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Edem. Wee  
 I ame Mag<sup>r</sup> Peter Nighthorff of Charles  
 County, and made Reclamer of the last will  
 and testam<sup>t</sup> of Verland Stone late of the  
 County deceased, with the probate thereon, w<sup>ch</sup>  
 followeth in these words: *First*

Verlanda Stone of Charles County in the Province  
 of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of  
 a perfect memory, doth make this my last will and  
 testam<sup>t</sup> this the twentieth third day of marche 1674  
 and do by these presents first revoke and make void  
 all other will or wills testam<sup>t</sup> or testam<sup>t</sup> either  
 by writing or word of mouth and this to be taken  
 for my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> and no other as followeth  
 Item I make my deare Sonne John Stone my Sole  
 Executor and I give him my neare woman  
 Item I give Benany Thomas foure hundred  
 acres of Land called Saint Verland as to him and  
 the heirs of his body for ever by me the said  
 Benany Thomas hee shal receive =  
 Item I give my deare daughter Joyen my silver salt  
 Item and my last debts is paid I give my  
 Executor John Stone all other my estate as houses  
 Cowes Hogg and household stuff as Bedd and plate  
 and what ever he may finde to my estate  
 of what sort or quality what soever I give unto  
 my Executor John Stone and that the said land  
 that I have given Benany Thomas hee in the possession  
 and enjoying of the said John Stone untill he comes  
 to the age of our next twenty and if he happen to dye  
 before,