my Dwelling Plantation & Appurtenances thereto belonging during her Widowhood & no longer as also the use of my Negro man Will during her life And after her Decease, then my Will is that my said Negro man be & remain to my Son Caleb to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And as for the Remainder of my Personal Estate I have to be equally divided, One Third to my loving Wife Cornelia Sparkes And the other two thirds amongst my time Children Viz.t George, John, Millington, Absolam & Caleb, Sarah, Mary, Rachell & Cornelia, to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Sparkes Daughter of my Son William Sparkes Deced one Feather bed two Blanketts & a Rug to her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And Lastly I doe Constitute Authorize & appoint my loving Wife Cornelia Sparkes my whole &

771. sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament to See this my Will performed & doe hereby revoke annull & make Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this only to be deemed & taken for my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my & Seal this Twenty eighth day of Jan.ry 1731.

Signd Sealed Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said John Sparkes

John I S his Sparkes Mark (Seal)

Jacob I Kelley his mark

Marg.t M her Kelley Mark

Eliz.a I her Sparkes mark

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

May 24th 1737

Then came Jacob Kelley, Margaret Kelley & Elizabeth Sparkes all the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will (before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.ry of Queen Anns County) who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose & say that they saw the Testator John Sparkes sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of George Sparkes Son & Heir at Law of said Deced Which same George Sparkes did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

Sworn to before me,

Jam.s Earle

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Seth of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say.

First I Give Devise & Bequeath, all my Lands as also that Land which Richard Bennett Esquire has promised to make over to me, by his Letter dated the Twelfth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven, to my four Sons John Seth, James Seth, Charles Seth & Jacob Seth & to their Heirs for ever to be equally divided amongst them.

2.dly I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Seth, one Negro man named Henry, & also my Watermill, & the Appurtenances thereunto belonging.

3.dly I Give & Bequeath to my Son James Seth, a Negro man named Stepney & a Negroe boy near four years old named Thomas.

4.thly I Give to my Son Charles Seth two Negro boys named Pompey & Will.

5.thly I Give & Bequeath to my Son Jacob Seth a Negro woman named Rachell & a young Negro Child named Dorothy & their Issue.

6.thly I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Seth a Negro Woman named Jane & her Issue & a Negro man named Joseph, But my Will & desire is that my Wife Elizabeth Seth, have the entire use of the said Negroes, Jane & her Issue & Joseph, during her life.

7.thly I order the residue of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children abovementioned.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth Seth & my aforesaid Son John Seth & none others to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making Void all Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Charles Seth (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the abovementioned Charles Seth to be his last Will & Testament before us, whom he desired to Subscribe as Witnesses to the above Will the words My, & Wife being first interlined

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

W. Turbutt. John Sulivant

George Johnens. Edw.d Tilghman

77.

June 12th 1737.

Then came William Turbutt, George Johnens & John Sulivant three of the Subscribing to the foregoing Will (before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.ty of Queen Anns County) who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator Charles Seth sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, at which same time the aforesaid Deponents swore on the said Evangelists that Edward Tilghman the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed his name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me
Jam.s Earle

N: B: There's no Heir at Law of the Deced.s now of Age &c.a
Jam.s Earle.

5½ Tides.

In the Name of God Amen. To all Christian people to whom these Presents shall come, Know Ye That I Elizabeth Orgin being weak in body but of sound memory & Judgement, & as it is appointed for all men to die, therefore Do make this as my last Will & Testament to stand sure firm & irrevocable, hereby Disclaiming all other Wills or Testaments, formerly Signed by me, or otherwise, as also all other Deed or deeds acted, Sign'd or done by me or William Orgin my Husband, & that this last Will shall stand good in Law before any other. In the first place I Commit & Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me, & my body to the Earth, hoping thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to find mercy with my Creator.

In the first place I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Johnson all my Household Furniture, as by a Deed of Gift granted by William Orgin in her behalf dated October Twenty first day 1736. which are as follows Viz.t two Feather beds, two Bedsteads two Rugs, two Blankets, two Bolsters, two Pillows, one Suit of Curtains, two Iron Potts, & two Hooks one Pott wrack, three Pewter Dishes, one Dozen of Pewter Plates, two Pewter basons, one Pewter Porringer, two Tables, five Chairs, one frying pan, three Chests one Looking glass, one Portmantle, one pair Tongs, one Gridiron, two flat Irons, two brass Candlesticks one tinn Candlebox, one Copper Saucepan, As also I Do Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Johnson all the Emoluments, Profits & Rents hitherto due, or what hereafter shall become due from two Tenements, formerly devised by Will to me Elizabeth Orgin by Mark Watson or any thing else not herein mentioned which shall appear to be the Goods or Chattles belonging to me, And Lastly I Do hereby appoint, Constitute & ordain a certain James Donaldson of the City of Annapolis Merchant & Bridget his Wife to be Guardians to my said Daughter Mary Johnson as also to receive into his or her Possession all the abovementioned Goods with the yearly rents or profits of said Tenements, which are to be Delivered to my said Daughter Mary when she arrives at the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage, Deducting what said Donaldson or his Spouse may be out in my Funeral charges, or other Necessary charges for my said Daughter Mary Johnson, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seal this 15th day July 1737.

Sign'd Seald & Delivered in the Presence of
Testes { John Thompson
Joseph Gerrard

Elizabeth ⊥ her Orgin
Mark

The within Interlineation was made before the Signing of these Presents.

Elizabeth ⊥ her Orgin
Mark

July 26th 1737.

Then came before me John Thompson & Joseph Gerrard the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Eliz.a Orgin Sign the same Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in

773. the Presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Sworn before me
D. Dulany Comry.

6 Sides.

The following Probat taken at the request of Bartholomew Ennalls of Dorchester County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this Present year 1737.

May ye 13th 1737.
Came John Hayward & Margaret Eccleston alias Nowell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did depose & say that at the request & in the Presence of the within Testator Thomas Ennalls they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will, & that there was then & there present the other Witnesses (Vizt.) John Price & Thomas Hayward & signed with them as Witnesses to the same As Certifies Sworn before me Jno. Pitt Depty Comry of Dorsett County.

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In the Name of God Amen the four & Twentieth day of March Anno Domi. 1728 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Richard Pearson Senr. of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body but of sound sense & perfect memory Praised be Almighty God & calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die I Do therefore make ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First & Principally I Give & Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator who gave it to me hoping free pardon & Remission of my Sins through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer & my Body I Give to the Ground to be buried at the Discretion of my Wife or Children.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Noah Pearson two Tracts or parcells of Land to me belonging lying near Hungar River in the abovesaid County the one called Bunsbury upon which I am Inhabited & the other any thing more at large Expressed by the Patents The said two tracts of Lands with all the Improvements Appurtenances & benefits thereof I Give unto my said Son Noah Pearson & unto the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, And if he dieth without lawfull Issue, the said Lands shall be & belong unto my Daughter Mary Pearson & the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year first abovewritten.

Test.s Signum
Lewis Griffin Senr.
Michael Todd Senr.
James Edgar

Signum
Richard Pearson
Richd. Pearson Senr. (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

October ye 30th 1731.
This is to Satisfie all people to whom it may concern that whereas two of the Evidences is dead Michael Todd Senr. & James Edgar Senr. I Richard Pearson Do Ratifie & Confirm this Will within mentioned to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Seal'd Sign'd & Deliver'd in the Presence of us
Test Evans Pritchett
Zebulun Zthes Pritchett
John Pritchett Mark

Rd. Pearson (Seal)

July the 15th 1737.
Then came Lewis Griffin Senr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God & did depose & say that he saw the Testator Richard Person Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the

774. best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator, And that there were Present with him the other two Witnesses (Viz.t) Michael Todd Sen.r & James Edger & signed with him as Witnesses to the same but are both dead before the Will was proved

Jn.o Pitt Dep.ty Com.ry
of Dorsett County.

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this Eight day of February in the year of our Lord 1736.

I William Asbestone of S.t Maries County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die Do ordain this my last Will & Testament.

First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of God hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to obtain pardon of all my Sins.

Second I Commit my Body to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching such Worldly Good wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I Dispose of it in manner & form following.

third My desire is that all my debts be just & truly paid.

fourth I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachell the Wife of William Thomass & her Heirs all my Right & title to a Track of Land called by the name of Asbestone Oak lying in Smiths neck now in the Possession of Thomas Plummer To have & to hold the same for ever.

fifth I Give & bequeath to William Thomass of the Province & County abovesaid all my right & title of all other Land belonging to me in the Province of Maryland he going to the charge of getting the said Land And in case he recovers the same to give half of the said Land to my Daughter Elizabeth To hold the same for ever And in case she dies without Heirs then the said Land to return to my Daughter Rachel Thomass & her Heirs.

Sixtly I Give to my Grand Daughter Mary Thomass a Young mare Colt. I likewise Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel the Wife of W.m Thomass Two Shillings & Six pence Sterling.

Seventh I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Asbestone two thirds of the remainder of my Estate And in case she dies before she arrives at the Age of Sixteen then the said Legacy to be Divided Between my Wife Mary Asbestone & Rachel Thomas equally.

Lastly I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Whom I likewise ordain & appoint my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament all the remainder of my Estate by her freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed and I Do hereby utterly Disanull & revoke all former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this named Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

William his Asbestone Mark & Seal

Signed Sealed Declared & Delivered in the Presence of us.

William Price
Cha: Rawlins
Thomas Price

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

May y.e 7.th 1737. William Price Charles Rawlins & Thomas Price the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator William Asbestone Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

The Deceds Widow stand to the Will certified by me

Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ry
of S.t Marys County

6 Sides.

Tho Aisquith Dep.ty Commis.y
of S.t Marys County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Nicholas Sewall of St. Marys County being in perfect & sound health of mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First hereby Revoking & making Void & Null all former Wills & Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the merciful Armes of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for Eternal life in Heaven.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my dear Daughters Ann & Sophia Sewall to each of them four Negroes fit for Service that is Eight between the two & two Negroes Children to each which in all makes Twelve Between the two all which said Negroes I will that my said Daughters Ann & Sophia choose for themselves I likewise give to my said Daughters Ann & Sophia ten Cows & tenn Calves to each & tenn other Young Cattle to each & an equal part of Sheep & Hoggs with my other Children to share in my Personal Estate, with all my Household Goods & Plate equally to be devided between them my said Daughters Ann & Sophia Sewall to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever, I likewise give to my said Daughters Ann & Sophia Sewall to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever All That Tract of Land containing One Thousand Acres with the Surplus lately taken up called Ladys Gift of Sewalls Range lying & being on the Eastern Shore on Choptank River equally between them to be divided I also give to my said Daughters Ann & Sophia to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever One Thousand Acres more between them to be equally devided being part of a Tract of Land called Sewalls Mannor Containing four Thousand Acres lying & being in Kent County And my Will is that my Executors discharge all Arrearages of Rents due upon the abovementioned Thousand Acres of Land lying on Choptank River out of my Estate.

Item I give to my Dear Daughters Jane Brooke & Claire Young Twenty Shillings Sterling to each of them to buy a Ring.

Item I give to my dear Son Charles Sewall one Negro man called Charles with my Bay Riding horse.

Item I give unto my Grandsons Nicholas & Charles Sewall to each of them one Negroe Girl to be chose by my Executors I also give unto my Grandson Henry Sewall one Negro Girl to be chose likewise by my Executors.

Item I give hereby full Power & Authority to my Executors hereafter named at their Discretion to Sell & Dispose of any part of that Tract of Land lying & being in Baltimore County called the Cross containing two Thousand Acres as also any part of that Tract of Land called Darby lying & being on the Eastern Shore on Choptank River Containing Three Thousand Acres for the Payment & Discharge of my just debts the Remainder of the abovementioned two Tracts of Land after my s.d Debts are paid I give equally to be devided Between my Executors hereafter named to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever And for the more speedy Payment of my Debts I will that my Executors at their Discretion Sell what Stock they please & apply the money to the Discharge of my s.d Debts.

Item It is my Will & Desire & I Do hereby order & appoint that after the Payment & Discharge of all my just Debts & Legacies herein mentioned that all my Negros & Stock be equally devided by my Execut.rs hereafter nam'd amongst my Children Clement Sewall Elizabeth Frisby Susanna Douglass & Mary Carroll that is to say if the Negroes & Stock already given my Son Clement Sewall proves not to be equall or of like value with either of my abovementioned Daughters part then & in such Case only I will that he be made equall to any of the abovementioned Three and it is likewise my Will & Desire that my said Son Clement Sewall have my Negro man Phill in part of his Share of the Negroes as above I also Will that the Negro Woman I gave my Daughter Elizabeth Frisby be reckon'd into her part.

Item It is likewise my Will & Desire that all my Negroes Except the Legacies herein mention'd be kept together if my Son Charles will allow of it for the terme of my Estate on the Plantation I live upon for the term of Three years in order to the Payment of all my just Debts and I Doe hereby Nominate ordain make and appoint Execut.rs of this my last Will & Testament my Dear Sons Charles & Clement Sewall Earnestly requiring them to comply with all the matters & things before mentioned In Testimony whereof I've hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 16.th day of Sept.r 1727.

My intention is that the Negro Child call'd Betty which I formerly gave my Son Clement Sewall be not reckon'd in his part.

Nicholas Sewall Seal

Acknowledg'd & Delivered before us
Thomas Sprigg
Thomas Chase
Mary Leigh

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

776. May ye 9th 1737.
Thomas Gerard Thomas Chase & Mary Leigh the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Nicholas Sewall Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Depty Comry of St Marys County.

9½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen
I Henry Cox of Calvert County being perfectly in my Senses Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Vizt
→ First I Give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Cox & his Heirs for ever my now Dwelling house & the half of my Lands that I am Possest according to my Fathers Will.
Item I Give & Bequeath the other Mojety of all my lands to My Son Young Cox & his Heirs for ever.
I hereby Impower my Loving Wife Mary Cox & her Brother Parker Young to divide the Land betwixt my Brother John Cox & my Children which was given by my fathers Will to be equally divided between my Brother John & my self.
Lastly I Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Cox whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Fix my Seal this Fifteen day of March Anno Domi 1736.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the Presence of us.

Joshua his Mark Hardisty
Thomas his Mark Sweeting
Sarah mark Young

Henry Cox (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Calvt County. July 20th 1737. Came Joshua Hardisty Thomas Sweeting & Sarah Young the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Henry Cox Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Joshua Hardisty Thos Sweeting & Sarah Young as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator Sworn before

Gabriel Parker Depty Comry
Calvt County.

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Day of Calvert County Planter being at present Surprized with Sickness & not knowing how it will please God to dispose of me but wholly Submitting my self to his Blessed Will & heartily Sorrowing for my Sins Recommending my Soul to the hands of my Gracious God trusting for Salvation through the Merits & Passion of my only Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And as touching my Worldly Estate Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth.
Item I Give & Devise unto my dear & loving Wife Rebecca one third part of my Land &

Plantation wherein I now live together with the Third part of my Personal Estate according to Law.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William all my Land & Plantation whereon I now live to him & his Heirs
for ever Lawfully begotten of his Body Except one Third part his Mother is to quietly Possess during her
Natural life & Likewise one fourth part of my Personal Estate after Payment of my Lawfull Debts.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca the other three parts of my Personal Estate Viz after
my Lawfull Debts are paid & my Wifes Thirds the Remainder being Divided into four equal parts
whereof I will one part to my Son William & the other three parts to my Daughter Rebecca.
And Lastly my Will is that my dear & Loving Wife Rebecca be Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
hereby Revoking & making Void all former Wills by me Heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand & seal this 28 day of March Anno Dom. 1737.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his last Will & Wm Day Seal
Testament in — Presence of us.

John his Burn
Mark
Robt Day
Tho.s Johnson

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

Calv.t County Aug.t 1.st 1737. Came John Burn Robt Day & Tho.s Johnson the three Subscribing
Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the
Testator Wm Day Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of
Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesd
John Burn, Robt Day & Thomas Johnson as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at
the request of the said Testator Sworn to before me Gabriel Parker Depty Com.ry
Calv.t County.

4½ Fees.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of March Anno Dom One Thousand
Seven Hundred & Thirty Six I Teague Donoho of Somerset County in 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 Mortality 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 — Principally & first of
all I give & Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And my Body I Recommend
to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial 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, Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Imprimis I give unto my dear & welbeloved Wife Sarah, my Dwelling house & Plantation whereon I
now live (being part of a Track of Land called Donohos Second choice) not to be Molested during
her natural life Provided she continue a Widow also I Leave unto my said Wife Sarah during her
Widowhood or Natural life as aforesd four Featherbeds & furniture; my Iron Pots with all my
Pewter & Handmill as also my two Work Horses Plow & Harrow also I leave unto my said Wife
all my Cattle & Sheep & Hogs on the same Provisos & Conditions as before Expressed, with a Sorrell
Mare & a Horse Colt & Mare Colt, as aforesaid.

Item I give unto my Son Daniel Donoho & his Heirs my Dwelling house & Plantation being part
of a Track of Land called Donohos Second choice to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever, not to be
Possessed thereof during his Mothers Natural life or Widowhood And in case my said Son Daniell
should die without a Lawfull Heir Then I give the same Land unto my Son Teague Donoho &
his Heirs & Assigns as aforesaid to be Possessed.

Item I give unto my Son Teague Donoho a Track of Land called Donohos first choice Containing two
hundred & Seven Acres Beginning to the Land before given to to my Son Daniel, Which said Land
called Donoho's first choice I give to my said Son Teague & his Heirs & Assigns for ever And in case
my said Son Teague should die without Lawfull Heir Then I give the same Land unto my Son
John Donoho & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

IIth Item I give unto my Son John Donoho all That part of a Tract of Land called Bacon Hill whereon the House & Orchard now Stands to be devided by a Ditch that now runs thro' the Plantation (the said Land lying in Jenkins's Neck) to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And in case my said Son John should die without Heir Then I give the same Land unto my Son Solomon Donoho & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Solomon Donoho the Land in Jenkins's neck being part of a Tract of Land called Bacon Hill & on the Easternmost side of a Ditch (mentioned before in my Son John's part) to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And in case my said Son Solomon should die without lawfull Heir then I give the same Land to my Son John Donoho & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give the Land in the Forest by the Beaver Dam being Fifty Acres called Swines Harbour unto my two Sons Daniell & Teague Donohoe (Joyntly Between them) to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Gide my oldest Gun to my Son Daniel Donohoe & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give my Muskett to my Son John Donohoe & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Dormon Donohoe & his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Young Grey horse called Brandy to be Delivered to him at the Expiration of his Apprenticeship & not before as also a White Mare with her Increase to be Delivered to the said Dormon at the time beforementioned.

Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are fully paid & satisfied unto my Sons & Daughters following (that is to say) William Joshua Charles Elizabeth Sarah & Mary as also the things before left to their Mother (Except the Plantation two Work horses Plow & Harrow) to be equally divided among them the said William, Joshua Charles Elizabeth Sarah & Mary at their Mothers Death or Marriage And in case that any of the said Six Children last mention'd should dye without Heir their part to fall to the next Heir of the said Six. And my Will & desire is that the Plantation two Workhorses Plow & Harrow beforementioned & Excepted be & remain on the Plantation for the use & Property of my Son Daniell & his Heirs & Assigns for ever under the same Provisos as the Plantation is.

Item I leave my dear & Welbeloved Wife Sarah my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby utterly Disalloweing Revoking & Disannulling all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year on the other side abovewritten.

the Words (& Things) Between the Seventeenth & Eighteenth Lines also (& Assignes) between the Twenty first & Twenty Second lines also (& Assignes) Between the Twenty fourth & Twenty fifth Lines also (Donohoe) Between the Twenty Seventh & Twenty eighth lines also (And Assignes) Between the Twenty eight & Twenty ninth Lines also (& Assignes) between the Thirty & Thirty first lines on the other Side & the Words (& Assignes) between the fourth & fifth lines on this side were Interlin'd before sealing & Delivery.

Teague I his Mark Donoho (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Published pronounced & Declared by the said Teague Donoho as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

Cornelius Dickeson
Edmond Dickeson
John Sheldon

To the foregoing Will was annext the following Probat & Widows Election Viz.t

June ye 22.d 1737. Came Cornelius Dickenson & John Sheldon Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Teague Donoho Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the Instrument of Writing thereunto annexed to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Understanding of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding. And that they the aforesaid Cornelius Dickenson & John Sheldon Subscribed the Will aforesaid And further Deposed

119 that they saw the other Evidence Edmond Dickenson Subscribe at the same time all in the Testators
& at the request of the Testator Teague Donaho

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Depty Comy
of Somt. County

On the day aforesaid Vizt the 22d of June 1737.

Did Sarah Donaho Relict of the said Teague
Donaho make her Election to this Will & desires to be concluded thereby & to be debarred from any
Benefit allowed by Act of Assembly Before Nehemiah King Depty Comy

12s Fees.

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Howard of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland Gentl. being in good health & of sound mind & memory Blessed be God therefore
Do this First day of February in the year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred Thirty & four make &
Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) Imprimis I
give to my Honored Father & Mother the sum of Ten Pounds a peice to buy them Mourning which
I would have remitted to my Brother Adam or Francis Howard by Mr. Samuel Hyde hereafter
named or paid to the order of either of them in London.

Item I Do hereby Will order direct & appoint that Messrs. Samuel & Herbert Hyde of the City of
London Merchants & Mr. James Buchanan of the same place Merchant or the Survivers or Survivor
or any two of them do lay out & imploy Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling of my Personal Estate with
all Convenient Speed after my Death in the Purchase of a certain Yearly sum of money for the term &
space of Thirty Years or any other number of years not less than Twenty five years in some good
publick Fund which Purchase they shall declare to be & they shall Procure the same to be Entred
in the Books of the Directors or Managers of the said Fund to be for the use & in trust for my
Nephew Michael William Howard now with me the Son of my Brother Matt. Howard late of the City
of Dublin Deceased hereby requesting Impowering & Authorizing the said Merchants or any two or the
Survivors or Survivor of them the said Annuity to receive Yearly & every Year as the same shall
become due & payable until my said Nephew shall attain the Age of Twenty one years, out of
which Annuity so to be Recd I desire my said Nephew may be Maintained & Educated at
Westminster School & Kings College in Cambridge until he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty
one Years in a Decent & handsome manner willing that the Overplus or what shall be more than
Sufficient for the Education & Maintenance of my said Nephew shall be Yearly & every Year until his
Arrival at full Age paid to my Sister in law Sarah Howard the Relict of my said Brother for the
use of his Daughter Elizabeth. And when & as soon as my said Nephew shall attain the Age of
Twenty one Years, Then I Do hereby Give & Bequeath unto him the said Annuity or Yearly sum
to be Purchased with the said Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain, But if
my said Nephew should dye before he attains the Age of Twenty one years my Will & desire is
that the two Eldest Sons of my Brother Mr. Adam Howard of the County of West Meath & Kingdom
of Ireland shall have the same Annuity or Yearly sum in equal parts or Moieties

Item I Give to my said Nephew Michael William Howard during his life the use of my Law
Library & other Books & after his Death the same to remain to the Eldest Son of my said Brother
Adam Howard And for Prevention of any Imbezelment of my said Law Library & other Books it is
my Will & I Do hereby direct that a Particular be sent to my said Brother Adam or his Eldest Son
by my said Nephew & that he give his Covenant to my said Brother Adam or his Eldest Son to leave
the same to him as I have Hereby given the same, at his Death (Their reasonable wear & wearing
in the mean time Excepted.

Item I Appoint the said Merchants or any two or the Survivors or Survivor of them with all the
speed they can after the said Annuity shall be Purchased to Compute & cast up all the residue of
my Personal Estate which shall be in any part of Great Britain, Maryland & elsewhere my said
Law Library & other Books Excepted & to divide the same surplus in three equal parts whereof I
Give to my said Brother Adam Howard & his two Eldest Sons & the Survivors & Survivor of them one

Third part Whereof I give to my Brother Francis Howard of the said County & Kingdom & my Sister Ann Plunkett & her two Eldest Sons & the Survivors & Survivor of them one Third part in two equal parts or Moieties to be divided & the other third part thereof I give to my Sister Rose Wilson & her Eldest Son & the Survivour of them & to my said Nephew Michael William Howard & his Sister Elizabeth Howard & to my Brother Rochford Howard in equal parts to be divided.

And I make Constitute & ordain the aforesaid Samuel & Herbert Hyde Adam, Francis & Michael William Howard to be my Executors in England, & Daniel Dulany Esqr. of the City of Annapolis & Mr. Walter Carmichael of Queen Anns County Merchant to be my Executors in the said Province of Maryland willing that they Except my said Brothers & Nephew shall retain all their Expences & Charges whatsoever in relation to their said Trust. And the sum of Ten Pounds a peice for their kindness in accepting this Trust In Witness whereof I the said Michael Howard have to this my last Will & Testament Sett my hand & Seal the day & year aforewritten

Michael Howard (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said Michael Howard as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing & Sealing thereof the words (which shall be in any part of Great Britain, Maryland, & elsewhere) being first Interlined between the two last Lines of the said Testament

Edwd. Fottrell
James Lloyd
James Farrell
William Ruddle

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

August 30. 1737. Mr. Edward Fottrell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he saw Michael Howard Esqr. the Testator Sign & Seal the same & heard him publish & declare it as his Last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound & perfect mind & memory, to the best of this Deponents Apprehension. And that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request, & saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same,

Sworn to before me D. Dulany Commy

Edwd. Fottrell

10½ Lines.

Daniel Dulany Esqr. & Mr. Walter Carmichaels Renunciation of the Executorship of the abovenamed Michael Howards Will.

Maryland ss.

Whereas Michael Howard late of Talbot County Esqr. Deced by his last Will & Testament bearing date the first day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty four Constituted & appointed Daniel Dulany of Annapolis Esqr. & Walter Carmichael of Queen Anns County Merchant to be his Executors in the said Province of Maryland & Bequeathed unto each of them Ten Pounds as a Gratuity for undertaking the said Trust & their Charges & Expences &c by the same Testament recorded in the Prerogative office. And Whereas the said Daniel Dulany & Walter Carmichael have Renounced by their Presents Do absolutely Renounce the said Executorship & refuse to take upon them the Burthen thereof And so far as in them lies transferr & Assign the Right of Administration to Charles Browne of Annapolis Merchant And all the Right title & Interest which they might have to the said Legacy for undertaking the Trust mentioned in the said Testament had they taken upon them the Execution thereof in Consideration that the said Charles Browne will discharge the Trust reposed by the said Testator in the said Testament mentioned to be discharged by the said Dulany & Carmichael In Witness whereof the said Daniel Dulany & Walter Carmichael have hereunto set their hands & Seals this Twenty Seventh day of August Anno Dni 1737.

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

R. Bennett
John Lockerman

D. Dulany (Seal)
Wm. Carmichall (Seal)

2½ Lines.

181. The following Probat taken at the request of Kenelm Chezeldine of St. Marie County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this Present Year 1737.

September 09th 1737. Then came before me Thomas Boult one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Kenelm Cheseldyne & upon his Solemn Oath by him taken on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he saw the said Kenelm Cheseldyne the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare it as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Judgement & Apprehension And that he this Deponent & Wm Groome & Wm Hooke both now Deced Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said last Will & Testament in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

D: Dulany Comry

1½ Side.

Maryld. Sst. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Ritchie of the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province aforesaid Merchant being (I Praise God) in sound disposing mind & memory, but just upon undertaking a Voyage to London, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, for the Disposing my Temporal affairs I Give Devise & Bequeath unto Walter Dallas of the City aforesaid Merchant (after the Payment of all my just debts) all my Personal Estate whatsoever either in the Province aforesaid or in the City of London And I do hereby appoint the aforesaid Walter Dallas my Executor & Administrator, Revoking all Wills by me formerly made, & this only to Stand good as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 28th day of August Annoq. Dom 1729.

Robert Ritchie & Seal

Signd. Seald & Deliverd in the Presence of

Geo: Neilson

G Beddoe.

J Dawson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

On the 10th day of Sept. 1737. Came Griffith Beddoe one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw Robert Ritchie the Testator Sign & Seal the same as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension And that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same Sworn to before me

D Dulany Comry

2½ Sides

The following Probat taken at the request of William Thomas of Talbot County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year 1737.

Sept. 14th 1737. Richard Giles one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Loftis Bowdle the Testator Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & Declare it as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension & that this Deponent Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & saw the other Witnesses thereto do the same This Deponent farther saith That some time after the foregoing Will was Executed by the Testator, In Conversation with him, this Deponent heard him say that at the time of Executing the same he did not know what he was about.

Sworn to before me

D: Dulany Comry

1½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hughes of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound perfect & disposing mind & memory (Praised be God) but calling to mind the Frailty of my Body, & the Certainty of Death, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say

782. First I Give & Surrender my Soul to God who gave it (hoping that through the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full & free Absolution & Remission of my Sins) & my body to the Earth to be Interr'd in a Decent manner by my Executors hereafter mention'd in the certain hope of a Blessed Resurrection And touching my Worldly Estate which God has been pleas'd to accomodate me with, My Will & desire is that the same may be dispos'd of in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hammond the sum of Twenty Shillings & no more.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Hughes one Negro boy named London, as also one Negro man named Cæsar, but the said Cæsar not before the Decease of my beloved Wife.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Hughes the sum of Twenty Shillings & no more.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Margaret Hammond one Molatto Girl named Mary to her & Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Hughes one Molatto Girl named Patience, to her & Her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathan Hughes the sum of Twenty Shillings & no more.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Hughes the sum of Twenty Shillings & no more.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Hughes all the remainder of my Estate the aforesaid Legacies Excepted.

Lastly I Will, Nominate, Constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Hughes, & my beloved Son Thomas Hughes Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, Hereby Revoking Disanulling & making Void all other former Wills or Testaments by me made or devis'd In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Twenty eight day of February Anno Domini 1736.

Sign'd Sealed & Publish'd in Presence of

Jos.a Dorsey Jun.r

Gideon H Howard his Mark

James Walker

Two Words Interlin'd before Signing

Seal

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

April 7th 1737. Then came the within named Gideon Howard & Joshua Dorsey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Thomas Hughes Sign Seal & Deliver the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he the Testator was of sound mind & perfect memory to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension

Sworn before me D. Dulany Com.ry

5½ Tides.

Maryland Ss.t In the Name of God Amen I James Gould of Queen Anns County being in good health of body, & of sound & perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God, Do make and ordain this my present last Will & Testament And Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merits, Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, & to Inherit Everlasting life, And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching 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 just Debts & funeral charges shall be paid & Discharged

183. Item I Give unto my Son Richard Gould my dwelling Plantation And All That Tract of Land thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, In case he should die without such Heirs Then the aforesd. Tract of Land to be equally divided Between my two Sons James Gould & Joseph Gould.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Gould that Plantation & Tract of Land called Goulds Purchase Situate in sd. County lying on the Southside of Chester river & on the Southside of the South East Branch of sd. River to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever, In case the said James Gould should die without such Heirs Then the aforesaid Tract of Land to belong to my Son Benjamin Gould to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin one Plantation, containing One Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Camberwell, lying & being on the Southside of the little Redlyon branch to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Gould a small Tract of Land & Plantation lying on the Northside of a branch of Collinses being part of a Tract of Land called Spread Eagel Containing Seventy five Acres of Land to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Doe allow my Daughter Elizabeth Whittington to have an equal part of my Personal Estate allowing what I have given her alread to be part of what she shall have And I Do hereby Revoke Disanull & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said James Gould allow to this my last Will & Testament I Do Constitute my Son Richard Gould my whole Executor to See this Will Executed the Fifth of January Anno Domini 1736.

James Gould (Seal)

Signd Seald & Deliverd in the Presents of us

Jas. Brown
John Primrose
Sarah Brown

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Augt. 9th 1737.

Then came James & Sarah Browne & John Primrose the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, Did depose & say, that they saw the Testator James Gould Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was by taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Richard Gould Son & Heir at Law to said Deced, and which said Richard Gould did not object to the Probat of said Will &c.a

Sworne to before me

Jam Earle Dty Comry
Queen Anns County.

Fr. Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I John Roe of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, & that it is ordained for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say Principally & first of all, I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, And my body to the Earth, to be buried in a Decent & Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors & Executrix not doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the power of Almighty God. And as for such Worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I Dispose of the same in the manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Martha Roe my well beloved Wife the Plantation wherein I now dwell, being situate on part of a Tract of Land called Downes Forest by her freely to be Possessd & enjoyd during her Widowhood, But in case she should marry, then to repair to the Plantation on the other side of the Branch, & the same to possess & Enjoy during her life.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Roe my well beloved Son & Dinah his Wife the Plantation whereon they now dwell being Scituate on part of the aforesd Tract of Land called Downes Forrest by them freely to be Possessd & Enjoyd during both their lives.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson John Roe Son of Thomas Roe a certain parcell or Tract of Land called Roes Addition Containing Seventy Acres of Land Adjoyning & Contiguous to the aforesaid Tracts of Land called Downes Forrest lying on the Northern side thereof Together with Sixty Acres of the aforesaid Tract called Downs Forrest out of such part thereof as shall be convenient & adjoyning to aforesaid Seventy Acres called Roes Addition as aforesaid by him the said John Roe so soon as he shall be arrive at the age of Twenty & one yeares And the Legitimate Heirs of his body to be freely Possessd & Enjoyd for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth Roe Daughter of my Son Thomas Roe after the Decease of my Son Thomas Roe & Dinah his Wife they s. Plantation whereon they now dwell By her & the Heirs of her Body to be freely Possessd & Enjoyd for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Edward Roe my well beloved Son all my right of part of a Tract of Land called Tully's Addition to him & Sarah his Wife by them freely to be Possessd & Enjoyd during both their lives And after their Decease I give & Bequeath the aforesaid Tracts of Land to Joseph Roe Son of Edward Roe & Sarah his Wife by him the said Joseph my Grandson & the Heirs of his Body to be freely Possed & Enjoyed for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Roe after the Decease of Martha Roe my well beloved Wife The Plantation whereon I now dwell Together with the Tract of Land whereon the said Plantation is scituate called Downes Forrest & the Sixty Acres before bequeathed to my Grandson John Roe part thereof herein to be Excepted by him the said Thomas Roe to be freely Possessd & enjoyd during his life And after his Decease my Will is that the said Land & Plantation shall Descend to my aforesaid Grandson John Roe & the Legitimate Heirs of his body for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Martha Roe what Servants shall to me belong at the time of my Decease And also all the Crop of Corn & Tobacco that shall be or growing on my Dwelling Plantation at the time of my Decease Whom with my two Sons Thomas & Edward Roe I Do hereby Constitute, ordain & appoint my Executrix & Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby Disannull & make Void all other & former Will or Testament by me in any wise made or declared before time & Do make & ordain this & none other as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto put my hand & seal the day & Year abovewritten.

Seal

Signd & Seald Published Pronounced & Declared in the Presence of us the Subscribers by the said John Roe to be his last Will & Testament

John his mark Witherby

Samuel S French

mark

Geo: Bennett

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

Aug.t 15.th 1737.

Then came John Witherby Samuel French & George Bennett the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Did depose & say that they saw the Testator John Roe Sign the foregoing Will, heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament; That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Tho. Roe Son & Heir at law to said Deced & which said Thomas Roe did not object to the Probat of said Will &c.a

Sworne to before me,

Jam Earle D.ty Com.ry

Queen Annis Co.ty

9½ Sides.

125. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Knowles of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my Sins And as touching all such Worldly things as it hath pleased the Lord to give me I dispose of them in the manner following Viz.t

first I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Marg.tt Knowles a Gold Girdle Buckle Set with Stones & a Silver Snuff box & a ruby ring & peice of Read Silk to make her a Suit of Cloaths all which I desire may be kept untill shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years & then to be delivered to her by my Exec.ts

2.dly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Knowles one ruby ring & a pair of Gold Sleeve buttons & a Silver Sizars chain & a peice of Flower'd Silk to make her a Gown & another peice of whitish Colour'd Silk to make her a Petticoat to her & her Heirs &c.a

And desire likewise that the things I leave her may be kept for her until she shall come to the Age of Sixteen years & then de.d her.

3.dly I give & Bequeath unto Mr.s Frances Bozman the sum of Twenty Shillings to make her a Mourning ring

4.thly I give & Bequeath unto Michael Smith the Son of John Smith S.nr late of Queen Anns County Deced the sum of Tenn Pounds Current money to be paid him when he comes to the Age of Twenty & one years.

5.thly I give & Bequeath unto Mary Smith the Daughter of the aforesaid John Smith the sum of tenn Pounds Current money to be paid at Sixteen.

6.thly I give & Bequeath unto Eliz.a Millington one Sea Sucker Gown & a black Poplin Petticoat & one Gold ring to her & her Heirs &c.a

7.thly I give & bequeath unto my Brother Michael Fletcher the sum of tenn Pound Current money to be paid him when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty & one years to him & his Heirs &c.a

8.thly I give my Father Michael Fletcher my Negro man James that is to say that he shall be imploy'd in his Service towards a Maintenance for him so long as my said father shall live And after his Decease the said Negro James to be free & at his own liberty And I further give the said James five Pounds Current money to be laid out in Cloaths for him.

9.thly and Lastly I give after all my Legacys is paid the remaining part of my Thirds to be equally divided Between my two Daughters Margett & Mary and if they should both dye without Issue then to be equally divided Between my Brother Michaell Flitcher & my Father if living & Michaell Smith & Mary Smith & to them & theirs for ever.

And further Constitute & appoint Mr. Risden Bozman to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & seal this fourteenth day of feb.ry Anno Dom.i 1735.

Signed Sealed & de.d in the Presence of us.

Geo: Besswicke.

Jennett her + More
Mark

Sarah her Cooper
Mark

Mary M her K Knowles (Seal)
Mark

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

20.th July An.o 1737

Came George Besswick & Sarah Cooper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Knowles Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the same time she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory. And that at the same time Jennett Moore the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will was present & made her mark or Subscribed her name as above to the same Will Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ry
Queen Anns Co.ty

7½ Sides. N. B. There's no heir at Law now of Age known to Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ry
Comitt. Predict.

106 In the Name of God Amen I Peter Numbers of Cecil County Planter, being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory. Do hereby make this my Will & Testament in manner following Vizt.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my beloved Wife Catharine, whom I hereby appoint my sole Executrix.

Item I Bequeath to my said Wife all my Lands & Houses where I now dwell during her Widowhood untill my Eldest Son Peter be one & Twenty years of Age & then I will that my said Son have one half of my Land, when equally divided by one Line dividing the Marsh equally, & thence by lines equally run across the Highland to my last bounded Tree, which Mojety of my Land bequeathed to my said Son Peter is that whereon the Dwelling houses stand Which houses & other buildings I Bequeath to my said Wife during her Natural life.

Item I Bequeath, after the Death of my said Wife, all the other Mojety of my Land to my Son James with one forty foot Tobacco house to be built for him on his said Share by my Son Peter.

Item I Will that my said Lands to be divided as aforesaid belong to them & theirs Heirs.

Item I Bequeath my Personal Estate (after my just debts are paid) to be equally divided Between my Sons Peter & James & my Daughter Rebecca (deducting my Wifes thirds) when my said Sons shall severally arrive at the Age of One & Twenty, & when my said Daughter shall demand her Share. My Wifes thirds returning at her death to my said Children; to be equally divided then Between them & their Heirs.

Item I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burnham (who has had part of her Share already) a Legacy of five Pounds value according to Appraisment, to be paid in Moveables or money according to the Discretion of my said Wife In Witness of which my sole Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1736.

Signed Seal'd & Published in the Presence of us Requested by the Testator to be Evidence to this his Will, who have therefore put our names hereunto in his Presence

James Wroth
Robert Penington Junr.
Thomas T B his Burnham
Mark

Peter Numbers (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Cecil County Ss.

James Wroth & Thomas Burnham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Peter Numbers Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they & Robert Penington junior the other Witness (who is since dead) Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of the said Thomas Burnham who intermarryed with Mary the Eldest Daughter of the said Deced Numbers & saith that his Wife nor the heir at law to the said Deced who is a minor about the Age of Sixteen years have any just objection to make against the Probat of said Will.

Sworn before me
the 27 June 1737. Wm Rumsey DCom.ey

6 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Pennington of Cecil County Planter, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner following Vizt.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to be decently Interred according to the Discretion of my beloved Wife Mary, in hopes of a happy Resurrection.

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Item I will & Bequeath all my Personal Estate to my said Wife, during her life.
Item at her Decease I Bequeath to my Eldest Son Richard one Young Cow. Item I Bequeath to my Son John one young Cow at the Decease of my said Wife. Item I Bequeath at her Decease to my Son William one young Horse.
Item at the Decease of my said Wife I will & bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to be divided according to my said Wifes discretion between my other Children Viz.t Jacob, James, Benedict, Rachel & Rebecca.
Lastly I appoint my said Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have Published this my last Will & hereunto put my hand & seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven

Wm Pennington & Seal

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us.

In Jones
Andrew Gray — Jeremiah Gridley

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

Cecil County Ss.t August the 17th 1737. Andrew Gray & Jeremiah Gridley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator William Pennington Sign & seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Comm.ry

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen April the 15th 1720. I Henery Johnson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak 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 Doe make & ordain this to be to be last Will & Testament That is to say Principally & first of all I 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 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 World Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & for:

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Escol Johnson my Godson One Hundred Acres of Land to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Item I Give to my well beloved Brother Michael Johnson whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament All & singular my Plantion house & Tenements by him freely to be Possessed & enjoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns for ever And I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies as may be hereafter named & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Henery H his Johnson
Mark

Testis Henery J his H Parker
Testis Peter P his mark Parker
Moses

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

Cecil County Ss.t August the 31st 1737. Peter Parker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Henry Johnson sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the Deponent together with his father Henry Parker & Moses Ruttor did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will the two first by setting their marks & the last by Writing (Moses) in the Presence of the said

708. Testator & at his request Which Cattle was taken by the said Witness in the Presence of Matthias Johnson Son of Erick Johnson the Eldest Brother of the Testator that had any if the Michael Johnson the Executor being gone into plate without Leave as the said Which name Matthias did not object to the Probate of said Will Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey Dpom.ty

5½ Folios

Mary land fo: 6 Sept.r 12 1735.

In the Name of God Amen I John Watts Mariner this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five make this Codicil to my last Will & Testament in Writing lodged in the hands of Captain John Hyde late Merchant in London Deced & now in the Custody of Mr Samuel Hyde Exr of the said John Hyde whereby I have appointed Richard Watts my own Brother & John Carr my Brother in Law to be my Executors.

Imprimis I Do hereby Confirm the said Will & the several Legacies Bequests & Devises therein mentioned Except what I Do hereby change & alter as hereafter Specified Viz.t

Imprimis I leave & Bequeath unto my truly well beloved Wife All that my Plantation lying in Wanjamoy being One Hundred Acres part of a tract called Panton Manner to her use & behoof fully & freely during the term of her Natural life & at her Decease to my forementioned Executors & Legatees of my foresaid Will.

