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Die Martis 3: Aprilis

In the name of god Amen this second day of March 1677. I Edward Sauvage of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland gentl:, being sicke & weake of body, but of sound & perfect memory praise bee given to god for the same, & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth, & being desirous to settle things in order, doe make this my last Will & testament, in manner & forme ffollowing (that is to say). First I Commend: my soule to Almighty god my Creator assuredly beleiving, I shall receave full pardon & ffree Remission, of all my sinnes & bee saved, by the pretious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to bee buried in Decent & Christian manner; & as touching such Worldly estate, as the Lord, in mercy hath lent mee; my will & meaning is, the same shall bee employed & bestowed, as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. And first I doe Renounce & make void, all former Wills by mee made, & declare & appoint this my last Will & testament. Item I make Daniell Clarke of the said County gentl: to bee executor of this my last Will & testament, giving to my said Executor all my

Whole

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Whole estate Reall & personall, hee paying all my inst debts & lawfull demands. Item my desire is, that the debt that is due to Robert Ellys of St. Maries County Innholder, bee first paid out of my estate. In Witnesse wherof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written.

Edward Sauvage (sealed)

Signed sealed & delivered in the pnce of
Jasper Howley
Robt: Ellys

And at the foote of the foregoing Will, was thus Written (viz.)

= This will was proved by the oathes of Jasper Howley & Robert Ellys, this third day Aprill 1678. Philip Calvert

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Die Luna 8vo Aprilis

KNOW all men by these, that Jeffery Hudson, being called out by the Honourable Thomas Notley Governor of this Province of Maryland, upon Publick service, doe give & bequeath by way of my will, to my Wellbeloved Friend John Heard of St. Maries County, in the said Province, all whatsoever my possessions or estate is, in

= This =

This same Province of Maryland, in case I should never Returne, from the aforesaid Service, to which I am called by the Governm:t & in case that the said John Heard should dye I give & bequeath the said possessions, or estate to his heires, To this, it being my Will & testa:ment, I set my hand & marke this 18: day of Feb:y of the yeare 1677.

= Jeffery Hudson his H marke =

Nicholas Geulick. — signed

Die Saturnj 13: Aprilis

In the name of god Amen I William Huddell being very sicke & weake yet of perfect memory, praise bee to God. — First I doe bequeath my soule to god, & as for my Worldly Estate I doe dispose of, as ffollowetz. —

Inprimis I give & bequeath unto my ffriend John Willis my new gunne. And all the rest of my estate I doe give & bequeath unto Martha my Wife, both Cattle & Hoggs & household goods, moveables & unmoveables & every thing, & things wherein I have any right, title or interest, & I doe likewise give unto Martha my wife, my Plantation & the Land belonging to it, to her, & her heyres for

= Ever =

Ever, & I doe by these presents make this as my last Will & testament, as witnesse my hand & seale, this 19th day of July 1677.

Will Huddle (sealed)

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of vs

J. Desjardins

John Plommer

And on the back side of the said Will, was thus Written viz

January the 4th 1677.

John Desjardins sworne to the Will of William Huddle, his last Will before mee

Joseph Hopkins (sealed)

Eodem Die

December the 23 day

This being my last Will & testament, John Melem, & next I bequeath my soule to god, & loving John Willmoth his Plantation & servants; & next vnto Sarah Cole, one Mare & her Colt, & one halfe of the stock of Cattle & hoggs, & the other halfe vnto John Wilmoth of hoggs & Cattle, & the rest of his tobacco vnto John Willmoth, after the Rest of John Melem debts, being paid & satisfyed, John

= Melem =

Melem owing vnto Henry Constable 140: —
Thomas Byworth owing vnto John Melem
110: This being the last Will & testament of
John Melem, as Hereunto I set my hand &
seale 1676.

The marke of
John J: Melem } - - - - - - - - - - - - (sealed)

The M Marke
William Dimet
The ∞ marke
William Gine

Die Mercurij 17: Aprilis } In the name of god Amen. The last Will & testament of Christopher Andrews, of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland, planter, being very sicke & weake, but in perfect memory, denying all other Wills wtsoever. Imprimis I give my soule to god that gived it mee, & my body to bee buried, in a Christian manner & my goods to bee disposed of, after this manner. I will & bequeath all my goods moveables, & vnmoveables to my two Children to bee equally divided betweene them, wn they shall come to the age of fifteene yeares. I bequeath vnto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Stanley a two yeare old Heiffer

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To bee Recorded for her, & both Male & ffemale; & my son William Stanley, to receave his estate at fifteene yeares of age. And I leave it all to my true & well: beloved wife's Care & Tuition till the Children come of age, as witness my hand & seale, this 3d day of Septemb:, in the yeare of our Lord 1677.

= Christopher his A Andrews sealed
= marke

In the presence of vs
Robert Parke
Bennet Stares
And on the back:side of the said Will, was thus Written viz
This Will proved before mee, the 14: day of December 1677. by Robert Parke & Bennet Stares, they being both sworne by mee, the day & yeare aboue said; Witnesse my hand & seale this 3: Day of Aprill 1678.

Samuell Tovy sealed

Die Veneris 19: Aprilis — In the name of god Amen. Marc the eight 167 7/8. I William Watts being in perfect healt & sence, but going a souldier

= To =

To the Easterne Shore, doe make this my Last Will & testament, Commending my soule into the hands, of the Almighty god & my body to the Earth, from whence it Came & for my Earthly estate, I dispose as in manner following: —

Imp: — I will that all my debts bee truly paid. —

Item — I will that all my whole estate, both reall & personall aswell, Lands, goods & Chattells, to my three sons Equally to bee Divided amongst them; (what shall then Remayne) when they come to the age of Eighteene Yeares; my eldest son Charles Watts, being eight yeares old, the third day of December next ensuing the date hereof. my next sonne William, being six yeares old, the twenty sixt day of November next ensuing the date hereof; my youngest son Edmund, being fower yeares old, the first day of January next ensuing the Date hereof. —

Item — I will that Robert Sollomon, that now lives in my house, may Continue in it, upon as Reasonable termes, as in any other place, being used with my Children; as also acquainted with my stock. —

Item — I will that Robert Sollomon may not bee

= Depraved =

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Depraved of a black young Cow I gave vnto him the last yeare, shee being of my Propper marke, & hee not having any bill of sale from mee. —

Item — My Will is that my three Children, Charles William & Edmund Watts; bee not sepe:rated from each other, exceptit bee by the handy Worke of the Almighty god. —

Item — My Will is, that my said Children bee brought up, in the feare of god; & in the Religion — after the forme of the Church of England — & for the true performance of this my last Will & testament; I Constitute & appoint my well beloved ffriend, Cap:t Gerard Slye my lawfull executor, revoking all other wills & testaments, by mee in any Wise heretofore made; my meaning is, that my Children bee not Removed, of my now dwelling Plantation, as Witnesse hereunto I set my hand & seale the Day & yeare aboue Written. —

Will:m Watts (sealed)

Signed sealed & deliv:ered in presence of us. —

= Coline Makenzie =

= Abraham A Price =

= signum

= And =

And at the foote of the said Will, was thus written viz April 19th 1678. =

Then Abraham Price proved this Will by his oath, taken before mee

Philip Calvert

Die Luna 29: Aprilis } In the name of God amen I John Gill the Son of Thomas Gill of Dartford in the County of Kent, with in the Kingdome of England, Woollen Draper, being now at the Writing hereof, very sick & weake, but of a sound Disposing minde, & not knowing how soone the Lord may call mee out of this mortall life, doe make this to bee my last & onely Will & testament, renouncing all other Wills heretofore by mee made or Declared, & doe publish this as my very last Will & testament in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed, & that in manner & forme following: Imprimis I Commend my soule to the giver & Creator thereof, even god Almighty & my body to the Grave, to bee interred in Christian manner, as to my Friends wee I now sojourne in St Maries County with in

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The Province of Maryland, shall seeme
Convenient. Secondly I Constitute ordaine
& appoint my brother George Gill of Dartford
towne in England aforesaid, to bee my whole
sole & full executor of this my said last will
& testament, & unto him my said deare
brother George Gill, I give & bequeath all my
estate that god in mercy hath lent mee, both
Reall & personall, in any part of the World
wheresoever the same may bee found, & made
appeare to bee justly & onely mine; my said
executor first paying all my proved debts, out
of the same; & also paying unto my Nurse
Nathaniell Usher of Blackman Streete in
the Suburbs of the Citty of London, in the
Kingdome aforesaid, with in twelue months
after the transmitting of this my Will, into the
said Kingdome, the full summe of five pounds
sterling of good & lawfull English money,
which Summe of five pounds sterling, I
give & bequeath, unto him the said Nathaniell
as a Legacy, & in Remembrance of his
greate love & kindnesse to mee heretofore
shewed. My estate Reall being a parcell
of land situate lying & being in the Salt:

Marshes

Salt: marshes of Dartford aforesaid, (the name & Quantity whereof is not to mee knowne) is in the occupation or dispose of mr: John Jennings of the Towne before named, as my Guardian succeeding his ffather, whome I Elected for such, & of whose goods the said John Jennings is Admr: My estate person: all chiefly consists in money, & is in the poss: ession of the said John Jennings, for which hee must accompt to my said Executor, as admr: aforesaid; The summe of said money is to mee vnknowne also. This is the full of my Will & testament upon Earth, save that god will otherwise order it, (as I doe not expect,) by restoring mee to health & length of dayes; & therefore Waiting on his Divine pleasure, both in life & death, expect & hope for a joyfull Resurrection, at the Last day, & confirme this to my said Executor, as my last Will & testa: ment, by setting my hand & affixing my seale hereunto, as now I doe, in the presence of the witnesses vndernamed, & on the twentyfourth day of Aprill. Annoq; Domini et Redemp: tionis Nostris 1678. = John Gill (sealed

= Sealed =

Sealed declared & delivered, after the inter:
=lining of the Words on the other side (viz) (&
of whose goods, the said John Jennings is
adm:) in the presence of Vs. —

= Wm. Stone

= Wm. Cornwalleys =

Die Jovis 2do Maÿ = 1678 =

John Henning of Calvert County, forty-
yeares aged, or thereabouts, being examined
& sworne on the Holy Evangelists saith —
That on the 28th day of March last past
of this Present Yeare 1678. hee hapned to
bee at the Dwelling House of John Grammar
late of the same County deceased, (the deceased,
then lying on his death bed,) & heard the said
Grammar declare, his will verbally in manner
ffollowing (viz) I give & bequeath unto my wife
Elizabeth Grammar all my estate both Reall
& personall, that I am any Wayes possest of, or
have any Right unto; both land, goods Chattells
or other estate, by whatsoever Denomination
the same may bee called, & is truly & onely mine
to her the said Elizabeth, & to her heires for-
ever, in case I doe otherwise then Well, &

= Further =

Further this deponent cannot Depose.

The mke of
John H Henning signed

Eodem Die Henry Hollis of the County above said, aged twenty five yeares or thereabouts, being examined & sworne on the Holy Evangelists, deposeth

That as John Henning the above Named evidence hath declared, touching the Will of John Grammar late of Calvert County deceased, hee doth declare. And further sweareth that at the time of the said Deceased's making his said Verball Will, the said Grammar was of a sound Disposing minde soe farr as hee this deponent, knowes or beleives. & further saith not.

The mke of
Henry I Hollis signed

Juraverunt Die et Anno supradictis Coram me = Philip Calvert =

And on the back side of the foregoing Nuncupative Will, was written viz:

John Henning the Evidence to the will on the other side; being interrogated by the Judge for probate of Wills &c. did on the same day of the date of his Deposition on the other side, likewise upon oath declare, that John Grammar the witnesse testator, was of sound minde & perfect memory when hee Declared his Will in manner & form

= As =

As on the other side, by this deponent Henning is Delivered ~ = Philip Calvert =

Die Mercurij 8.vo Maij — In the name of god Amen. I John Ricks of the County of Anne Arrundell in the Province of Maryland, being weake of body, but of sound minde & memory; blessed bee god for the same, doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme ffollowing. First. I bequeath my soule into the hands of god that gave it, & my body to the Earth, to bee buried as my executrix hereafter mentioned shall thinke fit. It: my Will is, that after my just debts & Legacies are paid, I give all my whole estate both Reall & personall vnto my loving wife Mary Ricks, her heires, Executors, or assignes for ever. It: I give ten pounds sterling money of England, vnto my loving mother Elizabeth Ricks of Suffolke in old England. It: Lastly I doe make & appoint my said loving wife Mary Ricks to bee my sole executrix to this my last Will & testament. Witness my hand & seale this 22.th of November 1677.

