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Wills & Testaments—

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In the name of God Amen

The 28th day of Nouember in the yeare of our Lord on thousand six hundred Ninty & three I Andrew Wheatly in St Marys County in the Prouince of Maryland being sick and weak of body but sound Sounde & perfect Memory praise be given to God for the same and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on death and being desireous to settle things in Order doe make this My last will & Testament in Manner & former ffollowing, That is to say ffirst & principally I Commend my Soule to God and my body to the Earth to be burried in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter Named Shall thinke fitt, And as touching Such wordly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me My will and Meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by him my will is Expressed and ffirst I doe Reuoake renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and Appoint this my last will and Testament

Next that all those debts & dutyes as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner persons whatsoeuer Shall be well & truely Contented and payd or Ordained to be payd within Conuenient time After my decease by my Executors hereafter named

Item I giue & bequeath Unto Mary Wheatly all that parcell of Land Called Wheatlys Hill, Lying on the south side of Neuetts Creeke in Bretons Bay, and two Cowes & Calues to her and her heires for euer at sixteen Years of Age or at the day of Maryage, And One Iron pott Containing ten Gallons and One Cowe Calfe

Item I Giue & bequeath My Cozen James Wheatly One ~~[illegible]~~ Cowe Calfe

Item I giue and bequeath Unto my Cozen John Wheatly One Cow Calfe

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Item — I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Wenefrett One Cows calfe

Item — I give and bequeath unto Mr Hunter the priest One two old Stear

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear brother John Wheatly all the remaining part of my Estate

Item — I Desire that if in case my brother John Wheatly should dye before Mary Wheatly Comes to Age that James Green well may take her in keeping untill sixteen or the day of Maryage

Lastly I doe here by Constitute and appoint My trusty & well beloved Brother John Wheatly the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And in testimony of this being my last Will and Testament I have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above Written

Witness

the marke of
Andrew X Wheatly (Seale)

the marke of
Millesent M Nenett (Seale)

the marke of
Susanna Norris (Seale)

Stephen Gough (Seale)

Thomas Nottingham (Seale)

On the back of the aforegoeing Will was endorsed thus (Vizt)

Memorandum — That the within last will & Testament of Andrew Wheatly was pr the Witnesses thereunto and within menconed prooved uppon theire Oathes to be his last Will & Testament as he declared before them at the time of his signing Sealing & delivery of the Same & further swear that to the best of theire Knowledge & at same time he was of a sound disposing Minde Sworne before me the 2d of February 1693:

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Commissary Generall

In the Name of God Amen The Leaventh Day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Ninetie & One I Hugh Gill of Anne Arundell County in the province of Maryland being sick & weake in Body but of sound & perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for the same And knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth And being desireous to settle things in Order doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz:)

ffirst — I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the meritorious Death & passion of my Blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to receive pardon & remission of all my Sins and my body to Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought meete & convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent mee my will & meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed And first I do revoke renounce frustrate & make voyde all wills formally by me made and declare & appoynt this to be my last will & Testament

Item — I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Copeley Son of David Copeley late of Herring Creeke in the aforesaid County One heifer tall young Jugg to gather with all her female increase to be delivered for the use of the sayd Jonathan within six Months after my decease and alsoe One young Mare with a blase in her face & alsoe talled Blaze branded with H. G. of a blackish colour with her increase male and ffemale to be delivered as a bove sayd To have to hold the same to him and his heirs

(for ever)

(50) Item — All the rest of any my Good & Chattelly = whatsoever I guie and Bequeath unto Margrett my well beloved Wife whome I = make sole Executrix of thy my Last = Will & Testament during the time of her Naturall life and after her = decease to Ffrancis Holland Son of William Holland Senior of the County = aforesaid gen his heirs and Assigns = for ever In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the = Day and yeare above written

Signed sealed & published to be his Last Will & Testam. in the Presente of
Edward E M Mason his mark
William W White his mark
Mithaell M A Askew
Co Thomson

Hugh Gill (Seale

Under the foregoing Will was Subscribed thus (Viz)

Thy Will was in common forme proved before me ye 13o Day of Octob. 1693
Inventar returnable June ye 14th 1692

Henelin Cheseldyn
Commissary Generall

In the Name of God Amen (55)

James Ellis of Ann Arundell County in ye Province of Maryland Merchant being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory prayed be to God for the same Doe make Constitute ordaine & a point this my last will & Testament in manner & form following the fourteenth Day of April Annoq: Domi: 1688 makeing void all former Willy whatsoever by me made =

Imp: — I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God my Creator from whome I received the same trusting in his Infinite mercy thorough Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my body to be buried in Christian buriall according to ye discretion of my Executor whome I shall hereafter name. —

2:ly — I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ellis all that my part or parcell of Land called James Porke lying upon the head of a River called Juna ponder River in Baltimore County & upon the North side of ye South branch of the Sayd river Containing five hundred Acres of Land soe laid out be it more or less to she and her heires for ever & in case the Sayd Mary Ellis should Die before she should atain to the Age of Sixteen or be married that then ye Sayd Land to fall to Mary Ellis my now wife and her heires for ever. — —

3:ly — I give and bequeath to Robert Welth the fourth Son of Major John Welth and also the fourth Son of Mary Ellis my now wife all that my part or parcell of Land called Ellis his Chance lying on ye North side of Potapsco River in Baltimore County Containing two hundred ten Acres soe laid out be it more or less & in case the Sayd Robt. Welth should die before he ataine to the age of twenty & one years —

(12) the Sayd land to fall to my Daughter Mary Ellis & her heires for ever & in case that the above named Robt. & Mary Ellis my daughter do both die to fall to Mary Ellis my now wife and her heires for ever

Lastly. — My will is & I do hereby ordaine and apoynt Mary Ellis my loveing wife my whole & sole Executrix to pay all my Just Debts & funerall Charges & yt. the residue and remainder of all and singuler my goods & Chattels whatsoever be to her and her heires for ever & my will fur ther is that my wife Mary Ellis my Executrix shall have the tuition of my Daughter Mary untill she shall attain to the age of sixteen or be married: In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale: — the Day & year above written

Signed & Delivered in the presence of us
Richard Purnell
Al: Chappey
Matt. Bellamy

(M. Ellis Seale)

On the back of the forgoeing will was Endorsed thus (Viz:)

This will was in common forme proved by the Oath of Richard Purnell & Math. Bellamy before me this twenty fifth Day of August Annoq Dom. 1693:

Bonner Dep.ty Comm.ry

On the Name of God Amen 1689: =

Imp. Ds: — I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it, likewise my body to the Earth from whence it came likewise I do freely and entirely forgive all manner of persons whatever I done any wrong unto to forgive me: as I desire to be forgiven of Almighty God I do alsoe forgive them: =

Imp. Ds: — I do here in the Name of Almighty God being disabled of body but of perfect sense & memory do totally and wholely dispose of my Estate to be divided into four parts

Imp. Ds: — Hirst I do give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Katherine Bevin one part of my Estate to be equally divided likewise I do give unto William Rule Son of Stanhope Rule another part of my Estate to be equally divided = Likewise I do give unto William Bevin Smith the Son of William Smith another part of my Estate equally — Likewise I do give unto Thomas Taylor he being my Son in Law another part of my Estate equally divided Likewise I do give unto Mathew Duggin one peace of Eight being four Shillings & Sixpence Sterling — Further more I do desire yt if it please God my wife doth die before the Children come to be of Age yt Stanhope Rule shall have the full & totall disposing of the Estate till such time as the come to be of Age: = Further yt Dorathy Smith (Sister) of Stanhope Rule do want or be in woe: yt the Sd. brother

(Shall =

(54) before the time of their being of Age Assist
her his Sister: —

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in ye
presence of us

Testes James Stevenson
Robert R Smith
his mark

This is my last Will and Testament being of good perfect memory praised be God Amen: —

William W Bivin
his mark
(Seale)

On the back side of the foregoing Will was indorsed thus: (Viz:) February ye sixth 16 $\frac{3}{4}$

Then was the within Will proved in Common forme by the Oaths of the within written witnesse before the honourable Comissary

Boyd Clk:

In the Name of God Amen I John Hambleton of Colvert County being very aged & weake, but of perfect sence and memory, Do make this my last Will & Testament, hereby declaring to be Null & voyd, all former Wills by me heretofore made, and also all manner of Deeds or other writings concerning my Estate wch have been Surruptitiously Obtained & Extorted from me without any manner of Consideration, and this onely to be Esteemed and taken for my last Will and Testament: —

Imprs: — I give my body to ye Earth to be Decently buried upon my now dwelling plantation: —

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my Executor herein named: — — —

2dly — I give unto friend John Griggs my warming pan & Mortar: — — — —

3dly — I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law William Brabentine all my Estate both real and personall that I shall die possessed with all (Viz:) my plantation Orthard & howsen thereupon, and all my Stock of what kind soever and also all my howsehold goods to him the sayd William Braybourne hyheiry & Assignes for ever nominating ye Sd. William Braybourne to be my whole & sole Executor: of this my last will and Testament I Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seale thy twelfth day of August Anno Domini 1693:

Sealed & delivered in ye presence of
Lewis Putte
Frances Putte
marks

John Hambleton (Seale)

Richard Shurley
John Griggs

On the back side of the foregoing will was endorsed thus (Viz:)

Feb: ye 6th 1693:

Then way the within will proved by the oaths of Richard Shurly & Lewy Putte two of the witnesses within mentioned before ye honourable Comissary

Bouye Clk:

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Septem^{ber}: ye: 16th: 1693: =

In the Name of God Amen =

I Abram Clarke of Colvert County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth, and being desireous to settle things in order, Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following: That is to say first and principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator and my body to the Earth, and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, My Will and meaning is ye same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed And first I do make renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made, and declare and appoynt this my last Will & Testam^t (as followeth

First: — I do make and ordaine my Son Abraham Clarke heire of all my Estate in this world Excepting what I give out of it to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Clarke I do ordaine my Son Abraham to buy his Mother a Negro Woman to attend upon her as long as she liveth and at her decease to returne to my Son Abraham againe, Also I give to my Wife the produce of all the Old plantation by the bay side as long as she doth live also I give unto my Wife four Cowes with all their increase for her life time and after to my Son for Ever also I give to my Wife one feather bead with the furniture belonging to it Also I =

(give —

unto Richard Simmons two hundred Acres of Land at the North ern branch adjoyning to bore brook to him and his heires for ever = Also I give Richard Simons a young Maire three years old and her increase for ever = when the Sayd Richard cometh to the Age of ten years and my will is that Richard Simons be brought up to learne to read and write, farther my will is that Richard Simons be at age to work for himselfe = when he cometh to the age of Eighteen years but his Estate to remaine in the hands of my Son Abraham untill he cometh to the Age of twenty one and then to receive it into his own hands: —

Signed Sealed in ye Presente of — } Abraham Clarke (Seale =

Testy John Sunderland
Margeret Sunderland
Hanna signum X Kingsland —
Jane signum Platelet —

On the Back side of the foregoing will was Endorsed thus (Viz:)

Novemb: ye 27th 1693

Then came ye above named Margeret Sunderland hannah Kingsland Jane Blatketer and made before me that they saw Abraham Clarke Signe & Seale the within a his last will & testament witnesse my — hand —

John: Bigger: —

18 Maryland ss:

I James Makall of the Clifts in Colvert County being sick and weake of Body but praised be God of good Sense, doe make and ordaine this to be my last will and Testament, That is to say I leave my Soule to God that did guie it to me hopeing for Saluation by Jesus Christ my Redemer; and my body to have decent & Christian buriall according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow apon me I guie and bequeath as followeth: —

Imp. I guie and bequeath to my Deare and loueing wife Mary Makall that plantation where I now liue and the Negro Sobe dureing her Naturall life: And after death that the sd. plantation wth the apurtenances Reuerst to my Eldest Son John Makall and his heires for euer and the Negro Sobe to my youngest Son Benjaman Makall —

Item I guie and bequeath That parcell of Land called Sharps outlett Comeining p patent two hundred acres to my two Sons James Makall and Benjaman Makall to be equally diuided betwixt them, to them and their heires for euer: —

Item I guie all the remainder of my Estate to be equally diuided in six Sheares betwixt my foresayd deare wife and fiue Children That is Jo. James Benjaman Ann and Elizabeth Makall: —

Item I Nomenate and ordaine my foresayd deare and loueing wife to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and to pay to each of Children their respective Sheare of my estate To them yt are of age wthin one yeare after my death and the rest as they ataine to age or the day of Marriage wch shall happen: —

Item I nomenate and ordaine my beloved fre=
ind Frantes Malding & Thomas Howe to be
overseers of this my last will and Testa=
ment to aid and assist my foresaid lowe=
ing wife in managing the same and in
seeing every thing and things herein
mentioned fullfilled observed and kept
according to the true intent thereof In
witnesse whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seale this thirtieth Day
of Novemb.r Annoq Domi: on thousand
six hundred Ninety three: —

Signed Sealed
in presence of us
Frantes Maldin
Tho: Howe: —
Joseph Sherwode
John Scott: —

James Markall =
his mark
Seale =

Under the aforesaid will was subscribed
this Qrz: =

Memorand: That the sayd James Markall upo. the
twenty first Instant could John Scott to
draw his last will as is aforesayd and accor
ding to order the sayd Scott did it but when
wee underwritten came to heare it he could
not speake: yet sentiable: therefore wee=
written desired him if he did like it he sho
uld deliver it to Sd. Scott (wee haueing given
it into his hands after reading and if he did
not like it to throw it away wherewupo=
he took it and kist it and returned it to Sd: Scott
In testimony whereof wee haue hereunto set
our hands this thirtieth day of Novemb.r
Decem.br 9th 1693:

1693: then the above Memorand: was sworne
to by the Sd. witnesses before me

Jo: Bigger Dep.ty
Commissary

Tho: Howe
Joseph Sherwode
John Scott

20 Maryland ss: In the name of God amen

I Winifred Mullett of Charles County being very sick & weak butt at this present in my right sense and of perfect memory (praise be to God for the same) doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme fold

Imp^ds - I giue & bequeath my soule vnto Almighty God and my Body vnto the Earth to be buried as my Ex^tor or Executors shall thinke Conuenient And as for my temporall Estate I doe giue and dispose of itt as vnder ~~written~~ Mentioned

I giue & bequeath vnto my Loueing Neaces Hellen Spratt & Anne Knipe all the Monyes I haue in the hands of Sr John Worley or any other the papers which the just downess of the s^d Moneys being in the Pocession of m^r Hugh Tent, That is to say the aboue s^d Monyes to be Equally deuided betwix the s^d Hellen & Anne after a deduction made of as much as will satisfye James Amos & Margery his wife for what is justly due to them from me

Item I giue & bequeath vnto my Loueing Neace Hellen Spratt my Pearle Necklace & to my Loueing Neace Anne Knipe my Diamon Ring & my little gould Ring

Item I giue vnto my Loueing Neace Brookes all such goods of mine as are in the said Brookes her Possession except my Siluer Spoon wch I giue & bequeath vnto the s^d Brookes his Daughter Anne & my little Cabinetts & Boxes to the s^d Anne

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Cis the Negroe my Coloured Stuffe night gowne two flaning Peticoats my old Shoods & three Coarse Aprons,

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Mary Dauis my my black Cloath gowne & Peticoat

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Mrs Mary Chandler my Turcky Tammy gowne & Morella Mohair black Peticoat wth my black Lustring hood & two black thinne hoods if shee please to accept them

Item — I give unto Hanna one of my Coarse shifts & an old black Stuffe Peticoat

Item — I give & bequeath unto Mary Wathan one Dowlas Shift

Item — I give & bequeath unto Mrs Anne Pye whatsoever Shee Shall bee pleased to accept of of all Such goods as Now remaineth undispos'd of in Mr Pyes house the remainder to my Neace Mary Brooks

Item — I give & bequeath unto Mr Edward Pye all my Right & title to a Bay Naggleft mee by Mr Boggett & I doe leave my only & Lawfull Executrix my Loveing Neace Mary Brookes In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale this 20th Day of Aprill 1685

Testes

Elizabeth Dent
Anne Pye
Margett X Harrison
her marke
Sara V Godson
her marke
Cornelius G Buttwell
his mark

Winifred Mullett (seale)
her name imperfectly written

Janu^ry 9th 1693:

Mrs Elizabeth Dent Sworne Saith that her Name aboue written is her hand writeing as witness to the aboue will and further Saith that Shee did Sett her hand to a hand writeing that Coll Pye brought to her, but whether it was the aboue written will or not Shee doth not Remember, it being Soe long Sinne and Saith that the Sd Winifred Mullett was then Very Sick and did Suppose the Same to be her last will & Testament and that Shee dyed that night and further Saith not &c

Margarett Harrisson Sworne Saith that Shee Supposes that to be her marke Unto wich her name

her name is written as Witness to the above Will, and that Shee heard Coll Bye reade the above will to the above Named Winifred Mullett and that Shee was very Well Satisfyed with what was written in the Same and the Sd Winifred Mullett dyed that Night & further Saith not &c

Lomax Depty Comy
Carol Comt

Maryland / In the name of God amen

I Edward Ford of Charles County being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect mind & Memory doe make this my last will and Testament, Imps: I bequeath my Soule in to the hands of my most mercifull Creator & Redeemer assurely hoppeing a happy Resurrection my body I bequeath to the Earth where of it was framed to be decently interred, And as for my Temporall and worldly Estate my just debts being first paid and satisfyed, I give the Same as followth

Imps - I bequeath & give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ford Two Cowes, good luck & Cole and theire future increase, Item I bequeath to my Sonn Edward Ford Two Cowes Mothy & young Cole and theire future increase, Item I bequeath to the Child that my wife now is with Child with, the Bob tayle heifer and her increase Item I Bequeath my Plantation Called by the Name of the Dogges poynt to my Sonn Edward Ford the Tract of Land reaching as far as the Plantation that Rich Comes now Liveth on, but my wife is to have the Sd Plantation that is Called the Dogues Poynt dureing her life, Item I bequeath to that Child that my wife goe withall now That Plantation & Land that the Sd Comes doth now Live uppon that is to say all the Land that side of the Run that the Plantation is on, I give to the Child and his heires for ever, Item I bequeath to my wife Two hundred Acres of Land to her and her

heires

heiries for Euer the s^d Land Lying in the other side of that aboue mentioned Run

Item I bequeath Two hundred Acres of Land to my Brother Charles for his part if that will Content him this is my last Will and Testament as Witness this my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day January 1693:

Ed. Sford (Seale)

The hundred Ackres of Land I Sold to Thomas Osteen I doe order my wife to acknowledge to the s^d Osteen when the said Osteen Shall demand the same

Testis

John Cornish

Giles W Collier
his marke

Samuell E Edmands
his marke

Jany 19th 1693:

The within written Will was in Comon form proued at Portobacco in Charles County by the Oathes of John Cornish, Giles Collier, and Samuell Edmands the day & yeare aboue written p^r me

[Tho: Witchely is marryed to the relict of Ed^d Sford]

Lomax Dep^t Com^y Carol Comt

In the name of God amen the 25th day of January 1693: I John Lambert of Charles County Plant^r being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory blessed be God doe make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following I giue my soule into the hands of the Lord God that gaue it and to my blessed Sauiour that

Dyed

Dyed to satisfye and Save it Trusting in the Merritts and Mediacon of my blessed Saviour for Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns and to be made partaker of everlasting life and my body to the Earth to be buryed in such Decent Christian manner as to my Ex^rs hereafter shall Seem Meet & Convenient

Item I give to Elizabeth the Daughter of John Gourly and Prudence the Daughter of Nicholas Cooper to both wch I stood as God father a young Heifer a peice and a Mare fillie a peice to be delivered to theire ffathers for theire use in Convenient time after my decease

Item I give a Cow and Calfe to James Smoot the^se Cow & Calfe and theire Encrease to him for ever to be delivered in Convenient time after my decease and doe give him a hoghe of tobacco y^t I have in his house and remitt him the hoghe of tobacco he owes me

All the remaining part of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever I give and bequeath unto my two Loving freinds Thomas Michell of Portobacco Plant^r and my Neighbour William Dent of Nanzemy Equally to be devided between them who I make and Constitute My Execut^rs of this my last Will & Testament and require of of them to see all my just Debts Sattisfyed & paid and also those Legacies delivered in Convenient time In Witness to this my last Will & Testam^t I have here unto set my hand & seale the day and year above

John Lambeth (seale)
his ∞ ∞ marke

Sealed Signed published and delivered by the^se John Lambeth as his last Will & Testament in presence of

Wm Hall
Ann Hide
her marke
Philip Lynes

On the Back of the^se Will was written thus (viz)

ffeb^y 7th 1693:

The Within written Will was proved in Comon forme at Portobacco in Charles County by the Oathes of Doct^r Wm Hall and Anne Hyde that they did see the within named John Lambeth Signe & Seale the Same & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament &c

Lemax Dep^ty Com^ry Coroll Com^tt

Maryland ss. In the name of God amen

The Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninety and three I Joseph Cornell of Pyckyawaxon in Charles County planter being sick & weak of body but of good & perfect memory (thankes be to Allmighty God) and calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild to Death when it shall please God to call Doe make Constitute Ordaine & declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following Revoking and Annulling all former Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this Only to be taken for my Will and testament and none other; And first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my Sinns past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same, I Give & Comitt my Soul to allmyghty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust & believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection Shall rise again with joy and through the meritts of Christs Death & passion Shall possesse & inherite the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect & Chosen, And my body to be decently & in Christian manner interred by my Exer hereafter named, And now for the Settling my temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles & debts as it hath pleased God farr above my de to bestow upon mee

Imp.ds It is my Will and pleasure that all those debts and dutyes that in Right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons whatsoever and my funerall Expences & Charges bee well & Sufficiently Satisfyed Contented & paid within Convenient time after my decease

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Cornell both those Tracts & parcells of Land Lying Scituated & being in Charles Co: aft, Comonly Known & Called by the Names of Hopewell & Battens Clifts the Sd two tracts or parcells of Land Containing five hundred & fifty Acres as by the Pattents for the same may appeare

Appeare To haue and to hold the sd two tracts or parcells of land with the appurtenances vnto her the sd Margarett Cornell and her heires for euer

Item I doe giue & bequeath vnto my sd Daughter Margarett Cornell the Plantation whereon I now liue with the appurtenances & land thereunto belonging being two hundred Acres being part of a tract or parcell of land Called Douer Conteining three hundred Acres in all To haue & to hold the sd land & Plantation with the appurtenances vnto her the said Margarett Cornell and her heires for euer But in Case it Shall please God that my sd Daughter Margarett Cornell Shall happen to dye before Shee Comes to Age or without heires lawfully begotten on her body then I doe giue & bequeath the aboue sd Land and Plantation with the appurtenances as also the other two tracts or parcells of land Called Hopewell and Battons Clifts vnto my Son in Law William Worrell and to my Daughter in law Mary Louett als Herbert the wife of William Herbert of Charles County afsd To haue & to hold the sd Land & Plantation with the appurtenances and the aboue sd two tracts or parcells of land Called Hopewell & Battons Clifts with theire appurtenances vnto them and theire heires for euer; And the Same to be Equally deuided betuixt them; But in Case either my Son in Law William Worrell or my daughter in law Mary Louett als Herbert the wife of the sd William Herbert Shall happen to dye without heires Lawfully begotten on their bodyes the Suruiuor of them to Enjoy & possesse the sd Land & Plantation with the appurtenances And the aboue sd two tracts or parcells of Land with theire appurtenances to his or her heires for Euer

Item I doe giue & bequeath vnto my Son in law William Worrell one Young horse and a New bridle & Sadle and the sd horse to be deliuerd to him when he is fitt to be broke and made use of

Item I doe giue & bequeath vnto William Warder all my wearding apparell

Item I doe giue & bequeath vnto William Herbert one feather bed and one Rugg

Item

Item I do giue & bequeath vnto my daughter
Margarett [illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] for the use of my s[ai]d
Daughter &c.

