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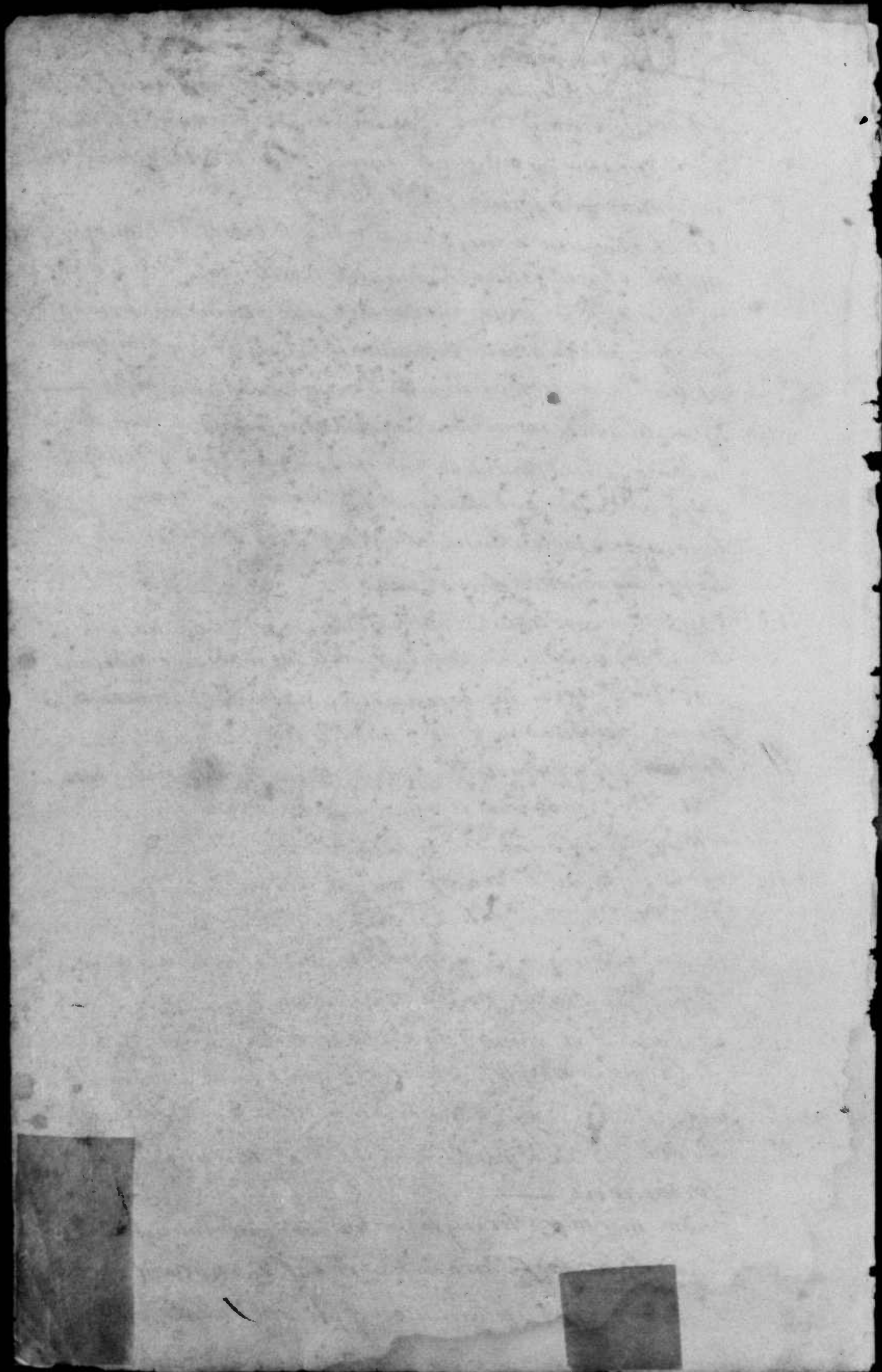
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In the name of God Amen the Eightth Day of Decemb
1708- Dennis Dwan being sick of body but of sound
perfect memory and Remembrance praised be God
Doth make & ordain this my Last will and Testament in
manner and forme following

first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my
maker hoping that through the meritorious Death & Passion
of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free
pardon and forgiveness of all my sins as for my body to be buried
at the Discretion of my ~~dear~~ Dear and Loving wife

It I give this my now dwelling plantation Cont^{aining} one hundred
acres of Land called Edmondson's Desire to my Dear & Loving
wife ^{during} her Life and then after the decease of Mary my wife
to returne to her Sonne Rowland Frazer and his heirs
Lawfully begotten forever

It I give the upper part of the same Tract of Land of one
hundred acres of Land to my well beloved wife during her
Life then after her decease then after ~~her~~ ~~decease~~ to her
Sonne Alexander Frazer and his heirs forever

It I ordaine this plantation whid now Robert Jones ~~doth~~ now
Doth live to be sold to pay my Debts ^{with} ~~what~~ what Land belong
to it which is called Dwan's Desire

It I give unto my Dear wife one parcell of Land of thirty five acres
called Mary Delight beginning at Millitons upon Fourtree
thence running to Peter Gaults bounded tree in the presence of
Great Chaplank in Dorchester County

It All the Rest of my Estate whatsoever of Horses & Mares
& Cattle & Hogg & Household goods I give unto Mary my
wife forever upon Consideration that she shall pay all my
Debts and I make her sole Ex^{ecutor} of this my Last will &
Testament

It I order my wife Mary to make over unto John Lane two
hundred acres of Land in the parish of Tuckahoe called San-
bart and being a plantation In Witness whereof I have
Signed

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Hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year first
above written *1600* — Dennis Dwane *(Seal)*

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us —
Witness Tho: Wilks William *Witness* Jouds James Keddor

On the back of the a foregoing will was thus Endorsed Vizt
March 9th 1700 — Then came before me Tho: Wilks
James Keddor and did upon the Holy Evangelists swear
that they saw Dennis Dwane Signe Seale & Deliver the
within written to be his Last will & Testament and that at
the same Time to the best of his knowledge he was of
good & sound mind and memory — Hu: Eccleston D^y Condy.

In the name of God Amen the 25th day of Decem^r
amongst this 1700 I Abraham Ogden being sick in body
but of sound and perfect memory and remembrance
praised be to God doth make this my Last will & Testament
in manner & form followeth: —

I give unto my well beloved Brother Isaac Ogden the
front house in Popmakers fields in London —

I give the back house unto my well beloved Brother Sam^l
Ogden that Joynt unto the afo front house —

I give unto Mary Dwane our young mare two years old &
she giving unto my two God Daughters afo a piece w^{ch} the
mare doth bring them that is Elizth Hidquot & the other
Mary Hidquot —

I give unto my true and Trusty friend Mary Dwane three
the originall barrells of Sugar (one for her burying of me) —

I give unto Amos Cottrell one barrell of Indian (one
out of the Crops I made) at his house —

I ordain the remainder of my Crops of Corn and Tobe to be
brought up unto Mary Dwane and sold for to buy some
Cloathing for my two God Daughters that is Elizth & Mary
Hidquot our Levy being paid out of it —

I ordain my hoes to be sold the next fall for tob^o whereof one
Thousand pounds of the s^d tob^o to be sent for England to my

3
two brothers w^{ch} is Isaac & Samuel Ogden
Item I give my Chest that is at John Bankers in Talbot County
to Amos Cottrell and my Cloas unto: Elizth & Mary Hildquot
Jordan this my Last will & Testament the daye year first
above written as Witness my hand & Seal
Sealed & D^d in the presence of us
Abraham Ogden Seal

James Hilder John Flaharty Rob^t Jones Plus more
On the back of the foregoing will was this Videlic (viz)
March 9th 1709. There came before me Robert Jones, John
Flaharty & James Hilder and being upon the holy
Evangelists Sworne do say up they saw Abraham Ogden
Signed Seal & Deliver the within written as his Last will
and Testament and that he was at the same Time in sound
and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge
In the Ecclestonth County

x
I Moses Alford of Kent County of the province of Maryland
planter being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory
do make constitute ordain & appoint this to be my Last will &
Testament in manner & forme as follows first & principally
I give up my Spirit to the Lord and my body to the earth to be
Buried at the Discretion of my W^{ch} & hereafter to be named
and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath sent
me I give and Dispose of the same as follows

W
I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Moses Alford the now
Dwelling plantation whereon I now Live called Little
Drayton Containing one hundred and fifty acres called
The Last now in possession of Martin Markham one he
to have his first Choice of the rest two tracts of Land w^{ch}
which he refuses I give and bequeath unto my son
Arnon Alford to them & to their heirs forever and in case either
of my Sons shall wth out Issue I give and bequeath their part
to my Daughter Ruth Alford & to her heirs forever & in case
of want of Issue I give and bequeath their parts to my son
John Alford & to my daughter Mary Alford to them & to their
heirs forever

(John)

4 I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Mary —
 Alford my personall Estate and to conclude Heave my dear
 wife sole Ex^r of this my Last will and Testam^t as Witness
 my hand & Seal this the 25th Day of the 11th Month called
 January Anno^q Dⁿⁱ 1709 — Moses ~~Alford~~ Alford ~~Seal~~
 signed Sealed & ~~Delivered~~ published in ~~maner~~ maner ~~Signum~~
 of presence of us — John Jordin John Johnson Mary ~~H Jordin~~
 Edward Beck

Oath of the said will was thus Indorsed (viz) —
 March 29th 1709 — John Johnson and Mary Jordin two of
 the Evidences to the wth in will made Oath & Edw^d Beck —
 took the Test of the said will within Testator Moses Alford —
 signed Sealed published Declare the wth in Instrument to be —
 his Last will and Testament & that he was of perfect sense &
 memory at the time of his doing to the best of their Know-
 ledge before me —
 Tho^s Puythⁿ ~~Deputy~~ ~~County~~
 Clerk

Dorchester 22nd 1709
 In the Name of God Amen the Last will & Testam^t
 of Owen Sullivan of Dorchester County being
 of good memory and sound perfect mind praises be given to
 almighty God for it hath made & ordained this my
 Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following first I princi-
 -pally Comend my Soul into the hands of allmighty
 God Hoping through the Death & Passⁿ of Jesus Christ to
 have free pardon & absolution of all all my sins & Inherit
 Everlasting life Secondly I comitt my body to the Earth
 to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^r now
 here after named & as Touching the Disposing of
 such Temporall Estates as it hath pleased allmighty God
 to bestowd upon me; I give and bequeath as follows first
 I will that all my debts be fully paid & satisfied Secondly
 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary
 Sullivan my whole & sole Ex^r; Secondly I will y^t my
 Son Owen Sullivan and his wife (called Mary & another
 called Browndy and their Inheritance hereafter & likewise
 (C. J. J. J.)