Teste
Francis Stocket
Nicholas L Drake
his marke
James I O Oford
his marke

= John Ricks sealed

= And =

And on the back side of the said Will of John Ricks, was thus Written viz:

This Will proved per the oathes of in: ffrancis Stocket & James Orrurcke on the 9th of March 167 7/8. before — Richard Hill

Die Veneris 17: Maij — In the name of god amen — I Robert Turner of Tredhaven Creeke Planter, doe make this my last Will & testament. In the first place I resigne my soule into the hands of Almighty god, that gave it, in hopes of the salvation thereof, through my Lord & blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, by whome onely I begge remission of my sins, & for my body I Com:mit to the Earth, to bee decently buried, as my World estate & goods, I thus doe dispose; In the first place I give unto the Children of Sarah Illingsworth, namely Thomas Elinor & Trephena, all my estate of Lands, or any other wayes, either here in England, any wayes be:longing to mee, that is to say, I give all with the improvements unto Sarah Illingsworth & sonne Thomas, before mentioned till hee comes to the age of sixteene yeare old, & then my Will is that one halfe of all things shall bee given to Elenor & Trephena, daughters of the said Sarah,

To

To bee equally divided betweene them, & lastly I make the said Sarah Illingsworth whole executrix of this my last Will, I doe also give my Executrix full power to sell the Land or any part of my estate for the use of Chilldren before mentioned. In Witnesse hereof, I have hereto set my hand & seale this 6th of August 1677. =

R: Turner sealed

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Roger Nettleshipp William Kirkam = his AK marke

And on the back: side of the foregoing last Will & testament of Robert Turner, was thus Written viz: =

May 10: Ano Dnd 1678.

Memorandum then the Written Will was proved by the with in Named Roger Nettleship & William Kircombe the Witnesses to the same, on their Corporall oathes before mee

= Geo: Cowley

Die Saturnj 25: May

In the name of god Amen I Zachary Wade of Charles County in the Province of Maryland gent: being weake

= in =

In body but of perfect minde & memory
praysed bee to god for the same, calling to
minde the frailty & uncertainty of this
present life, & that all flesh must yield unto
death, when it shall please god to Call, doe
make & ordaine this my last Will & testam:
this fifth day of March Anno Dom: 1677.
hereby Revoking all former Wills by mee
made, either by Word or writing, & this to bee
my last Will & noe other. And first of all
I bequeath my soule into the merciful hands
of god Almighty who gave it; my body
unto the Earth from whence it Came, to bee
Decently interred at the Discretion of my
executors hereunder Named, hoping in & through
the merits & passion, of my blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ, to have full & free pardon of
all my sinnes, & to finde a joyfull Resurrection
And for what temporall estate & goods, it
hath pleased god, of his bounty to bestow
upon mee after my just debts, which either
in Law or Conscience I owe, are in due time
satisfyed, I desiring to bee disposed of as
ffolloweth.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son Richard
= Wade =

Wade, all that Parcell or Parcells ost land called Limme & Limmis Enlargement, it bee the land whereon I now dwell, containing five hundred & fifty Acres, & also all that parcell or parcells ost land, called Wadeson & Wadsons enlargement lying at Goose bay, containing fower hundred Acres, & also one Mojety, or halfe ost that tract ost land called Locust thicket, containing one thousand & sixty Acres, being the Land which my brother Randolph Hinson & I bought ost mr Thomas Brookes, & also all that Tract ost land, Lying next the Indians Line, at the head ost Pascattoway Creeke, all which said land, I give & bequeath unto my said son Richard Wade, to him & his heires for Ever.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Wade, six hundred Acres, part ost a Tract ost land, ost Twelue hundred Acres, called Market Overton, lying at Pomonky, & also all that Tract ost land, called Forrest Greene containing five hundred Acres, lying at Pangia, & also all that parcell ost land called Stony Harbour, containing three hundred fifty Acres, lying upon the branches ost Pascattoway

= Creeke =

Creeke, & also two hundred Acres of land called ffriendship, being the land wch I seated above Pascattoway, all wch said parcells of land, I give & bequeath vnto my said son Robert Wade, to him & his heires for Ever.

Item I give & bequeath vnto my daughter Theodosia Wade, the one mojety or Tract of land, wch my brother Luke Gardner & I looke up together, lying upon the Easterne branches of Pascattoway, & also all that tract, or remainder of that parcell of land, called Market Overton lying at Pomonky, all wch said land I give vnto my said daughter Theodosia Wade, to her, & her heires for Ever.

Item I give & bequeath vnto my son Richard Wade one Mare, & her Encrease that is now with her, & all future encrease that shee may bring, & also five thousand pounds of tobacco & one feather bed, bolster & pillowes, one plaine Rugge, & one shagged Rugge Curtains & vallans, & three paire of sheetes & the said Mare to bee disposed on, to the discretions of my Executors to my sonnes vse & also one Negroe boy, named black Jack, all

: Which :

Which said goods, I give vnto my son Richard Wade, & his heires for Ever.

Item I give & bequeath vnto my sonne Robert Wade, the summe of three thousand pounds of tobacco, & one Negroe boy I give vnto my son Robert, to bee bought by my Executors for him, & one Dunnd Mare & her encrease, & one feather bed, & three payre of sheeted, with bolster blankets & Ruggs all which said goods I give & bequeath to my sonne Robert Wade, to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath vnto my Daughter Theodosia Wade one Negroe Girle named Judith, & a sorrell'd Mare & her encrease, & also one featherbed, & three paire of sheeted with Ruggs & blankets, & all her mothers Clothes & Rings & one silver Cawdle Cup & two spooned, which said goods. I give & bequeath to my said daughter Theodosia Wade, to her & her heires for Ever.

Item I give vnto my son Richard Wade for Ever one silver tankard, holds a Quart, & one silver spoone, & to my son Robert Wade I give & bequeath, tenne silver spooned, &

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One small silver pint Cupp, & two small silver Cupps more to my said son Robert for Ever.

Item I give to Mary Hinson the first Mare foale that any of my Mares bringeth this present Yeare.

Item I give & bequeath unto my said three Children the remainder of my estate to bee Equally divided amongst them.

It is my Will, that if any or either of them him or her shall dye, before they come to age her or their part or portion of land, & other thing, hereby bequeathed, shall bee equally divided amongst the Survivors or Survivor of in that case, it please god to take them all, before they come to age; their estate bought of lands, or ought else shall bee divided amongst the found, of my beloved brother in law Randolph Hinson & William Hattons found.

Item I make Constitute & appoint my Wife beloved brother Randolph Hinson & William Hatton, of St Maries County Gentlemen Executors & administrators, of this my last

=Will=

Will & testament, earnestly desiring them to see this my Will performed. In testimo:ny hereof, I have to this my last Will & testament, set my hand & seale the day & yeare above Written. =

= Zachary Wade (sealed

Sealed signed & published in the Presence of us -
Abraham Saprcate.
John Guyott.
Rich: Hodgson.

It is my ffree desire, that my brother Rand: Hinson, & brother Hatton, being executors of my last Will, that if it can bee done by any Lawfull meanes, to Divide that parcell of land, that was taken up, by brother Gardner & mee, I having the first Choyce according to Agreement; if not the heyre to make good the division, & for the Confir:mation hereof, I have put my hand & seale this 5:th March Anno Dom: 1677.

Test. - = Zachary Wade (sealed
Rich: Hodgson
John Guyott. - = And =

And at the foote of the foregoing last will & testament of Zachary Wade deceased was thus Written viz

May 20th 1678.

By vertue of a Commission from the Hono:ble Philip Calvert Esq.r Judge & Commissary generall for probate of Wills, & granting ad:ions within this Province of Maryland, to mee directed, bearing date the 13th day of May 1678. I called before mee Richard Hodgson, & John Guyot two of the witnesses to this Will, wch made oath, the day & yeare above Written, that they did see in Zachary Wade sigue seale & publish the within Writing, as his last Will & testament. Witness my hand the Day & yeare first above Written

= Benj:a Rozer

Die Martis 16 June

In the name of god amen the sixth day of January one thousand sixe hundred seaventy and fore I Robert Casellon of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of good and perfect memory thankes be to god knowing that I am naturally bourne & ordained to dye and considering the uncertaintie of this Life on earth

Doe

Doe make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following —

First. I doe bequeath my soule and sperritt into the hands of Allmighty god my heauenly father by whome of of his meere grace and fauour I trust to bee Receiued into Eternall rest through the death of my sweete sauour Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I sett the only hope of my saluation My Coreched body in hope of a Joyfull resurrection I comitt to the earth to be decently buried by my executors hereafter named And touching the distribution of my mortall goods I dispose of them as followeth

First I will that all my Just debts shall bee honestly paid —

Item I make Constitute and Apoynt Mary my Wife my sole executer Item I giue and bequeath unto my sonne Robert one hundred and fifty acres of land Called York if my said John Robert shall dye without an heire then ye said Land shall fall to my sonn John if my sonn John shall dye without heire then the said Land shall fall to my daughter Mary and her heires for euer —

Item I giue & bequeath unto my sonne John after the decease of Mary my Wife my plantation and Land Called Naping: if my sonne John shall dye without an heire then the said Land and Plantation shall fall to my sonne Robert if my sonne Robert shall dye without heires then the said Land and plantation shall

Shall fall unto my Daughter Mary and to her heires for euer

Lastly I doe make and appoint my beloued freind Matthew Herman to bee Gardian and ouer seere to my said Childeren and their estates untill they come to age and I doe utterly reuoake all wills by me formerly made either by word or writing and declare this to be my last will & testament in witness hereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seal the day & yeare first aboue written

Signed sealed and deliuered in the presence of us
Thomas Jenkins
George Langham

Robert Cassellton sealed
Marke

And on the back of the foregoing last will and testament of Robert Casellton deceased was thus written Vid

May 21: 1678

Then was this will proued in Common forme by the oathes of George Langham and Thomas Jenkins wittnesses to the same

before me
Benj^a Rozer

Die Veneris 14 June

In the name of god Amen I David Cufing of Nanticoake in the county of Dorchester in the Prouince of Maryland Being

Being in health of body hauing the use of my reason & memorie doe make my last will & testament as followeth.

Imp^d I giue & bequeath unto my loueing wife Anne Cuffing whome I make & ordaine the sole executrix of this my will, and all my estate boath reall & personall viz all and singular my land or lands with all tenements Here=ditaments & appurtinances thereunto belonging with all my goods Cattell Chattells and debts or what soeuer else I haue any property in and this I doe declare to be my last will & testament Giuen under my hand & sealed by me the 16 day of July Anno Domini 1677 &c

David Cuffing Sealed

Signed Sealed & Deliuered in the presence of us Char: Hutchins Thomas Daniell

And on the back side of the foregoing last will & testament of David Cuffing deceased was thus written viz

This will proued before us this fourteen day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1678 by the oaths of Mr Charles Huchins and Mr Thomas Daniell as witnes our hands the day & yeare before named Bartholmue Ennalls

Henry Bradle

Die veneris
14 Jane

1678

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In the name of god Amen

I William Price of Talbot County in the Prouince of Maryland sicke of body but of perfett sence & memory doe ordaine this my last will & testament as followeth this 22 day feeruary in the 44 yeare of the dominion of Cecilius annoq Domini: 1675

Imp^ts. I beyueath my body to the earth my soule to god hoping through the merritts of Jesus Christ to receaue saluation

Secondly. I will that my daughter Ann haue one halfe my Land & my wife Mary the other halfe during her naturall life & then to goe to my daughter Ann

Thirdly I will that all my psonall estate after my honest debts paid & satisfied be equally diuided betweene my daughter Ann & Mary my wife

Fourthly I will that Mr William Hemsley and Mr James Clayland be gardanes to my daughter Ann Price & to see this my will performed

Fifthly I will that my wife Mary be administrat^ix & after administration the Gardanes shall be possest with my daughters estate reall & and psonall

Sixthly I will that if my daughter Ann shall dy before she come of Age that then my sonn in Law Robert Hacken shall haue her estate when he com all age yett remaining in

The

The Gardanes hands tell that time in Witnesse to this my last will & testament I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale the day & yeare above written

Signed sealed & deliuered in the presents of us his
Hugh P. Paxston
Marke
John Tillison
his Marke

Wm Price sealed
his Marke

And on the bake side of the foregoing last will & testament of Wm Price deceased it was thus written viz

To the Honorable the Chancelour
The 21 day of octobe 1677 John Tillison came before mee & made oath yt the wi of Wm Price within mentioned was his act and deede

Phillip Stevenson

Hugh Paxston the day above said came before me and made oath uerbatim with John Tillison

Phillip Steuensonn

3 p Sides

Dies Saturnij 15 June

In the name of god amen

Nicholas Rice of the County of Sommerset in the Prouince of Maryland being of perfect mind & memory but sick & weeke in body praise be given to the almighty

Allmighty for it doe ordaine and appoint this my last will and testament to be as followeth after the bequeathing of my soule to the allmighty from whome I receaued it trusting in the merritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for the redemption of my soule absolutely beleiuing ye resurrection of my soule & body to eternall happiness at the day of Judgment and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be deecently buried at ye discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned as for my worldly estate I bequeath as followeth

Inprim I giue & bequeath unto Elizabeth Hardy the daughter of Robert Hardy one Cow to be deliuered to her as soone as may be after my decease

Item I giue & bequeeth unto Philip Ascues three Children each of them a Cow to be deliuered as aboue said

Item My will is yt my made Mary Bishop be allowed yearely & euery yeare from my said executors hereafter nominated sixe hundred pounds of tobaccoe out of my Estate

Estate for the terme of her life as part of a maintenance during the same

Item Item I give & bequeath all ye rest of my personall Estate yt is to say goods Cattell Chattells movable & immovable moneys debts bills bonds togeather with all my lands tenements houses or building togeather with all my servants rights and priviledges in & to the above specified in as large & ample manner as I my selfe have onioyed the same to Richard Corkett & John Evans to them & theire heires for ever & ever to be equally devided betweene ye said Richard & John & theire heires without the molestation & interuption of any person or persons yt shall lay any claime to the same or any pte thereof & itt is my will & testament & I doe by the same appoint the aforesaid Richard Corkett & John Evans Executors of the same and I doe further revoake and disanull all former wills as doth witness my hand and seale this fift day of January one thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven

Nicho the N Rice sealed
marke of

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Thomas Daniell
Tho Willson
his Marke

And on the back side of the foregoing last will & testament, of Nicholas Rice deceased was thus written viz.