Item I do giue & bequeath vnto my said Daught[e]r
Mary [illegible] one [illegible] of [illegible] John
[illegible] made or vsed [illegible] for
[illegible]. And Lastly I do [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of this my last will
and testam[en]t: and it is my will & desire
that my said Execu[trix] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] confirmation of the [illegible] said [illegible]
or [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] shall [illegible]
& disburst [illegible] about the [illegible]
[illegible] aboue said [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible]
my said Executo[r] [illegible] [illegible] out
of my personall Estate, And it is further
my will & desire y[t] my Son [illegible] [illegible]
Morell be remaining w[i]th y[e] said [illegible]
[illegible] my Executo[r] untill he come to
age of twenty yeares. And also y[t] my Daug
hter Margaret Cornell be remaine w[i]th s[ai]d
Executo[r] untill she come to age or Marriage
w[hi]ch shall first happen In Witness where
of I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale
the day & yeare first aboue written:—

Signed Sealed Declared
& published in presence of
us whose under written:
Sarah X disrah —
Cleborn Lomax —
Rob[t]: Yaly —

Joseph: Cornell Seale:

Jan[y]: 30[th]: 1693:

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The within written Will was proved in Comon forme by the oaths of Mr: Thomas Yates & Sarah Diswraths that they did see: ye within named Joseph Cornell sign: & seale the same & did here him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt:

Lomax Depty Comissry Carroll Coust:

In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of Novembr: in ye fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovaign Lord & Lady William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queene Defendrs: of the faith &c: annoq: Dom: 1693: — I Ann Assiter of Sht Maries County in the province of Maryland widow being in good health & of perfect minde & Memory (praised be God therefore) & considering the uncertainty of ye time & hour of Death Do make & ordaine This my last Will & Testament in manner following (That is to say) first I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God wth assured faith & hope in Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & redeemer, to have pardon of all my Sins, & my body to the Earth to be desently buryed according to discretion my Executrix hereinafter named: And as touching such personall Estate where wth God hath been pleased to bestowe uppo: mee & bless mee wth all I give & bequeath the same as followeth: =

Imp: Es: I give & bequeath unto Henry Payne Eldest Son of Henry Payne late of Sht: Maries County planter Deced: =

all that Tract or Pcell of Land lying and being on the West Side of Brittons Bay in the Sayd County conteigning by Estimaton One hundred Acres more or less wth all and singuler the houses, Edifices & Buildings, Lights, Members & appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise belonging or appertaining to have & to hold the Sayd premises & every part thereof unto the Sayd Henry payne the younger his heires & Assignes, from & immediatly after the Death & Decease of my Daughter Mary payne Mother of him the Sayd Henry:—

Item — I give & bequeath unto the Sayd Henry payne the younger one Cow & Cow Calfe the same to be payd & delivered unto him ye Sayd Henry by my Executrix when hee shall attaine the age of one and Twenty years:—

Item — I give unto Thomas payne one Cow & Cow Calfe the sayme to be payd & delivered unto him the Sd Tho: by my Executrix when hee shall attaine unto the age of one & twenty years:—

Item — I give and bequeath unto Charles payne one Cow & Cow Calfe the same to be payd and delivered unto him ye Sayd Charles by my Exect: when he shall attaine unto the age of one & twenty years

Item — I give & bequeath unto Frances payne one Cow & Cow Calfe the sayme to payd & delivered unto hir the Sayd Frances by my Exect: on the Day of hir Marriage or at ye age of one & twenty years wch shall first happen:—

Item — I give & bequeath unto Ann payne one Cow & Cow Calfe the same to be payd & delivered unto hir the

Sayd:—

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ann by my Execut: on the Day of her Marriage or at ye Age of one & twenty years wch shall first happen: —

Item — I give & bequeath unto ~~Ezekiel~~ Mary the younger Payne one Cow & — Cow & calfe the same to be paid & Delivered unto her the Sayd Mary by my Execr. on the Day of her Marriage or at ye Age of one & twenty years wch shall first happen: —

Item: — I give & bequeath unto Ezekiel Payne one Cow calfe the same to be payd unto him ye Sd Ezekiel at ye Age of one & twenty years by my Sayd Execr: All the rest & residue of my personall Estate goods & Chattles whatsoever I give the same unto my Daughter Mary Payne the Elder whome I make full & whole Execr: of this my last will & Testam: And I do hereby revoake & make voyd all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I the Sayd Ann Assiter to this my last will & Testament have set my hand & Seale the Day & year first above written: —

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be ye last Will & Testament of the Sd Ann Assiter in ye presence of — Henry Wriothesly: Rith: Howley Walter Ross: Mary Ryly: — Jo: Reyley: —

Ann X Assiter Seale mark

On the bath of Sd: Will was written thus Vide memorah: March ye 20th 1693:

That this Day Came before me Henry Wriothesly Rith: Howells & Jo: Reyley & three of the witnesses to ye within written will & being sworne upo: the holy Evangelist they do declare That that see the Testato: Sign: Seale & Deliver the within as her last Will & Testament —

Signed by Deputan of ye Hon: Ex: Com:

Bouye: Clk: —

An Inventory of all & singular the Goods & Chattles wth are belonging to Ann Assiter of Sut Maries County in ye Province of Maryland Widdow taken this Fourth Day of Novemb: Anno: Domi: 1692: as follows viz:

One feather bed, one feather bouster two blanckets 1: rugg: 4 iron pott two chests two pewter Dishes one pewter Cullender 4 pewter porringers, one pewter candlestick one iron candlestick, one pewter saltseller one frying pann one iron pestle, one box iron & heaters one Looking glass, six Cowes Seaven calves fourteen hoggs young & old the Sayd cattle & hoggs being marked wth an over Keele on the right Ear & Crop on ye left Ear: the aforesayd Goods & Chattles & every part thereof are the proper goods & Chattles of Mr the sayd Ann Assiter & ye no: part nor parcell are any wayes belonging unto any person or persons whatsoever:

Maryland Ss:

In the Name of God Amen:

The Seaven and twentieth Day of Marthe Anno: Domi: 1694: Thomas Cornwell of London Merth: and now resident in this Province being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect minde and memory doe make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following (viz): first & principally I commend & commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merrits Death & passion of my only Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & remission of all my sins & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Destretion of my Executor hereafter

Named:

32 And forasmuch as I have from time to time
rec'd. Severall Cargoes of good from my
brother Anthony Cornwell of London Merchant
shipped by him on his owne proper att.
and risque & disposed of the same, to sever-
all persons for Tobaccoe who stand by my
booke Debtor: to my selfe, Now to the intent
that the Sayd Anthony Cornwell may have
as well all Tobaccoe which now is rec'd: &
lying in severall howses or shall be rec'd:
upo: att. of the sd. Cargoes by my booke
now due, As likewise a due & just att. of
all goods remaining & lying in the Country
unsould & further for prevention of any imbezel-
ment of the same. My Will & Desire is
That my Executors hereafter named after
my just Debts pd. & funerall expenses
discharged, they do by the first & best oper-
tunity shipp the Sayd Tobaccoe already received
or to be received upo. the att. of the Cargoes afore
sayd or any of them or any part or persell
of them, or any of them for London, & consigne
the same to the Sayd Anthony Cornwell upon
his owne proper att. & risque: —

Tho. Cornwell: =

And also sell & dispose all goods belonging
to ye. Sayne, now remaining unsould, for Tobac-
coe, and shipp and consigne the same as afore
sayd: —

And as touching such Estate as is properly
my right in this province I dispose of ye. same
as followes — (viz)

First in respect to ye. kindness & freindshipp
of my Land Lord John Turner Igne & bequeath
two of my best Holland shirts, And to Margaret
his wife in consideration of hir Extraordina-
ry — trouble: =

& care of me in severall fitts of sickness: =
I give one brass Kettle now by me One Doz:
of pewter plates belonging to some of the =
aforesayd cargoes a p.r of blanketts of my =
own & a gold ring w.ch I usually ward: =

Item = I give unto Richard Holmes my [illegible] my =
Drabdibury Coate: —

Item = All the rest of my [illegible] wearing appar
ell hatts shooes & stockens whatsoever I give =
& bequeath unto William Dawkins and James
Dawkins equally to be [illegible] between them: =

Item = I give & bequeath unto the sayd James Dawkins =
one bed & what belongs to the same now in [illegible]
of ye sayd John Turner: —

Item = I give & bequeath unto [illegible] the =
[illegible] now on board [illegible]

Item = I give & bequeath unto my friend Capt. Richard
Smith my [illegible]: =

Item = I give unto my friend Thomas Johnson my silver
spoon Tobacco stopper and Leather [illegible] boule
And lastly I do hereby make name ordaine & ap
poynt the sayd Thomas Wharton & John Turner
Executors of this my last Will & Testament (to say)
joyntly to gather while they shall both reside or be
in this —

Thomas Cornwell: =

Province and after ward either of them several
ly & apart who shall be residing [illegible] longest & not
doubting their care & vigilence in executing the =
same as faras in them lyeth. —

In Witness whereof I the sayd Thomas Cornwell =
have to this my last Will & Testament contained
in two sides of this sheet of paper and this peece
sett my hand to this sayd sides & to this peece my =
hand & seale the day & yeare before written: =

Tho: Cornwell: —

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Tho: Cornwell: Seale:

Sealed Subscribed published & Declared by ye Sd Tho: Cornwell for & as his last will & Testament in ye presence of Ch: Buttler: Waltingham Cooke: Go: Newton: — —

Aprill ye 4th 1694: } Ony back side was writen thus:

then was ye wth in will proved by the two last = witnesses at my office pr me Go: Biggen: = but sente tame — Depu: Comiss: Ca. Co.

Feb: 27: 26: 169 3/4:

In the Name of God Amen: I Robert Owens being in a languishing condition but in right minde & sense, Do make this my last will & testament viz: —

I do constitute & appoynt my well beloved = friend Go: Cross my sole heire & Executor of all my Estate both reall & personall to him & his heires for ever: whereunto I have interchangeably set my hand & Seale: =

Robt: Owens: Seale: =

Testis = Tho: Fisher:
Richard Garrett,

This will was in comon forme proved before me this 13. Day of March anno: Dom: 1693:

Bonner: Deputy Comiss:

The Last Will and Testament of Robt. Kemp of Colvert County who departed this life ye tenth Day of Octobr. 1693: Viz: at ye house of William Watson, nere the falls of Patomoth in Charles County, who was taken Ill ye 7th of this Instant in a Distemper commonly called ye Quinsie as was supposed, but being of sound & perfect Memory Made and ordained this to be his Last Will & Testament as followeth:

Impr. He gave & bequeathed unto Joseph Fry of Colvert County to hire & his heirs for ever one hundred acres of Land called Kent Chaine lying in Colvert County in ye woods, In ye branches of Stanley Creek commonly so called. Secondly he gave & bequeathed unto Elizabeth Brightwell of Colvert County one Cow Calf wth hir & hir Intreased for ever to ye sayd Brightwell, to hir & hir heirs for ever. 3dly he gave & bequeathed unto Peter Brightwell & his heirs for ever one Cow Calf wth hir & hir Intreased for ever. And fourthly he gave & bequeathed unto Rithard Brightwell Junior of Colvert County aforesayd Sonne & heir to Capt. Rithard Brightwell of ye same plate as aforesayd Viz: all & singular ye remainder of all his Estate reall & personall be it more or Less: only Excepting what is before bequeathed:

These are to testifie that this was ye Verball Will & Testament of ye sayd Robert Kent aforesayd In presence of us James Wayle Francis Durham Wm. & Jane Watson, James & Hannah Lyles, who made oath to the [illegible] above sayd Before us this Eleventh Day of Octo: Anno: 1693:

Then

Then Came Wm Wa[illegible]on & James Waple
& declared yt he the sayd Hent further
added yt Capt Richard Bigtwell
should take all his Estate into his hands
& Manage into the best advantage for his
sayd Son till he Come at age: —

Jo: Addison: =

Uppon the back side of the for:
going will was endorsed thus: Viz: =
The wthin will was proved as:
wthin specified: =

In the Name of God Amen this
twenty fourth Day of Septemb: Anno
1695: I Henry Beakey of Lyons Creek
hundred in ye County of Colvert in ye pro=
vince of Maryland Being sick of body
but of perfect mind & memory praise
be therefore given to God for the same, &:
knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth
and being desirous to settle things in order
Do make this my last will & Testamt in
manner & form following that is to say first
& principally I Commend my Soule to the
Almighty God my Creator, Assured be leave
ing that I shall receive pardon & free re=
mition of all my sins, & be saved by the
presious Death & Merrity of my blessed Sa=
vior and redeemer Christ Jesus, And my
body to the Earath from whence it was ta=
ken to be buried in such decent & Christian
manner as to my Executrix hereafter named:

Shall: =

be thought meet & convenient: And as touth=
ing suth worldly Estate as the Lord in merty=
nath Lent mee, My will & meaning is the same
shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this
my last Will & Testament doth Expresse, =
And first I do revoke renounce frustrate &=
make voyd all wills by me formally made=
and denare & appoynt this my last Will &=
Testament: —

Item = I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife=
Priscilla Deakes who herein I ordaine &=
appoynt to be my whole Executrix: That is to=
say I give unto my Sayd wife as a Dresaid to=
her & heires for ever all my moveable Chat=
tles & household [illegible] to [illegible]=
[illegible] disposeer to her & her heires for=
ever: —

Item = I ordaine & appoynt That my Sayd Wife=
shall pay all Debts duties whatsoever due from
me to any person or persons whatsoever by any
lawfull wayes or meanes or under my hand=
& Seale by any writing Indented or otherwise
howsoever [illegible] plainly may [illegible]:

Item: = I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife=
as a foresayd to her & her heires for ever freely=
from me & my heires for ever, That is to say
two hundred Acres of Land called by the name
of [illegible] delight Lying & being on the West
side of the Eastard branch of Potomock=
River as may appear more at large upon
records: —

Item = I give & bequeath unto my well beloved=
wife: =

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as aforesayd to hir & hir heires for ever =
all my right Title & Interest of all my
Deceased Fathers John Deakes Gunn-holder
of London in Sn Ruttols Aldersgate parrish
That is to say all that my father left me =
as by his last will & Testament may ap=
pear And also by Sr Tho: Plaer then Cham=
berlane of London whose hand my portio:
was paid into as there at large is may & doth
appear. That is to say by my Sayd Father
Jo: Deakes as aforesayd Deced wch Sayd =
porton be it Land money or house-hould stuff
or imployments of house-hold stuff or Chat:
tles or Gold or whatsoever else be it of what
kind or nate soever, I give & bequeath all &
every of the same unto my well beloved =
wife as aforesayd to hir & hir heires for ever =
whoherein I ordain & appoynt as aforesayd =
to be my sole & whole Exettrix of all &
every thing That belongs to me in ye world
as witness my hand & Seale the Day & yeare
first above written:

Henry Deakes Seale =

Testes Jo: Batie —
Sarah Radford —
Tho: West Deced: —
Ruth: Brookes —

on the bath side of the fore=
goeing will was endorsed:
thus (Viz:)

The within will was proved before me at my
offsite by the above named persons: =

Pr me Jo: Biggers: —
Deputy Commissary: Ca

In the Name of God Amen: I Thomas Browne of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland being weake in body but of sound & perfect minde & memory praise be given to Almighty God. Do make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner and form following:

Imp.ts I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God from whome I receiued it firmly trusting through the Merits Death & mediation of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free & full pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & merit Everlasting Life:

My Body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named:

And as touching the Disposition of worldly Goods I give & Dispose thereof as followeth:

It is my will yt my Son Tomas shall have & injoy one hundred Acres of Land in Tayle Lying & being on the North side of Choptanth river upon a branch called Sn Mitchells Creek being part of a tract of Land called Lordy Guift to be possessed and Injoyed to him & his heires for ever. And for Defect of Issue by ye Sayd Thomas then the Sayd Land to revert to my Eldest Daughter Sarah & her heires for ever. And for Defect of Issue by the Sayd Sarah then the Sayd Land to revert my Second Daughter Elizabeth & her heires for ever and for want of Issue by the Sayd Elizabeth then the Sayd Land to revert to my youngest Daughter Jane & to her heires for ever.

Item: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah

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Heather bed Coverlet & blanket bolster and pillowes. Item I give to Daughter Elizabeth one flock bed rugg & pr. of blanket: — Item I give to my sayd Daughter Elizabeth one Cow called Browning: —

Item = I give to my Daughter Jane one Cow called Young Blakey: and as to the remainder of my personall Estate (my Debts & funerall charges being paid) I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Browne =

Item = It is my will that my Loveing Friend James Bishop shall be & as hereby Constituted & appoynted by me my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seale: this 30th Day of Xbr: 1693

Witnesse:

Fitz: Wm Laurents:
Daniell Morris: —
Judeth Standley:

Thomas: Browne:
his mark (Seale) =

On the back side of the foregoing Will was endorsed thus: Viz:

Feby: 12th: 1693: —

Then was the wthin written Will proved to be the last Will & Testament of the wthin Tho: Browne by the oathes of Mr: Fitz: William Laurents & Daniell Morris also Mrs: Judith Standley the 26th Feby: the Witnesses thereunto in due forme: Coram me —

Edward Man: Dep: =

Comissary: = =

In the Name of God Amen: the 22th Day of April in ye year of our Lord 1695: I Jo: Londey of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect Memory praise be given to God for ye same & knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to settle things in order, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following:

That is to say first & principally I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer assuredly beleaving ye I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins & be saved by ye pretious Death & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as to my Executr. hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by my will is expressed revoaking & making Null & void all former wills by me made, & declare & appoynt this my last will & Testam:

Imp. Item after my just Debts & Legacies hereafter named be paid & discharged, I devise Leave & bequeath unto the proper use & behoofe of the upholding & benefit of the Roman Catholick Chapple built at ye mouth of Wey river the one Moiety of my reall & personall Estate, the other Moiety to my Executrix Madm Henrietta Maria Lloyd Wdw to her & her heirs, Executors & Assigns for ever: further my will is if in case the Catholicks of Talbott County should be under persecution & restraint from haveing Liberty of Conscience at my Decease & like to continue so ye no benefit of the so Chapple they have That the Moiety of

my

Estate as aforesayd intended for ye use of the sayd Chapple shall be equally distributed & divided between Mr Nithe: Julith Mr Penington & Mr Mathewes Preists of the Society of Jesus & further do impower my said Executrix to make a firm Sale & Title to any person or persons of either party or the whole quantity of five traits of Land contenigin in all Eleaven hundred Acres of Land and if my Executrix will hold ye sayd Eleaven hundred Acres to her own use & dispose. Then she shall for the one Moiety thereof given for the use aforesayd pay two Thousand pounds Tob: pr one hundred Acres wth will amount to Eleaven Thousand lbs: Tob: to be converted to the use aforesayd = =

Item = Tasee this my last will & Testament fulfiled & performed I declare & appoynt Madm Henrietta Maria Lloyd aforesayd my sole Executrix of all & singular my goods Chattles & Credits as Witness my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare above Writen: —

Signed Sealed & Delivd: in presence of us: —
Edward Lloyd —
Robt: Orest —
Jo: Hanning —

John: Londey: Seale

on the back side of the foregoing will was Endorsed thus: viz: —

February ye 2: 1693: —

Then was the within written will proved to be the Last will & Testament of the within written Jo: Londye by the oaths of Mr Edward Lloyd Robt Orest & Jo: Hanning three of the Witnesses thereunto in due form =

Coram me: —

Ewd Man: Deput: Comtry

three tracts —

Three tratts of Land uppon ye Uniforme Branch = Vid.t Bathelo.e plaine 200 acres. Johns Horrest 200 acres. and wood howse acres 300: Tho: Collins Mr. Smithson. or Mr. Wm. Corsey can shew ye sayd 4 tratts are & the bounded trees of eath tratt: a tratt of Land named waterford upo: pearles Cre: Re = 200 acres: 1: of the four tratts above named: — — The other two hundred acres called Lundey uppon red Lyon branch: Mr. Rob: Smith took it upp = for me who knowes the bounded Tree & where it = lyeth.