Item I leave & Bequeath to my said Wife the whole Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep Hoggs Household Stuff & Utensils that are or may be upon my said Plantation at the time of my Decease.

Item I leave & Bequeath to my said Wife all the Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep Hoggs Household Stuff & Utensils that are or may be belonging to me on the Plantation now Possessed & occupied by me & my Son in law William Brents Excepting Plate Books or Merchandize not hereafter bequeathed.

Item I leave & bequeath to my said Wife all my Slaves Viz.t Samuel Giles Mulattoe Nanny & her Child & Negroe Teresa to her use & behoof with their Increase for ever as also the profit & benefit of such Crops as shall be in the Ground by them tended at the time of my Death.

Item I leave & Bequeath to my said Wife one new Silver Watch two Silver half pint Cans five Silver Spoons three Dozen new Silk Handkerchiefs Twenty Books at her choice out of all my stocks of Books all my wearing Apparell one Pipe of Wine out of my Merchandize & my Plaid.

Item I leave & Bequeath to my said Wife one Hundred Pounds Sterling money & Twenty Pounds current money of this Province to be paid her by my Exrs to this Codicil hereafter named within Six months after my Decease to her proper use for ever.

Item I leave & Bequeath unto my Son in law William Brent one new Silver Watch.

Item I leave & Bequeath Forty Pounds current money of this Province for the use of the poor Protestants of Port Tobacco & Durham parishes to be paid by my said Exrs of this Codicil to the Justices of Charles County Court & to be by them disposed of to the poor of the said Parishes at their Discretion my intent & meaning hereby being not to lessen their Bounty or charity to such poor Pensioners as have or may have a claim on the publick.

Item I leave & Bequeath to the forenamed Richard Watts & John Carr Exrs to my forementioned Will all & singular the Residue & Reversion of my Estate Plate Books Merchandize or any other effects of what nature or kind soever they be within the said Province not hereby bequeathed & ordered to be to them by my said Exrs to this Codicil duly Revoke & I hereby revoke & annull all & other former Codicil or Codicils to my foresaid Will the said Will it self still Excepted to stand good heretofore by me made in word or writing & do Constitute this only as a Codicil to my said Will & Testament.

Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my well beloved friends John Parnham Senr & Walter Pye both of Charles County in the Province aforesaid to be Exrs of this Codicil so far as relates to my Estate whereof I may be Possessed or Entitled to at the time of my Decease in the s.d Provinc of Maryland whom I impower to dispose of in manner as

789 above Bequeathed trusting & depending that they will render as well unto my hereby mentioned Leggatees as the forementioned Legatees & Exc.rs of my foresaid Will a faithfull & just Account In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in the Presence of us. John Hawkins
Jn.o Hawkins jun.r
James Kendall

John Watts (Seal)

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

Cha County Ss.t On the Seventh day of Sept.r 1737. Jn.o Hawkins Jn.o Hawkins jun.r & James Kendall Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw John Watts Sign the aforegoing Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be a part of his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before S. Hanson D.Com.ry

Cha County Ss.t I hereby Certifie that y.e within named Jn.o Parnham & Walter Pye by an Instrument in Writing under their hands & seals dated the Seventh day of Sept.r 1737. did renounce the Execution of the within Codicil Before S. Hanson D.Com.ry

8½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mansfield of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound disposing mind & memory Praised be Almighty God, Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, And my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Impris I Give & Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation, called Seward hope, to be equally divided between my two Sons Robert & Samuel Mansfield (only my Son Robert to have that part whereon my Dwelling house now stands but that the said Robert shall allow my Son Samuel to have the free use of half the Orchard for tenn years & then to return to my Son Robert) to them & their Heirs for ever!

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my four Children Viz.t Robert, Samuel, Mary & Rachel Mansfield all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them all Share & Share alike.

Item, It is my Will & great desire that my Daughter Ann George may take care of my Daughter Rachel until she comes to the Age of Sixteen, And that my aforesaid Daughter Ann may the Management oft my Daughter Rachells Estate. And I Do hereby likewise leave & appoint my two Sons Robert & Samuel to be joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof that this is my last Will & Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this third day of September Annoq. Domini 1735

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Jn.o Johnson
William his W Walls
John Mark his Walls
mark

Rob.t Mansfield (Seal)

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

May 7 1737. Came William Walls & John Walls two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they

790. saw the Testator Robert Mansfield Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request And that at the same time they saw John Johnson the other Witness Sign the same

Sworne before

C.s Hynson D.Com.

Kent County

4½ Sides

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen I John Johnson of Kent County & Province aforesaid being sick & weak & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me Do make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Writing.

First & Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & Merciful Redeemer & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executrix hereafter named & as for the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Devise Bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following

I Give & Bequeath unto my Nephew John Howard Son of Thomas Howard of Philadelphia One Negro boy named London to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I Give & Bequeath unto the Eldest Daughter of the above Thomas Howard of Philadelphia one Negro Girl named Fillis to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Mary Johnson fourteen Hundred thirty one Pounds of Tobacco due (in the hands of my Mother in law Susannah Johnson) to me, also my Right & title of a Lott lying in Chester Town to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

And as for the rest of my Personal Estate I Give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Johnson & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I Do hereby Authorize Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Mary Johnson my whole & sole Executrix to See this my Will performed & doe hereby revoke annull & make Void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made & this only to be deemed & taken as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this Seventh day of Aprill Annoq. Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Seven.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said John Johnson & Delivered in the Presence of

John Johnson (Seal)

Andrw M.tt Kittrick

Jo Kennard

John Wallis

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

May 7th 1737. Came Andrew M.c Kittrick & John Wallace two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw John Johnson the Testator Sign 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 to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request & that at the same time they saw John Kennard the other Witness sign the same

Sworne before me C.s Hynson D.Com.ry

K.t County.

June 4: 1737. Came John Kennard the other Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Did depose & say that he saw John Johnson the

791. Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Subscribed his Respective name as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request.

Sworn before

C.s Hynson D.Com.

Kent County.

Memorandum That on the Seventh day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Came Mary Johnson the Widow & Executrix of John Johnson Deced the Testator & gave notice that she was fully Satisfied & Contented to stand & abide by the Legacies & bequeaths mentioned & contained in the last Will & Testament of her said Deced Husband & prays it may be so Entered

C.s Hynson D.Com.ry

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord 1736 I William Blakiston of Kent County of in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak 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 & 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 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 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 & form.

Imprimis I Give unto my Loving Wife Ann Blackiston my Plantation whereon I now live with all that belongs unto the same during all the time of her Widowhood.

Item I Give unto my aforesaid Wife one Servant man named Charoles Calley also one Negro Woman called Sara Goliah likewise a Negroe boy called Shepherd: also two beds which two she pleases with all the Furniture belonging to them, Also one Horse called Snip & one Horse called Cromwell, & one Mare called Folley, & three Cows & Calves & one young Steer & six Sheep, two Iron Pots & one Potrack & one side Saddle & a Bridle further I Give to my loving Wife aforesaid all the Crop of Wheat now growing upon my Plantion Paying to William Moore eighteen Bushells of Wheat out of the said Crop

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Blakiston one Negro boy called Cleaney one bed & furniture her next choice after my loving Wife & one horse called Forrister & one Silver Cup & one Heifer to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Miller one Negro Woman called Dinah likewise one Negro Girl called Daphna, and if it happen that my Daughter Ann Miller should dye without more issue that then the Negro Woman & Negro girl I Give to my Grandson Arthur Miller and further if the said Ann Miller & her said Son Arthur Miller should dye Then all the said Legacy I Give to my Daughter Hanna Blakiston & three Barrells of Indian Corn to them or to her & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Hanna Blakiston one Negro boy called Tom & one young Mare & one bed & furniture & one Sow & Pigs & three head of Sheep one small Iron Pott & Potthooks to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rose Blakiston one Negroe Girl called Judith one horse Colt & one Heifer with the Increase of the Negro Girl & the Heifer to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Son Ebenezer Blakiston one Negroe boy cal'd York & my now Plantion with all the Land thereunto belonging On Silver Tumbler & one Horse cal'd Rainbow to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my Son William Blakiston one Negroe boy called Goliah & one Negro girl cal'd Greace, but if my Son William should dye before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years

792 That then the said Negro boy & Negroe Girl shall be equally divided between my Son Ebenezer Blakiston & my Daughter Rose Blackiston.

Item I give to the Child now in my Wifes body one Negro Woman called Sara Shepherd but if the said Child dye before it shall to Age that then the said Negro Woman shall be divided amongst my three Youngest Children.

Lastly I give my old Negroe woman Bess unto my Loving Wife & my mind & will is that if any of the aforementioned Legacies left to my four Youngest Children should dye before the said Children all or any of them shall come of Age then my Executrix shall not be obligd to make them good but that Child or Children shall abide the loss of such Deficiency: And my mind & Will further is that I give Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco equally amongst my three oldest Daughters: And all the rest of my Tobacco unto my Loving Wife Ann Blakiston as likewise all my Corn Except the tree Barrells before mentioned & all my meat unto my loving Wife as a Legacy towards the Support of the Family, And all all the rest of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Youngest Children & my Loving Wife having the fift part And I give to my loving Wife all the aforesaid Legacies Bequeathed to her as the third part of my Personal Estate. And Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint Ann Blakiston my loving Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanull all former Wills Testaments Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said William Blakiston to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

William Blakiston (W B Seal)

James Ringgold
Sarah Blakiston
Jonathan Whitworth

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

May 10 1737 Came James Ringgold Sarah Blakiston & Jonathan Whitworth the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & say that they saw the Testator William Blakiston sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworne before me

C.s Hynson D.Com.r
K.Co.ty

Memorandum That on the tenth day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty seven Came Ann Blakiston the Widow & Executrix of William Blakiston the Testator & signified to me that she was fully Satisfied & contented to stand & abide by the Legacies & Bequests mentioned & Contained in the last Will & Testament of her said Deced Husband & prays it may be so Entered

C.s Hynson D.Com.ry
Kent County.

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty eight I Jn.o Hall of Baltemore County of the Province of Maryland Esq.r being of sound & perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same, And knowing the Uncertainty of this life here on Earth, & being desirous to Settle my Worldly affairs in good & decent order, I Do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing I shall receive full Pardon & Remission of all my Sins thro' the Precious Blood & Meritorious Death of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian like manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient. And as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my Will & desire is that the same after my Death shall be disposed off as hereafter by this my last Will &

1713. Testament is Expresst. And first my Will & desire is that all my just debts be truly & faithfully paid & Satisfied by my Executors hereafter named as soon as possibly may be after my Decease.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Hall & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten unto the Tenth Son Successfully All That part of my Tract of Land whereon I now live called Cranbury Hall) Lying on the Eastside of the main Branch of the Mill run Commonly called the Eastern Branch of Bush River with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging (Except the Land in the fork of Mill run.

Item I Give to my Son Edward Hall all my Tract of Land called Halls rich neck containing containing Six Hundred & odd Acres lying on the Branches of Deer Creek To him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Hall the Son of Aquilla Hall & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten to the Tenth Son Successively that Tract of Land called Harmers Satan Town containing Two Hundred Acres & also a parcell of Land by me bought of Mary Wells comonly called Wood Pecker Hall being part of a Tract of Land called the Enlargement as before Expresst.

Item I Give to my Grandson John Hall Son of Aquilla Hall. That part of Aquillas Inheritance called the 3d Quarter as it now stands Resurveyd with Seven Hundred Acres of Land Contiguous thereunto. To him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Grandson Aquilla Hall Brother to the above John Hall all the remaining part of Aquillas Inheritance whereon the new Quarter now stands Containing by Estimation Six hundred & odd Acres To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item Its my Will That if either of my Grandsons should dye before they come to Age or have lawfull Issue That then the Survivour shall enjoy the whole as is before Expresst.

Item I Give to my Son John Hall all my Lands & Plantations Lying on Specutty & Musqueto Creeks formerly bought of the two Rembals & now Resurvey'd & called Halls Purchase & also a parcell of Land called Mashalls Humpour Containing fifty Acres And what Land that shall be taken in by a Special Warrant which to me is granted for a Resurvey of that & part of Bevers neck To him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten to the Tenth Son Successively.

Item I Bequeath unto him also four Hundred Acres of Land called Taylors good hap lying on the Eastside of Deer Creek And also one other Tract called Timber neck Containing four Hundred & seventy odd Acres Both the said Tracts to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Son Parker Hall All that part of a Tract of Land Called Cranbury Hall lying on the Westside of Millrun & in the fork of the said Runn & also one Thousand Acres of Land called Jericho Lately bought of the Heirs of Jacob Requier To him his Heirs & Asigns for ever And also that part of Sophias Dairy whereon Henry Moore now lives next adjoyning to Stepney as above Expresst.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sophia Hall a Tract of Land called Sophias Dairy & also Two Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Halls Plains & also One Hundred & fourteen Acres of Land Called Symons's Neglect lying on the Northside of Deer Creek To her & her Heirs & Asigns for ever Except that part lying on the Eastside of the Eastern branch next adjoyning to Stepney.

Item My Will is That if my Son Parker should die without Issue Then I Give unto my Son Edward Hall All That part of Cranbury Hall lying on the Westside of the Mill run & fork to him & his Heirs for ever Also if my said Son Parker should dye without Issue Then I Give five Hundred Acres of Land (To my Grand Daughter Martha Hall Daughter of Aquilla Hall) being part of a Tract of Land called Jericho To her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give to my Son John Hall one Negroe Girl called Rachall born of a Negro woman called Jenny the Legacy being Private.

Item I Give to my Son Parker Hall one Negroe Girl called Hanah born of Negro woman called Jenny the Legacy being Private.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sophia one Negro Woman called Maria the Legacy being private.

Item Whereas I have given largely out of my Estate To my Sons Edward & Aquilla & John Hall as it stands Charged on my Book It shall be deemed part of their Real Portions or Personal Estates & shall be accounted as such with their other Brother & Sister And Whereas my Son Aquilla is now dead my Will is that the Quota of my Estate which would have belonged to my Son Aquilla be equally devided among his three Children.

Item I Give to my Daughter in law Mrs Mary Marshal one Gold ring of Twenty Shillings price.

794 with a Deaths head Cut thereon & this Inscription Prepared be to follow me.
Lastly It is my Will & desire that my three Sons Edward John & Parker Do immediately after my Decease take into their Possession both the real & Personal Estate which I have given to the Children of my Son Aquila & to Improve the same for their Subsistence until such time as they shall be of Age to Enjoy the same And moreover it is my desire that my three Sons Edward John & Parker Hall be my sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament Revoking, Renouncing, making voyd & null all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore made or done by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in Presence of us

Jn.o Hall (Seal)

Tho.s White
Bennett Garrett
Henry Garrett
Joseph T.his A. Allin
mark
Rich.d Fawcett

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

August the 27th 1737. Then Came Bennett Garrett & Henry Garrett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they saw the Testator John Hall Sign the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And these Deponents further say that Joseph Allen now Deced & Thomas White two others of the Subscribing Witnesses signed the said Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator & at the like request And also that Richard Fawcett one other of the Subscribing Witnesses they well Remember was in Company at the time of the said Testators signing the said Will but that they do not Particularly Remember whether the said Richard Fawcett Signed the said Will as an Evidence or not.
At the same time Came Thomas White (who married Sophia the Daughter of the said Testator) & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he saw the said Testator John Hall sign the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And also that Bennett Garrett, Henry Garrett, Joseph Allen & Richard Fawcett the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Signed the same in the Presence of the said Testator & likewise at his request to the best of this Deponents Remembrance.
Which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Edward Hall heir at law, Which same Edward Hall did not object to the Probat of the said Will before

J Wells Stokes Dep Com.ry Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Clagett of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Praised be Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the Certainty of Death Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following My Soul I Commend to Almighty God hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & Remission of all my Sins. My Body I Commit to the Earth To be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And for what Worldly Goods & Chattells it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I Give & Bequeath the same as followeth Viz.t
Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Sister Martha Clagett her Heirs & Assigns for ever A certain peice or parcell of Land lying near the Beaver Dam branch in the County aforesaid which was formerly Bequeathed to me by my Deceas'd father Mr. Thomas Clagett.
I also Give & Bequeath unto my said loving Sister Martha Clagett all my wearing Apparell.

795. Item I give & Bequeath to my Honored Mother Mary Clagett the remaining part of my Personal Estate of what kind soever.
And Lastly I Doe make ordain & appoint my said Mother Mary Clagett full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony hereof I have hereunto put my hand

Sarah Clagett

& affixed my Seal this 23d. day of August in the year of our Lord 1737.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Sarah Clagett (Seal)

Charles Clagett
Sarah Parsons
Ann Clagett

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Sept. ye. 30th 1737 } Then came Charles Cleggett Sarah Persons & Anne Cleggett & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God (being the three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will) that they saw Sarah Clegett the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in her Presence & her request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworne before

Pet. Dent Dty Comry of Pr. Geo: County.

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In the Name of God Amen

June the 12th One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven. It being the last Will & Testimoney James Paulson.
First Give my Soul unto the Almighty God who give it Secondly I Recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner.
Thirdly I leave my well beloved Wife Anne Paulson Executors of all my Personal Estate.
Item I give unto my Son James Paulson my dwelling Plantation to him & his Heirs & to Possess it when he comes of Age And in case he dies without Issue It to fall unto my Son John Paulson after his Mothers Decease.

Signed & Delivered in the Presents of us

James his P mark Paulson

Charles Beckwith
Thomas Cooke
William his R mark North

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

August ye 10th 1737.
Came Charles Beckwith Thomas Cooke & William North the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of the Almighty God Did Depose & say that they saw the Testator James Paulson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Jno. Bitt Dept. Comry of Dorsett County.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Ashman of Ann Arundel County Planter being sick & weak of body but of perfect Memory & Judgement at this present Writing Glory be to God for the same I Doe make Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I Resign & give up my Soul to God who gave it & my body to be interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named to be committed to the dust from

whence it came in hopes of a joyful & blessed Resurrection through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Sons George & John Ashman my Plantation lying in Baltimore County called Ashmans hope to be equally divided between George John X to have that part first Sceated to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Ashman my now Dwelling Plantation after the Decease of my Wife & to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son George Ashman one Negro Woman named Sary & her boy Peter & to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Ashman one Negro man named Tony & one Negro boy named Ben & to his Heirs for ever.

* Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ashman one Negro girl named Moll & to Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Constant Ashman one Negro girl named Gug & to her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Charrity Ashman one Negro girl named Jeny & to her Heirs for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Ashman one Negro girl named Hannah & to her Heirs for ever.

† Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Ashman one Negro girl named Sue & to her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Ashman one Negro boy named Arkey & to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Will that my Daughter Patience shall have a Negro Girl bought for her before the dividing of my Personal Estate to be hers & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Will that my Son William Ashman shall have four Negroes Robing, Sue, Potheny & Gale after the Decease of my Wife & to his Heirs for ever.

Item I Will that my three Sons George, John, & William Ashman shall heire their Legacies at the Age of Eighteen years.

Item I Will that all my Daughters shall heir their Legacies at the Age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen.

Item I Will that all my Children boys & girls shall have an equal Share of my Personal Estate after the Decease of my Wife.

Second I appoint my dear Wife Constant Ashman & my Brother William Cromwell & her Brother John Willmott of Baltimore County to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling & making Void all other former Wills by me made hereby Publishing & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & seal this 31th day of May Anno Domini 1733.

John Ashman (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of
Wm Cromwell jun.r
Francis Garrowwood
Abraham Lewis
James his mark Mash

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

October 10 1737 Then came William Cromwell jun.r & James Mash two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & by duly sworn on the holy Evangelists depose & swear that they saw the Testator John Ashman Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension & Judgement of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & the other Witnesses Subscribed their names as Witnesses Francis Garrowwood & Abraham Lewis to the said Testament in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn to before me D. Dulany Com.ry

7 Sides.

797. John Wilmott one of the Exors within named And Renounced the Executorship & wholly refuses to undertake the burthen thereof or to Intermeddle with the Administration of the Deced's Estate, Which Renunciation was made before me this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Thirty seven

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D: Dulany Comry.

Mrs Constant Ashman's Renunciation of the Executrixp of the aforegoing Will

This is to Certify that I Constant Ashman one of the Exrs of John Ashmans last Will & Testament dated the Thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord 1733. Doe hereby Renounce & Resign the right of the Executorship As Witness my hand & seal this Tenth day of October 1737.

Sign'd & Seal'd in Presents of us

Constant Ashman (Seal)

Alexr Cromwell

James his mark Mash

Underneath was written

James Mash one of the above Subscribing Witnesses to the Renunciation being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists Deposeth & saith that he saw Constant Ashman Seal & deliver as her Act & Deed the above Instrument

Sworn to 8ber 11, 1737 before me

D: Dulany Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I Clemt Brooke of Georges County Planter being in perfect & sound Judgement, & in indifferent health do make & appoint this my last Will & Testament. Being Indebted to sundry persons, & being desirous they should be all complied with, in order thereunto I appoint my dear Wife Jane Brooke whom I Constitute my Executrix, & by this Will impower her to Sell & make over to them that shall Purchase & to their Heirs for ever any part or parcell of Land that I shall die Possess'd of according to her Discretion, But if she should be Prevented by dying soon after me, I then by this my last Will & Testament appoint my Son Henry Brooke to Sell any of my Lands that I die Possess'd of, & to make a firm title to the Purchasers thereof & their Heirs for ever, But if either of them should Neglect to doe so, that then any of my Creditors who are likely to suffer thereby, in order all my just debts may be Complied with, my Will is, that any such Creditor may, And I Do by this my Will impower him or her to put any Lands that I die Possess'd of, to Publick Sale And to make a Substantial Title to any such Purchasor & their Heirs for ever. & when their just debt shall be Satisfied, to return the remainder of the money if any, to my Execr. If any of the Personal Estate shall remain after all my just debts are Complied with, I Give & Bequeath the same to my Wife for her Subsistence, if any of my Land remains, My Will is that it fall to my Sons Joseph Brooke Nicholas Brooke Charles Brooke, William Brooke & their Heirs for ever. to them & their for ever to be equally amongst divided but if any of them should die before they come to the Age of One & Twenty or before they have Children lawfully begotten, then their parts to go to those that shall remain, & to their Heirs for ever, If all my foresaid Sons should dye my Will is that all my Land shall fall to my Son Henry Brooke & his Heirs for ever, My farther Will is that my dear Wife Jane Brooke Possess the third part of the Land I die Possess'd of, where she shall think fit to make choice of, & this I declare to be my last Will & Testament As Witnesseth my hand & Seal this 2 day of August 1734.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us

Clemt Brooke (Seal)

Edward Digges

John Davison

Ignts Digges

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Edward & Ignatius Digges two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will severally depose & swear on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Clement Brooke sign the same & heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension And they further Depose & swear that they & the other Witness John Davison Subscribed their name

798. as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me
June 30 1737. D: Dulany Comty.

52 Lines.

In the Name of God Amen
I Robert Reynolds of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Carpenter this
Eight day of November Anno Domini 1737. Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament
Revoking all other & former Wills, in manner & form following.
First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to be buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And for what Estate God Almighty has been
pleased to give me. I give & Dispose in manner & form following Viz:
I give & Bequeath to Mary Cugh Forty Shillings to be paid to her one month after my
Decease by my Executors hereafter named.
I likewise Will & Bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate to my dear & welbeloved
Children after my debts & funeral Charges are paid My Will is that my said Estate be equally
devided into three parts Viz: One third part to my dearly beloved Son John Reynolds & one
third part to my dearly beloved Son William Reynolds & the other third part to my dearly
beloved Daughter Margrey Reyman And Lastly I do Nominate & appoint my dearly
beloved Sons John Reynolds & William Reynolds to be my Executors of this my last Will &
Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us.
the Interlineations put in before it is signed
James Donaldson
John Thompson
Robert M:c Leod
Tho.s Smith

Robert Reynolds Seal

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written
Viz:

Prerogative office in Maryland to wit. Mr James Donaldson, John Thompson & Robert
M:c Leod three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly & solemnly
sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator
Robert Reynolds Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to
be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective
names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request
Sworn to this fifteenth day of November Anno Dom.o 1737. Before me
D: Dulany Comty.

32 Lines.

In the Name of God Amen I John Bass of Cecil County in the Province of
Mary land Planter being sick & weak in body, but of Sound & perfect mind & memory Do
make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First and
Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping that through the Intercession
of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive free & full absolution &
Remission of my Sins And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be buried after
such decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix & Executor hereafter named shall seem
meet & convenient And as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me,
My Will & desire is that the same be disposed of in manner & form following.
Imp.s My Will is that all my just debts be duly paid & Satisfied
Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bass, one Featherbed & furniture, One Cow & Calf &
one Sow & Pigs, to be Delivered her so soon as may be after my Decease.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife, Sarah Bass, & my Son Joseph Bass, all the residue
of my Estate to be equally devided Between them.

1799. Lastly I Do hereby Constitute Nominate & appoint my said Loving Wife Sarah Bass & my Son Joseph Bass to be Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & hereby making Null & Void all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Tenth day of April Anno Dom. 1737.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the abovenamed John Bass as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Jo Hammond junr.
John Dorsey
Comfort Dorsey

John his X mark Bass (Seal)

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

8ber 1737. Then did Mr. John Hammond one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will depose & swear on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Bass Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & heard him Publish & declare the same as such and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of this Deponents Understanding and that this Deponent saw the other Witnesses Subscribe their names as such.

Sworn to before me D: Dulany Comry

4 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God the holy Trinity Amen

I Ephraim Hamm of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be given to God therefore and well knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die Do make ordain & appoint this present Writing to be & remain my very last Will & Testament & no other Revoking & annulling all former Will or Will or Bequests by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it My body to the Earth to be buried in such a manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give & dispose thereof in manner & form following — Item my Will is that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hamm shall have the disposal of all & every part of my of my Worldly Estate for the good of my Children & herself, til such time she shall think proper to be married and further it is my Will that after my Wife is married to the two third part of aforesaid Estate to be equally divided among my Children & their Heirs for ever & the remaining part to my Wife & her Heirs at the Discretion of my Wife & my trusty friend Robert Wages whom I Constitute & appoint to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament and that leaving this Transitory I do freely declare that this Present Writing is & shall be my last Will & Testament In Testimony & Confirmation hereof I hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Twenty nine day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty seven

Ephraim Hamm (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd Pronounc'd & Decla'd by Ephraim Hamm as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Jer.h Larkin
Andrew Tillifro
Tho.s Hamm

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

Cecill County Sc.t October the 5th 1737. Jeremiah Larkin Andrew Tillifroo & Thomas Hamm the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Ephraim Hamm Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D: Comry

4 1/2 Sides.

800 Octber y^t 19 1737.

I Mary West doe Recommend my Soul unto God & my Body to the Earth I Do bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah an Prestle the front part of my half Lot but my desire is to have the half Lott devided equally amongst my three Children But Sarrah Ann Presly is to have the front of it next Joseph Everetts Sarah Ann Presly is tenth years old the tenth of August 1737. John Way my Son is Eight years old the ninth day of October 1737. Mary Way is Sixth years old the Twenty ninth day of August 1737. & my house & other things belonging to me is to be equally devided amongst my three Children.

Testes John Currie
Hugh M^c hard
Mary her mark Clark

Mary her mark West

To which Will was annext the following Probat — Viz^t.

November 14. 1737. Came John Currie & Hugh M^c hard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & say that they saw Mary West the Testator sign the aforegoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at her request And that at the same time they saw Mary Clark the other Witness sign the same

2½ Sides.

Sworne before me C^s Hynson D Com^r
R^t County.

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Second day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred — Thirty Seven I Simon Wilmer of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & Memory thanks to Almighty God for the same & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping & firmly believing by the Meritorious Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon & Remission of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as touching such Wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form Viz^t.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Wilmer the Plantation whereon he now lives with the Land hereafter mentioned, Beginning at the mouth of a small Cove of the Millpond, & running up along the Northermoot side the said Cove to a Bridge in the main road that leads from my Mill to Morgans Creek, then along the said road to the Division line Between Thomas Ringgold & me then North Northwest till it Intersect the West South West line of Tilghman & Foxley Grove then with that line to the Extent of the Land then down the Branch to the head of the Mill pond, then with a streight line to the mouth of the Cove, to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my said Son William Wilmer the fourth part of my Lott in Chester town known & distinguished in the Plott by N° 7. to be taken of the Corner next to Doctor Cruikshanks Lott whereon his Storehouse now stands To him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Son Lambert Wilmer & my Loving Son Charles Wilmer such part of my lands on which the Grist & Saw mill stands Contained within the bounds hereafter mentioned, Beginning Fifty Perches North Northwest from the beginning tree of Tilghman & Foxley Grove, & running from thence East North East to the Division line Between Thomas Ringgold & me, then with that Division line to the roads that leads from my Mill to Morgans Creek, then down with that road till it comes to a Bridge the bounds of William Wilmers part then down the Cove bounded on said William land to the mouth thereof, then over the Millpond including all the lands belonging to me to the Westward down as low as

801. the Beginning tree of Tilghman & Foxley Grove to the North North West Line of 50 P.s to be equally divided Between them when my said Son Charles shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two said Sons Lambert Wilmer & Charles Wilmer my Grist Mill & Saw Mill with all the houses Improvements & Appurtenances to them belonging My said Son Lambert to have & receive the Profits till my Son Charles arrives at the Age of Twenty one years, and then the said Mills houses Improvements & Appurtenances to be joyntly Possessed By them their Heirs or Assigns for ever The said Lambert keeping & supporting the said Mills in tenantable repair till my Son Charles comes to the Age of Twenty one years as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two said Sons Lambert Wilmer & Charles Wilmer Tenn Acres of Land lying on the Westside the Branch near the Mills & adjoyning to Tilghman & Foxley Grove It being purchased by my father from Mrs Burman, to be equally Divided as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Dorcas Wilmer my Lott in Chester town known & distinguished by the name of number eight with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon to her & her Heirs for ever. But in case she dye before she arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or have lawfull Issue, Then the said Lott with all the Buildings & Improvements to goe to my Daughter Mary & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Wilmer the Remainder of my Lott in Chester Town Number seven as also the Water Lott Number eighteen to her & her Heirs for ever But in case she dye before she arrives at the age of Twenty one years or have lawfull Issue then the said Lotts to goe to my Daughter Margaret Wilmer & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Margaret Wilmer my Lotts in Chester Town number Twenty five & Twenty six on the bank. As also the point of Land whereon William Wilson now lives, from the Town line to the Gutt as also all the Marsh thereunto adjoyning as high up as Thomas Rouses Lott & Fifty foot of Land on the Westermost side the said Marsh down to the Mouth of the Gutt with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon to her & her Heirs for ever And in case she dyes before she arrives at the Age of Twenty one years or have lawfull Issue Then the afore bequeathed lands & Premisses to goe to my Son Simon & his Heirs for ever.

My Will is that there shall be three Acres of the Meadow laid out next adjoyning to Henry Evans Fence & equally divided Between my three Daughters Rebeckah, Dorcas & Mary, to be & remain to them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Simon Wilmer all the rest & residue of my Lands houses & Improvements not already Bequeathed to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever And in case my said Son Simon Wilmer should dye before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or have lawfull Issue, then I Bequeath the same to my Sons Lambert Wilmer & Charles Wilmer & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William one Negro girl named Flora which he hath now in his Possession as a full part of my Personal Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son in law James Moore my Negro man named Cesar over & above his part of my Personal Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to be divided amongst the rest of my Children equally.

My Will & mind is That Whereas there is divers Lotts in Chester Town by me Sold & not made over Therefore I Empower my Executors hereafter named to Convey & make over by Deed to all such persons, the severall Lotts by me Sold in case they pay the Purchase money agreed for or make appear the money to have been paid to me.

And Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my loving Son in law James Moore & my loving Son Lambert Wilmer to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & to have the sole care tuition & management of my Children & their Estate, Revoking & making null & void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year aforesaid

Simon Wilmer (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Rebecca Ringgold
Richd Rhis Pope
mark
Cs Hynson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

802. September 2. 1737. Came Rebecka Ringgold & Richard Pope two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe Depose & say that they saw the Testator Simon Wilmer sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presences of William Wilmer Son & Heir at Law to the Testator, Which same William Wilmer did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworne before me

C. Hynson D. Com.ry
Kent County.

September 19: 1737. Came Charles Hynson the other Witness to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doth depose & say that he Saw the Testator Simon Wilmer Sign the Foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that he Subscribed his respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me Sept.r 19.th 1737. D. Dulany Com.ry

15½ Fidas.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elias Ringgold of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Being of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God, Hoping the same will be accepted off by him through the Meritorious Death & Passion of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ. And as to what Worldly Estate the Lord hath been Pleased to Bless me with I Give & dispose thereof as follows Viz.t

Imp.s My Will is that my just debts & funeral Expences be duly paid.

Item I Give & Devise unto my Loving Wife Mary Ringgold my Lott of Land in Chester town Number Ninety Seven And all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging for & during her natural life — in case she should be with Child when I dye, I Give & Devise the said Lott & Appurtenances as aforesaid to that Child & to its Heirs & Asigns for ever. But if she should not be with Child, or if the Child should dye before it come to Age, that she shall be bigg with when I dye. Then I Give & Devise the Lott of Land & all the Appertenances thereunto belonging unto my said Wife Mary & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Devise unto my said Wife Mary my Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Hunting field with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, for & during her natural life, and in case she should be with Child as aforesaid, Then I Give & devise the Tract of Land & Plantation aforesaid to that Child & to Its Heirs & Asigns for ever, But in case my said Wife should dye without such Issue as aforesaid Then I Give & Devise my Land & Plantation aforesaid unto my Loving Brother James Ringgold his Heirs & Asigns for ever, and Case he should dye without Issue of his body lawfully begotten, Then I Give & Devise the said Land & Plantation unto my Nephew Thomas Ringgold Son of my Deceased Brother Thomas Ringgold to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Wife Mary & the Child she is bigg with, all my Personal Estate Viz.t two thirds to the Child & the remainder to my said Wife but in case the Child dye or she should not be with Child when I dye I Give & Bequeath all my Personal Estate to my said Wife Mary for ever.

Item I Give & Devise unto my Loving Brother James Ringgold for & during his natural life part of my Parcell of Land being part of Hunting field as aforesaid Beginning at a Locust post marked with eight notches standing in the South Thirty one Degrees East Line, Being the Division Line Between my said Brothers Land & mine, & running from said Post to a marked Hickory standing at the end of the said South Thirty one Degrees East line from thence East to an old path that Leads to my Brothers Gate, thence with the said Path to the said Gate, thence from the

003. said Gate a Streight line to the aforesaid marked Locust Post Quantity about four Acres.
Lastly I Nominate Constitute & appoint my said Wife Mary my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling & making Void all former Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments in any ways by me heretofore made. I Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of October Annoq. Domini Seventeen Hundred Thirty & Seven.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of.

E. Ringgold (Seal)

Wm Murray
Cals Scott
T Bordley

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

November 21: 1737. Came William Murray Charles Scott & Thomas Bordley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe depose & say that they saw the Testator sign 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 to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworne before me

C. Hynson D Com
Kt County

7½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Wright of Chester Town in Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed in body but of sound mind & perfect Judgement calling to mind the Uncertainty of Humane life And that nothing is more Certain than Death Therefore I Doe make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary the house where I now live with my Lott of Land in the Town aforesaid, & all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural life, And after her Decease I Give & Bequeath the same unto my two Children William & Elizabeth To them & their Heirs for ever to be equally divided Between them by a North East Course from the Street to the other end of the Lott but in case my said two Children should dye without Issue then my Will further is that the Lott of Land aforesaid with its Appurtenances should goe unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Cook to remain unto her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath what Personal Estate that will remain after my just debts & funeral Expenses paid unto my Wife Mary. And appoint Constitute & ordain my said Wife Mary my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making void all other Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made Witness my hand & seal this Seventh day of August Anno Domi. Seventeen Hundred Thirty seven

Jno. his + mark Wright (Seal)

Signed Published & Declared by John Wright the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

David Crane
John Finch
Geo: Garnett

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

November 12: 1737. Came David Crane John Finch & George Garnett the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & say that they saw the Testator John Wright Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

4 Sides.

Sworne before me C. Hynson D Comi. Kt County

804 Mary land Ss.

I Richard Galloway of Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid being very much indisposed & weak of body but of perfect disposing mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for that & all other his many mercies on me Bestowed Doe hereby Revoke disanull & utterly make void all & every other Will & Wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made & order & appoint this present Writing to be for ever hereafter held taken & deemed as my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my now loving Wife Sarah during her natural life, Provided she so long live a Widow in Lue or instead of her Stards of all my other Lands the use of my now dwelling Plantation with all the parts of my several Tracks of Land thereunto belonging below or South Easterly of a Branch where Ann Jones wash house formerly Stood Beginning at the head thereof & running down the said Branch till it fall into another Branch Then up the said other Branch to a Chesnut tree Standing at the head thereof thence cross the Land to Talbotts line I say all my Lands below that Description but in case she marry again, then to be hereby for ever after Excluded & Debarred from all manner of right title Claim Interest or Demand in or to any Lands of mine whatever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Elizabeth Galloway the Daughter of my Son Richard five Hundred Acres of Land lying at Elk ridge which land I Purchased of John Talbott at two sundry Purchases the same being part of a Tract known by the name of Talbotts last Shift the same to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever Provided she live to attain the age of Twenty five years or have lawfull Issue of her body before that time but in case she dye before she attain that Age & then without such issue of her body as aforesaid then all the said Land to goe & Descend to my Son Richard & his Heirs & Assigns for ever, I also Give my said Grand Daughter the sum of One Hundred Pound Sterling & the six following Negroes Viz. Harry, Ned & his Wife Moll, & their three Children Jeny, Syca & Ned, Tenn Breeding Cows Tenn Steers all above two & none above tenn years old Tenn Ewes & one Ram five Breeding Sows Tenn other Killable hoggs none under two year old & one Feather bed & furniture of Tenn Pound Price, The above Negros Cattle Hoggs Sheep & Bed to be paid her within one year after she attain the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage which first happens the money to be paid within two years after the aforesaid Limitation.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard my Boat with her Sails Rigging & all Appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman Joseph Galloway the sum of five Pound Gold or Silver & five Pound Paper Currency all to be applyed to the use & benefit of the people called Quakers belonging to West river Meeting & to noe other use or purpose whatever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my abovesaid loving Wife one Negro boy known by the name of Sam.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remainder of my Personal Estate clear & exclusive of the above legacys be the same of what kind or nature soever it may to be equally divided Between my aforesaid loving Wife Sarah & my dear Son Richard Galloway.

Lastly I ordain Constitute & appoint my aforesaid Wife & Son to be whole & sole Executorix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this Eighth day of the Eighth month called October One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Six.

Memorandum the words } years old } was Interlined in 27th line before the Signing hereof

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of Rich.d Galloway (Seal)

Gerrard Hopkins
Dan.l Richardson
Wm Galloway

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

December 31st 1736. Gerrard Hopkins & Daniel Richardson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being of the people called Quakers do solemnly affirm testifie &

805. declare & William Galloway the other Subscribing Evidence to the Will maketh Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Galloway Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn the day & year aforesaid by William Galloway & affirmed testified & declared to by Gerrard Hopkins & Daniel Richardson before me

8½ Fides

M. Macnemara D.Com.ry A. A. Co.ty

Mary land Ss

I Samuel Chew of Ann Arundell County Merchant being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory taking into Consideration the Uncertainty of this life Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imp. My Will is that all my just debts & Legacies hereafter given be truly paid by my Executor hereafter named according as hereafter directed

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Chew the House & Plantation where I now live called Ayres & Chew's right containing nine hundred Acres of Land. The Dwelling house & Plantation over the Creek being part of a tract of Land called Carter Bennett Containing four Hundred & fifty Acres & the Lands adjacent to both the said Plantations being a tract of Land called Oblong & part of another Tract called Hunts Mount the said Lands being all contiguous & containing in the whole about Eighteen Hundred Acres be it more or less. And also the following Lands lying in Calvert County Viz.t Starlings Nest Containing five Hundred & fifty Acres Starlings chance containing Forty Acres, Popinjay containing five Hundred & forty Acres, Chew's Fortune containing forty nine Acres & part of a Tract of Land called Cooper containing one Hundred Acres. All which lands I Give unto my said Son Samuel to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Chew my part of a tract of Land called Dan containing about four Hundred & forty Acres & also my part or Mojety of a Tract of Land adjoyning thereto called Jerico containing One Hundred Acres All which two parcells of Land lying near Herring Bay I give unto my said Daughter Mary to her her Heirs & Assigns for ever. I also Give unto my said Daughter Mary all the Stock of Cattle on the said Plantation called Dan.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Chew part of a tract of Land called upper Bennett resurveys for four Hundred & fifty six Acres Part of a Tract of Land called Letchworths chance containing Seven Hundred & fifty Acres be it more or less. Part of a Tract of Land called Stallings Lott containing One Hundred & fifty Acres & part of a Tract of Land called Robisons rest containing fifty Acres All which Lands lying in Calvert County I Give unto my said Son Richard to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever together with all the Stock of Cattle upon the said Lands Bequeathed him as aforesaid

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Francis Chew all my part of those two Tracts of Land called Abington Mannor & Downsdell containing about nine Hundred & fifty three Acres be it more or less, also a Tract of Land called Ringan containing two Hundred Acres together with those Lands adjoyning thereto Viz.t Town house containing One Hundred & Twenty five Acres, Chews Purchase containing One Hundred & forty five Acres & Grantum containing Forty Acres All which Lands lying in Calvert County I Give unto my said Son Francis to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever together with all the Stock of Cattle upon the said Lands Bequeathed him as aforesaid & my Will & mind is that if my said Son Francis should die before he arrives at the age of Twenty years (at which Age I order & direct he shall receive his part of my real & personal Estate) Or without lawfull Issue from him Descending that the his part of my Lands be equally divided Between my Son's Samuel & Richard & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel his Heirs & Assigns for ever those several Tracts of Land mentioned in a Codicil hereunto annexed Together with the Negroes & Stock of Cattle on the Plantations called Claggetts Forest & Dunhells to be Sold so far forth as may be needfull to Discharge what debts are due from my Estate.

Item My Will & mind is that no Division be made of the present Crop of Tobacco now being on my several Plantations but that the same be Shipt to England Consigned to Mr. Samuel Hyde & applyed to the Credit of my Private Account

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Chew five Negro's he has in his Possession on the Plantation over the Creek Young & old. and also my Household Furniture of the house where I now live (Plate only Excepted) together with a fourth part of my clear Personal Estate after my decease.