By vertue of a Comission to me directed from the Judge for probate of wills & granting administrations These are humbly to Certifie that on the 15 day of March anno 1677 then Thomas Daniellon of the witnesses to the last will & testament of Nicholas Rice within mentioned did sweare that he saw Nicholas Rice signe & seale itt on the 18th of the same month of March Thomas Willson made made oath to the same to Richard Corket & John Evans was administred the oath of executors in common forme before me

William Stevens

5½ sides

In the name of god amen this 5th day of August 1677 one thousand six hundred and seaventy & seaven I Frances Finch of Chester River in the County of Kent in the province of Maryland being heart sicke and weecke in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be unto god and Calling to remembrance the Incertaine

Incertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to Call there unto doe make Constitute or ordaine and declare this my last will & testament in manner & forme following Revocke ind and disanulling all & every testament and testaments wills & wills heare to fore by me made & declared either by word or by writing and this to be taken for my last will and testament and noe other and first I give and Committ my soule unto almighty god my saviour and redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assured to be saved and to have full remmission and forgivenesse for all my sinns and that my soule with my body at the generall day of Resurrection shall arrise againe with Joy and throught the merritts of Christ death ~~and~~ passion possese and inherritt the kingdome of heaven prepared for his elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my executors Ike hereafter named to appoint and now for the setting of my temporall estate and such goods Chattells & debts as itt hath pleased god

Farre

Fare aboue my deserts to bestowe upon
mee I doe order giue and dispose the same
in manner & forme following that is to say
First I will that all those debts and duties as
I owe in right of Consience to all manner
of person or persons whatsoeuer shall be well
& truly contented & paid by my executrix
hereafter named in some small time after
my decease Item I giue & bequeeth unto
Sonn Samuell Finch and my daughter Joyce
Finch and my daughter Mary Finch and my
daughter Sara Finch two parts of three of
my goods and Chattells the said two parts
being deuided into five parts I meane soe
many parts of the two thirds of my personall
estate two parts of the said five parts I giue
& bequeeth unto my Sonn Samuell Finch
the other three parts of the said five parts
I giue unto my aboue said Daughters Joyce
Mary and Sara Finch to be Equaley
deuided betweene them Item I giue all
my reall estate Vrz what of it I haue in
Possession or what doth or shall belong unto
mee by my fathers will unto my Sonn
Samuell Finch for euer Item I doe con-
stitute and appoint my louing freinds Mr
Henry

(54) 1678

Henry Hosier & Mr Cornelius Comma=
geyes my executors in trust to see this my
last will and testament to be fully performed
and done according to the true intent and
meaning thereof and for theire paines
& care I give each of them five hundred
pounds of good tobaccoe to bay them mourneing
rings Item I doe appoint my loving wife
Mary Finch to be my sole and whole
executrix of this my last will and testament
the tueeceing and keeping of my afore
said fouer Children I doe Commite unto
unto my Loving wife soe long as shee
doe keepe her selfe a widdow but when
she doth Marry then I doe apoint my
Loveing freinds Mr Henry Hosier and Mr
Cornelius Comagieyes to take care of my
said fouer Children and to see that they
bee well educated and not abused and to
take the Legaseyes of the said foure Chil=
dren into there hands and to improve itt
for them Witnes my hand and seale this
day and yeare aforesaid written

Sealed signed
and acknowledged in
presents of us
Thos Warren
John F Trewes
marke
Com W Trewes
marke

Frances Finch (sealed)

The aboue named Thomas Worin and John True swerne doth testifie upon theire oathes that this aboue said will is the act and deed of the said Francis Finch late of Kent County deceased as witnes my hand and seale this 6th day of Nouember and in the second yeare of the dominion of Charles &c^a Annoq^e Domini: 1677

James Ringgold sealed

In the name of god amen

Richard Fillingh of the County of Kent in the prouince of Maryland planter being sicke in body but of good and perfect memory thankes be unto almighty god and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transatory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to call doe make constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following rouocking and disanulling by these presents all and euery testament & testaments will and wills here to fore by me made and declared eigher by word or wrighting and

This

and this to be taken only for my last will & testament and non other and first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing forgiueness of the same I giue and Committ my soule unto god almighty god my sauior and redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleiue assuredly to be saued and to haue a full remission and forgiuenes of all my sinns and that my soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death & passion possess and inherrit the kingdome of heauen prepared for his elect and chosen And my body to be buried in my plantation by my deceased wife by the discretion of my executor hereafter named and now for the settling of my temporall estate & such goods & Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god far aboue my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order giue and dispose the same in manner & forme following (that is to say)

Impr^is — I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soeuer shall be well

Well & truly contented and paid Ordained to be paid with in Couenient time after my decease by me executor hereafter named —

Item I giue and bequeath unto my naturall sonn Richard Fillingham all my whole estate boath personall & reall to him and his heires for euer but if it shall soe happen that my sonn Richard shall die before he shall come to the age of one & twenty yeares then my will and desire is and I doe here by giue all that my estate giuen to my sonn soly & wholly unto Samuell Tovey of the Citty of Bristoll his heires executors and administrators for euer but if my sonn Richard Fillingham shall liue to the age of one & twenty yeares then to be giuen to him in possession and my desire is that Samuell Tovy shall haue my sonn Richard Fillingham in his tuession & keeping till he comes to the age of one & twenty yeares and I doe hereby desire my good freind Samuell Tovy to haue my sonn taught to wright and read and when he is of age fitt then to place him to some trades man for a certaine learme time to learne his trade which learme of yeares I leaue to my freind Samuell Tovy's discretion and I doe hereby nominate Appoint

and this to be taken only for my last will & testament and non other and first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing forgiueness of the same I giue and Committ my soule unto god almighty god my sauior and redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleiue assuredly to be saued and to haue a full remission and forgiuenes of all my sinns and that my soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death & passion possess and inherrit the kingdome of heauen prepared for his elect and chosen And my body to be buried in my plantation by my deceased wife by the discretion of my executor hereafter named and now for the settling of my temporall estate & such goods & Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god far aboue my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order giue and dispose the same in manner & forme following (that is to say)

Impr^is — I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soeuer shall be

well

Well & truly contented and paid Ordained to be paid with in Convenient time after my decease by me executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my naturall sonn Richard Fillingham all my whole estate boath personall & reall to him and his heires for ever but if it shall soe happen that my sonn Richard shall die before he shall come to the age of one & twenty yeares then my will and desire is and I doe here by give all that my estate given to my sonn soly & wholly unto Samuell Tovey of the Citty of Bristoll his heires executors and administrators for ever but if my sonn Richard Fillingham shall Live to the age of one & twenty yeares then to be given to him in possession and my desire is that Samuell Tovy shall have my sonn Richard Fillingham in his tuession & keeping till he comes to the age of one & twenty yeares and I doe hereby desire my good freind Samuell Tovy to have my sonn taught to wright and read and when he is of age fitt then to place him to some trades man for a certaine learme of time to Learne his trade which learme of yeares I Leave to my freind Samuell Tovy's discretion and I doe hereby nominate Appoint

Appoint & ordaine the said Samuell Tooy to be sole & whole executor of this my last will & testament —

Item I doe desire and request my Loving Freinds Thomas Boone and John Wedge to be the over seers of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this first day of July in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand sixe hundred seaventy & sixe

Signed sealed Richard R. Fillingham sealed & delivered in the presence of us sig

John ‡ Wright

William Meede

And on the back side of the foregoing last will & testament of Robert Fillingham deceased was thus written

This day John Wright made oath that within mentioned will was the act and deed of Richard Fillingham late of Kent County deceased the other witnes is not resident in the County as witnes my hand this 8th day November in the second yeare of the dominion of Charles &c anno Domini 1677

John ‡ Wright Marke

James Ringgold Sealed

In the name of god amen
The twenty fifth day of february
in the first yeare of the dominion
of Charles and in the yeare of our
Lord god one thousand six hundred
seaventy & six I John Beard of Talbot
County in the prouince of Mary land
Planter being sicke & weake in body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks
be giuen unto god therefore Callinguntto
mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to dye doe make and ordaine
this my last will and testament I giue
my soule into the hands of god who gaue
it me & for my body I commend
it to the earth to be buried in christian
& decent manner nothing doubting but
at the generall ~~day~~ of resurrection I
shall receiue the same againe by the
mighty power of god and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath
Pleased

Pleased god to blesse me in this life
I giue deuize bequeath and dispose
the same in manner & for me following (vi)
I giue & bequeath all & singular my
estate both reall & personall unto Tho:
Vaughan Junior & to his heires forever
and if the said Thomas should haue noe
issue; that then after his decease to
his sister Susanna Vaughan —
Item I will that my wife Elizabeth
Beard haue the possession use & benifitt
of the said estate dureing her life for
her maintenance —
Item I make my well beloued wife
Elizabeth Beard & Thomas Vaughan —
Senior my full & whole executors of
this my last will and testament —
Item I dee hereby utterly disallow
reuoke & anull all & euery other former
former testaments, wills, Legacies bequeaths
and executors by me any time before
This

This time named willed & bequeathed and confirming this my last will and testament & none other I witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare aboue written

Signed sealed published prounced & delared by the said John Beard as his last will & testament in the presence of

John ✠ Beard his marke Sealed

Jan Jonson

John ✠ Cloopman his marke

And on the back side of the foregoing last will & testament of John Beard deceased was thus written

June 4th: 1678

Then came John Johnson and made oath before mee upon the holy euangelist that he saw John Beard signe seale pronounce & declare the within mentioned will to bee his last will & testament

Jurat coram me

Ante: Mayh

4 Sd.

In the name of god amen
The two and twentieth day of March
in the yeare of our Lord god 1675
I William Harris of south river in
Annazundell county planter being
weake in body but of sound memory
doe make & ordaine this my last
will & testament in manner and forme
following hereby revoking and
making null & voyd all other will or
wills by me formerly made and this only
to be my last will viz
I committ my soule to god who gave it & -
my body to the dust to be decently -
interred according to the discretion
of my executrix hereafter named and
and my worldly goods which the lord
hath blessed me with after paying my
debts to be disposed of after my
just debts are paid & satisfied in
manner & forme folle -

Imp^ed I giue & bequeath unto my loving wife the plantation I now liue upon to enioy the same during her naturall life together with the orchard & proffitt there of the housing and all appurtinances thereunto belonging —

Item I giue & bequeath unto my sonn Isaac Harnise the Land & plantation on which he now liues being two hundred and fifty acres scituate in Cecill County to my said sonn Isaac and his heires lawfully begotten by him and in case of his decease before such heire then the said two hundred and fifty acres of land to goe to my daughter Elizabeth Harnis and her heires for euer also I giue and bequeath unto my said sonn Isaac all the houshold goods which were putt upon the said plantation at the first seating thereof with all the Cattell & there encreace — Item —

Item I giue & bequeath unto my sonn Jacob Harnis the plantation wheron I now liue scituate neare south riuer to him and his heires lawfully begotten by him to enioy the same immediately after my wifes decease as aforesaid but in case of my said sonn Jacobs deceace before such heire law fully begotten as as aforesaid then the said land to goe to my daugher Elizabeth and her heires for euer also I giue unto my said sonn Jacob one feather bed with the appurtinances or furniture thereunto belonging also a bright bay gelding being foure yeare old also one cow one sow & sow pigg one chest two wainscoate chaires which are now in his custody —

Item all the rest or remainder of my personall estate I giue unto my deare wife Susanna Harnis to enioy the same during her naturall life or to dispose thereof

Thereof Cas she shall iudge fitt to any of my Children —

Item My will is that my negro boy called Peter be a free man at or upon the expiration of fourteene yeares from the day of the date hereof and if my wife dye before his said time of fourteene yeares be expired then the said negro to serue my daughter Elizabeth or her heires or assignes the full time aforesaid and noe longer —

Vlt: I doe constitute & appoint my louing wife Susanna Harnis to be sole ex ix of this my last will In Testimony whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale the day & yeare aforesaid