In the Name of God Amen: I Robert Hawkins of Ann = Arundell County Cooper being sick in body but of sound & perfect Memory prai = sed be almighty God for the same. Do make & ordaine this my last will & Testam.t in man = ner & forme following: viz: — — —

First = I bequeath my Soule into the hands of almighty God hoping through the meritorious Death & = passion of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to = receive pardon & remission of all my sins, and my body to the Earth to be decently & orderly = Buried at the discretion of my Executrix whom I shall appoint & hereafter Nominate: — —

Item = I give & bequeath unto Mary my well beloved = wife the plantation & all the Land thereto belong = ing wch I lately bought of Richard Moore, her heirs & assigns for ever: and all other my Goods Chatles & Debts I give also unto the sayd Mary = my wife, whom I make sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament, revoaking all her & other wills heretofore made: In Witness whereof I have = hereunto set my hand & Seale this 1st day = of Feb.y anno Dom: 1691: — — —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be his Last will & Testam.t in ye presence of: — Jo: Thomson: Tho: Hutchins: Charles his Mark Wheler: — — } Rob: Hawkins: Seale:

Vndere: —

Verte

44: Under the foregoing Will was subscribed thus viz:
This will was in common forme proved before
this 13th Day of March 1693: =
Bonne: Deps: Comis: =

Maryland ss: December 14th Day anno: Dom:
1693: In the Name of God Amen the Last
Will & Testament of John Stone of Kent
County being very sick of body, But in per-
fect memory do give & bequeath my Soule
unto God who gave it me, & my body unto
the ground to be Decently buried: = = =
Item = I Do appoynt & ordain my well beloved
wife Mary Stone my hole & Sole Executrix
of all my reall & personall Estate I have in
Maryland & after my sayd wife Decease, then
I do give & bequeath unto my Son in Law
John Fields & unto his heires, my plantation
called by the name of the Horse, Rings &
lying at the head of Battle Creeke, and joyn-
ing uppon a percell of Land now in the oc-
cupation of Nicholas Willson & for wont of
such heires of the sayd Jo: Fields, then to my
God Daughter Margaret Freeman & her
heires for Ever: —
Item = I give & Bequeath unto my Son In Law Jo:
Fields the old Dunn Mare: —
Item = I Give & Bequeath unto my God Daughter
one Dunn Mare about two yeares old: =
Item = I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law
Martha Fields one yearling Maire Colt: =
In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & Seale the Day & yeare above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us: —
George Parker
Jo: J. Parker
Martha Fields

Jo: Stone: Seale: =

On the Back side of the forego-
ing Will Endorsed thus: =

Fyler:

~~Wide Book of Proceedings No 24 of 1694 Codicill to the above Will Recorded~~

Feb.ry y: 24th 1694:

Then was y: within will proved at my office:
p: me: —

Jn. Bigger Dep.
Comissy: Ca. Co: —

In the Name of God Amen: I Faith Gongo of Ann Arundell County my Province of Maryland Widdow being sick of Body but of sound & perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God Doe: make Constitute ordaine & Declare this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following, Revoking & Nulling by these presents all & every other Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by words or writing: —

Imp.rs: — I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Trevett being the Wife of Robert Trevett fifty Acres of Land part of one hundred fifty acres called Kitchenton The sayd fifty Acres to be out of the South west Corner of the sayd one hundred fifty Acres, known & called as a bove sayd: To hir & hir heires for Ever: —

Item — I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gongo fifty Acres of Land, at the South East Corner of the aforesayd Tract of one hundred & fifty Acres. & further my sayd Will intent & meaning is That the Dwelling house & orthard be laid out within the sayd fifty Acres and that she the sayd Ann enjoy the sayd Land & houses, unto hir & hir heires for Ever: —

Item: — I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Faith Gongo all the remaining part of the sayd one hundred & fifty Acres of Land, unto hir & hir heires for Ever: —

Item = I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lois Vernon Wife of Xopher Vernon one Twelvepente good & lawfull Current Money of England: & no: more: —

46: of my Estate neither Reall nor personall =

Item = I Give & Requeath unto my Daughter Ann Gonge the Boy Jack & one feather Bed unto her & her heirs for Ever: —

Item: = I Give & Requeath unto my Daughter Faith the Negro Peter, to her & her heirs for Ever & also one Flock bed: —

Item = My Will & Desire is yt after all my just Debts & Legasies be timely paid by my Executrixes hereafter mentioned: Vtz: Ann Gonge & Faith Gonge: That the personall Estate be Equally Divided between my two above sayd Executrixes: —

Item: = My Will & Desire is That my Son in Law Robert Trevett be acquitted & for ever Discharged from all Dues & Demands whatsoever properly owing & belonging unto the Estate of me the sayd Faith Gonge: —

Lastly = My Will & Desire is that my true friends Samuell Chew & Samuell Griffith, be the overseers of two sayd Executrixes and that they may follow the advise of my two sayd overseers In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the 23d Day of February Annoq: Dom: 1693/4: —

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us: —
Tho: Hughes: —
Abraham Symonds — mark: —
Meriton: —

Faith Gonge mark Seale

Under the foregoing Will is Subscribed this: Vtz: —

This Will was in Common form proved before me this 13: Day of March: 1693: =

Bonner Dep: Comis: =

In the Name of God Amen. The twen=
ty fifth Day of June in the year of our
Lord God 1699. I Thomas Watters of
Maryland in County of Calvert planter
being very sick & weak in Body, but of
Good & perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be
given unto God therefore, calling unto mind
the Mortality of my Body, and knowing
that it is appoyated for all men once to Die
Do make & ordaine this my last Will & Tes=
tament, That is to say principally & first
of all, I give & recommend my Soule into the
hands of God that gave it & for my body
I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Chris=
tian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of
my Executor not Doubting but at the General
resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the Mighty power of God And as touching
such worldly Estate wherewth it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
Devise & Dispose of the same in the following
manner & form: —

Imp:es: — I Give & Bequeath to Mr Tho: Dwyfield
Eight hundred weight of Tobac: —

2:dly: — I Give & Bequeath unto Danniell Maddin
one Dowlis Shirt & two pair of worsted hose —

3:dly: — I Give & Bequeath unto Henry Glover three
Ells Dowlis & one pr of worsted hose: —

4:thly — I Doe Constitue & ordain my truely & well
beloved Friend John Davis my onely &
sole Executor: of this my last Will & Tes=
tament, my Sayd Executor: paying all my
Debts & Legasies & I doe hereby ~~[illegible]~~
utterly disallow revoake & Disanull all &
every other former Testaments Wills Lega=
cies requests & Executors, by me before
this time named Willed & bequeathed
ratifieing; —

48:

& Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^t: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare above written: =

Tho: his M^r: Watters: Seale
mark

Signed, Sealed Published pronounted & Declared by y^e Sayd Tho: Watters as his Last Will & Testam^t in y^e presence of wee y^e Subscribers: —

Interlined betwixt y^e 17: & 18 line befor Signed or Sealed —

David: Small — — —
Henry: Glover: — —
Daniell: Maddin
Sarah Blanthly: markes:

August 17th: 1693:

Then Came M^r: David Small & Henry Glover & Daniell Maddin & made oath That they see Thomas Waters Signe & Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testam^t:

And ye wth David Small & Ed: Ball was at ye same time appoynt Appraisors who had a warrant for ye same

Jo: Bigger
Dep^t: Comm^r
Ca County

In the Name of God Amen. 49

The fifteenth Day of January in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninetie Three: I Richard Gardner of Ge-
vert County in ye Province of Maryland being in good & perfett memory Thanks be to God, & Calling to remembrance the untertaine estate of this transitory life, & That all flesh must yeld unto Death, when it shall please God to Call, Do make, Constitute, ordaine & Declare this my last Will & Tes-
tamt: in manner & forme following: revoaking & anulling by these presents all & every Testamt: & Testamts: Will & Wills heretofore by me made & De-
clared either by word or writing and this is to be taken onely for my last & Testamt: and none other, and first being penitent & sorry from ye bottome of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same, I give & Comit my Soule to Almighty God my Savior & redemer & my body to be buried in Suth place where it shall please my Executrix here after named to appoynt, & now for ye settling of my temporall Estate & Suth goods, Chattles, & Debts as it:

50: hath pleased God far above my de=
erts to bestow upon me, I do order=
give & dispose the same in manner
& forme following: That is to say=
First — I will that all those debts & du=
ties as I owe in wright or consience
to any manner of person or persons
whatsoever shall be well & truely
contented & paid for ordained to be
paid wth. in convenient time after my
decese by my Executrix here after=
named: —

Item = The plantation whereon I now live
being by estimation three hundred
& eighty acres, three hundred acres
called the parting path & the other
eighty acres called the garden spot
wth what goods & chattles both=
real & personall belonging to the=
sayd plantation or in any wise=
appertaining to it, I holy & solly give
& bequeath unto my dear & loving
wife Margery Gardner & her heirs
for ever: —

Item: = That plantation of mine called=
Hopewell lying in Sn. Maries=
County being by estimation one
hundred acres, wth what stock=
belonging to it, & all other ye=
appertenants belonging to ye sayd=
Plantaon:

I give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife Margery Gardner & her heires for ever

Item: That tract of Land of mine lying neer Perssimons-ind being two hundred thirty od Acres, I give & bequeath unto Willm Witkaue & Chos Stone & their heires for ever:

Item: I give & bequeath unto my two Sisters Jone Bennet & Mary Gardner liueing at Wm Scott in Oxfordshire twenty pounds Sterl: to each Sister if they are liueing to be pd. them out of what money I haue in England:

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my god Daughter Elizabeth Hall one feather bed & furniture:

Item: I give & Bequeath unto James Cook my young horse:

Item: I give unto Thomas Gosling one three yeareold heifer out of the Stock:

Item: I give & unto my god Daughter Cibby Gowley one Guiney:

Item: All the remaining part of my Estate both reall & personall I give & bequeath unto my Deare & Loueing Wife Margery Gardner & her heires for ever:

Lastly: I Do hereby nominate constitute & appoynt my Deare & Loueing Wife Margery Gardner Executrix of this my last will & Testamt: Desireing & requesting her to see this my last will & Testamt: executed &:

performed

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attording to the true intent & meaning = thereof: In Witness whereof I have here= unto set my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare first above written: —

Richard Gardner:
Seale:

Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared my presente of: — — —

Charles Ashcom
James Keeth
Luke Gardner
Charles Carles

Honord. Sr. Aprill y: 18: 94:

By yr. Man James I have sent yw Capt. Richard Gardners will I first swore= the witnesses Mr. Charles Ashcom & Mr. Luke Gardner two of ye witnesses to the Will: I likewise took Mrs. Gard= ners oath: I also took ye oathes of Mr. Charles Ashcom & Mr. Luke Gardner apprais.ors wch was on the 20th Day of Marth 1694: no more at present but my respects to yw I subscribe my self Sr. Yr. humble Sr.vt to Command: —

James Keeth:

In the Name of God Amen

The [illegible] day of [illegible] I [illegible] Smith
of [illegible] county being sick in body but
[illegible] of good & perfect memory
thanks be to Almighty God for it [illegible] the
[illegible] uncertaine estate of this tran-
sitory life, and at all times must [illegible]
unto death when it shall please God to
call, do make Constitute ordaine & declare
this my last will & testament in manner &
forme following, Revoking annulling all
that [illegible] all & every testament & tes-
taments willes & [illegible] by me made
& declared either by word or writing &
this is to be taken only for my last will &
testament & none other, [illegible]
[illegible] & sorry from the bottome of my heart
for my sinnes past most humbly desiring
forgivenesse of the same, I give & commend my
soule unto Almighty God my saviour &
redeemer in whome & by the merits of Jesus
Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved &
to have full remission & forgivenesse of all my
sins, and that my soule with my body
at the generall day of resurrection shall
rise againe with joy & through the merits
of Christs death & passion possesse the King-
dome of heaven prepared for his elect &
chosen, & my body to the earth to be buried
with decent buriall, And now for the settl-
ing of my temporall estate & such goods
chattels & debts as it hath pleased God [illegible]
my [illegible] to bestow upon me I do order
give :

54 & Dispose the same in manner & form
following that is to say, first I
will that all those Debts & Duties as
owe in write or conscience to any man
ner of person or persons shall be well
& truly contd & paid or ordered wth
in convenient time after my Decease
by my Executrix hereafter named; —

Item: — I give unto my Son Jo: Smith & my
Son James Smith all this Watt of
Land wch I dwell upon called by
the name of Lashtuf to be equally
divided between them, to them & their
heirs for ever:

Item: — I give unto my Son Thomas Smith
a hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent
County upo the Murder rill & a Cow
of four years old & her increase & ye
above sayd Land to him & his heirs
for ever: —

Item: — I give unto my Son Stephen Smith & my
Son Henry Smith all yt Watt of
Land called by the name Laton to be
equally divided between them both, to
them & their heirs for ever: —

Item: — I give unto my Son Stephen Smyth
a yearling Brath Mare her & her increase

Item: — I give unto my Son Henry Smith one
Cow of 5 years old her & her increase =

Item: = I give all the rest of my Estate between
my five Sons: Henry Smyth Stephen
Smyth, Thomas Smith James Smith
& Jo: Smith

Item: — I give unto my Son James Smith =

a

a Cow ~~[illegible]~~ called [illegible]

Item I give unto my Son [illegible] a few [illegible]
[illegible] entrance [illegible]

Likewise it is my will & desire that my five Sons
shall [illegible] their Mother Mary [illegible] till
they be 21 yeares of Age if she continues a
widdow, & if she marries or dyes, then my
Sons to be at age at 18 yeares old a peece
Likewise it is my will & desire that if
either of my two 5 Sons are desposed to sell
their Land that they shall sell it amonst them
selves:

I do further ordaine & appoint my well
beloved wife my sole Executrix of this my last
will:

And it is also my will that my beloved [illegible]
Thomas Hollson overseer of this my last will &
Testament desiring him to see it performed at-
tording to the true intent & meaning thereof
In witness of the truth I have hereunto set my
hand & seale the day & yeare above written

Signed sealed
& delivered in
the presence of
Jo. Nutter
Wm Woodgatt
Mark [illegible]
Mary [illegible]

Jo. [illegible] Smith [illegible]

Under the foregoing will was
Substribed thus (viz.)
Memdum: the 06th Day of June
Anno: Domini 1693: came John
Nutter & Wm Woodgatt two
of the witnesses substribed to ye
above written will & made oath
upo the holly Euangalist, that they did see the above
named John Smith sign seale & publish the same as
his last will & Testament, & that at ye same time he was
of good & sound perfect mind & memory attording to
the best of their apprehentions judgment & understanding:

Jo. [illegible] Reg

In the Name of God Amen =

I Luke Gregory of the County of Ann-
arundell in the province of Mary-
land Carpenter being very sick &
weake but of sound minde & perfect
memory praised be God for the same
Do make this my last will & Testament
in writing in manner & form following =

Imprs: I retomend my soule unto Almighty God
my creator: trusting to his infinite mercy
through Jesus Christ my redeemer to ob-
tame forgiveness of all my sins, a blessed
resurrection an eternall & happie life her-
after, and for such worldly goods wch it
hath pleased God of his bounty to intrust
me with I will dispose of them in manner
& form following that is to say: —

Item: = That after my just debts are satisfied
& paid my funerall Exspentes Dis-
tharged I give & bequeath unto John
Wilson senior of the County of ~~Kent~~
Ann-arundell planter six pounds sterl:
Due to me from Robt Orme & four pounds
sterl: Due to me from Richard Hoshire

Item: = I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Porter
two hundred pounds of Tabattoe: —

Item: = I give & bequeath unto Anthony Dr-
an Seaven pounds sterl: Due unto me
from Dinah Knighton now Dinah Smith =

Item = I give & bequeath unto Sarah James
four hundred pounds of Tobat: unto
Martha James four hundred pounds of
Tobat: Item unto Rachell James four =

hundred pounds of Cobat: Item unto Deborah Jamo. four hundred pounds of Cobat: —

Item: I give & bequeath unto Mary Jamo [illegible] pounds [illegible] Sterl: or a bed & furniture to ye value of it: —

Item: I give & bequeath unto Mary Jamo [illegible] pounds five shillings [illegible]: —

Item: I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Wilson wife of John Wilson my riding Mare sadle & bridle: Item I give & bequeath unto [illegible] Coy lor my stuff suite 1 gray Cosier hat 4 blew shirts 4 Dowlas shirts two neckcloths two hankerthifs two pr: of worsted stockins two pr: of frenth falls a sett of carpenters wools of every sort: —

And lastly hereby make constitute ordaine & appoynt my loving friend John Wilson senr: whole & sole Executor: of this my last will & testament in testymony hereof I the sayd Luke Gregory have hereunto set my hand & seal Date the Eleventh Day of April 1694:

Luke (his) Gregory Seal: —
Mark

Signed Sealed Declared published & Delivered in presence of: Nicholas Veket: — Lath: Allein: —

On the back side of the foregoing will was endorsed thus viz: —

The within will was in Comon forme proved before me this 16th Day of April 1694:

Bonner Depty. Comry.

58:

In the Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Bullit being of perfect sente & memory Do first bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing by the Death my Dear Saviour No finde free pardon for all my Sins & that after my body be detently buried & my Debts Distharged. I Do give & bequeath as followeth:

Imprimis: I Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bullet ~~Joseph~~ this my now dwelling plantation unto him & his heires & that pertell of Land in the Neck, & also that tratt of Land bath in the woods called Bullets folly & one two yeare old heifer & her entreas & two parts of the Mill when arrives at nineteen yeares of age: next it is my Desire that Peter Mathmillion should have the managemg of my Estate untill my Sons comes to age, to have all in possession & also to looke after my Children, & also that Peter Mathmillion should be wholely Executor: & after my Debts are Distharged the rest of my personall Estate I Do give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Bullit as witness my hand & Seal: = =

Jan: presente of us:
Francis Grampton:
Elizabeth B E mark Brit:
Martha W mark Cornish:
Susannah W mark Skeenes:

Elizabeth E B mark: Bullit: Seal:

Jan: 7: 12: 169 3/4

March ye 14th 1693:

Seen ye wth in writen will was at Portobacco in Comon forme proved by the oath of Francis Francyon Elizabeth Bret Susannah Skeenes that they did see ye wth in named Elizabeth Bullet sign & seal the same, & acknowledge ye same to be her last will & Testament: =

Clemax: Depty Comrs Caroll: Comit: =

Maryland Ss:

In the Name of God Amen:

Emmanuel Pitther of St Inagoes hundred in ye Province of Maryland Carpenter being weak & sitke of body but of sound & perfett memory: = Do make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following Viz: I give & bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the ground to have a Decent & Christian Interment believing a reunion of Soule & body at the general resurrection & do hope for a everlasting blessedness in & through the merrits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & for what worldly goods it hath pleased God above my Desarts to bless me wth all I give & bequeath as follows: —

Item: = My will is that all my Just & due ~~Dee~~ debts be Justly & truely paid & satisfied: —

Item: = I give & bequeath unto my Deare & loving wife Jane Pitther & to my Loving Daughter Amye Pitther all my whole moveable Estate: viz: hoggs, Sold, a Sloope upon the stocks wth her wrigging & furniture all my household goods & what else ~~[illegible]~~ doth properly belong to me, to my sayd wife Jane & my Daughter Amye to be equally Divided betwixt them: —

Item:

60: Item my will is that my dear & loveing wife Jane Pitcher be sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament: —

Item my will is that my said wife do well & carefully looke after my said Daughter Amy till she be at age & Distretion to take tare for her selfe: —

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seale this 24th Day of April in the Sixth Yeare of their Majesties reigne Anno: Domi: 1694: —

Emanuel Pitcher Seale:

Sealed & Delivered in presence of:
Martha M: Duggins
Katherine C. Kevins
Jo: Watson:

his) marke:

On the back side of ye: foregoing will was endorsed thus viz: —

May the 22: 1694:

Memord: that the within will was proved by the witnesses thereunto subscribed to be the last will & Testament: of Emanuel Pitcher: & yt he was at the time of the Sealeing Signing & Delivery thereof of sound Disposeing mind to the best of their knowledge: —

Lenelin: Chesseldyn
Comis: gen:

Maryland: ss:

In the Name of God Amen:

I Jamey Bowling of St Maryes County Gent: this Seaventh Day of May in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred Ninetie two being sound & well in body & of sound perfect memory:

and minde but knowing the uncertainty of this tem-
porall life & that all flesh must die, when it shall
[illegible] do make, ordaine publish & [illegible]
this to be my [illegible] & Testament: Renouncing [illegible]
[illegible] all will & wills Testament: & Testament
[illegible]
[illegible]
last will & Testament: & none other, and first &
[illegible] & bequeathing [illegible]
[illegible] that gave it to me hoping through
the merits & death & passion of my Saviour
Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & for-
giveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting
life & my body I commit to the earth to be decently
buried by my executrix [illegible]
[illegible] of my temporal estate [illegible]
it hath [illegible]
my debarts, I give order & dispose of the same as
followeth: [illegible] it is my will & desire that
all those debts [illegible] unto any manner of
person or persons in writing [illegible] or good consent
[illegible] & [illegible] paid in a speedy & [illegible]
[illegible] as may be [illegible] executrix [illegible]
named:

X Item: [illegible] of [illegible] that, is to say Reetstrest containing
one hundred Acres: Millers Choyse containing one
hundred Acres: Chesam containing one hundred
twenty [illegible] Acres: Charley containing one hundred
fifty two Acres: & Bowlings plaines containing
one hundred & fifty Acres, [illegible]
[illegible] tions tratts & per-
cells of Land with their appurtenances I give de-
vise & bequeath unto my Loveing Brother Thos:
Bowling & his heires & Assignes for ever:

Item: I give & bequeath unto Mr: Richard Hubbard
one Thousand pds of Tobt:

Item: I give & bequeath unto Jo: Speake & Bowling
Speake all my wearing apparell to be equally
devided between them.