Item I give the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my two Sons Richard & Francis & my two Daughters Ann & Mary & my Will & mind is that if my said Son Francis should dye before he arrives at the age of Twenty years that then his said part of my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst my Son Richard & two Daughters Ann & Mary.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my said Son Samuel whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Second day of October Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred & Thirty six

Sam! Chew Seal

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Samuel Chew to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Geo: Stewart
Gilbert Crockett
John Peters

To which was annexed the following Codicil Probates & Renunciation Viz!

A Codicil

The Lands given my Son Samuel in my Will annexed to be applyed to certain uses are as follows Viz!

A Tract of Land lying near Herring Bay called Scarey ranks containing three Hundred Acres.
A tract of Land lying in Calvert County called Major's choice containing five Hundred & fifty Acres.
A tract of Land lying in Balt. County called Chappells forest containing thirteen hundred & fifty Acres.
A tract of Land lying in said County called Dunfield containing five Hundred Acres.
A tract of Land lying in said County called Bonds gratuity containing four Hundred Acres.

Signed an Sealed in the Presence of

Sam! Chew Seal

Geo: Stewart
Gilbert Crockett
John Peters

Dec.r 11th 1736. George Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W Macnemara Dem.y Reg.r Cty

On the day & year aforesaid George Stewart one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew sign the foregoing Codicil & heard him Publish & declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Codicil in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W Macnemara Dem.y Reg.r Cty

Dec.r 31st 1736. John Peters one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the foregoing Will in Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

W. Macnemara Dem.y Reg.r Cty

207 On the day & year aforesaid John Peters one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Samuel Chew Sign the foregoing Codicil & heard him Publish & declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Codicil in presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid M: Macnemara D Com^ry A: A: Co^ty

Mary land Ss

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that Whereas I Samuel Chew of Herring Bay in the County of Ann Arundell Esq. am appointed by the last Will & Testament of my Deced father Samuel Chew late of the same County Gent. Deced his whole & sole Executor And Whereas I am in so weak & infirm a Condition as renders me altogether unable to discharge the Trust in me reposed whereby all who are in any wise Interested in my Testators Estate may be in danger of suffering should I undertake the Burthen of the Executorship alone In Consideracon whereof & to the end I may have the aid & assistance of my Brother in law Philip Thomas of the said County Gent. in the Administracon & management of my said fathers Estate I have Relinquisht & Renounced & by these Presents do absolutely Relinquish & Renounce the said Executorship & pray that Letters of Administracon may be granted to my self & the said Philip Thomas with the said Testament annext And I hereby declare that I do hold my self obliged to fulfil & perform the said Testators Will in all respects as fully & amply as if I undertook solely the Executorship & that no person or persons whatsoever shall be or is or are intended to be injured in the least by this Renunciation In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & seal this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord 1736.

Saml Chew (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
Samuel Chew
M Macnemara
Jorn: Bigg

16½ Tides

In the Name of God Amen I John Ford of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Mary land Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my body Doe this Twenty fourth day of December Anno Dom^i Seventeen Hundred & Thirty six Make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in relation to such worldly Goods & Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the form & manner following Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Jane my beloved Wife the Plantation whereon I now dwell with all & singular the Improvements thereon Also All other Tracts or parcells of Land or Lands whatsoever to me belonging as well in the Province aforesaid or elsewhere All which Lands aforesaid with their Improvements I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane Ford aforesaid & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Also I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife aforesaid all & singular my Personal Estate of what nature & kind soever as well Moveable as Immoveable Also I hereby Constitute make & ordain my beloved Wife Jane Ford aforesaid whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any wise named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

John his + mark Ford (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Ford to be his last Will & Testament In Presence of us
Francis Day
William Jones juner
Wm Jones

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t

208. May 24th 1737 Then came Francis Day William Jones junior & William Jones the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Ford Sign the within will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to the day & year aforesaid Before me M. Macnemara Dpty Cy. A. Ct. Cty

by Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cockey of Ann Arundell County Gentl. being in perfect health & of sound mind memory & understanding (Praised be Almighty God for the same) But Considering with my self the certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time thereof Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz! My Soul I commit into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits & Intercession of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer (Jesus Christ) to receive pardon for all my Sins My Body I commit to the Earth decently to be Interred according to the Discretion of my Executor herein after named And as to my worldly Estate & Effects which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give devise & Bequeath in manner & form following Viz! Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Cockey Deye All that Tract or parcell of Land called Taylors Hall containing by Estimation One Thousand & odd Acres (be it more or less) And also All that Tract or parcell of Land called Thomas and John Cockeys Meadows containing by Estimation Six Hundred Acres (be it more or less) And also All that Tract or parcell of Land called Masons Farme containing by Estimation One Hundred & fifty Acres (be it more or less) All which said three Tracts of Land are Scituate lying & being in Baltimore County near the Falls of Gunpowder River And also I give & Bequeath unto him the said Thomas Cockey Deye these Negroes following Viz! One Negroe man called Sampson, One Negroe man called Jack, Old Crook legged Ceaser & his Wife Murrea & their Daughter called Jenny, One Negroe boy called Solomon, One Negroe boy called Little Tony Sons of my Negroe Woman called Judy, One Negroe boy called Billy, One Negroe girl called Sue the Daughter of my Negroe Woman called great Hester & my two Negro girls Murrea & Sarah the Daughters of the aforesaid Old Crookleged Ceaser with their & every of their increase, And also I give unto him the said Thomas Cockey Deye seven Cows seven Calves two Breeding Mares one called Lacy, the other Young Bonny, seven Ewes & one Ram, Thirty head of good Hoggs, Thirty Sows & Barrows together with their & every of their Increase And also I give unto him Forty Barrells of Indian corn together with all & singular the Goods Utensils & Household Stuff belonging to the aforesaid Plantation called Taylors Hall And my Will & meaning is that the aforesaid Legacies & Bequests shall be paid to him the said Thomas Cockey Deye when & as soon as he shall attain to the Age of Twenty one years And my Will is that in case he the said Thomas Cockey Deye should happen to dye without Issue lawfully to be begotten of his body, after such his Death I give & Bequeath the aforesaid Land & Legacies to Charlotta Cockey Deye, Cassandra Cockey Deye & Charcilla Cockey Deye equally to be devided Between them share & share alike And my Will is that the legacy & legacies of her the said Charlotta, Cassandra & Charcilla so dying as aforesaid shall go & accrew to the Survivor or Survivors of them & to their right Heirs for ever And in case they the said Charlotta, Cassandra & Charcilla shall happen to dye without Issue lawfully to be begotten on their bodies that after such their Deaths as afores. I give Devise & Bequeath the same Land & Legacies unto my Nephew Thomas Cockey Son of my brother John Cockey of Baltimore County Gentl. to him & his lawfull male Heirs for ever. Item I give & Bequeath unto Charlotta Cockey Deye one Negro Girl called Nan, One Negroe boy called Harry the Daughter & Son of great Kate, One Negroe boy called Pompey the Son of the aforesaid Old Crook legged Ceaser, Six Cows two Calves & one Mare called New England Blaze together with the Negroes & Cattles increase, And also I give unto her the said Charlotta one good Feathered bed & furniture Will to be paid to her the said Charlotta at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen And in case she the said Charlotta shall happen to dye before she arrive

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to the Age of Sixteen years or be married then My Will is that the aforesaid Legacies given & Bequeathed to her the said Charlotta shall go & accrew to & between them the said Cassandra & Charcilla Cockey Deye equally share & share alike And in case they the said Cassandra & Charcilla should happen to dye without ysue Lawfully to be begotten on their bodies then for want of such Ysue I give devise & Bequeath the same to my aforesaid Nephew Thomas Cockey & his Lawfull male Heirs for ever Item I give & Bequeath unto Cassandra Cockey Deye One Negroe boy called Eben the Son of the aforesaid Old Crook Legged Teaser One Negroe girl called Priscilla the Daughter of my Negro Woman called little Kate One Negro girl called Lisbee the Daughter of the aforesaid old Crook Legged Teaser two Cows Two Calves & one Mare called Young New England Blaze together with the aforesaid Negroes & Cattles increase And also I give unto her the said Cassandra one good Feathered bed & Furniture All to be paid to her the said Cassandra at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen And in case she the said Cassandra shall happen to die before she attains the Age of Sixteen years or be married then my Will is that the aforesaid Legacies herein given & Bequeathed to her the said Cassandra shall go & accrew to the aforesaid Charlotta & Charcilla Cockey Deye equally between them share & share alike & to the Survivor of them And in case they the said Charlotta & Charcilla shall happen to die without Ysue as aforesaid then for want of such Ysue I give & Devise the same to my aforesaid Nephew Thomas Cockey & the Lawfull Heirs of his body male for ever Item I give & Bequeath unto Charcilla Cockey Deye one Negro girl called Hannah the Daughter of my aforesaid Negro woman called little Kate one Negro girl called Betty the Daughter of the aforesaid Crook Legged Teaser Two Cows two Calves One Mare called Bonnys Year old Mare together with the aforesaid Negroes & Cattles increase And also I give unto her the said Charcilla One good Feathered bed & Furniture All to be paid to her the said Charcilla at the Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen And in case she the said Charcilla shall happen to dye before she attains the Age of Sixteen years or be Married then my Will is that the aforesaid legacies herein before given & Bequeathed to her the said Charcilla shall go & accrew to them the said Charlotta & Cassandra Cockey Deye equally between them share & share alike & to the Survivor of them And in case they the said Charlotta & Cassandra shall happen to die without Ysue as aforesaid Then for want of such Ysue I give & Devise the same to my aforesaid Nephew Thomas Cockey & the Heirs male of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever And my Will & meaning is that the aforesaid Legacies herein before given & Bequeathed (together with the Lands aforesaid) unto Thomas Cockey Deye Charlotta, Cassandra & Charcilla Cockey Deye be immediately after my Decease Delivered into the hands & Possession of Penelopy Deye of Baltimore County now living on the aforesaid Plantation of Taylors Hall, and she to keep them in her Possession until they shall attain to their respective Ages as aforesaid, But in case she the said Penelopy Deye shall happen to dye or be Married, before each & every of them shall attain their respective Ages or be Married as aforesaid, Then my Will & meaning is That upon her death or Marriage so as aforesaid to happen, My Brother John Cockey of Baltimore County aforesaid shall immediately take the aforesaid Thomas Cockey Deye, Charlotta Cassandra & Charcilla Cockey Deyes with the Legacies & Bequests herein before given & Bequeathed them, together with all & Singular the Lands herein mentioned into his Possession during their Minority as aforesaid Item I give & Bequeath unto William Turner & his Heirs lawfully begotten in Marriage that Plantation where he is now Settled, And my Will is That if he dye without Ysue as aforesaid, That then it shall Descend to Solomon Turner Brother of the said William & his Heirs lawfully to be begotten for ever Item I give & Bequeath unto William Eager All that Tract or parcell of Land I bought of Benjamin Mead & John Mead called Bear Neck Scituate lying & being in Ann Arundell County on Maggoty river And also I give & Bequeath unto him the said William Eager one Negroe boy called Solomon the Son of my Negro Woman called Hager One good Feathered bed & Furniture, One Iron Pott One Frying pan, Two Cows & two Coves, two Breeding Sows & ten Barrells of Indian Corn, All to be paid by my Executor herein after named when & as soon as he shall attain the Age of Twenty one years To hold to him the said William Eager & his lawfull Heirs for ever, But for want of such Heirs after the Decease of the said William Eager, My Will is that the aforesaid Tract or parcell of Land called Bear Neck together with the aforesaid Negro boy Solomon shall go & accrew to my aforesaid Nephew Thomas Cockey & his male Heirs Lawfully to be begotten for ever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Cockey Son of John Cockey aforesaid all & every my tracts & Parcells of Lands lying in the Counties of Ann Arundell Baltimore or elsewhere in

810. the Province of Maryland (Excepting such as is herein before given & Bequeathed) To hold to him the said Thomas Cockey & his male Heirs Lawfully to be begotten in Marriage for ever. And for want of such Heirs after his the said Thomas Cockeys Decease I Give & Bequeath the same, unto the next Younger Brother of the said Thomas Cockey called John Cockey & his male Heirs Lawfully to be begotten as aforesaid for ever And in case of his Death to the next lawfull male Heir, And in case all the male Heirs of John Cockey dyes that then my Will is it shall Descend to Charles Cockey the Son of Edward Cockey & his male Heirs, So that it shall never goe out from the male Heirs of the Cockeys so long as one of the male Heirs is alive. And also I Give & Bequeath unto him the said Thomas Cockey these Negroes following Viz.t One Negroe man called Shadwell, One Negro man called Tewly, One Negro man called Lymas, One Negro man called Stepny, One Negro woman called great Easter & her two Children Tom, & Ebbin One Negro Woman called Maple with her two Children & all their Increase together with Twenty head of Cattle two Breeding Mares One good Feathered bed & Furniture, Item I Give & Bequeath unto Charles Cockey Son of Edward Cockey of Kent Island Gentl. One Negroe girl called Kate Daughter of great Kate One Negroe boy called Hector to him the said Charles & his Heirs for ever & to be Delivered to his father Edward Cockey aforesaid at my Decease In trust for his said Son Charles Item I Give & Bequeath unto my said Brother Edward Cockey of Kent Island Gentl. One Negro man called Salisbury, two Shutes of my best wearing Apparell & two riding horses the one called Jocky & the other Rainbow to be Delivered to him by my Executor Assoon as conveniently may be after my Decease Item Lastly all the rest & residue of my Estate of what nature soever (after my just debts & Legacies herein before given & Bequeathed are first duly Satisfied Contented & fully paid) I Give Devise & Bequeath the same unto my dearly beloved Brother John Cockey of Baltimore County aforesaid Gentl. Whom I make ordain & appoint whole & sole Executor of this my Will, hereby Revoking all former & other Will & Wills by me heretofore made And doe publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Cockey the Testator have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Tenth day of December in the Seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c.a & in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty three.

Tho: Cockey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator Thomas Cockey as & for his last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us the Subscribers who were present at the Signing, Sealing & Delivery hereof.

Rich.d Waterfall
Rich.d Todd
James Conaway
The mark of Sarah Conaway
Rich: Josham

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

October 22.d 1737. Rich.d Todd Richard Waterfall James Conaway & Sarah Conaway the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God declare that they saw the Testator Thomas Cockey Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesse to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to the day & year aforesaid before me.

M: Macnemara D.Com.ry A: A Co.ty

27½ Sides

To the aforegoing Will was also annexed the following Codicil Viz.t

Aprill y.e Twenty fift day 1735.

Be it known to all men by these Presents that Whereas I Thomas Cockey of Annarale County Gentleman have made & declared my last Will & Testament in Writing bearing date

the Tenth day of December & in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty three I the said Thomas Cockey by this present Codicil Do Ratifie & Confirm my said last Will & Testament & Doe Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Cockey Dey all that Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County called by the name of Longden Containing Seven Hundred & fifty Acres to him & his Ears lawfull begotten And I likewise Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Cockey Dey one Negro Woman called Fillis with all her Increase that she now has or hereafter shall have And my Will & meaning is that all young Negros that born after the date of my Will shall be accounted the real Property of those given in my Will as Legacies without any hinderance of any person that shall lay any Claim of Property thereunto Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hammonds four Children Larrede Hammond & Elizabeth Hammond & John Hammond & Ann Hammond my Negro Woman called Mercer & all her Children that she now has or hereafter shall have to be equally divided among them when they come to Age the Negro Woman & all her Children is now in Possession of Thomas John Hammond & my Will is that their said father should keep the Negros till all the Children comes to Age & my Will is that the abovesaid Larraday Hammond & Elizabeth Hammond & John Hammond & Ann Hammond shall have no more of my Estate & and my Will & meaning is that this Codicil be & be adjudged to be part & parcell of my said last Will & Testament And that all things herein mentioned & contained be faithfully & truly performed and as fully & amply in every respect as if the same were so declared & set down in my said last Will & Testament In Witness my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Tho: Cockey Seal

Rich.d Todd
Rich.d Waterfall
James Conaway
Sary her Conaway
mark

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

October 22.d 1737. Richard Todd Richard Waterfall James Connaway & Sarah Connaway the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God declare they saw the Testator Thomas Cockey sign seal & heard him Publish pronounce & declare the within Codicil or Instrument in Writing to be part of his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in Presence of the said Testator at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

5 Sides.

M. Macnemara Dep.ty A A Coty

Mary Land Queen Anns County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Vanderford of the County & Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, Setting aside & making null & void all other & former Wills & Testaments by me made, in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imp.s I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for Salvation in & through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body unto Christian burial.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Vanderford twenty Pounds Current money of this Province, to be paid assoon as she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years, or on the day of her Marriage, which shall first happen.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Vanderford twenty Pounds Current money of this Province, to be paid to him assoon as he shall attain the Age of Eighteen years.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles Vanderford twenty Pounds Current money of this Province, to be paid to him assoon as he shall attain the Age of Eighteen years.

Item I Will & Bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of all my Goods & Chattells & all other my effects (not heretofore given or bequeathed) unto my Son Vincent Vanderford, who I do also make whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Charles Vanderford have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this fifteenth day of Feb.y Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty six

Sign'd Seal'd & Publish'd in the Presence of us who Sign'd our names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of each other.

Moreover before the Execution hereof I the said Charles Vanderford do direct & require that my Son Vincent Vanderford shall take upon himself & have the charge of Maintenance Tuition & upholding my two Children Charles & Ester, till they arrive to the respective Ages as before Expressed, without any fee or reward, or any allowance to him or his Execrs or Successors for so doing.

And I the said Charles Vandeford doe hereby further appoint that my Son John Vanderford shall have the care, Tuition & Maintenance of my Son Benjamin Vanderford & shall teach him or cause to be taught to read English, Writing & Arithmetick so far as to understand the rule of Three or Golden Rule, and also to Educate him or cause him to be Educated in the Trade or mistery of a Carpenter. And I do further appoint & direct that if my said two Sons Vincent & John or either of them shall refuse or Neglect to perform as aforesaid, that then my said Children Charles Ester & Benjamin or either of them as the case may require shall or may make their ..... Application to this County Court for redress.

Charles Vander[illegible]d
The mark of Charles Vandeford

Seal

J. H. Wright
Wm Rilhow
Thomas Davis

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz!

November y 22.d 1737.

Then came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comiss.y of Queen Annes County the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator Charles Vandeford sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Vincent Vanderford Son & heir at Law of said Decd which. said Vincent Vanderford did not object to the Probat of the said Will

6½ Sides.

Sworne to before me
Jam.s Earle

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty ninth day of January In the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred thirty & six seven I John Leonard of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling as Void & ineffectual all or any other former Wills or Testaments by me made Ratifying & Confirming this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz!

Principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul unto God that gave it me And my Body to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors And as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Bequeath Devise & Bestow in manner & form following;

First I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Leonard who I likewise ordain & Constitute sole Executor of my Estate my Plantation whereon I now dwell & One Hundred Acres of Land called Millford & one Hundred Acres of Land called Kilcran.

Secondly I give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Leonard One Hundred Acres of Land called Millford.

Thirdly I give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Elenar & Rebekah two Hundred Acres of Land called Hackters which I bought of Richard Bennett Esq.r clear of Millford to be equally devided Between them.

Fourthly I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Leonard one half of the Cattle belonging to the Plantation & the remainder of my Personal Estate My Will is that it shall be equally

divided amongst John Leonard Benjamin Leonard & Rebekah Leonard Excepting two Plough horses which I leave to the use of the Plantation Sign'd Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the said John Leonard as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Testes.

Fr. Stevens
Hawkins Downes
James his Sylvester jun.r
mark

John his Leonard
mark
Seal

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

March y.e 9.th 1736

I Hawkins Downes being one of the persons commonly called Quakers & one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Do Solemnly Sincerely & truly declare & affirm that I saw the Testator John Leonard Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of my Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that I Subscribed my name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. At which same time Francis Stevens & James Sylvester jun.r the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangils of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator John Leonard Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. At which same time the abovemention'd Hawkins Downes the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will did Subscribe his name thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which Oath & Affirmation were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of John Leonard jun.r Son & Heir at Law to the said Testator which same John Leonard jun.r did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

6½ Sides.

Sworne to & affirm'd before me
Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ry
Queen Ann's Co.ty

Maryland Ss.t

In the Name of God Amen the 23 day of September in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Seven I Francis Sherwood of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all other former Wills by me made.

Principally & first of all I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins. And my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors And as touching my worldly Goods which it has pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give & Bestow them in the following manner & form.

Imprim.s I Give unto my two Sons John & Francis Sherwood the following tracts of Land, middle neck One Hundred Acres, mount misry Fifty Acres, Sherwoods Island Twenty five Acres, huckleberry Garding one Hundred & Twenty five Acres, to be equally divided between them to them & their Heirs for ever, they Paying unto each of their two Brothers Thomas, Hugh Sherwood the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds of tobacco, Hughs part not to be paid until he comes to the age of twenty one years.

Imp.s I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Philip Sherwood to him & his Heirs for ever All that tract of Land lying in Dorchester County called the Downs, he paying unto his Brother Joseph Sherwood the sum of Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, Provided always that my Will is that Joanna Sherwood my loving wife shall Enjoy & Possess without any Hindrance all my Dwelling Plantation I now live on as long she continues a Widow, And my Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth Sherwood shall have a Molatta Slave called Rachel & Provided that my loving Wife Joanna should be with Child my Will is that it shall have a Molatta Slave called Cate, I also Give unto my beloved Wife my Horse called Projecte over & above her part of my Estate & my Will is that after my just debts is paid my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my following Children Philip, John, Francis, Hugh, Elizabeth & the one unknown.

814 Lastly I Do appoint my two Sons John & Francis to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Francis Sherwood (Seal)

Signed & Seal'd in the Presence of us

Jo: Hopkins
Robt. Harrison
Elizabeth Harrison

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

Talbot County Ss. Joseph Hopkins, Robert Harrison & Elizabeth Harrison the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Francis Sherwood sign & seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Thirty first day of October Anno Domi. 1737. before me

Tench Francis Depty
Comry. of Talbot County.

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Eleven day of May in the year of our Lord God 1737. I Richard Willis jur. of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Wheelwright being very sick & weak 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all, I Give & 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 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, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Sister Mary Willis all my Estate both real & personal Excepting such Legacies as I shall here Nominate, whom I likewise Constitute, make & ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament by her freely to be Possessed & Injoyed.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Cozen John Newton one Yearling mare Colt as also a new Castor hat the which is in my Chest.

Item I Give & Bequeath to Margaret Newton the Daughter of Edward Newton one Cow & Calf.

And I doe hereby utterly disallow, Revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed or Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Richard Willis (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Declared by the said Richard Willis as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Richd. Webster Senr.
Sarah her X mark Whaland
Anna her A W mark Webster

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

November ye 19th 1737.

Came Richard Webster Senr. Sarah Whaland & Anna Webster the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Willis Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the

best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Jn.° Bill Dep.t Com.ty of Dorchester County.

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Randolph Morris of Charles County Merchant being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imp.s I Comitt my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of pardon & forgiveness of my Sins through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors

Item I give & Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Morris my whole Estate real & Personal to her & her Heirs for ever she paying thereout my debts & funeral charges And I do hereby Constitute & appoint the said Elizabeth Morris Benjamin Hance Sen.r & Richard Johns Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby Revoke all former & other Wills by me at any time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 17.th of Sept.r 1737.

Rand. Morris (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published in Presence of the word Elizabeth being first interlined between the nine & tenth lines & the said word Elizabeth being afterwards Interlined between the Thirteenth & fourteenth lines

Jn.° Chesley
Theop.s Swift
Fra.s Hamersley

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

Cha.s County ss.

On the 25.th day of October 1737. John Chesley & Theop.s Swift two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw Mr. Rand.° Morris the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they (together with Francis Hamersley the other Witness) Subscribed their respective names as Evidences to the within will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J. Hanson Dep.ty

On the 26.th of October aforesaid Mr. Francis Hamersley being sworn in manner aforesaid Did depose & say that he saw the said Testator Sign this Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before
J. Hanson Dep.ty

Cha.s County ss.t

I hereby Certifie that Mr. Benjamin Hance one of the Executors appointed by the within Will by a Writing under his hand dated the 19.th Instant & directed to me as Dep.ty Com.ty of Charles County did Renounce the Execution of said Will As Witness my hand this 26.th of October 1737.

J. Hanson Dep.ty Com.ty

5 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this First day of August 1737. I Elizabeth Lamb of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound disposing mind & memory, & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life And that all flesh must yield unto Death, when it shall please God to call Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imp.s I give unto my four Sons John Belt Joseph Belt Benjamin Belt & Jeremiah Belt Twenty Shillings Sterl.g each to buy them a Mourning ring.

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2dly I give unto my three Daughters Charity Mullikin, Sarah Harwood & Margaret Watkins twenty Shillings Sterling each to buy them a Mourning ring.

3dly I give unto my Son in law Nicholas Watkins the sum of five Pounds Current money.

4thly I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Norwood two Ews & Lambs.

5thly I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Nich.o Watkins & to his Heirs for ever all my whole & sole Estate of what kind & nature soever But if my said Grandson should die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty years then my Will & mind is that my Estate go & Descend unto my two Grand daughters Eliz.h & Anne Watkins & to be by them equally divided.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving Son in law Nicholas Watkins my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & Do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made, Ratifying allowing & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year abovementioned.

Signed Published & Declared in the Presence of us

Samuel Smith

Geo. Taylor

Edward Scott

Eliz. Lamb (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

December 14. 1737.

Mr. Samuel Smith & George Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn severally Depose & swear that they & each of them saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Lamb sign & seal the same Will & heard her Publish & declare it as her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the other Witness Edward Scott Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix Sworn to before me

D. Dulany Com.y

1½ Sides.

Charles County In the Name of God Amen.

I William Thorn Sen.r of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory & mind Thank be to God therefore Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

That is to say First & Principally I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to have free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my Body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I Bequeath in manner following.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Thorn my own bed with all its furniture & a Sett of Curtains & Valyans a young Mare & a Cow & Yearling.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Chest & her choice of the Pewter dishes & a large Pewter Bason & her choice of the Iron Pots

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Thorn his next choice of the beds with all its furniture & the Buchanner Gun & a Chest & the next choice of the Pots & the newest Suit of my Cloaths & my new Castor Hatt

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Thorn one Cow & Yearling.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Thorn & his Heirs for ever all my lands with all the Housings & Edifices thereon & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto all the rest of my Children all the rest or Remainder part of my Moveable Estate to be equally divided amongst them hereby Constituting & leaving my Son in law Isaac Shamwell the Executor of this my last Will & Testament But in case of his

817. Mortality Then my Son James Thorne to be my Executor hereby Revoking & making Null & void all former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal this

William his mark Thorn (Seal)

Twenty Second day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in the Presence of us

Abraham Wood
Isaac Wood
Sarah her mark Price

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

Cha: County Ss.t

On the 15. day of December 1737. Abraham Wood & Isaac Wood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw William Thorn the Testator sign the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will, in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before S: Hanson D Comry.

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord 1737 I Godfrey Sprogle of Somerset County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks to God And calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for man to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say, Principally & first I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body to be buried in a Christian manner as should be And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleas'd God to bless me in this life I Give Bequeath & dispose of the same in following manner.

Item My Will is That my Son John Sprogle after my Decease shall be Possessed with all my whole & sole living Either real or Personal and to be taken in the care of Edmund Crapper jun.r and his loving Aunt Sarah Crapper And that my beloved Brother Edmund Crapper will teach my Son John to write & read as far as shall be sufficient taken out of the said Estate And when the said John Sprogle shall be at Age as the law directs or to chuse a Guardian that then he may be Possessed with what is mentioned.

Item My Will is That my Prentices both William Tull & Isaac Tull at my Decease shall have their Freedom without Contradiction And as for debts contracted by me I do impute my loving Brother Edmund Crapper to pay the same & to receive all debts due to me.

Item I Do hereby disanul & revoke all every Wills & Testaments by me Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year above.

Godfrey his mark Sprogle (Seal)

Testes, Edmund Crapper
Charles Whaley
William Tull

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

December the 17th 1737. Came Edmond Crapper Charles Walle & William Tull & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Godfry Sprogle Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Edmond Crapper Charles Walle & William Tull Subscribed the within Instrument of Writing in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Godfry Sprogle.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

4½ Sides.

818. In the Name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty & seven I Joseph Hall of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Stepfather George Howard Senr. of the same County a certain trace of land called Halls Lott Containing four hundred & fifty Acres more or less to him & his Heirs for ever whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all my movable debts & demands whatsoever I have in Possession or by Accounts: Except my Mare & one trunk which I give to my Mother & my Wearing Apparell to my Brother John Hall & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Joseph Hall his (Seal)

Robert Wood
Nehemiah Howard
George Howard

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Joseph Hall as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

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

November y.e 12.th 1737. Came Robert Wood Nehemiah Howard & George Howard Subscribing Evidences to the within will & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Hall sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the aforesaid Robert Wood Nehemiah Howard & George Howard Subscribe the within will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Joseph Hall

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Somerset County.

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the this Second day of February in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty six I Gabriell Cooper of Barren creek in the County of Somerset being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be giving unto for it Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & 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 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 & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Gabriell Cooper one Hundred Acres of land laying on the Northside of the Mill Branch it being part of a tract of Land called Beeford to him & his Heirs.

Imprimis I give unto my Son Samuel Cooper one Hundred one Acres of Land being being

819. part of the same Tract of Land called Bedford with his Improvement to him & his Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaack Cooper one Hundred Acres of Land with his Improvement being part of the same Tract of Land called Bedford to him & his Heirs.

Item I Give unto my Son Thomas Cooper two Hundred Acres of Land with the Plantation I now live on being part of the Land called Bedford to him & his Heirs after the Decease of my Wife Ann Cooper.

Item I Give to my Son Thomas Cooper one Feather bed & Bolster & one Rug one pair of Blanketts & one pair of Sheets & one Iron Pot which he think fit to chuse.

Item I Give unto my Son Gabrill Cooper & Samuel Cooper & Isaack Cooper & Ann Collman & Phillis Clarkson & Sarah Taylor one Shilling a peice Sterling to be raised & levied out of my Estate after my Decease.

Item I Give unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Cooper the third part of my Estate after the Legacies paid.

Item my Desire is that my Son James Cooper & Thomas Cooper & Betty Horfinton the Wife of Jonathan Horfinton to have the Personal Estate to be equally divided between those three after my Wife thirds.

Item I ordain my Son Thomas Cooper my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament utterly disallow revoke & disanull all & every other former 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

As [illegible] my hand

§. Sold.r Gabriel Cooper & Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Gabrill Cooper as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Testes.

James ✝ Tuley his mark
Thomas † Gravenner his mark
William Shereden his hand

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

July the 19.th 1737. Came James Tuley & William Sherreden & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Gabrill Cooper Sign & Seal & heard him Publish pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their understanding he was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & they the aforesaid James Tulley & William Sherreden Subscribed the within Will & further deposed that they saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Gabrill Cooper

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Roycroft of Christ church parish in the Island of Barbados Esq.r being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory knowing the Uncertainty of life Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills be made & this only to stand and be my last Will & Testament.

I Resign my Soul to Almighty God that gave it in sure & certain hope of Resurrection to Eternal life at the last day through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred & as to such worldly Estate that God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose thereof in manner & form following Viz.t

First It is my Will that my dear & loving Mother Sarah Hooper shall during her natural life have her living & full maintenance in my house in Barbado's to all intents whatsoever.

2.dly I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Thousand Pounds Current money of Barbado's to be paid to her by my Son Thomas when she arrives of full age.

3.dly I Give unto my Daughter Sarah One Thousand Pounds Current money of Barbado's to be paid to her by my Son Thomas when she arrives to full Age.

4.thly I Give unto my Son Thomas Rycroft all & singular my Lands & Tenements Goods & Chattles in Barbado's & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. he Paying to each of his Sisters above

1720. mentioned One Thousand Pounds respectively as they arrive to full Age.

5 May I Give unto Mrs Elizabeth Austin my Negro woman named Alla & my Horse & Cow & Calf. and also that she shall during her natural life be paid by my Executors during the minority of my Son Thomas & by my Son Thomas after he arrives of full Age the sum of Tenn Pounds current money of Maryland yearly & every year after my Decease the same being in full Satisfaction of all Demands she can have against my Estate.

6thly I will that my Saddle & furniture Sword Cane & Bed & wearing Apparell & Gold Buttons be Transmitted to my Executors in Barbados And that the Produce arising out of my Estate that is left here in Maryland be likewise Transmitted by Capt. John Scott whom I appoint to do the same & also to take care of my Funeral.

Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my loving Mother Sarah Hooper & my loving Brothers Colo. Thomas Maxwell & Major Edward Parris Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 14th day of April Anno Dom. 1720.

R. Rycroft (Seal)

Sealed Published & Declared by Richard Rycroft Esqr. as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

Francis Allen
James Wonnell
Jn.o Sheldon

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

June the 19th 1737. Came James Wonell & on the Seventeenth day of November in the same year came Francis Allin two of the Subscribing Evidences to the this Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Rycroft Sign & Seal & heard him publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the aforesaid James Wonnell & Francis Allin Subscribed this Will & further deposed that they the other Evidence John Sheldon Subscribed at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Richard Rycroft Sworn before

Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Somerset County

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Millsteed of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory duly Considering the Uncertainty of humane life I make this my last Will & Testament First & Principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed maker trusting in his mercies & in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remissions of all my past Sins My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exeatres & Executor hereafter mentioned As to my Temporal Estate I bequeath & dispose of it in manner & form following

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife one third part of my moveable Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the Child that my loving Wife now goes with one Negro Woman & her Child they & their Increase for ever & also two Negro men & three Hundred Acres of Land called Bachelors park & Millsteed Range & one track of Land called Winter Imployment & in case the abovesaid Child should dye without Heirs lawfully begotten of her body Then two tracts of Land should fall to Edward Millsteed Senr. & William Millsteed the Lands called Bachelors park & Millsteeds Range Edward Millsteed to have his first choice.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother John Millsteed one track of Land called Winters Imployment if in case the abovesaid Child dies without an Heir lawfully begotten of its body.

Item I Give unto my Brother William Millsteed one track of Land called Mountin to him & his Heirs to be Delivered to him at my death.

821. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my three Brothers Edward Millsteed & William Millsteed & John Millsteed the Negro Woman & Child & the two Negro men & all my Personal Estate If it dies without Heirs.

Item It is my Desire that none of my Lands should be Sold Least nor Mortgaged for above three years.

Item It is my Will & desire that my Wife should be my Administrator of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby revoke Disanull & Disallow all former bequests Wills & Legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this the Sixth day of September Anno Dom. 1737.

Tho Millsteed (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will of the within named Testator in Presence of

Henry H his mark Ward

James I his mark Ashbrook

John R his mark Row

The Widow is Determined to have her Thirds of the Estate

Pet. Dent D.ty Com.ry

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

Decem.r y.e 31.st 1737. } Then came Henry Ward Sen.r & John Row to Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & say they saw Thomas Milstead sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they beleive the the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet. Dent D.ty Com.ry
of Pr. Geo: County.

5½ Sides

Mary land Ss

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Coots of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak but in perfect memory Do hereby ordain this my last Will & Testament following I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me through whose mercy & the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I hope to Enjoy Everlasting rest My Body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my well beloved Wife Mary Coots Likewise I leave my beloved Mary Coots to be my Executrix after my Decease.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Coots my now Dwelling Plantation with all that Tract of Land called or known by the name of Lundee given to me by Will by my former Wife Mary Coots Deced during her natural life Upon the Provisor that she does not Cut down or destroy a peice of Woodland Ground adjoyning next to the Plantation of Mr. Joseph Belt jun.r no further than there is occasion for Timber or the like of that & after her Decease to fall wholly to my Son Randolph Coots & if he should die without Issue lawfully begotten to fall wholly to my Grandson Robert Hay the Son of my Daughter Sarah Deced. Sign'd Seal'd & acknowledged to be my last Will & Testament In the Presence of us this Twenty eighth day of July 1737.

Robert X his mark Coots (Seal)

Testis Edw.d Holmes Sen.r
Jos: Belt jun.r
Edw: Holmes jun.r

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

Nov.r y.e 23.d 1737. } Then came Edward Holmes Jos. Belt jun.r & Edw.d Holmes jun.r three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & say they saw Robert Coots the Deced Testator sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing they beleive he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his presence & at his request they

822. Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before
Pet. Dent Dty Comy
of Pr. Geo: County

3½ Sides.

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Clagett of Prince George County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. first & Principally I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hopeing through the Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my Sins And as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I give & Bequeath the same as follows.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Clagett my Plantation wherein I now dwell during her Widowhood And after Marriage or death which shall first happen I give & Bequeath the same unto my Son Henry Clagett his Heirs & Assigns for ever the said Plantation containing about One Hundred & forty Acres of Land Together with a small parcell of Land which I hold by Lease from Caleb Wilkinson lately Deceased which I give & Bequeath in the same manner as aforesaid to my said Loving Wife Ann Clagett.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my several Children Mary Clagett Ann Fogg Henry Clagett Sarah Clagett & Lucy Clagett all my Personal Estate of what kind soever to be equally devided amongst them after my just debts are all paid my Wifes Thirds taken out & my Funeral charges paid & if any of my Children aforesaid should dye before they receive their part then that to be divided amongst the Remainder that shall be alive of my Children aforesaid. And Lastly I make & appoint my Loving Wife Ann Clagett Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Fifth day of August 1737.

Tho: Clagett (Seal)

Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us. The mark of
Dinah ℈ Williams
Richard Keene
John Williams
Burgis Mitchell

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

Nov.r 23. 1737 } Then came Richard Keene & Burgiss Michiall two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare they saw Thomas Clagett the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before Pet. Dent Dty Comy of Pr. Geo: County.

1½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of March In the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven & Eight I John Reynolds of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye Do ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And 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 Gen General Resurrection I shall receive the

823. same again By the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give devise & dispose of the same In the following manner & form Imprimis I Give & Beque unto my beloved Son William Reynalds his Heirs & Assigns for ever All that Tract or parcells of Land mentioned in an Indenture or deed of Gift bearing date with these Presents.

Item I Give & Bequeath Unt my Beloved Son Nicholas Reynalds his Heirs & Assigns for ever All that Tract or parcell of Land mentioned in an Indenture or Deed of Gift bearing date with these Presents. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Edward Reynalds his Hers & Assigns for ever All that Tract or parcell of Land mentioned in an Indenture or Deed of Gift bearing date with these Presents Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Hill her Heirs & Assigns for ever All that Tract or parcell of Land mentioned in an Indenture or deed of Gift bearing date with these Presents. Item I Give & Bequeath unto Mary my well beloved Wife half my Plantation with half my Stock & Movables Excepting if the Working horses her Life I Do ordain that my said Wife shall have the thirds of what is raised upon the said place during her said life And after her Decease the said Stock & Movables shall be equally divided among my Children. Item I Give & Bequeath unto Edward my beloved Son All the Overplush Land that is not Specified in Deeds of Gift Bearing date from these Present To him his Heirs & Assigns peaceably to Enjoy for ever Item I Give unto my beloved Son Edward half my Stock with half the working horses after my Decease & after my Wifes Decease the said Working horses shall fall to my Son Edward Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hill a Chest after the Decease of me & my Wife with two Drawers. Item I Do give & Bequeath unto Nicholas Reynalds my Son a Gelding after my Decease.

I also Constitute & ordain Mary my well Beloved Wife with my Well Beloved Son Edward Reynalds my only & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Item I do also ordain that the aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament shall after my Decease make over the aforesaid Deeds Specified in these Presents And I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every other Wills Testaments & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratified & Confirmed this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten. Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced & Declared by the said John Reynalds as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Roberts
Mary her ∞ Wharton
Margret mark + mark Hulse
her

John mark + his Reynolds (Seal)

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

Cecil County Ss.t November ye 28.th 1737. Then did Mary Wharton & Margret Hulse (now called Margret Best) Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Depose & swear on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on or about the Second day of March either Seven or eight years past March next (& they are almost certain to the last mentioned time) they saw John Reynolds the Testator Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & John Roberts the other Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of William Reynolds Heir at Law who did not object to the Probate of said Will further than Saving to himself all right & Liberty to contest the Validity thereof for want of date or a Legacy bequeathed to him or any other matter therein defective &c.a

Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D.Com.ry Cecil County.

8½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of September Annoqu.o Domini 1737. I Joseph Hopewell of the County of St. Marys in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect Sense & memory thanks be to God therefore & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die

do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it And for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executor & Executrix Charles King junr. & Susannah Aisquith which I do appoint & Ordain the only & sole Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament my Will & desire is that my debts & funeral charges be paid out of my Estate by my said Executor & Executrix And as for the rest of my Estate I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Kerby junr. one old Featherbed & one Cow Heifer.

Item I Give unto my Cousin Hugh Hopewell my Gun &c. Item I Give unto Ann Aisquith Sister to Mr. Thomas Aisquith my riding Horse &c. Item I Give unto my Executor Charles King junr. my Mulatoe fellow named William &c. Item I Give unto my Executrix Susannah Aisquith one Negroe Woman named Francis with her future increase and one Negroe boy named Charles &c. Item I Give unto Ann Nutwell one young black Horse that runs out in the Woods &c.a Item my will & desire is that all the rest my moveable Estate may be equally divided between the Children of my Executor Charles King Junr. and the Children of my Executrix Susannah Aisquith.

Item I Give unto my Cousin John Hopewell & to his Heirs all my Plantation that I now dwell upon with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging &c. Revoking & Disanulling every or any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made & Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

Sign'd Sealed & Pronounced by Joseph Hopwell as his last Will & Testament in Presence of.

Joseph his Hopewell Sign (Seal)

Hugh Kelly
Ann her Tarlton mark
Mary her Collison mark

Note that where it is written Cousin Hugh Hopewell & Cousin John Hopewell the word Cousin should be Nephew for they are the Sons Richard Hopewell.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

October ye 12th 1737.
Hugh Kelly Ann Tarlton & Mary Cullison the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Joseph Hopewell Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oaths was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Richard Hopewell brother & heir at Law to the Testator Which said Richard Hopewell did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry
of St Marys County

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen I Luke Lee of St Marys County in the Province abovesaid Planter being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God for the same And calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal State Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say first & Principally I Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to Earth from whence it came there to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet assuredly trusting thro' the merits & mediation of my blessed

825. Redeemer Jesus Christ in a joyful Resurrection And as to such worldly Goods as it hath pleased the Almighty thro' his infinite Goodness & mercy to Lend me I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Imp.t It is my will & desire that all the just debts which I owe to any person or persons in the World be duly & justly paid & discharged.

It I Give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah all my real & personal Estate which I have in the World to her & her Heirs for ever Hereby Constituting Nominating & Appointing her my said loving Wife Sarah Lee whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby likewise Revoking & Rendring Null & Void to all Intents & purposes whatsoever all & every Will & Wills Testament & Testaments heretofore by me made & executed Acknowledging this & this alone to be my last Will & Testament And In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty six

Signed Seald Published & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Luke [his mark] Lee (Seal)

Andw. Eaton
James Mcc fferell
Robt. Elliot

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

October ye 18th 1737.