Signed sealed & published in the presence of Nath: Heathcoate John Welsh

Cem his Harness sealed marke

And on the backside of the foregoing last will & testament of Cem Harness deceased was thus written viz

By

By vertue of a Commission from the Honble Philip Calvert Esqr chiefe Judge for probate of wills &c^a these may Certifie —

That this day came before me Nathaniell Heathcoate and John Coelsh both of the county of annarundell Gen^t the evidence to the within written will and did in comon forme sweare that they were present when the testator Wm Harness did signe seale & publish the said will and that he was att the same time in perfect memory and did acknowledge the same to be his last will & testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 13th day of August 1678

Richard Hill

In the name of god amen

I Michael Rochford of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick in body but of sound & perfect Memory

Memory praise be giuen to god for the same and knowing the Vncertainty of this Life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following Viz First & Principally I Commend my soule to god Almighty my Creator hoping to Receiue full pardon and remyssion of all remyssinns and be saued by the merritts and prelious death of my blessed sauiour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to bee buried in decent and Christian manner as my exix hereafter named shall thinck fitt and Conuenient: and as touching such worldly goods 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 first I doe reuock and make voyd all former wills by me made; and appoint this my last will & testament Inprimis I will that all those debts which I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person shall

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Be well and truely paid in conuenient time after my decease by my ex^ix hereafter named: Item my will & meaning is the following Legacies I Left to my Child or Children if soe proues or in default thereof to my deare wife or my brother or sisters Viz Patrick Christian and Katherine should immediately after my decease be secured by the Hono^ble Philip Calvert Esqr if in case my wife doth not giue good and sufficient security for the same 42 hhds of the same Lying in the hands of Mr Samuell Heron and 36 hhds in M^d which in all makes seauenty and eight = I giue and bequeath unto Mr Henry Carew I giue & bequeath unto Mr Henry Carew two hhds of tob: to be paid unto him by my ex^ix hereafter named Item I giue & Bequeath unto the hono^ble Philip Calvert Esqr one siluer watch with a studd case about it Item I giue unto the Hono^ble Ann Calvert another siluer watch

Item I giue and bequeath unto Mr Abraham Rhoades my bigge siluer tob: box Item I giue to Mrs Frances Rhoades my siluer inck case

and

And my silver toothpick case Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Edmond Dermott my small silver tob: box —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dearely Beloved wife Marguerritt Rochford all my personall estate in this province both goods and tob: debts as also one bill of exchange of fourteene pound sterling of Mr George Knight and eleauen pounds two shillings which Mr Cuthberth Scott oweth me she first paying my debts due from me in the said province if in case she proueth with Child I meane my said wife Marguerritt Rochford of either boy or girle I give & bequeath the nett produce of seauenty and sixe hhds of tob: to either of them that first come to the world and if it happens that she Beareth two and both come to liue then the nett produce of the said tob: to be equally diuided betweene them and if the one Ceruiues the other the Longest liuer to Enioy all the nett produce of the said tob: and if in case my said wife doth not proue with childe or that her birth may not liue till full age according to Law that then the prouence

of

of the said tobaccoe may be disposed of according to the order of my honored Mother Mrs Helena Rochford if in case she be living if not to my Brother & sisters Viz Patrick Christian and Katherine Rochford all Living in the Citty of Limrick In Ireland and In case all dead to my said wife Marguerite Rochford and in case she doth marry my will & desire is that her then husband shall be accomptable for the prouenue of the said tob: to any of the aforementioned persons when Lawfully thereunto required in giuing good and sufficient security for the same —

Lastly I doe hereby Constitute ordaine & appointe my dearely beloued wife Marguerite Rochford my whole & sole exix of this my last will & testament —

In testimony whereof I haue hereunto put my hand & seale this 13th day of August in the third yeare of his Lopps dominion &ca anno Domini 1678

Michael Rochford Sealed

Sealed & deliuered in the presence of us
Abraham Rhoades
Henry Carew
Frances Rhoades

And

And on the backside of the foregoing last will & testament of Michaell Rochford deceased was thus written Viz.

Die Veneris 30: August

Abraham Rhoades made oath that he was present when Michaell Rochford sealed and published the within written as his last will & testament & that at the time of sealeing & publishing of the same the said Rochford was of a sound disposing minde.

Philip Calvert

In ye Name of God Amen. I Charles Goffright of ye Citty of London Mr chant being very sick & weake of body being of perfect minde & memory doe make & ordaine this my last will & testam: in manner & forme following. that is to say ffirst & Presently I doe bequeath my soule into ye handee of Almighty God hoping ye throwe ye merittle death & passion of my savio: Jesus Christ to have full pardon & forgivenesse of all my sine and to Inheritt Everlasting life, and my body I committ to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of

Mys Executors hereafter named and as touching ye disposing of all things temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth ffirst mys debts & funerall Charge being paid & discharged.

Item I give & bequeath unto each of mys Executors ye summe of fower thousand poundes of Tobacco

Item I give & bequeath all ye rest of Estate of Landes & Chattells goodes or Tobacco yt I have or shall be possessed of to my deare & Loving ffather Mr George Gosfright & I doe desire yt my Executors doe use theire best endeavour for ye managing of what estate I have in this province of Maryland or Virginia & what I shall have come into this Countrey to employ it for ye best advantage for my deare ffather

Lastlys I doe desire & appointe mys verys

good ffriende Mr. Richard Masham & Mr. George Lyngham to be my lawfull Executors &c. I doe hereby revoke all former wills wt soever by me heretofore made In Witnesse whereof I ye said Charles Gosfright have sett my hand & seale to this my last will & testamt. ye 3d day of Septembr. 1678

Signed sealed In ye pr. sence of vs
Thomas Garitt
William Bolter

Cha: Gosfright

And on ye backside of ye will was thus written viz Thomas Gant & Wm. Bolter made oath yt. they were present when Charles Gosfright signed sealed & published ye within written testamt. & that he was at that time of a sound dispo sing minde

Fra: Hutchings
Wm. Bolter 7 Appts.
Major Samuell Lane
Oath Exr.
Lrs. Testrs. to 5 Oct

Juraverd to 5 Octo: 1678
Philip Calvert

In ye Name of God Amen I Thomas King of Charles County in ye province of Maryland Plantr being very sick & weake in Body but blessed be ye Lord having my perfect sence & memory doe make heere my last will & testamt

ffirst I doe give & bequeath unto Almighty my soule yt made it, & my body to a Cristian buriall & all my wordly goods as follt after my debts be satisfyed

Secondly I doe give & bequeath unto my wifes Eldest daughter Elizabeth Jones two Mares & fower Cowes

Thirdly I doe give unto my wifes Sonne Philip Jones one Mare filly about 2 years of age

Fourthly I doe give & bequeath unto Mary Rider & Susanna fogg ye daughters of my decd Sister Susanna fogg wife of David fogg seaventy & five Acres of Land now in the hand & possession of Margate Cutter with all ye Rites & priviledges thereunto belonging unto ye said Mary & Susanna & theire heires for Ever

And Alsoe my Brother David ffogg to be
theire gardione untell they be married or
sixteene yeares of age and if in Case one of
them should dye without Issue ye other to Injoys
it & if in case both of them should dye
without Issue yt yn it is to fall to theire Couren
Elizabeth Johnes & her heires

ffiftly I doe give & bequeath unto my Child
my wife goeth with now my Mill at Kansing &
tenn Cowes alsoe & in Case ye Child shall come
to live to be twelve yeares of age yt then ye
Childe Lad or Mayde shall have ye full disposing
of ye Mill & Cattell. alsoe whatever falleth to
my wife after Legacies given & debts payd
in Case my wife dyeth before my Child be
twelve yeares old yt what falleth to her then
shall be given to ye aforesaid Child at twelve
yeares of age for its disposall and in Case my
wife shall Live till after ye Child be twelve
yeares of age yt she shall then Injoy what
falleth to her her Life time & after my wife

Johanna decease yt then what belongeth to her shall fall to my wifes three Children

I doe give alsoe to George Newman Senior six Barrells of Corne

And Last I doe give unto John Weler of Nansimie three hundred poundes of Tobacco to be ye yeare next Ensuing & to ye premisses above given & menconed I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 17th day of January & in ye yeare of our Lord 1677

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of us whose names are hereunto subcribed, Alsoe before signed & sealed it is to be understood that ye Land given to my sister Susannas Children my wife Johanath King is to Injoy it for foure yeares after ye day and date hereof and then to fall & be delivered unto my Brother David ffogg as Guardian unto ye Children aforesaid

Signed sealed &c

In presence of
John Douglas
Richard Edelen

Thomas his signum King sealed

And on ye back side of the will was thus written.

August 25: 1670

Then was ye within written will proved in Common forme by ye oath of John Douglas & Richard Doling before me Commissionated thereto

Benj: a Rozer

In ye Name of God Amen ye fifteenth day of August Anno Dom: 1670. I John Jordayne of St Maryes County in ye Province of Maryland being sick in body, but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to remembrance ye uncertaine estate of this transitory life, & yt all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to call doe make constitute ordaine & declare this my last will & testam: in manner & forme following revoking and annulling by these presents all & every testam: & testam: will & wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writing, and this is to be taken only for my last will & testam: & none other.

And first I give & committ my soule unto

Almightys God, who gave it me, & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appointe And now for ye setling of my temporall Estates & such goods Chattelle & debts as it hath pleased Almightys god far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose the same in manner & forme foll that is to say first I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & payd or ordaine to be payed within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto ye Pastor of ye holy Catholick Church at Newtowne twelve hundred weight of Tobacco to be payd by my Executrix hereafter named desireing to be remembred at ye holy Alter of ye aforesayd Church.

Item I give & bequeath to Mr: ffrancis Pennigton Priest one hh of Tobacco to be payd by my Executrix hereafter named:

Item I give & bequeath unto my deare and Loving wife Elizabeth Jordayne all my Lande to her & her heires for ever, with all my goods & chattells and whatsoever else that doth belong or appurtaine, or of right ought to belong or appertayne to my Estate, desireing her to procure five Masses to be sayde for my soule as soone as it can conveniently after my decease.

And Lastly I doe ordaine & appointe my deare & Loving wife Elizabeth Jordaine to be ye sole executrix of this my last will. In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale, ye day & yeare above written

Sealed & signed In
ye presence of
Nicholas Goulick
Elizabeth Hill

John Jordayne Sealed

And on the back side of the will was thus written.
This Will was proved by ye oathes of Nicholas Goulick & Elizabeth Hill 24th octob. 1678
Executrix sworne
Clem: Hill } Apts
Richard Gardner }

Philip Calvert

Jo: Coode to sweare them

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In ye Name of God Amen ye 5th of Septemb. 1674
I George Wie of ye Countie of Baltemore in ye
Province of Maryland ye Unprofitable servant of
god, weake in body, but strong in minde doe
willingly & with a free heart render & give againe
into ye handes of my Lord god & Creator my
spiritt which he of a fatherly goodnesse gave
unto me when he first fashioned me in
my mothers wombe makeing me a Living & a
reasonable creature nothing doubting but yt
for his infinite goodnesse & mercies set
forth in ye precious blood of his dearely
beloved sonne Jesus Christ my onely savi. &
redeemer he will receive my soule into his
glory & place it in ye Company of the
heavenly Angells & blessed saintes & as
Concerning my body even with a good will &
ffree heart give it over commending it to ye
earth whereof it came nothing doubting but
according to ye Article of my ffaith at ye
greate day of my resurrection & of us all
when we shall all appeare before ye Judgmt seate
of Christ I shall receive the same againe
by the mighty power of god whereby he is

able to subdue all things to himselfe not a corruptible weake & vile body, as it is now, but an Incorruptible immortall strong & perfect body in all pointes like unto the glorious body of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ.

First as touching my wife with whome I coupled my selfe in ye feare of god living with her in ye blessed Estate of honourable Wedlocke by whome alsoe by ye blessing of god I have now three Children one sonne & two daughters Viz George Mary Ann & Bethisa & albeit I doubt not but that god according to his promise will be unto her a husband & them a ffather, patron & defender & will not suffer them to lacke if they trust in him feare & serve him & call upon his holy name. yett forasmuch as god hath blessed me with some small matt? of worldly substance which I give & bequeath as foll.

Imprimis I give unto George Utie my sonne my Plantacon or land I now live on called Rumney my dwelling house other houses Orchard & all such like appertenancies thereto belonging.