62. Item: I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Loveing
wife Mary Bowling all that my now dwel=
ling plantacion called by the name of Calverts=
hope, to gather with all & singular the Land & ap=
purtenances to the same belonging to have & to
hold the same to him my sayd loveing wife Ma=
ry Bowling her heirs & assigns for ever: =
Item: All the remaining part of my personall Estate
good & Chattels real & personall of nature or
kind soever, I do give & Bequeath unto my Sd:
Dear & loveing wife Mary Bowling & her As=
signes for ever, and do hereby constitute, ordain
make & appoint my Sd: Dear & Loveing
wife Mary Bowling my whole & sole Executrix
of this my last will & Testamt: and desire &
request her to see the same Executed & perform
ed attording to the true intent and meaning
thereof. And to that ende I do hereby nominate
& appoynt my Kind: Father in Law Coll:
Henry Darnall overseer or spetiall friend
in trust desireing him to assist my sayd Dear
wife in ye performante & Execution of this my
last will & Testamt:, In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the
Day & yeare first above written:

James I: B Bowling:
mark: Seale: =

Sealed Signed Published
pronounced & Declared
by the sayd James Bowling
to be his last will & Testmt
in presence of us: —

Henry Darnall:
James Cullin: —
Wm Bozeman jun: or
Tho: Clarke: —

Yorditeel to the last will & Testamt:
of James Bowling of St Maries County
to be annexed & deemed as his further will &
Testamt: in manner following: —

Item: I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Thomas Bowling all that plantation and tract of Land of mine lying neer Newport Towne by the water side where Matussa the Negro lived:

Item: I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Mary Bowling my Executrix my two Lots of Land at New port Towne with all houses & appurtenances to the same belong, also one pertell of Land wch I formerly purchased of Majr: Wm Boarman adjoyning to Calvert's Hope containing about fifty Acres of Land togather with all & singuler the appurtenances to the same belonging To have & to hold the sayd two Lotts of Land in new port Towne & also the sayd pertell of Land purchased of the sayd Boarman to her my sayd wife Mary Bowling & her heires & assigns forever

Item Whereas it is specified above that I give & Bequeath to my Loving Brother Thomas Bowling all that plantation & tract of Land of myne lying neer Newport Towne by the water side I do hereby renoall the sayd Devise, and do give Devise & Bequeath the same plantation & Tract of Land togather with all & singuler the appurtenances to the same belonging unto my Loving Nephew Jo: Bowling & to his heires & assigns forever: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal: the Seaventh Day of May Anno Domini 1692:

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in the presence of us:

James [illegible] Bowling Sealed: [illegible] marke

Henry Darnall
James Cullen
Thomas Parke
Wm Boarman Jnr

Under the foregoing Will & Condicell [illegible]

Vizt:

64: Octob.r ye 10th 1693: =

Then came before me Coll. Henry Darnall = and made oth on the Holy Evangalist That = he see signed Sealed & Delivered by James = Bowling ye within mentioned Will as his act & Deed a witness my hand the Day & year [illegible]

Octob.r ye 10th 1693: =

Then Coll. Henry Darnall made oath that ye Coddecill annexed to this Will was signed Sea= led & Delivered by the Testator James Bow= ling as his act & Deed sworn before me: =

Co: Bayne: =

The same Day James Cullen one of the witnesses = to the within Will & Coddecill made oath that he see the Testator James Bowling signe Seale = & Deliver the Sayd Will & Coddecill as his act = & Deed sworn before me: =

James: Bayne: =

Octob.r ye 10th 1693

Then came before me Mr. Wm. Boreman junr: one of the wittnesses to the within Will & Codde= cill & made oath that he see ye Testator James Bowling sign Seale & deliver ye Sayd Will & = Coddecill as his Act & Deed sworn before me

Co: Bayne: =

Bee it known unto all men by these presents: that whereas James Bowling of St. Maries County = have made & Declared my last Will & Testamt: bearing Date the Seventh Day of May last =

I the Sayd James Bowling Do by this present

Coddicell confirme & ratifie my sayd last will &
Testament. And whereas in my sayd last will &
Testament I gave unto my loveing wife Mary
Bowling this plantation or tratt of land now
dwell on called Calvert hope & the other small
tratts adjoyning to it as afore nominated in my
will my true intent & meaning of that my will is
That I give & Bequeath unto my loveing wife Mary
Bowling those lands to her & her heires borne of her
naturall body: But for want of heires so borne of
her body then after her decease: I give & Bequeath
all those tratts of Lands as is nominated given unto
my loveing wife: I give & Bequeath unto my loveing
Cozin Roger Bowling son of my loveing Brother
Thomas Bowling & to his heires lawfully begotten
by him, for want of his the sayd Roger Bowlings
heires, then I give to my loveing Cozin Jo: Bow
ling son of my Brother Thomas Bowling & to his
heires for ever: — —
Whereas in my sayd will I gave unto my two
Cozins Jo: & Bowling Speake all my wearing ap
parell between them my will is that my Cozen
John Speake have all my wearing apperell Ex
cept my Cloath Coate with silver plate bottons:
I give unto my Cozen Bowling Speake fifteen hun
dred pounds of Cobat: to by him Cloaths in Lew of
my wearing Cloathes: I give unto my loveing
Brother Thomas Bowling my Cloath Coate with
silver plate buttons: —
I give unto my Coz: Millettent Higden one Cowe
& Calfe: — —
My will is that for & in consideration of a small
pertell of land that lies within Calvert hope bounds
afore sayd to be made over unto me by Jo: Speake
then my will is that if the sayd land be made
over accordingly that hee the sayd Jo: Speake
have: —

66: an able man servant bought & delivered to him so soone & conveniently as a servt. can be purchased provided I do not pay him a servt. in my life time: —

My will is that those persons hereafter named be fully forgiven their debts that is to say Jo: Brooks Edward Davis Wm Newman Abraham Lemaster Richard Eden be their debts either by Bill Booth or attompts: And my will & meaning is that this codetill or schedule bee & be adjudged to be part & pertell of my sd. last will & testament, & that all things herein contained & mentioned be faithfully & truely performed & as fully & amply in every respect as if the same were so declared & sett down in my last will & testament:

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal: this 17th July 1692 —

James J K: Bowling: mark:

Signed sealed published & declared in presents of us: —

Clement Hill:
Elizabeth Gardner:
Joseph Gardner his mark:

This Day to wit ye 10th Day of Octo: 1693: came before me Mr Clement Hill & made oath upo: the holly Evangalist that he see signed sealed & delivered ye wth in mentioned Instrument as the Act & Deed of James Bowling deceased: —

pr mee: —

Jo: Bayne: —

Acces posted

Octob.r ye 11: 1693:

Came Mrs Elizabeth Gardner before me & made cath on the holy Euangalist that shee see Signed Sealed & Delivered ye wth Coddetell or Instrumt by Capt: James Bowling Detsd: as his real Act & Deed

pr: me: Jo: Bayne

Octob.r ye 13th 1693:

Then Came Joseph Garder before me & made cath on ye holy Euangalist yt hee see Signed Sealed & Delivered ye wthin Coddetell or instrumt of Capt: James Bowling Detsd: as his real Act & Deed

pr: me: ~~James~~ Bayne

In the Name of God Amen: The tenth Day of April annoq: Domi 1693: I [illegible] Higgs of Cecill County in ye province of Maryland planter being [illegible] but of good & perfect memory & considering the uncertaine & frail Estate & this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild to Death when it doth please God to Call, Do make ordaine & Declare this my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following: And first being penitent & heartely sorry ~~from the bottom of my heart~~ for my Sins past humbly desireing forgiueness for the same I commit my Soule unto Almighty God trusting to the merrits & mediation of Jesus Christ my Deer Sauior & redeemer for full pardon & forgiueness of all my transgressions & Sins And my body to be Detently buried in suth place as my Exut: or Executor hereafter nominated shall appoint: And now for settleing my temporall Estate & suth goods & Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God of his

— goodness: —

68: to be stwo upo: me: I do ordor, give & dis=
pose the same in manner & form following=
And first my will is that all my just debts
be well & truly paid inconvenient time after:=
my decease by my Executrix or Executor:=
& I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter
Mary my Plantation called Coffin with=
all appurtenances according to conveyance from
Mr Edward Jones & his wife: —
Item: I give & bequeath unto my Sayd Daughter:
Mary three cows & their increase & the best
Bed & Covering & a Mare Colt all to kept for
hir use untill she be sixteen years of age=
& then to be delivered to hir or hir ordor: —
Item: I give & Bequeath unto my wife Ann & to my
Daughter Ann all the remaining part of my
Goods & Chattles, whatsoever to be divided=
equally between them when my Sayd Daug=
hter Ann shall be sixteen years of age, and
if my Eldest Daughter Mary should die, be=
fore she be of the age aforesd. then my will is
that what I have bequeathed to hir as a=
foresd. should be in all poynts to my young=
er Daughter Ann: and if my Sayd Daughter
Ann should die before she be of the age aforesd:
then my will is that hir part as aforesd shall=
be to my Eldest Daughter Mary: and for the due
& true performance of this my last will & Tes=
tamt: in manner & form aforesayd I do=
hereby nominate & appoynt my beloved wife=
Ann to be my true & lawfull Executrix: and=
further I do request & appoynt my beloved=
friend Philip Burgen my trustee to see yt:
there be no embezellment of my Estate bequeathed
as aforesayd and in case my wife Ann should=
die before my will be fullfilled in all
poynts: —

as aforesayd then I do appoynt the aforesd Philip Burgen of Cecill County aforesayd to be my Exeqr of the remaining part of my will not performed or finished. And in Case the sad Phillip Burgen should die before all be effected as aforesayd then my desire is that he should appoynt such an Executor or trustee as he shall thinke fit for fullfilling all the premisses as aforesd. And in case my wife Ann should happen to marry any one that the aforesayd Phillip Burgen may suspect will Embezell ye Estate bequeathed as aforesayd. Then my desire & request is That the sayd Phillip Burgen, will take into his care & Custody my Daughter Mary & her part, bequeathed as aforesayd that all things may be the better performed according to the true intent & meaning of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seale the Day & yeare first above written.

Henry H Higgs: mark Seale:

Signed Sealed & published in presence of

Sydrath Whitworth:
~~Wm Wm Mark~~
William Wm mark Milborn:
William Wm mark Davis

Under the foregoing Will was thus written viz:

The 13th Day of June 1693:

Came before me the abouesd witnesses & Did attest this to be ye Act & Deed of Henry Higgs

Charles James:

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In the Name of God Amen:

The twentie fourth day of Nouem^br 1692 in Cecil County in the prouinc of Maryland: — I Jo: Haulke being of perfect memory & remembrance prayed be God I do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian burialle at the Distretion of my Executrix hereafter named:

Item: I Give unto my Dear & loveing Wife Jone Holkes all my Goods & Chattles Lands & Livings & Tenements whatsoever upo Condition that shee pay all my Debts: & here I do make her sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam^t: revoakeing all other Wills & Testam^ts made by mee heretofore: — —

Jo: M: Haulkes Seall: (mark)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us:
Yamson George: —
William Brise: —
his N: marke:
Cho: Persons:

Under ye forgoeing Will was Substribed thus: Vt: — —

Aprill ye 21th 1693:

Came before mee the above mentioned Yamson George & Cho: Persons: & made oath that this was the act & Deed of Jon: Haulkes =

Charles: James:

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty Sixth Day of Septem^br in y^e yeare of Lord one Thousand Six hundred Eighty Six I Thomas Parslow of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Shipp=Carpenter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory prayed be Godd & knowing y^e uncertainetie of this life on Earth & desireous to settle things in ordor do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following:

First I Commend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins & be saved by the pretious Death & merits of my blessed Savior & redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient, and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is the same to be imployed & beslowed as hereafter by this my Will is Exspresst And first I Do revoake renounce frustrate & make void all wills by mee formerly made & declare & appoynt this my last Will & Testament:

Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my loveing wife Ellen Parslye all my Estate real & personall Land=Stock of Cattle hoggs, horses & meares, Carfts as Sloops or Vessells, money, or money Dew Servt plantations household, all & all manner of Dues or Demands Due unto mee, to hir & hir heires forever, appoynting my loveing wife to be my true & lawfull heire & Executrix & Administrax: my true intent & meaning is that first my Debts be pd: as well Debts by my self Contracted as also the just Debts Due from Jo: Cooper of Calvert County Deld: being adm^r of the said Cooper: to the true intent & meaning:

72: of ye: within mentioned Will & Testament =
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal: the
Day & Year: first above written: the =
words: to hir & hir heires for ever, was in=
terlined before the Sealing & Delivery here
of: — —

Signed Sealed
published &
Declared in the
presence of us
whose names are here under written

Thos: Barslow Seale:

Jeremiah Simpson:
Rithard Leake:
Danniell Morphy
Rithard Shurley:
Martha Ascom:

On the bath side of the
foregoing will was endorsed
thus: Viz

May ye: 10th: 1694: —

Then Came the above Rithard Leake Rit:
hard Shurley & Martha Ascom, & took=
their Oaths upo: the holy Evangalist
that they see Thomas Barslow in his=
life time, Sign Seale & publish this within
mentioned will: & that the words to hir
& hir heir heires for ever: interlined were
so interlined by the hand of the aforesd=
Thomas Barslow before the signeing & Seal=
ing hereof: sworne before mee:

Francis: Freeman

In the Name of God Amen I Josias Throuth
of Cecill County in the provinte of Maryland
planter being sick & like to Die, & not know=
ing how soone it may please God to call mee
away, thought good being yet in perfect =
memory to settle my affairs in this world =

First I give & bequeath my Spirituall Soule to God Almighty who gave it and my body to the Dust to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors shall see fit, in hopes of a joyfull resurrection at the last day:

2:ly I do give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Chrouth one hundred acres of Land lying upon the Bay side in Cecill County called Countrie to him & to his heires lawfully begotten of his body:

3:dly I do give & Bequeath unto my Son Josias Chrouth one hundred acres of Land joyning to the aforesd Land called Hilsdon to him & to his heires lawfully begotten of his body but if my Son John should die without heire then his Land to returne to my Son Josias, and if my Son Josias should die without heire then my Son John to have the Land, and if they both die without heire, then their Lands to be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary & Margaret, and if they all die without heires then to returne to the next in blood:

4:ly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one three year old heifer called Lady & one two year old heifer called Lilly & two sows & two yoes:

5:ly I give & bequeath unto my Son John one Orphant boy called John Salsbury:

6:ly I do give & Bequeath unto my Son Josias one Orphant boy called John Cotterell

7:thly That therest of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my two Sons John & Josias & my Daughter Margaret:

Lightly & Lastly I do Constitute & ordaine my Son John to be my Executor of this my last will & Testament, That after my debts be paid he may make a true performance of my will without any Cheate or defraud: as Witnesse my hand this:

74: Fourteenth Day of January Anno: Domi:
1691/2 — Josias Chrouth Senior
Testes:
Anthony Nowlman:
Henry Harris:
Edward Skidmore:

Under the foregoing Will was
Substribed thus: Viz:

Novemb: 14th 1692.
Came before me the above witnesses & did
attest this to be the Act & Deed of Josias
Chrouth: Charles Jones:

In the Name of God Amen: The Seaventh
Day of Febry: in the yeare of our Lord:
one Thousand Six hundred & Ninetie three
I William Langworth of Snt Maries
County in the province of Maryland
Gent: being in good & perfect memory
thankes be to God, and calling to remembrance
the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life
& that all flesh must yeild unto Death
when it shall please God to Call, Do make
Constitute ordaine & a Declare this my
last will & Testament in manner & forme
following, Revoaking & anulling by these
presents all & every testament & testaments
will & wills heretofore by my made & De-
clared either by word or writing, and this
is to be taken onely for my last will &
Testament & none other: And first being
penitent & sorry from the bottome of my
heart for my sins past most humbly desire
ing forgiveness for the same: I give &:

Comit my Soule to almighty God my Savior & Redeemer & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint: And now for settling my Temporall Estate & such Goods Chattles & Debts as it pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me: I do ordor give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say: Hirs I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in writ or Consent to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by Executor hereafter named: — —

Item: The plantation whereon I now dwell being one hundred & fifty acres, & one hundred & fifty acres of Land on the other side the mane runne called Mills Marsh Joyning to the former I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loveing wife Ann Langworth & her heires for ever: —

Item: The plantation whereon Thomas Grumbald lives being two hundred fortie odd acres called high park, I give & bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Agatha Langworth & her heires for ever: —

Item: The Plantation whereon Phillip Tipplet lives being one hundred & twenty acres called Snt Barbaries addition, I give & Bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Elizabeth Langworth & her heires for ever: —

Item: All the remaining tracts of Land of mine lying in Snt Maries County, I give & Bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Mary Langworth & her heires for ever: —

Item: That tract of Land of mine lying in Charles County called the widowes mite lade out for six hundred acres. I desire it may be sold for the good of my Children: & be equally divided between them by my Executor hereafter named:

Item: A Negro boy of mine called Dick I give & Bequeath: —

76: unto my loueing Daughter Mary Langworth & her heires for ever: — —:

Item: a black heifer about three years old: = called Hanney, I giue & Bequeath unto: Sarah Bower & her heires for ever: =

Item: All the remaining part of my Estate = Goods & Chattles, both real & personall = my Wives thirds Excepted: I giue & Bequeath unto my three Daughters Mary Elizabeth, & Agatha Langworth to be equally diuided in thirds between them: =

Item: That in case my three Daughters should = die in their minority then their Lands Goods Chattles, I giue unto my Broth: Saml: Luckets three Sons Samuell, Tho: & Ignatius Lucket to be equally diuided between them: — — —:

Lastly: I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoynt my loueing Father in Law Mr: Tho: Hussey in Charles County Executor: of this my Last Will & Testament: desiring & requesting him to see this my Last Will = & Testament Executed & performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof: In Witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seal: the Day & yeare first aboue written:

William Langworth:
Seal: = =

Sealed Signed
Published =
Pronounced &
Declared in
presente of
us: —

Walter Ross, Mary Horrell:
Mary Dorrell: Cha: Charles:

Memorand:

A persell of Cloaths of my former wifes Gowns & peticoates as also rings & [illegible] belong to my Estate for they were given to my wife Mary Langworth by her mother Jesse & she gave them to her three Daughters Mary, Elizabeth & Agatha Langworth so desire they may not be appraised wth my Estate:

As also a Silver Whisle & Correll I forgott to mention in my Will my desire is that my Daughter Agatha may have it after my decease.

On the back side of the foregoing Will was Endorsed thus: Viz:

May 4: first 1694: Came before me Walter Ross Mary Dorrell Mary Horrell & Charles Carles & made oath upon the holly Evangalist of Almighty God that they see William Langworth Deed Sign Seal & Deliver the wthin mentioned as his last Will & Testament, as also the above Codicill he likewise declared to be his last Will alsoe:

Richard: Clouds:

In the Name of God Amen: Being sicke & weake in body but in sound & perfect memory Do make this my last Will & Testament making void all former Wills by me made: Viz:

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Stephens all those severall persells & tracts of Land lying between Orchard Hente next unto Edward Pinders & William Devingtons & also

one:

7[illegible]8: other tract of Land lying at black water = called nothing worth, and also one other = tract of Land lying at black water called = Entrine, to him & his heires begotten of his = Body: And if the sayd John Stevens should Die without Issue, then to fall to William = Stephens my youngest Son & to his heires = begotten of his body, and if the sayd William Stephens should Die without Issue, then to = fall to my two Daughters Magdelin & Grace = Stephens and the heires of their bodies & = if both my Daughters should Die without Issue, then to fall to the next of Kinde: —

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my youngest Son William Stephens all those several persells & Tracts of Land lying between the Orthard Ssente next unto Edward Pinders & the Land called Horne, also one hundred acres = of Land called Johns Creeke, also one = other Tract of Land of fifte acres = called Hunte, also one other Tract of = Land wch Glately bought of William = Willoby & paid him for it but not yet at = knowledged, called willobys neglect [illegible] acres, also one other tract of Land at black water called Rich Ridge: All = which sayd Severall Tracts of Land is = given unto the sayd William Stevens & = the heires of his body, and if the sayd William Stevens should Die without Issue = Then to fall to John Stephens my eldest Son & his heires begotten of his Body: And if = the sayd John Stephens should Die without issue, then to fall to my Daughters Magdelin & Grace Stephens and the heires of their Bodyes, and if both my Daughters should = Die without Issue, then to fall to the next of Kinde: —

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters: Magdaling & Grace Stephens the remainder of all those severall persells & tracts of = Land: —

have at bloth water, the Divi-
sionall line to be as followeth: [illegible]
[illegible] Beaver Dam [illegible] to the
Willis the next little Branth from the Bea-
ver Dam as ye go to Allexander Fishers to
be the Divisionall line: my Eldest Daughter
Magdelen Stevens to go: from thence up the
Beaver Dam branth including Willis & all those Severall
Traths & pertells of Lands from the Sayd Lit-
tle Branth upwards unto the Sayd Magdelin
Stephens & the heires of her Body & if the Sd.
Magdelin should Die without Issue then to
fall unto grace Stephens the younger Daugh-
ter & the heires of her body, and if she should
Die without Issue then to fall equally to my
two Sons & the heires of their Bodies, and if
my two Sons should both Die without Issue
then to fall to the next of kind =

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my younger Daug-
hter Grace Stephens the remainder of those Sever-
all Traths & pertells of Lands lying all bloth
water being at the forementioned little branth
as ye go to Allexander Fishers the Divisionall
from her Sister Magdelin Stephens & to have all
that between the Sayd Little Branth & Allexan-
der Fishers & to the heires of her Body. But
if the Sayd Grace Stevens should Die without
Issue then to fall to Magdalin Stephens her El-
dest Sister & the heires of her body, and if
the Sayd Magdelin should Die without Issue
then to fall equally unto my two Sons & the
heires of their body, and if my two Sons should
both Die without Issue then to fall to the next
of kind.

