

Jm<sup>sr</sup>

I appoint my Loving Wife to be Ex<sup>or</sup> of this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. impowring her to divide & settle amongst Legatees above expresid according to y<sup>e</sup> true intent & meaning of this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. In witness wheras I have herunto set my hand & affixed this my seale this sixteenth day of Aprill Anno Domi 1711/

Signd seald & approved in y<sup>e</sup> Tho: Gibbons (seald)  
 Presence of us. Tho: Busby. Thomas Wall

In: B<sup>un</sup>nit. On y<sup>e</sup> back of y<sup>e</sup> forgoing Will was thus endorsed  
 (viz<sup>t</sup>) May y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1711 then came Tho: Busby, Tho: Wall, & Jm<sup>sr</sup> Bunnit witnesses to y<sup>e</sup> within Will & made Oath upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelist y<sup>e</sup> they were present & did see y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>ec</sup> Thomas Gibbons sign & seal y<sup>e</sup> above his Will & at y<sup>e</sup> same time he own'd it to be his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> he was in perfect senses to y<sup>e</sup> best of their knowledge sworne before me Benj<sup>m</sup> Berry Dep<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>ty</sup> Pr: Geo: (City)

In the name of God Amen; I David Mackel-frish of London Town in Annarunt County in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory declares this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> making void all other Wills & Testam<sup>t</sup> by me formerly made & done, first I commend my soul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of all-mighty God next I commit my body to y<sup>e</sup> Ground to be Decently interr'd at y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> hereafter nam'd mention'd, hoping through y<sup>e</sup> merrits of my Plesed Saviour Jesus Christ to rise again to y<sup>e</sup> Life Immortall: & as for all my worldly goods & Estate which it hath pleas'd God to bestow on me I dispose of as followsth

Item. I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Richard Mackelfrish my two lotts of Land lying in London Town whers on my new Dwelling houses stand & all y<sup>e</sup> pertinances thereunto belonging

One of which was taken up by Coll Henry Ridgely & other taken up by my self by vertue of y<sup>e</sup> late land law & joining upon y<sup>e</sup> afo<sup>r</sup> Lot<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I bequeath to my s<sup>r</sup> son Rich<sup>d</sup> & his heirs for ever after y<sup>e</sup> decease of his mother whom I will to enjoy y<sup>e</sup> same during her naturall life, Likewise I give to my said son Richard all my lands in London Town except w<sup>ch</sup> I hereafter dispose of. Likewise I give unto my said son Rich<sup>d</sup> & Lot of Land lying in London Town formerly taken up by Richard Hanstap. I also give to my said son Rich<sup>d</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> tract of Land lying near Dor<sup>set</sup> Michells bought by me of William Michell containing about eighteen or nineteen acres as by y<sup>e</sup> Conveyance thereof shall appear

Item I give & bequeath to my next son David Mackelfrish one Lot of Land lying in London Town formerly taken up by Thomas Linthecum. Likewise I give to my said son David my two tracts of Land lying in Annarrundell County containing one hundred & twenty acres one hundred acres being pt. of a tract of Land called Besendon, & other twenty acres called Sultons addition which said Lands I give unto y<sup>e</sup> said David & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my Youngest son Tho<sup>s</sup> Mackelfrish one Lot of Land lying in London Town taken up by Coll<sup>l</sup> Thomas Taylor likewise I give & bequeath to my s<sup>r</sup> son Thomas one hundred & fifty acres of Land out of a Larger tract of Land called Crosses Forrest containing three hundred fifty & seven acres lying in Baltamore County w<sup>ch</sup> said Lands I bequeath to him & his heirs for ever, as also I give unto my said son Thomas one hundred acres of Land lying in Baltamore County patented in my own name to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary one Lot of Land lying in London Town taken up by Jn<sup>o</sup> Stroud & now commonly called & known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Strouds Lot, Likewise I give unto my said Daughter Mary one hundred & three acres & an half of Land out of a bigger tract called Crosses Forrest containing three hundred fifty & seven acres lying in Baltamore County w<sup>ch</sup> Lands I give

Give & bequeath to my said Daughter Mary & her heirs  
for ever.

Item I give unto my Youngest Daughter Jane Mackelfish  
one Lott Lying in London Town formerly taken up by  
Ann Lambeth Likewise I give unto my Daughter Jane  
one hundred & three acres & an half of Land being out of  
a Larger Tract of Land called Crosses Forrest containing  
three hundred fifty & seven acres lying in Baltamors  
County w<sup>ch</sup> said Tract of Land my Will is may as near  
as possible can be according to y<sup>e</sup> Quality & Goodness  
thereof be equally divided between my son David &  
Daughter Mary & Daughter Jane y<sup>e</sup> Quantities to each  
as is above Specified.

Lastly I give & bequeath to my Dear Wife Alice Mackelfish  
after all my Just due Lawfull Debts paid all other my  
Goods Chattles Rights or Credits or any thing or thing  
things w<sup>ch</sup> may or can be Justly called mine whom  
I constitute & ordain my whole & sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of  
this my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto sett my hand & seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1709

David Mackelfish *seals*

Sign'd seal'd & acknowledgd in y<sup>e</sup> presence of us.

Richard Jones Jun<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Warman. Th<sup>o</sup>. Gapanway  
On y<sup>e</sup> back of y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Will was thus endor'd. Viz<sup>t</sup>  
Aug<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1711 Ric<sup>o</sup>. Jones, Thomas Gapanway & Stephen Warman  
Gen<sup>t</sup> Evidences subscribing to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> in Will do severally make  
oath y<sup>e</sup> they saw y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> in mention'd Testator David Mackelfish  
sign & seal y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> in Will as his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> he publish'd &  
declar'd y<sup>e</sup> same y<sup>e</sup> same so to be & y<sup>e</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> same time he was of  
sound & perfect mind & memory to y<sup>e</sup> Best of their knowledge  
sworne before

Richard Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>e</sup> County

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