5 A young horse of a year old that runs along with the Mare Rose
and likewise a cow —

3 I will and bequeth unto my Daughter Eliz^d Sullivan one
Cow called Merrigold and another called Darcy and there
increase hereafter and live & her increase hereafter —

4 I will of my well and beloved wife doo Mary that my son
Owen may be taken care of by M^r Tho^s Taylor at Tully
Garrigis plant^d in Talbot County toa Trade what Trade
he thinks wd^l do —

5 I will that my Daughter Eliz^d in the same Nature shall
be take care of by M^r Tho^s Taylor to be brought up in
Catholic faith —

6 I will & bequeth unto my son Owen Sullivan one
sic originat^d Steer 12 years old to be delivered to them that they left
to as towards his schooling —

7 I will & bequeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sullivan one
Near Six years old to be delivered to them that she is left
to as towards her schooling when carried away —

8 I choose & bequeth & appoint my well & beloved wife
Mary Sullivan to be my Ex^{or} to see all my Last will
Testam^t to be fulfilled as witness my hand and seal

the 1st Day of July 1708
John Bourk Rob^t Sharp & Rice Swinns
Raise of Lewney
Owen Sullivan
his
mark

March 8th 1708. Then (and before me) John
Bourk Rob^t Sharp & Rice Swinns and being upon
the holy Evangelist's Sworne do say that they saw Owen
Sullivan sign & seal & Deliver the above written as his
Last will & Testam^t. At: W^{ch} Boston 8th of July
Adm^r con granted to us of March 8th 1708 —

In the name of God Amen I Edward Crew of Kent County
planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect
memory do ordain this my Last will & Testam^t revoking
& Disannulling all former wills & Testam^ts in manner
for me set. First I bequeth my Soul into the hands of
almighty God that gave it me & my body to Return to —

(The)

the Earth from whence it came and to receive Christianall
 Buriall according to the Discretion of my Ex^{or} or Ex^{ors}
 hereafter Named Imp^{ts} I give and bequeath unto my
 eldest son Edw^d Crew all my now Dwelling place with
 all Lands & priviledges belonging unto the sd^d tract
 after the decease of my Dear wife Eliz^a Imp^{ts} I leave
 and bequeath the Tuition & Care of my three sons
 Edw^d Jonas & Samuel Crew unto my Dear wife Eliz^a
 untill they shall arrive or attain unto the full age
 of eighteen years - Imp^{ts} I give & bequeath all my
 personal Estate w^{ch} it has please God of his Infinite
 mercy to bestow upon me my Debts first being paid
 & my wife's Thirds Deducted Equally to be Divided amongst
 my Dear Children - Imp^{ts} I make my Dear & Loving
 wife Eliz^a my whole & sole Ex^{ors} of this my Last will &
 Testament - In Witness Hereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seal this first Day of December in the Year of our
 Lord 1708 Edw^d Crew (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
 Edw^d Ayers, John Park, Nich^l Tuppett, Stephen Dening,

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed viz^t
 March 29th 1709 Edw^d Ayers John Park & Nich^l Tuppett
 three of the Witnesses to the within will made Oath y^t they
 saw the within Testator Edw^d Crew signe Seale & Deliver
 publish & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last
 will & Testament & y^t he was of full Sence & memory at
 the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge
 before me - Tho: Smyth Esq^r Com^{rs} Genl

I John Jordane of Kent County of the province of Mary-
 land planter being Sick & Weak of Body but of a sound mind &
 memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on earth
 and y^t all flesh must yield to Death when it please the
 Lord to call do make constitute ordain & appoint this to be my
 (Last)

Last will & Testam^t revoking & annulling by these ~~provisions~~ all wills by me formerly made and do declare this to be my Last
S^{ts} and principally Give up my Spirit to the Lord and my body to the Earth to be buried as my ~~Wife~~ hereafter to be named shall be thought meet and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give and Dispose of the Same as followeth (Viz^t)

I Give and bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife Mary Jordine my Estate both moveable and ~~Immoveable~~ and all that is or may be deemed mine to have and to hold to her & to her ~~heirs~~ heirs forever and to Conclude I leave my said Dear wife Executrix of this my Last will & Testam^t as witness my hand & seal this the 19th Day of the 12th Month (all of feby)

and in the Year of our Lord (Christ 1708) ~~in the presence of us~~ ^{Witnessed} Signed Sealed & Published & ~~Declared~~ ^{Witnessed} John W Jordine Seal
Mary Brown
Mary Junis, ^{maid} Anne March. Wid. Beck

On the back of the afo will was thus indorsed Viz^t March 29th 1709 - Mary Browne & Anne March two of the ~~Witnesses~~ ^{Witnesses} to the 10th will made Bath & Wid. Beck took the Test that they saw the within Testator John Jordain, Signe Seal publish and Declare the within Instrument to be his Last will and Testam^t and that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his doing to the best of their knowledge before me Tho^s Smyth Deputy Comy Comd Genl

Maryland Kent^y In the name of God Amen ~~John W Jordain~~ ^{Thomas Beckles} ~~Wid~~ ^{Wid} County ~~of Kent~~ ^{of Kent} 1708 I Thomas Beckles of Kent County in the ~~County~~ ^{County} afo Schoolmaster being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thank be therefore to Almighty God but ^{Remembrance} Calling to ~~mind~~ ^{mind} the uncertainty of ^{all things in} this ~~Life~~ ^{Life} world and if all must submit to Death when it shall please God to call I do here make constitute and ordain this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following utterly relinquishing all will or other wills by me heretofore made in manner & forme ~~fo~~ ^{fo} (that)

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(that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul
into the hands of Allmighty God Hoping thro: the
meritts Death & passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ
to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins &
to Inherit everlastig life and my body I comitt to the
Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exe-
hereafter named, And as Touching the Condition of all
Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to
bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as fo:ld Vizt
I will that all my Debts & funerals Charges shall be
paid & Discharged —

I give unto Thomas the first born son of James Wyott Junr
by Susanna his wife twolve hundred pounds of 100
due to me the Testator from the Vestrymen of St
Pauls parish in Talbot County since the year 1694 &
more 100 due to me for recording Births Marriages
& Burialls in the said St Pauls Parish if they can gett it
of the sd Vestrymen —

All the rest of my Estate both real and personal goods
Chattels debts dues and rights & Credits whatsoever I give
bequeath unto my Lo: wife Anne Beckles full Sole
& of this my Last will & Testament Do hereby revoke
Disannul and make void all former wills & Testaments
promised what so ever by me formerly made In witness
hereof I the sd Tho: Beckles to this my Last will & Testam
Do hereunto set my hand & Seal this 4 daye of
Feb: Anno: Dom: 1707
Tho: Beckles Test

Signed Sealed & D. in presence of
James Weyah Junr Geo: Hill Geo: Vt Moffett Testis
mark

In the back of the afo: will was thus Endorsed Vizt
Murchy: 1708 — James Weyah Geo Hill & Geo: Moffett the
three evidences to the within will made both that the saw
the within Testator Tho: Beckles signe Seal & Delivered
publish & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last
(will)

will and Testament and that he was of perfect Sence & memory
at the time of his so doing to the end of their Knowledge
H/2 Tho. Smyth D. Comy Comr Kent

I Isaac Ashby of Kent County of the provinces of
Maryland planter being sick & weak of body but of a
sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this life on earth when it pleased God to call me
Constitute ordain & appoint this to be my Last will & Testa-
ment in manner and forme following & annulling all
wills formerly made ~~and~~ and do declare this to be my last will
first & principally I give up my spirit to the Lord & my body to
the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors
to be named and for what worldly estate the Lord in mercy hath
sent me I give and bequeath and Dispose of the same as follows
I give and bequeath to my five Sons John Isaac Tho. William
and Abraham five hundred acres of Land apiece
I give to my son John Ashby his choice of my now dwelling place
or the place that was sea to by William Hubert each of
them being one hundred acres of Land and that which he refus-
eth I give to my son Isaac Ashby to them and to their heirs forever
I give to my son Thomas Ashby the upper hundred next the
main Road to him and to his heirs forever
I give to my son William Ashby one hundred acres of Land
adjoyning to John Twoeys place to him and to his heirs
forever
I give and bequeath to my youngest son Abraham Ashby
one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to the place of Mr.
Vadrell to him & to his heirs forever
I give my will is that if either of my Sons should die under age
that then my Daughter to enjoy their part successively
I give to my dear and Lo. wife Eliz. Ashby all my moveable
estate during her Natural life & if any remain after
her decease to be equally divided among my Children
to them & to their heirs forever; And to conclude I leave
my dear & Loving wife Eliz. Ashby & of this my Last
will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 24th
(Day)

Day of the 11th Month Called Jan^y in the Year of our
 Lord God 1709

Y^{our} Hon^{our} J^{ames} Ashloy (Seal)

Signed Sealed & D^{one} in the presence of us

W^{itness} H^{enry} Hapkin John Beck Jun^r Mary M^{ary} Beck Sen^r

Mary Beck Jun^r Edw^{ard} Beck Sen^r

On the back of the said will was thus endorsed Viz^t

March 29th 1709 - John Beck Jun^r one of the Seiden-
 =cos to the within will made oath and Mary Beck Sen^r
 and Edw^{ard} Beck took their test y^e they saw the within Testator
 Y^{our} Hon^{our} Ashloy signed Sealed & published Declare the within
 Instrum^{ent} to be his Last will & Testam^{ent} at the Time of
 his so doing he was of Affect Sence & memory to the best
 (H^{is} H^{on}our) of their Knowledge before me, Tho: Single Dep^{uty} Com^{missioner} & Clerk

Maryland^{ed} In the Name of God amen I James Bishop of
 Talbott County in the province and planter being sick
 and Weak but of Affect & Sound memory & understanding
 blessed be God do make and Ordain this my Last will & Testam^{ent}
 in manner and forme follo^wing

I Comitt my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
 Hoping that through the meritts & mediation of Jesus
 Christ my Pass^{ed} Saviour to obtain a full & free pardon &
 forgiveness of all my Sins & Leaveing my body to be buried
 in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of
 my Ex^{ors} hereafter mentiond & as Touching what
 Temporall Estate It hath pleased God to bestow upon me
 I give and Dispose thereof in manner & forme follo^wing
 I give and bestow unto my Bishop my Loving wife
 my now Dwelling plant^{ation} During her Natural
 Life and after the Expiration of her days here then
 I give & bequeath my now dwelling plant^{ation} Comonly
 Called & known by the name of Chance containing
 one hundred acres unto my Loving friends Sarah
 Kirk and Thomas Kirk her son to them & their heirs
 a Signes forever

(J^{ames})

ii I give and bestow unto my loving wife Amy Disbrow all my personal Estate (vizt) both of Goods & Chattels: so soon after the paying & satisfaying my Debts w^{ch} I now stand Justly Indebted only those Excepted I give & bestow unto Dan^l Walker Son of David Walker School-master one horse Colt of this year which my mare since brought to him & his Offspring forever

I give & bestow unto Margret Robinson one young Mare about a year & a half old to her & hers forever

Lastly That it is my will and Desire that M^r John Bullen & M^r John Lyon being true and Lawfull Ex^{rs} of this my Last will & Testam^t as affs his witness my hand and Seal this 4th day of October Anno Dⁿⁱ 1708

Testes Dan^l Walker & W^m Buckley James B^y Bishop Seal
In O Curious

On the back of the said will was thus Endorsed (Vizt) October the 12th Anno Dⁿⁱ 1708 The name John Bullen and John Lyon being Left Ex^{rs} of the within will before me the Subscriber Deputy Condy for Talbot County & caused the will of the within James Bishop to be proved by the Oaths of Dan^l Walker and William Buckley two of the witnesses to the within will subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the within mentioned John Bullen & John Lyon being Left Ex^{rs} as affs & together with a Copy of the will annexed. Rob^t Finley Dy Condy Tal Co.