Item: I give & Bequeath all that trath or persell of
Land called London lying at Little Creeke yt
cometh from Deloway Bay unto my two
Sons John & William Stevens & their heires:

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Dear beloved wife
Doratha Stevens all my person all Estate af-
ter my Debts is paid: —

And:

80: Doe make my sayd wife my hole & sole Ex:
ecutrix to see this my will performed, in
testimony whereof I have hereset my
hand & seale this 4th day of Novemb:
Annoq: Domi: 1689: — — —

Signed Sealed & Delivered before us:
Thos: Taylor
James Benson

John: Stephens: Seale:

Under the foregoing Will
was thus written: Viz:

Novemb: 4th Anno: Domi:
1692

Then the above last Will & Testament
of Jo: Stephens was by the substribing
witnesses proved before me:
William Cancarto Jacob Lockerman

In the Name of God Amen: I:
Edward Barber: being sitke & weake
in body but in perfect minde & memory:
thankes be to God Doe here make my last
Will & Testament: That is to say first I:
Bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God:
trusting through the merrits of our Lord &
Savior Jesus Christ to finde mercy & remis
sion of my Sins, the next my body to the
Earth from whence it came, & to a Decent
Christian Buriall: — —

First I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Cibbill
the plantaon whereon I now live, wths
two hundred Acres of Land Joyning to it
Dureing her life & after her Decease to re
turne to my Son Edward: — —

Item: I give unto my Son Luke all that plan:
tation & Land belonging to mee lying in
new town hundred upon nevets Creeke
in:

Brittons Bay called Mithauthall & all the rest of the Deuident of Land wherein I now liue Except the plantaon where Andrew Killton now liues with three hundred acres of Land belonging to it: —

Item: I giue unto my Daughter Mary the plantation wherein Andrew Kilton now liues with half the Land of that Fork wherein it liues that belongs to mee the other half to my wife being now with child, I giue unto that Child if it liues if not the whole to my Daughter Mary & her heires for euer: —

Item: I giue unto my brother Thomas Barber all my right & title of three hundred acres of Land called mithauthills & also of two hundred Joyning next to the plantaon that was Mr. Jo: Bearcroft neer birds Creek: — —

Item: I giue my right & title of the next two hundred of that tract to be equally diuided between my Cozin Tho: Nichols & adams Clark & their heires for euer: —

Item: I giue unto the Child my is now with child of the plantaton neer birds Creek wherein Mr Bearcrot did liue with the two hundred acres of Land it is on —

Item: I giue the other four hundred acres to be equally diuided among my other three Children to say my Son Luke Daughter Mary & Son Edward: —

Item: I giue unto my Children euery one one Cow properly to be their own out of my Stock of cattle: — — —

Item: I giue unto my Godson James Morris one Cow yearling & to my Godson John Bratson one Cow yearling: Item: I giue one Cow yearling with her entrease to between Mary & Martha Williamson Daughters of Samuell Williamson: Item: I giue unto my beloued wife Cibbill all my howshould goods Duering her life, & after her detease I giue unto my Son Luke one featherbed:

and

41: Covering also, and to my daughter Mary One feather bed & Covering also and to my son Edward: one flock bed & Covering, And to the Child my wife is now great with my two Chests & one brass warming pan, & to Luke mary & Edward to eath, one Iron pott: —

I appoynt my beloved wife Cibbell to be my whole Exetutrix, & to see that all my Debts be justly paid, and my will & desire is that if in case the Lord Ballemore shall be desireous & appoynt his agents to make restitution for the Land belongs to mee In Chaplico manner: That it shall be in beaver Dam manner & be there received & devided as aforesayd peateably this my will & desire: and wth all I also appoynt that if my Childred shall die without issue that the heires of my Sister Elizabeth Guybart shall take part proportionbaly & be Coheires wth my brother Thomas & in case Thomas his death without issue that the heires of Sister Mary Nithols & Ann Clarke shall take part in like manner: Lastly I appoynt Thomas Clarke & Tho: Barber to be overseers of this my will & to see that my Children be carefully brought up this my will & desire is: as witness my hand & Seale this second day of March 1693: —

Signed & delivered in presence of us: — Samuell Williamson Stephen Cawood & William Dutth: — } Edward Barber Seale

on the bathe side of ye foregoing will was endorsed thus: Viz: —

Memord:

That on the 21st day of this instant May 1694: came before mee Samuell Williamson Stephen Cawood & William Dutth & took their

Corporall oaths upon the holy Euangalist that they see the wthin mentioned Edward Barber Sign Seale & deliuer the wthin mentioned will as his last will & testament & that they know noe other, & also that ye same time of perfect understanding & good memory: as witness my hand the day & yeare above specified. Phillip Briscoe

Anno in Maryland octo^br: 1695.

In the Name of God Amen: I Anthony Demondidier Senior being very weake in Body but sound in mind & sent doe bequeath my Sould to God my Sauior & redeemer & my body to the Earth: as for my Temporall or worldly Estate:

First: I will that I haueing three hundred acres of Land in Ballemore County whereof I haue sold fifty acres of it to one Thomas Morris that my loueing wife Martha Demondidier enjoy my scituated plantaon thereon & Land dueringhirlife & then the whole plantaon Land & appurtenantes fall to the true heire Anthony Demondidier wthout controulment except one hundred acres thereof wch I giue to my Daughter Elizabeth Demondidier to be deliuered hir on hir marriage day.

Item: It is my will & desire that my Daughter Elizabeth Demondidier shall larry wth the possesor of the Land & plantaon untill hir marriage day: Item it is my will & desire that if either my Son Anthony Demondidier or Daughter Elizabeth Demondidier should die without issue, that the Land & plantation or plantations may fall unto the other that survives: & if they both should die wthout issue that the sayd Land & plantations may fall to Elizabeth Hooton of London my wife Martha Demondidier one Sister:

2ly: Secondly as for my Goods & Chattles
it my desire that my wife Martha
Demondidier, my son Anthony Demon
didier & daughter Elizabeth Demondidier
should divide them into three equall parts
& so every one have an equall third part
after my debts are paid & satisfied: =

3ly: I make & appoynt my wife Martha
Demondidier Executrix to see all those things
above mentioned performed, but in case the
sayd Martha Demondidier my wife should
die before she hath performed this same poynt
its my will & desire that Samuell Smith
of Bideford in England or his attorney, hee
being now in this Country, shall be Executor to
see this my will performed: — — —

4ly = It is my will & desire that the first heifer
that shall calve after my death may be
given with her calfe, out of my whole estate
before divided, to Hannah Morris, daughter
to Edward Morris of Baltimore County: =
Witness my hand & seale this Second day of
Octobr 1693: — —

Testes to the signing & sealing of this will & testament: =
Samell Smith: —
James Robertson
Abraham AV: mark Vaughen:
William + mark Talbot: =

Anthony Demondidier
Seale: = =

On the bathe side of ye
forgoeing will was
Endorsed thus: Viz: =

This within proved the Sixth day of Novembr 1693:
pr me: Tho: Staly: Deputy:

In the Name of God Amen: I John:
Brady of Dorthester County in the proveine
of Maryland being in good health of body
& of sound & perfect minde & memory praise
be therefore given unto Almighty God do
make & ordaine this my present last will
& testament in manner & forme following
that is to say, first & principally I commende
my:

Soule into the hands of Almighty God
hopeing through the merrits, death, & passion
of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free
pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit
everlasting life, & my body I comit to the earth
to be decently buried at the Distretion of my Ex-
ecutor hereafter named, & as touching the dispose-
ing of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased
almighty God to bestow upon me I quite dis-
pose thereof as followeth:

first: I will that my debts be fully paid & dis-
charged secondly I will that my Eldest
Son Danniell to have the one half of my
Land that is to say that half against
William Nortombs during the time of his
life & then to his male heire Lawfully begot-
ten of his body: & I will that he the Sayd
Daniell shall have the one half of my
stock howsehold goods & all that is mine
and to Benjaman Brady I quite Bequeath
the other half of my Land & whatsoever
is mine: & I will that an equall Division
be made both of stock & all other things yt
is mine, and if it shall please Almighty
God to take either the Sayd Daniell or Ben-
jaman Braydy then the other to have it all
that is to say without heires, and I will that
my brother John Nicholls to be my Executor
to see this my last will & testament fullfiled
revoakeing all other wills whatsoever: and
if the Sayd John Nicholls die then John Davy
to see this my will fullfilled & to suckerthese
my fatherless babes as witness, as witness my
hand & Seale this first of aprill 1693:

John: Brady: Seal:

Teses: John: Davis:
Katherine Haines:
aprill ye 11th 1693:

on the bathe side of the foregoeing will was endorsed thus
Viz:

Then this will was proved
by the within mentioned witnesses before me:
Jacob Loockerman

55 Dorthester Ss.

In the Name of God Amen: I:
William Winslow Planter of Dorther:
ter County in ye provinte of Maryland=
being sick & weake of body but of sound
& perfect memory thankes be to the Al=
mighty God for the same, I doe make &
ordaine this to be my Last Will & testame:
In manner & forme following, hereby re=
voaking Annulling & makeing void all for=
mer & other Wills by mee made, And first
I commend my Soule into the hands of
God that gave it & my body to the Earth
from whence it came Decently to be Inter=
ed in Christian buriall & for what world
ly Estate God hath been pleased to bestow
upon mee, my Debts & funerall Expen=
tes being first paid I give & bequeath as
followeth: I
Imp: Es I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter
Anne Winslow one hundred acres of
Land being part of a tract of Land
containeing five hundred acres of Land
known & comonly called poore harm
less belonging unto mee William Wins=
low, with said five hundred acres of
Land is to begin at a marked Gume & so
to rune to my now dwelling plantaon:
Scituated & lying at the head of blackwater
in Dorthester County in the provinte of
Maryland: and also what hoggs &
Chattle, that are marked with this ye
marke following I doe give & Bequeath
unto my Sayd Ann Winslow the marke is
this A Croope & a hole on ye left Eare & one
the right Eare a halfe rowre on the upper
side of the right Eare =

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my dear & loveing wife Mary Winslow the remainder part of the aforesayd five hundred acres of Land known & commonly called poore harmless being four hundred acres of Land situated & lying at the head of blackwater in Dorthester County In the aforesaid ~~County~~ of Maryland and I also give & Bequeath unto my sayd Loveing wife all my reall & personall Estate whatsoever as hoggs Cattle horses Mares household goods of all manner of sorts that doe belong or appertaine unto mee the aforesayd William Winslow & lastly I doe ordor appoynt & ordaine that she the aforesayd Mary Winslow to be wholey the Executrix of this my last will & Testament & I doe also nominate & appoynt my trusty & well beloved friend Mr Thos Vicker & Mr Wm Merthant both of the aforesayd County of Dorthester In the province of Maryland to be overseers of this my aforesayd last will & Testament In witness hereunto I have subscribed my name & fixed my Seale this 20th day of January Anno Domini 1693.

William: & Winslow
Seale:

Signed Sealed & delivered to be his last will & Test: before us:
Mary ‡ Arrington:
Peter Williams:
Andrew Parker:

Under the foregoing will was Subscribed thus: Viz:

Dorthester March 9: 6. 169 3/4

Then this above Last will & Testament of Wm Winslow was by the subscribing witnesses proved before me:

Jo: Haselwood Deb: Comsrs

87 In the Name of God Amen: I:

Andrew Gray Junior of Dorthester County being sick & in a weake condition but in perfect sense & memory blessed be to God for it: first I bequeath my body to the Earth & my Soule to Jesus Christ my mediator & redeemer & my worldly goods as followeth: —

Imprs: I Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Gray my Land & plantation called Charlton & likewise my plantaon: called Troth: if my wife be not with Child but if she be with Child then that plantation Troth to that Child if not, then to remaine to my Son Jacob: —

Item: I give to Son Jacob one young bay mare branded with A:G: on the butlock: —

Item: I give to my Son Jacob three young Cowes & Calves, & four Sowes & piggs: I give to my Son Jacob one flock bed one pott one frying pan one spit one Chest: —

Item: I give unto my next Child if my wife is with Child now two Cowes & Calves: I make my Son Jacob at age at sixteen: —

It is my will & desire that my wife Philadelphia Gray shall be my whole & sole Executrix: of this my last will & Testament & if please God to take her away before my Son Jacob Gray comes of age, then I leave my brother J: Rawlings whole & sole Executor, as witness my hand & Seale: this twenty second day of December 1693:

Andrew A:G: Gray: Seale

Testes

Samuell Brooke:
Henry - Whitaker:
John - Rawlings:

on the back side of the forgoing will was Endorsed thus: Viz:

Dorthester Marthe ye 6th 1693:

Then the within mentioned last Will & Testament of Andrew Gray Junr was by the subscribing witnesses proved before me: —

H: Haselwood Depts Comrs

In the Name of God Amen: first I recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker & into the bosome of Jesus Christ my redeemer & there for to rest for ever more there in Joy & happiness next my body to the Earth from whence it came that through Jesus Christ hopeing that I may rise again with him to resurrection through Jesus Christ my Lord Amen: —

I Mithaell Skidmore of Cecill County in ye province of Maryland being in perfect health & memory do make this my last will & Testament: I give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Skidmore All my Land lying in Cecill County of the East side of Chesapeak bay in Maryland unto him his heires for ever that he nor they shall any way morgage nor sell any part or pertell of the sayd Land but still go from heir to heire: and I Bequeath unto the sayd Joseph Skidmore all my moveable Estate of Goods & Chattles wch doth belong unto me the sayd Mithaell Skidmore

and

nexly do make my mother Ales Hatchel
& my younger Brother Samuell Skidmore
through the good opinion & trust that I have
in them for the well bringing up of my
Child do make them my true & whole
Executors for to looking after my aforesd
Estate for the good of my Child dureing
his nonage, & for to do with it as they
think fit untill he doth come to the age
of Eighteen years, & then for to deliver it
into the hands of the aforesayd Joseph
Skidmore for to do with it as he thinks
fit & that if so be that my Aunt in
England do desire for to have him brought
to them that he may be sent to them by some care
full friend, but if they do not that
I do desire that he may have learning
& that when he come to years able to do
any kinde of worth that he may be bound
out to some gainfull trade that he may
gett his liveing, & further if eith of these
for mentioned Executors do die then the
other for to keepe it in their hands dure
ing the time, but if please God they should
both die then George Warner of Cowill
County for to take it in his hands dureing
his nonage, & further if please God that
the aforesayd Joseph Skidmore should
die then I do bequeath unto the aforesd
Samuell Skidmore my now dwelling
plantation to him his heires for the term
of Ninetie Nine years & all my moveables
but onely six plates & one large pewter
dish wch has my name marked in
them, & a suite of Curtains of painted
Calleco unto my sister Elizabeth Sorrel
& six plates & a large pewter dish unto
Sarah Hopkins my wives sister & further
if the sayd Alse Lawrance doth take diligent

gent

care & doth no: ways slight hir bus-
ness attording to hir Indenture, then I do:
Bequeath unto hir a yerling heifer for to be
delivered unto hir a the Expiation of hir
time besides hir wages: As witness my hand
& Seale this 23d day of Marth 1688.

Mithaell: Shidmore Seale

Signed Sealed
before us: —
Jo: Port
Edward C: Chapman: mark
Ales A: Laurente: mark

on the bath side of
the foregoing will
was Endorsed thus:
Viz

Nouem: 9: 11: 1691:

The within named Edward Chapman &
Ales Lawrente came into open Court 9: day
& year: aforesayd: & made oath that they
herd Mitt: Shidmore publish & declare the wte
in writing to be his last will & Testamt: &
Seale & deliver the Same. Bonner: Clk

Entred upon record Lib: A: fol: 8: 9

Pr: Jo: Thompson Cl: Co: Cal:

In the Name of God Amen: I Edward
Newton of Dorthester County being sick & in
a weake condition but in perfect sense & me-
mory thanks be to God for it, first I Bequea-
th my body to the Earth, secondly my Soule
to God that gave it, & my worldly Goods as
followeth:

Imprs: I give unto my wife Margrett Newton my
now dwelling house & the tract of Land therelo-
belonging at hir disposeing. But if she should
marry then the Land to be divided by three or
four

90 neighbours, into four parts & each Child to have their part of the Sayd Land at my wife's Decease: —

Item I Give unto my wife Margaret Newton one Negro Slave to be at her Disposeing as long as she lives, but if pleas God she dies then the value or price to be equally divided between my four Children:

Item I give unto my wife Margaret Newton all my Cattle & other Stock now to me belonging at her Disposeing & all my Hows hold good Except my Lord gune: & yt I give to my Son Edward Newton when he is at the age of twenty years: likewise it is my Will & desire that my dear & well beloved wife Margaret Newton shall be whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale this second day of January 1693: —

Edward E: Newton: Seale
his mark

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us:

Vnder the foregoing will was thus written: 1 Lr:

Daniell Sare:
Tho: Clark: his mark
Edward Ep: Poole his mark

Dorchester Marthy: 6: 1693:
Then this above Last will & Testament of Edward Newton was by the Subscribing witnesses proved: before me: Jo: Haselwood Depty Comsry:

Marylands: In the Name of God Amen: I Nicholas Carpenter of Bake Creeke in Sumersen County & province of Maryland planter who being sick of Body but in perfect memory blessed be Almighty God & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following:

revoaking, anulling & making void all former wills & wills formerly made by mee either by word or writing, & do declare this my last will & testament: Viz: —

First it is my will that debts due by mee in consience to any person or persons whatsoever be duely & thankfully paid within convenient time after my decease: —

It is my will & pleasure that what worldly Estate the Lord hath mertyfully bestowed upon mee far above my desarts, the one equall half of all my Goods & Chattles Ignie & Bequeath unto my Lawfull wife Mary Logather with the full use of the whole plantaon I now possess for & untill my Daughter Clear Carpenter be full Sixteen years of age: —

I Ignie & Bequeath the other moyety of all my goods & Chattles unto my Lawfull Daughter Clear Carpenter, to be disposed of for their use by my Executors hereafter mentioned: —

And for the putting this my last will & testament in due Execution I leave Major Robert King & Captain John King both in Manoken in the County & province aforesd my Executors in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this second day of Novemb: Anno: Domi: 1693:

Nicholas Carpenter: Seal:

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us: —
Bernard M: Ward:
Jane Ffergushill:
Margaret H: Bowell:
Robt: Hearen: —

Under the foregoing will was subscribed this: Viz:
Memorand: probate made of this will & testament by the Oaths of Robt: Hern: & Jane Storgnohill this fifteenth day of Novemb: 1693: Coram me: — Samll: Hopkins: Comrs

Appraisors sworne before Mr: Stephen Hussey the 23d Novemb: 1693 as pr Certificate from him witness my hand —
Samll: Hopkins: Deputy Comrs

92

In the Name of God Amen: This thirteenth day of March Anno: Dom: 1692

I George Goldsmith being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory blessed be God for the same, & knowing the uncertainity of this life on Earth: & being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say: first & principally I recomend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator: assuredly beleaueing that I shall receiue full pardon & remission for all my sins & be saued by the pretious Death & merits of my blessed Sauior & redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as my Executrix hereafter shall think meete & conuenient, & as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath lent mee, my will & meaning is the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed & first I doe reuoake renounce frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made & declare & apoynt this my Last will & Testament: — —

I George Goldsmith doe giue unto the Child my wife is now going with my plantation called Goldsmiths rest containing containing six hundred & thirty acres, if it be a Son to him his heires & assignes forever, but if a Girle I leaue it to my Dauler Mary to her, her heires & assignes forever: — —

Item: I Giue unto the Child my wife goes with, if it be a Son as aforesayd seauenty acres of Land called Goldsmiths inlargement to him his heires & assignes forever, but if a Girle to my Daughter Mary her heires & assignes forever: — —

Item I Giue unto my Daughter Mary five hundred acres:

of Land lying at Gunpowder if the Child my wife now goes with be a boy to hiers hir heires & assignes for ever:

But if it be a Girl my wife now goes with Jean it to the sayd Girl to hir, hir heires & assignes for ever:

Item: I Give & Bequeath as aforesayd fifty Acres of Land lately bought of George Ogleson as aforesaid five hundred Acres at [illegible]:

Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Martha Goldsmith two hundred Acres of Land talled ~~[illegible]~~ Bonenton lying in Sasafras River to hir & hir ~~[illegible]~~ heires for ever:

Item: I Give unto my Sd. Dear wife Martha Goldsmith one hundred & fifty Acres lying at the head of Swan Creek talled Robin hood forrest to hir & hir heires for ever:

Item: I Give unto the Child my wife goes with my Seale ring if it be a Son if a Girle to my Daughter Mary also one Small hoope ring, I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary:

Item: I Give unto my Beloved wife Martha Goldsmith one mogety of my personall Estate to hir & hir heires for ever: And the other moiety to my two Children viz: my Daughter Mary & the Child my wife now goes with:

Item: I Give unto my Brother in Law Edward Bedle my plate buttons I used to wear:

Item: I make ordaine & Constitue my dear wife Martha Goldsmith my hole & sole Executrix to see this my last will & Testament fully performed as witness my hand & Seale this 13th day of Merth Anno Domini 1692:

George Goldsmith
Seale

Item: If it shall happen that my dear wife that now is should marry again, & the Children thereby should suffer my desire is that my Brother in Law Edward Bedle should take the Sd. Children with their portions into his care & tuition & to see them carfully Educated:

Signed

94: Sealed & Delivered: in presence of: James Phillips: Edward Bedell: Edward Boothby:

Under the foregoing will was thus written viz:

Memord: this 28th day of Aprill Anno: Domi: 1692

Came Mr Edward Boothby & upo: the holy Euangalist made Oath that he see Mr George Goldsmith sine Seale & Deliver this sayd will & acknowledge it to be his Act & Deed:

Tho: Hedge Clk: Comd: Batt:

Memorand: this 29th day of Aprill Anno: Domi: 1692: came Mr James Phillips & upo: the holy Euangalist made Oath that he see Mr George Goldsmith sign Seale & Deliver this sayd will & acknowledge it to be his Act & Deed:

Tho: Hedge Clk: Comd: Batt

Vera Copia pr me: Tho: Smith Sub: Clk:

In the Name of God, the 24th day of Septem: 1688: I Nicholas Massie being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, & calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life, & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call: Do, make, Constitute, ordaine & declare this my last will & testament in manner & forme following, reuoaking & anulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments will & wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word or writting & this to be taken onely for my last will & testament & none other: And first being penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing —

forgiveness for the same, I give & commit my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour & redemeer in whome & by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins. & that my Soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through the merrits of Christ Death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen, & my body to be buried by the body of my wife, & now for the settleing temporall Estate & Suth Goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me: I do order give & dispose the same in manner & forme following: That is to say first I will that all those debts & duties as owe in wright conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever, shall well & truely contented & paid or ordained to be paid, within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named: —

I give & Bequeath unto my oldest Son Nitholas Massie the plantation & all the Land & Stock belonging to it called by name of headringe: — —

Item I give & Bequeath the plantation & all the Land belonging to it called by the name of Ceder poynt I give unto my two youngest daughters Susannah Massie & Anna Massie equally betwixt them ~~now~~ two for their life time, & after their decease it must fall unto my Second Son Jossies Massie: —

I give & Bequeath unto my Son Nitholas my old Darke bay Mare with a ball face: But in consideration he must give unto his Sister Susanna Massie the first Mare fole the same Mare foles: —

Item I give & Bequeath unto Susanna Massie one Cow with one Bull calfe by her side.