Andrew Eaton & James Macfferell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say That they saw the Testator Luke Lee sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request And that they saw Robert Elliot sign as a Witness at the same time in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen August 7th 1737. the last Will & Testament of Ellen Fenwick being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory blessed be God Ordain this my last Will in manner & form following First I will that my just debts & funeral charges be paid & discharged

Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Daughter Ellen Fenwick one Negroe girl called Hanner & one side Saddle with a Cover with furniture to be in her Possession in two years & one mare Floro & one Horse named Brandy & one pair of Bobs & two Gold rings & one warm: pan.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Philip Fenwick twenty Shillings.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Fenwick Twenty Shillings.

Item my Will is that my Son Philip Fenwick have the choice of one Negro out of all the Negroes I am Possessed with & to account for it out of the part of his fathers Estate.

Item my Will is that my Son John Fenwick have his next choice of one Negro & to Account for it out of his part of his fathers Estate. My Will is after my just debts paid all the rest of my Estate be equally divided among my four Children Ignatious George Richard & Ellen Fenwicks And Lastly I appoint my loving Son Ignatious Fenwick the whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Ellen Ellen her mark Fenwick (Seal)

Signd Seald & Published before us

Geo: Clarke
Matt Burne James Burne

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

November y.e 1.st 1737.

George Clarke & James Burne two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Ellen Fenwick sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ry
of S.t Marys County.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen the 4.th day of April Anno Domini 1737. I Richard Shirly of the County of S.t Maryes in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to God & knowing the Uncertainty of this life & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be burried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give & dispose of the same in manner & form as followeth Viz.t my Will & desire is that my debts & funeral charges be paid of & discharged out of my Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Shirly all my Land I hold by Lease in Mannor during her natural life And after her Decease to be equally divided amongst my three Sons George William & John Shirly & their Heirs.

Item my Will is that my loving Wife Sarah Shirly have the use of two Negroe girls Mary & Judith And after my Wife Sarahs Decease the two Negroes beforementioned Mary & Judith & their Increase be equally divided amongst my three Sons George William & John Shirly or the Survivours of them or their Children.

Item my Will is that the remainder of my Estate after my Loving Wife have her thirds be equally divided amongst my four Sons Richard George William & John Shirly And Lastly I Constitute & ordain my loving Wife Sarah Shirly the only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Richard Shirly Sen.r (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Published before us Hugh Kelly
Thomas Watt
John his mark Mansfield

Note that the words all my Land & mentioned interlined before Sign'd

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

November y.e 19.th 1737.

Hugh Kelly & Thomas Watt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Shirly sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And that they saw John Mansfield sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will & in the Presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Dep.ty Comis.ry
of S.t Marys County.

827. The Deceased's Widow has made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me

Tho Aisquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry
of S.t Marys County.

Maryland In the Name of God Amen Decemb.r first day 1736. I Ann Martin of Talbot County Widd.o being sick & weak of body: but of perfect Sense Mind & Memory: Thanks be to Almighty God for the same: And now calling to mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing it is appointed, once for all men to die. Therefore I Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, Revoking & Annulling all other Will & Wills heretofore by me made, & this only to be taken to be my last Will & Testament & no other.

Imprimis, First & Principally, I Give & Bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it, And as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be decently buried In a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, Nothing doubting but at the general day of Resurrection, I shall rise again & stand before my Redeemer & there obtain mercy & a full pardon for all my Sins past, by the great power & Mercy of God, and as touching such wordly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me, I Give & bequeath as follows

Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Daughter Maryam Giddons my Chest of Draws & my large looking Glass, to her & her Heirs for ever, and no more at present.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my loving Daughter Hannah Martin two Featherbeads & furniture belonging to them, & my best oval Walnut or Gum table, & half a Dozen of half worn Rousha Leather chairs, two large Iron Pots, hooks & Pothangers, Six Pewter basons, three Pewter dishes, a Dozen of Pewter Plates, two Pewter Porringers, & a Doz.n & half of Spoons & one Pewter Salt & one frying Pan & a pair of flesh forks, and also my Case & Case bottles Look & hey, and all my Earthen ware as Pans Juggs & Muggs, two Cows & two Calfs & a young Mare, also four head of Sheep, Six Barrows & a breeding Sow, & my black Hood & Scarf to her & her Heirs for ever, & also one case of knives & forks for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Martin one Shilling & six pence Current money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estate & no more.

Item I Give unto my loving Son Samuel Martin One Shilling & sixpence & no more.

Item I Give unto my Son William Martin one Shilling & sixpence out of my Estate & no more.

Item I Give unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Chaplin One Shilling & six pence & no more.

Item I Give unto my loving Son Danniel Martin one Shilling & sixpence also to be paid out of my Estate &c.

And furthermore my Will is that after all my just Debts being paid & my funeral Expences, & all other lawfull Carges being allowed & paid, that then my desire is that the remainder & residue of my Estate if any be, Be equally divided betwixt my Daughter Hannah Martin & my Son Danniel Martin.

Imprimis I also Constitute ordain & Appoint my wel beloved Son in law Morris Giddons to be my true & lawfull Executor, to See this my last Will performed & executed In Witness & Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal the day & year first abovewritten (Seal)

And furthermore my Will & desire is that my Son Danniel Martin stay & abide with his Brother Thomas Martin till he comes to lawfull Age, And if my Son Thomas should dye before he come to Age, that then my Will is that my Son Dan.ll shall goe to my Son Sam.ll Martin, & be under his tuition till he come to lawfull Age, And further my Will is that my Daughter Hannah Martin stay & remain with her Sister Maryann Giddons & be under her tuition till she comes to the Age of twenty years or day of Marriage In Witness whereof I have here set my hand & seal

John his mark Cooper

Joseph Williams

Mary his mark her Williams

Ann her mark Martin (Seal)

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

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Talbot County ss. John Coopper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Ann Martin Sign & Seal the same Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at her request this 19th Day of January Anno Dom 1737. before me

Jench Francis Dep.ty Comm.y of Talbot County.

8½ Sides

I Joseph Mead of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Do think fit to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made in word or Writing.

Imp.s I Give & Bequeath to my Son Joseph & my Son James my Track of Land whereon I now live To equally to be divided between Joseph and James.

Item when my Debts is all paid what Moveable Estate is left To be equally divided between Joseph & James & Elizabeth my three Children only my Chest & one pair of Shoes to James my Son.

Lastly I leave my Brother Benjamin Cadle hole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Given under my hand & seal this Seveteen day of September 1737.

Joseph his ++ mark Mead ⊕

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in Presents of us the Subscribers

George York Junr

Edward his M mark Mead

Mary her M mark Martain

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

November the 23.d 1737. Then came Edward Mead & George York Junr.t & on the 6th of Jan.y following came Mary Martin three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Mead Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Joseph Mead heir at Law who did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before
H. Wells Stokes Dep. Com.y Talb.t County.

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Crooke of the City of Annapolis Widow being very sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Doe make ordain Publish & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis I will & order that all my just debts & funeral charges be in the first place paid & Satisfied.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Crooke the sum of Seven Pounds Current money of Maryland for mourning.

Item all the rest residue & remainder of my ready money Goods Chattells Rights

029. Credits Effects & Estate whatsoever & wheresoever whether real or personal I give devise & Bequeath unto my said Son Charles Crooke & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever Paying out thereof the several Legacies by me Bequeathed.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughters Elizabeth Riddle Dallas & Chloe Dallas Children of Walter Dallas of Baltimore County the sum of five Pounds apeice current money.

Item I give unto my Grand children Sarah Chloe Raven Mary Raven Aberella Raven & Luke Raven Children of Luke Raven & Sarah his Wife & to each of them the sum of five Pounds apeice Current money.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my said Son Charles Crook Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament clearly revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & seal this Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord 1737.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Sarah Crooke the Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament in the Presence of us whose names are Subscribed as Witnesses hereto in her sight & at her request the words current money being first interlined

her
Sarah X Crooke Seal
mark

Pat. Creagh.
Josh. Hopkinson
Walter Dallas

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz!

December the 30th 1737. Then came Walter Dallas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Crooke Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory And that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request And the said Walter Dallas further saith that he saw Joshua Hopkinson & Patrick Creagh sign the said Will as Evidences thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request which Oath was taken by the said Witness in the presence of Charles Crooke heir at Law who did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before
H Wells Stokes Dep. Com.ry
Baltimore County.

In the Name of God Amen

I Eloice Wright of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound mind & memory (Blessed be God) do make this my last Will & Testament following Viz!

I give my Soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for the pardon of all my Sins, and my Body to the Grave to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named.

And after the Discharge of all my just debts I hereby dispose of my Temporal Estate which God hath bestowed on me in the manner & form following.

I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Wright all that Tract or parcell of Land called Swallow Fork lying on Seneca Creek on middle river containing One hundred & fifty Acres, And also all the Land that lies between a Cove on the Southside of Gunpowder river & the said River being commonly known by the names of Gunpowder Islands Phillipses Islands or Carrolls Islands to Contain One Hundred & fifty Acres the Cove abovementioned being part of the tract of Land I now live upon, the Land abovementioned I give & Bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Wright his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Wright all the Tract or parcell of Land I now live upon Lying on the mouth of Gunpowder River untill you come unto that Cove that the Land which I have bequeathed unto my Son Thomas Wright beginns to him the said William Wright his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto Jean Penny Three youngs Cows & three Calves & their Encrease, Three Ewes & three Lambs, two Sows & Pegs, Eight barrells of Indian corn, And two young Hoggs to her the said Jean Penny & her Assigns for ever.

I give & Bequeath unto my Sons Thomas & William Wright all the remaining part of my Personal Estate to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever. To be equally Devided between them.

It is hereby my desire & Will that my Eldest Son Thomas Wright should have his choice of my now dwelling Plantation which I have bequeathed unto my Son William Wright or to keep that Land which I have bequeathed unto himself.

I give & Bequeath unto Jean Penny one spinning wheel & twelve Pounds of Flax to her & her Assigns for ever.

I hereby revoke & make void all Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made And I hereby appoint this my last Will & Testament.

Lastly I Do hereby make Constitute & appoint my Eldest Son Thomas Wright my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & none other In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 20th June Annoq. Dni 1733.

Bloice his mark Wright (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered as the last Will & Testament of Bloice Wright (he being of sound memory) in Presence of us.

John his mark Watson

Edmond his mark Parker

Walter Dallas

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

January 31st 1737. Then came Walter Dallas, John Watson & Edmond Parker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Bloys Wright sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request: which oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas Wright heir at Law & William Wright Second Son to the said Deced who did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworne to before

H Wells Stokes Dep Comty
Baltimore County.

In the Name of the most holy Trinity Amen.

I Ennault Hawkins of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being by the great mercy of Almighty God of sound & perfect memory & well considering the frailty of our natures, the certainty of our Deaths, & the Uncertainty of the time when, & that it prudentially behoveth every one, as far forth as in them lyeth to cultivate peace & endeavours to prevent any vexatious Wrangling concerning their worldly Goods after their Decease, do make ordain Constitute & appoint these presents to be my last Will & Testament.

first of all & most especially I humbly give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of its most mighty Creator in full & certain hope & holy confidence that by my most sincere & hearty Repentance the blood of the Son of God & his intercession for me may be effectual to my everlasting Salvation.

My Body I leave to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate I give & Bequeath thereof as follows.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my loving Brother John Hawkins the sum of five Pounds Sterling money.

Item I give & Bequeath to John Hawkins junr. Son of my said Brother John Hawkins the Sum of five Pounds Sterling money.

Item I give & Bequeath to my good friend Bedingfield Hands his Heirs & Assigns for ever all that part of a tract of Land called Smiths Ridge of which I am now possessed containing three Hundred Acres & one Negro boy or girl about twelve years of Age.

Item. I give & Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Hawkins her Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my other Lands Tenements & Hereditaments Goods & Chattells & all my Estate both real & personal in whatsoever consisting or wheresoever to be found or to which I may or ought to have any right title claim or demand whatsoever, And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my said dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Hawkins Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking annulling & making void all other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made & Do declare these Presents to be my last Will & Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this forth day of February in the year of our Redemption One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty & nine.

Ernault Hawkins (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published & Declared
to be the last Will & Testament before

Wa Carmichall
Henry Coursey
William Carmichall
Mather Brown

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

Jan.y 12.th An.o Dom.i 1737/8

Then came Walter Carmichall, Henry Coursey, & William Carmichall Gentlemen three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will, before me the Subscriber deputy Com.y of Queen Anns Co.ty & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Coll. Ernault Hawkins late of said County Decd. Sign the foregoing Will, & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will, in the Presence of the said Testator, & at his request, At which same time the same three subscribing Witnesses to the said Will, made oath on the same holy Evangels that the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Viz.t Martha Browne) Subscribed her name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator, & at his request, according to the Belief & best Remembrance of the abovementioned Deponents &.ca

Sworn to before me Jam.s Earle Dty Com.y
Queen Anns Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen October the ninth One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & four.

I Elinor Handly of Dorcester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak 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 & Testament, that is to say, Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, And for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently buried after a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor & Nothing doubting but at the

832. General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give, — bequeath & dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Carr one wholen suit of — Apparell which ever she sho.d make choice of in full for her part.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Marmaduke Handly all the rest of my Estate after my just debts are paid & the Legacy aforesaid set apart for the use of the Legatee &c.

And Lastly I Doe Constitute & ordain my Son Marmaduke Handly the whole & sole — Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby utterly Disallowing Disanulling & Revoking all & every Will or Wills heretofore by me made & Confirming this to be my last Will & — Testament given under my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Elinor Handly (Seal)

Signd Seald Published Pronounced
& Declard to be her last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us.

Wm Flood
Chas Hodson
John Hodson 4th.

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

February the 4th. 1737.

Came Charles Hodson & John Hodson 4th. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testatrix (Viz.t) Elinor Handly sign the foregoing Will & heard her — publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so — doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory which — Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presents of Hugh Handly the Eldest Son of the Deced Which said Hugh Handly did not object to the Probate of the said Will they also Swear — that the other Witness (Viz.t) William Flood was there present with them & Signed as an — Evidence to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Comiss.ry
of Dorchester County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Green of Dorchester County in the — Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & — memory Thanks be to Almighty God for same & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament (in manner & form following) that is to say first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me my Body to — Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors not doughting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again) & do dispose of my worldly Estate as followeth.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my wel beloved Wife Elizabeth Greene my now dwelling — Plantation during her natural life with a third part of my moveable Estate And after her Decease my said Plantation with as much of my other Lands as will make it an equal — half to fall to my Son James Greene & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son William Greene the other half of my Lands my said Lands now — given to my two Sons The intent of which is for my said Lands to be equally divided between them my Son James Greene to have my Plantation to them & their Heirs for ever. —

Item I give unto my Son William Greene One Shilling Sterling & no more, of my Estate.

833. Item I give unto my Son James Greene & my two Daughters Mary & Rosannah Greene the remainder part of my moveable Estate to Equally divided between them.

Item I give unto my two Grand Daughters Eliz.th & Francis Greene one equal Share of my moveable Estate with my Children between them.

Item My Will is that my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Greene should be whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Disallow Revoke & make void all other Wills & Testaments Gifts & Legacies what soever by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 21.st day of January Anno Dom.e 1737.

William his mark Greene Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared as my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

John Sumners.
Francis Watson
Thomas Gray

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

February y.e 13.th 1737.

Came John Sumners Francis Watson & Thomas Gray the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator William Greene Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & by his request William Green the Eldest Son did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ry of Dorchester County.

In the Name of God Amen the 12 day of December In the year of our Lord 1737.

I John Tingle of Somerset County in 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 mortality of my body & knowing that it is apointed for all men once to die I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recomand my Soul into y.e hands of God that give it and for my body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Cristion like & Difent 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 Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Tingle the Plantation whereon I now live being two Hundred Acres more or less called Drum fris as may appear by the Alneation to him & his Ars for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Wm. Tingle one Negro boy called Forester to him & his Ars for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rodeah Tingle one Negro boy called Harah to she & her Ars for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Tingle one Negro boy called Charles to she & her Ars for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tingle one Negro boy called Jonen to she & her Arers for ever.

834. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Tingle the third of my hole Estate & rights
Likewise I Constitute make & ordain my only & sole Exec.x of this my last Will & Testament.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Tingle one Negro Gall called Nancy unto
she & her Ares for ever.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my four Children that is to say William Tingle & Rodah
Tingle & Mary Tingle & Hannah Tingle the remaining part of my Estate not forgetting
that as my Wife now goes with that if so be it comes to the years of Maturity to be equally
with the rest of my Children in this my last Legacies And I do hereby utterly disallow
Revoke all & every other former Testaments & Wills & do allow this to be my last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto I Set my hand & Seal the day & year
abovewritten. Signed Sealed in the Presents of us to be his last Will & Testament.

Daniel Tingle
William Richards
Hugh Tingle

John Tingle (Seal)

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

January y.e 18.th 1737/8. Came William Richards & Hugh Tingle two of the Subscribing
Evidences to the within will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they
saw the Testator, John Tingle Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the
within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory &
understanding & that they the aforesaid William Richards & Hugh Tingle subscrib'd
the within Will & further depos'd that they saw the other Evidence subscribe at the same time
all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somt.st County.

January y.e 18.th 1737/8 Came Mary Tingle Relict of John Tingle & declar'd herself
content with the Devise made her by her Husbands Will

As Attests Nehemiah King D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I with the twelfth day of November in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven I Richard Logwood of
Summerset County & Province of Maryland Gentelman being very sick & weak 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give &
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it & for my Body I Recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the

The same in manner & form as followeth.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Armel Logwood One Shilling.
Item I Give & Bequeath unt my Son Bengemon Logwood A hundred & fifty Acres of
Land whereon I now live to him & his Ares or Assigns Set in case my Son Bengemon
die without an Ier Lawfully begotten of his body then the said Land is to fall to my Son
Samuell Logwood.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Bengemon Logwood One Seven Gallon pot.

835. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Logwood one four Gallon Pot to be paid them after their Mothers Decease

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son, Samwell Logwood one nine Gallon pot & this Pot to be paid at his mothers Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachal Evens one Rog of a Thirty Shilling price.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Russell one Potel Puter Basen.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Sons John Logwood & Samwall Logwood Sixteen Pounds tenn Shillings that is due to eme from my Sun Armed Logwood to be Eackly divided between them.

And the rest of my Estate to be Eackly divided between my three Sons John Logwood & Bengemon Logwood Samwall Logwood.

At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written Viz.t

This day to wit being the Twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord God 1737. Came Richard Huttson Sn.r & Peter Lindall & William Records Before me one of his Lp.s Justices of the peace for Sum.t County in their proper persons & did make oath upon holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they heard Richard Logwood Deceased order & dispose of his Lands & Tenements Goods Chattells to his several Children abovenamed according as abovewritten as his last Will & Testament but was not capable of signing the said Will before Death

Witness my hand the day & year abovewritten

Ch.a Rackliffe.

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

Somerset County Js. Be it Remember'd that on the Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Seven before me the Subscriber Deputy Commisary of Somerset County Came Richard Hudson Sen.r & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within named Richard Lockwood being in great Indisposition & last sickness of which he died Did ordain dispose & appoint of his Estate whereof he was then possest according to the several clauses & Expressions in the within Nuncupative Will mentioned And that the af.d Richard Lockwood at the time of his making the Bequests & Dispositions within written requested this Deponent to be a Witness & take notice thereof and the said Logwood at the time of making the said Nuncupative Will was of sound disposing mind memory & understanding And that he departed this life before he could execute the same in due form of law & further this Deponent saith not

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen I George Downes of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect Sense & memory Praise be to God for the same Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, next my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit And as touching all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imp I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Mitchell George Downes one Silver Spoon to him & his Heirs for ever.

2.dly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Robert Downes one Silver spoon & also after my Wifes.

Decease one Negro Girl named Frank with all her Increase To him & his Heirs for ever.

3.dly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett Downes one Silver Spoon To her & her Heirs for ever.

4.thly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Downes one Negro boy named Gonner after my Wifes Decease to her & her Heirs for ever.

5.thly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Downes one Negro boy named Ned after my Wifes Decease to her & her Heirs for ever.

6.thly I give & Bequeath unto my five Daughters hereafter named Viz.: Elizabeth Downes alias Bennett Anne Downes alias Covington Mary Downes alias Martin Sarah Downes & Priscila Downes alias Derickson each of them tenn Shillings apeice to be paid out of my Estate To them & their Heirs for ever.

7.thly I give & Bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate after my debts & Legacies are comply'd with To my Loving Wife Margrett Downes & her Heirs for ever; & doe appoint her to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Denying & Revoking all other Wills bearing date before the date of these Presents In Testimoney whereof I Doe hereunto set my hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of August Anno Domini 1721.

George G his mark Downes (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in sight & Presence of us Robt. Jones, David Evans

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

January the 23.d 1737/8. Came Robert Jones the only Surviving Evidence to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator George Downs, Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding And the said Robert Jones Subscribed the within Will & further Deposed that he saw the other Evidence David Evans Subscribe likewise at the same time all in the Presence, & at the request of the Testator George Downs

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Carter of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health & Blessed be to be to God for it & calling to mind that God has appointed for all men to die Do Ordain & make this my last Will & Testament.

Item I Commit my Soul to God y.t gave it me And my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Ex.tr

I give & Bequeath to my Son Charles Carter my Plantation & my Bed & Chest & great Pot & a third of what moveables there is with three Pewter dishes unto him & his Exors Ex.tr Adm.rs or Assigns for ever and Jordain order & appoint him my hole Ex.tr & Dominist of all my Estate I give him also a Oval table & the Remainder to be divided between Thomas Carter & William Carter my Sons & this Jordain as my last Will & Testament.

As Witness my hand & seal this Seventh day of Dem.r 1736.

Testes ꝑ us

Aaron Lynn

Edward Chambers

Jehue his mark Younge

John his mark Carter (S)

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

January the 26.th 1737/8 Came Aaron Lynn & Jehue Younge two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Carter sign, & seal & heard him publish, pronounce & declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding; & that they the said Aaron Lynn & Jehue Younge Subscribed this Will & further deposed they saw the other Evidence Edward Chambers Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator John Carter

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred & Thirty seven (eight) I Benjamin Idelate of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of the body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say, Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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 & 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 after my just debts & funeral charges is paid, I Give unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Idelate the use & benefit of my now dwelling Plantation with all the Lands & houses thereunto belonging as also the use & benefit of the Cyprus Swamp and all the Household Goods with the Neats Cattle Horses, Hoggs, & Sheep with all the Utensils that is now on or belonging to my said Dwelling Plantation during the time my said Wife continues a Widow. as also she is to have the use of two Hundred Acres of Land & Plantation where I formerly lived, and 110 Acres of Land commonly called & known by the Sand heap during her Widow hood as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Idelate my now dwelling Plantation, & two Hundred Acres of Land and Plantation I formerly lived on and 110 Acres of Land commonly called Sand heap with the Cypruse Swamp, The whole of the aforesaid Land & Swamp I Give to my aforesaid Son Thomas Idelate to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Doughter Rachel Gillstafe her Heirs & Assigns for ever Two Hundred Acres of Land she now dwells on, & Seventy Acres of Marsh at the bottom of Pinny neck.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Doughter Elizabeth Beezey, to her, & her Heirs & Assigns for ever The Remainder of the Land & Marsh at Pinney neck bottom.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Doughter Naomiah Idelate three hundred Acres of Land in two tracts the one known by the name of Dock head, & the other called Forrest the two

aforesaid tracks to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto William Salmon to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever One Hundred Acres of Land called the Fancy.

Item I Give unto my Doughter Jane Salmon four hundred Acres of Land called the Fancy to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Lyving Daughter Alice Groom to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever one hundred Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Fancy on Duck creek branch.

Item I Constitute make & ordain my well Beloved Wife Sarah Jolate & my well beloved Son Thomas Jolate to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament and Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & disanull all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacy & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Benj.a Jolate as his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Geo: West Wm W West his mark Jn.o Bland

Brnm Aydelott (Seal)

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

February y.e 14.th 1737/8. Then came George West & William West Subscribing Evidences to Benjamin Aydelotts Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Benjamin Aydelett Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the Instrument of Writing on the other side of this Sheet of Paper to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and they the aforesaid George West & William West Subscribed this Will and further deposed that they saw the other Evidence Subscribe at the same time all in the Presents & at the request of the Testator Benjamin Aydelett.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Deputy Com.y of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Sarah Flet Wife of Benjamin Flet late of Somerset County, being sick & weak in Bodyly health but of perfect mind & memory praise be to God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death & passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Remission of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life, and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor after named, And as touching my temporal Estate which as by Law or by vertue of my Husbands last Will shall be my right I leave & Bequeath in manner & order as followeth

First I leave unto my Son Thomas Flet one large Brass Kettle.

Secondly I Give unto each of my Daughters that is to say Ann Peper & Neomah to be equally divided between them all my wearing Apparell.

Thirdly I Give & Bequeath all the remainder & thirds of my late Husbands personal

839 Estate as by Will or Law shall appertain unto me to be equally divided between the aboves.
Thomas and Neomah Flet and Ann Pepper to them & their Heirs for ever and if either or both
of my Son or Daughter Neomah should dye before they come to Age then to fall & be given to
my Daughter Ann Pepper all the said above Personal Estate.
Lastly I give unto my Daughter Neomah my Sist Saddle and bridle
And for the due Execution of this my last Will I Do ordain & Constitute my Loving Brother
Benjamin Fookes sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Signed with my hand Seald
with my Seal this Twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand —
Seven Hundred Thirty seven-eight.

Sign'd Sealed & Publish'd
in the Presence of
Robert Tipping
William W West
mark
Mary W Aydolot

Sarah Aydolott (Seal)

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

February the 14th 1737/8. Then came Robert Tipping & William West two of the Subscribing
Evidences to this Will & deposed on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the —
Testator Sarah Aydolett Sign & Seal & heard her Publish Pronounce & Declare the above —
Instrument of Writing to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing —
she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding
And that they the said Robert Tipping & William West Subscribd this Will & further deposed
that they saw the other Evidence Mary Aydolett Subscribe at the same time all in the presence
& at the request of the Testator

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of
Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of February one Thousand Seven —
Hundred Thirty Seven I Sturgis Dixon of Baltimore hundred in Somerset County Maryland —
being sick & weak in body tho perfect in mind & memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of
life Do make this my last Will & Testament by these Presents annulling & revoking all —
other Will & Wills by me heretofore made either by word or Writing in manner & form following
Imprimis I commit my Soul to Almighty God in whom by the merits of Jesus Christ I hope
for Salvation My Body to be decently buried as my Executrix herein after mentiond shall think
proper And my Temporal Estate with which it has pleas'd God to bless me I Give & Bequeath
as follows First I will that all my just debts be well & truly paid within convenient time after —
my Decease Item I Give & bequeath all my real Estate to my beloved Wife Joice Dixon during
her Widowhood and all my Personal Estate to my said Wife her Heirs & Assigns for ever And I —
Do hereby appoint my said Wife to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

The words both reall & personal being erased out of
the seventh line & the word reall interlined between
the sixth & seventh line before the Sealing & delivery
hereof. —

Sturges Dixon (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
Serg.t Smythies
George West
Niblet + Banks his mark

At the foot of the aforegoing was thus written Viz.t

840. February the 14th 1737

Came George West & Niblet Banks Subscribing Evidences to this Will, & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thurges Dixon, Sign & Seal & heard him publish Pronounce & Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the aforesaid George West & Niblet Banks Subscribed this Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Thurges Dixon

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of
Som.t Co.y

Febr.y 9th 1737. Then came Henry Haile & made oath on the holy Evangelists of — Almighty God, That Henry Millain late of Baltimore County Deceased on the fourth of this instant, on his death bed called him into the room where he then lay, & told him that he was a dead man, & desired him to take notice of what he was going to say to him which — was as follows Viz.t — That he left his bed that he then lay on to Thomas Williamson his Father to Edward Cantwell, his Cow called Bess to Ann Arnold, who tended on him during his sickness ten Pound's Sterling to his Brother in England & the remaining part of his Estate he left to his Sister in Law Alice Lester & George Lester her Husband.
At the same time Ann Arnold being likewise Sworne declared that she heard the said — Millain say the aforegoing words to the said Haile

Sworne to before H Wells Stokes Dep Com.ry
Baltimore County.

S.t Marys County ss. James Furnese of S.t Marys County Planter aged twenty four years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that on Sunday the fourth of this instant he was at the House of a certain William Sword where John Baxter then lay very sick & that the said John called his Bro.r William to him & told him there were many debts owing to him the said John which the said William would lose if he was not sharp & desired him to pay the Doctor & the people at whose house he was & to give his Cousin Jus.a Baxter five barrells of corn & then all the rest was his own and this Depon.t understood the said John that this Dep.t & the persons in the said house were called by the said John to be Witnesses of what he then said & that to the best of this Dep.ts Remembrance he was at the time of his speaking the words aforesaid of sound & disposing mind & memory this 30th Dec.r 1737. Sworn before me

S.t Marys County ss. Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry
of S.t Marys County.

Jane Sword of S.t Marys County the Wife of William Sword aged about thirty two years being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth & — saith That on Sunday the fourth of this instant a certain John Baxter being very sick & weak at the house of this Depon.t called to his Brother William & said that he desired — him to pay the Doctor & the people at whose house he then was for their care of him — & then he said all that I have is yours only give my Cousin Jus.a Baxter five barrells — of Corn out of it & says he my Landlord & Lady are in the house here & hear what I — say & that at the time of his saying the aforesaid he appeared to this Dep.t to be of — sound & disposing mind & that he dyed the fifth or sixth of this instant this — — —

841. 30th Decr. 1737. Sworn before me Tho Aisquith Depty Comisry of St. Marys County.

In Gods Name Amen January ye 4th 1737. I William Veale of St. Maries Coty being very sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory Praised be God & knowing the Mortality of Body Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first & Principally of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Eternal God who gave it nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection through the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive a true pardon of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in a Christian like burial And as touching such worldly Estate whereof it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give & Bequeath as follows.

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Margaret Veale my whole & sole Estate by her to be quietly Possest & Enjoyd during her life & when it shall please God to take her My Will is that the same Estate shall be equally divided Between William Harrisson Son of William Harrisson & William Veale Son of Morriss Veale and if please God that either of these boys should die before they should be Possest with the same Estate My Will is that the Deceaseds part shall be quietly Enjoyd by William Veale Rigg Son of James Rigg And Likewise my Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling any Will or Wills Gifts or Legacies made or given by me heretofore & Declare this only to be my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Wm Veale

Signed Sealed & Declard in the Presence of us.

Wm Harrison
John Stevens
John Kennedy

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

January ye 30th 1737. William Harrison John Stevens John Kennedy the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator William Veale Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me

Tho Aisquith Depty Comisry of St. Marys County.

In the Name of God Amen I David Mackelfresh of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory. Declares this my last Will & Testament making void all other Wills & Testament by me formerly made & done first I Commend my Body to the Ground decently interred at the Discretion of my Exc. hereafter named & mentiond hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to rise again to the life Immortall And as for all my worldly Goods & Estates which it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I dispose of as followeth Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Mackellfresh five Pounds Currency at the age of twenty one I Give & bequeath unto my Son David Mackelfresh five Pounds Currency to be paid him at the age of Twenty one I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Mackellfresh five Pounds Currency to be paid him at the age of Twenty one I Give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth Mackellfresh my Daughter five

842. Pounds Currency to be paid her at the age of Sixteen I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elsie Mackellfresh five Pounds Currency to be paid her at the age of Sixteen I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mackellfresh five Pound Currency to be paid her at the age of Sixteen I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Mackellfresh five Pounds Currency to be paid her at the age of Sixteen Lastly I Give & Bequeath unto my dear Wife Martha Mackellfresh All that tract of Land whereon my dwelling house stands called Chaneys Hazzard also fifty Acres claiming part of a large Tract of one hundred Acres called Clarkenwell which said Land I Give & Bequeath to my Wife during her natural life but if she marrys then the said Land I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Mackellfresh & his Heirs for ever And if she doth not Marry the said Land shall be my Son Johns & his Heirs for ever I Give & Bequeath to my dear Wife after all my just and lawfull debts are paid all other goods & Chattells Right or Creditors or any thing or things which may or can be called mine whom I Constitant & ordone my whole sole £7.D of this my last Will & Testament where of we I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 6th day of June Anno Domini 1737. Signd Seald & Delivord in the Presents of us.

Titis Walter Littel David Mackelfresh (Seal)

Testis Benja Sellman On the back of the foregoing was thus written Vizt.

Walter Littel one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being duly sworn Deposeth & saith that he saw the within Testator sign the within Instrument & heard him acknowledge it as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of Depts Apprehension of sound & disposing mind And that he saw the other Witness Benjamin Sellman Subscribe his name as a Witness to the within Will Sworn to before me Mar 13. 1737/8. D. Dulany Comry

Benjamin Sellman one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangells Deposeth & saith that he saw the within Testator sign the within Instrument & heard him acknowledge it as his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw the other Witness Walter Littel Subscribe his name as a Witness to the within will Sworn to before me April 6th 1738.

Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

M Macnemara D Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Joshay Ratlieff being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory Praised be to God for it.

I Do make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament in manner & form following In Primus I Give my Sole unto Almighty God that gave it me hoping for a joyfull Resurrection at the last day & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exectrs as shall be hereafter mentiond And as for what Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Secondly I Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Ratlieff my now dwelling Plantation & all the Land belonging to it that I bought of Mr William Godfree to him, & the Ears of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such Ears then to my Son Joseph Ratlieff & the Ears of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such Ears to my Son James Ratlieff & the Ears of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such Ears to my Son Joshay Ratlieff & the Ears of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such Ears to the next Ear at Law.

thirdly I Give unto my Son Joseph Ratlieff my Gun that I had of Charles Mountoe.

843. fourthly I give unto my Daughter Mary Ratlieff one Cubar And all the rest of my Estate both within dors & without to be equally divided Between my loving Wife Mary Ratlieff and all my Children and I doe also desire that my Estate my not be a praised I Doe Nominate & appoint my loving Wife Mary Ratlieff & my Son Jn.o Ratlieff to be my hole & sole Exectrs Revoking all other Wills made by me heretofore Sign'd & Seal'd in the Presents of us this 19eth day of July 1737

Joshay R his mark Ratlieff (Seal)

Testes Daniel Burne Senior

William W Brooks

Daniel Bourne his mark

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

Cha: County Ss.t On the 4th day of Jan.ry 1737. Daniel Bourne Sen.r & William Brookes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose & say that they saw Joshua Ratliff sign the within Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they together with Daniel Bourne jun.r (the other subscribing Witness) Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before S: Hanson D Com.ry

On the day abovesaid Mary Ratliff Relict of the within named Joshua Ratliff came & Renounced what is bequeathed to her by the within will & chose to take the third part of the Lands & personal Estate of the said Testator in lieu thereof

Before S: Hanson D Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Dennis Clanning of Queen Annes County Carpenter being sick & weak of body but perfect & sound in mind & memory, Thanks to Almighty God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto Abraham Merrick & his Heirs my hand mill and the Frame & Irons belonging to the said Mill.

Item I give unto Daniel Conner & his Heirs all my Carpenter & Joyners Tools & some Coopers &c.a

Item I give all the remaining part of my worldly Estate which it has been pleased God to bless me with unto Thomas Dodd & his Heirs And Lastly I do appoint Thomas Dodd or his Heirs to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made & allowing this Will to be good In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Thirteenth day of January Anno 1737.

Dennis D his mark & Seal Claning (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Dennis Clanning in the Presence of us

Tho Wilkinson

Alex.dr King

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

Feb.ry 3.d 1737.

Then came before me the Subscriber Deputy Com.ry of Queen Ann's County Thomas

844. Wilkinson & Alexander King the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose & — say that they saw the Testator Dennis Canning sign the same Will & heard him — publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testiment that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the day & year above.

Jam Earle Dty Com.ry
Queen Anns Coty

February the 8th 1737

Then came Mrs Mary Wright Widow & Thomas Dodd both of Queen Anns County before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of said County who being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Do depose & say that they knew Mr. William Barbutt the Elder deceased, at least three months before his death, that they understood that he came from New England in a Sloop commanded by his Son — Capt.n William Barbutt who arrived in Corsica creek in said County sometime in the last Summer. That soon after such their Arrival he the said William Barbutt the — Elder had his board or Lodging at the house of Mr. Thomas Wilkinson in said County that some short time after such his living with the said Wilkinson the acquaintance — between the said William Barbutt the elder & these Deponents began. That at least for three months before the said William Barbutt the Elder's death he was Languishing & Ill at the house of the said Mr. Wilkinson, that to the best of these Deponents — Remembrance they were about the ninth day of Dec.r last past at the house of the said Wilkinson's At which time was present James Peter Vezian & others, that then & there they these Deponents understood by the said Wilkinson that the said Barbutt the Elder lay very ill & that he imagin'd that the said Barbutt the Elder had not long then to live, That the said James Peter Vezian was then & there desir'd by the said Wilkinson to goe up Stairs & see the said Barbutt the Elder & to acquaint him that it was believ'd that he was not long for this world, & desir'd to know who should take care in case of his death of his Burryall, Goods, Effects, Writings, Books &c.a here in Maryland. That accordingly he the said James Peter Vezian then convers'd with the said Mr. William Barbutt the Elder in — French as they these Deponents believe, that the afores.d Questions they believe and — apprehend was then asked by the af.d James Peter Vezian for so he then said they were. — That at the same time & place the said Barbutt the Elder answer'd the said James Peter — Vezian in French as they believe & apprehended, for that at the same time when they were all in the room where the said Barbutt the Elder then lay Languishing, the said James — declar'd before them in the Presence & hearing of the aforesaid Barbutt the Elder that he had propos'd the af.d Questions to the said Barbutt the Elder as also all those mention'd particularly in his the said James Peter Vezian's Deposition, taken this same day in relation thereto & which is hereunto annexed, & that he the said James Peter Vezian, then & there last mention'd in the Presence & hearing of the said Barbutt the Elder declar'd that the several answers by him the said Barbutt the Elder then made to the af.d Questions were as particularly mention'd & Exprest in the af.d Deposition hereto annexed & that they believe the same to be really so, for that he the said Barbutt the Elder expressed himself in English by saying Yes & seemingly approved the Interpretations of him the said James Peter Vezian then & there made as af.d to be just: And the said Thomas Dodd further declareth that the said Barbutt the Elder in a few hours after in the house of the said Mr. Wilkinson dyed. And the said Mrs Mary Wright says that she understood & believes that the same Barbutt the Elder departed this life at the

845. time & place last abovementiond. And they the said Deponents further say that the said Barbutt the Elder was at the time & place last mentioned to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, & further saith not &c.

Sworne to before me
Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ry
Queen Anns Co.ty

February the 8th 1737.

Then came James Peter Vejian before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County, & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he this Deponent on the 9th day of December last was at the dwelling house of Mr. Thomas Wilkinsons in Queen Anns County, and he this Deponent by the desire of the said Wilkinson went up Stairs into a room of the said house in which room there then lay Languishing a certain William Barbutt an Elderly man, that the said Barbutt seemed to this Deponent to be in a very weak low State, but according to this Deponents Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory that then there were present in the same room Mrs. Mary Wright Widow, Thomas Dodd & others. That he this Deponent knew & was acquainted with the said Barbutt about six Weeks or two months before that time. That he this Deponent understood by the same Barbutt that he came the last Summer from New England in a Sloop to Corsica Creek & took a few days after his Arrival here his board at the aforesaid dwelling house of the said Thomas Wilkinson that there he continued the cheifest or greatest part of his time after his Arrival, but altogether after his present Indisposition or Ailment which began in August last or thereabouts that from such the beginning of his Sickness or Ailment as aforesaid he never recovered but continued rather growing weaker & worse than better or stronger that afterwards on the same 9th day of December as aft.e the aft.e William Barbutt dyed in the house of the aft.d Thomas Wilkinsons but that a few hours before his Death he this Deponent at the instance of said Wilkinson spoke to the said William Barbutt in French & enquired who he intended should bury him in case of his Death, & take care of his Effects Books Writings &c.a here in Maryland. That he the same William Barbutt Barbutt answered him this Deponent in French, that he the said Wilkinson had the key of his Closet where his Effects, Books, Writings were, & that his desire was that he the said Wilkinson should have & take care of them & that he the said Wilkinson should pay his Debts here & receive what Debts were owing & due to him in Maryland. That his Account book was in the aft.d Closet to which he referd the same Wilkinson. That he further desird the said Wilkinson might bury him & defray all the charges thereon for that he left it intirely to his the said Wilkinson's management after all his just Debts were duly paid here the remainder of his Estate here he gave to his Son Capt.n William Barbutt which he desird the said Wilkinson should deliver up to his said Son Capt.n William Barbutt when he returnd here into Maryland, who's return was then soon expected. That that was his the said Deceaseds Will & further sayeth not &c.a

The within Deposition of James Peter Vejian taken the day & year first therein mentiond before me.

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ry
Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Foulkes being weak in body but of sound memory (Blessed be God) do this day being the Twenty seventh day of February in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Buckler Partridge and his Heirs for ever all my right title and Interest of my Plantation that I now live on, with all the Lands thereunto belonging to me, & all the rest & residue of my personal Estate whatsoever

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

046. March the 3d. 1737. Then came Richard Willson & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Joseph Foulks the within Testator on the 27th. day of February last past on his deathbed then lying desired Dr. Buckler Partridge to write his Will, and accordingly the said Buckler Partridge proceeded to write the same which he compleated as far as within appears & which this Deponent apprehended to be the only part & substance of the Will the said Testator intended to make, & that there only remained to be done a formal Conclusion of the said Will, & at the time of writing the said Will the said Testator acknowledged it to be his last Will & Testament & desired this Deponent to be an Evidence to the same, & that as soon as the said Will was wrote so far as within appears he this Deponent went to call other persons to be Evidences to the said Will, but before he returned which was in about a quarter of an hour the said Testator was dead, And this Deponent further declares that he hath often times heard the said Testator in his perfect health say that it was his intent that the said Buckler Partridge should have his whole Estate when he died by reason he was his particular friend & for that he owed him a sum of money

Sworn to before
H. Wells Stokes Dep Com.ry Balt. Co.ty

3½ Pages.

Henry Enoch & Joseph Metcalf of Prince Georges County Planters being duly Sworn severally depose & Swear that they were at the late Dwelling House of Samuel Finnly late of the said County Merchant Deced on the Sixteenth day of October last past & that the said Finnly then lay sick in bed & desired this Depotent Henry to mind what he the said Finnly was then going to say And afterwards said Henry I die I leave all I have to Johny Mordge or words to that effect Which words the Dep. Joseph heard the said Finnly speak. That there was no other present when the said Finnly spoke the said words but these Deponents. And that he the said Finnly died of that sickness within four or five days after the speaking the said words And that to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension the said Finnly at the time of speaking the said words was perfectly in his Senses.