In the name of God Amen I Ralph Dawson of Talbot County planter being Sick & Weak of body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme fol^lowing I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for mercy through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my body to the Earth to be buried in such manner as by my Ex^{rs} & they shall think most best after named

I will that all my Debts w^{ch} I owe shall be duly paid

(9dly)

- 12^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Dawson, —
part of that tract of Land I dwell on, that is where my now
Dwelling house is and as far as Kirks Cove with an east
Line into the Woods Dureing her the afd Mary Dawson's
Naturall Life and after her the afd Mary's Decease —
I give and bequeath the afd Tract of Land unto my Loving
Daughter Mabel Dawson and her heirs forever —
- 3^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my afd Daughter Mabel Dawson
all the remainder of the afd tract of Land I now live on,
beginning at Kirks Cove and running east into the Woods
unto her & her heirs forever —
- 4^{ly} I give & bequeath all the rest & Remainder of my Lands
and Tenements Lying in Talbot County unto my Daughters
Sarah Dawson & Mary Dawson Margth Dawson & Rachel
Dawson to be Equally Divided amongst them to them &
their heirs forever —
- 5^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mabel one Negro
woman called Lilly & her Increase to be paid her the s^d
Mabel when she Comes of age or Married —
- 6^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negro woman
called Daphne & her Increase to be paid her the s^d Sarah when
she Comes of age or Married —
- 7^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Indian woman
called Arlilly and her Increase to be paid her the s^d Mary when
she Comes of age or Married —
- 8^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margth one Indian
Girl called Nore & her Increase to be paid unto her the s^d
Margrett when she Comes of age or married —
- 9^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel one Negro
Child called Sarah and her Increase to be paid unto y^s Rachel
when she Comes of age or married —
- 10^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Dawson
my Negroes Jack, Jenny, & Mingo, and my will & Desire is
that the afd Jack & Jenny to be freed after my afd wife's decease —
- 11^{ly} I give unto my afd wife Mary Dawson one Indian Boy
called Jfflington Dureing her naturall Life and after her

(Deceased)

Decesse I give the said Indian Boy unto my Loving
Brother Richd Dawson

My will and Desire is that according to my fathers will if
there be paid unto my Loving Brothers Robert & Richd
Dawson by my Ex^{rs} the sume of five thousand five
hundred pounds of tob^o and Cash

Lastly I appoint my Loving Brother John Dawson and my Lo-
wfe Mary Dawson to be Ex^{rs} of this my Last
will & Testament revoking all others by me made In
Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & fixed
my Seale this 4th day of Jany in the 7th year of her
Majestys Reigne Anno 1708

Published & Declared in the presence of Ralph Dawson
Henry Nicols, &c. John Bullen, John Bradshaw Ben: Peck

On the back of this will was thus indorsed (viz)
Febly 7th anno 1708 - Then came before me the Subscribers
Dep: Comly for Talb^o Co: John Dawson & Mary Dawson widow
Caused the wth in will to be proved w^{ch} I will was accordingly
Good in due forme of the Oathes of Dep^y Peck Henry Nicols
the Bradshaw three of the Witnesses to the said will subscribed
and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto
the said John Dawson and Mary Dawson Ex^{rs} & Ex^{co} nomi-
nated & appointed in the said will together wth a copy of
the will annexed - Cert^y of Rob^t Hildy Deputy Comly
for Talb^o Co^y

In the Name of God Amen I Blanche Ryder of Annapo-
lity County in the province of Maryland being Sick in body
but of good sense & memory blessed be God do here make my
Last will & Testament revoking all other will or wills what so ever
I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping by the
meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon &
forgiveness of all my Sins and my body to the ground to be decent-
ly buried according to the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter
to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me wth all
Dispos^l of it (viz)

I give unto my eldest son Popson Burd and child

(42)

14 I give unto my Daughter Blanch Wharton two Cows —

I give unto my Daughter Eliz^a Stanton one Card Horse & one hand mill

I do hereby ordain my son John Burle and my Daughter Eliz^a Stanton my whole & Sole Ex^{ors} of all the residue of my Estate after my Debts are satisfied the^r Eliz^a not to Dispose of any of the said Estate wth out her brother Johns Consent or till she marry as herunto I have sett my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1707 —

Witness Rob^t Tubb, Rob^t Boon, Geo. Hodge
Blanch Rider Seal
Hodge mark

On the back of the afo^r will was thus Endorsed (Viz^t)
April the 19th 1709 — Rob^t Tubb, Rob^t Boon & Geo. Hodge
Evidences to the within will make Cath^r Maitland saw the within mentio^{ed} Blanch Rider Signe & Seal the within Instrument as for Last will & Testament & Publish & Declare the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Jurat Cr^{am} — I do hereby certify
that the within mentioned Blanch Rider
County —

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I William Dixon
of Talbot County in the aforesaid Province being
Sick in Body but of perfect & sound memory praised be the
Lord for the same and not knowing how soon the Lord
may be pleased to call me out of this transitory life
thought fitt to make ordain this my present Last will &
Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first &
principally I committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God & living yet in and through the Dearest Son of his
Son Christ Jesus our Saviour to find acceptance wth
him and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my
Dear friends and as touching the Disposition of all such
Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow
(upon)

upon me I give and Dispose thereof as follows first my will is
 that all my Just Debts that I owe of Right be paid & —
 Discharged — It I give unto my Nephew Isaac Dixon my own
 brothers son that Plantⁿ whereon I now live with all the
 severall Tracts of Land Adjacent or belonging to the same
 Namely Bennets Hill fifty acres Dixons out lot ^{Five} ~~three~~
 hundred acres part of Asliby Astounded sixty acres —
 the Judge of Controversy accounted one hundred & fifty
 acres to him and his heirs forever excepting fifty ac-
 out of Dixons out lot according to its number & bounds
 hereafter I intended to be given — It I give unto my
 two old Negroes Mingo & Minukine their freedom that
 is to say that my will is that they be freed from their
 Service when this present Crop is completely finished
 that is now this present year in hand — It I give unto
 the above said Negroes fifty acres of Land according to
 the bounds hereafter mentioned out of Dixons out lot
 During their natural Life and after their Decease
 I give it unto ^{and his heirs forever if he is to live in France} W^m Horne son of Young Jefferys Horne
 and if the said William ^{Horne} should dye before possessed
 then it is my will that his father Young Jeffery should
 enjoy it and his heirs forever & the bounds are as
 follows — Beginning at a small bounded Hickory standing by
 the Path side near William Snellings by a side bridge —
 one hundred & twenty five then East one hundred & twenty five
 then South one hundred & twenty five to Gadwin old Line then to
 the first bounded Hickory — It is my will that my
 hereafter named build upon the said fifty acres of Land
 for the use of the said Negroes and for their use one
 forty foot to be house & one dwelling house according
 to the Demerition of a house called Samons house
 which are to be built as soon as conveniently he can — It I give
 unto the said Negroes Mingo and Young Mare and ^{one} ~~two~~
 (also)

Calf and Breeding Sow and all their breeding and —
 whatsoever they call theirs in the Kitchen because
 they have been faithful servants above twenty years —
 And it has been often with me if the Lord would Let them
 Live with me to the End of my Days to Let them free —
 which I have according by Bond & It give unto my
 Sisters Son Namely Joseph Ash of Pawnee twenty
 pounds Stere or the Value to be sent by my ^{self} hereafter
 named in two years after my Decease & It give my
 Sisters Daughter Namely Elizabeth Watt of Bramton twenty
 pounds Stere or the Value to be sent her in two years after
 my Death which I do appoint ^{and order} my ~~own~~ Cousin Isaac Dixon
 to do also I would have my Cousin Isaac Dixon to send —
 his mother and good Neighbourhood of Love as from me as
 a token of my Love & It give unto my well beloved
 Son in Law Peter Harwood and plant ^{all} the Lands
 and Conifits to the Land belonging called Comwhitton
 adjoyning to the Land of Richd Carter Late Decd also
 three hundred Eighty Acres of Land lying upon the banks
 of Chester River called Gun Whittton being three fine
 Rocks of Land William Comogies knowes the bounds
 of It; both said Tracts of Land and all other Lands that
 can be called mind that is not mentioued I my will
 in Maryland I give to my ^{well} beloved son in Law Peter
 Harwood and his heirs forever all the rest & residue of
 my & sonall Estate I give unto my well beloved son
 in Law Peter Harwood whom I make my Sole ^{Heir} of
 this my Last will & Testaments and do make void all
 other will and Testaments by me heretofore made In
 Witness whereof the said William Dixon to this my Last
 will and Testament sets my hand & Seal this 16th day of
 the 3rd Month May 1708 = Wm Dixon (C^o)

On the back of this said will was endorsed a seal (W^{ill})

These may satisfy all people whom it may concern
 that Isaac Dixon being with my Dear Uncle William
 Dixon the night before he dyed asked him if he had
 settled his business, he replied he had a will in the
 house I asked him if it should stand he replied yes by
 all means to which a mention being taken very sick

Original

It is good to testify the truth of this matter to w^{ch}

I subscribe my name this 16th day of the 12th mo called

Feb^r Anno: 1708

Isaac Dixon

Witness Joseph Rogers - In Pitt

Talbot^s Feb^r the 17th Anno 1708 - Then came before me
 the Subscriber Deputy Com^{rs} for Talbot County Peter
 Harwood Esq^r of the within will & caused the same
 to be proved which was accordingly proved in form
 as follows (viz^t)