Item: I give unto my daughter Anna Massie one Cow & one heifer & one Bull calfe: — — —

Item: I give unto my daughter Katherine Massie one Mare & one Cow & Cow calfe & one two year old Bull: Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Son Nitholas Massie one feather bed & the furniture

96: & the furniture belonging to it: —
Item: I give to my Son Nitholas one
great Chest & one Table & one Couth
being above at his plantation: —
Item: I give unto my daughter Katherine:
one great Iron pott & potthooks & hir mo=
thers wearing Cloaths Excepting one of
the two petitoates wch must be given unto
hir Sister Anna Massie & Suue of hir
head Cloaths to be given betwixt Susanna
& Ann Messie: —
Item: I give unto my daughter Katherine
Massie one flotch bed & furniture to
to it: —
Item: I give unto my Son Nitholas Massie two
of the bigest iroon potts & two pr of pot=
hookes: Item I give to Susanna Messie
one iron pott & one pr of potthookes
Item: I give Ann Massie one pott that is broake
Item: I give to my Son Josies Messie one
Cow cullered red with one Star in hir
fore head & white bellie:
Item: I give to my daughter Katherine Messie
one Chest whith drawes: This is my last
will & desire: as witness my hand &
Seale: —

Nitholas marke: Massie
Seale: —

Mathew marke: Hoode
Mathew & Hoode
his marke
Jax Pattison
Edward Baxatto

Under the forgoeing will
was thus written viz:

Aprill 9: 1: 1693:

Then this will was proved by the within
mentioned witnesses: be fore me:

Jacob: Lootkerman

In the Name of God Amen: That whereas I Peter Lemare of this County Colvert & Propunte of Maryland planter being very sick & weake of body but in good & sound perfect sente & memory do hereweake my last will & Testament renounteing all other wills before this present Item: I give & Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it mee trusting in & through the merrits of Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my Sins & to have a Joyfull resurrection at the last day, & what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestwo upon mee I give & Bequeath in manner & forme as followeth: That after my funerall charges & debts paid that my moveable Estate shall be appraised & that it shall be Equally devided amongst my loveing wife Frances Lemare: Frances: & my three Daughters as namely Anne Lemare & Mary Lemare & Margaret Lemare & that they shall have their equall proportion at the age of Sixteen years or on the day of their Marriage: and also I give & Bequeath to my Loveing wife the plantaon whereon I now live with all writes & previledges thereunto belong during her natureall life & after her decease to be equally devided amongst my three Daughters ~~devided~~ before named, my Daughter Margaret to have the first choice: I also give & Bequeath unto my Grandthild Peter Oweill that plantaon with all the Land on ye westarne side of ye Branth wheron now Joseph Edwards lives with all rights & previledges thereunto belonging to him & to his heires forever: & that he shall possess & enjoy the same when he shall attaine to the age of one & twenty years, & also my will & pleasure is That my Son in Law Jo: Oweill shall possess the sd. plantaon as soone as ye sd Joseph Edwards lease is Expired & that he shall

98 enjoy the same till the Sd: Peter Owneill shall come to the age afore Sd: And further I do appoynt & ordaine my good & loveing friend Jo: Davis & Joseph Edwards to be my trustees & to Executte affording to this my last will & Testamt: & so tomitting all to the Almighty God: I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale this 9th Day of Octobr: 1693:

Peter Mark: Lemare
Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presente of us:
Thos: T: Parson: mark
Frantes: ⊕: Dias: mark
Wm Dates:

On the bathe side of the foregoing will was Endorsed thus: Viz:

Marthy 31th 1694

Then was the within named will proved, by ye within named witnesses Coram me:

Jo: Bigger Depty
Comissrs Ca: Co:

In the Name of God Amen: I

Samuel Bourne of Patuxent River in Colvert County in the prounce of Maryland this Sixthteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord God 1693: being weake in Body but of sound & perfect memory & disposing mind praise be given to God for the same & well knowing & considering of the uncertainty of this transitory life on earth & being desirous to settle all things relateing to my worldly Estate in order for the avoiding of all strifes debate differentes & contentions for & concerning the same

wch

may happen to arise after my Decease, w[illegible] God
of his merty avert. Do make this my last will
& Testament in manner & form following: Ever
first & principally I Commend my Soule to the Al=
mighty God my Creator: assuredly beleaving that
I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all
my Sins & Beaved by the pretious Death & mer=
its of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ
& my Body to the Earth from whence it was ta=
ken to be buried in such decent manner & Chris=
tian like as my Executors hereafter named shall
be thought meet & convenient: And as touching
such worldly Estate as the Lord in his merty
Rath lent me my will & meaning is that the same
shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter in and
by this my last will & Testament is expressed re=
voking & anulling & making void & frustate all
other wills by me at any time heretofore made
either by word or writing & declareing this to
be my last will & Testament: — — — —

Imp[illegible]: Item I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samu=
ell Bourne the plantaon where now I live by
Drum poynt with a part of the manner of great
Eltonhead adjoyning to the sayd plantaon & con=
teinging in all Thowo Thousand Acres of Land
with all & singuler the appertenances to the same
to him the sayd Samuell Bourne & his heiresmale
Lawfully of his body begotten & so to continue from
heire to heire in the male line for ever, But if the
male line should be utterly Extinct: then to go to the
next female heire & to her heires lawfull begotten
the sayd Samuell to be at age at one & twenty &
then to possess his Estate: — — — — —

2[illegible]: Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Bourne a pertell
of Land adjoyning to his sayd Brother Samuell
Bourne & being likewise part of the same man=
ner

100 & conteinging two Thousand Acres of Land with all & singuler the appurtenantes to the same to him the sayd Tho: Bourne & his heires male lawfully begotten of his body & so: continue from heire to heire in male line for ever but if the male line be Extintt then to go to the next female heire & to hir heires lawfully begotten The sayd Thomas Bourne to possess his Estate at the age of one & twenty

Ely: Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Rebetha Bourne one moiety or part of y: said Manner of great Elton head conteinging one Thosand Acres of Land with all singuler the appurtenantes to the same to hir the said Rebetha Bourne & to hir heires male lawfully begotten on hir body & so: to continue from heire to heire in the male line for ever, but if the male line be Extintt, then to goe to the next female heire & to hir heires for ever: The Sd: Rebetha Bourne to be at age ~~ten~~ Eighteen & not before: — — — — —

And if it please God any of my Children should Die before they come to age, that then that part or percell of Land with all the appurtenantes belonging thereunto, be equally divided between the other two. & if one of the other dieth then all to remaine to the longest survivor: And if it should please God that they should all Die before they come to age according to Law then the sayd Land with the appurtenantes to goe to the nearest relations: —

Item: I give & Bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate wheather Tobat: plate, money houses, household stuff, Negroes, Cattle, horses, Sheepe, hoggs, or any other goods, merthantdize or commodities whatsoever as well in this ~~country~~ Province as England or elte where to my two Sons & daughter aforesd: to be equally divided between them: The Negro Jack & Besse with

their increase to my Son Samuell Bourne, the rest of to be equally divided between my Son Tho: & Daughter only the Boy will to my Son Thomas & I give moreover to them every one a Gold ring & a Guiney a peace to keepe in remembrance of mee: —

Item: I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in wright or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented & paid or ordered to be paid within tonnement tym. after my decease by my Exto:rs hereafter named: —

Item: I give unto my wife Elizabeth Bourne one third part of my personall Estate, & that she have the bringing up of my Children till they come to the yeares of discretion & likewise to have the management of my Estate for the benifit of my Children if she remaines a widdow & to have a Competent being dureing hir life, and in case after my decease she marrying my will is that if the father in Law be cross or unkind unto my sayd Children That then my Children with what they have be taken into the custody & care of my loveing friends Richard Johns, Francis Billingsley & Robert Roberts — whome I appoynt overseers of this my last will & Testament: & do further desire that they be brought up to what learning they can & be instructed in the protestant Religion: — —

Item: I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Billingsley three pounds to buy a peace of plate to keepe in remembrance of mee: Unto my daughter Roberts three pounds for a peice of plate & unto Mary Polard three pounds for a peice of plate: and if my wife remaines a widdow that then she have the management of all my Estate for the benifit of my Children, and to have them under hir tuition & care & to advise with my overseers appoynted in management of all my Conserns: And that what Bookes I have be kept intire for my Children —

In:

102: witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seale. The day & date above written: —

C. Bourne: Seale:

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us: —
Saml: Holsworth:
Henry — Mitchell:

On the bathe side of ye foregoing Will was Endorsed thus Viz: —

The within last will & Testament of Samuell Bourne was proved by the Oaths of the within subscribed Henry Mitchell & Samuell Holsworth to be the last will & Testament of the sad Samuell Bourne & that he did Signe Seale & deliver the same as such in their presence & at the same time to the best of their knowledge was of a sound disposing minde: —

Kenelm Chiseldyne: —
Comissry Genrall —

In the Name of God Amen: I Thomas: Cooke of the County of Dorchester being weake of body yet of perfect sence & memory praise be to my Creator: for it doe make & declare this as my last will & Testament in manner & forme following Viz: —

Impr: — I give & Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who gave it with a full assurance of the pardon & remission of all my Sins in & through the merits & sufferings of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to receive such decent & Christian buriall as to my hereby appoynted Executrix shall seeme most meet & Convenient & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give & Bequeath in manner following:

Viz: Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Babbington Cooke Three hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of a certaine Tract or peell of Land belonging unto mee the Sayd Tho: Cooke scituate at Blackwater the Sd: Three hundred acres of Land hereby Bequeathed as aforesd. to begin at the dwelling howse scituate on ye Sd. Plantaon & running up the River towards Jo: Ffords Land untill the Sd. Three hundred Acres are fully laid out to be & remaine unto him the Sd: Babbington during the time of his naturall life & the heires males of his Body Lawfully to be begotten & for wont of such issue unto my Second Son John Cooke & his heires for ever: As also I give unto my Sd: Son Babbington the little Negro boy Sampson at the Sd Babbintons age of eighteen.

Item I give unto my Sd: Second Son Jo: Cooke two hundred acres of Land more to be taken out & being the remaing part of the Sd: five hundred Acres of Land scituate at Blackwater as aforesd. begin: at the Sd plantaon & so to run down Blackwater river towards the Land of William Merthant ford during the terme of his naturall & the heires of his body lawfully to be begotten as also I give & Bequeath unto my Sayd Son Jo: Cooke one large bay Mare with a Colt by hir side, Branded with: J: E: the with I bought of Thomas Norton with all hir increase as also two Cowes the one with a calfe by hir side of my own marke, the other named brown ing the whith I bought of Edward Ipdall:

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cooke the now dwelling howse belonging unto mee scituate in ye Towne of Cambridg with all the howsen edifices & other structures thereto belonging to be by hir possessed & incoyed immediately after the decease of my wife Ann Cooke & not before, as also I give & Bequeath unto my Sd: Daughter Ann one Molotto Girle named Sarah to be by hir possessed of, at the age of eighteen or the day of Marriage the with shall first happen

Item

104: Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cooke the Sum of Ten Thousand pds of Tobt: to be paid her out of my personall Estate together with one feather bed & camb lett furniture at the age of Eighteen or the day of marriage the whith shall first happen: — — —

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Deare wife Ann Cooke the Negro Man named Dick, as also a third part of all my personall Estate: — —

Item: It is my will & pleasure that after the Decease of any of my Sd: Sons without issue of their bodies lawfully to be begotten there or either of their part or portions of Lands hereby bequeathed them as aforesd: to go & Descend to the next of my Surviving Children that shall be inheritable by Law to the same & their heires forever: — — —

Item: It is my will & pleasure that after my debts are fully paid & satisfied that an equall Share of my Goods & Chattles as hoggs, horses, Mares, Cattle, plate howsehold stuff & whatsoever unto mee otherwise belongeth except what is above bequeathed, be equally Shared betwixt my Sd: Children, at their respective ages above mentioned: — — —

Lastly: I nominate & appoynt my Deare & loveing wife Ann Cooke Sole & hole Executx: of this my last will & testament: In witness where of I have hereunto put my hand & Seale this twenty fifth day of January Anno Domi: 169$\frac{2}{3}$:

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of: —
Phillip Pitt: —
Go: Franke:
Go: Winsurer:
Go: Coward:

Tho: Cooke: (Seale)

Under the foregoing will was subscribed thus: Viz:
Marth ye: 7th 169$\frac{2}{3}$: —
Then ye: above last will & Test: of Mr Tho: Cooke: was by the subscribing witnesses proved before mee:

Jacob: Lootherman

In the name of God amen

To all Christian people to whom these presents Shall Come Know Yee that the 25th day of Aprill in the Yeare of Our Lord 1693: I Robert Houston of Pocomoke in the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland planter being weak of Body Yet of good & perfect Memory thanks be to God, calling to remembrance the Uncertaine estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when soever it Shall please God to Call, doe mak Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will & Testam in the manner & forme following revokeing and Annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testament Will or Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by ward of mouth or writeing; And this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament and none other, And first (being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same) I give and Comitt my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved and to hue full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my Body at the gennerall day of Judgm and resurrection Shall raise again with Joy and throw the meritts of Christ Death & passion inheritt the Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buryed in Such place where it Shall please my Executrs af ter named to appoynt and now for the settleing of my temporall Estate and such goods & Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God farr aboue my deserts to bestow upon me I Doe order give and dispose the same in manner & forme following That is to say first I Will that all those debts & duties that I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons Shall be well and truly Contented and payed or ordayned to be paid within Convenient after my decease by my Exrs hereafter named

Item

Item I giue and bequeath to my wife Grace Houston her thirds of the Plantation whereon I now Liue Dureing the time of her widdow hood but in case shee Marys again then Shee Shall haue Only a beddy ffurniture to it and what wearing ~~shee~~ Cloaths shee hath; Also I giue & bequeath unto my Eldest son John Houston one hundred acres of Land Called Scotts Lott and and wch hee is Now possessed of, to him And his heire Male procreate of his owne body and soe to Continue from heire Male to heire Male entailed for Euer, Item I giue to my son Robert Houston the Plantation whereon I now liue and to be bounded by a Branch Coming out of a Creek Called Houstons Creek and runing up the Southermost Side of an old field Called Capt Thomas old field to him & his heires male procreate of his owne body and soe to Continue from heire male to heire Male entailed for Euer

Item I giue to my son James all that Land from the Last mentioned Branch to the Northwards of it, and to run across the head of the Plantation afforesayd soe far as shall take in Two hundred & ffifety acres of land to him & to his heires male procreate of his Body and to Continue from heire Male to heire Male entailed for euer, Item I giue & bequeath Seauenty fiue acres of Marish Lyeing & being on the North side of Pocomoke River part of a parcell of Marish Called Houstons Choice to be Equally deuided between my said sons Robert and James, and theire heires Male and to Continue from heire male to heire Male Entayled for Euer Item I giue To my son Thomas Houston one piece of Land Lying in the forked Neck Called Second Choice to him & his heires Male procreate of his owne body and soe to Continue from heire male to heire Male entayled for Euer

Also I Will that if any of my sd sons John, Robert James & Thomas should happen to dye without heire Male procreate of theire Bodys in such Case the Land hereby giuen to that person shall descend to my sons Joseph and Benjamin to be Equally shered between them and to remaine in the same Nature as is aboue Expressed to them & theire heires for Euer. Item. [here the will was brok]

Item I give have given unto my
son John Houston girle called Mary
who is now in his possession and has been ever
since shee was twelve month old wch sd Nigro
I have freely given as a gift to my sd son and
his heires before sufficient evidences before
this my last Will was writt and one Chest
marked I H & one gun one Iron kettle one brass
skillett one table & one feather bedd all which
he hath in his possession, Item I give unto
my sd son John Houston one case of pistolls and
holsters with my great saddle murb Bridle and
all other furniture thereunto belonging and
all my wearing Cloaths As also four ewes and
two hides of upper Leather & two hides of sole
Leather, Item I give to my son Robert one
Muskett Marked RH One Mare called Goose
with the encrease Male of the said Mare the
female encrease of the sd mare to be for the
use of my sons Thomas, Joseph and Benjamin
and theire heires and the proffitts of them to
be equally shared among them, Likewise I
give unto my son Robert one Long Table and
forme one great Cupboard three black Walnutt
Chaires and one Greate Chaire with my Name
on it which are Now in my dwelling house
Item I give unto my son James Houston one Long
Chest one Small long Table wth a Cedar frame one
Long gun called upshott, one Young filly of a dan
Collour and three black Walnutt Chaires wch are in
John Pitts Custody, and two Cowes & Calves and four
Ewes to be deliured to him when hee is at Age
Item I give unto my eldest son (viz) John, four
blake walnutt Chaires, Item I give unto my
Daughter Grace Benson three Ewes three weathers
and the first live child wch my Sisgro Betty shall
happen to Bear to be received by my said Daughter
when it is weanable, one hide of Tanned sole leather
one hide of Curryed upper leather, Item I give &
bequeath unto my son Thomas the next child live
Child that my sd Nigro woman Betty doth bear
whither it be Male or female to be received by my sd
son Thomas when it is weanable and three Chaires
that is in John Pitts Custody
Item

108: Item I give unto my sonn Joseph one Nigro woman Called Betty to him & his heires for ever with everdase (except before excepted) and two Chaires which are in the Custody of the sd Pitts

Item I give unto my son Benjamin one Nigro boy Called Dick to him & his heires for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort Houston two ewes and six weathers

Further more I will and desire that all the rest of my goods Chattells & houslhood stuffe shall remaine and be for the use and in the pocession of my wife Grace Houston durding the tyme shee remaines my widdow and afterwards to bee equally shared and distributed between my Children James, Comfort, Thomas, Joseph and Benjamin and theire heires and if either of my sons Joseph or Benjamin or both of them should Dye without issue then the Nigro hereby given to that party shall fall to my son Thomas for the use of him & his heires — And if my son Thomas shall Dye without heire then the sd Nigro or Nigroes soe given shall fall to my son Robert, I doe alsoe will and desire that those Children aboue said shall not sell or dispose of any thing hereby given them without the Consent of theire guardians hereafter in these presents Nobminated untill they & either of them comes to age wch shall be at sixteen yeares if my wife Grace Marys but if shee remaines in her widdowhood Not at age till one and twenty Except my Daughter Comfort Houston, And also I desire my Executors Wm Smith and John Taylour of Pocomoke in the County of Somersett and Province of Maryland to see that this my last Will & Testament be well and truely executed and fulfilled and doe Comitt the Care of my sd Children and estate to the sd Executors Durding theire Minority and this I Declare to be my Last Will & Testament as witness my hand and seale this 25th of aprill anno qe Domini 1693:

Robert R Houston (seal)
his marke

Signed

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
John Taylor
Wm Benson
Henry Scholefield

And on the Bottom of the Sd Will was written thus

Memorandm That this day being the 20th day of January 169 3/4 Probate of this will was made by the Oaths of John Taylour Wm Benston & Henry Scolefield who were all Sworne before me on the holy Euangelist Witness my hand

Saml Hopkins Dept Comissy

And on the back of Sd Will was Endorsed thus

Memorandm that this Day being the 19th day of January 169 3/4 appeared personally before me the within Named and appoynted Executors and did relinquish theire Executrships and positiuely refused to Stand or be Concerned in the said office whereon Administration was granted to the within named Grace Houston the 20th of January as aboue Sd and Shee Sworne on the holy Euangelist in her office before me

Saml Hopkins, Deptly Comissry

In the name of God amen

I michaell Swift of Caluert County Joyner being Sick & weake and Dont noe howsoon it may please God to Call me out of this World Doe make & Ordaine this my Last Will & Testament my soule I render to God who gaue it and my Body unto the earth & to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executx after Mentioned, Impres I giue & bequeath unto my Louing wife Margret Swift the Lease of Land I now liue on and all my Cattle goods Debts Hoggs Sheep horses and all the rest of my Personall Estate that I am Now possest with all Shee payeing my Debts & ffunerall Charges As for my two Dawghters Elizabeth Swift and Mary Swift those Cattle that is upon Record & Leaue them to the Discretion of theire Louing Mother and after my wife deceased to be deuided between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary Swift

Item

110: Item I Constitute & Ordaine my Loueing wife Margrett Swift my full & whole Executrix and do forbid all former Wills by me made as Wittness my hand & Seale this first day of Aprill 1694: Michaell Swift (seale)

Signed Sealed & Deliured in the presence of us —
John E E Dingfeild his marke
Marke M Caterton his marke
Tho: Collier

And on the back of the Will was Endorsed (vid)

Aprill 21st 1694:

Ten was the within Will proued by the within Witnesses before me

John Bigger Dep^ty Comm^ry

Fees Posted

In the Name of God Amen —

I Thomas Cox of Talbott County, now of Sound & perfect memory. Doe Constitute Ordaine & Appoynt this my Last Will & testament bearing Date the 8th Day of Marte Anno Domini: 1695: —

Imp^rs: I Bequeate my Soul to God Almighty & desire & order to be buried where my father & Mother is Intard: according to Christian burrall: —

2dly: I Bequeate & ordaine, Grant & giue to my Brother William Cox's my right, title, & Interest to the Plantaon now in my possession after my Desese & Doe Appoynt Constitue & Ordaine

my well beloued friends Thomas Seath & John Man of Talbott County planters, to be Executors & Gardians of him the Sd: William Cotks & the Sd: planton untill the Sd: William comes to the maturity & full age of one & twenty Yeares — & the aforesd: John Man doe hereby oblige me & my Assigns to Learne or Cause to teach the Sayd William Cotks to read, write & Cast Attempts And in Default of the Sd: Artitle performd by John Man his Interest of Gardianship to bee void & of noe effect: —

3dly: It is Couenanted & agreed that the Sd: William Cotks shall Dwell, liue & remaine wth. the Sd: John Man or his orders Dureing the Term of teaching as aforesd: —

4ly: It is Condited that if the Sd: John Should Die the Sayd William Cotks shall be taught & teacht by the aforesayd Thomas Seath attor eing to the agreement aboue mentioned Lastly I Bequeath & order one Cow to bee guien to Junior: — and the remainder of my Stock to bee Disposed & laid out for my buriall as witness my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare aboue written

Thomas Cotks marke Seale: =

Under the foregoing Will was Subscribed thus — Viz: —

Aoll. 9: 16: 1694: —

Sealed & Deliuerd before us Testes —
Edward Corrigem
William Senugham

Then was the within written Will proued to be the Last Will & Testament of the within

112: Thomas Cocks by the Oaths of William Sengham & Richard Jackson two of the witnesses thereunto in due forme

Coram me Edward Man
Depty Comsry:

In the Name of God Amen
The Last Will & Testament of Edward Edwards being in perfect memory blessed be God although weake in body

Imprs: First I Doe Bequeath my Soule to God who gave it & next my body to bee Decently buried & then all my worldly Goods as followeth:

Imprs: I Doe Give unto William Thomas all my right & title of a pertell of Land I bought of Michaell Dare
& all my working Geer onely one knife
I Doe give unto Bartellmew Phillips

Item I Doe Give unto Daniell Odolly my best Coate & wastcoate & breeches & one Shirt & my hatt

Item I Doe Give unto Julij Thomas one Speckeled hankercheife

Item: Doe Give unto Jane Thomas one pr of worsted gloves

This being my whole & Sole Desire I Doe hereunto put my hand this 13: of Decembr: 1693:

Edward Edwards
marke

Signed in ye presence of Vs
John Wiggins
Richard White John Price

Under ye foregoing Will way Subscribed thus vizt: —

Thus abouesd: Will way proued by the Oaths of John Wrigons Richard White & John Brise the aboue wittnesses this 21t Day of May 1694:

Edward Man Depty Comissry:

In the Name of God Amen I Denis Mahoney of Talbott County in the prouince of Maryland planter being in perfect minde & Sentes & of good & Sound memory Calling to minde the uncertainty of this Life & the certainty of Death when it shall please God of his Infinite Goodness & mercy to call me hence, Doe make, constite, ordaine & appoynt this to bee my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, first I Doe reuoake & anull all former Wills whatever by word or writing & Doe Constitute this to bee my last Will & Testament — I Doe hereby Giue & Bequeath unto my trusty & well beloued Cornelus O Dwyer of Treadhauen in Talbott planter, one Cow & Calfe one horse & my just part of the Croppe now on the plantaon as alsoe one hhd: of Tobac: in the hands of John Pope. I Doe likewise Giue & Bequeath unto Darby Borroll son called Deny Borroll, one heiser two yeares or age with all her Increase to him & his heires for Euer: —

I Doe likewise Giue & Bequeath unto the aforesaye Cornelus Dwyer all the Remaining part of my worly Substance, after my just Debts be Duly paid & Satisfied — And lastly I Doe Appoynt the Saye Cornelus Dwyer to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament

In

114: Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale this 29: Day of Jan^ry: Anno: Domi: 1693:

Sealed & Delivered in the presente of
Domi: Kirwan
Edward Hargadan
Ran: Johnson

Denis Mahoney
mark

On the back Side of the foregoing Will was Endorsed thus Viz^t: Marth the 10th: 1693

Then was the within written Will proud to be the last Will & Testam^t: of the within written Denis Mahony bo the oaths of Dominick Kirwan Edward Hargadon & Randoll Johnson witnesses thereunto in Due forme

Coram me Edward Man
Deputy: Comissry:

In the Name of God Amen, this twenty-fifth Day of September: Anno: Domi 1693. I Robert Tow of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland, being in perfect health of minde & memory, thankes bee to Almighty God therefore, Calling unto minde the mortallity of my body & knowing wright well it is appoyme & for all men onte to Die I Doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament following that is to say my Body Soul & Spirit I have given up to the Lord, in whome I have lived & moved, and now I Doe Comend my body Soule & Spiritt Into my Savio^rs & Creato^rs: hands, for all is his & I Die in the Lord a true Christian & for my body to the Earth I recommend it

to be Buried & ordered as my Wife Shall thinke fitt & mett, And as to what worldly Goods or Chattles the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me, I Doe Dispose of in manner & forme following: —

I Doe Order & alow that whatsoeuer Debt or Debts that is justly Due to any person or persons whatsoeuer may be honestly Satisfied & paid without any Law Suite or Controuersy —

2ly: I Doe Bequeath unto my Wife & Child being the Executrix of what Chattles & worldly Substance I haue to Dispose of to her & my Childs proper use & behoose, and that my Child Robert Towe may be at the Age of Sixteen at his owne Liberty & Disposall from all person or persons whatsoeuer —

Lastly I Doe hereby make & ordaine this Will to bee my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & Seale the Day & Year first aboue written —

Testes —
John Morrogh —
Owen Sullivane
Nicholas Northouer
John Payne —

Robert Towe Seale

On the back Side of the foregoing Will was Endorsed thus viz:
Febry: 11th: 1693:

then was the within written Will proued to be the last Will & Testament of the within Robert Towe by the Oathes of John Morrogh & John Payne two of the witnesses thereunto in Due forme —

Coram me Edward Man Deputy Comissry.

116. In the Name of God Amen. Dembr 15th: 93

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Clefton of the County of Summerset & Province of Maryland Cordwaner, who being in his perfect memory & Sentes, But very weake in body, & calling to minde the Shortness & uncertainty of this Life is willing to Settle & putt to rights the Small Estate God Almighty hath bestowed upon him, first plate Bequeathing his Soule into the hands of his Gratious & ever blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, & in the next plate my body to bee buried in Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix aftermentioned —

Imprs: I Doe Will & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Clefton all & whole that Plantion I Doe live on being two hundred Acres of Land Alsoe one hundred Acres more Joyning on the Sayd Plantion Called by the name Hoy hill as is Expressed in the Pattent to him & his heires for Ever: But if the Sayd Thomas shall Die without Issue of his own body then the Sayd Land shall bee Equally Divided betwixt his two Sisters Tamasine Clefton & Grace Clefton, also I Bequeath to my Son Thomas Clefton to be paid next Spring Ensuing these Presents: —

Item: I Will & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Clefton & Tamasine Clefton & Grace Clefton two mares with their increase to be Equally Divided betwixt the three Children, onely the first Coll to be for the proper use of William Dover, his mother thinking first —

Item: I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Tamasine Clefton one Cow to be paid next Spring after the Date of these Presents —

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Grace Clefton one Cow to be paid after the Date of these Presents —

Item I Will & Bequeath to my Daughter Francis twelve pence:

Item: I Will & Bequeath to my Deare wife Hannah Clifton twelve head of Cattle, I also Bequeath to my Deare wife one hundred acres of Land called by name Crow Land being one Island to be wholly & Solely at her Disposeing. Also I will & Bequeath, If my Deare wife Should Dy that my Son Thomas Clifton shall be left to the care of John Pope of the County & Province above mentioned till he comes to the twentieth Yeare of Age: Also I will and Bequeath my Deare wife to be my Sole Exeutr: that is to receive all Debts Due to me, & to pay all Due by me: —

Also I Bequeath to my Deare wife, one male or female of the increase of the two mares left to the three Children, to be at whole Disposeing

Signed Sealed in the Presence of —
John Pope —
Peter Lowder —
William Davis —

Thomas Clifton —
marke Seale —

Under the foregoing will was Subscribed thus vizt: —

Memorand: that this being the 19th Day of May 1691: Came John Pope Peter Lowder & William Davis before me in their proper persons & made Oath that they See the Testator Thomas Clifton Signe & Seale the above written Deed & Declare it to be his Last will & Testam witness my hand —

Samll: Hopkins Depts Comisry

118 In the Name of God Amen I John Couenton of Great Muney in Somersett County in the Prouince of Maryland being Sick & weake of body, But of Good perfect Sence and memory praise be to God, Doe make this my last Will & Testament, In maner & forme following: First I Giue & Bequeath my Immortall Soule unto God who gaue it, Trusting in & through my Blessed Lord & Sauior Jesus Christ merrits Death & passion to Obtaine remittion & Absolution for all my Sins: I Giue my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried According to the Detrection of my Executor & hereafter mentioned As to the worldly Goods It hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my Debts Legasies & funerall rights are pd: I Giue as followeth: First

Imp: I Giue & Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Couenton Dureing her naturall life all that Tract or Parsell of Land called Second Choyse in great Muney in Summersett County containg two hundred Acres & after her Decease then to my Son Nehemiah Couenton & his heires, And if he Should Die wthout Ishue, then to my Son Phillip Couington & his heires

Item I Giue & Bequeath unto my Son John Couengton & his heires All that Tract of Land called Sasafras Neck in great Muney in Summersett County containg one hundred Acres of Land, And if he Should Dy wthout Ishue, then to my Son Phillip And his heires

Item I Giue unto my Cozen Lum Couengton the first folde my mare Smutt Shall bring

Item I Giue unto my Cozen Sarah Couengton one two Yeare old Heifer

Item I Giue unto my Cozen Elizabeth Couengton one two Yeare old heifer

Item My Will is that if my Wife Mary Couington Should after her Condition, that is to marry that then my Son Nehemiah & John Couenton haue their liberty to liue wth her or not as they see fitt

And that my Son Phillip have his liberty to Choose his Gardian at the Age of fourteen

Item: My Will is that all the rest of my movable Estate be Equally Divided between my Wife Mary Couengton my Son Nehemiah Couengton, my Son John Couengton my Son Phillip Couengton & Daughter Mary Couengton, And as to time of the Dividing of It I refer that wholely to the Distretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item My Will is that my Son Nehemiah Couenton in case my Wife marry or should Die, be not posset with his Estate untill he arrive or live to the Age of one & years. And that Son John be not posset of any part of his untill he be one & twenty All this I leave wholely likewise to the Distretion of my Executors to possess them At what Age they shall think meet

Item: I Doe make Constitute & Appoynt my Loveing Brother Nehemiah Couengton and good freind Levin Denwood Jun.r Executors of this my last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seale this 17. Day of Octob.r 1685

John Couenton, marke Seale

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Rebeckah Couenton William Jones Dom: Coppinger

Under the fore going Will was Subscribed this Vizt.

Memord that Probat of this Will was made by the Oathes of Dom: Coppinger & William Jones, who were Sworne in the wholy Evangalest this twelfth Day of March 9 3/4: before me: Sam.ll Hopkins Dep.ty Comis.ry: Levin Denwood refusing to take the Oath, Admis.on granted to Nehemiah Couenton

120:

In the Name of God Amen: March 5th Anno Domini: 1693/4: I Thomas Purnell of the County of Somerset & province of Maryland planter being at this present time sick & weake in body, But of good & perfect memory, thanks be to the Almighty God, And Calling to remembrance ye uncertaine Estate of this transetory life, & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call, I Doe make, Constitute Ordaine & Depute, this to be my last Will & Testam.t revoacking & Anulling By these presents, all & Every Testament & Testaments, Will & Wills, heretofore by me made or Declared either in word or writing & this is to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other, first being penient & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past, most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same, I Give & Comit my Soule unto the Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom & by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleave assuredly to be Saved & to have full pardon and remission of all my Sins & that my Soule with my body at the genr.ll Day of resurrection shall rise againe with joy & through the merrits of Christs Death & passion, possess & Inherritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my body to the Earth to be buried with Decent buriall: And now for the settleing of my Temporall Estate of what Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath

pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me: I Doe Give Order — Dispose of the same in manner & forme following that y to say I will that all those Debts wth I owe in right or conscience to any maner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented & paid or ordained wthin convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named: —

Item — My Will & Desire y I Give & Bequeath unto Nathaniell Veasey a psell of Land containing about Ninetie or an hundred Acres it being part of a tract of Land called Could harbor, the said Ninetie or hundred Acres to be laid out as followeth — to begin at Nathaniell Veaseys corner tree standing on the side of a branch runeing up the Sayd branch unto the first small branch y Ishues out of the aforesd branch theme runeing up the small branch unto the head of it, theme wth a Direct line unto Nathaniell Veseyes line containing about ~~[illegible]~~ Ninety or a hundred Acres —

Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Purnell unto her & her heires for Ever the remaining part of the tract of Land called Could harbor, I likewise give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah & her heires for Ever a tract of Land called Paggam containing two hundred Acres, I also give & Bequeath unto my foresd Daughter Sarah part of a peace of Land wth lies both sides of the Deep branch part on the head of timber quarter & part on the head of Pagam wth Sayd part on the head of Pagam

122: I Giue vnto my Daughter Sarah Purnell & hir & hir heires for Euer —

Item: I Giue & Bequeath vnto my Son Thomas Purnell vnto him & his heires for Euer a Tract of Land called Fairfeilds of Eight hundred Acres, I likewise Giue & Bequeath vnto my Son Thomas Purnell vnto him & his heires for Euer a Tract of Land called new Fairfeilds of fower hundred Acres: I likewise Giue & Bequeath vnto my Son Thomas Purnell: to him & his heires for Euer a Tract of Land Joyning on Fairfeilds of: One hundred & Thirtie Acres: I also Giue & Bequeath vnto my Son Purnell vnto him & his heires for Euer a Tract of Land lying between New Fairfeilds & a Tract of Land formerly belonging to Edward Smith wth Saye Land was entred wth Mr: William Whittington & Surveyed by him: —

Item: I Giue & Bequeath vnto my Son John Purnell vnto him & his heires for Euer all the rest of my Lands wth I haue or Bear Title to: —

Item: My Will & Desire is That my Daughter Sarah Purnell shall haue priueledge in the Land & Marsh That I haue quien to my Son John Purnell to make hay & winter ten head of Cattle During hir Naturall life. —

Item My Will & Desire is That my Daugh Elizabeth Nutter shall haue the Malatto Girle Jane not as part of hir portion But a Pintular gift, & the rest of my Estate within Door & without of what nature:

quallity or Condition Soever Either in the Goods Negros or Cattles, I Desire may bee equally Divided amongst my four Children & eaths of them to have their parts & portions allotted them as soone after my Decease as can lawfully be Divided: Elizabeth Nutter haveing received already part as in Cattle. And I Doe farther apoynt my two Sons John Purnell & Thomas Purnell to be soyne Executors: of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness of the Truth here of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare above written —

Thomas Purnell
Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Danniell Selby
Silas Chapman
Parker Selby
Christian Garmanson

Ind.r the foregoing Will was Substribed thus viz.t —

Memorand.m That this last Day of May 1694 Probat of this Will was made by the Oathes of the abovesd Witnesses viz.t — Danniell Selby Christian Garmanson and Parker Selby, who were Sworne on the holly Evangelist before me —

Sam.ll Hopkins
Deputy Com.ry

124: I Edward Issaath being sick & weake
But of perfect sound minde & Understand
ing & knowing the uncertainty of thy world
Doe make thy my last will & Testament
In manner & forme following Viz —
In the Name of God Amen —

Imp: I Give & Bequeath my soule unto
Almighty God my Creator & Body to be
Deiently buried according to the Dis-
cretion of my Executors: hereafter
named, and as for the worldly Estate
whith God hath been pleased to bestow
upon, as followeth: —

Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my Deare &
well beloved Wife Jane Isaath y
one third of my Estate moveable &
immoveable Dureing hir Life —

Item — I Give & Bequeath, if thy Child wth
my Deare Wife now goeth wth be
a boy, the Land whereof I now Dy-
posset to be Equally Divided after the
Decease of their Dear Mother, betwen
Sutton Isaath & his Brother, to them &
their Ayeires for Ever, In case of
mortallity of Either of them my Land
then to the Survivering Brother or
his Heires for Ever —

Item: My pleasure & Will is that if both
my Sons & their Ayeires Dy before they
come of Age that then my Land bee
Equally Divided among the Children
of my Eldest brother —

Item: I Doe Constitute, Ordaine & Appoynt

— & —

Make my Deare & well beloved wife Jane Isaack my Sole Executrix to thy my last Will & Testament, hereby make void all other Wills or Will by me made or Declared. & thy to Stand be my Last Will & Testament & none other Witness my Hand & Seale thy 3d Day of Decemb: Anno Domi: 1693: —

Edward Isaack Seale

Signed Sealed & Ded: in ye Presence of Ss: —
Richard Sandys
John Ball
Thomas Hinton

In the back side of of the foregoing Will was Endorsed thus Sig:

July 28: 1694. —

Then came ye within Named Richard Sandys John Ball & Thomas Hinton & proved the within Will before mee

John Bigger Depy Comisry Ca Co —

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of Febry: 1693: Jeremiah Davis of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Taylor, Sick of Body, But of good & perfect memory God be praised Doe make & ordaine thy my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that ye to Say first I Comend my Soule in ye hands of God my maker hopeing assuredly through the onely merrits of Jesus Christ my Savior to bee

made

126: vertaher of life Ever-lasting. Secondly —
I Comend my body to the Earth whereof
it is made —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loveing friend
William Dossey my Cloaths that I Doe
now ware & my hatt —

Item: I Doe Give unto my father in law John
Mathell one hatt whith I have at home

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loveing wife
& my Naturall Son John Davis all my
moveables to be Equally Divided betwen
them that is to say Horses, Mares, Cattle
& all other moveables whatever: And as
for my Land whith I now live on lying
on Chichanatomato River in the aforese:
County being part of a Tratt of Land
called Setter the one moiety being in
the Senure & Occupation of Thomas —
Triths & the other halfe in my posson
I Give & Bequeath to my loveing wife
& Son Equally to be Divided betwen —
them when my Son should arrive to
the Age of twenty & one Years: —
And if it should happen that my Son
John Davis should Dy before he arrive
to the Age of twenty & one Years or —
after without Issue, then the whole
part of that part of ye Land called
Setter to redowne to the rest of my —
Loveing wife Elizabeth Davis as her
owne proper right: And if my wife —
should Dy then her part of the Land
to fall to my Son John Davis as his
proper right: Alsoe whereas I made
a bargain wth one William Dwire to
live on my Plantation aforese: & to use —
his utmost Endeavor towards ye managing
the same for the Space of five Years

Beging:

Decembr. last way a twelvemonth: And in consideration of the same I way to give & allow him every third pigg that should be raised within time: Also I nomenate & appoynt my loving wife Elizabeth Davis sole Executrix of thy my last will and testament: As witness my hand & seale the Day & Yeare abouese: And that William Dyer shall put in a third part of the provision that doth belong to the aforese: Jeremiah Davis house: As witness hereunto I have sett my hand & affixed my seale thy third Day of Febry: Anno: Domi: 1693:

Jeremiah Davis marke & seale:

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us to be his Last will & testament

Andrew Parker
Wall: Campell

Indd: the foregoing will was endorsed thus Sept: Dorthester Jany: 6th 1690 Then ye above Last will & testament of Jeremiah Davis was by the substribing witnesses Andrew Parker & Wall: Campell proved before me

John Masellwood
Dpty: Comisry:

In the Name of God Amen soe be it I Henry Lawrente being sick & weake of Body But of perfect understanding & memory Doe Give & Bequeath my Soule

unto

128e: unto God who gave it, My Body to be Decently interred: As to my Worldly Goods I Give & Bequeath as followeth —

Imprs: I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Frances Laurence all my Estate of Lands & Tenements Goods & Chattles Moveable & immoveable, and Doe make my aforesd Loveing Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, Revoaking all others — As Witness my Hand & Seale this Seaventh Day of Decemb.r 1693 —

Henry Laurence —
Seale: —

Witness —
Jer: Jadwin —
Rebekah Orthard —
Nath: Garland —

Sent: the foregoing Will was Substribed Thus —
Sept. July 29th —

Then came before me Jeremiah Jadwin of their Majesties Colloney of Virginia Gent: & Deposed upon his Oath that he Se the within Henry Laurence Sine Seale & Deliver the above Will as his Last Will & Testament. And that at the Same time he was to the best of the Understanding of a Sound Disposing minde —

Kenelm Chiseldyn

July 29th —

Then came Rebekah Orthard before me & made Oath that she Se the within Henry Laurence Sine Seale & Deliver ye above Will as his last Will & Testamt: & that at the Same time he was to the best

of

his understanding of Sound Disposing mind —
John Lowe: —

In the Name of God Amen: I Hugh Hopewell of Colvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter, Being Sick of Body. But of Sound & perfect Judgment Doe hereby Constitute this to be my Last Will & Testament By these presents Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore at any time made —

Imprs: I Bequeath my Body to ye Earth from whence it came, & my Soule into the Armes of my Deare Redeemer Jesus Christ —