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One Cowe called Sparke & her Increase from ye time of his Birth (viz) ye said George Vties birth & soe Long ac ye said Cowe Liveth & ffurthermore my will is ys all ye rest of my goode & chattelle Viz Household goode Cattell Hogge Servante Horses & whatsoever belongeth & Appertaineth to me ac my owne & proper personall estate be given & devided between my two daughtere Mary Ann and Bethyah to have ye said estate to them & theire heires forever But this ffurther my will is that if either of these either George Mary Ann or Bethya doe die in theire Nonage that it be equally given to the survivore even to ye last liver for him or her to have it to them & theire heires for ever (viz ye deceaseds part or portion) Moreover this my last will is that George be of age & have & Enjoys his part at the age of fourteen yeares, & ye two daughters at ye age of sixteene or Marriage. And now for my Loving Wife Susanna I will to be my whole Executrix & to have & enjoy all my estate Land houses Orchards goods &

Chattells during ye minority & Nonage of my Children & to pay & deliver each Childsportion as they come of age & if all my Children dye in Nonage then she to have my Estate duringe her life & to ye heires of her body if she have none to my heires according to Right & Law And furthermore my will is yt my wife have ye managemt of hir Children during theire minority to Educate & bring up in ye feare of god in ye true Catholique Protestant Religion & to give & bestow upon them what Learning possible she with such Estate as they have can. And further I doe will & request my Loving Brother Mr Nathaniell Utie as an Overseer to see this my will executed according to ye best meaning thereof & this declare to be my last will & testamt & noe other Witnesse my hand & seale ye day & yeare above sayd

Sealed & signed &c
In presence of
George Wells
Edward Alloly

George Utie sealed

That Clause of my Brother Utie I declare

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To be voyd if dead & request my very Loving ffriend Capt Thomas Long to take his place & to assist my wife ad Overseer Witnesse my hand & seale

Witnesse Geo: Ytie Sealed

Matt: Hopeple

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Johanna J Gouldsmith

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This will was proved by ye oath of Coll George Wells this 24 day of Octob.r 1678

Miles Gibson } Apts Philip Calvert

Edward Gunnell

Coll Geo: Wells to sweare them

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Hall of ye Crosse Manner of St. Maryes County in Maryland being sick & weake of boddy, though in perfect & sound Memory mennery prayssed be god doe make & ordeine this my Last will & testam.t in manner & forme foll.g viz

I willingly surrender to god Almighty my soule hoping through ye merritte of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to obteine a full Remission of all my sinne And my boddy to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

2° Item I doe hereby Ordeine & Appointe my Loving wife Margarett Hall my full & sole Executrix of this my last will & testam.t

3° Item I doe hereby Appointe my said Ex.ix with all Convenient speed to make sale of two dividents of Land y.t Lyeth Eastward of y.e Meddow Swampe of both Mann.rs of y.e Crosse & St. Elizabeth, to discharge y.e Legacies which I hereby Expresse, y.e said Land being in estimacon twelve hundred acres ~~of Land~~ beginning at y.e Mouth of y.e said Meddow Swampe & Running up y.e side of y.e said Swampe to the deviding Trees of M.r Marke Cordea & my selfe to be sold at y.e best advantage, and y.e overplus to remayne in my Executrix aforesaid, that is to say out of y.e sale of y.e said Land I give & bequeath for Ornam.t to y.e holy Church at St. Maryes at the discretion of Executrix & the Priest y.e summe of five thousand pounds of Tobacco, Also to y.e ffathers of y.e holy Order of Jesus y.e summe of three sousand poundes of Tobacco Also to y.e holy Order of St. ffrancis y.e sum.e of three thousand pounds Also I give out of y.e said Tobacco of y.e aforemenconed Lands two thousand poundes of Tobacco to be given to five y.e poorest Catholiques at y.e discretion of my said Ex.ix & y.e Priest of St. Innygoes

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4° Item I give to Wm. Turbervile of St. Inny goes one thousand poundes of Tobacco, to be paid by my Executrix aforesaid

5° Item I give to my sonne In Law Henry ffox out of ye sale of ye abovesaid Land ye summe of six thousand poundes of Tobacco & doe Appointe my Executrix to deliver to him a young Mare about three yeares old tenn yewes & one Ram & three Cowes alsoe a bedd & pot with other Utensills fitt for his servt. to keepe house

6° Item I give to my ffriend Thomas Jones as a Token of my Love a young Horse called Robin

7° Item I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Margarett all ye Remaindr. of my Estate personall & Reall, Lands goodes & Chattells after my debts are paid In Witnesse whereof I have here sett my hand & seale to this my Last will & testamt. this two & twentieth day of Novembr. Anno Domini 1670

Witnesses hereunto
G Vanswerengen
J Lockerman
Edward his M Ward marke

Walter his Hall Chaled marke

Peritt Vanswerengen & Edward Ward made Oath that they did see Waltr. Hall of ye Crosse Mann &

signe seale & publish this ac his last will & testam^t
& that at ye time of ye Publication hereof ye said
Walt^r Hall wac of a sound disposing minde &c

Juraver die 5 to 10 1678

Philip Calvert

To all Christian people I Stephen Bond of Somersett
County in ye province of Maryland plant^r Send
greeting in o^r Lord god everlasting Know yee that I
ye said Stephen Bond being weake of boddy but of
perfect memory doe make thic my last will and
testam^t this first day of August in ye yeare of o^r
Lord god according to the Computation of old
England one thousand six hundred seaventy & five
ac foll. Imprimis I bequeath my body to ye dust
and my Soule to god y^t gave it hopeing for the
blessed resurrection of ye just unto eternall lif
And ac for ye worldly estate god hath been
pleased to bestow upon me after my legall debto
are satisfied and paid I dispose of it ac followeth
ffirst I bequeath unto my Loving Sonne in Law Thomas Sewell
one yearling heifer to be delivered presently after
my decease. Secondly I bequeath unto my Loving
daughter in Law Mary Sewell one Cow called Spott with
a Cow calfe by her side & one yearling heifer called

Blacberry the Increase of ye female to runn with mine & she sois to Injoy ye Increase but not dispose of untill she come to ye age of eighteene yeares or at ye day of marriage & then to enjoy both male & female as her proper goods for ever. And all ye rest of my estate houses landes goods Chattells & debts I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Jane and make her my onely & sole executrix during her naturall Life and after her decease then ye remainder of my estate shall belong to my said daughter in Law Mary Sewell and if in case it should please god that my said daughter in Law should be taken away by death before she come to age or day of marriage then after the decease of my wife I give I give ye said estate to my sonne in Law Tho Sewell and this I make and declare to be my last will & testam^t revoking all other In confirmacon & full assurance of the truth above written I ye said Stephen Bond have hereunto put my hand & fixed my seale as ye wittnesses subscripcone as testimonyes doe manifest ye day & yeare above written signed & sealed in ye presence of us

Edm: Beauchamp

his
Robert R Catlin Junr
marke

Robert Hall

Stephen Bond Sealed

Decemb.r y.e 16 this will proved by y.e oathes of Edm: Beauchamp & Robert Catlin Jun.r

The same day y.e oath of an Executrix was in common fforme administred Joane Bond y.e same time was sworne Daniell Curtis and Henry Ellides as Appr.s of y.e estate of Stephen Bond deceased

Decemb.r 22: 1678 then Robert Hall made oath y.t Stephen Bond did signe & seale y.e within written as his act & deed before me Wm. Stevens

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In the name of God Amen the eight day of Octob.r 1678 In y.e third yeare of y.e dominion of Charles absolute Lord & proprietary of y.e province of Maryland Lord Baron of Baltimore &c I James Lemington of Maryland Merchant being sick and weake in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for y.e same and knowing y.e uncertainety of this life on earth being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last will & testam.t in manner & forme following that is to say first and principally I commend my soule to Almighty god my Creator assuredly — believing I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my sinnes & be saved by y.e pretious death & merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to y.e earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & christian manner as to my Executors and overseers hereafter

Named shall be thought fitt & convenient and as touching such worldly estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is ye same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe revoke renounce ffrustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my last will & testam in manner & forme foll.

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Sarah Lenington one halfe of my whole estate

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my two sonnes James Lenington & Isaac Lenington ye other halfe of my estate equally to be devided between them

Thirdly I give unto Matthew Travers of London Merchant a Beaver Hatt & a silver tobacco box being in ye possession of Thomas Clagett of patuxent River Maryland

ffourthly I give & bequeath unto Rebecca Landman one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco for her trouble in looking after me in my sickness

Lastly I doe appoint my loving ffriends Thomas Clagett & John Holloway to be my Executors of this my last will & testam and my loving ffriend ffrancis Billingsly to be overseer In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye day & date above written

James Lenington (Seale)

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye presence of ye
Samuell Bourne
ffrancis Swinfen
William Hill

Die Veneris primo Novembris
This will was proved by ye oathes of Francis
Swinfen & Wm Hill

Philip Calvert

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen this my last will & testamt made this sixteenth day of decemb. in ye second yeare Charles &c Lord proprietor of ye province of Maryland being in a very weake condition of boddy but in perfect memory thankes be to god for it first I bequeath my body to ye earth my mother from whence I recovered it to be buried in a Cristannick manner. Imp. my will & mind is that Hanna Johnson widdow is ordered & appointed by mee to be my whole Executricks of all my whole estate that I have or doe properly belong to mee except what tobacco is betweene William Harriss & mee my meaning is ye tobacco that is due from William Harrisse to me. Item my will is that I give & bequeath my Gunn Shott Bagg & Belt & one sworde one Castor Hatt & one Coate that I have now on to ye said William Harris & his heires for Ever

John his Whyte Sealed
marke

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Signed sealed & delivered
In ye presence of us
Hendrickson

John | Hunter

The within named John Hunter did upon ye Holy Evangelists declare that the within written will was ye will and testamt of John white late of Kent County deceased as witnesse my hand & seale 12 day of Septembr 1678

Samuell Tory sealed

This sixth day of Novembr 1678
I Samuell Debanke of Andrundell County in the Province of Maryland being weake in Boddy but of sound & perfect memory doe make this my last will & testamt in manner & forme following
Imprimis I will & appointe my wellbelovd Kinsman Nathaniell Heathcoate of Andrundell county aforesaid to be my whole & sole Executor to this my last will & testamt giveing and bequeathing unto my said Exr all my whole Estate of what kinde soever in Consideration of ye paymt of my debts Justly due to all or any person whatsoever. In Confirmation of this my last will & testamt I have hereunto subscribed my name & sealed it with my seale this day & yeare above written
Signed & sealed in ye presence of us
Edward E. Parrish (sign)
Henry Eedon

Sam Debanck (sealed

In the Name of God Amen I Ferrit Browne of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland being weeke in boddy But in perfect sence & Memory praise be to Almighty God first I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty god hoping through ye merritts of his bitter death and passion he will have Mercy upon my Soule & what small estate that it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I am willing it should be bestowed as foll first I bequeath my Soule to god & my boddy to ye earth. Item I bequeath to my Sonne John Browne ye hundred Acre of Land in Cristen tempell man & likewise a gray Mare & a filey Coult that is with her at this time & likewise I give him two two yeares ould hefers one being Caled port tobacco and the other Rose and for the plantacon that I now live upon I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Martha Browne dureing her life & likewise ye black & horse caled Jack and Lick I give and bequeath to my said wife one Cow & calfe caled Strawberry Item I give & Bequeath to my daughter Jane Browne two Cowes on being Called Cherry and ye other Madcapp & likewise one black horse about a yeare old with two whalle Joyes & a blaize downe his face. Item I give & Bequeath to my daughter Mary Browne a hundred & fifty Acres of Land Called Merchant Taylors Hall and likewise I give my said daughter Mary one Red Cow being of a yellowish red & two yearling browne heifers Likewise I give to my

* I give her one young horse two years old being Croppin the left Eare one Keeled on ye right and likewise I give

said Children John Browne & Jane Browne & Mary Browne two sowes apeice & what Houshold stuff theire is equally to be disposed on them all And give & Bequeath to John God shall my gun if ye said John God shall liveth and if the said John God shall dies I doe give & bequeath the said gun to Edward Robart & further if any of my said Children with John Jane & Mary dy before they exspire to ye day of Marriage that that I have heere bequeathed shall be wholly devided between ye other share & sharelike and my said Sonne John Browne if he thinkes good to chuse his Guardian when he exspireth to ye full time of fourteen yeares of age And I doe further make my Loving wife Martha Browne fully & solely Executor of this my last will & testimt making frustring & making voyd all former wills by me made & ordaining this to be my last will and testamt so Committing my Soule to Almighty god & my body to ye earth hoping that my Loving wife will see all things fullfilled according to this my will as wittnesse this my hand & seale this 55th day of July 1676

Signed sealed & delivered In ye pr sence of us whose names are under written

Gerrard Browne Sealed

The Allanson
Edward Robart

And on ye back side of this will was thus written

Jan.y ye 3: 1677

Then came before me Henry Adames Thomas Allanson & made oath upon the holy Evangelists, that he did see Gerrard Browne signe seale & deliver & publish this to be his last will & testam.t as Witnesse my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written Henry Adams Sealed

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The last will & testam.t of Richard Chillman of ye Citty of St. Maryes Inholder Revokeing all former wills and testaments

Imprimis

I give and bequeath my body to ye earth from whence it came and my soule to god whome gave it. Secondly that after all my ~~estate~~ depts are satisfied & payed the Remainder of all my estate whatsoever I give unto my wellbeloved Couzen Tho: Locker

Thirdly

My desire is that my Brother Thomas Griffen & John Garnish shall be over seers of this my estate untill that ye said Thomas Locker shall come to ye age of one & twenty yeares & then to receive all & singular ye estate that I now possesse to Injoy & dispose of at his will & pleasure As witnesse my hand & seale this the fift day of Novemb.r 1678