John Pitt aged about Sixty years on the 20th of this
 Test Taken before me in due form Declares as follows (viz^t)
 that about three or four days before the Date of the wth in
 will the within named W^m Dixon Decd being then
 taken Sick sent for the Depont^s in order to write the
 within will w^{ch} the s^d Depont^s accordingly did do, &
 the s^d Depont^s Doth Declare that the s^d will was
 writt according to the Directions and order of the s^d
 William Dixon in every respect as in the s^d will is Express
 and that the Several Interlineations were made before
 the signing & Sealing of the s^d will and according
 to the order and request of the s^d William Dixon, Decd &
 the s^d Depont^s further saith that he has been acq^u
 -quainted with the hand writings of the s^d Decd for this
 Thirty years & upwards and the said Depont^s does
 believe in his Conscience that the s^d W^m Dixon did
 sign with his proper hand his name to the s^d will & the
 said Depont^s further saith not ~

The Deposition of Thomas Taylor Merchant aged a 6th

(five)

five and forty or thereabouts Deposeth upon his Test as
follows vizt

The Depont saith that he has been acquainted wth
the said W^m Dixon for this severall years past has
also wth the said Paul Williams Handwriting &
the Depont saith he does verily believe wth the
said William Dixon did signe the within will wth
his proper hand and name and the Depont further
saith not

The Deposition of Joseph Rodgers aged ab^t fifty
seven years or thereabouts Deposeth upon his Call
as follows vizt - This Depont also saith that he has
been acquainted wth the said W^m Dixon, this Twenty
years & upwards as also wth the said William Dixons hand
writing, And the said Depont saith that he does be-
lieve that the said William Dixon did signe the wth in
will wth his proper hand and name And the
Depont further saith not

The deposition of John Newnam aged ab^t fifty years
or thereabouts deposeth upon his Oath Taken upon
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God as follows vizt
The Depont saith that he has also been acquainted
wth the said W^m Dixon for these five & Twenty years
& upwards as also wth the said William Dixons hand
writing and the said Depont saith that he does believe
that the said W^m did signe the within will with his
proper hand & name and the Depont further saith
not

And all the severall Depositions on the other side recited were
taken before me the subscriber Dep^{ty} County for Talbot
County the 18th Day of Feby Anno: 1708, And his
(For Dy)

Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the within named Peter Harwood Esq of the within Shire together with a copy of the will annexed

Car^t & Rob^t Finley Deputy Com^r of the Shire

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Noble of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter Do publish & Declare this to be my Last will & Testament revoking & Disannul all other wills by me I give unto my two sons Mark Noble & Thomas Noble and their heirs begotten of their air my Land of the South Side of the branch I now live on but if either of my two sons Die without heirs lawfully begotten then to returne to the other but if they should both die without heirs then to returne to my Daughter Grace Nichols & her heirs

I give to my Daughter that part of Land Lying on North Side of the same branch of & heirs of her body forever But if my Daughter Grace Nichols should Die without heirs of her body then her part of Land to returne to my two sons

I give to my Daughter Grace Nichols two Coats and dishes and plate of gold & silver bed & and of Blankets and such things called Marks Chest - All the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my two sons - Leaving my well beloved wife Joan Noble and my well beloved son Mark Noble my whole & Sole Ex^r as Witness my hand

and Seal this 17th day of December Anno: Dni 1708 =

Signed & Sealed & Delivered before us = Tho: Noble Cap^t =
J^r Clements, Henry Tucker, Bridget Bryant
mark

Jan^y 4th 1708 - Then was the within will proved in Due form of the Oath of Henry Tucker & Bridget Bryant two of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed

Testis - Rob^t Finley Deputy Com^r of the Shire

And this Testamentary was accordingly by Granted unto John Noble and Noble Esq & W^{ill} =

20 Maryland ff: Talbot County / In the Name of God Amen,
I John Seeds being Sick & weak of Body but of good &
perfect memory thanks be to God for the same &
Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life
am willing to settle my Temporall Affairs before
my Departure hence I do therefore hereby constitute
this to be my Last will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me ~~made~~
I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God from whom
I received it in sure & certain hope of blessed
resurrection at the Last Day through the merits &
intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ &
my Body to the Ground from whence I came to be
Decently buried at the discretion of my Exors
mentioned

I do give & bequeath to my son John Seeds all my Right
Title to a certain Tract of Land called Wades point
also one other Tract of Land called Haddon upon
w^{ch} Land my now dwelling plantation & situate
to him & his heirs for ever

I give & bequeath to my said son my Negroe Boy called
Potty but if my said son die before he comes to age
then my will is that the Child w^{ch} my wife now
goes shall have him and if that dies before it comes
to age then my will is that my wife shall have him
and if my wife die being possessed wth the said Negroe
then my will is that my brother John Seeds shall have
him but if it shall so happen that all the said Exors
before mentioned shall dye before the said Negroe boy
he shall be free

My will is that a certain sum of money w^{ch} I now have
by me shall be disposed of to purchase a Negroe Girl
of about twelve years of age for my s^d son John
(Lads)

Leeds and in case he dies before he comes to age then my will is that the said Negroe Gule shall be disposed of according to the Directions above mentioned for the boy and in case of the Death of the severall of them Intrested if then she shall be free

Item

my will is that the Increase of the said Negroe Gule (if she have any untill my son John Leeds arrive at the age of thirty years shall be Equally Divided between my said son John and the Child my wife now goes with

Item

My will is that the remaining part of my personal Estate my wifes thirds being Deducted shall be Equally Divided between my son John Leeds and the Child my wife now goes with and in case either of my said Children shall dye before they come to age then my will is that the Survivor shall Enjoy the whole and if it shall so happen both

my wifes thirds shall have their parts of the personal Estate if the Child my wife now goes with shall dye before they come to age that it shall go to my brother John Leeds & his heirs

but if the Child my wife now goes with shall happen to be a girl then shall she have but one third part of my personal Estate my wifes thirds being deducted as aforesaid

Item

My will is that the Estate belonging to my said Children shall be & remain in the possession of my wife Ruth Leeds during their minority she giving good and sufficient security for the same

Item

I do appoint my Children to be at age to receive the fruits of their own Industry at the age of Eighteen Yeares but to be directed in their Dealings by the advice of my Exors but if it shall so happen that the Child my wife now goes with be a girl then my will is that it shall be at age at sixteen to Labour for it self but not to receive her Estate till she arrive at Eighteen or the day of marriage

Item

My will is that if the Child my wife now goes with be a Boy then the two Tracts of Land before mentioned given to my son John Leeds shall be Equally Divided between them Each to hold his Moety to himself and his heirs forever

(Last)

Lastly I doe hereby ordaine Constitute and appoint my dear-
and Loving wife Ruth ~~Leeds~~ Leeds my Brother John
Leeds & my wifes Brothers Thomas & Benj^e Ball my Ex^r to
Execute this my Last will and Testam^t Wittness my hand
& Seal this 23th day of May Annoq^{ue} Dni 1708-

Signed Sealed and delivered in - Edward Leeds ~~Sealed~~ -
presence of John Wrightson ~~Finley~~ Rolfe John Kemp Patrick
Brady - Ony^e back of the afo will was thus Indorsed Viz^t
marks
Salbot p. December y^e 29th Anno Domi 1708-

Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep^y Com^y for Salbot. (p^y
the within named Ruth Leeds Ex^r to the within named Will and
Caused y^e same to be proved which said will was accordingly proved
in due forme p^y y^e Oaths of John Wrightson & Patrick Brady &
the Test of John Kemp three of the Wittnesses thereto subscribed
and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto y^e P. Ruth
Leeds (the other Executors having Renounced their right to
their Administration) together with a Copsy of y^e Will Annexed.
Cert^{ificat}

Rob^t Finley Dep^y Com^y for Salbot county.
Salbot p. December y^e 29th Anno 1708-

These are to Certifie whome it doth or may Concerne that whereas
Wee the Subscribers being nominated and appointed Ex^r to the
within will ~~were~~ doe hereby these presents Renounce all our
Right and Title to the ^{of the said deceased Estate} Adm^{on} as Wittness Our hands y^e day
and year above Written.

Gestis John Wrightson -
Richard Feddemin -
John Valliant -

Benj^e Ball
John Leeds



In the Name of God Amen I Nathanel Feagle being
sick and weak of body, but of perfect minde and Memory
do Ordaine and appoint this my Last will and Testamont -
Revoking and Annulling all other wills heretofore made &c.
in manner & forme foll^{ow}. First I Commond my Soule into the
hands of Almighty God trusting in his Mercies through y^e
Merits of my Saviour Jesus ^{Christ} to have full pardon & remission
of my sins and my body to the Earth there to be decently interred

(And)

And Secondly as to my worldly goods I give and bequeath them in manner and forme foll. that is to say first my Funerall Expences Discharged and Debts paid -

Item

I give and bequeath unto Eliza^a y^e wife of John Clements her heirs or Ex^r one feather bed and bolster one blanket & one Rug all Markt with EC before sealing & sign of these presents.

Item:

I give and bequeath unto John Gearoly ^{or} two year old heifer named Diamond to him his heirs or assigns & that he be free & Amoyd

Item:

I give & bequeath unto Thomas Clements the son of John & Eliza^a Clements one Ewe Lamb his heirs & Ex^r -

Item

I give and bequeath unto my son John's children and to my Daughter Mary's children now in Virginia all my other goods & personall Estate whatsoever besides what is here before bequested & herein given

Item:

& herein it is my will and desire that Katharine Hughes my present ~~servant~~ be Exempted & Excepted from the afd personall Estate & that she be sett free forthwith after my Decease.

Item:

I give and bequeath unto my Serv^t John Hunnakin one Yearling mare Coult his heirs or assigns & that he be free forthwith after my Decease.

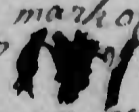

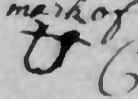
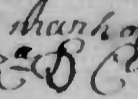
Item:

It is my ^{deare} will y^e John Clements and Elizabeth his wife afore mentioned may Live upon this my B. Lataton & Look after the Stock till the coming of my afd children or one of them and that the said Clements be honestly allowed for his care and pains.