2dly: My Desire is that all my just & Lawfull Debts be Duly paid, after wch my Will & Desire is that for what personall Estate It has pleased God to bless me wth. B: Equally Divided between my Deare Wife Elizabeth Hopewell & my Deare Children Hugh Hopewell, Elizabeth Hopewell & Sarah Hopewell, My Sd: Children to have their parts & portions, thereof as follow viz: My Son Hugh to have his when he shall arrive at ye Age of one & twenty Years, & my Daughters Elizabeth & Susanna Hopewell at the Day of their Marriage, And in Case of the Death of any of my Sd: Children, before the time I have above mentioned, that then his or their parts shall be Equally Divided between my Sayd Deare Wife & the Survivor or Survivors of my Children: —

3dly: I Doe by these presents Give my Deare Wife the Sole Benefit of all my Lands & Plantons, Untill my Son Hugh Hopewell shall Come to the Age of one & twenty Years: And then my Will is that my Said Son Hugh Hopewell shall have the possession of one moiety of my Sd: Lands & Plantons:

130: To him & his heiries for Euer, & the remaining part of my Lands & plantions my Will is my Dear Wife Elizabeth Tippewell haue the full use & benefit thereof, for & Dureing her Naturall Life: & after her Desease to my Son Trugh Tippewell & his Heiries for Euer: But in Case it should please God my Said Son Trugh Tippewell should Die without Ishsue by him Lawfully begotten, that then my Will is all my Sayd Lands & Plantons, after ye Desese of my Sd: Deare Wife be Equally Diuided between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Susanna Tippewell & their Heiries for Euer: —

And lastly I Doe hereby Make & Constitute my Deare & Loueing Wife Elizabeth Tippewell my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament: As witness my Hand & Seale this third Day of March Anno Domi: 1694: —

Sined Sealed & Deliuid: in ye presence of Ss: —
Nicholas Sewell:
Nicholas Richardson
Katherine Lewis —

Trugh Tippewell Seale

On the back Side of the foregoing Will was Endorsed this: Vizt: —

May ye: 24: A: 1694:

Then Came Major: Nicholas Sewell of Colvert County Gent: & made Oath upon the Holy Euangalist that the within Named Trugh Tippewell in his Life time being in Sound & perfect minde & memory. Did Sine Seale & Deliuer publish & Declare ye within men

tioned —

to be his last Will & Testament, Sworne be-
foreme the Day & Yeare above —

George Planter

By the Honorable ye Comissry Genl for ye
purpose Especially Apoynted —

Septemr ye first 1699: —

Then Came Nicholas Richardson of Colvert
County, made Oath upon the Holy Evangalist
that ye within named Hugh Hopewell
in his life time being in Sound & perfect
minde & memory Did Signe Seale & Delivier
publish & Declare ye within mentioned to
be his last Will & Testament, Sworne be-
fore me ye Day & Yeare above written

George Plater

In the Name of God Amen: I Mareen
Duvall of the County of Ann-Arundel in ye
Province of Maryland Mert: who am at
this present of good & perfect memory But
weake in Body at this time praised be God
And knowing ye uncertainty of this mortall
life, am willing for ye future peace & quiet
ness of all or any person or persons herein
concerned: to settle that Estate wth it hath
pleased ye Almighty to bless me wthall —
By this my last Will & Testament in maner
& forme following: —

Imp Es: First I Bequeath my Soule into the Hands of
Almighty God ye Donor of it, & my Body to
be interd in ye ground from whence it was
taken, & at the Discretion of my Executrix —

132 hereafter named, in sure & certaine hope of the Resurrection to eternall life through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Duvall this plantion whereon I now Dwell, Dureing her Naturall Life, without any trouble or molestation of either of my Sons or Daughters or any other person or persons herein mentioned for them & on their behalfe, this Sayd plantion being & apurtaing to the one Moiety of Six hund: Acres called ye midle planton, & that my Said Wife shall & may Such use & benifit of the other moiety of Land appertaing to this Tract with ye plantion thereof, as shall seem good unto her, or as she shall have occasion for timbers & other nessesaries for buildings, howses, & reparatons of buildings of howses, Cashque or the like or any other nessesaryes, without wast or impeachment of ye Same & not otherwise Dureing her naturall life:

Item I Give Grant & Bequeath unto my Son Lewis Duvall, all that my three hund: Acres of Land & plantion whereon my Eldest Son Mareen Duvall now Dwelleth it being a moiety lying on the South East part or end of Six hund: Acres of Land called the midle planton & Situate in the County of Ann-Arundell aforesaid, To have & To hold the Sayd planton & to the Freires of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever, & for wont of Such Issue, then my Will is that the same be & go to the next heire or Freiress

by & from me Lawfully & Lineally Desended

Item: I Give Grant & Bequeath to my Son Lewis Duvall my now Darlling planton after ye Decease of loveing Wife Mary Duvall with the three hund: Acres of Land whereon ye same is Situated it being ye other moiety of the aforesd: Six hund: Acres of Land called ye midle planton, Situate in the County of Cumberland aforesd: To Have & To Hold the Sd: planton & moiety Viz: the three hundred Acres of Land besides ye planton & Tract, unto him my Sd Son Lewis Duvall & to the Heires of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever, & in case of Default of Such Ishue, then to Desend to the next Heire, or Heiress, by & from me lawfully & lineally Desended: —

Item: I Give Grant & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Duvall, that three Hundred Seventy & five Acres of Land called & known by the name of Bowdles choyce, lying Situate in ye County of Colvert & Adjoyning to a plate called by the name of boares Brooke to have & to hold ye same unto Hir, & the Heires of hir Body lawfully borne & begotten for Ever & in case of Default of Such Ishue, then to be & goe to the next Heire or Heiress of from & by me lawfully & lineally Desended: —

Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamen Duvall Two Hundred Acres of Land it being a moiety or one halfe part of four Hundred Acres of Land called & known by the name of Howerlong Range, lying Situate & being in ye County of Colvert aforesd

134. & that part or moiety that lyeth on ye South-
side of the Sayd four Hundred Acres it
being Equally Divided. Jo Graue & Jo Hold
the Same unto him my Sd: Son Benjamin
& to the Heires of his Body lawfully begotten
for Ever: & in Default of Such Ishue
then my Will is that the Same Sd: moiety
or part, shall fall or go to the next Heire
or Heiress of or from me Legally Deseended

Item: I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Katherine
Duvall two Hundred Acres of Land it
being the other halfe or moiety of that
four Hundred Acres aforesd: Called
Howertons Range, & that halfe or moiety
lying on the North part or side thereof
Jo Graue & Jo Hold the Same Unto Her
my Said Daughter Katherine, & unto ye
Heires on Her Body Lawfully begotten &
borne for Ever: And In Default
of Such Ishue then my Will is, that ye
Same part or moiety be & go unto the next
Heire or Heiress of by or from me lin-
eanly Deseended:

Item: I Give Grant & Bequeath unto my Son
Mareen Duvall the Younger, Borne unto
me by my late Wife Susanna All that my
three Hundred Acres of Land called the
plaines lying in Colvert County aforesd: Jo
Graue & Jo Hold the Same Unto Him my
Sd: Son Mareen the Younger as aforesd:
And to the Heires of his Body lawfully be-
gotten for Ever: And In Default of Such
Ishue. then my Will is that the Same
returne to the next Heire or Heiress of

By & from me Lawfully & Lineally Desenc

Item — I Give Grant & Bequeath Unto my Daughter Mary Duvall All that my three Hundred & twenty Acres of Land & Plan called & Knowne by the name of Morleyes grove lying Situated in ye County of Ann Arundell And also three Hundred Acres of Land called Marleyes Lott lying in the Sd County of Ann Arundell To Have & To Hold the Same Sd two Rates Containing Six Hundred & Seaventy Acres of Land to Hir my Sd Daughter Mary Duvall & the Heires of Hir Body Lawfully begotten & borne for Ever And for Default of Such Issue then It is my Will that ye Same be & go to the next Heire or Heiress, of by or from me Lawfully or Linelally Desended: —

Item — I Give Grant & Bequeath Unto my Youngest Daughter Johanna Duvall All that my three Hundred & Eleaven Acres of Land called & Knowne by the name of Larkins Choyse lying & being in the County of Ann Arundell aforesaid to Have & To Hold the Same Unto Hir my Sd Daughter Johanna & to the Heires of Hir Body Lawfully borne & begotten for Ever, And for Wont of Such Issue then my Will is that the Same be go & returne to the next Heire or Heiress of from or by me lawfully & lineally Desended: —

Item — It is my Will & Desire if my youngest

Child

136: or Children should Dy without Suth Heires or Heiress as before nominated & Expresst Soe that their will be none under them to Succeed & possess the Syd Lands by mee Bequeathed: then In case of Default of Suth Issue to fall & go to by Descent then my Will ye & Desire that Suth & Soemany of them if any should Soe Dy as aforesd: that then their Sd Land shall Assend & Goe bath to the first Heire or Heiress at Law & Soe to be & remaine to the rightfull Heires & Heiresses from & Soe Descended as aforesd: to the Longest liuer of my posterity: —

It: It is my Will & Desire that my Said Children before mentioned be & remaine with my Wife that now is During their minorities And it is my further Will that my Sons, be free & of capacity to worth for themselues when they come to the age of Eighteen years, & my Daughters at the age of Sixteen years: Not questioning but that my Said Wife will bee loueing & tender unto them, & I Doe hereby Conjoine her to use her endeauor to Educate them in that feare of God & obediente to man. —

Item I Giue & Grant unto my Daughter ~~[illegible]~~ Johanna that two Hundred Acres of Land called Duualls Range lying Situate in County of Cum Cerund: aforesd: To Haue & To Hold the Same unto Hir the Sd: Johanna & the Heires of Hir Body Begotten for Euer: & in case of Default of Suth Issue then to returne & Assend to the Heire male next unto Hir & preseeding Hir, & In Default of Suth Heires

then to Assend to the Heires or Heiresses next lawfully Desended from mee: —

Item: I Give Grant & Bequeath Unto my Son John Duuall five Shillings Sterling moneyes of England to be paid Unto Him after my Desease by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Daughter Elizabeth Roberts the Wife of John Roberts, five Shillings Sterl: money of England to be paid unto Hir after my Desease by my Executrix hereafter named: —

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Son Samuell Duuall five Shill: Sterl: to be paid by my Executrix as aforesd: Unto him after my Desease: —

Item I Give & Bequeath To my Daughter Elizabeth Duuall one Hundred & fifty pounds Sterl: money of England to be paid Unto Hir by my Executrix hereafter named, after my Desease, when she shall come to the Age of Sixteen Yeares or Day of Mariage, wch: shall first happen: —

Item: I Give & Bequeath To my Son Maroon Duuall the Eldest of that name five Shill: Sterl: money of England to be paid Unto Him, by my Executrix hereafter named after my Desease: —

Item: I Give & Bequeath Unto my Daughter Johanna Duuall one Hundred & fifty pounds Sterl: money of England to be paid Unto Hir by my Executrix after my Desease, when shall: Come to the Age of Sixteen Yeares or Day of marriag wch shall first happen: —

Item

138 Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Duvall one hundred & fifty pounds Stel: money of England to be paid by my Executrix Into Hair after my Decease — when she shall come to the Age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of Marriage: —

Item I Give Into my Daughter Catherine Duvall one hundred & fifty pounds Stel: money of England to be paid Into Hair by my Executrix after my Decease when she shall come to the Age of Sixteen Years, or Day of marriage wth shall first happen: —

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Son Mareen Duvall the Younger Son of my late Mrs Susanna, one hundred & fifty pounds of good & lawfull money of England — to be paid Into Him after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named when he shall come to be At the Age of one & twenty Years: —

Item: I Give & Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Duvall one hundred & fifty pounds Stel: money of England to be paid Into Him after my Decease by my Executrix as hereafter shall be named: when he shall come to the Age of one & twenty Years: —

Item: I Give & Bequeath to my Son Lewis Duvall one hundred & fifty pounds good & lawfull moneys of England to be paid Into Him by my Executrix, when he shall come to the Age of one & twenty Years, & after my Decease: —

Item: It is my Will & Desire, that if any of my Sons or Daughters, should deceyse in ye intervale — before they come to their full Age herein Specified

that then their part or portions being one hundred & fifty pounds, shall be equally divided and given to the Survivors by Equall proportion to say amongst my Sons & Daughters herein contained Viz: that one hundred & fifty ws eath: —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Duvall all my wearing Apparl & my Silver tobacco box to be given Into him by my Executrix after my Decease: —

Item: It is my Desire that all & whatsoever Debts I owe to any person whomsoever in right or conscience, & property, be paid to my Executrix hereafter named: —

Last: I Doe make Constitute ordaine & appoynt, my trusty & well beloved wife, Mary Duvall to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, & in case of her mortallity or Death, then it is my Will to constitute & appoynt my Son beloved Son John Duvall & my aforesaid Son Lewis, & my Son in law Robert Tyler to be my coe Executors: to act & Doe according to the Office of Executors: for the Good, wellfair & benifit of my said Children &c: —

Item: I Doe nomenate constitute & appoynt, that according to my ernest desire & request my trusty & well beloved Children & Supervisors as well as coe Executors: in case of my Wifes mortallity will Se all this my Will & Testament Duly & Truely performed according to the true intent & meaning of it: —

And lastly all former Wills & Testaments either [illegible] written I Doe by these presents make null & void & of noe effect. & Doe ratifie & Confirme this my last Will & Testament, & Doe

Soe: —

140 publish & declare the same in the presence of the witnesses hereafter named & for a testimony hereof, I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this second Day of August Anno Domini 1694: —

Memorand: that I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna one Silver tankard to be given by my Executor: after my Decease: —

Item: And further my Will is, that if any of those my Heiresses as before nominated shall inter marry with any pertitular person without the knowledge, & advise, or consent of these my Executors: or Executrix as above mentioned, that then it shall be left to the discretion of my Executrix or Executors: as before mentioned, wheather to assitt them wth. the aforesaid moneyes, that is Bequeathed & granted to them, By this my last Will & Testament: —

And if soe be, that it shall please this my Executrix & beloved wife Mary Duvall to refuse the mannagement of this my last Will & Testament, then she is quietly to possess & Enjoy the thirds of my Estate & y: entire care & management of the rest of of my Estate to remaine in the brests of my Executors: as above named, to se that this my last Will & Desire, be duly & truely Executed & performed: —

In Testimony hereof, I have sett to my Hand & Sealed it with my Seale, the Day & Yeare first above written: Mareen Duvall:

Seal:

This was published & Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Mareen Duvall merct: in manner & forme as above, before Ss: Jesus:

William Roper
William Goodman
Richard Chaser
Jervis Morgan
Clemt Davis:

Vndr: the foregoing Will was Subscribed thus Vizt:

This Will was in Comon forme proud

this 13th: August 694: before mee

Henry Bonr: Dpty Comisry.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Winsmore of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being weake of body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory Praise be therefore Given to Almighty God doe make & Ordaine this my present Last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following that is to say first & principaly I Comend my soul into the hands of Almighty God Hopeing through the Meritts Death & passion of Saviour Jesus Christ to Inheritt Everlasting life and my body I Commit to the earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of the Exes hereafter named & touching my Temporall estate I Give & Dispose thereof as Holloweth first I Will that my Debts & Funerall Charges by payd & Discharged

Item I Give & bequeauth unto my Onely Sonn Robt Winsmore a Certain percell or Tract of Land Called & Known by the Name of Happebrood Scituated & Lying in the West side of Transquaken River & Now in the Possession of Richard Potts, I Give also to my Sd son two Cowes & a Cow Calfe One Called by the Name of Swan a pyde Cowe

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and another Trompeter a browne & also all theire Encrease ffemale, Item I Give to my sd son Robert one Young Mare Called by the Name of Jeny & also her encrase shee is branded on the indar bottock with a figeur of eight & also: I Give to my sd sonn one Gunn, Item I Give & bequeath unto my three sonns in Law That is Henry John & ffrances Hayward one browne hifer & her female encrease to Runn between themselves untill they come of age and then each to have an equall share of her & her encrease It is my Will & Desire That my afsd sonn Robert Winsmore come & be of age when hee arrives to the age of Eighteen yeares that then & nott before hebe possesed with the above Land and Cattells ~~[illegible]~~ More with theire encrease afsd, from the Day of my Death, All the Rest & Residue of my personall estate Goods & Chattells what soever I doe Give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Winsmore full & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I Doe hereby Revoak disanull & make void all formd Wills & Testamts by me here to fore made in Witness Whereof I the sd Robert Winsmore to this my Last Will & Testament being Contained in one sheet of Paper to wch I have sett my hand & seale six Day of August & in the Yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety three

Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us
Tho: Ennalls
Alicksander Fisher his marke
Elizas Z Fisher her marke
John Stocket his marke

Robert R Winsmore (Seale) his marke

Dorchester March ye 6: 169 3/4
Then this above Last Will & Testamt of Robert Winsmore was by the Subscribeing Witnesses Capt Thom: Ennalls mr Alexandr Fisher & John Stoacker proved before mee

John Haselwood Deputy Comissry

In the name of God Amen I Wm Hill
of Tranquakin River in Dorchester County and
Province of Mary land being in perfect health and
Memory praised be to Almighty God for the same
and now being w.th the assistance of God designed
a Voyage to Barbados Do make my last Will
& Testament in Manner & former as followeth Revoc
king and making void all former Wills whatsoever
Imp.s - I Commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator and my body to the earth from
whence it came trusting in God through the Merits
of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to be received
into Glorey 2.ly I Give and bequeath to my
Kinsman George Watts his three Cows and y that
are of my Owne Upon the Plantation & four breeding
Sowes and my horse Bonarges and a mare that
I bought of Wm Low: 3.ly My mind & Will is y
presently after my Decease as soone as conveniently
the Remainder part of my Cattell horses Mares
and hoggs to be sold and all my Just Debts payd
And also my Will & Mind is that my Plantation
shall be sold & after my Just Debts paid what is
Left after my debts paid and Legacyes paid
shall be Equally Devided between my Loueing
wife Mary Hill and my Only Daughter Mary
Smith wife to Mr Christopher Smith in London
or to the Survivor of my s.d wife & Daughter, And
More over my Will is that in Case my wife and
Daughter are both of them Dead then my Will is
that my Plantation and what other estate I have
in this Province Personall & Reall after my Debts
are paid shall be for the Maintenance of a Schoole
Master for the Education of poore Children of this
County of Dorchester Gratis, And further my Will
is that Executors hereafter named shall have the
Charge of a Schoole Master to Lieue there & teach
Schoole and they shall have the Ordering & Settling
dureing theire Lives and after theire decease to be
Looked after by the Justices of Dorchester County

and

144 And Lastly I doe Nominate & Appoint my two ffreinds mr Edward Pindar and Hugh Eccleston my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament To see it fully performed, And alsoe I doe Giue to my sd two Executors Twenty shillings a piece to buy each of them a Ring In Witness of wch I haue sett my hand and fixed my seale this 10th Day of ffeby 169½ Wm Hill (seale)

Signed Seased & Delivered in presence of us
John ffranke
Jeremiah Davis
James Vaulx ‡ his marke

Dorchester Augusty 21 1694
Then the above Last Will & Testam of Wm Hill was by the subscribeing John ffranke & James Vaulx proued before me
John Haselwood Dept Commsy

In the Name of God amen the 10th Day of December Anno Dni 1693: I Joseph Wiggett of Great Choptanck and of Talbott County in the Prouince of Maryland being sick & weake in body butt of sound & perfect Memory and knowing the vncertainty of this life on earth, and being desireous to settle things in Order Doe make this my Last Will & Testam, in Manner & forme following (viz) That is to say ffirst & principally I Comend my soule to the Almighty God my Creator assuredly beliueing that I shall receiue full pardon & free Remission of all my sinns and be saued by the precious Death and Merritts of my blessed sauior & redeemer Christ Jesus, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such Decent & Christian Manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall think fitt and Conuenient, and as Touching such worldly estate as the Lord as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent mee My Will & Meaning is that all the Debts & Duties as I owe in right and Conscience to any Manner of person what soeuer shall bee well & Truely Contented & paid or ordered to be paid in Conuenient time after my Decease by my Exrs hereafter

Named

Item — I Bequeath my Trusters & Well beloved
Freinds William Care and John Tyley to be my
Ex^ers to Looke after my sonn Henry Wiggott
Item — I Bequeath That Plantation that Will: Car
now Lives onto him selfe and the Cattle that is
Vpon it and a share of housell Goods wch I Leave
behind mee, Item I Give Vnto Thomas Clements
my Young horse which is Called Ball and thence
two Yearlings wch is at his house to his two Daught
Item I Give to my God sonn Henry Humberston
a three yeare old heifer which I have at home
Item I Give John Clements that Gun at James
Price is Item I Give to Anne Wirtherrington
Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and the suite
of Cloaths, Item I Give Samuell Gemitta sow
Item I give to my Daughter Jane Inchbird the
bald mare Called by the name sence, And to my
Daughter Mary Inchbird the Colt of the Mare w^ch
is Now with her & each of them a Cow and all the
encrease of the femall kind & the Male kind to them
that Looks after them and all the small Lyving
that is here to bee Equally Devided between them
Item I Give Jane Inchbird the Callico Gown that is
here, and I Give each of them a pewter Dish that
was theire Mothers, And all the Rest of my Lands
and Cattle and horses and mares & Colts and hoggs
and halfe the housell Goods to my sonn Henry
Wiggott and sheep to bee Inherited withall at the Age
of Twenty Yeares old and this is to bee Understood that
I Leave my sonn Henry Wiggott to his Own Choyce
which Executr hee will Live withall likewise it is
to be Vnderstood That I Give One of my Ewes to
Anne Tyley and another to John Tyley, and to John
Miller One hive of Bees, iff samuell Jemitt Girle
Lives to Give her a Cow Calfe next Yeare ass Witness
my hand & seale this 20th day of December 1693:

Signed sealed & Delivered,
in the p^r sence of us —
Thomas Clements
John Miller
W^m W Neale
his marke

Joseph ∧ Wiggott
marke (seale)

This, Verte

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This above said Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Clements and John Miller, June the 8th 1694 two of the above said Witnesses before me to be his Last Will &c in due forme

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