Henry Enoch
Joseph I his mark Metcalf

Sworn to Feb 2 1737
before me D Dulany Comry

The above Deposition was taken at the Instance of Joseph Chaplin to avail as much as in Law & Justice it ought, which to that end I hereby order to be Entred in the Proceedings of the Prerogative office

Feb 2 1737. D. Dulany Comry

2½ Pages.

In the Name of God Amen I William Ray of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory Praise therefore be given to Almighty God I do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth first I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Son Joseph Ray whom I leave & appoint to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & as to such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis It is my Will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid without suit of Law

847 or trouble by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Son William Ray the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Boyd the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane Ward the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Magdalen Locker the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Swearingan the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned. Item I Give unto my Daughter Francis Whittner the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Anne Norris the sum of five Shillings Currency to be paid by my Executor abovementioned.

Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Francis Boyd one Negroe girl named Abigale to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Ray one Negroe woman named Sarah with her future Increase as also one Negroe boy named Peter & one Negroe Girl named Mariah one Negroe woman named Dido to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Grandson William Ray the Son of my Son Joseph Ray one Negroe boy named Jemmy to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Ray the remaining part of my Personal Estate both here & in Great Britain to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Grandson John Ray the Son of my Son Joseph Ray Sixty Acres of Land out of a tract of Land called Charles & Thomas lying on the Westside of Rock Creek to be laid out adjacent to the beginning tree of the said Land to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Grandson William Ray the Son of my Son Joseph Ray my now dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging called Beals Hunting Quarter to him & his Heirs for ever.

And I hereby revoke & make void all other & former Wills by me made.

Signed Seald Acknowledged & Delivered this Twenty fifth day of July in year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty two. in the Presents of us.

John Pottenger
Sam^ll Pottenger
Robt Pottenger
John his mark Ridle

William his mark R Ray (Seal)

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

Jan^ry ye 12° 1737/8. } Then came Saml Potinger Robt Potinger & John Ridle three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & Say they saw William Ray the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his presence & at his request they subscribed the same as Evidences & they beleive the other subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet. Dent D^ty Com^ry
of Pr Geo: Co^ty

7 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Williams of Prince Georges County being weak & indisposed in body but of sound & perfect memory do make & ordain &

Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following —
that is to say, I give & Bequeath my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my —
Executor hereafter named And as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on
me, after my just debts & funeral charges are paid my Will is to dispose of the same in
manner following.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son David Williams part of my tract of Land whereon
I now dwell that is to say beginning at a mark'd white Oak Sapling which standson the
branch side that runs near the house where my Son David aforesaid now dwells & from
thence running with a streight line to the road that leads by the Plantation where —
Charles Burgis junr. now lives & thence to run as the said road runneth to the Land of —
Doctor Burgises thence to include all the Land that layeth between the road aforesaid
Doctor Burgises Land & the Branch which the beginning white Oak Sapling aforesaid
Standeth on to him during his natural life & after his Decease to his Son David & his —
Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Wife Sarah Williams my now Dwelling Plantation & Land adjacent
thereto during her natural life also one Negroe during her life And after her Decease my
Plantation & Land I give to my Son Lewis Williams & his Heirs for ever. they failing I —
give the same to my Daughter Margarett James & his Heirs for ever. And as for such
worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after my just debts be paid. One —
third part thereof I give to my Wife Sarah Williams aforesd to her & her Disposal —
And the remaining two thirds of my Estate I give to be equally divided among my Six
Children namely Lewis Charles David Elizabeth Margarett & Mary my Will is that
my Estate be divided into three equal parts & my Wife to have her first choice thereof &
my Children to take their parts according to Appraisement It is likewise my Will —
that the Negro which I give my Wife aforesaid over & above her third part of my Estate —
after her Decease If the said Negroe be living that he be exposed to Sale by my —
Excr. hereafter named & the money to be equally divided Between my Six Children —
aforesd. — I Do Constitute & appoint my Son Charles Williams my Executor of this my
last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this
8th day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & six

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said
Charles Williams that this is his last
Will & Testament in the Presences of us

William L his W mark Lowe Senr.

Jer.h B his mark Burrus

Jonath.n I his mark Green

Charles W his mark Williams (Seal)

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

Febry 8.o 1737/8.

Prince Geo: County ss

Then came Jonathan Green & Jeremy Burrus two Subscribing
Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn declare & say they saw Charles —
Williams of Prince Georges County the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & —
heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And at the —
time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their ——

849. Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they beleive the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before

6½ Sides.

Per. Dent Dty Comry
of Pr. Geo: County.

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Bass of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland, Widow & Relict of John Bass Deced being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping that through the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, I shall receive free & full Absolution & Remission of my Sins. And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed after such decent & Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall seem meet & convenient. And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me, My Will & desire is that the same be disposed of in manner & form following

Imprs. My Will is that all my just debts be fully paid & Satisfied.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bass one Shilling Stel.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bass all the residue of my Estate.

Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute, Nominate & Appoint, my said Son Joseph Bass to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & hereby making null & void all former Will & Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Twenty second day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty seven & Thirty eight 1738

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the abovenamed Sarah Bass as her last Will & Testament in the Presence of.

Sarah her Sarah mark Bass (Seal)

Stephn Darbyshire
Samuell his D mark Davis
Joseph his V mark Clifft
James Bradford

On the back of the aforegoing was thus written Ss.

Cecil County Ss. February the 6th day 1737. James Bradford one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did depose & say that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Bass Sign & Seal the same Will & heard her Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he & the other Evidences whose names are thereto Subscribed did subscribe the same respectively as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Which Oath was taken by the said Witness in the Presence of Joseph Bass heir at Law who offered the same Will to be proved. Before me

4½ Sides

Wm Rumsey D Comry Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Robert Thompson of Cecil County Maryland, Planter, being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory, do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner &

850. form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God that give it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection.

Item I give & Confirm to my Neice Mrs Mary Thompson & her Heirs that tract of Land called Mathiasons Range (sometime since given her by my Deed tho not Recorded) which I had in Exchange from Mr. John Baldwin for a tract called Savins rest, both lying in Sassafras neck in the County aforesaid.

Item I Bequeath to Samuel Finch that part of my Dwelling Plantation that lies between Back Creek & a line drawn Parallel to the said Creek thro' the old house wherein I now Dwell.

Item I Bequeath to my Brother Richard Thompson all the rest of my Land for his Life & afterwards to my Son James Thompson & his Heirs.

Item after my just debts & funeral Expences are paid I bequeath to my said Son James & his Heirs my two Negroes called Tom & Nanny.

Item I will & order that on the day of my Death my Malatto Man Robin shall be free & discharged from his Slavery.

Item I will & Bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my Brothers Augustine & Richard Thompson & my Nephew John Thompson & their several Heirs.

Item I appoint my said Brothers & Nephew to be joynt Executors of this my Will & Lastly I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made & In Witness of this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & seal this Sixth day of January 1737/8

Rob.t Thompson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Publish'd in the Presence of us who have here put our hands in the presence & at the request of the Testator

Jh: Jones
Thomas Weems
Cornelius his mark Joby

In the Name of God Amen.

I Robt Thompson being of sound & disposing mind & memory do hereby make this Codicil to explain & alter my within Will & Testament in manner following Viz.t

Imprimis I will that the within named Samuel Finches Land shall be divided by a line (not Parallel to Back Creek) but by a line Perpendicular to it, running up the middle of the Valley before my old house & that the part where my houses & Orchard stand shall be my Son James's & his Heirs, when he shall be of the age of twenty one.

Lastly I will that my Brother Richard Thompson & his Heirs shall have the sole use & benefit of the Land & the within bequeathed Negroes Tom & Nanny till my said Son shall be of the Age aforesaid.

In Witness of which my Codicil to my within Will I have hereunto put my hand & seal this Ninth day of January 1737/8

Robt Thompson (Seal)

Signd Seald & Published in the Presence of us who have here put our hands in the Presence & at the request of the Testator

Jh Jones
Wm his + mark Webster
J. Mc manus.

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

851. Cecil County Ss.t January the 23.d 1737. Thomas Weems & Cornelius Tobey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Robert Thompson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & the Reverend Hugh Jones the other Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Richard Thompson Gent. Eldest Brother of the said Deced (the Son of the said Deced being a Minor & at Philadelphia with his Mother the Widow of the said Deced) Which said Richard before the Admin.tn of the same Oath had relinquished his right of the Admin.tn of the said Deceds Estate & his Executorship thereof in favour of John Thompson Nephew of the Deced & did not object to the Probate of the said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand

Wm Rumsey. DCommry

William Webster one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the Will of Robert Thompson Deced being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose & say That he saw the same Robert Thompson Sign & Seal the same Codicil & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be a Codicil to Explain & alter the same Will, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he & the Rev.d Hugh Jones & John Mc Manus the other Witnesses Subscribed (& set mark of their respective names as Witnesses to the same Codicil in the Presence & at the request of the said Robert Thompon. Which Oath was taken by the said Witness in the Presence of the aforementioned Richard Thompson, who did not object thereto but allowed the same Codicil to be right, the same day & year abovewritten before me Wm Rumsey DCom.ry

Feb.ry 9.th 1737. The Rev.d Mr Hugh Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & Codicil being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did depose & say that he saw Robert Thompson the Testator Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament, And afterwards he saw the said Testator Sign the Codicil thereto & heard him publish & declare the same to alter & explain the said Will that at the time of his Signing the same Will & Codicil he was to the best of the said Jones Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the same Will & Codicil in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And that John Mc Manus one of the other Evidences to the same Codicil since Deceased did subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Codicil in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator.

11 Sides Sworn before me Wm Rumsey DCom.ry

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of March In the year of our Lord God 1727/8 I William Freeman of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gent.man being in perfect health & memory of mind 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Anne Freeman my dearly beloved Wife ——
part of a Tract of Land called Daniel Denn the Plantation I now live on ——
with the houses & all that appertains to the said Plantation & twenty Acres of ——
Freeman park at the upper end neact to Daniell Thenson during the said Ann
Freemans life with Proviso the said Ann Freeman will take the said Land ——
for her thirds of all my Land.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joaac Freeman the Plantation
he now lives on it being part of a tract of Land called Pervina with all the Land
that belongs to me of the said tract called Pervina unto him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my beloved Son Jacob Freeman a tract of Land called Freemans ——
Park which he now lives on Excepting twenty Acres at the upper end unto him
& his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my beloved Son William Freeman a Plantation that formerly did
belong to John Foster Lying on pon Duck Creek hard by the foot Landing with
all the Land belonging to the said Plantation unto him & his Heirs for ever And my
Will is that my said Son William Freeman after my Wife Decease shall have my
Dwelling Plantation & all the Land belonging to the said Plantation unto him & his
Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto beloved Son Thomas Freeman a tract of Land called good Luck which
my Son William Freeman now lives on unto him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my beloved Son Richard Freeman two Hundred Acres of Land
being part of a tract of Land that John Foster formerly bought of Coll. John French
lying in a neck called Wilds neck unto him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Joaac Freeman yt one Hundred Acres belonging to the said ——
tract unto him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Freeman & my Daughter Sarah Freeman four ——
Hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent County at the head of Sassafras river called or ——
known by the name of Standaway to be equally divided between them unto them & their
Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Freeman the thirds of my moveable
Estate after my just debts be paid

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Freeman one Negro man named Quosh unto her &
her Heirs for ever & likewise one feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Freeman one Negro woman named Murrear & also
one feather & furniture unto her & her Heirs for ever.

And my Will is also that the rest of my moveable Estate to be equally divided between
my Children And I likewise Constitute make & ordain my beloved Wife Ann Freeman
& my Son Joaac Freeman my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I do
hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills &
Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed
Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness ——
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Seald Published Pronounced & declared
by the said William Freeman as his last Will
& Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Wm Freeman (Seal)

Thomas Gould

Paul P his M mark Mounce

William Mullet

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Cecil County Sc.t February the 13.th 1737. Thomas Gould & William Mullet of Kent County
Planters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on
the holy Evangels of Almighty God The same Thomas Gould did depose & declare That he
wrote the same Will by the express directions of William Freeman the Testator who then was
in perfect health of body & sound memory to the best of his Apprehension. That the name
Thomas Gould Subscribed as a Witness at the bottom is the same Deponents own hand
Writing And that he never in his life time remembers to have Subscribed any paper as a
Witness without Seeing it Executed by the proper parties Signing & Sealing the same as the
case requires But does not Remember to have seen the said Testator either Sign or Seal the
same Will nor that he saw either of the other Witnesses subscribe the same. And the aforesd
William Mullet did depose & say That about the same time Will bears date he was at
Isaac Freemans in Kent County & William Freeman the Testator asked the Deponent to
Witness his Will which he did by subscribing his name thereunto in the Presence of the said
Testator. That the same Testator was then in health & sound memory to the best of his
Apprehension. And that the Deponent never in his lifetime Remembers to have Witnessed
any paper without seeing the Party sign or seal the same or declare it to be his Act.
But does not Remember to have seen the said Testator either Sign or Seal that Will
nor either of the other Witnesses Subscribe their names thereto. That Pall Mounce is
since dead Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of the aforenamed Isaac Freeman Eldest Son & heir of the Deced who did not object to the Probate
of the said Will in manner aforesaid) before me

Wm Rumsey Dom.ly Cecil County.

10 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen John Mc.Manus being weak of body but of
sound & perfect memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following.
Impr. my Soul I Recommend to my Creator God hoping for mercy through the
Interposition of my Blessed Saviour
2.dly as to what Land I me Intituled to Either in law or equity I Give & Bequeath the
same to John Campbell & Joshua George their Heirs & Assigns for ever On Proviso &
Condition they pay to my Creditors to the value of Twelve Thousand Pounds of Tobacco
in which Payment they are first to be Preferd And I appoint the said John Campbell
& my Wife Exrs of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all former Wills
Witness my hand & Seal this Thirtyeth day of Jan.ry 1737.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared as the
last Will & Testament of John Macmanus
in Presence of us John Baldwin
Benj.n Bradford
John Winderbery

J Mc. Manus (Seal)

at the foot of the aforegoing was thus written
Viz.t

Cecil County Sc.t February the 16.th 1737. John Baldwin & Benjamin Bradford two of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the
holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John
Macmanus Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the

854. same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & John Winterberry subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Brian Egleson Nephew of the Deced Which same — Brian Egleson did not object to the Probat of the said Will) In Testimony — whereof I have hereunto Set my hand the day & year beforewritten.

Wm Rumsey Dom: Cecil County.

3½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John MacManus of the County of Cecil — in the Province of Maryland Attorney being weak in body but of sound & — disposing mind & memory, do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in — manner following Viz:

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my body to the Ground to be decently Interred at the discretion of my beloved Wife Elizabeth.

Item I bequeath to my said Wife the full use & benefit of all my Estate real & personal — in the Kingdom of Ireland) belonging to me either by Inheritance or Legacy) till my Daughter Eleanor shall arrive at the age of Twenty one: & particularly my Houses in the Town & Corporation of Carrick fergus in the County of Antrim, and my Lands & Tenements called Correydonwaghey in the parish of Aboghill in the County & Kingdom aforesaid with all the Arrearages of rents now due to me for any of the said Premisses as also a Clock & some plate of several sorts left by me in the Possession of my — Brother in law John Eagleson Curate of the parish of Dunbo in the County of — Londonderry in the said Kingdom) at my Departure from the said Kingdom, together with the thirds of the Estate of my father Brian Macmanus (Deceas'd) to me — belonging & now in the hands of my said Brother in law.

Item I Confirm hereby my late Will relating to my Estate in Maryland.

Item I Will that when my said Daughter shall be one & twenty years of Age all my said Estate in Ireland (except my Wifes thirds thereof) shall belong to my said Daughter — Eleanor & her Heirs.

Lastly I appoint my said Wife & my Nephew Brian Eagleson now of Cecil County Maryland Gent. joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this first day of February 1737/8

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us Jh. Jones John Baldwin Mary Thompson

J Mc. Manus Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

Cecil County in Maryland } ss: February the 16th day Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred & Thirty seven The Reverend Mr. Hugh Jones Mr. John Baldwin & Mrs. Mary Thompson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of John Mc. Manus being duly & solemnly sworn —

Seal

855 on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator (after the line Confirming his late Will relating to his Estate in Maryland was incerted & written in this same Will by the Express directions of the same Testator) Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request (Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Elizabeth Mcc Manus Widow & her father John Campbell Executors in the Will relating to the Deceds Estate in Maryland and Brian Egleson Nephew of the Deced & neither of them did object to the Probate of the same Will all apprehending the one to relate to his Estate in Maryland the other to his Estate in Ireland) In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

5½ Sides

Wm Rumsey D Commry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Eliza Smart of Dorchester County being weak & pained in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Blessed be God for it calling to mind the Uncertainty of this present Life do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viza ___ Firstly I Recommend my Sole to God that gave it trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ to Inherit Eternal life And I commit my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & christian manner at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter mentioned.

2dly ___ I Give unto my two loving Brother John Scott & Joseph Scott my Decd Husbands Coats Vest & Breeches to be equally divided between them.

3dly I leave unto my loving Sister Mary Scott my Negro woman called Hager to work for her tell my dear Daughter Eliza Smart shall be of full Age or day of Marriage but if my Daughter should not live to be of full Age or married then I Give the Negro Woman Hager & her Increase (Excepting the third child that shall be born of the said Negro Woman Hager) to my Sister Mary Scott for ever ...

4thly I Give unto my loving Sister Betty Scott the third Child that shall be born of my Negro Woman Hager aforesaid If my dear Daughter Eliza Smart should not live to be of full age or day of Marriage.

5thly I Doe Give unto my two loving Sisters Mary Scott & Sarah Scott my third part of my Decd Husbands Estate as due to me by Law Excepting what is before given Provided my dear Daughter Eliza Smart should not live to be of full Age. But if she should live to be of full Age by Law, Then I Give to my loving Sister Mary Scott fifty Pounds current money of Maryland & one small Chest with lock & key to be paid to her by my Exrs hereafter mentioned

Lastly I Doe Appoint & desire my loving Uncle Thomas Hayward of Somerset County to take care of my child & to bring her up tell of Age or day of Marriage & to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand this 30th day of December Anno Domi 1737.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared in Presents of us

Jos. Ennalls
John Hodson 3d
Chars Hodson

Elizabeth Smart (Seal.)

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

March y.e 30.th 1738.

Came John Hodson y.e 3.d & Charles Hodson of Dorchester County being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the within named Elizabeth Smart Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament And that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Test.x & at her request And that the other Witness (Viz.t) Jo.s Ennalls was there present with them & Signed as an Evidence to the same

5 ½ Sides.

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ty
of Dorsett County

Memorand That on Saturday the 8.th of April 1738. about Eleven a Clock in the forenoon, John Washington Deposed as follows, That he often heard Arthur Jones in his life time Declare, that it was his desire, that his Daughter Eliz.a Jones, should have that part of his Land which he Purchased of Othe Holland, after his the said Arthur Jones Decease, And this Deponent further saith, That he verily believes that the said Arthur Jones, had no thoughts of dying so suddenly as he did And further saith not

Sworn before
Gabriel Parker

NB That the Arthur Jones died this Morning about an hour or two before day.

Memorand That on Saturday the 8.th April 1738. ab.t one of the Clock in the afternoon Luke Smith Deposed as follows. That he heard Arthur Jones Deced in his life time (& since Christmas last) Say That it was his desire, that his Daughter Elizabeth Jones should have that part of his Land which he Purchased of Othea Holland after his Decease & desired this Deponent (if it should so happen that he the said Jones should die suddenly) to make Oath that it was his full desire that his Daughter Eliz.a Jones should have the Land aforesaid

Sworn before
Gabriel Parker

NB

2 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Seven according to the Computation of the Church of England I Abraham Child of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect memory Praised be God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker, hoping that through the Passion of Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, And my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated.

Item I give unto Abraham Sewell & Philip Howard Son of Philip Howard my Plantation & Land belonging thereunto which is Two Hundred & Six Acres to be equally divided between them, & to remain their's & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto John Featherwood one Cow & Calf.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Wm. Smith junr. one Heifer.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto James Moore junr. Tenn Pound current money to be paid by my Execr. — Item I Will & order my debts though small be paid out of hand. —

857 Item I Nominate & Appoint Richard Hampton & make him sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills & Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year first abovewritten.

Abraham his mark Child Seal

Sign'd Seal'd Pronounced & Achnowledged in the Presence of

Sam.ll his mark Leatherwood

Wm. his mark Smith junr.

James Moore

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

On the 22.d day of April 1730. Came Samuel Leatherwood William Smith & James Moore Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That they Saw the within Testator Abraham Child Sign & Seal the within Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before me . . . . . .

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3½ Sides

In The Name of God Amen I Richard Harrington Senr. of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth And being desirous to Settle things in Ord.r to make ordain this my last Will & Testam.t in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling all Other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and this Only to be taken for my last Will and Testament And no Other that is to Say / First and principally I Commend My Soul to allmighty God &.c And as Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath Sent me, my will and meaning is that the same be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will & Testament Expressed —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Harrington and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever, part of a tract of Land called Venture And also after the Decease of my loving wife Jane Harrington I do further Give and bequeath unto my Said Son Joseph Harrington my now Dwelling plantation being a tract of Land called Harringtons Delight to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever. And for want of such Heirs to my Son William Harrington & his Heirs &.c for Ever —

Item. My Will and desire is that my loving wife Jane Harrington shall have and hold all my Moveable Estate during her natural life without any Molestation or hindrance of any of my Children and after her Decease to be Equally divided

850 Amonghsh all my Children that are living in quantity and quallity (my Son Joseph Harrington Excepted) —

Lastly. I do Nominate and Appoint my well beloved wife Jane Harrington, and my two Sons Joseph and William Harrington to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I the aforesaid Richard Harrington Sen. have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this third day of July — Anno Dom: 1736.

his
Richard R. H Harrington Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed published declared and Pronounced by the Said Richard Harrington Sen. to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us —

Tho: Smith
Edward . Smith
his 2 Mark
Joseph — Smith
his . ○ Mark.

Grace. Glasscock
her X Mark —
Thomas Wadsworth

On the back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. —

Talbot County ss: Thomas Smith Edward Smith and Joseph Smith three of the Subscribing Witnesses to this will, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they Saw the Testator Richard Harrington Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions, of sound and disposing Mind and memory And that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request this Eighth day of February Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred thirty and Seven. before me.

Tench Francis Depty
Commy of Talbot County

5 1/2 Sides —

In the Name of God Amen I Kenelm Shillington being very sick & weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory Praised be to the Almighty for the same, & calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this life, & that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament upon this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & three hereby Revoking all other & former Will or Wills heretofore made by me this my last to stand Authentick above them all. First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to be buried in Decency at the Discretion of my Excors hereafter named hoping that by & through Jesus Christ the dear Son of his Love to find acceptance with him. And as for these worldly Goods which it hath been pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me in this life I Give & Bequeath as followeth. —

959. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lidia Shillington the Plantation wherein I now live with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging whilst she remains my Widow.
And my Will is That after my Wifes Decease it fall to my Son Kenelm Shillington & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever My Will also is That my Son Kenelm have the Land called Shillingtons hap Containing Eighteen Acres And also give him Priviledge if he hath occasion to Settle upon that part of the Land & Plantation before his mothers Decease to him & the Heirs of his Body as afores? for ever But if in case my Son Kenelm should dye without Lawfull Issue as afores? That his part fall to my Son Elijah to him & the Heirs of his Body as aforesaid for ever.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Elijah Shillington part of the Tract of Land I now live on Called Turners neck (that is to say) from a white Oak standing by the Path side where the old Gate was with straight line unto a Wallnut tree standing by a Spring called Jillions Spring To him & the Heirs of his Body as aforesaid for ever.
But if in case my two Sons abovenamed Die without Lawfull Issue as aforesaid My Will is that the above Bequeathed, fall unto my two Grandsons, James Berry & Philemon Sherwood James having the choice of which part he shall see best to them & theirs Heirs as abovesaid for ever.
Item my Will is That my Son Kenelm Shillington give unto my Grand Daughter Margrett Sherwood when she shall come to the Age of fourteen years one Cow Yearling one young Sow & one Ewe.
Item my Will also is that after my Wifes Decease what Personal Estate is left be Equally divided Between Kenelm, Elijah, Rachell & Elizabeth Shillington.
Lastly I Doe appoint my well beloved Wife Lidia Shillington Kenelm & Elijah Shillington & my Son in Law James Berry to be my Executors of this my Estate Unto wch I have hereunto Sett to my hand & Affixed my Seal to this my last Will & Testament Contained in one Sheet of Paper the day & year first abovewritten.

Kend: Shillington (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us
Daniel D his mark Conner
John Mirrick
Roger Rogers

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

Talbot County ss. Daniel Conner, John Mirrick & Roger Rogers the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Kenelm Shillington Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Fourteenth day of February Anno Domini 1737.

Before me Jench Francis Deputy Comy of Talbot County

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Caleb Clark of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same & Knowing the Uncertainty of life here on Earth & being mind to Sett things in order Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Imprimis & Principally I give & Resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping for pardon of all my Sins by the merits & Intercession of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem good
Item I give Tenn Pounds current money towards the repairing Tuchahoe meeting house & Graveyard.
Item I give to my Brother Edward Clark my part of the Brigantine called Rebeckah if she returns from the Voyage she is now on
Item I give my dear & loving Wife Rebeckah Clark all my part of the effects or Cargo the sd Brigantine shall bring in.

060. Item my Will & desire is that William Wheatley may live on the Plantation he now dwells on during my said Wifes life time he Paying my said Wife four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco p year but if my said Wife shall die before John Lucas & William Lucas shall come to the age of Twenty & one years then the aforesaid William Wheately to pay no Rent till the afores. John & William Lucas Comes to the Age of Twenty & one years unto which said John & William Lucas I Give the aforesaid Tract of Land to them & their Heirs for ever, after my said Wifes Decease & their or either of their coming to the Age of Twenty & one years as aforesaid.

Item It is my Will & desire That my said Wife may have hold & peaceably Enjoy all the remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal after my just debts are paid during her Natural life & at her Decease the Disposal of the one half of my Personal Estate to whom she pleases. & one half of the Land William Wafford lives on I give my said Wife & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Edward Clark after my said Wifes Decease all the Remaindng part of my Estate both Real & Personal which hath not alread bin Disposed off to him & his Heirs for ever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute & Appoint my dear & loving Wife my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament willing her to See this my last Will duly Executed In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty second day of January Anno Dom 17.37.

Caleb Clark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Achnowledged to be his last Will & Testament in the Presents of us.

Tho: Dudley
Edward Nedels
Charles Manship his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz!

Talbot County ss. Thomas Dudley Edward Nedels & Charles Manship the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will, made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Caleb Clark Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Second day of March Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred & Thirty four Before me

Tench Francis Depty Comty of Talbot County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Michell of Talbot County Planter calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following.

Imprimis I Give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth my dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood with the Land thereunto belonging, or if she should marry to injoy it during the minority of the next Heirs.

Item I Give unto my Eldest Son Shadrek my dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging with five Shillings of my Personal Estate to him & his Heirs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebecca the Land that I bought of Robert Morgan (she making no Waste thereon of the Timber but for the use of the Plantation) during the Minority of my Son John.

Item I Give to my Son John the Land that I bought of Robert Morgan To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son John four Pounds of my Personal Estate as is part thereof.

Item I Give the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my debts are paid & my Wife as her thirds thereof, unto my four Daughters or the Surviving part of them to be equally divided to them & their Heirs.

061. Item my Will is that my Sons & at Liberty to work for themselves at the Age of Eighteen years but not to have their Estates untill they are Twenty one.

Item my Will is that my Daughters Receive their parts of my Estate at the day of Marriage or the Age of Sixteen years which Shall first happen.

Item my Will is That my Wife Elizabeth & my Daughter Deborah by Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament Thereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made As Witness my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of July 1737.

Wm Michall (Seal)

Done in the Presence of us
Roger Clayland
Wi Harper
The mark of
John + Scott

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

Talbot County ss. William Harper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That he saw the Testator William Michael Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament in the Sight Presence & hearing of Roger Clayland one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponent of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he this Deponent & the said Roger Clayland did Subscribe their names respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Thirteenth day of March Anno Domini 1737. before me

Tench Francis Dep.ty Com.ty of Talbot County.

Talbot County ss. John Scott one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will, made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That he saw the Testator William Michael Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Thirteenth day of March Anno Domini 1737. before me

Tench Francis Deputy Com.ty of Talbot County.

5 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Jeffery Horney of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory do this Eleventh day of January Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Seven make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following.

Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And as for the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose of as followeth.

Item I give & Devise All That Tract of Land called Dixons Gift lying in Queen Annes County unto my Son William Horney & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Devise All That part of the Tract of Land called Cottingham that I am Seized of & whereof my said Dwelling Plantation is said to be Composed of unto my Son Jeffery Horney & his Heirs for ever, But in case my said Son Jeffery should die without Issue my Son Philip being alive I give & Devise the same part of the said Land called Cottingham & the Reverthon & Remainder thereof unto my said Son Philip Horney & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Son William Horney One old Featherbed two Cows four Sheep one Horse called Stump One Breeding Sow four Hoggs two years old.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Son Jeffery Horney One young Cow One Yew & Lamb One large Iron Pott.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said Son Philip Horney One large Feather Featherbed & Furniture One young Mare which I bought of John Carslake & my Gun & One Yew one small Iron Pot.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Horney One Featherbed & Furniture which stands in the Lodging room & one Mare Colt which came of the Mare I bought of John Carslake One Yew two Shoats one Iron Pot.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Horney One new Featherbed & Bolster Rugg & one pair Sheets One Grey Mare called Phœnix.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Peribillia Horney my Lodging Featherbed & Furniture One Black Horse called Cupid one old Side Saddle and all the residue of my Personal Estate whatsoever I give & Bequeath unto my four Sons & four Daughters Equally to be Divided amongst them.

Item I Constitute & appoint my Son Jeffery Horney to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former & other Will & Wills by me made.

Item I give & Dispose of the care Tuition & Guardianship of my two Sons Philip & James & the Care & Custody of their Goods & Chattles untill they shall severally attain to the age of Eighteen years Unto my said Son Jeffery Horney aforesaid. In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett to hand & Seal the day & year already written.

Jeffery Horny (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presents of — the word my Son Philip being alive & one old Side Saddle Interlined before Signed.

Rob! Harwood
John Regester
his
Edward E Perkin
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz!

Talbot County ss. Edward Perkin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God And Robert Harwood & John Regester the other Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will being two of the People commonly called Quakers did solemnly & sincerely declare & affirm, That they the said Edward Perkin Robert Harwood & John Regester Saw the Testator Jeffery Horney Sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Twenty Seventh day of March Anno Dom. 1738. before me

Tench Francis Dep.ty Com.ry of Talbot County.

7 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Burne of St Marys County Planter being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect Memory Blessed be God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t Hereby Disanulling all former Wills by me made

Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my two Grandsons Denis Burne & John Burne my Land called Kerry James To them & their Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever But in case they die without Heirs To my Son Dennis & James Burn the one having the East the other the West part And further my Will is That my two Grandsons may Sell their parts on to the other Or my Sons In case my Grandsons dye without Heirs the East part to Denis Burne & the West part to John Burn And further my Will is That the said Land never Goe out of the Family. —

963. Item I give & Bequeath — to my Son Michael Burn one Molatto Girl named Abigall one best Bed & furniture one Horse One Mare & Colt them that are Generally called his four head of Cattle & Ten head of Sheep.

Item I give & Bequeath a Negro Woman named Sue To my Son Patrick Burne.

Item I give & Bequeath a Negro Woman named Jenney To my Son Mathias Burne.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson James Joanes one Feather bed & furniture.

Item I gave & Bequeath to my Son in law Solomon Joans four Thousand five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be laid out in a Negroe for his Son James Joans & his Heirs for ever.

Item It is my desire that the remaining part of my Estate Be Equally divided Between Patrick Burne Mathias Burne & Michael Burne at the Discretion of my Executor.

Lastly I appoint my Son Denis Burne my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have affixed my hand & Seal this 13th day Decr 1737.

the words of there Body Interlined before Signing

Patrick Burn (Seal)

Witness Present.
Anthony Simms junr
Eliza Smith
Andw Eaton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz!

January ye 16: 1737. Anthony Simms junr Elizabeth Smith & Andrew Eaton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & say That they saw the Testator Patrick Burne Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Tho Asquith Depty Comty of St Marys County.

4½ Sides.

St Maryes County Ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Knott being Infirm & weak of Body but of a sound & disposing mind & memory Thanks be to God for it I Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits & bitter Passion of our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive perfect forgiveness of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried after a Decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item all my just Debts first being paid I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Monekin twelve pence Sterling it being in full part of my Estate. Item I give to John Brasfild Twelve pence Sterling it being in full part of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Mildred Twelve pence Sterling it being in full part of my Estate. Item I give to my well beloved Son Benjamin Knott & his Heirs for ever one small Chest Item I give to my Son Thomas Knott & and his for ever one Gun. Item I give to my Daughter Henarder one Heifer of one year old Item I give my Daughter Wennefort one Heifer of one year old. Item I give to Mary Mattenly one Heifer of two years old to be Delivered when come to Age. Item I give my well beloved Son John Knott & his Heirs for ever Fifty Acres of Land being part of that I now dwell on Being in full part of my Estate. Item I give to my Son Ignatius Knott & his Heirs for ever fifty Acres of Land where I now dwell & one Cow It being in full part or claim of my Estate after their mother Decease. Item I give to other Seven Children & my Wife all the remaining part of my Estate quick or Dead to be Divided amongst them all Lastly I Constitute my well beloved Wife Ann Knott to be my lawfull Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand

& Affix my Seal Thirtyeth day of January Anno Dom: One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

William his mark Knott Seal

Signed & Delivered in the Presents of
Richard Cooper
Wm Smith
John Baptis his mark Buchmon

On a Paper annexed to the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

March y.e 7: 1737.

Richard Cooper William Smith & John Baptis Buchmon the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator William Knott Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me
Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Com.ty of
S.t Marys County.

March y.e 7.th 1737.

This is to Certifie That the Deceased Widow has made her Election & will abide by what the Law gives her as to the Personal Estate Certified by me Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comitty of S.t Marys County.

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas King of S.t Marys County, being sick of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, Do Appoint & make this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

1.st I give & Bequeath All That Tract of Land whereon I now dwell to my Loving Wife Elizabeth King during her Natural life, And after her Decease to be equally divided Between my three Sons Viz.t William King, Charles King & Thomas King. My will & desire is that my Son Will.m have that part of the Land whereon he is now Settled And after his Decease his part of Land to be equally divided between my two youngest Sons Charles & Thomas.

2.dly I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Eliz.a King all my Moveable Estate all kind whatsoever to her during her Natural life and after her Decease to be equally divided Between my nine Children Will.m Charles, Thomas, Eliz.a, Margret, Mary, Susana, Jean & Ann.

Lastly I appoint & Nominate my Loving Wife my true & Lawfull Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & in case of her Death then my two Sons Charles & Thomas to be Excet.rs of my Will as aforesaid. As Witness my Hand & Seal this 25.th day of Octob.r 1737.

Tho.s B his mark King Seal

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the Presence of
Eliz.th Herbert
John Baxley
Edward Cole

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

March y.e 9.th 1737.

Elizabeth Herbert John Baxley & Edward Cole the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Thomas King Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request. Sworn to before me

Tho Ausquith Dep.ty Comitty of S.t Marys County.

065. March ye 9th 1737.
Then the Deceased Widow made her Election & abides by the Will Certified by me

Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry of
St Marys County

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Thirtieth day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ 1737. I John Mills of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thank be to God therefore 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 that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul to God that gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching what it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give & dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Mills my wearing Cloaths and and a Third part of the Tobacco that is raisd this year on the Plantation where I now dwell.

Item I Give unto my Son Michael Mills one Shilling Sterling money of England

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Mills all the rest of my Estate Personal or Real And Last of all I Nominate & appoint my loving Wife Mary Mills whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

John Mills (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered in the Presents of
Abraham Redgrave
John Browning
Cathrine her mark Macarney

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

November 25th 1737. Came Abraham Redgrave & Katherine Mccarney two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they saw the Testator John Mills Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request And that at the same time they saw John Browning the other Witness Sign the same.

Sworn before me C. Hynson D Comsry
Kent County

4½ Sides.

I James Kear of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Do make this my last Will & Testamt Containing my last Will Disanulling all former Wills of mine holding this to be only good in manner & form following.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Keare the upper half of my Lott in Chester Town that half next to the Church Land with all the Houses & Appurtenances their thereunto belonging during his Natural life And to the Heir of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, Provided he & his Heirs comply with what is Specified hereafter That the said Houses is rented out at the best Advantage & the Rent Divided equally Between my Brother Benjamin Keare & my Cousins Martha & Jane Spalden & my Cousin Richard Chadock Children each a part & my Cousin Benja Smith Son of Casparus Smith during their natural lives And in case any of them dies the Rent to be Divided between the Survivors the Houses & Lott kept in good repair first out of the whole

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Rent Except Benjamin Smith part And in case my Brother dies without lawfull Issue then the aforesd. Houses & half the Lott to Fall & be equally divided Between my Cousin Richard Chadocks two Eldest Sons that then shall be alive the Rents to be divided as abovementioned my Cousin Richard Chadocks Childrens parts Is to be paid for Schooling & Cloathing as my Executors shall best think or the Court shall approve of if Complaint be made to the Court.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Cousin Margrett Reasin the Lower half of my Lott in Chester Town next to the Street with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her & the Heirs of her Body for ever But if she should dye without Issue to fall to my Cousin Jane Spalden To her and her her Heirs for ever I also Give unto my Cousin Margrett Reasin my Watch with all that I have already lent her Item I Give my Mare or Riding Creature & all my Stack of Fodder Jane Spalden.

Item I Give unto my Brother Benjamin Keare all the Land I bought of him for ever with my Wearing Apparell.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remaindor of my Estate after my Debts is paid To be equally divided Between my Cousins as followeth my Cousin Martha & Jane & Elizabeth Spalding to be equally Divided Between them & their Heirs for ever. Item I Give my two Seats in the Pew in the upper Church one unto my Brother Benjamin Kear & his Heirs for and the other Seat unto my Cousin Jane Spalden & her Heirs. Lastly I Do Denominate & request my Cousin John Reasin my Sole Executor of my last Will & Testament I Do also Discharge Thomas Chadock of all rents debts & Demands whatsoever I also Do Will that the Glass I have sent for down By Captain Besick to be paid for out of what Tobacco Arthur Holt owes me Whereunto I have Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 2 day of December 1737.

Signed Sealed & Achnowledged before us

J Kaere (Seal)

Wm. his mark Pell

Robert his mark Masin

Frances his mark Scoot

To which Will was Annexed the following Probat Vizt.

December 19th 1737. Came William Pell & Robert Massin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say That they Saw James Kear the Testator Sign 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 to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request, and that at the same time they Saw Francis Scott the other Witness Sign the same

Sworn before me C. Hynson D Comty Kt County

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty fourth day of September Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I Simon Wickes of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being well in health & of sound & perfect Sense of mind memory and as It Tis Appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt.

First & Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator firmly hoping & Beleiving at the last day to receive a joyfull Resurrection through the meritorious

067 Death & Passion of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Decent like manner at the Discretion of my Excec.

Item Secondly I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Joseph Wickes One Tract or parcell of Land called Buckingham To him & his Heirs for ever.

I make Constet & ordain this & none other to be my last Will & Testament utterly Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Declared & Published to be his last Will & Testament in Present of us — Simon Wickes (Seal)

W Hynson

John his Reardon mark

Martha Hynson

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

January 11.th 1737. Came William Hynson & Martha Hynson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Simon Wickes Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And that at the same time they Saw John Reardon the other Witness Sign the same

Sworne before me — C. Hynson D Com K.t County

3 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the first day of Jenuary in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I Thomas Rasin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very low & weak of Body But of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it: Therefore I Doe Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament wherein I doe Dispose of all my Land & also my Personal Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me in this world & that in the following manner & form. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother John Rasin my Dwelling Plantation & all my Land joyning to it And also the half of a Tract of Land called Portenership & I also Give my Negro man named Sam & a little Girl named Hannah: To my Brother John Rasin upon these terms, That if my Deceased Brother Philip Rasin's Heirs should prove to be the Heirs of my Plantation & Land belonging to it: that then the abovenamed Negroes shall properly belong to John Rasin & his Heirs: But if the abovementioned Heirs of my Brother Philip Rasin should have no right to the abovementioned Plantation, that then my Brother John Rasin shall Give to Joseph & Benjamin Rasin Sons of my Deceased Brother Philip each of them a likely young Negroe of about Twenty years of Age to be paid to them when they shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years Item I Give & Bequeath to my Sister Mary Jones & her Heirs a Negro Woman named Judith; Item I Give & Bequeath to Elizabeth Jones Daughter of my Sister Mary Jones a Negroe Girl about tenn years of Age named Rachel to her & her Heirs lawfully begotten; Item I Give & Bequeath Mary Jones Daughter of my Sister Mary Jones a Negro Girl named Patt to her & her Heirs lawfully begotten: Item I Give & Bequeath to Lucca Jones Daughter of my Sister Mary Jones a Negro girl named Lucca & to Heirs lawfully begotten: Item I Give & Bequeath to John Yale Son of my Sister Elizabeth Yale a Negro boy named Hower to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten; Item I Give & Bequeath to Reason Yale Son of my Sister Elizabeth Yale a Negro boy named Abraham to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten; Item I Give & Bequeath to

060. Benjamin Rasin Son of my Deceased Brother Philip Rasin a Negro boy named Abey to him & his Heirs. Item I give & Bequeath to Henry Phillips my Riding Horse named Brandy; Item I give & Bequeath to my Sister Mary Jones my Riding Mare. My Will & desire is that after my just debts are paid That the rest of my Personal Estate may be Equally divided between my Brother John Rasin John Gale & Griffith Jones: And Lastly I Do Constitute & ordain my Brother John Rasin my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament; the day & year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed & Deliver'd in the Presents of us
Thomas Richardson
George Rasin
Joseph Trulock.

Tho: Rasin (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz!

January 21: 1737. Came Thomas Richardson George Rasin & Joseph Trulock, the said Thomas Richardson & George Rasin on their Solemn Affirmation, & the said Joseph Truelock being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God as Witnesses to the foregoing Will Doe Affirm Depose & Say That they Saw Thomas Reason the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Proved before me C. Hynson D. Com. K. County.

