

March 2nd 1707 Then James Sam^l Chew Esq^r; one of the Subscribing
 Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Charles Gordon late of
 Kent County deced, and made o~~th~~ oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty
 God that he did see the Testator herein named sign and Seal this Will
 and that he heard him Publish Pronounce 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 Memory
 and Understanding and that Verinus Clarkson, and Elisha J. Hall
 the other Two Subscribing Witnesses was present together with this
 deponant, and Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the
 presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each
 other.

Before Jm^r Nicholson Reg^{er}
 Sir I am by my ^{Kent County} Father appointed Executor to his Will, and as I do
 not mean to take out Letters must Request you to consider
 this as my Renunciation I am y^r Obed^t Serv^t
 Hannah Gordon

Nov^r 24th 1706

In the Name of God, Amen, the fifteenth day of January in the
 year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and Eighty Seven, I James Swiney
 of Caroline County and State of Maryland formerly a residenter near George
 Town in Kent County and State aforesaid being weak in Body, but of perfect
 and Sound Mind and Memory, do make and Ordain this my last Will
 and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend
 my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it
 to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner, at the
 Discretion of my Executor, And as touching such Worldly Estate where
 with it has pleased God to bless me ^{in this life}, I give Devise and dispose of the
 same in the following Manner and form, that is to say, first I leave my
 Negroes Longo and ^{his} Wife Beck, also their son to free people, also I give
 and bequeath unto my Negroes Longo and Beck all and singular the
 five Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Chance and Wharson
 the said Longo ^{and Beck} now Lives, lying and being in Kent County and State