Item:

It is my will and desire that Ambrose Ford and John Bullen be my whole Ex^r of this my Last & testament In witness whereof I have hereto put my hand and Seal this Thirtenth Day of December Anno Dni 1708 -

Signe

Seald and Delivered in presence of Nathanael ^{mark of}  Feagle ^{mark of} 
John ^{mark of}  Clements Eliza^a ^{mark of}  Clements Katharine & Hughes -

On y^e back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Vizt / Decemb^r 26th 1708
Then came before me Robt Finley Dep^y Commissary for Falbot County the within Named M^r John Bullen & Ambros Ford the Ex^r within ^{mentioned} ~~named~~ to the within Last will and Testament of Nath^l Feagle late of the afd County decd & Did (Ause) y^e said will to be (Proved)

Proved which was done in due forme (the Interlineations —
 being before signing & sealing) by the Oaths of John —
 Clements and Eliza. Clements: And Last Testamentary was —
 Accordingly granted to the two Ex^{rs} above named Together with
 a Coppy of it will annexed &c. —

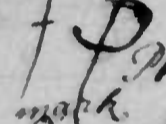
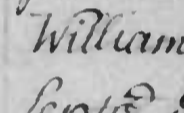
Cert. for me. Rob^t. Finley Depty —
 County Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Phollett of —
 Somersett County in the province of Maryland, being —
 sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory —
 Thanks be to God Almighty for the same knowing the —
 Uncertainty of this present Life and being desirous to settle
 Things in order doe make this my Last will & Testament —
 in manner and forme following —

First: And principally I Commend my Soul to God Almighty my —
 first Creator Assuredly Believing that I shall receive full —
 and free Pardon of all my Sins and be saved by the —
 Precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and —
 Redcemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from —
 whence it was taken to be buried after a ^{Decent} and Christian —
 manner by my Ex^{rs} hereafter Named and as Touching such —
 worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath bestowed —
 Upon me It is my will that it be bestowed as is hereafter —
 Expressed — I leave & bequeath unto my Son John Phollett —
 one hundred Acres of Land called Pholletts Choice lying and —
 Bounded as if Allination will appear where my now dwelling —
 house and plantation is reserving my wifes Interest therein —
 During her Life as shall be hereafter Expressed to him —
 I say my said Son John and his heirs heirs forever I leave —
 unto my Son Thomas and William Two Tracts of Land Lying —
 in a Forrest & Bounded as if patents will appear the said —
 Tracts to be equally divided between my said Sons Thomas and —
 William to them and their heirs forever —
 I leave unto my beloved wife my now dwelling house and —
 (Plantation)

(25)

Plantacon Duremper Naturall Life Still providing she
 Should Marry a man that proves unkind to my Children if
 Then she shall be confined to a third part thereof. Lykewise
 I leave unto my said wife a third part of all my personall
 Estate whatsoever my Gun I leave unto my son John & my word
 to my son Thomas the remainder to be equally divided betwixt
 my six Children the four Youngest to have one years school-
 ing of the whole head And I doe hereby constitute & appoint
 my said wife Margaret Phollett to be Ex^{or} of this my last & testam^t
 Disanulling and making Void any other wills formerly by me
 made either by word or writte & I desire my friends Wm & John
 Jones to be Overseers hereof In Witness whereof I have
 here unto sett my hand and Seal this third day of July
 Anno Dni 1708

Signed ~~and~~ and sealed in the presence of us Thomas  Phollett
 John Browne Wm Jones Henry Dorman ^{his mark} Owen ^{his mark} Adair
 William ^{his}  Guillett On the back of the said will was thus Indorsed
 Sept^r 20 1708 Then was the within will proved by oaths
 of Mr. John Browne Mr. William Jones and Henry Dorman
 before me Peter Dent Dep^y Com^r

rd In The Name of God Amen Henry Green of Kent
 County in the province of Maryland Being in perfect
 health of body and mind blessed be God for it but calling
 to mind the Certainty of death and the uncertain time when
 it shall happen Doe make this my Last will and Testam^t in
 manner and forme following first I give and bequeath my
 Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me in sure
 and certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection in & through the
 merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to
 the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent
 manner as my Ex^{ors} hereafter named shall think fitt and
 for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God

To give me, I give and bequeath, as followeth.

1^{ly} - I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Henry Green two hundred Acres of Land Lying in Courfigoe Creek in Galbott County Called Caustines hope to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever & for want of such heirs the said Land to be for my Daughter Alice Green & her heirs forever.

2^{ly} - I give to my Son Robert Green two hundred Acres of Land Called the out Range to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to my Daughter Hannah Green and her heirs forever.

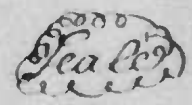
3^{ly} - I give to my Grandson Henry Green a plantation ~~containing~~ one hundred Acres of Land called Alder branch to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to my Daughter Anne Green & her heirs forever.

4^{ly} - I give to my Son Peter Green my riding horse and saddle & bridle and to my Daughter Mary Countis one cow and Calfe and to my Daughter Rebeckah Winch one cow and Calfe & to my Son Henry Green one Cow & Calfe.

5^{ly} - all the rest of my personall Estate (after my Just Debts are paid) and my wifes things taken out) to be equally divided between my Son Henry Green my Daughter Ann Green my Daughter Hannah Green Alice Green and my Son Robert Green, the words forever in the third Article of this my will Interlined before Signed.

6^{ly} - I make my Loving wife Lucy Green my whole and Sole Ex^{ec} of this my Last will & Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 31st day of July 1705.

Signed sealed & dd in the presents of

Henry Green 

Tho: Smyth Agnis ^{son} ~~mark~~ Scott Owen & Bradley

On the back of the afo will was thus Indorsed (vizt)

April 11th 1709 Owen Brady one of the Evidences to the within will
made oath if he saw if within Testator Henry Green sign, seal &
Declare the within Instrum^t to be his last will and Testam^t & if
he was of Sound & perfect Memory at the time of his so doing
to the best of his Knowledge before me -

Tho: Smyth D: Com^y Court Kent
May 11th 1709. The Hon^{ble} Thomas Smyth Esq^r the officer
Evidence within mentioned makes oath as above before me by order
of his honour the Com^y Generall -

Sh. D.

Bordley Reg^d Cur^d prerogat -

In the Name of God Amen the 23^d Day of X^{ber}
1708 I W^m Douse of Dorchester County being in Perfect
memory and Remembrance praised be god do make &
ordaind this my Last will and Testam^t in manner and forme
as followeth

First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
my maker hoping that Through the Meritorious Death &
Passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & Redeemer
to receive free pardon and forgiveness for all my sins & as
for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the
Discretion my Ex^{ors} hereafter nominated.

Imp^d

I give & bequeath unto ^{my} God Daughter Grace Briffitt the
Daughter of Mary ^{Briffitt} my plantation at Fox Creek con-
taining 10 Acres of Land one other Tract of Land called
Southampton ^{containing} 100 Acres one other Tract of Land called
Stannaways Lott Containing ninety Acres together with the
Orchard Dwelling house and appurtenances thereunto belonging
to her the said Grace Briffitt and her heirs forever and in case the
Grace Briffitt Decease without any Issue then the said planta-
tion Lands and premises to Redivide unto Mary Briffitt and
her heirs forever.

(Jrom)

20 Item: I give and bequeath unto my Brother, in Law W^m. W^m.
Toope, 2 Cows and my riding Gelding as a Legacy to be paid
him out of my Stock and further my will is that my
Debts may be paid out of the Bills and book debts w^{ch} is
due to me from the Several persons in the County, and In
Case the Same falls Short there my desire is that my
Ex^{rs} shall Sell any part of my Cattle and horses for the
paym^t of the Same.
And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint Mary Pruffitt
my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and
Testam^t. Revoking all other wills & Testam^{ts} In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and
Year above Written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of ~~his~~ W^m. Douse ~~Sealed~~
Patrick Neale. Thomas ^{his} Smith Isaac ^{his} Jones &
_{mark} _{mark}
On the back of the afo^{re} will was this Endorsed Viz^t
May y^e. 5th 1709, came before me ~~James~~ Patrick
Neale, and Thomas Smith two of y^e. within Evidence is
and made Oath that they see William Douse sign
and Seal the within y^e. ~~will~~ Written will as his Last
will and Testam^t. and Testam^t. and at the same time
he was of a perfect and sound mind and memory to the
best of their Knowledge and they see Isaac Jones
signe Likewise as an Evidence Juratt Coram me.
Roger Woolford D: Com^{ty} Seal

In the Name of God Amen The sixteenth day
of ~~March~~ ^{March} 1709 of John Offley of Queen Annes County in
y^e. Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to
God for the Same and Knowing y^e. uncertainty of this
Life on Earth and being Desirous to see things in ord^r.

(make)

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Make This my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme follo.
 Viz: first and principally I Comend my Soule to the Almighty God my
 Creator assuredly believing I shall receive full pardon and free
 remission of all my sins and ~~be~~ ^{being} saved by the precious Death and
 Merits ~~by the precious Death and merits~~ of my Saviour and
 Redeemer. Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from
 whence it was taken, to be buried in such Decent & Chris-
 tianlike manner as my Ex^{ors} hereafter Named shall think fitt
 and Conuenient And as touching such wourldly goods and Estates
 the Lord of his mercy hath Lent me, my will and meaning is
 same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter, by this will is
 Expressed and first I do Revoke, Renounce, frustrate & make Void
 all wills formerly by me made & do declare and appoint this to be
 my last will and testamt: ~

Item: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Dorothy Offly my
 now dwelling plantation and Land with all the appurtenances
 thereunto belonging to her and her heirs forever, and part
 to Robert Offly and his heirs forever, what my wife possesseth
 Item I give unto John Stead one mouse coloured mare 2 years
 old next Spring to him forever, Item I give unto Mary Stead
 one Cow, Item I give unto Susanna Walford one Cow, Item
 I give unto John Collins ^{Lying all the load of Christol River called off the light to the} two hundred Acres of Land his heirs
 forever, Item I give unto James Devige & his heirs for ever two
 hundred Acres of Land Lying on Andersons Franch & all the
 Rest of my worldly Estate I love and give to my wife (Viz:)
 Stock and block, Item I do Constitute & appoint my wife Dorothy
 Offly to be whole and sole Ex^{ors} of this my Last will, In
 witness that this is my Last will, I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal, the Day and year above written.

testes Signum: Johanna x Woodle, Dan: Dampier - John F. Offly ^{Signum} Seal
 John West - April the 20th 1709 -
 Then Came Johanna Woodle, Dan: Dampier, & John West
 Evidences to the above writing and made Oath upon the
 (Holy) ~

Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator John Offley Signs-
Seale. publish and Declare the same to be his Last will,
Testam^t: that at that time he was of sound mind and memory
before me. *Evⁿ Thomas Deputy Com^{ty}*

Wth J^{es}us
In the name of God Amen I Thomas Turner of Dorchester-
County Being Very Sick of body but of sound and perfect
sense and memory Thanks be to God for the same, God appoint
and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testam^t: revoking
all others Let them be of what Tenor and Date soever.

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First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my
maker from whence, ^{tho} Hoping through the Meritts of our
Saviour Jesus Christ our Redeemer to Obtain Everlasting
Happiness and my body to be buried in decent and Christian
manner and forme.

