

In the Name of God Amen this 21st day of September Anno Domini 1699 Josias Seaward of Somers
County in the Province of Maryland being first in body but of sound & perfect memory prayed be allowed
god and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must
unto death when it shall please God to call doe make constitute & declare this my last will and Testament
in manner & form following revoking and annulling by these presents all former wills by me made either
word or by writing and this only to be taken for my last will & Testament and no other (Committing
soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried
now for the setting of my Temporall estate and such goods and Chattels as hath pleased God farr above my
to bestow upon me I doe ord^r give and bestow the same in manner and form as followeth first my will
all my just debts be truly & punctually paid.

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my eldest daughter Abigail my plantation called Marlborough containing four
hundred thirty three acres of Land and all the rest of my Land except one hundred acres of Land called King
Green which I bequeath to John Parker Sen^r of Mattapony unto my said daughter and her heirs for ever
but in case she die without issue that then the said Land shall descend to my daughter Phoebe and her heirs for ever
but in case she should die without issue the same to descend to my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for ever and
she decease without issue the same to descend to my daughter Margaret and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe one negroe boy called Stripio unto my daughter Elizabeth one negroe
woman called Boston and to my daughter Margaret one negroe man called Cesar

Item my will and desire is that my sloop called Kingsale shall not be sold as long as my Brother George Seaward will
in her he being to have the third part of her hire he keeping the hull of the said sloop in repair but when the said
Seaward shall refuse to sail in the said sloop any longer that then y^e said sloop shall be sold for money sterling or negroe
convenience of a market that shall present and the produce to be divided equally amongst the said children and
meantime untill an opportunity doth present for the sale of the said sloop that she shall be employed for the
of the estate

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother George Seaward one Skatlop called the flying horn with her appurtenances
my Chest wearing apparel and all my printed Books except a new Bible which must remaine in the house
for the use of any persons that shall frequent y^e same also I bequeath unto my said Brother one horse called Bayard

Item my will & desire is that my daughter Abigail shall be at age at Twelve years old and the other three children at
age of fourteen years I doe also Commit my daughter Abigail to the care of my Brother George Parker to be educated
by him and my daughter Phoebe to my Brother Joseph Robeson to be educated and brought up by him

Item The remaining part of my personal estate I doe bequeath unto my wife and lower children to be equally divided
amongst them and I doe hereby nominate and appoint my Brother George Seaward and Walter Lane executor
of this my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published and declared
in the presence of Joseph Robeson
Henry Hudson
Donat^r + Denis

Josias S Seaward

Proved in Co^y of Somers 1699 by Henry Hudson &
Donat^r Denis & the Co^y opinion was that it might be gotten of Joseph Robeson was the executor

Maryland Somers County William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen
of the faithfull Do George Seaward & Walter Lane of Somers County greeting Wher as Josias Seaward of the said County
by his last will & Testament left you the said George Seaward & Walter Lane executors: Therefore grant
the said George Seaward & Walter Lane full power & Authority to administer all & singular the goods Chattels
of the said deceased and to demand collect and receive & in legal manner require & receive all and all manner
& debts due & owing to the said deceased and well & faithfully to dispose of the same and out of y^e goods Chattels
of the said deceased which have may or shall come to yo^r hands or possessions well & truly to pay the debts due
said deceased so far forth as the same will extend and the Law will charge you according to the true value
sum thereof you having first taken yo^r oaths well & truly to administer the same and to make or cause to be made
true & perfect Inventory of all & singular y^e goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased w^{ch} have may or shall
yo^r hands Possession or Knowledge (appraised in money) and true & just account of and upon yo^r oaths
thereunto exhibit both into o^r County (w^{ch} where wills are proved according to Power given by Act in that behalf
of Offensibly Lawfully authorized Comprising what Inventory you are presently assigned to perform
firstest at or before the second day in August next ensuing and an account within Twelve months
from y^e date of these presents; And lastly we doe hereby constitute ordain & appoint you the said