C½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Coy of Kent County in Maryland Planter (formerly Slave to Philip Kennard of the said County Merchant Deced but made free by the last Will & Testament of the said Philip Kennard, As by the said Will relation being thereto had in the Records of the said Province may at large appear) Do make & ordain this my Last Will as followeth, Imprimis after my just debts & funeral Expences paid & Satisfied by my Executor herein after named I give & Bequeath all my Share of Corn Wheat & other Grain & Tobacco made upon the Plantation of Thomas Williams Doctor of Physick together with all my wearing Apparell of what sort soever they be & one Sorrill Mare & Colt, & another Horse Colt unto Philip Kennard of the said County Merchant whom I make my Executor In Trust Nevertheless to & for the use of my Son Edmund now Slave to the said Philip Kennard & my Grand Daughter Jene a Slave to whom I give the Horse Colt & the rest of my Goods aforementioned to my Son In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of December 1737.

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Delivered in the Presence of
E Wheeler
E Wight
Adam Hall

Edmund his + Mark Coy

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz!!

January 25th 1737. Came Edward Wight & Adam Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw Edmund Coy the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me C.s Hynson D.Com.y K.t County

3½ Sides.

I Philip Spearman of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body But of a perfect & sound memory Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First & cheifly I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter to be Nominated & for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath sent me I Give & dispose thereof as follows.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my two Sons Abraham & William Spearman All That Tract of Land which I bought of William Borrous to be equally divided between them & to their Heirs lawfully begotten for ever. & It is my Will that my Son William should have his Lott at the beginning of my Land as my Deed shall more plainly make appear.

Item I Constitute Nominate & Appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Spearman & Richard Picock to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling all former Wills of mine whatsoever & Do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of December An.o Do 1737

Signed Seald & Deliver'd in the Presents of

Robert R his mark Darby

David Hull

George Wethrell

Philip P his mark Spearman (Seal)

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

February 17th 1737. Came David Hull & George Wethrell two the Witnesses to the within Will & did Solemnly affirm & Declare, said David Hull That he Saw the Testator Philip Spearman Sign the aforegoing Will, and that he & the said George Wetherell Solemnly affirms That they heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And the said David Hull declares that he saw Robert Dearby the other Witness Sign the same as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

3½ Sides

Sworne before me C.s Hynson D.Com.ry K.t County

January y.e 3 1738

In the Name of God Amen I Derby Selevent of Kent County being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament First I Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me hoping to receive the same in the General Resurrection & do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item I Give & Bequeath all my Goods & Chattells to my Son Owen Selevent & to my Daughter Mary Selevent & to my Son Edward Selevent one Shilling & no more & leave my Son & Daughter Owen & Mary to my Son John Selevent to take care of them till they are of Age & do make my Son John Selevent my whole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us.

Jacob Glen

William Randall

Derby his mark Selevent

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thus written Viz.t

870.

March 24. 1737. Came Jacob Tyler & William Kendall the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator Darby Sullivan Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

C. Hyman D Com. K. County

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Seventh day of August Anno Domini 1736 I Walter Campbell of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally I give & Recommend my Soul into the hanes 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 and as touching such worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give Devise & Bequeath of the same in the manner & form following.

Imprimis It is my Will & I Doe order that my just debts & funeral charges be paid & Satisfied in the first place.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Unkle William Campbell of Dunbarton in North Britain & his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body whether Male or Female for ever All my Lands by what name or title they are called or in what Countrey they are Seituated.

Item It is my Will & Command that my Negroe man Harry & my Negroe Woman Phillis shall be free from all Service & at their own Liberty from me & mine for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Campbell two Negroes Viz.t Lucy & Hannah to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Archibald Sympson a Negroe man named Robin to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Hagar Meekins a Negroe girl called Bess to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item It is my Will that the remainder of my Personal Estate be equally devided between my aforesaid Unkle William Campbell & his Heirs as aforesaid And my Beloved Wife Elizabeth & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Doe Constitute make ordain & Appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth & my well beloved freinds Adam Muir & his Brother Thomas Muir my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I Do hereby Disallow revoke & Disanull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Published as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of.

William Brogden
William Grantham
Robert Ritchie.

Walter his mark Campbell Seal

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

871. April ye 13th 1738.
Came William Grantham one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did Depose & Say, That he Saw the Testator Walter Campbell, Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that he Subscribed his respective name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request, he farther saveareth that the other Witnesses (Viz!) William Brogden (which is now out of these parts) & also Robert Ritchie (which is since dead) was there present with him & Signed as Witnesses to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ry
of Dorsett County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Bacon of Dorchester County & Province of Maryland being weak & sick in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made & Doe Confirm this my last Will & Testament:

Imp.is I Give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Everlasting Remission for all the Errors of my life past my Body I Give to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner as to my Estate I Give & Bequeath in in manner following Viz!

Item I Give & Bequeath to William Stephens a Bay horse Saddle & Bridle & one Cow & Calf & one young Steer & two Sows & eight Shoats & a Gun & all my Crops of Corn Tobacco & Beans & a Chest & a box & a new bed tick & Bolster.

Item I Give & Bequeath to Edward Stephens a young Bay horse.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Brother George Bacon a Suit of Brown Holland Coat Vest & Breeches & a Coat of Cloth & a Ribed Fustian Vest & Breeches & a great Coat of blew Cloth & a new Castor hat.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute & Appoint William Stevens Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this day of Anno.o 1737.

Jo.n his mark Bacon Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered to be the last Will & Testament of John Bacon in the Presents of us Eben.r White Edw.d White Benj.a Wheyland

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz!

April ye 14th 1738. Came Ebenezar White, Edward White & Benjamin Wheyland the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did Depose & Say That they saw the Testator John Bacon Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

4 Sides.

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ry of Dorchester County.

In the Name of the Lord God Amen I Matthew Butler of Somerset County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of humane life & that it is appointed for all men once to die I therefore Committing my Soul to God the Giver & my Body to the Dust in hopes of a glorious

Resurrection to Eternal life at the last day through the mercy of God & Merit of my Saviour Jesus Christ And as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow upon me I give & Bequeath in manner following.

First I give & Bequeath to my Cozen Ann Piper the Daughter of my Sister Rachel Piper a Negro boy called Whitehaven to her & her Heirs for ever Item I give & Bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate to my Brother Christopher Piper all but my wearing Cloaths. Item I give & Bequeath to my Brother John Huitt Nutter all my wearing Cloaths Likewise Ordain my Brother Chris: Piper whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I Doe acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament And Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testament Will Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Will & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fourth day of February 1737/8.

Matthew Nutter (Seal)

Signed & Sealed & Delivered to be my last Will & Testament Presence of us Desired to Witness the same by me the Testator

William Dorman

Sarah + Piper her mark

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

February the 25th 1737/ Came William Dorman & on the Twenty seventh day of same month & year came Sarah Piper the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Matthew Nutter Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding And that they the aforesaid William Dorman & Sarah Piper Subscribed the within Will in the Presence & at the request of Testator Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comn.ly of Somerset County

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Eight day of March 1736. I Timothy Atkinson of Somerset County Millwright being very sick & weak 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, Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. that is to say, Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it, And for my Body, I Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & 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 & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give & Bequeath unto the Honble Coll.o Levin Gale all my Estate both real & Personal of what kind soever which I have any right unto Either here or in the West new Jersies Especially the Tenth of Salem Desiring the said Coll. Levin Gale to Discharge all my just debts. I Likewise Constitute make & ordain the said Coll. Levin Gale, my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all & singular my Lands Messuages & Tenements by him freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed by him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. & I Doe hereby utterly Disannull 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

873. Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & Year abovewritten.

Tim: Atkinson (Seal)

Sign.d Seal.d Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Timo: Atkinson as his last Will & Testament, in the Presents of us the Subscribers

John Handy
Tho.s + his mark Goddart
Wm. W his mark Evans

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

March the 29th 1738/ Came John Handy Thomas Goddart & William Evans & made outh on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Timothy Atkinson Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the aforesaid John Handy Thomas Goddart & William Evans Subscrib'd this Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Timothy Atkinson

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Com.ty of Somerset County

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Thirty first day of May Ann.o Dom.i One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I John Smith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory Praised be Almighty God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to Settle things in order Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my poor Soul to Almighty my Creator Assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the Precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy has lent me my Will & meaning is the same shall be Imployed & Bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will is Exprest. First I Do Revoke, Renounce, Frustrate & make Void all Wills by me formerly made & Declare this my last Will & Testament.

2.d My Will & desire is that all my just Debts that I Owe to any person by Law or Conscience be truly paid without Law Suits.

3.dly I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Hall All That Tract or parcell of Land called Smith's Addition lying in Baltimore County to him the said John Hall his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

4.th I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Smith all the Negro's now at my Plantation in Baltimore County under the care of Jonathan Tipton (Viz.t) Will, Harry, Jenny & one Negro Child, also one Negro boy named Jack at my now dwelling Plantation, All which Negro's & their Increase I Give to my said Son John Smith his Heirs & Assigns for ever to be Delivered to him at the Age of Twenty one years.

5.th I Give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman Richard Smith All Those Tracts or parcells of Land which I bought of Joseph & Benjamin Gillbourn lying in Ann Arundell County to him the said Richard Smith his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

6.th I Give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Sheredine & his Heirs all the money due to me by a bond past by the said Sheredine to me.

674. 7. I Give & Bequeath to my dear & loving Wife Sarah Smith the use of all the whole real & person Estate that I have any right to (not before mentioned to be Given & Bequeathed) for & during her natural life, Or so long as my said Wife shall continue a Widow, Except the Plantations in Baltimore County which I desire may, & my Will is that my said Son John Smith should take Possession of at the age of Twenty one years, And my Will & desire is that after the Decease or Marriage of — said Wife, that all my Personal Estate shall be equally divided Between my four Children Viz.t Sarah Hall, Rachel Hunt, John Smith & my Grand Daughter Sarah Holland to them & their Heirs for ever, that is to say It is my true intent & meaning that the one fourth part of my said Estate after my Wifes Decease or Marriage I Give to my said Grand Daughter Sarah Holland as a Childs part of my Estate she being the Daughter of my Daughter Jane Holland Deceased — And my Will & desire is that the Profits of my Personal Estate untill my said Son John Smith shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years be applied towards the Discharge of my debts which I owe in Law to any person. — Lastly I Doe hereby make, ordain, Constitute & Appoint my said Loving Wife Sarah Smith & my Son in law Joseph Hall Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & making Null & Void all other former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year abovewritten.

John Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Smith to be his last Will & Testament in p.sents of us Peregrine Ashew

Isaac his mark R Wright

Eliz.a her mark Young

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

Calvert County. April 25.th 1738. Came Peregrine Ashew Isaac Wright & Elizabeth Young the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator John Smith Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Peregrine Ashew Isaac Wright & Elizabeth Young As Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator Sworn before Gabriel Parker Depty Comty Calvt County.

And also was thus written Viz.t

25.th Ap: 1738 Then came Mrs Sarah Smith the Widow & Relict of the Deceased Coll.o John Smith before me the Subscriber & Renounced the within Will & her right of Administration thereon

Gabriel Parker Depty Comty Calvt County.

To the aforegoing Will was also Annexed the following Codicil Viz.t

Be it Known to all men by these Presents That Whereas I John Smith of Calvert County Merchant have made & declared my last Will & Testament in Writing bearing date the Twenty first day of May last I the said John Smith by this Codicil do Confirm & Ratifie my said last Will & Testament And Whereas by my said last Will & Testament I did Give unto my

Loving Wife the use of all my real & Personal Estate not therein before mentioned during her Natural life, or so long as my said Wife should Continue a Widow. Yet it is my true intent & I hereby Devise unto my Son John Smith immediately after my Death that Plantation in Baltimore County with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging whereon a certain Jonathan Tippelon did live for him to Occupy & Manure with his Negroes aforesd for his own use & Profit he not to Interfere or molest my said Wife in the other Lands thereunto Adjacent belonging to me during her natural life. I Give & Bequeath unto my said Son John Smith over & above what is Bequeathed to him by my said last Will & Testament after the Death of my said Wife the following Negroes Viz! one Negro man named Jamey & his Wife Abigael. And in case my said Wife should not think fit to accept of the Legacies & Bequests left to her by my Will aforesd & this Codicil but should renounce the same & claim her thirds of the whole, Then after the Payment of my Wifes thirds & Legacies aforesd I leave the residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my Children aforesd John Smith Sarah Hall Rachel Grant & my said Grand Daughter Sarah Holland And my Will & meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be & be Adjudged to be part & parcell of my said last Will & Testament And that all things therein Contained & mentioned be faithfully & truly Performed & as fully & amply in every respect as if the same were so Declared & Set down in my said last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 19th November 1737.

John Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of

William Cumming
Elizabeth (her mark) Young
Lyco. Luxford

On the back of the aforegoing Codicil was thus written Viz!

Calvt County April 25th 1738. Came Eliz: Young one of the three Subscribing Evidences to this Codicil hereunto annexed & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That she saw the Testator John Smith Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as part of his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her knowledge & Apprehension of sound & perfect mind memory & Understanding And that she the aforesaid Elizabeth Young as a Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Depty Comy Calvt County.

14 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Clayland of Talbot County being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament as followeth &c

Imprimis I Recommend mend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me, And my Body to be Disposd of as my Executors hereafter mentiond shall See fit, & they to be allowed the charges thereof out of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Beloved Son Harris Clayland (as a token of my Love) my Riding horse Pleasure & my wearing Apparell.

Item I Give to my beloved Grandson Samuel Clayland Harper a Heifer of two years old as a token of my Love.

Item I Give the remainder part of my Estate to be equally devided Between my four Children Viz! Harris Clayland, Moses Clayland, Susannah Harper & Elizabeth Clayland to them & their Heirs forever.

Item my Will is That my Son Harris Clayland & my Son in law William Harper should be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore made in any manner whatsoever As Witness my hand & Seal this

Roger Clayland (Seal)

076. Wm Edmondson
Richd Beswiche
John Flemmen.

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

Talbot County ss. William Edmondson Richard Beswiche & John Flemmen the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will, made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God, That they saw the Testator Roger Clayland Sign & Seal the same Will, & heard him Publish & Declare the same, to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request this Seventeenth day of April Anno Dom.i Seventeen Hundred Thirty & eight ——— before me

Tench Francis Dep.ty Com.ty of Talbot County.

8½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Simmans of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being of good health & perfect mind & memory, Blessed be God therefore, Doth this Ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second & in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & Six Make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say ——

Imprim.s I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And as for what worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose thereof as follows.

First I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons George Simmans Charles Simmans John Simmans Thomas Simmans & Josias Simmans Three Hundred Acres of Land called Cleavons Purchase to be equally divided among my said five Sons as nigh as Possible it can be done; And it is my Desire that my Son George shall have his part adjoyning to the new Tobacco house where I am now Settling & my Son John to have my Dwelling house & his part of the Land adjoyning thereunto and if my Son John should want any Timber to have it off the others part of the said Land & further It is my Will & desire that my Wife Hannah Simmans shall have a quiet & peaceable Living on my said Plantation & in my Dwelling house during her Natural life, And further It is my desire that none of my said Sons should Sell any of their parts of the so: said Land unless it be to their Brothers, Which said Tract of Land I leave to my said five Sons to them & their Heirs for ever; And further It is my desire that my Son Thomas Simmans & Josias Simmans shall be of Age at the years of Eighteen & then to receive what belongeth unto them. — And further It is my desire that my Son Charles Simmans shall take care of his Brother Josias & take into his charge what shall belong to him

Secondly I Give unto my Daughter Kezia Taylor one Mare Felly about two years old & no more of my Personable Estate in what kind or nature soever.

Thirdly I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Simmans one Gray Horse named Short & one Iron Pot about six Gallons & one Cow named Pretty & a Calf & a Trunk & no more of my Personable Estate. —

Fourthly And as for the Remaining part of my Personable Estate it is my Will & desire that it should be equally divided among my five Sons George Simmans Charles Simmans John Simmans Thomas Simmans & Josias Simmans after my just debts are paid & It is my desire that the hand mill be amongst my said five Sons for to make use of as they will have occasion

877. And it is further my desire that my Wife Hannah Simmans & George Simmans & Charles Simmans be my whole & sole Executors joyntly together.
In Witness whereof the said Charles Simmans have to this side & part of a side of Paper being my last Will & Testament have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this Twenty day of June 1736.

Charles (his mark) Simmans (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
Benjamin Roach
Jacob Bull
John Bull
Robt Mahilvain

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

May the 6th 1739. Then came Benjamin Roach, Jacob Bull & Robert Machilvain three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Charles Simmans Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator, & at his request, Which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of George Simmans Heir at Law, Which same George Simmans did not object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn to before

H Wells Stokes Dep.ty Com.y Balt.r County.

7½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Wetherall of Balt.r County in the Province of Maryland, altho sick in Body Yett in Perfect mind & memory Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth &c.a

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Wetherall to him & his Heirs for ever the following Tracts of Lands as Viz.t One called Locust Neck q.t One Hundred Acres, also one Tract of Land called Hawsons Neglect q.t Sixty Acres. Also one Tract of Land called Johns Interest q.t as p.r his Rent Roll about One Hundred & Sixty Acres & part of another Tract of Land adjoyning to s.d Johns Interest, Called Johns Interest q.t about Fifty Acres. & part of a Tract of Land called Sams Hills q.t about forty Seven Acres. Also a Tract of Land Called Lewis's Double Purchase q.t about One Hundred Acres & also a Tract of Land called Mathews Double Purchase q.t about Seventy Acres.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Wetherall a Tract of Land called Happy Choice lying on Rock Creek in Ann Arundell Coty Containing three Hundred & Thirty three Acres to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son James Wetheral part of a Tract of Land called the Out quarter Containing about Two Hundred Acres. To him & his Heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lettis & Elizabeth Wetheral one Negro man called Ben. & one Negro Woman called Hager, them & the Profits of their Labour towards the Support & bringing up of the said two Children & I further give & Bequeath to my said two Daughters & for their use One Featherbed & furniture with Callico Curtains & Vallains And I further desire they may be left to the care of my Kinswoman Isabella Lumbert.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Joseph Prosbury part of a Tract of Land I now dwell on called Collets Neglect q.t about One Hundred & Ninety Acres being all his mothers Possession To him & his Heirs for ever.

And for what Personal Estate it hath pleased God to give me I leave to be equally divided

870.

Between my two Sons & my two Daughters And Lastly I ordain, Constitute & Appoint my Loving friend William Bradford Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1737/8.

Henry Wetherall (Seal)

Testis David Carlile
Eliz.th Bradford
Jos.: Middlemore
Ann her Carlile
mark

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

May the 8.th 1738. Then came David Carlile, Elizabeth Bradford & Ann Carlile three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Henry Wetherall Sign the foregoing Will & & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes D.Com.ty
Baltimore County.

5 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I William Jiams of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing 'tis appointed for all men once to Die Doe make Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me And my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me, (after my just debts being paid) I give Devise & Dispose of them as following.

I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Jiams during her natural life all my Personal Estate whatsoever Except the following Legacies, Provided my said Wife Lives Single & remains unmarried But in case she thinks proper to marry again, Then I Bequeath all the Personal Estate aforesaid (Except as before Excepted) to be Equally divided (immediately after such Marriage) Between my Son John Jiams, my Son Plummer Jiams & my Daughter Ann Jiams.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Jiams & his Heirs for ever a certain Tract or parcell of Land called Cheney's Resolution Containing One Hundred Acres Lying in Ann Arundell County aforesaid Also the sum of five Shillings current money.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Sons Richard & Thomas, Also to my Daughters Elizabeth Mary & Charity each of them the sum of five Shillings current money aforesaid.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Jiams & his Heirs for ever after his mothers Decease a certain Tract or parcell of Land lying in Ann Arundell County called Bridge Hill Containing One Hundred Acres being the greater part of my dwelling Plantation And if my Son John die without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body Then I bequeath the aforesaid Land called Bridge Hill to my Son Plummer & his Heirs for ever And further if my Son Plummer die without lawfull Heirs begotten of his body Then I give & Bequeath the aforesaid Land unto my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Plummer & his Heirs for ever (after his mothers Decease

a certain parcell of Land adjoyning to Bridge Hill aforesaid Containing Sixty four Acres called Dover lying in Ann Arundell County aforesaid Now if my said Son Plummer die without Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body Then I give the said Parcell of Land called Doden to my Son John Jiams & his Heirs for ever And if my Son John die without Heirs lawfully begotten of his body Then I give the said Land unto my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Negro Girl named Bean & her Increase And in case my Daughter Ann die without Lawfull Heirs Then I give the said Negro Girl & her Increase to my Son John Jiams aforesaid.

Lastly I Constitute & ordain my Sons Thomas & John Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I do utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any wise named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty eight day of June Anno Dom. 1734.

Will Jiams (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Published Pronounc'd & Declar'd to be the last Will & Testament of the said William Jiams In Presence of us Richard Williams
Richard Welsh
John Nicholson jun.
Rich.d Williams jun.r

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

May 17: 1738. Richard Williams John Nicholson jun.r & Richard Williams jun.r being duly Sworn Severally depose & Swear That they Saw the Testator William Jiams Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they severally Subscribed their names to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator as Witnesses.

7 Sides. Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cheney of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health & of sound mind & memory Blessed be God for it Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried decently & at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named hoping at the General Resurrection at the last day it will be Raised to Life Eternal thro' the merits & mediation of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Joyce One Shilling Sterling.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ruth Cheney One Shilling Sterling

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elinor Inloe One Shilling Sterling

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Hatton One Shilling Sterling

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rachell Cheney One Shilling Sterling.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Cheney the Plantation I now dwell on with the Land thereunto belonging Containing Fifty Acres it being a part of Cheneys Resolution to him & his Heirs for ever. And in case my said Son Thomas Cheney should die without Heirs that then It is my Will that the aforesaid Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging shall descend unto my Loving Son Richard Cheney & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Lewis Cheney my other Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging it being also a part of Cheneys Resolution to him & his Heirs for ever And if it so happen that my said Son Lewis Cheney should die without Issue that then my Will is that the

aforesaid Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging shall descend & be my Loving Daughter's
Susannah Cheneys & her Heirs for ever. And its further my Will & desire that if my aforesaid Sons
Thomas, Lewis & Richard Cheney should all of them die without Issue or before they are of Age
that then the Lands Bequeathed to them as aforesaid shall Descend & be my aforesaid
Daughter Susanahs & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susanah Cheney my Negro Woman named Jenny,
whom I charge with the Payment of my just debts & Legacies and after her Decease to be &
Descend to my Daughter Susan Cheney.

Item It is my Will & desire that all the rest of my Estate Real & Personal shall be equally divided
Between my Children & Wife as follows Viz.t Thomas, Lewis, Susanah, Richard & Rebecca
Cheney & my Loving Wife Susanah Cheney, Whom I also make & appoint Executrix of this
my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made & Do
acknowledge this as my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my
hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty
Seven.

Tho.s T his mark Cheney Seal

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & Declard by the within
mentiond Tho.s Cheney as his last Will & Testament
in Presence of Jn.o Jacobs
Jn.o Hopper
Mary M her mark Jacobs

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

June the 13.th 1738. Then came John Jacobs & John Hopper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to
the within Will & being duly Sworn Depose & Swear That they saw the Testator Thomas Cheney
Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at
the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension of sound & disposing
mind & memory And that they Subscribed their names & the other Witness Mary Jacobs made her
mark as Witnesses to the said Testament in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn to before me D Dulany Com.r Cy

6 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Hutchins of Calvert County in the Province
of Maryland being of sound & perfect memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life
Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is) I give unto
the Almighty God my Soul, heartily begging mercy & forgiveness of Sins through the mediation
our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, And that my Body be decently buried at the Cliffs
Meeting house. And as touching my worldly Estate which hath pleased God to bless me withal, shall
be Disposed of as follows — First that all my just debts be duly paid.

Secondly my Will & desire is that the Land whereon I now live called Hoathly with that part of Gunton
I Purchased of Wm Warring be equally divided in in Quantity & Quality by a line drawn from the
Creek till it Intersect the Line of Benj.a Hance Land which he had by his Wife Mary And that
Moyety or part whereon my Dwelling house stands I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Francis
Hutchins his Heirs & Asigns for ever; The other Moyety or part I Give & Bequeath unto my Son
Richard Hutchins his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Thirdly I leave my Land in Baltimore County called the mothers care to be Sold by my dear & Loving Wife
Elizabeth Hutchins & Benj.a Hance my Brother in Law or whom they shall appoint & the money to

Goe towards the Payment of my just debts.

881. Fourthly my Will & desire is that in Case the Land afore mentioned, left to be Sold should not be Enough to discharge my just debts, then my desire is that my Water Mill be also Sold for the aforesaid use of Payment of my just debts Otherwise I leave her my said Water Mill unto my dear & loving Wife during her Naturall life or untill shall Intermarry for the Support of my dear Children, And afterwards I Give & Bequeath the said Mill unto my Son Francis Hutchins his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Fifthly I Give & Bequeath my Son Francis Hutchins my Negro boy called Robin to him & his Heirs for ever.

Sixthly I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Hutchins my Negro Girl Hagar to him & his Heirs for ever.

Seventhly I Give & Bequeath unty Daughter Elizabeth Hutchins my Melatto boy called Roger to her & her Heirs for ever.

Eighthly my will & desire is that my Son Francis Hutchins have my Negro Woman Bess & Melatto Girl named Nann in part of his portion left him by his Aunt Frances Hutchins they being hers before. As touching any other part of my worldly Estate (if any remains) my Desire is that It may be Equally Divided amongst my Children.

Ninthly & Lastly I leave my dear & Loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, and in case of Mortality Then I appoint my Loving Brothers Benj.ª Hance & Littleton Waters to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, And further I Do appoint the said Benj.ª Hance & Littleton Waters to be Guardians to my dear Children Seeing that they be brought up in the Strictest & plainest manner of the people called Quakers. And I Doe Appoint, Ordain & Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament Utterly Revoking & Disanulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 5th day of February Annoq. Dom. 1737.

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Delivered in the Presence of us

John Yoe
Phill. Young
Tho.s his mark Stone

Fra.s Hutchins (Seal)

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

Calv.t County. May 6th 1738. Came John Yoe & Phil. Young two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Francis Hutchins Seal & Deliver & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid John Yoe & Phil. Young as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator; And that they the said John Yoe & Phil. Young Saw the other Subscribing Evidence Tho.s Stone Sign the said Will as an Evidence at the request of the Testator.

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Com.ry
Calv.t County.

7½ Sides.

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen the first day of January Anno Dom. 1737/8 I Charles Nutter of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick of 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 Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that Gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exor nothing doubting but at the General

602. Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God As touching what worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Imprimis I make & Constitute my well beloved Cozen William Nutter my sole Executor of all my Moveables.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother John Nutter all my Lands & rights thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Cozen Thomas Nutter Son of William Nutter all my wearing Cloaths Except my Suits Silver Shoe Buckles & my Silver Stock Buckle & after my debts being all paid the remainder of all my Moveables to my Loving Brother John Nutter Constituting my well beloved Cozen William Nutter my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all other former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Seal the day & year above mentioned.

Chas Nutter (Seal)

Testes William Owens
Francis Parsons

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

May the 11th 1738

Then came William Owens & Francis Persons the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Charles Nutter Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Jn.o Pitt Depty Comty of Dorchester County.

1½ Sheets.

In the Name of God Amen the 8 day of January in the year of our Lord God 173

I John Hollock of Dorchester County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to Almighty 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 & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Bequeath 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 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 & Bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son William Hollock to peices of Land one called Kings Town Containing One Hundred Acres as also fifty Acres called Cheapside as also It is my Desire that the said William shall have a feather bed & furniture.

Item It is my Will & desire that my Son Jonathan Hollock shall have One Hundred Acres of Land called Hollocks Cow Pasture Also It is my Will that the said Jonathan shall have a feather bed & furniture.

Item I give to my Daughter Dorothy Hollock five head of Cattle as also one feather bed & furniture & to Pewter Dishes & Six Pewter Plates as also to Sheets.

Imprimis I leave & appoint my dear & well beloved Wife Matthew Hollock to be my whole & sole Executor of all my Personal Estate Except the Legacies before given In Witness whereof I Set my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

his mark
John Hollock (Seal)

883. Signed Sealed in the Presents of us
Testis Patrick Mc cullister
John Gootee
Margret her mark Urvin

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

May ye 27th 1738.
Then came Patrick Macolister & John Gootee two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God & did Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Hollock Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presents of the said Testator & at his request And that the other Witnesses (Vizt) Margrat Urvin was there Present & Signed as an Evidence to the same

Jno Pitt Dept Comty
of Dorchester County.

4½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the first day of April in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven and Seven & Thirty eight I Richard Manning of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being very sick & weak 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 Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith It hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife One one Mare called Fly over & above the Third part of my Personal Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Manning one Grey horse called Rainbow.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Trivallon Manning one three year old Heifer, And likewise I Give to my two Sons aforesaid all my working Tools belonging to my Trades as Carpenters Cooper Joyner.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Trivallon a Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County on Taylor Island called Purnalls Double Purchase lying at or near the head of a Cove called Purnals Cove to him & his Heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I likewise Constitute make & ordain & Appoint my well beloved Wife Executrix & Nathaniel Manning & John Stewart Executors with my aforesaid Wife joyntly & severally of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Rich. Manning (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the Presence of
Tho. Howell
Robert his mark White
William his mark Hendrick

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

June ye 15th 1738.
Came Thomas Howell Robert White & Willm Hendrick the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God Dis-

084. Depose & Say That they saw the Testator Richard Manning Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the Presents of the Testator & at his Request

Jn.° Pitt Dep.t Com.ty of
Dorchester County

4 ½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Parnham being of sound & perfect memory — Thanks be to God for the same, Do make Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament — in manner & form following.

Imp.s my Desire is that all my just debts be fully paid & Satisfied.

2.ly I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Parnham All that Tract of Land I bought of Wm.r John Digges & whereon my said Son now dwelleth which Land I give unto him my said Son & his Heirs for ever

3.rd ly I also give & Bequeath unto my said Son John my now Dwelling Plantation called Ferne & — Salsbury to him & his Heirs for ever

4.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my said Son John my three Lotts of Land lying in Charles Town with — the Houses thereon to him & his Heirs for ever.

5.th ly I also give unto my said Son John three Negroes namely Charles & his Wife Pugg & Negroe — Jack.

6.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Fra.s Xaverius Parnham All That parcell of Land I Bought of Mr. Francis Hall being part of a Tract called Calverts hope Which said Land I give unto him & his Heirs for ever. But my Will & desire is that Millisaint Higton may quietly enjoy — that Plantation whereon she now lives (& is a part of the aforesaid Land) during her natural life — free from Rent. I also give & Bequeath unto my S.d Son Fra.s two Negroes namely Massey & — Melinda & all their Increase, also Six Silver Spoons.

7.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Anna Maria Parnham a Tract of Land I bought of William Hawton q.ty about Seventy three Acres & whereon James Freeman now dwells & also a Tract of Land I bought of Joseph Yates q.ty about One Hundred Acres both which said Tracts of — Land I give unto my said Daughter Anna Maria & to her Heirs for ever. I also give unto my said Daughter one Negroe boy named Anthony in full Consideration of a Legacy left her by William Robinson. I also give unto my said Daughter Six Silver Spoons & the Horse she now rides — namely Jack.

8.th ly I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Parnham a Tract of Land I bought of William Hawton q.ty about Eighty two Acres whereon John Brooks now dwells As also a Tract of Land I bought of John of Yates q.ty about One Hundred Acres. Both which said Tracts of Land I give unto my said Daughter Eliza.th & to her Heirs for ever. I also give unto my said Daughter one Negroe boy named Jack, in full Consideration of a Legacy left her by William Robinson. I also give unto my said Daughter Six Silver Spoons & the Horse I bought of John Lamaster — Called Samson.

9.th ly I give & Bequeath unto the Priest that is Assisting to me at my Death One Thousand — Pounds of Tobacco.

10.th ly I give & Bequeath unto Millisaint Higton One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco. I also give & — Bequeath unto Thomas Higton One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

11.th ly I give & Bequeath unto William Johnson One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

12.th ly My Will & desire is that the remaining part of my Negroes not before by this Will given & — Bequeathed be equally divided Between my two Daughters Anna maria & Eliza Parnham Which

085. said Negroes namely, Harry, Stephen, Micha, Charles, Little Charles, Bruchass, Nan, Bess, Monica, Great Sarah, Little Sarah & Moll with their Increase, I Give unto my said two Daughters & their Heirs.

13thly My Will & desire is that my wearing Apparell be divid'd Between Thomas Sympson & Ignas Wathen.

14thly My Desire is that what Goods may be in my two Daughters Custody at the time of my Death be not Appraised as any part of my Estate but be equally divided between my said two Daughters for their own use.

15thly My Will & desire is that what money I have in England at the time of my Death may be equally divided Between my Son John & two Daughters Anna maria & Elizabeth.

16thly My Will & desire is that all the remaining part of my Personal Estate of what nature soever be Equally divided among my four Children, John, Fras Xaverius, Anna Maria & Eliza Parnham Lastly I appoint & ordain my aforesd four Children Execrs of this my last Will & Testament & Doe Appoint my Loving Son John Parnham Trustee for my two Daughters In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 21st day of March Anno Domi One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

John Parnham (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish & Declared in Presence of
John Allard
Joacim Gerding
Jacob Dean
Joseph Pile

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Cha County Sst On the 4th day of May 1738. John Allard, Joacim Gerding & Joseph Pile three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do Depose & Say that they saw Mr John Parnham the Testator Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will In Presence of the Testator & at his request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in Presence of John Parnham Heir at Law to the said Testator Which said John Parnham did not object to the Probate of said Will

Test S Hanson DComty

On the day abovesaid Anna Maria Parnham & Eliz: Parnham Came & did Renounce the Execution of the within will by an Instrument in Writing under their hands & Seals

Before S Hanson DComty

9½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty & Seven I Charles Willitt of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but in Sound memory & Understanding thanks be to God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First I Recommend my Soul & Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father By whom of his meer & only Grace through Jesus Christ I trust to be Receiv'd into Eternall rest My mortal Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And touching the Distribution of my worldly Goods I Doe dispose of the same as followeth.

Imprimis That I — Give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles Caward Willitt one Bay Horse named Champion for ever & tenn Pounds current money of Maryland.

I Do Give unto my Daughter Mary Willitt the sum of tenn Pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid on the day of Marriage.

I Do Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Willitt the sum of tenn Pounds current money of Maryland.

886. J Do Give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Willett the sum of Tenn Pounds current money of Maryland.

J Do Give & Bequeath unto my Son George Willitt the sum of Tenn Pounds current money of Marland.

J Do Give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Willitt the sum of Tenn Pounds current money of Maryland.

And of this my last Will & Testament J Do Constitute Nominate & Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Willitt to be sole & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & desire that she shall keep my Sons till they come to the Age of one & Twenty years & then Deliver to them what J have before left.

In Witness whereof J have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signd Seald Publishd & Declared the within to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator. before us

Edward Willett Senr.

Tabitha the mark of W Willett

Richard Blew

Cs Willett (Seal)

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

Decemr. 7o 20o. 1737. Then came Edward Willett & Richard Blew two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw Charles Willitt the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Memdm. & they Beleived the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the same as they did

Pet. Dent Dty Comty of Pr. Geo: County.

4½ Sides.

Pet. Dent Dty Comty

In the Name of God Amen J Robert Pottenger of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of Body & of sound & perfect mind & memory Praise therefore be Given to Almighty God J Doe make & ordain this my Present last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth First J Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting life & my Body J commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Wife Ann Pottenger whom J leave & appoint to be my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & as to such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me J Give & Dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis It is my Will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executrix without Suit of Law or trouble.

Item J Give unto my Wife Ann Pottenger one Third part of Personal Estate to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item J also Give unto my Wife Ann Pottenger one Negro boy namd. Charles during the Continuance of her Natural life, & after her Decease It is my Will that my Son John Pottenger have him he Paying my Son Robt. Pottenger one half of what money the sd. Charles shall be Judgd. by two men to be worth after the Death of their mother.

Item J Give unto my Wife Ann Pottenger my now dwelling Plantation with One Hundred & Seventy four Acres of Land during the Continuance of her natural life; Provided she quit her Right title & Interest in a Tract of Land calld. Greens Delight which J shall hereafter Give to my Daughter Mary in this my Will.

887. Item I Give my now Dwelling Plantation with the Land before Given to my Wife during her natural life unto my Son John Pottenger after his mothers Death to him & his Heirs for ever & if he Die without Heir I Give his Land to my Youngest Son Rich.d Pottenger & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Son Rob.t Pottenger Twenty six Acres of Land joyning to that Land his Grand Father left him Beginning at a bounded white Oak Standing at the End of the Second line of the Land I lately lived on next to the free School & running North One Hundred & nine Perches then West Thirty five Perches then South One Hundred & nine Perches then East to the first tree To him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give unto my Sons John & Robert Pottenger the sum of Thirty five Pounds each of them.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bowie the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Item I Give my half part of the House & Lott belonging to me at Queen Ann Town to my Sons John & Robert Pottenger & their Heirs for ever.

Item I Give the Remainder part of Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my four other Daughters Namely Ann Rachel Sarah & Ellenor Pottenger & if any of the four die before day of Marriage it is my Will her part be equally divided amongst the Survivors.

Item It is my Will that my Children be all taught to read & write at the charge of my Executrix & that my Sons have the Benefit of their Labour at the Age of fifteen years

Item I hereby make void all former Wills by me made.

Item It is my Will That if my Wife & Son John doe not Agree to live together That then John have a Tobacco House & Land convenient to work on during his mothers Life on the Land before given her.

Sign.d Seal.d Acknowledg.d & Deliver.d this Twentieth day of March in year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty five Six

Rob.t Pottenger (Seal)

in the P.sents of us

Peter M.c kean Witness
Abel Adgate D.o
Clara Holmes D.o

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Pottenger an equal part of whats before left amongst my four Daughters as above & on the same Conditions These Interlinings made the 22 day of April 1738. in the sight of me Mary ∽ Evans On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

June y.e 5.o 1738. Then came Abel Adgate Peter M.c keen & Clara Mackeen his Wife otherways called Clara Holmes three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn Declare & Say they Saw Robert Pottinger the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & hear him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & John Pottinger heir at Law being present made no Objection to the Proof of the same Sworn before

Pet. Dent Dep.ty Com.ry
of Pr. Geo. County.

June y.e 5.o 1738. Then came Mary Evans being a Subscribing Evidence to the three lines at the bottom of the said Will & being duly Sworn Declares she saw Rob.t Pottinger the Deced Testator write the said three Lines according to the date thereof & Declar.d the same to be part of his said Will & Desired it shod be taken as such Sworn before

Pet. Dent D.ty Com.ry
of Pr. Geo. County

Memd.m the Widow of the Deced is Determined to stand to the Deceaseds Will

9½ Sides.

Pet. Dent Dep.ty Com.ry

I John Piggott of Susquehannah Hundred Cecil County Maryland Knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & the Necessity of Settling my outward affairs & in perfect mind & memory thanks

888.

to Almighty God for the same I Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all Will or Wills that ever have been made by me heretofore.

My Will is after my Decease my Body may be decently buried & my funeral charges together with my just debts may carefully be paid by my Executrix hereafter named.

I Nominate & Appoint my well beloved Wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Chest of Drawers of a low Size, & one Cow & Calf & to my Daughter Hannah Twenty Shilling or the value thereof.

My Will is that my Executrix take the best measures she can for the getting all my debts that are due to me & to make the best shee can of what shee hath in her hands first for the Satisfying of my just Creditors in the next place for herself & her & my Children we have had together And what remains after my just debts are paid Then that which remains of my Estate I Give & Bequeath the one fourth part to my well beloved Wife & the other three fourths to be equally Divided among thee Children that shee bore to me to be paid to them as they come of Age or are Married Either them or the Survivors of them & for they to Enjoy the same for ever And what Lands I have any Claim to or any Pretensions to I leave wholly to the Discretion & Direction of my well beloved Wife which I Trust she will act in the best manner she can for the Benefit of our Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal & Subscribed my name Dated the Twenty Second day of the Seventh month One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty & two.

John Piggott (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

John ⌶ his mark Clark

John ⌶ his mark Carsey jun.r

Margret × her mark Mc.c glochin

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

Cecil County Ss.t April 17th 1738. John Clark & Margrett Mc.c Glochlin two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That about five years past last September John Piggott was under some Indisposition as to bodily health, And asked them to be Witnesses to a Paper which he Published & declared to be his last Will & Testament, That they severally did Set their hands or marks to the same Will as Witnesses & verily beleive the within or forewritten Will to be the same Will which they at his request Witnessed. And that at that time he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me

Wm Rumsey D Com.ty

June the 14th 1738. Thomas Kelley of Cecil County Planter aged Twenty eight years or thereabouts being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did depose & say that he was well acquainted with John Piggott the Testator in the foregoing Will named from the time of his Youth until the Death of said Piggott & often saw the same Piggotts hand Writing & verily beliives the same Will & the name John Piggott Subscribed thereto against the Seal to be the hand Writing of the said John Piggott.

Thomas Kelley.

Sworn the day af.d before me

Wm Rumsey D Com.ty

I John Piggott Eldest Son of John Piggott Deced do hereby Assign equal right of the Administration of the said Deceds Estate to my Brother Samuel Piggott & desire that he may be joyned Administrator with me in the Letters of Admin.tn Witness my hand & Seal the 14 June 1738.

Witness Present James Baxter
Pereg.r Ward

John Piggott (Seal)

6½ Sides.

889. In the Name of God Amen I John Currer of Cecill County in the Province of Mary. being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life & the Certainty of Death Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth. Principally & first of all I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping for mercy at the last day for all my Sins & my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned shall think fitt And as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I give & Bequeath as followeth (Viz)

Item I Doe give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Currer whom I Do make my whole Exr my Dwelling Plantation which I now live on with all the Land thereunto belonging only my well beloved Wife to have the Management during her life or Widowhood And I Doe further Bequeath my Son John Currer one Riddlin Desk. Item I Doe give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Ann Currer the sum of Tenn Pounds in money over & above her equal Share with the rest of my Children Item all the rest of my Goods Chattles & Personal Estate whatsoever I leave to be equally divided amongst my eight Children that is to say John, William, Mary, Thomas Michael, Sarah, Elizabeth, And Currer Viz.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of April Anno Dom. 1730.

Signed Seald in the Presence of us

Joseph his mark Young

Sam.l Young

John his mark Currer (Seal)

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

Cecil County Ss. June the Thirteenth Anno Dom. 1730. Samuel Young & Joseph Young Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they saw John Currer the Testator Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding

4 Sides.

Sworn before me Wm Rumsey DComy

The following Probate taken at the Instance & request of Mary Pearce of Cecil County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present Year 1730.

Cecil County Ss. July the 10th Anno Domini 1730. James Vanbebber & Walter Scott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they saw the Testator Edward Cooper Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heare him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they & York Yorkson & Robert Wood Subscribed their respective names (& mark) as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request it being done in the same room & near the bedside where the Testator lay, to the best of their Remembrance.