Witnesse
Henry Carew
Gerrit Vanswoeringen
Arthur Thompson

Richard Chillman Sealed

Geritt Vanswoeringen & Arthur Thompson made oath that they were present when Richard Chillman did signe seale & publish this as his last will & testam.t and that at that time he was of a sound disposing minde

Juraverunt 14 Nov: 1678

Phillip Calvert

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In the Name of God Amen The two & twentieth day of Novemb. in ye yeare of our Lord god 5677 according to ye Computacon of ye Church of England I Robert Ryder of Calvert County being at this present sick & weake in body but of perfect memory & understanding praysed be god I do make & ordeine this my last will & testam in manner and forme following and as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall att ye discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated ffirst I bequeath my Soule into ye handes of Almighty god my maker hoping that through ye meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my onely savior & Reedeemer to receive free pardon for my sines & as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall as above menconed Item I wholy & freely give unto my Loving son Robert Ryder all my whole estate which is fowerteen thousand poundes of Tobacco in the handes of Thomas Jessup ye which ffowerteene thousand poundes of tobacco is in full paym: of my whole estate Namely for my Croppe of Corne & Tobacco att fower thousand alsoe my Stock of Chattell at two thousand assoe two hundred Acres of Land called by ye name of Turkey thickett at five thousand alsoe my plantacon yt I now Live on being fifty

Acheres called by ye name of ye refuge at two thousandes
pounds of tobacco and alsoe my household goodes whatsoever
I have at one thousand poundes of Tobacco ye said Tho:
Jessup having seven yeares to pay ye said fourteen
thousand poundes of tobacco at two thousand pound of
tobacco pr yeare to my said Sonne or his lawfull order
and ye said Thomas Jessup to peaceably injoy ye aforesaid
estate and his heires for ever whomsoever ye said Jessup
or his heires shall give or bequeath ye said estate him
or them paying the above monconed sume of fourteen
thousand poundes of tobacco to ye aforesaid Robert
Ryder or his lawfull order and alsoe what tobacco ye said
Jessup shall pay to a doctor of Physick in ye sicknesse
of ye said Ryder is to be deducted out of ye summe of
fourteen thousand poundes tobacco above nominated all
which estate of fourteen thousand poundes of tobacco I
freely clearly & absolutely give unto my said Sonne
Robert Ryder as aforesaid for ever and my said Sonne
& his heires for ever shall not molest ye said Jessup &
his heires for ever and I doe revoke all other wills
& testam.ts I make and ordeine this my last will
& testament in wittnesse whereof I have hereunto
putt my hand & seale this two and twentieth day
of Novemb.r 1677 the wordes at five thousand
Enterlined before signing or sealing and Alsoe I ye
said Robert Ryder ordaine and appointe William
Turner and Robert Skinner Sem.r of ye said County
to be Overseers of this my Last will and testam to see

my said will performed ac above

Signed Sealed & delivered/
In the presence of vs
William Turner
John his mark Sedden
Thomas his E marke Edwards

Robert Ryder Sealed

Thomas Edwards & John Sedden having taken theire oathes before vs that they did see Robert Ryder signe seale and deliver ye within menconed as his last will & testam: Swerne before vs ffebruary ye second, 567 7/8
Sam: Bourne
Thomas Stirling

Maryland ss: In ye name of god Amen I ffrancis Williams of Kent County in ye Province aforesaid Plant: doe make this my last will & testam in manner & forme following Imprimis I will & bequeath my Soule to Almighty god in hope of my salvation in & through ye alone merritte of Jesus christ & my boddy to be buried at ye discretio of my Executor Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Lewis whome I make my sole Executor of all my estate after my debte be paid (he ye said Thomas to pay all my debte In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 23 day of July 5677

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye Presence of us
James his More marke
Charles Howell

ffrancis his Williams marke Sealed

Thomas Lewys was Partner with ffrancis Williams ye Testator & for that Reason never proved this will to this day but hath payd all his debts & prayes that this will may be recorded de bene esse

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In the Name of God Amen I Mayor John Weire of ye County of Rapahanock In Virginia gent: doe make this my last will & testam In manner & forme foll Revoking all other wills whatsoever this 7 day of may one thousand six hundred seaventy one Item I give & bequeath my soule to Almighty god that gave it & my body to be decently buryed according to my Executrix discretion after menconed And what worldly estate god has been pleased to bestow upon mee I give & dispose of it in manner & forme as followeth Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter in Law Mis Margreate Watts wife to Mr John Watts in Potomock River his heires Executors Admrs or Assignes for ever to be disposed of if shee thinkes fitt in negros or mares for the use of her heires which is to say a tract of Land Lyeing at the head of Poltesis Creek on Rapahanock river ye whole patten being Elevens hundred & Eight Acres which I bought of Mr Henry Randolphe of James Towne in octobr last past ye

One halfe of this Land belongs to Mr. Robert Payne Clarke of ye said County wch is already confirmed unto him ye said Payne. Item I doe order & desire that my Exx. hereafter menconed doe make over and confirme a parcell of Land wch I have assigned unto David Houseman & James Trent theire heires Executrs. Admrs. or Assignes for ever they paying she three bills which they have past according to theire tenour & date which is in consideration of ye sayd Land & bearing date with ye Assignemt. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Weire a tract of Land called by ye name of ye Island with houses or Orchards thereunto belonging unto her her heires Exrs. Admrs. or Assignes for ever to be delivered unto my said daughter when shee shall attaine to ye age of one & twenty yeares: Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Weire ye one third part of all my personall estate to her heires & assignes for ever to be payd when she shall attaine to ye age of fourtee yeares of age or day of marriage which shall first happen after my funerall Charges Leagesies & all my debts are pd. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone John Weire all ye rest of my Land I have In Virginea or else where with housing Orchards And Mill belonging to ye said Land unto him the sayd John Weire his heires or Assignes for ever to be delivered unto him when he shall attaine to ye age of one & twenty yeares

Item I further give vnto my Sonne John Weire the one 3d part of all my personall estate after my funerall charges Legacies & debt to be paid. Item it is my will that my Loveing wife honoria Weire have her thirds according to Law which my said wife I doe hereby declare to be my true & lawfull Exx: of this my last will & testam^t But if in case My said Exx: should happen to decease within a twelve month & a day then I doe Appointe my well beloved Sonne in Law John Watts M^r. William Moseley & Capt. John Hull to be my trew & lawfull Exx: to ye further performance of all things menconed in this will. Item I doe freely give & bequeath each of my last Exx: named In my will forty shillings a peece to by them each of them a mourning Ring to be paid & sent In by my Correspondent In England & likewise forty shillings more I give vnto Stephen Manerin to by him a Ring Item it is my will that my fore menconed Executrix Exx: doe confirme & acknowledge a deed of two parcells of Land by me in my life time sould the one of three hundred forty nine acres to John Motley ye other to W^m. Sergant of three hundred & forty Acre as by ye said deed bearing date ye 4 of May will more at large appeare And this she or they are to doe by acknowledging ye said deede In ye Courte of Rapahanock when thereunto called if not done by me before my death. Item it is my will y^t all my Negroes Servants & Cattell & Mares remaine vnsold & y^t if neede require my perishable goode be brought to apra^mt & that to be devided between my said wife & my Sonne

John & my daughter Elizabeth each theire pportion both for quantity & qualety as well of them as all my other personall estate my just debts Legacies and funerall charges to first payd & this I doe declare Ratefie & Confirme to be my last will & testam^t hereby Revokeing and makingvoid all former wills by me made either by word or writing In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seale ye day & y eare afore menconed

Signed sealed & acknowledged before us

John Weire Sealed

Signum
John X Gates
Luke Humbleton
Signu
John E Jeffery
Jur in Cur Com
Rapp 5 die 1675
Teste Rog^s Rayne

The Depositions of John Gateman aged 26 yeares & Luke Humbleton aged 20 yeares or theire aboutes sworne and Examined saith that they saw ye within named Maj^r John Weire signe seale & publish this within menconed will his last will & testam^t & y^t then he was of a perfect minde & memory to ye best of ye depon^t Knowledge & further saith not

Province Meryland Charles County In the name of God Amen To all Christian people Know yee yt I William Brookes Plant. & now in my perfect sence & memory desire that I may have my last will & testam: to be performed & donne after my departure of this life to ye parties undermenconed & that they may quiettly & peaceably Injoy what I ffreely give & bequeath unto them In consideracon that Giles Tomkins shall pay my Leavey & my debt dew to Walter Davis which is one hundred & thirty three pounds of tobacco being all ye debts that I doe owe ffurther more that the above sayd Giles Thomkins shall give me a decent Buriall.

Item I doe ffreely give & bequeath unto my Loving ffreinde Giles Tomkines one Gray Mare & foule being in his possession & all my debts that is dew unto me in Meryland that is to saye by a debt dew to mee from John Owlson from my Croppe to the value of one thousand foure hundred & fiftey pounds of good tobacco alsoe a debt dew to mee from John deecregon being for Laboure donne by me to the vallue of seaven hundred & ninetey lb of good Tobacco

Item I doe ffreely give & bequeath unto my trustey &

& well beloved ffriend John Newton planter: m
Servant boye by name Edward Brides & now being
in his possession for his full terme of time he
had to serve me this being my free will Doe further
acknowledge this to bee my last will & testam^t
as wittness my hand & seale the sixteene day
of Novemb^r one thousand six hundred & seaventy
Eight

Signed Sealed & dd
In ye p^r: sence of
Henry Hardy
Thomas Saunders
Jacob his + marke Steere
Ralph Shelley

his
W^m: W^r Brookes
marke
Sealed

And on ye back side of this will was thus
written

ffeb 11: 1678 Then Came before me Henry Hardey and Jacob
Steere and did declare upon Cath that they saw
the within menconed William Brookes signe and
seale the with menconed will as his Last will
and testament

Hum: Warren

The sixteenth day of Novemb^r in ye yeare of o^r Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and Eight I W^m ffoorde of Chaptanck River in Maryland being indifferently in health and in perfect minde doe make this my last will and testam^t In manner and forme as followeth (viz) O God ye Creator of heaven and Earth who hath given unto man his life breath and being and hath Appointed the beginnig bounds and End of his dayes unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and only saviour doe I unreservedly Resigne my Soule Body and Spirritt well knowing and in faith through his name Absolutely beleiveing that theire is no other name und^r heaven whereby I can be saved. And for what is Really and personally after my just debts to all men is satisfied any manner of wayes Justly belonging to mee Imprimis I bequeath and ffreely give unto each of my Ex^d hereafter named to ye vallue of forty shillings for y^m to dispose of as they shall thinke Convenient. Item I will Requeath and ffreely give unto my Sonne Samuell ffoorde when he shall come to x attaine to ye age of twenty and one yeares ye Land and Plancon I now live on being ye one moyety of ye Land called Horne given by Richard Preston of Patuxent deed unto my Sonne Samuells mother Sarah Preston to have

And to hold ye said Land & all ye benefitts & apptenances thereunto belonging to him my Sonne Samuell ffoorde his heires and Assignes for ever Item I bequeath and ffreely give unto my Sonne Josias ffoorde all that my tract of Land called ye Peackorchard lying in black water river on ye Eastorne side thereof on ye south west side of a Creeke or branch called Hockadaies Creeke Runing and Bounding theirewith from ye mouth to ye head thereof ye one parte whereof being part or parcel of ye Land called Hockadaie first taken up and survayd by John Pitt of ye County of Tolbott conteining by Estimation three hundred acres ye other Remaineing part of ye said tract of Land being part of a parcell of Land by my selfe taken up called London bounding upon ye said Hockadaie Conteining by Estimacon two hundred acres which two saide parcells of Land with plantacons thereon with all benefitts profitts and appurtenances whatsoever. I say I will bequeath & freely give unto my said Sonne Josias ffoorde when he shall come to and attaine ye age of twenty and one yeares and to his heires for Ever Item I will and ffreely give unto my wife Sarah ffoorde ye one third part of my Remaineing

