

say, "that he had shipped 16 hhds. of Tobacco aboard Mr. Marsh Liber A his vessel."

Francis Lumbard testified, that he heard Capt. Jacobs about the same time say, "that he was to give Mr. Thos. Marsh 4 lbs. a ton for freight in his vessel to New England. Isaac Iler confirmed the testimony of Mr. Lumbard.


**Deeds Liber A, pp. 8-9.**

Thomas Pett sworn saith that being at Maryland at the Court [fol. 72] your Deponant did here the Secretary ask M<sup>r</sup> Ward whither the Tobacco and the Servant that M<sup>r</sup> Wickes was to pay for the Land should be for the Childrens use And the said M<sup>r</sup> Ward Answered that it was the Mothers before it was his And he desired that it might goe for their use  
Thomas Pett

this 8<sup>th</sup> of March } The 25 of December in the Year of Our Lord  
1652. . . . . } one thousand six hundred and fifty two

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hood of the Ile of Kent being sick in body but having perfect memory sence and understanding thanks be to God make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth /that is to say/ first I bequeath my Soul to God my Saviour and Redemer trusting and Confidently believing by and through the only merritts of Jesus Christ to Enjoy eternall happiness My body to be buried in such decent manner as my Execut<sup>r</sup> hereunder shall think meet Secondly I make my very Loving Wife Joan Hood my sole and only Exec<sup>r</sup> desireing her to pay all my Lawfull and Just debts Likewise I will and bequeath unto my son Robert one Cow and Calf which I bought of John Phillips with my Long Gunn and one Young sow, my further mind and will is if my son shall dye in his minority, And before he shall Come to Age then I give and bequeath to my wife all the Estate which shall belong to him my said son to which Intent and purpose I the said John Hood have hereunto sett my hand the Day and Year above Written  
the mark of

Signed and deliv<sup>d</sup>

John  Hood

In the presence of us  
John Russell  
William Elleyott

**Hanson, Old Kent, pp. 69-70.**

For the Worl. Mr. Philip Conner, and Mr. Thos Ringgold, and [fols. 72-73] the rest of the Commissioners.

Gentlemen: My dear respects to you being remember'd, I would entreat you to take into your serious consideration, the griefs and sorrows, w'ch I have sustained, and do sustain, through my great oversight, caused by My infirmity, I committed in Court, in using very unfitting language, which I can confess, I am very sorry for.