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Turner Two Tracts
of Land Lying in Dorchester County & on the main branch
of hunting Creek the one called or known by the name of
the branch of pleasure containing one hundred Acres
to him & his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but
if the s^d Henry Turner shall dye without Issue then to fall
to my Daughter Sarah Turner and the heirs of her body
Lawfully begotten forever The other Tract of Land called
Ringwood containing one hundred and fifty Acres I give and
bequeath to my s^d son Henry Turner his heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs
to go to my said Daughter Sarah Turner and to her heirs
of her body Lawfully begotten forever onely Reserving
fifty acres to be taken out of the upper end of Ringwood
& that I give to my servant J^mannwell. Swins when he shall
be free to him and his heirs for Ever.

3^d Item: I give and bequeath unto my said son Henry Turner one
three year old heifer with a cow calfe by her side
marked with and Under bill and over bill in each ear.

(C And)

And one Red Two years Old Stear of the same mark
Likewise one bay Mare branded wth FA and one black
year old mayre unbranded - and one mare more called
Rose my will is that he shall have possession of them after
my Decease. ~ ~ ~

4th of Oct I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turnor
my now dwelling plantation lying on Cakiacas this
Creeke and the Lands thereunto belonging called by the
name of part of Edmondsons Reserve containing two
hundred and fifty acres for ever, My will is that
if my said Daughter shall dye without heires of
her body Lawfully begotten then to go to the
nearest in blood by fathers side Likewise my will is
that my Daughter shall not enjoy the said Land
until my wifes Decease ~ ~ ~

11th of Sept I will and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah
Turnor & her heires for ever one black Cow and calf
and their Increase the Cow is marked with a Swallow
fork in the Right Ear and an under and Over Gill
in the Left to be Delivered just after my decease

5th of Sept I will and bequeath unto the Child my wife now
goes with one hundred acres of Land adjoining
to Edmondsons Reserve called Donkestons to that
and the heires of its body Lawfully begotten for
ever and for want of such heires my will is
that the said Land shall goe to my Son Henry
Turnor and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten
for ever ~ ~ ~

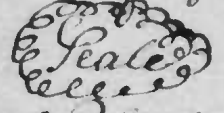
6th of Sept I will and bequeath unto Thomas Pitts one heifer
~ ~ ~ (years)

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year old red with a white face marked with
a Swallow fork in the Right Ear and under
and over bit in the Left Ear and here I desire
for ever to be Delivered after my Decease

7th I desire my will that my wife shall have all the
Remainder part of My Moveable Estate

Lastly I am My will that my wife Mary Furnor shall
be whole and sole Ex^r of this my last will and
Testam^t as witness my hand and seal this 20th of April
1709

I  signed sealed and In the presence of Joseph Blackwell
Tho: Tayloe Rob^t ^{his} Moore

On the back of the ^{mark} aforesaid will was thus Indorsed Viz^t
May y^e 16 1709 Came before me Joseph Blackwell and
Rob^t Moore two of the Evidences and made Oath on the
wholly Evangelist that they see Thomas Furnor Signe^d & Seal
the above written will as his Last will and Testam^t & at the
same time they see Thomas Tayloe Signe As an Evidence & to
y^e best of there Knowledge he was of a sound mind and
Knowledge Jurat Coram Me

Roger Woolford Deputy Com^r of Peace

In the Name of God Amen I John Clark of Magity
River in Annapundell County in y^e province of Mary-
land Planter being of perfect minde & memory and
Knowing the uncertainty of this Life doe make and
ordaine this to be my Last will & Testam^t

Imp^d

I give and bequave my Soule unto the hands of
Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for a Glorious
Resurrection and my body I Commit to the Ground to be
Decently buried according to the direction of my Ex^r
hereafter Named

(John)

33 Item: I give unto my Daughter Sarah Rockwell one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf after my wife Sarah Decease.

Item: I give and bequave unto my Loving wife Sarah all the Rest of my Estate both Lands Goods and Chattles and whatsoever El's belon to me after all my Debts are paid and doe ordaine my Loving wife Sarah to be my Sole Ex^r of this my Last will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of January 1706.

John^g Clark Seal

Testes= Hen: Maynard Sarah^{Signum} Maynard Thomas Rockhould.

May y^e 16th 1709 came M^r Henry Maynard Sarah Maynard and Thomas Rockhould the above Evidences and make Oath on y^e holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the above named John Clark deed signe Seale publish and Declare y^e above the above Writing to be his Last will & Testament & that at the time of y^e Doing thereof to the best of their Knowledge he was of sound Disposing Minde and Memory.

Thomas Bordley Deputy Com^r of

20 In The Name of God Amen I Richard Nelson of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory Doe constitute and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following.

Imp^rmis: I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Barbara Nelson one Cow one heifer and one bull Yearling seven Yards of Garlick holland three yards and half of Ozen brigs three Yards and half of blew Linin and six hundred pounds of Tob^o and one Jew.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Nelson one Cow seven Yards of Garlick holland three Yards & half of Ozen brigs three Yards of blew Linin and six hundred pounds Tob^o & one Jew.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margett Nelson two

(Heifer)

Heifers seven Yards of Garlick Holland one Year
one hundred and Seventeen Acres of Land Adjoyning to the
East Side of Christian Temple Manner Beginning at the
Third bound Tree of the said manner it being the half of a
Tract of Land called Cole four Thousand five hundred
Nailles if the Nailles Come in that I have sent for

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Nelson one
Cow and one Bull Yearling seven yards of Garlick holland
three yards of Ozenbrigs three yards of blew Linn one year
and one hundred and Seventeen Acres of Land the remaining
part of my Tract of Land called Cole and four Thousand
five hundred Nailles if the Nailles Come in which I have sent for

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Beck one
Heifer and one two Year Old Steer seven Yards of Garlick
holland three yards and half of Ozenbrigs three yards of
blew Linn one year and Six hundred pounds Tobo

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Nelson One
heifer one Gray horse called Dick useing at Nanjemy
one Gun commonly ^{called} Old Doll one hundred and Twelve Acres
Land part of the Tract of Land where Geo. Forth formerly
Dwell called Howland being the Eastward most part of y^e
said Tract and two Years and two Sows

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son William Nelson one hundred
and Twelve Acres of Land part of the said Tract called Howland
heifer one bay mare useing in Cr: Wallis Neck one Gun
called Dick Hall, two Years two Sows, and all my Carpenters
Tooles and I will that my said Son William Nelson have
five hundred pounds Tobacco paid him out of my
Son Richards portion and five hundred pounds
Tobo paid him out of my Son John Nelsons portion
which is hereafter named the said Sum of Tobo to
be paid him the said W^m Nelson when he shall come at my

(Item)

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jⁿ: Nelson after
the Decease of my wife Mary Nelson my now
dwelling plant & being the Remaining part of the
said Tract of Land called Newland, one heifer, two
yewes two sows & one henn called Tom: Howard one
Carabind & one Mare w^{ch} was given him by Land:
Garland brand: wth a Toasting Iron on y^e Table of the
Buttock —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne
Nelson one Malatto Child called Katherine to
be Delivered wthin the 1st: Anne Nelson Malatto
on the Day of Marriages Graymarrs called Betty
one scallor bed wthin son I Gentlemenly Lay and the
furnit^{ur} and belonging to the said one Gro Imoye
and one gold Ring of Tenn Shill^{ing} price —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Rich^d: Nelson
all my Coopers Tools and Jewell and desire that
all the Land he is in bequeath^{ed} be holden unto
my Daughter Margen Nelson also Nelson my
son Rich^d: Nelson Wth Nelson and Jⁿ: Nelson
for ever to the heirs of them bodies Lawfully
begotten and not otherwise —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved
wife Mary Nelson one hundred and Twelve
acres of Land being my now dwelling plant & for
and during her naturall life togeather wth all
and singular y^e: Rem^{ain}: part of my Estate not already
given and bequeath^{ed} —

Item I Constitute and ordaine my Trusty and wellbelov
Friends Rob^t: Hanson and Jⁿ: Cof^r: of Marl^{bor}: by
and to be Guardians and Trustees of this my
will and Testam^{ent}: and I will that my sons be all
Deem^{ed} and Taken to be of age wthin the next

— — — (arive)

arrivd at the Age of Sixteen years provided my wife Mary Nelson should live to the said age of Sixteen years; if not I will that they and of age when they shall arrivd at the age of Twenty one years -"

And Lastly I Do constitute and ordain my wife Mary Nelson to be my whole & sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will & Testament. And I will and demand that she may be holden taken and reputed to be my last will and Testament denying & Revoking all other former wills or wills Testaments or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this ninth Day of Febr^y Anno 1708:

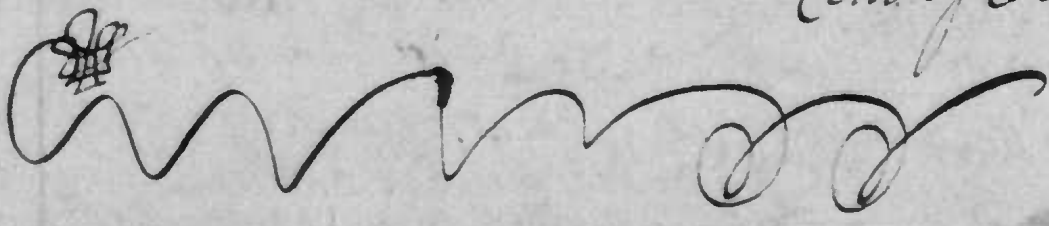
I will that if Rob^t Hanson and In^o G^{er} should dye before my Children come of age that then Tho^s Stou^r and Henry Hawkins be Guardian and Trustees of this my will and Testament -"

Signed sealed published & proclaimed in the presence of us - Richard Nelson (Seal)

Richard Edgar - One of back of the foregoing will was lawfully endorsed as -
Tho^s Phisick - fold^r Durham Aprile the 18th 1709
Francis Larson - Then came Rich^d Edgar Thomas Phisick & Francis Larson and then

and there made oath on the holy Evangelist that the within written was in their Right and present signed sealed & Delivered by Richard Nelson in his life - and was in their hearing published pronounced and declared by the said Richard Nelson to be his last will and Testament. Sworn before us

Joseph Manning Dep^y County Carol^{ina} Com^{missioner}



This being my last will and Testament -
 I do here acknowledge my self by the Grace of God to be
 in my husband's effect dead and do desire that after my
 decease that my said gifts wills and disposal may be
 Justly and Truly performed as far forth as my said
 Estate shall amount unto making my wife Johannah
 Anderson and Sarrance Carter wholly seised and Es-
 tates in the years of our Lord 1708 and in the happy
 Reign of our Lord King the Lord Jesus receive my said
 I give and bequeire unto my Son John Anderson and
 Edward Calvert the female, increase already preserved
 with -

Item I give and bequeire unto my son James Anderson and Edward
 Calvert already preserved with -