Estate (viz) Land Servants Horses hoggs goods Chattailes whatsoever Cattle only excepted I say ye one third of my estate as aforesayd for her to use & dispose of at her will and pleasure. And my will and desire is yt she live and be on ye plantacon we now live on and theire to manage and dispose of ye same according to her place and dowty to her appurtaineing by and with ye advice Consent and discretion of ye Executr of this my will hereafter named Item I give & freely bequeath unto my Sonns Samuell & Josias ffoorde and ye childs wherewith my wife goes now withall the two other third partes of my remaineing Estate (viz) goods Servants Landes Chattailes hoggs Horses whatsoever moveable or unmoveable quick or dead Cattaile only Excepted as aforesaid to be equally by my Executr hereafter named devided betwixt them I say I will and ffreely give unto my three Children Samuell & Josias ffoorde with that yet unseen ye said remaining estate to have and to hold at and from theire arrivall to ye age of twenty one yeares to them and theire heire for ever, but if either of ye said Children should chance for to dye before he attaine to ye age of twenty & one yeares my will is yt itts part given by this my will doe fall too belong and appertaine unto ye other

two surviveing Children equally to be devided betwi
them to have & to hold unto them & theire heires
forever. The Cattaile I give and bequeath into ye
Care & possession of my wife and Execut. hereafter
named for the advantage & benefitt of ye Plantacon
for ye better maintenance of my wife and Children
untill my Sonne Samuell ffoorde arrive to ye age of
twenty and one yeares at which time my will is that
tenn Cowes & a Bull and ten Steares be Kept on
the said plantacon for ye said Samuell ffoorde he
them to have possesse & Injoy with theire Increase
to him & his heires forever ye Remaining parte
of the said Cattall if any such should be Ifrely
give ye one third part to my Sone Josias ffoord and
the other two thirds I give to ye Childe yett unborne
to them & theire heires forever. Whereas by my
Lease bearing date ye tenth day of March 1676 I
have sett & to farme lett unto Benjamin Hunt
of this County hereafter named part of that Land
as above given and bequeathed unto my Sonne
Josias ffoorde by Estimacon three hundred acres
for ye terme of twenty yeares with severall

Clauses

Clauses and Conditions therein Contained as Recourse
thereto being had may at large appeare but more —
principally Concerning raising of a Stock of Hogges and
Cattle to ye performance whereof ye said Benjamin
Hunt is to use his utmost skill & diligence I say my
will and desire is that according to the Condition herein
Expressed that the Benefitts & Profitts Arising
from the said Lease shall be made use of & disposed to
the use of my plantacon in Chaptanck River to my
wife and Childrens better maintenance & advantages as
aforesaid and what Stock shall remaine upon the
Plantacon in ye said Lease Expressed at ye Expiration
of ye same to me due and Appertaining I say w^t
Stock shall soe remaine both of Cattle and Hogge I
Bequeath and freely give unto my Sonne Josias
Foorde and his heires for ever But if the said
Benjamin Hunt should happen to die before the
terme of twenty yeares according as in ye Lease
is Expressed then my will is that my Executt take
the said Land and plantacon into their Custody
and possession with the Stock thereon and dispose
of as they shall think Convenient to my Sonne

Josias

Josias ffoordes best advantage untill his Arrivall
at the age aforesaid Item now lastlys I doe nominate
Constitute & Appointe mys good ffriends Thomas
Taylor John Edmondson Benjamin Hunt & Wm
Sharpe or any two or more of them to be mys full
sole & whole Executr to act performe doe and
Accomplish by theire best discretions by theire
Advice Councell or otherwise as fullys and Amply
as I my selfe might or Could were I personallys
pr sent And for ye true and Absolute Informacon
of ye truth of what is aforemenconed in this
writeing and that it is Really my Last will &
testamt of me ye aforesaid William ffoorde I ye
sayd William foorde in ye presence of these severall
Witnesses here under written have heerounto
subscribed my name & sealed it with my Seale ye
day & yeare above first written

Signed sealed & dd In ye Presence of us
Stephen Luffe
Vincent ffarcie
his
Mathew M Levis
marke
Richard + his Lane
marke

William ffoorde Sealed

Die Martis 4° Martij

Vincent ffarcie & Mathew Lewys made Oath that they were present when William foorde sealed & published this as his last will & testam & that at ye time of ye publication thereof he ye said ffoorde was of a sound disposeing minde

Phillip Calvert

In the Name of God Amen I William Standle beingsick & weake in Boddy perfect in memory bequeathing my soule to ye Lord Almightie & my Boddy to ye Earth Imprimis I doe give unto my wife Elizabeth Standle that is to say my whole estate goods and Chattells moveable or Immoveable and my Land before this Wittnesses Aprill ye 18 1678

Teste
Jo Hambeltom
Charles Carty
And on ye Back side of this will was thus written
The within written will was proved by ye oath of John Carty ye 13 of Decemb: 1678 before me

Richard Ladd

Jo: Manning
Rob: Dixon } Appr's

I William Coale of ye County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of Boddy but of sound and Perfect memory Calling to minde ye ffrailety & Mortality of all man kinde doe make Ordaine Constitute and Appointe this my Last will & testamt in Manner & forme following &c I give & Bequeath my Soule unto god that gave it my Boddy unto ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Sone William Coale Borne of ye Boddy of Nester my wife all my Land Knowne by ye name of Great Bonnertum Scituated Lyeing & being in west River In ye County of Ann Arundell According unto the meates & Boundes Contained in ye said Patting for ye same Bearing date ye 16 day of ffebruary 1659 unto him & his heires forever with one ffeather Bedd Curtaines & vallens of ye price of Seven poundes with two paire of Sheetes one man servant A new hand for ye terme he shall have to serve this to be delivered ye next shipping after my decease with two Cowes & two Breeding Sowes

(2 I doe give & Bequeath unto my Second Sonne Wm: Coale

Coale Begotten of ye Boddy of Hannah my Second wife One hundred Acres of Land part of ye sd Land Knowne p ye name of Hickroy Hills being ye Lower pt theire of next unto Potuxson River unto him & his heires for Ever with one ffeather Bedd & Curtaines and Valleines of ye Price of seven poundes & two paire of sheetes together with ye sume of four thousand poundes of tobacco when he attaine unto age of one & twenty with one man Servant two Cowes with Calve or Calves by theire sides two breeding Sowes: and ffoure thousand poundes of Tobacco when he attaine ye age of two & twenty

8 Igive & bequeath unto my Sonne Samuell Lawfully Begotten of ye Boddy of my wife Elizabeth Eight thousand poundes of tobacco to be paid unto him when he shall Attaine to ye age of one & twenty together with two men servants one of them my Negro Knowne p ye name of Jack if he shall then be alive & in case of his mortality one Abell man Servant a new hand for ye terme he shall have to serve) Alsoe two hundred Acres of Land Part of Portland Mann: next unto Potuxson River & soe downewards unto him & his heires

Heires Lawfully Begotten of his Body & for want of such heires to Come & descend unto Phillip my Sonne & his heires Lawfully Begotten of his body & if my Sonnes should dye without Issue my Will is yt ye said Land descend unto ye next heire maile of ye Coales & for want of such heire Maile to goe unto ye next heire femaile

4) Idoe give & Bequeath unto my Sonne Phillip Bourne of ye Body of my wife Elizabeth three hundred Acres of Land ye Resedew of Portland Mann. after ye decease of Elizabeth my wife unto him & his heires Lawfully Begotten of his Body & for want of such heires to Come and descend unto my Sonne Samuell & his heires lawfully begotten as aforesaid & In Case they shall both dye without Issue then ye said Land to fall & goe unto ye next heire made of ye Coales and for want of such heire male to descend unto ye next heires female & theire heires for Ever Idoe alsoe will unto my Sonne Phillip two men Servants one of them my Negro Knowne pr ye name of Roger if he shall

shall then be Alive & if not then one New hand & in his Roome for ye terme he shall have to serve together with two Cowes with Calfe or Calfes by theire sides & two Breeding Sowes a ffeather Bedd & Curtaines of furniture of ye value of Seven poundes & two pr: of sheetes & Eight thousand poundes of Tobacco

5) ✓ I doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth Eight thousand poundes of Tobacco ye one halfe to be pd ye next fall after her marriage & ye other halfe within one yeare after or att ye age of sixteen together with one ffeather Bedd Curtaines & Vallens of ye Price of seven poundes & two pr of sheetes

Lastly I doe Constitute Ordeine & Appointe my trusty and well beloved wife Elizabeth Coale my sole & whole Exx: of this my last will & testam: giving unto my said Exx: my now dwelling plantacon and three hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning unto her owne Proper use behoofe during her naturall life & after ye Exspiration theireof to descend unto my Sonne Phillip According as is in this my Last will before Expressed I doe alsoe give & Bequeath unto my said Loving Wife & Exx: after my Just debts are paid

Paide & satisfyed & these my Legacies delivered all ye Remainings of my said Estate whither In goodes Merchandiz Tobaccoe goods or Moneys in England unto her owne proper use & behoofe In Confirmacon whereof I have set to my hand & seale this twenty six day of Octob: one thousand six hundred seventy Eight &c

Signed Sealed & delivered In the pr. sence of us Wm. Cole Sealed

Samuell Lane

Thomas ffrancis

And on ye Backside of ye said will was written

Febry ye 16. 78 Came Mayr Samuell Lane of Arundell County & at ye house of ye said Samuell Lane did then & theire & make oath yt he ye said Samuell saw ye testator wth menconed signe seale publish declare & deliver ye wth menconed Instrument to be his Last will & testamt. & that he was of a sound disposeinge minde when he soe signed published & delivered & further ye said Mayr Lane as Physition to the Testatr. doth upon his oath further declare yt ye said testatr. not Long after ye publishing of this

Instrument was not capable of making another & doth veryly beleive he neither did or could make another sworne before me. Thomas Tayllor

Feb. 24 1678 Then Came Thomas Francis one of ye Evidences to ye within menconed testam. before me at my dwelling house & made Oath to ye same as the above menconed Maj. Lane verbatim Jurat Coramme

10 1/2 Sides Thomas Taillor

Charles County ss In the Name of God Amen I John Douglass of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Gen: being weake of boddy but of sound and perfect memory praised be god for ye sam doe make and ordaine this my last will and testam in manner & forme following that is to say first I bequeath my soule to god from whome I had it hopeing one day to be found perfect through ye pretious death & passion of my deare savior Jesus Christ and my body I committ to ye earth from whence it came to be decently buried att ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Imprimis It is my will that all my just Debts & funerall charges be paid & satisfied

Item I give unto my Loveing Sonne John Douglass five hundred & fifty Acres of Land being part of a parcell of Land &c Containeing one thousand & fifty Acres Lying at potuxant

called Cold Spring Mann when he shall arrive at ye age of one & twenty yeares with all ye priviledges belonging to ye Lord of a Mannour & to his heires lawfully to be begotten of his Body & for want of such Issue my will & pleasure is that two hundred seventy five Acres ye one moyety of ye said five hundred & fifty Acres with ye priviledge of ye mannor as aforesaid descend unto my Loving Sonne Robert Douglas when he shall arrive att ye full age of one & twenty yeares & ye other two hundred seventy five Acres ye moiety of ye said five hundred & fifty Acres I give unto my Loving Sonnes Charles & Joseph Douglass, when twenty one yeares old.

X Item I give unto my Loveing Sonnes Charles Douglas & Joseph Douglas five hundred Acres of Land being ye remaineing part of ye one thousand & fifty Acres of Land Lyeing at petuxant called cold spring mann when they shall arrive at ye full age of twenty & one yeares

X Item I give unto my Loving sonne Robert Douglas all that parcell of Land called Blithwood Lyingin Charles County when he shall arrive at ye full age of twenty one yeares

Item I give unto my deare & Loving wife Sarah Douglass all that foure hundred Acres of Land upon wch I now live att Pickiawaxon in Charles County to her & her heires for ever

And as for what personall estate God of his goodness hath bestowed upon me I give & bequeath unto my deare & Loving wife Sarah Douglasse whome I hereby appointe to be sole Executrix of this my last will & testam & I doe hereby Revoake & make void all wills by mee formerly made As witnesse my hand & seale this fourteenth day of December in ye 3d yeare of ye dominion of Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of Maryland & Annoqs dominic 1678

Signed sealed & published
In psence of us
Henry Bonner
ffrancis Pollard
John Robynson

John Douglas sealed

The within written will of Coll John Douglasse was proved before me in Common forme ye 27 day of January 1678 by ye oathes of Henry Bonner ffrancis Pollard and John Robynson witnesses to ye same: Ben: Rozer

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In the Name of God Amen this 29 day of January In ye yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy & foure I Christopher Hall of ye County of Kent in ye Province Maryland being very sick of body howsoon

I may depart this world I know not but having my my perfect senses and Remembrance I make this my last will & testiment making voyd all other wills formerly made ffirst my body I committ to ye earth to be buried after christian manner at ye Cost & charges of my Executors and my soule into ye handes of Jesus Christ who by his meritorious death and passion hath purchased Eternall salvation for the same and my worldly goods I dispose of as followeth In the first place I give unto my Loving mother Elizabeth Ricaud all my Land to her owne proper use and disposall after my decease and doe by these presence make her my whole & sole Executors of all my Estate she paying all my debts & Legacies And I give unto my sister Sara Ricaud daughter to ye aforesaid Elizabeth Ricaud one Cow heiffer to take into her possession at my decease and I give unto my sister Elizabeth Ricaud daughter to ye aforesaid Eliz one heiffer to take into her possession at my decease And I give unto my sister Mary Ricaud daughter to ye aforesaid Elizabeth one steere Calve to take into her possession as aforesaid And this I make as

My last will & testam^t makeing voyd all other wills as aforesaid And to the true intent & meaning hereof I hereunto doe sett my hand & seale the day & yeare above written

Testes est / Christophe C H Hall sealed
William Bateman hic marke
Abraham Child

July 7: 1678 Then Came before me Wm Bateman of Cecill County one of ye Evidences to ye within menconed will of Christopher Hall and made oath that ye said Christopher Hall did publish & declare the said will to be his last will and testam^t & ye Executrix alsoe & that there was no other will made after this said will Thomas Tailler

