

and for his last Will and Testament by John Dean in the presence of  
us the Subscribers who Witnessed the same at his request in his presence  
and the presence of each other

Edw. Norvell  
J. Piper  
Philip Brooks

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1701 then came Edward Norvell Joseph Piper and  
Philip Brooks the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last  
Will and Testament of John Dean late of Kent County deceased, and severally  
made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that they did see the  
Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard  
him publish ~~pronounce~~ 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  
Apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory, & Understanding,  
and that they respectively 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.

J. Nicholson Secy

Recorded J. Nicholson Secy

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Kelley of Kent County  
in the State of Maryland Farmer being weak and Low but of sound and  
disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as  
follows First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God beseeching his most  
gracious Acceptance of it, Likewise I give my Body to the Earth from  
whence it was taken Item after my body being decently buried and my  
Just Debts being paid my Will and desire is that my Executors hereafter  
mentioned do give unto my beloved Nephew Benjamin Kelley one  
Sorell felt called Jenney or one new Cloth Coat which was my  
beloved Wife shall Choose, Item I give & bequeath unto my <sup>well</sup> beloved  
Sarah Kelley all the Residue of my Estate after my Just