Item I give and bequeire unto my son John Anderson fifty a of Land
 called the Land of promise after his mother's decease there
 preserved with -

Item I give and bequeire unto my son James Anderson fifty a of Land
 called the Land of promise and after his mother's decease there
 preserved with -

I give and bequeire unto my son John Anderson and my son
 James Anderson this hundred acres of Land called the equal
 to be divided between them after their mother's decease
 it is my desire that my Children may be set free at the age of
 Eighteen -

And all the rest of my personall estate I
 leave unto my wife and at her disposing -
 This being my last will and Testament witness by the Grace
 of God I set my hand and Seal this first Day of Aug^r
 in the years of our Lord 1708

James Anderson (Seal)
 Heretiah Marrott Mark M. Marrett Magdalen M. Marrett
 marks

On the back of the foregoing will was endorsed as follows
 Nov. 4th Anno Domini 1708 -

Came before me Heretiah Marlett Mark M. Marlett and Magdalen
 Conar the within Evidence made Oath that they see James
 Anderson sign and declare it to be his will and all the
 same time he was of a full and sound mind and memory according to the
 best of their knowledge, Jmal Coram me Roger Woolford Dep^t Cond

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis

Jones of Charles County in the province of Maryland being very weak and sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same I do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
first I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it in hope of Resurrection of the just through the merits of Jesus Christ our Redeemer I give and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named - - -

And my will is that for what blessing of word life outward -
I should have pleased Almighty God of his mercy and bounty to provide me with a state my word life debts and funeral rights are discharged I give and bequeath in manner following - - -

I give and bequeath unto a Trustee five hundred pounds of Tobacco for preaching my funeral sermon to wit and his heirs for ever -

I give unto my well beloved friend Cap: Phillip Goskins all that Tract of Land which I bought of One Davos as will appear by Conveyances to him and his heirs for ever -

I give unto my well beloved friend Richard Wade all that Tract of Land which I bought of John Ingles as will appear by Conveyances to him and his heirs for ever -

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friends Cap: Phillip Goskins and Richard Wade all my Cattle and Horses and mares and all the Rest of my goods moveable and ^{Immoveable} hereby do constitute and ordain and appoint my well beloved friends Phillip Goskins and Richard Wade my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal the eighth day of February Anno Domini 1702

Signed Sealed &c. in the presence of us -

Lewis Jones

Ann Hung Elmer

Richard Howard

Wm Mathews

On each of the foregoing will was endorsed as follows - viz March 4th 1708

Then came Ann Hung made oath upon the holy Evangelist that my Son in the last of Ann Howard named and declared as aforesaid will to be her last will and Testament also that she did declare upon oath that she had no other Executor named namely Wm Mathews & Elmer Howard, did sign as witnesses 10th day of March 1708 present to the same Sworn before

Joseph Manning Depy of Entry
Carroll Court

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In the Name of God Amen —
 I Wm Batman of Cecil County being Sick of body
 and weak of body but thanks be to God of a well composed
 mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this my
 last will and Testament in manner & form as followeth
 Destroying and disallowing all other will or wills
 whatsoever before made in this behalf I make
 appoint my well beloved wife Abigail whole & of
 all my Goods and Chattels as well of this my last
 will and Testament and as for my Lands I give and
 bequeath that to my beloved Son Wm Batman
 and John Batman to them and their heirs for
 ever I also give and bequeath to each of them
 one two year old mare and a heifer of the same age I also
 make my Son of age at Eighteen years old my land
 before specified to be equally divided. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 23^d day of February Anno Dni 1708

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
 Wm Batman
 the presents of us —
 Cornelius Ryan Wm Thompson

On the back of the foregoing Will was Endorsed as follows
 1709 March 31st Then came Cornelius Ryan & Wm
 Thompson the two witnesses to the will of Wm
 Batman deceased & proved the same in Court
 before me
 M^{rs} Frederick Dep^y Cecil County
 Cecil

x
 In the Name of God Amen of John
 Flynn of Cecil County in the province of Maryland
 being Sick and weak of body but of good sound
 mind & disposing memory blessed be almighty
 (God)

God for it but calling to mind the Certainty of death
but the uncertainty of the time thereof I do make
this my last will and Testament as followeth
First I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it me in certain hope of a blessed
Resurrection through the merits of my
Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I do
leave to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Exors. Adors. and Admins. And as to the Temporall
I do make God shall be pleased to bestow on me & give
me wisdom bequeath the same in manner following

I give and bequeath unto my My beloved
Wife one third part of my Temporall Estate after
my just Debts paid

I give & bequeath all my Lands and Tenements in Kent
County in the Province of Maryland unto my son
John and the heirs male of his body Lawfully
to be begotten for ever and for want and for want of
such Issue to the next heir male of the said John
and the heirs male of his body Lawfully to be begotten
for ever so successively

I do give my will is that the Child wherein my wife now
goes if it be a Male have my former plantation and
all the benefitts thereto belonging to the heirs male
of his body Lawfully to be begotten for ever But if
he dies before he arrive at the age of twenty and
years or within Lawfull Issue as aforesaid that the said
Child prove a female then I give the said premises to my
son John and the heirs male of his body Lawfully
to be begotten for ever

I give my My beloved wife the Use of any of my
Riding horses

I give unto my Uncle Charles Hyson one Bay of
Mare of my said blood being about a year and a half
old

(Signe)

4th Item I Give all the Tob^o: due upon the Mortgage I have from
Phillip Holcader which paid to my Two Daughters
or three of them shall so happen at my Decease to be
Equally Divided among them but if this Mortgage
be not cleared then the said thereby forfeited according
to y^e Tenor of the said to be given and Equally Divided
among my a^d Daughters as they ~~be~~ arrive at age
or Day of Marriage which shall first happen & y^e heirs
of the body Lawfully to be begotten

Item I Give to my Godson John Rogers a white horse
Colt of an years old wth Advantage

Item I give unto Richard Owens my servant at y^e Expiration
of his servitude besides his Fee according to the Customs of
the County one thousand pounds of Tobacco or any other
Kinds of three years old w^{ch} of the Twon will accept

Item I Give to John Woringer a Bay horse called Hankens
was formerly Wm Bowyer's or my black horse Negro
be at his Election in Consideration that he doth & will
be assisting to my Ex^{or} in settling all my accounts and

Item I Give unto Richard Whidson a horse that was formerly
the Genes new Suits of good apparel

Item I Give to my Children Hall^{ts} Thomas Jane & Rachelle
my wife now goes all the Rest of my
Monie & shal be Equally Divided among them excepting so
much as I Give to my Son John w^{ch} I have given and shall
be at his Election at y^e next may month was good as shal
as any of my Children shall have

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved
wife Mary whole and Sole Ex^{or} of this my last will &
Testam^t revoking and Making void all others formerly
by me made and do ordain and appoint my Brother
Col^o: Nath^l: Wynson W^o: James Harris and M^r: Sam^l:
Weeks Overseers to see this my last will and Testam^t
duly executed - In Witness whereof I have here
unto sett my hand & seals this Twentieth Day of October
in the year of our Lord Christ 1705

Sealed & delivered & published & declared
By the said John Wynson as his last will & Testam^t in
the presence of Parah Christian Dⁿ: - Nath^l: Dan^l: Duffer

On the back of this foregoing will was endorsed as folo^w:
1708

1708 9th of October

Then Came John Hinckley & Dan^l Justice two
of the witnesses of the will in will proved the said
in Common form before me

Mo V. Hayden Dep^y of the
County Court



In the Name of God Amen I Dennis
Crowley of Baltimore County in the province of Mary
land being sick and weak of body but of sound and
perfect memory praved to Almighty God for his sins
and being sensible of the Uncertainty of this Transitory
Life do Comitt my Soule to Almighty God that have it
and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{or}
hereafter mentioned, and as for my worldly Goods that
the Lord in his mercy have bestowed upon me I give
Dispose of as followeth Viz

I give and bequeath unto Mary Crowley my now
dwelling plantation which Cometh to age
further my will that my plants should be in the hands
of my Ex^{or} to be kept in Repair till the said Mary Cometh to
age

I give and bequeath unto my friend Harry Knowl^l all
my Estate personal whom I constitute and appoint my
Executor of this my Last will and Testam^{nt}. Revoking all
former wills by me made / sealed wth my Seal the
Twenty second Day of March Anno Dⁿⁱ 1708

Signed Sealed and Delivered my^{self}

Patrick Murphy Wm Seal Elinor Wells Judth Northaven
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On the back of the aforesaid will was Endorsed as fo^{ll}
April 20th 1709 Then Came Wm Seal Judth Northaven
two of the witnesses to the will proved the said in
Common form before me

Wm Northaven Dep^y of the
County Court



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In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth first day
of March Seventeen hundred and Eight in the 5th
year of my age I Walter Marrow of Baltimore
County in the province of Maryland being sick and
weak of body but of sound effect memory, pray
be given to God for the said and knowing of uncertainty
of this life on earth being desirous to sell all things in
order, do make this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following That is to say first and principally
I commend my soul to all mightily God my Creator and
believing that I shall receive full pardon of God Remission
of all my sins, and be saved by the Precious Death
Merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ
Jesus, my body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as I may
hereafter name shall be thought meet and convenient
And as touching such word by Gods as the Lord of Mercy hath
lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be
employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is
expressed and first I do Revoke, Revoke, frustrate
and make void all wills by me formerly made & declare
& appoint this my last will & Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife the fifty
acres of Land that I now live upon also the 200 pounds
one kettle and five fether beds with their
furniture belonging also plates and all other furniture
belonging to the house as it now stands Likewise I give
unto my wife 2 mares and one horse and also
Cows and 2 Calves one Two year old & also 11 Sheep &
Likewise all the Hogs & Increase

Item I give and bequeath to my son Saml & to my son John one
hundred acres of Land Commonly known and called by the
name of Sale Hill to be Equally divided between them &
each of them and their heirs

Item I will & bequeath to my son in Law Wm and George
one calf called pritty one year one Lamb also the
first mare call that the mare brings called Madham

Witness
James Richardson James + Smalley
Ed: Ga. Land
Walter Marrow
mark

44 On the back of this foregoing will was Evidenced as follows Viz March the 31st 1709

Then came James Richardson & Edw^d Galland two of the witnesses to the within will & proved the same in Common form before us

W^m Riolfesley Depy. Clerk
Balt^e C.

