

In The fear & dread of almighty god I men this fourteenth day of my eighth month called August in the year of our Lord 1609 I Bonney Eglaum in Spittle field in the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being weak in body but of good and perfect memory thank be to almighty god doe make & ordame this my last will & testament in manner & forme following consulting and making vny all other wills and testaments by me formerly made and this only to be taken for my last will & testament dñe first of all calling to remembrance that all flesh must dye and yeild to death when it shall please god to call I bequeath my soule to almighty god my maker believing through the merits of Jesus Christ assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins and that my soule with my body shall rise againe glorified at the generall day of resurrection with joy and my body to be buried in such decent manner as my friends shall thinke meete

And now for the settling of my temporall estate and such goods chattels and debts as it shall please god far aboue my deuot to bestowe vpon his good order give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say first I will that all those rights and Duties I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons be well & justly satisfied & the rest I dispose as followeth

Item: I give unto my eldest sonn Bonney Eglaum in somerset to his heires for ever all that plantation with its rights & privileges wherein I now dwelle as also unto my sonn Thomas & John & to their heires for ever by equall division all that foire hundred acres of land by me lately taken up Called Gallaway

Item my will is that my loving wife Ellen Eglaum in shall haue her life rights in my said land for y education & bring up of the other two sons dñe in case my wife should dye before my three sons come to age then my will & pleasure and desir is that John Crewe may be assistant to y survivors of them for y education & bringing them up

Item I will y small stock vizt foure Cows & five Calves & one yearling heifer remaine vpon y said same plantation and be afoynst stock amongst my wife & her three sonns Brizl: Bonney Thomas & John Eglaum in

Item I give unto my loving wife Ellen Eglaum one brown horse called Button

Item I give unto my sonn Bonney one gray horse

Item I give fifteene sheepe unto my wife & my three sons as a meane flock to goe amongst them only my will is that the next yeaing time there be given out of this same one ewe & Lamb unto my daughter Ellen and one ewe and Lamb unto my daughter Elizabeth

Item I will that when my daughter com goeth to housekeeping her brother shal give her two good sowes with Pigg for breeders

Item I give unto my loving wife all other moovalbes being in my house whichever for and towardes the bringing up of my three sons whiche I make at age as they shall respective answere the age of twenty one years

In witness here unto I haue set my hand  
& sealed the day & year above expressed

Thomas Eglaum

William Foster

Bonney Eglaum (Seal)  
mark

This proved in Co. of F. Evidences

In witness whereof I do signe this County somerset

Maryland Somerest County by William & Mary by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen defensoris of the faith to Ellen Eglaum in of Somerest County greeting. Whereas Bonney Eglaum in of the said County deceased. Wee do therefore give and grant unto you the said Ellen Eglaum in full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods chattels and creditts of the said deceased and to demand payement and requit in legal manner require and receive all and all manner of debt and debitis due and owing to the said deceased and well & faithfully to dispose of the same and out of the goods chattels and creditts of the said deceased

where haue may or shall come to yo' hands or possession well & truly to pay the de 16 day by the said deceased so far forth as the same will haue unto payment and the law will charge you according to the value of the summe haue of you having first take in yo' oaths well & truly to administer the same and to make or cause to be made chare & perfect inventur of all & singular the goods and chattels and creditts of the said deceased which may haue or shall