Which Oath was taken by the said James Vanbebber & Walter Scott Surviving Witnesses to the foregoing Will before me William Rumsey Deputy Comm.ry of Cecil County at the instance of Mary Pearce Executrix of the said Will she having obtained the same Will out of the Prerogative office for that purpose being advised that the former Probate was not written in such full form & manner as the Witnesses deposed & the Law requires. In Testimonny whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

(Seal.)

2½ Sides.

Wm Rumsey DComy

Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen this Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight I Henry Doell being weak in body but of perfect mind

510 & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this
State of Humane life & that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call I Do
make ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament Revoking Annulling & making Void all
other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by word or Writing & this to be taken for my last
Will & Testament & no other And first being Penitent for my Sins past humbly beg forgiveness for
the same & Commit my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried
by my dearly beloved Wife Ann Odell whom I appoint to be whole & sole Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament & none other,

Item after the debts due to my beloved Brothers Thomas & Reginall Odell is fully Discharged I Will &
Bequeath to my Son Thomas Odell One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land a part of Three Hundred
Acres of Land whereon I now live Beginning at a bounded red Oak Marsum & Darnell
Running One Hundred & fifty Perches East from the said red Oak then North One Hundred &
Sixty Perches then West One Hundred & fifty then with a strait line to the beginning tree as also
a Gray Mare now about three years old Branded with H O his Brother Reginall having a mare Colt
that shall come of the said Mare his Uncle Regall Odell to chuse it for him & to my Son Reginall
Odell the remaining part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live Which Land I give to my said Son
& their Heirs for ever.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Girl called Sarah & to her Heirs to be delivered
to her at Sixteen years of Age or the day of Marriage.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ellinor a Negro boy called Jersey & to her Heirs to be Delivered
to her at Sixteen years of Age or at the day of Marriage.

Item I Will & Bequeath all my other Negroes Horses, Cattle & Household Goods to be equally divided
Betwixt my said four Children Thomas Rignall Elizabeth & Ellenor.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Brother Rignall Odell the first mare Colt that my Bay Mare
called Brock shall have.

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Odell a Mare Colt that shall come of my Sorrell
Mare called Cisely. But it is my Will & Pleasure that my dearly beloved Wife Ann Odell have
keep & Enjoy all my Land aforesaid Negroes Cattle & Household Stuff during her natural life,
Excepting the two Negroe Children to my two Daughters But in case of her Marriage to have her
Thirds of the Land Negroes Cattle & Household Stuff & no more In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand & affixed my Seal

Henry Odell Seal

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to be his
last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Rob: Wheeler
Alex.r Falconar.

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

July ye 10.th 1738. Then came Robt. Wheeler & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God & Alexander Falconer & made his solemn Affirmation being two Subscribing Evidences to the
foregoing Will & Declare they Saw Mr. Henry Odell Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish
& Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound
& disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they
Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn before Pet. Dent D.ty Com.ty of
Pr. Geo: County.

the Heir at Law being present but under Age
6 1/2 Sides made no objection to the proof of this Will Pet. Dent D.ty Com.ty

891. Ex.

Maryland Ss.t In the Name of God Amen I James Donaldson of the City of Annapolis & Province aforesaid Merchant being sick & weak in body but of sound memory & Judgement & knowing It is appointed for all men to die Do therefore this Twenty Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord God 1737 8. make & declare this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other & former Wills in manner & form following First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And for my real & Personal Estate I Give & Dispose thereof in manner & form following Viz.t I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Wife Bridgett All That peice or parcell of Land or Lotts of Ground Brick Warehouse & Wharf lying & being in the City of Annapolis And all other my Messuage & Estate of Land called Easter & Wester Bonnachra Mill & Mill Lands fishing & Premisses with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging lying in the Shire of Dunbarton in Scotland & all other my real Estate lying in Scotland aforesaid To have & To hold to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever Upon the Trust & Confidence that my Loving Wife aforesaid may Sell & dispose of the aforesaid parcell or Lotts of Land Brick Warehouse & Wharf & all my real Estate af.d Lying in Scotland And my intent & meaning is that the moneys arising by such Sales as aforesaid may be Inventoryed & Received as a part of my Personal Estate And after all my debts & funeral Expences are Paid My Will is And I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife one half of all my Personal Estate And when my only Son James Donaldson arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage Then I Give & Bequeath unto him the other half of all my Personal Estate, But in case my said Son should die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage I Give & Bequeath Fifty Pounds to Colin McLaughlane at Easter Bonnachra aforesaid in Scotland my Brother in Law to be by him equally divided among his Children & Twenty five Pounds Sterling to Leckie of Croy in Scotland aforesaid to be equally divided among his Children & Twenty five Pounds Sterling to be Divided among the Children of Leckie of Artmore begotten Between him & his Wife Gresil Donaldson my Sister And the residue of the aforesaid half Bequeathed unto my Son as aforesaid In case of his Death as aforesaid I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife she being obliged to pay out of the half of my Personal Estate Bequeathed to her as aforesaid unto James Pour the Son of Mary Pour the sum of Twenty Pounds to be laid out to put him to a Trade or in such manner as my freind Mr. Benjamin Clouds shall think fit And it is my further Will that the Interest of the half of my said Estate Bequeathed to my Son be applyed for his Education & Maintenance untill he comes of Age as aforesaid And Lastly I Do Nominate & Appoint my Loving Wife aforesaid my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

James Donaldson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of Geo: Steuart
W Stevenson
William Cumming

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

On the Fifteenth day of March Anno Domini 1737 Came Doct.r George Steuart, Doct.r William Stevenson, & William Cumming Esq. who being severally Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose & Say That they Saw the Testator James Donaldson Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the above Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator. & at his request Sworn before me the day & year aforesaid

M Macnemara D Com.ry

7 Sides. I hereby Certifie the heir at Law is an Infant & that there is not a Relation to the Deced in this Province

M Macnemara D Com.ry

292. In the Name of God Amen I William Hardy of St. Marys County of Maryland Planter being sick in body but sound of memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament (Revoking all other & former Wills herebefore by me made) in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins. And my body to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried according to the Directions of my Executor hereafter mentioned And for the Real & Personal Estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me with, I Give & dispose thereof in manner & form following Vizt. I Will that all my just debts be paid

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved freind Edmund Bowling All my real an Pasonall Estate, naming in Particular the Tract or parcell of Land wherewith the said Edmund Bowlen is at present Possest & goes by the name of Collenwood Containing by Deed One Hundred forty & two Acres of Land & part of another Tract Containing forty Acres Lying & joyning on the aforementioned Tract or Parcell of Land.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto the aforesaid Edmond Bowlen all the moveable Estate in every Particular without making any Division or leaving any other Legacys And I Doe hereby Authorize Constitute & appoint my Loving Freind Edmond Bowlen to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 18th day of November Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Test. Anthony Roberts
Aron Haskins
John Tuttle

William W Hardy (Seal)

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

June 18th 1738. Anthony Roberts, Aron Hoskins & John Tuttle the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that they saw the Testator William Hardy Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

3½ Sides.

Tho Aisquith Depty Comisry
of St. Marys County.

Maryland
Calvert County Ss

In the Name of God Amen I William Skinnr. of the Province & County aforesaid Practitioner in Physick do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Imprs. I Give to my Daughter Martha Skinner the best Horse or Gelding & Womans Saddle & furniture that I shall be Possess'd of at my Decease the best Chest of Drawers the best bed & furniture One Negro boy called Titus, & the free use and Possession of my room called the new room with the Closet thereto adjoyning, until she is married, or in case she never marries until the day of her death.

Item I Give to my Son James Skinner the next best bed & furniture, my dwelling house & Appurtenances Except the new Room & Closet On the Proviso abovementioned all my books that treat of Medicines or the Application of them, all my Medicines & Chirurgical Instruments on Condition that for the term of Twelve months & one day after my Decease when ever he shall be required by any of his Brethren or Sisters or their Children to Administer or Prescribe Physick to them or any of them he shall do the same without fee or reward. — I also Give him one Cow & Calf.

893. Item I Give to my Son Leonard Skinner the sum of Twenty Pounds Curr.t the third best bed & furniture also one Cow & Calf — Item I Give to my Son John Skinner the fourth best bed & furniture Twenty Pounds current money & one Cow & Calf — Item I Give to my Son Joseph Skinner the fifth best bed & furniture Twenty Pounds Curr.t money & one Cow & Calf. —

Item I Bequeath to my five Sons Viz.t William James Leonard John & Joseph Skinner them & their Heirs for ever All the Lands I have in the world To be Equally divided Between them or their Lawfull Heirs after my Decease by four good honest Freeholders of the County aforesaid So that none of them be Removed from the Places where I have Setled them or intend to Settle them by Building Outhouses or other Conveniencies & that every of them as near as may be have the Benefit of all Orchards by me Planted or Improved — Nevertheless My Will is That if my Son John Skinner shall rather make choice of the sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling That then he shall have it out of my Estate in lieu of his fifth part of my Lands & then the said Lands to be equally divided in manner as aforesd among my four Sons Viz.t William James Leonard & Joseph Skinner or their Lawfull Heirs But if he my said Son John Skinner shall not think fit to accept of the said Sixty Pounds Sterling but shall rather make — choice of his fifth part of my Lands as aforesaid In Regard that his will be the last choice & consequently not so Commodious therefore It is my Will that he further have out of my Estate the sum of Tenn Pounds current money and also a Fifteen foot Foot quarter & a Forty foot Tobacco house built at the charge of my Estate on his said part and also It is my Will that before my Negroes be Distributed they shall Sak Mall Cut of & Fence in as much Ground as shall by the aforesd four Freeholders who are to value the Lands as aforesaid be adjudged Sufficient for him to Tend Also to clear the said field fit for Tending, or in Failure thereof That then my Estate shall make good to my said Son John Skinner so much money as by the aforesaid four freeholders shall be adjudged the value of such Building Fencing & Clearing.

Item all the remaining part of my Estate after my just debts are paid I Will shall be divided amongst all my Children share & share alike

Lastly I Nominate Constitute & Appoint my said Son John Skinn.r to be sole & whole Executor of this my Will & Testament hereby Revoking all Wills or Testaments by me at any time heretofore made Declaring this & this only to be my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this Fifteenth day of April Anno Dom.i 1738.

Sealed Published & Declared by the aforesaid William Skinner to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us John Wood Jn.o Jos. William Miller jun.r

Will.m Skinner (Seal)

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

Calv.t County. July 26.th 1738. Came John Wood Jn.o Jos. & Wm Miller jun.r the three Subscribing Evidences to the within will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator William Skinner Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid John Wood Jn.o Jos. & Wm Miller jun.r as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Gabriel Parker Dep.ty Com.r by Calv.t County.

7 ½ Sides

224.

In the Name of God Amen I William Wheler of Bolty County, Maryland, Planter being weak in body But of sound memory, Blessed be God do this day of Apr.t y.e 19.th in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty two make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I give to my Son John Wheler or his Hrs the sum of One Shilling. Item I give to my Son William Wheler my bridle & Saddle Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Richard One Bible, Item I give to my Son Thomas Wheler one dark brown Col.d Mare call.d Pleashour, Item I give to my Daughter Mary Murry one Mare, Item I give to my Son Sam.l Wheler one Mare, Item I give to my Son Weasson Wheler one Heifer with her Increase of Cow Calfes, Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Wheler jun.r one Mare, Item I give to my Son Moses Wheler one two year old Heifer. Item I give to my dear Wife Martha Wheeler All That Messuage or Tenement wherein I now live with all my Lands To hold to her during her life, And after her Decease I give the same to my Son Solloman & Isaac Wheler to be equally divided between them & their Hrs lawfully begotten, and for Default of such Issue to fall to my Son Weasson & his Issue. Item I give to my dear Wife all the rest of my Goods Chattels or Estates whatsoever, whereof I shall die Seised in Possession, Reversion or Remainder, Until my Sons Solloman & Isaac & Daughters Martha & Ann Wheler come of Age then to be equally divided Between them & I make & ordain her my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will In Trust for the Intents & Purposes in this my Will contained In Witness whereof I the said William Wheler have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

William his IXX mark Wheler (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said William Wheler as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the Signing & Sealing thereof Buckler Partridge
Jane Partridge
Henry his II mark Williams

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

June the 6.th 1738. Then came Buckler Partridge one the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he saw the Testator William Wheeler Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, & the said Deponent further Declared that he saw Jane Partridge & Henry Williams two other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign the same as Evidences thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before J. Wells Stokes D.r Com.y Balt.e County.

June 7.th 1738. I hereby Certifie that Martha Wheeler Executrix of the foregoing Will, Appeared before me & Declared she would not accept of the Legacys Bequeathed her by the said Testator in his said Will But that she would Insist on her right part of the said Deceds Estate of the Estate

Cert.d J. Wells Stokes D.r Com.y Baltim.e County.

6 Sides.

695. In the Name of God Amen I Josias Hendon being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory Do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth First I give & Bequeath my Soul to God Almighty & my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec.ts hereafter mentioned. Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joham Hendon my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live To him & his Heirs for ever And in case his lawfull Issue should fail Then the said Plantation & its Appurtenances to fall to the next in Blood as aforesaid I give & Bequeath to my Son William Hendon my Desk And my Will is that my beloved Wife have her thirds as usual & as for my Personal Estate after my Debts being paid my Will is the Remainder be equally divided amongst my Children And Lastly I Do Make Constitute & appoint my Wife my sole Exec.tx of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made Acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament Witness my hand this first day of May 1738.

Josias Hendon (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd & Published & Declar'd
In Presence of us J Elliott
Hannah her mark + Jones
George his mark I Phillips

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

On the 7.th day of June 1738. Came before me John Elliott Hannah Jones & George Phillips the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Josias Hendon Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Comy
Baltimore County

3 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord God 1738. I Philip Sindall of Balt County being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the direction of my Exec.tx 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 world I give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my two Sons Jacob & Samuel Sindall my Dwelling Plantation to be equally divided Between them only Jacob to have the houses & his part of the Land to be laid out of the side of the Run that the houses stands on only Samuel to have part of the Orchard for term of years, To them & their Heirs for ever But In case that either of them should die without Issue lawfully begotten then their parts to fall to William Sindall to him & his Heirs for ever

Item my Desire is that my Son Samuel Sindall shall have the Nursery that is now growing on my Plantation.

Item my Desire is that my moveable Estate be equally divided Between my Children only Jane to have a Looking glass more than her part after my Wifes thirds is taken out to them & their Heirs for ever

Item I Do appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Sindall my sole Executrix of this my last Will &

Testament & Do utterly Revoke & Disanull all & all manner of Will & Wills made or named before this time Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by Philip Sindall as his last Will & Testament in Presents of us (Viz)

Philip his P mark Sindall Seal

Tho.s Sligh

Comrow his X mark Gash

Cornlues his G mark Gash

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

June ye 13th: 1738. Then came Comrow Gash & Cornelius Gash two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Philip Sindall Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will In the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And the said Deponents further Declare that they Saw Tho Sligh Sign the said Will as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request the said Deponents also further Declare that the Erazings in the Second Twentieth & Twenty first lines of the said Will were made before the Executing thereof

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Comty Baltimore County

5 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen May the Thirteen day Anno 1738. I Fisher Walton of Mattapany in Somersett County being at this time Sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I Commit my Soul to God that gave it me hoping by the merits of Christs Death & Passion to receive full pardon & Remission of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be buried with Decent Burial And now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate of such Good Chattles & Credits as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to Bestow upon me I give order & dispose of the same in manner & form following First I Will that all those debt & duties which I owe in right of Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever may be well & truly Contented & paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth one Feather bed & furniture My young Bay Mare & Woman Saddle with the one third part of my Plantation & housing & Lands thereunto belonging As also the use of my two Negroes Peter & Moll during the time she shall continue a Widow & not longer.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Doowe One Hundred Acres of Land at the head of my Land whereon the said Thomas hath Builded his House which said One Hundred Acres as aforesaid I give to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever Provided he the said Thomas shall Alienate & make over an Estate in Fee Simple unto my Son William of One Hundred Acres of Land formerly Purchased by his Father Roger Doowe of John Walton otherways the Bequest of the said One Hundred Acres of Land to Thomas Doowe to be of none effect.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Walton all my Lands at Mattapany to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons to wit John Walton & Obid Walton my Negro Girl called Rose to be equally betwixt them with her future Increase.

Jalso Give unto the afore John & Obed Walton Each one Gun the Large & less Gun to John the small Gun called Jos to Obed.

Item my Desire & Will is that my Wife have the use of my hand Mill & Brandy Still during the time she shall live a Widow & afterwards to Give to my Son William Walton.

Item I Give to my Daughter Tamer Harris one Feather bed & furniture & five Pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Execut.rs unto my Daughter Rebecca Davis — And one Womans Saddle to my Daughter Tamer aforesaid which was her mothers.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Feather bed & furniture.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Saby one Feather bed & furniture.

Item I order & Give the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Wife & Son Children to William Walton John Obed Tamer Elizabeth & Saby Walton

Item I order & appoint my Sons to Wit William John & Obed Walton to be of Age & receive their parts or portions of my Estate at the Age of Eighteen years.

Item I Appoint & Constitute my Loving Wife & Son William to be joynt Executors & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. — Revoking & making null & void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made or Declared Either by word or Writing & this is to be taken for my last Will & Testament & noe other. — I Doe hereby appoint my Loving freinds Parker Selby & Nehemiah Holland ——— Overseers to See this my Will performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof & in Confirmation & full Assurance of the Truth abovewritten I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day & year first abovewritten & Pronouncing this my last Will & Testament.

Fisher Walton (Seal)

Signed Seald & Deliverd in Presence of us

Jn.o Purnell
Stephen Walton
Stephen Walton jun.r

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

July ij.e 7.th 1738. — Came John Purnall Stephen Walton & Stephen Walton jun.r Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, That they saw the Testator Fisher Walton Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the above Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said John Purnall Stephen Walton & Stephen Walton jun.r Subscribed this Will in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Fisher Walton.

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Somerset County

July ij.e 7.th 1738. — Came Elizabeth Walton Executr of Fisher Walton before me the Subscriber & declared herself Content with the Bequests made her in the within Will & desires to be Concluded thereby As is.

Attested

Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Somerset County.

7½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Lidin Alexander of Somerset County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of sound disposed mind & memory Thanks be to God for it, Thought it proper to Settle my worldly affairs & doe it in the following manner First I Resign my Soul to God that gave it — & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix — which shall be hereafter mentioned & as to my worldly Estate of which it hath Pleased God to indow me with after my just debts are paid I Dispose of as follows. —

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto William Alexander Son of Moses Alexander my Dwelling Plantation & Land adjoyning thereto being part of two Tracts the one called Trouble & the other —

1738. Dentery Reserving unto my Sister Agnes Alexander until the said William comes to the full Age of Twenty one years my Dwelling House & half my Orchard & upon the Provisos that Moses Alexander Doe make over all his right & title of the remaining part of the two Tracts Trouble & Dentery unto my Sister Agnes Alexander her Heirs & Asigns for ever within one year after my Decease Then I Give & Bequeath unto the aforesaid William Alexander the Plantation & Land before mentioned to him & his Heirs & Asigns for ever, But if the said Moses Alexander Refuse or Neglect to make over the Remaining part of the two Tracts called Trouble & Dantery to my Sister Agnes Alexander within one year after my Decease Then my Will is & I Doe Give & Bequeath my Plantation & Land before mentioned called Trouble & Dantery to my Sister Agnes Alexander her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Cousin Alexander Mills my Horse Bridle & Saddle & all my wearing Apparell to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sister Agnes Alexander the remaining part of my Personal Estate of what kind soever to her & her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item and Last of all I Doe Nominate Constitute ordain & appoint my Sister Agnes Alexander my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Will Revoking & making Void all Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal this Twentyeth day of March 1737.

Signed Sealed & Pronounst in Presents of Tho.s Gillis
David Polk
Thomas Pollet

Listian Alexander (Seal)

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

July the 23.d 1738. Came Thomas Gillis & David Polk two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Listian Alexander Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding, And that they the said Thomas Gillis & David Polk Subscribed the within Will And further Deposed that they Saw the other Evidence Thomas Pullett Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator Listian Alexander

Sworn before Nehemiah King Depty Com.ty of Som.t Est County

5 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Green of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory Blessed be the Almighty God for the same Calling to mind the Certainty of this mortal life Do make this my last Will & Testament (hereby Revoking & Disanulling all former Wills made by me) in form & manner following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath my Soul to him that Gave it me hoping he of his infinite mercy will receive it into his Protection And as for my Body I request it to be laid by the side of Henry Green my Deceased Husband.

Item I Give to Mr. Solomon Clayton my Eldest Son Michael Greene with the Land which belongs to him untill he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

Item I Give to Mary Clayton Wife of William Clayton Senr. of Wye my Second Son Charles Greene untill he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one years.

Item I Give to Edward Clayton Son of the aforesaid Solomon Clayton my youngest Son Elliott Greene

899 untill he shall come to the Age of Twenty one years.

Item I Give all my wearing Apparell to be equally divided amongst my Children.

Item I Give all my Stock to Satisfie my Creditors as far as it will goe Hereby Constituting & Appointing Mr. Solomon Clayton Executor of this my said Will.

Item I Give Henry Martin the whole Crop on the Plantation Except one half of the Corn which must partly Satisfie my Debt as also to the said Henry the Priviledge of keeping the Tobacco in my house untill it shall be fitt to Strip & carry thence

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in the Presence of

Tho.s Ruth T his mark

Elizabeth Meridith E her mark

Ann Green ⊛

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

December y.e 20th 1737.

Then came Thomas Ruth & Eliz.a Merridith the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & m. oath on the holy Evangels That they saw the Testatrix Ann Green Sign & Seal & heard her Publish & Declare the same as her last Will & Testament, That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that the aforesaid Thomas Ruth & Eliz.a Merridith as Witnesses did Subscribe their names to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testatrix.

Sworne to before me

Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ty

Queen Anns Co.ty

Maryland Ss.t

Know all men by these Presents That I the Subscriber Nominated & Appointed Executor of the within named Ann Green as by the within Will may appear Do utterly refuse to accept thereof or in any sort take upon me the burden of the Execution of said Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this 26th of Nov.r 1737.

4½ Sides. Test. Mich.l Earle

Solo. Clayton (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ann Sudler Wife of James Sudler jun.r doth by the Consent & Approbation of my Loving Husband James Sudler aforesaid, make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament,

Imp.rs I Give & Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator And my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner, As my Loving Husband shall think fitt

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Samuel Griffin One Young Mare to be Delivered him when he arrives to the full Age of Sixteen years, Also my wearing Gold ring Two Silver tea spoons one new Yaul or Boat of fifteen foot Keel one new Six hhd Flatt, All to be Delivered him when he arrives to the full Age of Twenty one years.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Sudler, One Negro Woman commonly called Sarah & all her future Increase Also one Gold ring to weigh Twenty four Shillings pure Gold & Six Silver Tea Spoons All to be Deliver'd & paid him when he arrives to the full Age of Twenty one years or on the day of his Marriage which shall first happen.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Sarah Carter all my wearing Apparell to be Deliver'd her within One Month after my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Cozen Mary Ann Carter Daughter of my Sister Sarah Carter, my now Riding Side Saddle to be Deliver'd her within one Month after my Decease.

Item My Will & desire is That my Son Samuel Griffin Remain & be under the Tuition & care of my Loving Husband James Sudler, untill he arrives unto the full age of Twenty one years

my Loving Husband may have his my said Son Samuel Griffin's Estate both real & personal under his care & Management for the better Support Maintenance & Education of my said Son Samuel Griffin untill he arrives unto the full age of Twenty one years.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal & Doe hereby Acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament, Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills heretofore by me made, this the Twentyeth day of February Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Signed Sealed & Delivd. in the Presence of
Wm Campbell
Tho.s Mooth

Mary Ann her + mark Sudler (Seal)

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

I Do hereby Acknowledge that the abovewritten Will is made & done by my free consent & Approbation & Do Promise to See it performed in all respects Witness my hand & Seal this the Twentieth day of February Anno Dom.e One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Witness Wm Campbell
Tho.s Mooth

James Sudler jun.r (Seal)

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

March 27.th 1738.

Then came William Campbell & Thomas Mooth the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangells That they saw the Testatrix Mary Ann Sudler Sign & Seal & heard her Publish & Declare the same as her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding & that the aforesaid William Campbell & Thomas Mooth as Witnesses did Subscribe their names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request

Sworn to before me
Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ty
Queen Anns Co.ty

I Certifie That at the same time the above Witnesses Likewise Swore on the holy Evangells that James Sudler the Husband of the within named Mary Ann Sudler Signd & Sealed in their Presence the within Approbation or his Consent to the said Will as therein Exprest & that they Subscribed their respective names thereto in his Presence & at his request & at the same time he Promised to See the said Will should be duly & truly Comply'd with & fulfilled in all respects

5 ½ Sides

Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ty as afores.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Shaw of Queen Anne County being sick & weak in body but of good & sound mind & memory Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis I order all my just Debts to be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I Give to my Wife Hannah Shaw one Third part of the remainder of my Estate after my debts are paid as aforesaid.

Item I order that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided Between my two Children Viz.t Joshua & Deborah.

Lastly I Leave my Daughter Deborah under the care & Inition of Mr. John Sayer Blake & his Wife & the Survivor of them till she arrive at the age of Eighteen years & my Son Joshua till the Age of Twenty one years & I Do hereby appoint the abovenamed Mr. Blake to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this first day of March

901. Anno Domini 173 2/3.

Joseph ⊥ his mark Shaw (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & Pronounc'd & Declar'd by the above Testator Joseph Shaw to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Alice Lloyd
Phill.n Cha.s Blake
Charles Blake

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

April 20th 1738.

Then came Mrs Alice Lloyd one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will or Instrument of Writing before me the Subscriber Deputy Comm.y of Queen Ann's County & made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God That she wrote her name to said Will or Instrument of Writing as a Witness, Mr John Sayer Blake's Hall at which time Joseph Shaw the Deceased person & who she presumes & beleives Executed in the common form the same Will (but can't remember Positively) And she further declares that she was cal'd to be a Witness to said Will or Writing but by whom does not remember, That she beleives that the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto were Mess.rs Phil. Charles Blake & Charles Blake & that they then & there at the time of the Execution & Publication of s.d Will or Instrument of Writing Sign'd their respective names as Witnesses thereto & she further Declares that she Imagines & apprehends that the necessary parts incumbent on the Execution of a Will was then & there perform'd but as it is so long time since the Execution thereof can't further declare Positively

Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ry
Queen Ann's Co.ty

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

May 4th 1738.

Then came Mr Phil. Charles Blake one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn before me the Subscriber Deputy Comm.y of Queen Anns Co.ty on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did Depose & Say That he saw the Testator Joseph Shaw Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that at the same time Mrs Alice Lloyd & Charles Blake the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their names in the Presence of the same Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ry
Queen Ann's Co.ty

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Baitman Sen.r of Queen Anns County & Province of Maryland Taylor being of sound mind & perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried And as touching the Disposition of all my Temporal Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I Will that all my Debts shall be paid & Discharged Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Christopher Baitman One Bay Horse Branded on the near Buttock with the Letters ⊥B & one other Bay horse called Toppin & one other Mouse Colour'd Mare called Fly & two Cows two Yearlings & one Heifer all markt with a Crops & two Slits & an upper Bit in each Ear, & two Yews of the same mark with the Cattle & five Sows & fifteen Shoats of the same mark with the aforesaid Cattle & two Beds with Furniture & one Trunk & one Chest & two Iron Potts & one Pewter Pottle Tankard & one Pewter Quart Tankard & two Dishes & Six Plates of Pewter & one brass.

902. Mortar & Pestle & two Pewter Basons & one Pine with Shear & Coulter & all other Irons belonging to the Plow & one Redish Quilted Seat mans Saddle with all the aforementioned Premisses I hereby Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Christopher Bailman his Heirs or Assigns for ever And I Do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made either word of mouth or in Writing In Witness where of I the said Christopher Bailman Sen.r to this my last Will & Testament have Sett my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator in the Presents of us

Tho.s R his mark Rush

Richard Powell

Chris.s B his mark Bateman Sen.r (Seal)

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

May 8th 1738. Then came Richard Powell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will or Instrument of Writing & made oath on the holy Evangells That he saw the Testator Christopher Bateman Sen.r Sign the same Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that he Subscribed his name, as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, & at the same time Thomas Rush the other Witness Subscribed his name thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle Dty Com.ty Queen Annes Co.ty

5 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Rowls of Kent Island in the County of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland Spinster, being of sound mind & memory but sick in body. Contemplating on the Uncertainty of humane life make this my last Will & Testament, as followeth.

Imprimis I Surrender up my Spirit into the hands of God that gave it, in hopes of Enjoying Sempeternall happiness with him in the Heavens, My Body I Commit to the Dust my worldly Goods I bestow as followeth Viz.t

Item I Give & Bequeath to my dearly beloved Children Levin Rowls & Reason Rowls all & singular my Personal Estate to be equally devided between them.

Item I Give & Devise unto my aforesaid Children all my real Estate to be equally divided between them.

Item my Will & Pleasure is that my aforesaid Children should be under the care & tuition of my dear Sister Elizabeth Wicks & Joseph Wicks her Husband with all their Estate Personal & real untill they arrive at the Age of one & Twenty years, And I Do by this my Will appoint the said Joseph Wicks my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all & every other Will by me made & Do Publish & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness my hand & Seal this Twenth & ninth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight.

Martha Rowles (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Martha Rowles in the Presence of

Mary Elliott

Susanna Elliott

Tho.s Williams jun.r

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

May 25th 1738.

Then came Susanna Elliot one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels That she saw the Testatrix Martha Rowles Sign & Seal & heard her Publish & declare the same as her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory & Understanding, & that the aforesaid Susanna Elliot as a Witness did Subscribe her name to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request, & at the same time Mary Elliot & Thomas Williams junr the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their names in the Presence of the same Testatrix & at her request

Sworn to before me
Jam Earle Dty Comty Queen Annis County.

May 25th 1738.

Then Personally appeard before me the Subscribet Deputy Comty of Queen Annes Co. Mary Elliot which said Mary is a person commonly called a Quaker & did then & there Solemnly, Sincerely & truly Declare & affirm that she saw the Testatrix Martha Rowles Sign & Seal & heard her Publish & declare the same (within Will) as her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding, & that the aforesaid Mary Elliot as a Witness did Subscribe her name to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request, & at the same time Susanna Elliot & Thomas Williams junr the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their names in the Presence of the same Testatrix & at her request

Jam Earle Dty Comty Queen Annis Coty

5½ Sides.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Johnson of Queen Annes County & Province aforesaid being sick of body but of perfect memory Thanks be given to God therefor Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following. First I Recommend my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, & for my Worldly Estate I give & Dispose of as followeth.

Imps. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Larrance one large Iron Pot & Hooks, one small Ditto, one Spice Mortar, two Pewter Dishes, two Basons 3 Plates One Plow Shear, One Red Cow & Calf one Side Saddle, Bridle & Cloth, one Box Iron, three Sheep, Suit of Blew Curtains & Valins, a Bed Tick & Bolster Tick with half the Feathers therein one Pewter Tankard, one Butter Pot, one Beer Casque, one Chest, one Washing tub Bread Tray, Pail & Bowl, one Linnen Wheel, Coarse Sifter, & half my Hoggs & Wool, to her, her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary One Gray Horse, one Looking glass one Pocket Bottle, one Pewter dish, One Plate, Plow Irons & Chain, Suit of yellow Curtains & Valins, one drinking Glass one Earthen Jugg & Dish, Noggin & fine Sifter & Iron, to her her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah one Warming Pan, one Iron Kettle, one Stone Mugg, one middling Pewter dish, one small Bason, one Plate, one Iron Skillett, one large Wooden Bowl, One Poplar table, To her her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann, one Plow Shear, one Barren Cow two Pewter Dishes, two Basons, three Plates, one ½ Bushel Measure, Piggen & Bowl, Woollen Wheel, & Cards, Horning Sifter & Remainder of my Casque, three Sheep & Remainder of my Hoggs & Wool, To her her Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give to my Grandson Jn.o Johnson One Ewe, one Prayer book, & Silver Cup to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

Item I give to my Grandson Hance Johnson one pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons to him his Heirs & Asigns for ever.

904 Item I give the Remainder of my Bedden to be equally divided Between my two Daughters Sarah & Ann to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give the money & Tob.o I have due to me from Albert Johnson being part of my thirds of my late Husbands Estate Provided they give me Christian Burial to be equally divided Between my two Son in Laws John & Francis Johnson.

And Lastly I Constitute & appoint Peter Larrance & James Wilson my sole Exec.ts of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 25.th day of August Anno Dom.i 1737.

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared as the last Will & Testament of the above Mary Johnson in the Presence of us

Mary her X mark Johnson Seal

Elanier her E B mark Brooks

Tho.s his T mark Vanderford Sen.r

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

May 28.th 1738.

Then came Elanier Brooks & Thomas Vanderford Sen.r the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangells they saw the Testatrix Mary Johnson Sign & Seal & heard her Publish & Declare the same as her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & Understanding & that the aforesaid Elioner Brooks & Thomas Vanderford as Witnesses did Subscribe their names or marks to the said Will, in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her request

Sworn to before me

Jam.s Earle D.ty Com.ry

Queen Ann's Co.ty

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I George Lamoden of Queen Anns County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory Doe make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) Principally & first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it And my Body to be buried in a Xtian & Decentlike manner by my Executors hereafter named And as touching my worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me withal I give Devise & Bequeath in manner & form following (Viz) Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Beccley John one Negro Woman called Daphne with all her Increase & to the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son George & to the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body a Negroe boy call'd Severn & three Thousand five Hundred Pounds of Sound warrantable Leaf Tobacco But In case either of my abovenamed Sons should die without lawfull Issue my Will & desire is that the Legacy of the deceased shall fall or be Gave to the Surviving one.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negroe Woman called Jenny with all the Increase of her Body.

Item my Will & desire is that two Negroe Girls may be Sold towards the Payment of my lawfull debts the Purchasors to have the choice of three Negroes to Buy which two y.e shall like Best & the Negroe remaining after such Sale is made I Do Give & Bequeath with all her Increase to my Daughter Ann.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negroe boy call'd Isaac.

Item my Will & desire is the Legacies of my two Sons Beccly John & George shall be paid to them at the age of Twenty one years or on or upon their day of Marriage which time soever y.e attain to the first, And as for my Daughters Legacies My Will is y.e be paid at the age of Sixteen years or on or upon their days of Marriage

which soever of the aforesaid times shall first happen But if it please God that any of my aforenam'd Sons or all shall die without Lawfull Issue Then my Will is that their aboomention'd Legacies shall be equally divided Betwixt my two Sons Bearly John & George.

Item my Will & desire is that the two Negroe Girls abovementioned that are to be Sold & my Red horse call'd Jack, be all of them left out of the Appraisement for my Will & desire is The shall be all Sold by my beloved Wife Ann or by who or whomsoever she shall please to appoint to Sell them And the money or Tobacco arising from their Sale I will & appoint it to be Employed in the Payment of my lawfull debts.

Item I Give to my dear & well beloved Wife Ann one Negro Woman call'd Silvia: Item I Give to my Wife three Pounds in money (to buy her a Horse) above & besides the 3d. part of my Personal Estate Item I Lastly Give & Bequeath to her her Sides Saddle. Item I Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Ann to be my whole & sole Exec.x to See this my Will performed according to the true meaning of the words therein contained But should it please God my Wife should die before all or any of my dear Children arrive at the ages abovementioned Then my Will & desire is that my Brother John Lamboen shall have the sole Guardianship of my Children afores.d till y.e arrive at the Ages within menkoned In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto perfixed my hand & Seal this Thirtyth day of April in the year of our Lord God 1738.

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd Pronounced & Decl.d to be the last Will & Testament of George Lamboen in Presence of.

Vinson Benton
William W Swift (his mark)
John I Rinderdine (his mark)

George + Lamboen (his mark) Seal

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

July 26th 1738.

Then came Vinson Benton & John Rinderdine the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangells that they Saw the Testator George Lamboen Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that the aforesaid Vinson Benton & John Rinderdine as Witnesses did Subscribe their names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & at the same time William Swift the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribed his name or mark thereto in the Presence of the same Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me John Earle Dty Com.y for Queen Anne's Co.y

7 Lines.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the 20th April 1738. I John Wells of Kent Island in Queen Annes County Esq.r being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Thanks be to God do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) Recommending my Soul to God its Author I dispose of my worldly Estate as hereafter mention'd Viz.t Imprimis I order my just debts & funeral charges to be paid & Satisfied by my Executrix under named. Item I Give & Devise to my well beloved Son John Wells the Plantation I now live on called Broad Creek Containing by Patent of Confirmation Eight Hundred & Thirty Acres Also one Hundred Acres of Land called Coles Fortune lying & being on Kent Island To have & To hold the said two Tracts of Land to him the said John Wells & the Heirs Males of his Body Lawfully begotten but Subject Nevertheless to the Proviso hereafter mention'd Item I Give & Devise to my dear Sons Browne Wells & Tobias Wells All That my tract of Land at Point Lacoway in Kent County containing Seven Hundred Acres call'd Broadneck Creek to be equally divided between my said Sons in Quantity & Quality To them & the Heirs males of their bodies lawfully

Begotten My Son Brown Nevertheless to have the choice of the two Plantations which are on the said Tract And farther my Will is with respect to all the Lands above devised That neither of my said three Sons shall take Possession of their Lands till he attain the Age of Twenty years Except as hereafter is Excepted Item I give to my Son John Wells a Negro boy call'd Jeffery. Item I give to my Son Browne Wells a Negro boy call'd Cyer. Item I give to my Son Tobias Wells a Negro boy call'd Charles. Item I give & Bequeath to my dear Daur. Mary Ann Wells Three Negroes Viz Two Women one call'd Nan the other Jane with both their Increase & Janes Child which goes by the name of Jimm Item I give & Devise to my dearly beloved Wife Ruth Wells All & Singular my Lands so as above Devised to my three Sons for & during such time & untill my said Sons shall severally attain the Age of Twenty years Provided she keep herself so long a Widow With the same to Maintain herself & my Children & give them suitable & good Education But my Will is In case she shall think fit to marry again before my said Sons come of Age That then she shall Surrender up the Guardianship of my two Sons John & Browne to my Loving Brother in Law John Browne of Kent County & also deliver up Quiet Possession of all the Lands above devised to my said two Sons Excepting only that part of the Plantation I now live on Leased to George Davis being two Hundred Acres which my Will is That my said Loving Wife shall Enjoy as long as she lives. Item I give to my said Loving Wife three Negroes Viz. A Negro Wench call'd Dinah with her Increase Dinahs Child call'd Joan & a Negro boy call'd Bill Item I give to my said Loving Wife One Gold ring having this Posie "My Joy is gone — I'm left to mourn". Item I give to my dear Sister Jane Brown Wife of my Brother John Browne One Gold Ring with this Inscription Ezchiel 37. v. 3. Memento Mori. Item my Will is that my Personal Estate Unbequeathed be Divided as the Law directs Between my Wife & Children. Lastly I make & appoint my Loving Wife Ruth abovementioned sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year first above written.

John Wells (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament the words between the 13th & 14th lines Viz: But Subject Nevertheless to the Proviso hereafter mentiond being first Interlined in the Presence of us.

The mark of S Samuel Thalow Senr.
The mark of X Sarah Thawlow Wife to the said Samuel.
Joseph Huse

To which Will was the following Probate thus written Viz:

July 28th 1738.

Then came Samuel Thalow, Sarah Thalow & Joseph Huse the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels that they Saw the Testator John Wells Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & Declare the same as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of sound disposing mind memory & Understanding & that the aforesaid Samuel Thalow, Sarah Thalow & Joseph Huse as Witnesses did Subscribe their names to the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Note there's no Heir at Law now of Age of the Deced.

Sworn to before me
Jam Earle Dty Comy
Queen Anns Coty

Also on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Viz:

Note the Widow has a Copy with Letters Annexed & that at the time of the Probate hereof she

907. Declard before me she would abide by the Will &c.
2 Sides. Jam[s] Earle

In the Name of God Amen September the 10th One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty & Seven I William Dudley of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect Sense & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same And calling to mind that it is appointed for Man once to die & the time Uncertain when Thought it fitt to make my Will in manner & form following Viz.

First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in certain hopes of Redemption through ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & for my Body I give it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner as my Executors shall think fitt.

1. I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Dudley two Hundred Acres of Land lying in Talbott County being part of a Tract of Land called Coallin to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever.
2. I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Dudley one Hundred & fifteen Acres of Land lying in Talbott County it being part of a Tract of Land called Dudleys Denisens to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever.
3. I give unto the Child that my Wife goes with now if a Son Fifty Acres of Land lying in Talbott County it being part of a Tract of Land called Bugbey To him his Heirs or Assigns for ever.

And if the Child that my Wife goes with should be a Daugh: Then my Will is that my Son James Dudley shall have the fifty Acres of Land called Bugbey To him his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

4. I give unto my Son William Dudley all my Smith Tools as a Legacy.
5. And my Will is that after my jus Debts is Paid & my funeral charges is paid, Then what moveable Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, to be divided according to Law. Excepting the Legacy given unto my Son William Dudley.

And I also Constitute & appoint my true & Loving Wife Mary Dudley whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made. And In Witness whereof I the within William Dudley have Sett my hand & Seale the day & year within mentioned

Wm Dudley (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presents of
Samuel Dudley
John Dan
John his mark Herrento
William his mark Herronton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

Talbot County Sc. Samuel Dudley John Herrento & William Herronton three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator William Dudley sign & Seal the same Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory, And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request, this Thirtieth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred Thirty & eight

Before me Tench Francis Deputy Comm[y]
of Talbot County.

5 & Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Howard of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body but of sound Sense & memory Do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say. First I give my Soul to God who gave it me & hope through the merits of my Blessed Saviour & Gods Mercy to be Saved And as to my Body Desire it may be buried in Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Execr hereafter named As to my Estate in this World I give the same as followeth Viz.t

Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Francis Howard a Track of Land called Howards Inheritance Containing One Hundred Acres to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever & one Shilling Sterling & no more. Whereas my Son Francis is now abroad & should not make his Personall Appearance with a design to Settle & Enjoy the foresaid Track of Land Then It is my Will & Desire that the foresaid Track of Land called as aboresaid be my Loving Son Cornelius Howards & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Son Edmund Howard one pair of Handmill Stones & Irons & one Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Gist one Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Gist one young Cow & Calf & one Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Wells one Cow & Calf & one Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Violate Gist one Cow & Calf & one Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Son Cornelius Howard my now Dwelling Plantation & a Track of Land Containing One Hundred & fifty Acres called Howards Square to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my said beloved Son Cornelius Howard after all my just debts & Legacies are paid all my whole Personall Estate of what nature or kind soever it be to him & his Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever.