Aug: 9: 1678 Then Came before me Abraham Child one of the Evidence to ye within menconed and made oath as ye other abovesaide Thomas Tailler

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In the name of god Amen the sixt day of december 78 I Michaell Crawley of potuxant River in ye County of Calvert Planter being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praysed be god doe make and ordeine this my last will and Testam^t in manner

forme following viz ffirst I bequeath my soule unto the
hands of Almighty god my maker hoping that through
ye meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only
savio and Reedeemer to receive free pardon and
forgivenesse of all my sins and as for my Body to be
Buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter nominated viz. Item I Order
my debts to be paid viz. Item I give all my est
either in goods chattells or Lands or Tobaccoes wsoever to
me belongeth to my Sonne Michaell Crawly and doe ia
John Morris & John Mickener Executors to looke afte
the estate. Item I give unto Robert Owen one Cow Calfe
Item I order my sonne to John Morris & In Mickener
tell twenty yeares of age and John Mickener two
learne him ye trade of Carpenter & to learn him his
Booke as far forth as he can and at the End of twenty
yeares to Injoy ye estate and if ye aforesaid Michaell
Crawly dyes before he is twenty yeares old the time
Limetated for ye Injoyment of ye estate the said estat
to fall to John Morris and John Mechener them their
heires Executors Administrators and doe make John
Morris

Morris and John Mickener Executors of this my last will and testament Revoking all others wills and testaments In wistnesse hereof I have heerunto sett my hand & seale this sixth day of december 1678

Signed sealed & delivered / his
In the presence of us / Michaell Crauly Sealed
Judith her Cooper / marke
marke
his
Robert A Owen

Feb. 8. 1678/9 Judith Cooper & Robert Owen then sworne before me declared that they saw Michaell Crauly seale this wrighting & publish it to be his last will and testament Henry Jowles

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Feb. 15 1679 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lewin planter in Maryland & in ye County of Cecill being weake in body but through gods Mercy in perfect sence & memory I thought good to make my last will & testament as foll

Item I doe first bequeath my soule to allmighty god that gave it me Secondly I doe bequeath my body to ye Earth from whence it came & to be buried with a Christian buriall as my friends shall thinke fit of &c

Item I doe give to my ffriend Hue ffouch fowe barrells

Of Indian Corne & two young barrowes about a yeare
old a peice. Item I doe alsoe give unto Thomas
Saffin son to Elizabeth Savin widdow one heiffer
aboute two yeares old & one heiffer about three
yeare old. Item I doe give unto Thomas Womesley
this Cote that is now on my backe. Item I doe
give unto his wife two sowes Item I doe alsoe give
unto Michaell Offley three shoates above halfe a
yeare old John Riecroft oweth me two hogshds of
Tobacco & if he will pay Mr William Dare one this
yeare I doe ffreely give him ye other hhd of tobacco
I doe give unto John Rie one Cow Calfe that
belonges to ye Cowe with a Starr in her forehead
aboute a month ould now sucking ye ouldest of ye two
ie Calfed Item I doe alsoe make & Constitute
my well beloved ffriend Mary Brockhurst
widdow my full & whole Exr of my whole estate
whatever those above Exceptedd that are Legacies
that I give as Witnesseth my hand ye day
& yeare above written

Signed sealed in ye Presence of us
Thomas T W Nicholes his marke
Stephen T Jones his marke

Thomas Lewin Sealed

Thomas Nicholas & Stephen Jones Wittnesses to ye above written will Appeared before me & too be theire Corporall oath that this above written is ye last Will & testam.t of ye above says Tho: Lowen decd this one & twentieth day of May Anno 1679

A: Harmon

In the Name of God Amen The sixth day of August 1677 according to ye Computacon of ye church of England I John Grammer of Calvert County being sicke & weake in body but of good & perfect memory & understanding thankes be to Almighty god & in calleing to Remembrance ye uncertaine estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to Call doe make & declare this my last will & testam.t in manner & forme fott Revoking & admitting by these presents all & every testam.t & testam.t will & wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or wrighting and this to be taken only for my last will & testam.t & noe other & first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my sinne past most humbly desireing forgivenesse for ye same I give and Committ my soule unto allmighty god my saviour & redeemer

In whome through ye meritorious death of Jesus
Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved
& to have full Remission of all my sinnes and e-
state my soule with my body at ye generall
day of Resurrection shall rise againe which I be-
lieve and through ye merritts of Christ death
& passion possesse & inherit ye kingdome of e-
heaven prepared for my elect & chosen and my
body to be buried in such place where it shall
please my Ex hereafter named to appointe e-
now for ye setting of my temporall estate e-
such goodes Chattells and debts as it hath
pleased ~~god~~ God Allmighty farr above my
deserts to bestow to bestowe upon me I doe
Ordaine give and dispose ye same in manner e
forme following that is to say first I will that e
all those debts & duties as I owe in right and e
Conscience to any manner of person or persons e
whatsoever shall be well & truly paid or ordayne
to be paid within convenient time after my
decease by my Ex hereafter named. Item
I give unto Robert Bryant one Cow. Item I give
unto Walter Bowen all my Coopers tooles e
all my wearing Clothing Item I also give unto

said Robert Bryant and Sara his wife one flock
bedd which they now have in custody. Item I
give one Sowe unto ye said Robert Briant & his
said wife. Item I give my Plantacon whole
Plantacon which I now dwell upon and all my
Stock of Cattle and hoggs with all ye Rest of
my whole estate and debts whatsoever unto my
wife Elizabeth Grammer dureing her life time
or widdoehood and if in Case she ye said Elizabeth
shall happen to marrye after my decease that
them my said Plantacon and whole estate to be
taken away from ye said Elizabeth by ye Court
and to be kept by order of ye said Court of
Calvert County for ye maintenance of ye poore &
Orphans of this County forever and my said wife
Elizabeth Grammer I leave her to be & ae my whole
& sole Exx: & dureing her absence out of this County
ye Court to order my said Estate Revoking all
other wills & testamts I make & ordaine this my
last will & testamt in witnesse whereof I have
heereunto putt my hand & seale this 6 day of
August 1677 John Gramer Sealed
Signed sealed & dd / Michaell Higgon
In ye Presence of us / C Boteler

1679

This will was proved before me by the Oath of Charles Bateloe this 4th day of July 1679

Phillip Calvert

In the Name of God Amen this 14 day of December, In ye years of of our Lord Christ 1678 I Thomas Hynson of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland the unprofitable Servant of God being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory prayised be God, considering ye certainty of death and the uncertainty of ye time when it shall please god to call for me doe make and ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme following first I give my body to ye Earth whence it came to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Exr hereafter to be named in a full & stedfast hope of a joyfull Resurreccon with ye just at ye last day And for that worldly Estate which God out of his meere Bounty & goodness hath bestowed upon me I give devise & Bequeath ye same in manner & forme following Imprimis I give devise & Bequeath to my Eldest Sonne Thomas Hynson all that my dwelling house & Plantacon called Hynsons towne, & all those One hundred & fifty Acres of Land thereto belonging lyeing and being on ye same side ye Cove, or branch there, my said

Sonne Thomas to Enjoy ye same when he shall attaine
ye Age of Eighteene yeares. Item I give devise &
Bequeath to my Sonne William Hynson ye other part
of Land belonging to Hinsons towne Lying on ye
Easterne side of ye said Cove or Branch conteining
One hundred & fifty Acres to have & enjoy ye
same when he shall Attaine ye said age of ~~fifteene~~
Eighteen yeares Item I give devise & Bequeath
to my Sonne Richard Hynson One hundred and
fifty Acres of Land Lyeing on ye hills called
Hinsons Hills to have and enjoy ye same alsoe
when he shall attaine ye Age of Eighteen yeares.
Item I give devise & Bequeath to my Brother
Charles Hynson my part of two hundred Acres of
Land wherein one Richard ffelminghan now
dwelleth Lying & being on ye Western side of Chesterne
River Item I give & Bequeath unto my
well beloved Wife Anne Hynson ye one Moiety
or halfe part of all my personall Estate whatsoever
And ye other halfe part my will & meaning is
shall be Equally devided amongst my youngest
Children (not herein named) share & share alike
Item my true intent & meaning of this my will is
that my said wife shall (if shee soe desire and
thinke fitt) inhabite & dwell on my said Plantacon

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Dureing her naturall life, without any trouble hinderance or molestation of my said Sonne Thomas or any Clanneing under him Item all & singular ye Rest of my goods Chattells & Credittes whatsoever I give and Bequeath to my said Loveing wife Anne Hynson whome I doe hereby nominate Ordame & Appointe (Revokeing all former wills by me made) to be ye sole Exx of this my last will & testam. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be & Conteine ye Last will & testam. of ye said Thomas Hynson In ye presence of

Ja: Coursey
James Trehy

Tho Hynson Locus Sigilli

29th July 1679 This day James Coursey & James Trehy ye Witnesses abovenamed came before me William Bishop & toobe theire Oathes that they saw Thomas Hynson signe Seale publish and declare the writen abovewritten to be his last will & testament

William Bishopp

6 1/2 sep 7

1679

In the Name of God Amen The last will and testam.t of Daniel Gouldson of Calvert County Planter who am at this Present very sick of body yet in perfect memory prayses be god ~~for~~ y.e And Knowing that all flesh is subject to Corruption soe that death is as Certaine as y.e time when is uncertaine & that heere on Earth I have no abideing Place. I am willing to dispose of what god of his great goodnesse hath bestow one me in manner & forme as followeth

By y.e Merritts of o.r Lord Jesus Christ I hope my sinns shall be forgiven me Amen Lord Jesus

Imprimis I give & Bequeath my Soule to god that gave it mee & my body by decent Buriall I Bequeath to y.e Earth &ca Item it is my will & desire that all my depts that I owe in Right & Conscience be paid by my Ex.x hereafter named

I doe Constitute and Appointe my well beloved wife Alice Gouldson to be my Ex.x

Item I give & Bequeath unto my sonne Daniell Gouldson y.e one halfe of my estate it being Equally devided my debts being paid & ffunerall Charges defrayed And it is my will & desire that what shall be his Part doe Remaine in y.e hands of his mother my Ex.x untill he come to y.e

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Age of Eighteene yeares at which time it is my will & desire that he may Receive & take into his owne Custody to dispose of it as he shall thinke good; And it is my will & desire that he may said Sonne shall have ye benefit of his owne Labour after he is fifteene yeares of Age if my Sonne die before he Come to ye age of Eighteene yeares Item it is my will & desire that my Exx Injoy his part & portion of my Estate to him bequeathed And if my weft beloved wife & Exx shall die before his aforesaid Age I desire her to Chuse him a Guardian as by her discretion she shall see good All former will I doe by this Nullefie And make voyd & Confirme this to be my last will & testamt this second day of Novemb. Anno domi One thousand six hundred seaventy & Eight 1678

Daniell ye sonne of Daniell Gouldson ye Legatee above named is now three yeares old & three monthes

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye Presence of

William Hedgwick
Joseph Silly

Signum
Daniell ¶ Gouldson Locus sigilli

her
Judith ‡ Hagland
marke

Samuell † Lester
Signum

June 14: 1679 William Sedgwick & Joseph Tilly haveing taken theire Corporall Oathes before me ye day & date above written that they did see the within menconed Daniell Goldstone Signe Seale & deliver ye said within menconed as his last will & testamt. Sworne before me

Sam Bourne

4½ Sides.

Maryland this three and twentieth day of ye seaventh month called September Anno q3 dom One thousand six hundred seventy and Eight 1678 I John Webb of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland being weake in body but of sound & perfect memory & understanding and Knowing ye uncertainty of this mortall life doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme followeing

Imprimis My Just debts & Legacies hereafter given & Bequeathed being Justly paid & Satisfyed I doe hereby give & Bequeath unto my deare Mother Anne Webb in Banbury in Oxfordshire in old England ye full and Just summe of tenn Pounds of Currant mony of England to be well & truly paid unto her by my Executor hereafter to be named & that within one yeare

next after my decease

Imprimis Igive & Bequeath unto Elizabeth ye wife of William Sharpe my Executor hereafter to be named my fether bed & furniture thereunto belonging & allsoe my old Mare

Imprimis Igive & Bequeath unto Solloman Thomas of Petuxon River my young Mare

Imprimis Igive & Bequeath unto Robert Day of Petuxon aforesaid all my working tooles that are now at ye house of Richard Johnson pony Clifts in Maryland

Imprimis Idoe Lastly Will Ordeine & Appointe my well beloved ffriend William Sharpe of Talbot County aforesaid to be my whole & sole Execut. to this my last will & testam. giveing and Bequeathin unto my said Ex. all my whole Estate of what kindesoever in Consideration of ye Care & trust Imposed in him for seing this my last will & testament duely and truly performed In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written Annoqz dom 1678

Sealed & delivered In ye Presence of

John Webb Locus sigilli

Signum

Joseph Wheatly

Samuell H Underwood his marke

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