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 I ame Mag^r Peter Nighthorff of Charles
 County, and made Reclamer of the last will
 and testam^t of Verland Stone late of the
 County deceased, with the probate thereon, w^{ch}
 followeth in these words: *First*

Verland 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^t this the twentieth third day of marche 1674
 and do by these presents first revoke and make void
 all other will or wills testam^t or testam^t either
 by writing or word of mouth and this to be taken
 for my last will and testam^t 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 the will of
 Benany Thomas his Silversproue =
 Item I give my deare daughter Joyen my Silversalt
 Item and my last debts is paid I give my
 Executor John Stone all other my estate as houses
 Cows Huggs 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 be 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,

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Before he comes age of one and twenty, then
is to fall to my Executor John Stone, as witness
my hand and Seal the day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & Performed Stone
in the presence of Anne Houghday
Margueritt Daggday
re marked
fermarke

Barberie de Rendall

And on the back of the said will was thus written
By virtue of a Commission from the Judge of
Testamentary Causes in the Province of Maryland
to me directed, and me empowering dated 13th July
in the 4th year of the Dominion of Charles II.
annos Domini 1675, I called before me Margueritt
Daggday and Barberie Rendall, two of the witnesses
to the within written will who proved the same
By their oaths this 17th day of September 1675

Jeny: Poles

Whereupon ordered Letters testamentary to be
granted to John Stone Executor in the said will
named, which panted the Seal Immediately

oalem die
The same Jeny: Poles High Sheriff of Charles County
and made Return of the oaths of admistrated
vnto Margueritt Downes the widdow and ad^{re} of
Robert Downes late of the said County deceased
wills bond by her given with security w^{ch} Return
followed in these words: Vnto mee