Item I appoint my said Loving Son Cornelius Howard to be whole & sole Exec.t of this my last Will & Testament In Witness of the truth hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this third day of July 1736.

Joshua Howard (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the said Joshua Howard to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers being Evidences specially called for that purpose

Josephus Murray
George Ogg
Jo.s Murray jn.r

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

George Ogg & Jos. Murray jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above & foregoing Will being duly Sworn Depose on the holy Evangelists That they Saw Joshua Howard the Testator Sign the foregoing Instrument & heard him Publish & Declare it to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Judgement & Apprehension & that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator And Josephus Murray being one of the people called Quakers upon his Solemn Affirmation doth Affirm

909. & Declare That he saw the Testator Sign the foregoing & heard him Publish & declare it as his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of his Judgement & Apprehension And that this Affirmant Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator.

Sworn & Affirm'd before me
September 14: 1738. D Dulany Com^ry

6½ Sides.

J Richard Edelen jun^r Doe by these Presents Ordain Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Margaret Edelen & my Loving Brother Philip Edelen my whole & sole Execu^s & Execu^r of my Estate And that they by these Presents may lawfully Act as such, as aforesaid this Caution J Pay my Execu^s & Execu^r will have to app^t Judicious careful Men for Appraisers such as well understand the nature of our sinking money, Soe that my Children may not Suffer, J Doe by these Presents also fully amply & firmly Appoint my Honour'd Father Richard Edelen Senr my whole & sole Trustee of my Children & Estate & that J Doe by these Presents fully & amply Impower the aff^d Richard Edelen Senr to Look into the Management of my whole business & Estate & that if any thing be Mismanaged in my Estate or business that he the said Edelen Senr have full & ample Power by these Presents to rectify any Mismanagement whatsoever may happen for the good my Children.

the word (app^t) Interlin'd the word (they) Interlin'd in the fifth line, one word Blotted out in the last whole Line but one, before Signing.

Richd Edelen jun^r (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd in P^r sents of
James Taylor
Thomas Barber
W^m his mark Stewart

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

August ye 15th 1738
Thomas Barber & William Stewart two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will or Instrument of Writing being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they saw the Testator Richard Edelen Sign the foregoing Will or Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his Act & Deed that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me Tho Aisquith Dep^ty Comiss^ry of St Marys County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen J Thomas Plummer of St Marys County Planter being very sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & Remembring that all men are born to die Doe Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Item J Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Margrett Plummer all my real & Personal Estate during her natural life but after the Decease of my well beloved Wife the Land called Hopstons choice to fall to my Cosin John Plummer & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body & for the want of such Heirs to fall to Brother William Cuttler & his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body & for the want of such Heirs the Land aforesaid to fall to William Gloveer & his Heirs Item J leave the fifty Acres of Land that came by my Wife called Arbustons Oak to her own disposal to whom she shall think fit to bestow it upon as her own proper right Item Secondly J desire that after the death of my Wife Margrett John Plummer should have half what my Estate was Appraised to Provided it be not spent the other half to whom my Wife shall think fit

910. but not allowing any body to Disburse her of any thing during her natural life And Lastly I Doe Appoint my loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills by me made In Witness hereof I have Set my hand & fixt my Seal this Twenty eight day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty eight

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us

Thomas his TP mark Plummer (Seal)

Daniel Duggens
Matthew Kenner
Wm his W mark Doxey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

September ye 14th 1738.

Daniel Duggens Matthew Kenner & William Doxey the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Plummer Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me
Tho Aisquith Depty Comry of St Marys County.

The Widow stands to the Will Certified Ss me Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County.

4 1/2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I James Dixon being sick & weak of body but of mind & memory sound & perfect Praised be God therefore Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt

I Doe Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive a full pardon of all my Sins And my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereafter named Executors.

Item I Will that my well beloved Son James Dixon shall have & Enjoy all my Land lying in Calvert County un the Clifts called Hodgskins Clifts Which said Land I Give & Bequeath unto my said Son James Dixon & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever but for want of such Heirs then to my Son Ellis Dixon & his Heirs for ever.

Item as touching my Temporal Estate I will that after my just debts are paid the remainder be equally divided Between my Wife Jane & my Eight Children namely James Dixon Ellis Dixon Joshua Dixon Moses Dixon Hugh Dixon Obed Dixon & Mary Dixon Sarah Dixon Ordaining this my last Will & Testament Constituting & appointing my Trusty & well beloved Wife Jane & my Son James Dixon to be my sole Excors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 13th day of August Anno 1737.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Present of us

James his I mark Dixon (Seal)

Benjamin his B mark Sedwix
Benja Dixon
Mary Sedwix

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

911. Calv.t County Jo // Sept.r y.e 15.th 1738. Came Benj.a Sedwix Benj.a Dixon & Mary Sedwix the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Dixon Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 & perfect mind memory & Understand And that they the aforesaid Benj.a Sedwix Benj.a Dixon & Mary Sedwix as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

Gabriel Parker
Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County.

Mem.dm the Widow gives up her right of
3½ Sides. Administration unto the other Executor
James Dixon Son to the Deceased.

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty five I Robert Tyler Sen.r of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent.dm being of a sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this mortal life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner following And First being Sorry for all my Sins past humbly crave of God forgiveness for the same into whose hands I commend my Soul trustining tho' the merits of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved, And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred Execu.x hereafter named, And as for what temporal Estate which it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to Bestow upon me I Give & Bequeath the same as hereafter Expressed.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Mary Tyler one half of the Plantation whereon I now dwell & one half of the Land belonging to the same called Bowdells choice Containing three Hundred Seventy five Acres as also the one half of the Houses Orchards Gardens & other the Improvements whatsoever during the term of her natural life, she Acquitting all her right & title of Dower to all other my Plantations & Lands whatever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Tyler the Widow of my Son Edward Tyler lately Deceas'd the use & Benefit of the Plantation whereon she now lives with three Hundred & fifty Acres of Land thereunto belonging to the same, being what I Reserved for my self out of a Tract of Land called Darnalls Grove, untill my Grandson Sam.ll Tyler Son of my s.d Son Edward Tyler shall arrive to the Age Twenty one years & then I Will w.n he shall come to y.t Age that all the Land lying on the Westside of the Rowling road leading from John Swans Plantation, through the Plantation of my said Son Edward to Queen Ann Town shall be equally divided by a West Line between my said Daughter in Law Elizabeth Tyler & my said Grandson Sam.ll Tyler she my said Daughter in Law to Enjoy her part or Dividend during the term of her natural life if is minded & does live on the same, if not y.n her part or Dividend to goe to my s.d Grandson Sam.ll Tyler & he to Enjoy her part as well as his own, to him my s.d Grandson & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever & during her my said Daughter in Law Enjoyment & Possession of the s.d Plantation & Land either before or after such Division as aforesaid that she my s.d Daughter in Law shall not Sell Dispose or make Wast of any the Timber belonging to the s.d Land or Permitt or Suffer the same to be made or done & if my s.d Grandson Sam.ll Tyler shall happen to die without Issue of his body lawfully begotten as aforesaid then I Give & Bequeath this part as afores.d to my other two Grandsons Edward & Robert Tyler Sons of my s.d Son Edward Tyler & to the Heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten for ever to be equally divided Between them & the Remaining part of the Land

aforesaid lying on the Eastside of the s.d Rowling Road I give & Bequeath the same unto my said Grandsons Edward & Robert Tyler to be equally divided Between them by an East line from the said Rowling Road my Grandson Robert to have the North End of the s.d Land And my Grandson Edward to have the South End of the s.d Land lying on the Eastside of the said Rowling Road the said Land to remain to my s.d two Grandsons Robert & Edward Tyler & to the Surviving Heirs of either of their bodies lawfully begotten for ever & to Enjoy the same when they shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years & if it shall happen y.t my s.d Grandsons shall dye without such Issue as aforesaid y.t then I will that the part & Dividend of Land so Bequeathed to them shall fall to my s.d Grandson Sam.l Tyler & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever But In case it shall happen that all my said three Grandsons shall dye without such Issue as aforesaid Then I give & Bequeath the whole three Hundred & fifty Acres of Land as aforesaid to my Grand Daughter Susannah Tyler Daughter of my said Son Edward Tyler & to the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whitehead one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Brough with the Plantation whereon she now lives bounded as hereafter mentioned (that is to say) Beginning at a marked Red Oak standing on the Northside of a great Branch called the Cattail Meadow Branch near the old fields where the s.d Mary Whitehead now lives & in the North & by West line of a Tract of Land laid out for Demetrius Carl Wright called Islington thence running North & by West One Hundred Seventy four Perches to a Bounded white Oak near the Lower End of the Cattail Meadow being a bounded tree of the s.d Land called Islington thence North West forty six Perches to a bounded Hiccory being the Second bounded tree of a Tract of Land called Ample Grange now in the Possession of the Heirs of John Boyd Sen.r Deceas.d thence North & by West with the s.d Line thirty Perches to a Bounded Red Oak Standing in the Line of the s.d Ample Grange thence running West & by South One Hundred fifty four Perches to a bounded white Oak Standing by John Andersons clear ground & running thence South & by East One Hundred & Eighteen Perches to a bounded white Oak by which stands two marked white Oaks standing on the Northside of a Branch y.t falls into the main Branch called the Cattail Meadow thence down the run till it intersects the Line of the said Land called Islington, to her my said Daughter Mary Whitehead during the term of her natural life & from & after her Decease I give & Bequeath the said Plantation & Land unto my Grandson John Baldwin & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever & in case my s.d Grandson John should dye without such Issue aforesaid I give the s.d Land unto my Grandson Tyler Baldwin & to his Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, but if my Grandson Tyler Baldwin shall dye without such Issue as aforesaid, I give & Bequeath the same unto my Grandson Thomas Baldwin & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever And in Default of such Issue the same to my Grandson James Baldwin & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever But in Default of such Issue I give the same to my Son Robert Tyler & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Warren Tyler y.t Plantation whereon my Son Robert Tyler now lives being part of a Tract of Land called Brough, Beginning at a bounded white Oak standing on the Northside of a Prercorson, being the North West corner tree of a tract of Land called Bowdells choice & running thence West & by South One Hundred & Sixty Perches till it intersects the North & by West line of my said Land called Brough, thence with the said Land North & by West two Hundred & Sixty Perches to a bounded Red Oak being the North West

913. Corner tree of the said Land called Brough & running thence East & by North One Hundred & Sixty Perch
to a marked white Oak of a parcell of Land formerly laid out of the said Tract of Land called Brough
for my Daughter Mary Whitehead, then with a strait Line to the first Tree Containing Two Hundred &
Sixty Acres more or less, To him my said Son Mareen & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever
& in default of such Issue Then I Give the same to my Grandson Wm. Tyler Son of my Son Robert & to the
Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in Default of such Issue then the said Land to goe to my
Son Robert & to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & in Default of such Issue then the
same to go to my Grandson Robert Tyler Son of my Son Edward Tyler & to the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Robert Tyler the one half of my now dwelling Plantation with
half of the Dwelling House, & of all the Outhouses Orchards Gardens & all the Appurtenances
thereunto belonging & half of my part of a Tract of Land called Bowdells Choice to be equally divided
as my S.d Son Robert & my said Wife shall Agree during the term of her natural life & from & after her
Decease I Give the whole Parcell of the said Land Containing three Hundred Seventy five Acres called
Bowdells Choice & also all the remaining part of my Tract of Land called Brough Except what I have
already Sold & Disposed off in this my Will of the said Tract of Land called Brough, & also that parcell
of Land I bought of Thomas Harwood out of a Tract of Land called Basing Thorp Hall Containing
ten Acres or thereabouts to him my said Son Robert Tyler & to the Heirs of his body lawfully
begotten for ever & in Default of such Issue I Give & Bequeath the same unto my Son Mareen Tyler
& to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, & in Default of such Issue of my said Sons Robert &
Mareen then I Give the said Land & Premisses to my Grandson Robert Tyler Son of Edward Tyler
Deceased & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever & in case that my said two Sons Robert
& Mareen Tyler & my said Grandson Robert Tyler should dye without such Issue as aforesaid I Give
the Land & Premisses to my Grandson Edward Tyler Son of Edward Tyler Deceas.d & to the Heirs of
his Body lawfully begotten for ever & I also Give & Bequeath unto my Son Robert Tyler all that
parcell of Land I bough of Thomas Pindell being part of a Tract of Land called Rileys Lott
Containing One Hundred Acres & also my Lott in Queen Ann Town with the Houses thereon Except
what I have Sold to Rubin Ross & the Ground whereon Michel Morrises House now stands as
long as the S.d Morris Complys with his Agreement & also I Give & Bequeath unto my Son
Robert Tyler all my right to a parcell of Land called Tylers chance Containg one Hundred
Acres lying on the North Westside of Finnicha Creek To him my said Son Robert & his Heirs for
ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Lamar & to my Daughter Eliz.a Pottenger
all the Two Hundred Acres of Land that I had of Benjamin Duvall being the half Moyety or
part of a Tract of Land called Howertons Range to be equally divided between them my S.d
Daughter Susannah to have the Eastermost part of the said Land & my Daughter Elizabeth
the Westermost part of the said Land to them my said Daughters & to the Surviving Heirs of either
of their Bodies lawfully begotten for ever & in Default of such Issue of them I Give the said Land
& Premisses to my Daughter Priscilla Wicham & to the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for
ever & in case my S.d three Daughters should happen to dye without such Issue as aforesaid
then I Give the said Land & Premisses to my Grandson Tyler Baldwin Son of Mary Baldwin &
to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever.

And my Will is that my Son in law Sam.l Pottenger gives the Hundred Acres of Land above
mentioned being a part of a Tract of Land called Howertons Range to his Son Robert
Pottenger Being Son of his present Wife my Daughter.

914.

And It is my Will that none of my Heirs upon any Pretence whatsoever shall claim any Right title or Interest in & to a parcell of Land called Ridgely's & Tylers chance now in Possession of Thomas Fowlers Heirs Sold by the said Ridgely & my self.

And my Will is that my Executrix or Executor shall Sell that Hundred & five Acres of Land Mortgaged to me by Thomas Richels of Ann Arundell County & Convey the same to any Purchaser by such Warrants as they shall agree on the Purchase money to be disposed off as either of them shall think fitt in case the said Thomas Richels does not pay the money for which it is Mortgaged. +

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Wickham All that my Plantation & the Land belonging to the same called Tylers Range Containing two Hundred Acres of Land lying near the Head of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River To her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Discharge to my Dear Son Edward Tylers Estate the Negroes Stock Household goods & money due to me from him being Sixty Pounds five Shillings & three pence Sterling as his part of my Personal Estate & are already Delivered & paid to his Widow.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whitehead a Negro man called Toby a Negro man called Ben, a Negro Woman called Sarah & all her future Children & one Negro Girl called Nel, & all her late Husband James Baldwin Personal Estate that was Appraized to me as Exec.r & one Negro boy called Sollom

Item I give to my Grandson John Baldwin one Negro boy called Toney that came of Negro Sarah & one Gray horse that he hath now in Possession.

Item I give unto my Son Mareen Tyler a Negro man called Anthony that came of Bess & one Negro boy called Jack that came of Jenny & one bay Horse called Ship, A new Featherbed & good Furniture, two Cows & Calves, A Six year old Steer, two three year old Hoggs, two Sows & Piggs, five Ewes & a Ram, & a Handmill, an Iron Pot & what working Tools are are at Jacks Quarter the same to be Delivered at the time of my Decease by my Excecu.t hereafter named & also tenn Barrells of Indian Corn.

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah Lemar tenn Pounds current money to be paid by my Exec.r hereafter named within one year after my Decease & the Negroes already Delivered her.

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz: Pottenger tenn Pounds current money to be paid within Twelve months after my Decease by my Exec.r hereafter named & the Negroes already Delivered her.

Item I give unto my Daughter Priscilla Wickham tenn Pounds current money to be paid within Twelve months after my Decease by my Exec.r hereafter named & the Negroes already Delivered her.

Item I give unto my Son Robert Tyler a Negro man called Daniel, a Negro man called Dingo, a Negro boy called Jambo, a Negro Woman called Jenny & all her future Children & one half of the Stock which shall be on the Plantation where he now lives besides what is under his own proper mark & all the Household Goods already Delivered.

Item I give unto my Grandson Robert Tyler Son of my Son Robert Tyler a Negro Girl called Pegg & all her future Children.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Tyler Daughter of my Son Robert a Negro Girl called Dinah & all her future Children.

Item I give unto my Grandson William Tyler one Molatto boy called Ned that came of Negro Nan.

And Lastly after my debts Legacies & funeral charges shall be paid I give all the remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever unto my s.d dear & loving Wife Mary Tyler & of this my last Will & Testament I make my said Wife my full & whole & sole Executrix But in case my s.d Wife shoulde

915. Refuse to stand to & abide by this my said Will I thus Constitute Appoint Ordain & make my Son Robert Tyler to be my full whole & sole Execu.r of this my last Will & Testament But my Will is In case my Wife Mary Tyler should Marry Then I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ruth Tyler one Negro boy called Plato & one Negro girl called Bess & one Mulatto girl called Clear that came of Negro Joan & all her future Children. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Tyler Sen.r have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this Twenty ninth day of December 1735.

Rob.t Tyler (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the within named Robert Tyler to be his last Will & Testament Containing Six Sheets of Paper in the Presents of us

Benj.a Boyd
Phillip Pindell jun.r
Abra.m Boyd junior
Henry Bryant

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

Aug.st 24 1736 } Then came Benj.a Boyd & Phill Pindell Jun.r two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & say they Saw Mr. Robert Tyler Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they believe the other Subscribing Evidences Saw & heard the same as they did & Mr. Robt. Tyler Heir at Law being present made no objection to this Probate

Sworn before
Pet. Dent Dy Comy
of Pr. Geo: County.

29 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Docwra of Prince Georges County Gentleman being weak in body but of sound memory Blessed be God therefore Do this fourteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection And as for that worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Dispose thereof as follows First I give & Devise unto my beloved Wife Solome Docwra her Heirs & Assigns a Tract or parcell of Land called Collington Containing by Estimation One Hundred & Sixty Seven Acres of Land Dwelling house & all Outhouses & other Improvements & Appurtenances thereunto belonging as also a Lot of Ground in upper Marlborough Town Numbered Thirty which I lately dwelt on the Dwelling house & all Outhouses & other Improvements & Appurtenances thereunto belonging & a Lot of Ground in the said upper Marlbrough Town which I formerly bought of Thomas Butler whereon there is a Stable now Stands unto the said Solome Docwra her Heirs & Assigns for ever I give unto my said beloved Wife Solome Docwra all my Personal Estate of what kind or Denomination soever to her her Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever And I Do hereby appoint my said beloved Wife Solome Docwra Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof

I the said John Docwra have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal the day & year aforesaid.

John Docwra (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said John Docwra as & for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing & Sealing thereof

John Sprigg
Will Hardie
Tho Clark

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

Aug.t 25.o 1738 } Then came Tho.s Clark & W.m Hardye two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they Saw M.r John Docwry the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & they beleive the other Subscribing Evidence Saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before

Pet Dent D.ty Com.ry
of Pr. Geo: County.

4½ Sides

Prince Geo: County Ss Sep.r 9.e 12.o 1738. } Then came James Mackdonald & W.m Shaw & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare & Say they heard Alex.r Brodey Declare it was his Will his Servant man Thomas Bargin should be free at the time of his said Masters Decease be his time of Service less or more & it is also his Will & desire that the person taking the most care of him during his Sickness shoud be the lawfull Possessor of what worldly goods he shoud leave behind him Paying his debts & burying him in a Christian manner & at the time of his said Declaration he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension

Sworn before Pet Dent D.ty Com.ry
of Pr. Geo: County.

1½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Williams of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Aged & Crazy but of good & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same yet calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call Doe make Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Annulling by these Presents all & every Will & Wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or Writing & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other First being Sorry & Penitent from the bottom of my heart for all my past Sins & offences I Give & Commit my Soul to God my Creator & Redeemer hoping through the merits mediation & Intercession of my dear Redeemer Christ Jesus that my Soul with my body at the General Resurrection shall have & obtain a part & portion in that Heavenly Kingdom which he hath Purchased & prepared for his Elect & chosen people & for my Body Will is it may be buried in such Decent order & manner as my Executor hereafter nam'd shall think fitt & for y.t portion of worldly Goods which it hath pleased Almighty God far above my deserts to Bestow upon me My Will is may Disposed of in manner & form following first I will that all those debts which in right or Conscience I owe to any manner of

917 person or persons be paid with all Convenient Speed that's Possible after my Decease.

Imp.ts I Give & Bequeath unto John Lanham Sen.r tenn Pounds Current money to be paid with all Convenient Speed that's Possible after my Decease.

2.dly I Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Smallwood what moveable Estate I have in his hands.

3.dly I Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Middleton jun.r my two Tracts of Land called Stevens hope & Norwich to him & his Heirs for ever.

And for the Remaining part of my Estate I Give & Bequeath it unto the s.d Thomas Middleton jun.r & I Doe by these Presents make Constitute & ordain him the said Middleton to be sole Executor of this my last Will Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20th day of December 1737.

Samuel his mark Williams (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in Presence of us.

Interlined Ordain in the 26 Line before the Sealing of these Presents.

Joseph Hatton jun.r

Ebsworth his mark E Bayne

William his mark O Whithorne

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

Sep.r 17.e 26.o 1738 } Then came Joseph Hatton jun.r & William Whitehorn two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Williams the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before.

Pet. Dent Dty Com.ry of Pr. Geo. County

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I John Gilliland of the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland being sick & low of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to (God) for the same And Considering the shortness & Uncertainty of this Transitory life here on Earth & desirous to Settle my affairs, Doe make Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First & Principally I Recommend my Soul unto God who gave me the same assuredly beleiving in & through the alone merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to obtain full pardon & Remission of all my Sins & a joyfull Resurrection at the day of Judgement & my body I Commit unto the Earth from whence it was taken decently to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter named And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me I Give & Bequeath as followeth Viz:

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Cousen Robert Paten & his Heirs & Assigns One Hundred Acres of Land called Killien lying on the head of Inkinsis Neck.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jeane Gilliland all my whole Personal Estate with all my Negroes & to her Disposall.

Lastly I doe appoint my well beloved Wife Jeane Gilliland & Edward Rownd whole & sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament, And I Do hereby Renounce Revoke make Void & Disanull all Wills by me formerly made, & I Doe acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six.

Signed Sealed Published Acknowledged & Declared before us the Subscribers who were called as Evidences to the above Will

his
Dennis H Hudson
mark

his
Daniel H Handcock
mark

Jn.o Murray jun.r

Martha Boom

Elinor Hulton

his
John I Gilliland
mark

Seal

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.th

Sep.r ye 29.th 1738.

Came Mrs. Jane Gilliland relict of John Gilliland the above Testator & made her Election to the above Will & desires to be Concluded by the Devises therein made her before me the Subscriber.

Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Som.t Cty

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

September ye 29.th 1738.

Came Daniel Hudson & Daniel Handcock two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gilliland Sign & Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding And that they the aforesaid Dennis Hudson & Daniel Handcock Subscribed the within Will & further Deposed that they Saw the Evidences Subscribe at the same time all in the Presence & at the request of the Testator John Gilliland Sworn before

Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ty of Somers.t Cty

This is to Certifie That I the Subscriber who was left one of the Exec.rs of the within Will do Relinquish all my right to the Executorship to the other Exec.x Jane Gilliland Given under my hand this 29.th day of September Anno Dom.i 1738.

Ed. Rownd

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 24.th day of May in the year of our Lord 1738 I Andrew Willis of Dourchester County being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given to 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & 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 buried in a Christian like & decent manner at discretion of my Executors 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 hath pleased God to bless me in this I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Richard Willis & George Willis a parcell of Land called New Town to be equally divided between them And if either of them do die without Issue it shall fall to my Son John Willis.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Richard Willis a Cow & Cow Yearling &

Feather bed & furniture belonging to it a great Iron Pot & a Pewter dish.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son George Willis a Cow called Colly & Bull calf a Pewter dish & a Pewter Plate & little Pot.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Willis a Tox years old Heifer & a Basen & a Tankard.
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Willis a Pewter dish
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Andrew Willis a Pewter Plate
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Willis a Pewter Plate
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Willis a Pewter Plate
I Leave unto my Wife Rebecca Willis the rest of my Personable Estate during of her Widowhood & after she marries it shall be equally divided Between my three Sons Richard Willis & George Willis & John Willis.
Whom I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my well beloved Wife Rebecca Willis to be my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all & singular & ever other former Testaments Wills Legacies Executors by me in any ways before this time namely willed & Bequeathed Ratified & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Andrew Willis ⊕

his
Robert R Johnson
mark
Mary her Carriway
mark
John Pritchett Fisher

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

August the 23.d 1730.
Come Robert Johnson & Mary Carway two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God did depose & Say that they Saw the within named Andrew Willis Sign the foregoing Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request of the Testator & in his Presence the other Witness (Viz) John Pritchett Fisher being there Present likewise Signed with them as Witness to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Com.ty of Dorsett County.

6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Peterkin of Dorchester County being sick & weak of body but of perfect Sense & Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same And calling to memory what it hath pleased God to Bless me withall in this world I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Imprimis First I Give my Soul to God that gave it hoping at the General Resurrection through the mighty Power of God I shall receive the same again, Secondly I Give my Body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian & decent manner at the Discretion of my Exec.tor hereafter named.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son David Peterkin one half part of my right of the Land called Horn Containing Six Hundred Acres more or less I likewise Give to my Son

920. David Peterkin one Yoke of Oxen Two Cows & two Bull Yearlings & two Breeding Sows and a Feather bed & Furniture belonging to it.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Peterkin one Yoke of Oxen his choice one Cow & one Bull & one Breeding Sow & one Featherbed with Bolster & Pillows.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Cook one Heifer.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Cook one Heifer.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rosannah Maning the Wife of Nathaniel Manning my Riding Mare called Fancy.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Peterkin one good Bed Tick or the full value thereof in money to be paid by my Excecs

Item I give the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children Anne Wing Elizabeth Woolford Rosannah Maning James Peterkin David Peterkin Sarah Peterkin & Lucretia Peterkin.

Lastly I Nominate & appoint my Son James Peterkin my sole & whole Executor to fulfill this my last Will & Testament Revoking & disallowing all other Wills & Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand affixed my Seal this fift day of June 1738.

her
Mary × Peterkin
mark

Seal

Thos Woolford
Neil Mc Callum
her
Sarah × Vicars
mark

{ In the Twelfth Line these words Interlined — my right of before Signd & Seald }

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

September ye 12.th 1738. Then came Thomas Woolford & Neil Mac: Callum two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of the Almighty God Did Depose & say that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Peterkin Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her request, they farther Swear that the other Witness (Viz.t) Sarah Vickers being there present Signed with them as an Evidence to the same

Jn.o Pitt Dep.t Commissary
of Dorchester County

5 Sides.

The following Probate taken at the request of Thomas Hynson Wright of Queen Anns County was ordered to be Recorded in the book of Wills for this present year 1738.

October 19.th 1738. Then came William Wrench one of the Witnesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists Deposeth & saith That he & the other Witnesses to the said Will Viz.t Thomas Cropper & Charles Lowder (who are both dead) Subscribed their

921 names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator
1 Side

Sworn before me D. Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I William Tayler of Cecill County Planter being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Do hereby make this my Will & Testament in manner following

Viz.t Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to the Ground to be Interred in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection

Item I Bequeath all my Estate to my Wife Mary whom I ordain whole & sole Executrix of this my Will: In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Eleventh day of July Annoq. Dni 1738.

William his mark Tayler (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us

Th Jones
Matthew Penny
Anna her mark A Peney

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

Cecil County Ss.t Aug.t 23.d 1738. The Rev.d Hugh Jones & Matthew Penny two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testator William Tayler Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me
Wm Rumsey D Comry

2½ Sides.

Elizabeth Ozier of Cecil County Wife of John Ozier & Mary Bavington Wife of John Bavington of said County being solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God to declare the truth of their knowledge of & Concerning the last Nuncupative Will made by Mary Taylor Relict of William Taylor late of Cecil County Deced. Depose & Say that they were present in the house where the said Mary Taylor lay sick on Monday the Twenty first day of August instant And in the afternoon of the same day the said Mary Tayler Desired them to mind & bear Witness That her Will & desire was that after her Decease, Mary Gibson should have all her Cloaths And that her debts being paid All the remainder or residue of her effects (or Estate) should be equally divided Between her two God: Daughters Rachel Beaston Daughter of Edward Beaston, & Sarah Bavington Daughter of John Bavington & desired to be buried by her dear Husband. And further they Depose & Say that at that time & before it & for several Hours after the said Mary Tayler was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension. That about Midnight the said Mary Taylor was Delivered of a male Child Still born & departed this life before day light next morning.

(Seal) Sworn the 22.d day of August Anno Domini 1738. between the Hours of Tenn & Eleven in the forenoon, before me, In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal

Wm Rumsey D Comry Cecil Coty

2½ Sides.

922. In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Falconar of Kent County being sick & weak of body but in good & perfect memory. thro' the mercy of God, Do make this my last Will & Testament in the manner following

First of all after all my lawfull debts are paid I give & Bequeath unto my Mother Hannah Falconar one Negro Woman named Sue, & one Negro man named Will, & one Negroe boy named Ishmal for & during her natural life & afterward to be disposed of at her Discretion.

Item I give unto my Brother Abraham Falconar One Shilling Sterling.

Item I give unto my Brother John Falconar one pair of Gold Sleve Buttons & one Silver Seal.

Item I give unto my dear mother all the rest of my Moveables at her Disposing, excepting my my Riding Mare which I give & Bequeath unto my Sister Christian Falconar.

And further I Do make Constitute & ordain my dear & Loving Mother the whole & sole Exer of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & allowing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament Sealed Published by the abovenamed Margaret Falconar as her last Will & Testament in Presence of us May ye 10th 1730.

William Roach
John his Clark mark
Sam.l Beck

Margaret Falconar (Seal)

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

June 1st 1730. Came Samuel Beck & William Roach two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doe Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Margaret Falconar Sign the aforegoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

C. Hynson D.Com.ry
K.t Coty

3½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen the 20th day of Aprill 1730. I Fredrick Hanson being sick & weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory (Praise be given to God for the same) & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth, & being desirous to Settle things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, & sincerely beleiving that I shall receive full Pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved by the Precious death & merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named

923. shall be thought meet & Convenient. And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me, my Will & meaning is the same shall be Imployed & Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed. And First, I Do Revoke, Renounce, Frustrate & make Void all Wills by me formerly made, & declare & appoint this my last Will & Testament.

Item I Give unto my dear & Beloved Wife one Negro man called & know by the name of Prince & a Horse called Lion & a Side Saddle Lately come in with all the furn.re belonging to it besides the third part of my Estate.

Item I Give unto my Son Hans Hanson a Negro man called Harry, which he has now in Possession besides an equall part of my Estate to be Shard with the rest of my Children, what he has already to be Reckoned in his part only the Negro man called Harry.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hanson a Negro man named Jack & Thirty Pound to be paid to her in Household Goods & Stock.

I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Waltom a Negroe man called Manto which she has already in Possession besides an equal part of my Estate to be Shard with the rest of my Children.

Item I Give unto my Son Frederick Hanson One Hundred & fifty Pounds Sterl.g to be laid out in Land as my Excrs hereafter named thinks proper.

Item I Give unto my Son Gustavus Hanson a Negroe boy called Cupit & One Hundred & fifty Pounds Sterl.g to be laid out in Land as my Excrs hereafter named shall think proper.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann two Negro boys one named Stepney the other Minus.

Item I Give unto Elanor Gooden the just sum of Eight Pounds Curr.cy to be paid by my Excrs hereafter named, all the remainder part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my Wife her thirds to be deducted, & my five Children Hans Hanson Sarah Waltom Frederick Hanson Gustavus Hanson & Ann Hanson equally to Share in my Personall Estate. I leave my Son Gustavus & his part of his Estate to the care & in the hands of John Waltom untill he comes to the age of one & Twenty years

Item I likewise leave my Son Frederick Hanson & his part of his Estate to the care & in the hands of my Son Hans Hanson untill he comes to the Age of one & Twenty years.

I likewise leave my Daughter Ann Hanson to the care & in the hands of her mother untill she comes to the Age of Sixteen (with her part of her Estate) I Do hereby appoint my dear & beloved Wife Mary Hanson & my Son Hans Hanson Excrs of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 20.th day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty eight.

Fred.k Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delv.d
in the Presence of
George Douglas
Sarah her S Jones mark
Anne her X Willis mark

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

June 5: 1730. Came George Douglas Sarah Jones & Ann Willis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Doc.t Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Frederick Hanson Sign the foregoing Will &

heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time
his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memor
And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presenc
of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

C. Hynson Dom.ty
K.t County

July 13: 1738. Personally appeared Mary Hanson Widow of Frederick Hanson Deced.
& declared that she accepted the Legacys & Bequests made to her by her Deced Husband i
his last Will & Testament Instead of what the Law allows her

C. Hynson Dom.ty
K.t County

8 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hynson of Kent County in the Province o
Maryland, being under a lingering Sickness & knowing that it is appointed for all men onc
to die And being willing to dispose of the Temporal good things that God in his mercy hath
given me. I Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First
Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, And my Body to the Earth from whence it was tak
to be Inter'd in Christian & decent manner.

First my Will is that all my just debts be Punctually paid & Satisfied to Content.

2.dly I give unto my dear & loving Wife her Riding horse with the Side Saddle & furniture.

3.dly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jones & her Son Thomas Jones one Tract
Parcell of Land beginning at the head of a long Cove in Whale point running from the
head of the said Cove South untill it intersect a N W Line of a Tract of Land I took up, then
S E untill it intersect a parcell of Land called Christ.r Bottons thence N.o untill it
intersect the Cove. thence down & with the Cove to the mouth of Bungy Creek thence up & with
the Creek to the mouth of the Cove, thence up the Cove to the first begining Tree, during
their natural lives. If the said Thomas Jones should dye my Will is the aforesaid Land sha
return to the neact Surviving male of the family of the Hynsons.

4.thly I give unto my Son Charles all my wearing Apparell & one Seal Gold Ring.

5.th I give unto my Daughter Martha one Bay Mare & Colt called Bonny.

6.thly I give unto my Daughter Welthean one Bay Mare Neily broke Lastly I Do appoint
my Brother Wm Hynson & my Son Charles Hynson to be my whole & sole Excec.rs of this my
last Will & Testament, & I Doe Revoke & make void all former Wills by me made, & doe
acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal this Twenty sixth
day of May 1738.

Thomas Hynson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of us

Morgan Hurt
Sam.l Groome
Jn.o Purzey

Memorand
That the word & Delivered at the bottom was Interlined before
the Ensealing & Delivery of these Presents.

925.

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

July 1st 1738. Came Morgan Hart Samuel Groome & John Puzey the Subscribing Witn[illegible] the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Dep[illegible] & Say that they Saw the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the[illegible] to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respect[illegible] names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

C. Hynson Dep: Com[illegible]
Kt Co[illegible]

5½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this 19 day of March Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Seven I Mary Dunn of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but in perfect Sense & good memory (thanks be to Almighty God it) I Doe make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I Give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping at the General Resurrection to receive the same again And my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Give & Bequeath in manner & form following.

Item my Will is that all my just debts that I owe be well & truly paid by my Executor hereafter named as soon as Possible after my Decease

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth now Wife unto Philip Davis [illegible] Shilling Sterling & no more.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Charles Ringgold five Pounds Currency in m[illegible] or Or the moveables of my Estate which my Executor hereafter named shall think fit

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Hannah Blackiston five Pounds Cu[illegible] in money or the Produce of my Estate which my Executor hereafter named shall please.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Trusty freind Vincent Hatcheson Senr. my Negro man [illegible] Prince to have & receive the said Negroe Prince of my Executor hereafter named at the End [illegible] months after my Decease & not before but (if please God) that the said Negro should dye [illegible] time aforesaid my Executor not pay the value of the said Negro, nor any part of the value.

Item I Give & Bequeath all the residue of my Estate after my just debts & Legacies afore[illegible] Deducted Unto my Loving Grand Daughter Mary Blackiston & her disposing.

Lastly I Nominate & appoint my Loving Grand Daughter Mary Blackiston to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament utterly Revoking & Disanulling all & a[illegible] Will or Wills Executor or Executors by me before made in any wise whatsoever my Will is [illegible] Loving Grand Daughter Mary Blackiston shall act & doe according to my Appointm[illegible] as Executor In Witness whereof I the said Mary Dunn have hereunto Sett my hand [illegible] my Seal the day & year abovewritten.

Mary her † mark Dunn Seal

Sign'd Seal'd Published & Acknowledged this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presents of

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Benjamin Ricaud
Vincent his B mark Blackiston

On the back of the foregoing Will was written Viz.

[illegible] 1738. Came Joseph Clayton Benjamin Ringgold & Vincent Blakiston the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depos & Say That they Saw the Testator Mary Dunn sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their Apprehension & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at her request

Sworn before me

½ Sides.

E. Hynson D Com[r] Sy
K[t] Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Parsons of Kent County Planter being very sick & weak in body but perfect in mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will & Testament in the following form & manner.

That is to say Principally & first of all after all my lawfull debts are paid I give & Bequeath my now Dwelling Plantation to my dearly beloved Wife Mary, for & during her natural life when & likewise Constitute make & ordain the whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament And after the Decease of my Wife Mary I give & Bequeath my said Plantation to my Daughter Sarah & her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body But if my Daughter die without Heirs Then I leave my said Plantation to my Daughter Mary & her Heirs lawfully begotten of her body But if my Daughter Mary should die without Heirs Then I give my said Plantation to my Daughter Rebecah & her Heirs for ever lawfully begotten of her body.

Item I give & Bequeath Between my two Sons Viz[t] Solomon & John Parsons a Tract of Land known by the name of Little Forest by part on one side of the Cypress Branch & part on the other side the Branch to be the Division betwixt them, the Choice I leave to my Son Solomon, Which said Land I leave to them & their Heirs for ever lawfully begotten But in case my Son Solo[n] should die without Heirs, Then I give his part to my Daughter Elizabeth & her Heirs for ever lawfully begotten & if my Son John die without Heirs Then I give & Bequeath his part to my Daughter Rachel & her Heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give more to my Son Solomon my old Gun when he comes to the Age of Twenty one years.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth when she comes of Age & after her mothers Decease my Walnutt Oval table And as for the rest of my Estate I leave wholly to the Discretion of Wife to Dispose after her Decease to the Children as she shall think proper Allowing Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. Pronounced Published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of S[d] Solomon Parsons this Twenty third day of August Anno Domini 1738. in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us.
Benjamin Parsons
Matthew Mitchell
William M his mark Masey

Solomon P his mark Parsons (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz[t]

September 26. 1738 Came Benjamin Parsons Matthew Mitchell & William Masey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist

of Almighty God Doe depose & say that they Saw Solomon Parsons the
foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & [illegible]
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound
mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the
Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before C.s Hynson D.Com. K.t Co.ty

October 14. 1738. Personally appeared Mary Parsons & declares that she accepts of
& Bequests in the aforegoing Will instead of what the Law allows before me

C.s Hynson D.Com.ty
K.t Co.ty

5 2 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I James Lloyd of Kent County in the Province of
being of sound & perfect memory (thanks be to God) Do make Ordain Constitute & Appoint the
last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say)

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Hon.d Mother Sarah Hollyday Thirty Pounds [illegible]
buy her a Suit of mourning.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Edward Lloyd all my Law Books of what kind
I shall have a right to at the time of my Death, As also the sum of Thirty Pounds Sterl.
Suit Mourning.

Item I Give & Devise unto my Sister Rebecca Lloyd Two Lotts of Ground being Water Lotts [illegible]
lying & being in Chester Town in the County aforesaid known & Distinguish'd by the Numbers
four) And also one other Lott of Ground number (Forty) & a peice of Land next adjoyning on
East lately bought of Simon Wilmer. All which Lotts & Land aforesaid together with the [illegible]
Appurtenances thereunto belonging I Give to the said Rebecca & her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Devise unto my Brother Richard Lloyd one Tract of Land called Dierby as a
other Tract of Land called Smithby both Scituate lying & being at the mouth of Langfords [illegible]
Kent County aforesaid To him & his Heirs for ever.

Lastly my Will is that after my Legacies are paid, that the remaining part of Personal Estate
shall be equally divided Between my said Brother & Sister Richard & Rebecca Lloyd, Wher
Richard & Rebecca; I Do by these Presents Constitute & Appoint my Executors to Execute [illegible]
last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking all other Wills at any time [illegible] before [illegible]

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Twenty [illegible]
A Dom.d Seventeen Hundred Thirty & Seven

James Lloyd [illegible]

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd & Declared
in the Presence of us Thomas Williams jun.r
Henry Cully
[illegible]

On the back of the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] same time he saw [illegible]
Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before me

C.s Hynson D.Com.ty
Kt. Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen this 11th day of Septembr. Anno Domini One Thousand [illegible] Hundred & Thirty eight I John Grant of Kent County in the Province of Mary[illegible] [illegible] sick & weak in body but of perfect sense & memory (thanks be to Almighty God for [illegible] [illegible] to mind the Transitory Estate of this life Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & [illegible]ment in manner & form following Viz.t First I Give & Bequeath my Soul into the [illegible]ds of Almighty God who gave it me hoping at the Generall Resurrection to receive the [illegible] again & my Body to be buried in a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my well beloved [illegible] hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me [illegible] I Give & Bequeath the same in manner & form following.

I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Grant & to the Heirs of his body lawfully [illegible]gotten for ever All That Tract of Land lying on the Northside of Long Coue being part of [illegible]ngfords Neck which I bought of Mr. Jn.o Smithers & in Case my aforesaid Son John [illegible] without Issue his said Rites to fall to my Son Samuel Grant & his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

I Give & Bequeath to my Goodly Son William Grant & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully [illegible]otten for ever my now Dwelling Plantation & known by the name of Grants Follie his [illegible] Mother holding my Rites during her life & in case my aforesaid Son William should die without Issue his Rites to fall to my Son George Grant & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

Will my Will is that after my just Debts being paid that my Son Johnnathon & George & [illegible]uel & my Daughter Judah shall have Twenty Pounds Currant,ie for each of them out of my Person & Estate, & all the rest to my well beloved Wife Abigal Grant & her Disposing. Lastly I hereby Revoke & Disanull all other Wills whatever by me made In Witness whereof [illegible] said John Grant have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal the day & year [illegible]written.

John his ✝ mark Grant (Seal)

[illegible] Seal Published & Acknowledged to be [illegible] Will & Testament in the Presence of

Jn.o Heavin

Morgan Huff

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