Maryland^s In the Name of God Amen

Robert Peninton of Cecil County being the Sick^d and Weak^d but of a perfect memory Blessed be God for it I make this my last will & Testament

I Give my soul to God Trusting In his merits That he will Receive it into his Custody from whence I came and my body to be Decently Buried by my Loving wife

I Give all my Debts I should be Duly paid I Give also unto my son Robert Peninton fifty acres of Land the w^{ch} was Left me by my Brother John Peninton in his will, beginning at a bounded Tree standing in the woods being a bounded Tree on the north East Side of a piece of Land belonging to Oliver Mathias = Long running Southwest by his Line thro' his Land = Twenty y^{cs} to Sasajag River then by the River South East one hundred and fifty p^{er} Cross a piece called Duck Gate to a bounded Tree of a parcel of Land formerly belonging to James Morgan by his Line north to the Chesnut more or Less out of the Land called Happy Harbour to him & his heirs for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Peninton my plantation where I now dwell with all the Remainder of my Land thereunto belonging to him & his heirs for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Rob^t Porter when he Comes of age one maid three years old (I Give)

45 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry ~~part~~
Gibbard half of my ~~love~~ my loving wife and the third part
of my personall Estate and the Remanance of my Estate
to be Equally divided amongst my Children I do
make my loving wife my sole Heir to possess the
Childrens Estate as long as she Remaneth a widow and
I desire my wellbelov'd friends Ju^r Copping Thomas Cople
take Care of my Childrens Estate I desire that they may
take Care that Ten Days after my Buriall there may be
Inventory taken of my Estate as Witness hereunto I have
set my hand & Seal to this my Last will and Testam^t
bearing all former will Null & void of March in the year
of our Lord 1708

Signed and Sealed in the

Robert Pennington

In presence of — John Hoop Ju^r Copping Ju^r Crockchank
Gather and Gutchord Mary Hoop —
Witness

On the back of this foregoing will was Endorsed as follows
1709 26th March Then Came Ju^r Hoop & Ju^r
Copping & Ju^r Crockchank and proved the above will of
Robert Pennington in Simon's Court before me
M^r Richard Doyly County
County Cecil

In the Name of God Amen I John Love of Baltimore
County in the Province of Maryland the second day
of March Anno Domini 1708 being sick and weak of
body but of perfect sense and Memory thanks be given
to Almighty God for this I have but knowing that it is
appointed for all mortall men to dye and being willing to
settle my affairs in this world before my Death do
hereby make ordain and appoint this to be my last
will and Testam^t in manner and form following That is
to say first I commend my Soule unto the hands of Almighty
God who favour me in nothing but faithfully
believing & hoping that through his Merits Death &
passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have
all my sins and offences fully pardoned & forgiven
I do hereby ^{testify} Ordain and appoint my
dear

I card and Loving wife RICHARD LORD to be my whole
and sole Exor of this my last will & Testament earnestly
Desiring my very good friend and Brother in Law Mr
Wm Wilkison of this County afo to be assisting to my
Exor afo in the management & executing and performing
of this my last will and Testament according to the true
Intent purpose & meaning of this said

2^{day} my will and desire with all my just and Lawfull
Debt to be duly paid & satisfied out of my Estate by my
Exor afo in as short a time as conveniently may be
after my Decease &c

And as to the residue of that small Estate wh^{ch} I
hath pleased all mightie God to bestow upon me in
this world I do hereby Dispose of Give & bequeath in
manner & form following &c

1st I Give and bequeath unto my son Rob^t Lord all singu-
lar my whole & sole & all Estate Lands plant^{ts} & houses
and all other the appurtenances thereunto annexed unto
him and to his heirs for ever &c

2^d I do hereby Give and bequeath unto my wife Sonja -
Prashe one young Cow a calf to be provided by
delivered unto him for his use & benefit in
two years next ensuing after my decease -

And my will & desire is that when the Remainder
of my Personall Estate to be Equally divided amongst
my three Children (that is to say) my son Rob^t Lord
afo and my Daughters Constance & Jane Lord
my wife & heirs according to Law excepted &c
Witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand & fixt
my Seal the Day and year first above written &c

John Lord Seal

And that the above named John Lord
did signe Seal & publish & Declare this to be his
will & Testament in the presence of us -

William Peckett Tho: Phillipson Ju^r Peris James
marked

April the 2^d 1709 When Came Thomas Phillipson Ju^r Peris & two
of the witnesses to the above will & proved the same in
Common form before us

Wm Phillipson Ju^r Peris
Marked (April)

April the 6th 1709

Thou and Wm Peckett and the other of the witnesses to the above
will & proved the same in Common form before me

Wm Rolleston, Depy. Dally. Dalt.
County

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In the name of God Amen I John Hance of the
County in the province of Maryland Merchant being
of full mind and memory and falling to murther
the uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my
Last will and Testament in manner and form following
Revoking all former wills by me heretofore made
this alone to be my last will and Testament and no other
first I give my soule to almighty God that give it and my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors as named first I will that all those Debts &
Duties as due in Right or Justice to any man
of person or persons what so ever ^{shall be first} well and truly paid out
of my whole estate

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Sarah Hance the one halfe of my plantation w^{ch}
I bought of Barrele Warring which now dwells during
her naturall life being value of the thirds of all
the rest of my lands and the one halfe of my whole
estate the paying unto my daughter Eliz^a Hance
a hundred pounds ster for the value thereof which
I shall please God that she comes to the age of 21
years or day of Marriage w^{ch} shall first happen
and that part of Land w^{ch} I have to her mother after
her decease then to her Eliz^a Hance & her heirs for ever
and negro girls called Natany which was bought of
my slave god Sarah I give I give and bequeath
unto her w^{ch} she hath all my lands at Battle Creek w^{ch}
I bought of Peter Sans^{on} & Ignatious Sans^{on} and Negro
boy called Mummolt & one feather bed and furnished
with silver spoons & one silver Tankard w^{ch} she hath
now in possⁿ & twenty pounds ster for the value
in *[scribble]* (Proof)

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Things of to be paid out of my whole Estate within
Twelve months after my Decease by my Ex^{or} being
under of his fathers Estate

I Give & Bequeath unto my wife two Sons Rob^t
Rob^t & J^m Claiden & divide of percs on the said
things of to be paid out of my whole Estate

I Give and Bequeath unto the people of God
Called Quakers three of Lads out of that
Tract Called Newnton which on the Lists

Meetinghouse now stands & ten pounds sent
towards the preparation of the house or wha use
friends think fitt to be paid out of my Son Benj^m
Hance's part of his Estate by my Ex^{or}

I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benj^m
Hance all the Rest of my Lands in Maryland not
before Bequeathed & the one half of my personal Estate
to him & his heirs for ever the said Benj^m Hance to
Enjoy his Estate which he comes to the age of eight
teen years but not to make any bargain or Sale of
anything without the consent of my Ex^{or} my will is
that all such Negroes & Stock of Cattle & other
things belonging to the said Benj^m Hance shall
be kept upon the plantation called Overton for
the good of the said Benjamin Hance if the said
Benjamin Hance should dye before he comes to the
age of twenty one years without heirs then his
part of the Real & personal Estate to be equally
Divided between Eliz^a Hance & Mr. Kellett & their
heirs for ever

I Do appoint my Trusty & well beloved friend John
John Sen^r to be my Ex^{or} in the behalf of my Son Benj^m
Case of his mortality upon my Loving friend Aquilla
John to be my Ex^{or} in the said In. Witness and

Confirmation of this my Last will and Testament I have
before unto sell my hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of

Feb^r 24th Anno dⁿⁱ 1708
Signed Sealed & in the presence of
Eliza Hance Nath^l Hance Eliz^a Hance David Morgan Henry H^o Drunkward

This Wednesday of the first month Commonly called
 March in the year above named and thousand seven
 hundred eight upon a further consideration I have
 thought good to make the following alteration & addition
 to the my above written will Viz That whereas
 I formerly did bargain & agree with my friend
 Abraham Johns late Deed for three pieces of Land lying
 near Hunting Creek called partur ship Tanys late
 Hanco Land the whole containing by the Deeds
 disposed of abt one hund. & fifty acres more or less
 the said Abraham Johns paying for the same the
 sum of fifty pounds sterl and third of Twenty
 pounds yearly to Joseph Filley during his Natural
 life too yearly paym^t to the s^d Filley being already
 made by the s^d of the s^d Ab^r. Johns howbeit notice
 yett made by me to the s^d Ab^r. Johns my will & minde
 is that if the s^d of the said Abraham Johns
 shall and do pay unto my Estate the said fifty
 pounds and also give bond to stand my Estate from
 the yearly paym^t that may become due to the s^d
 Filley on my part that then my s^d above named is
 to be by Impow^r to make a good firm Deed in Law to
 the said heirs of the said Ab^r. Johns for the said
 three pieces of Land and all there appurtenances but if
 the s^d of the said Ab^r. Johns shall refuse to pay
 the consideration as afo^r then the said Land to
 Remaine as part of my Real Estate and the sum
 of thirteen pounds six shill^l and eight pence w^{ch}
 have been paid to Filley as afo^r I will that it be
 repaid to the s^d of Ab^r. Johns out of my Estate
 And whereas my wife proposes her self to be with
 child my will is that if she be now with child & that
 it shall live to attain its full age to receive a portion
 according to Law my will and minde is that the said
 fifty pounds I paid by the s^d of Abraham Johns as
 (afo^r)

aforesaid on the said Lands in Case the E^d of
 Abraham Johns Refuses to pay the Consideration as
 aforesaid shall be for the said Child and its heirs for ever
 & further it is my will and minde, that in Case
 my Daughter Elizabeth shall happen to dye before
 she attaine her full age and without Lawfull
 Issue of her Body that then her part & portion of
 my Estate as above shall be to the Child my wife
 expects she goes with but if my wife do not now with
 Child or if she be with Child dye before it shall
 attaine its full age according to Law then my
 son Benjamin & his heirs to have all the Right
 that should have belonged to the said Child if it
 had been born & lived to attaine to full age
 Whereas it was my will and minde that in Case my son
 Benja should dye before his attaine the age of
 Twenty one years and without heirs of his body
 Lawfully begotten that then all his part of my Estate
 Real and personall should be equally divided between
 my Daughter Eliz^e & my son in Law Mr. Kellitt &
 their heirs for ever my will & minde now is that in
 Case my son Benjamin should dye as aforesaid that all his
 part of my Estate both Real and personall shall be equally
 divided between my Daughter Eliz^e Mr. Kellitt & the
 Child my wife expects she is with Child with & heirs
 for ever but if my wife do not now with Child or if it
 does not live to attaine full age as aforesaid then in Case my
 son Death as aforesaid his Real & personall part of my
 Estate to be and Remaine to my said Daughter Eliz^e
 & Mr. Kellitt & their heirs for ever. In Confirmation
 of this additional part of my Last will and Testam^t
 I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this day

(and)

and years above written and
signed &c.

John Hance

published by the above named John Hance to be his last
and Testam^t in the presence of us -
Nathaniel Gies Thomas Morgan Elizabeth Gies Mary
Minor Harris

On the back of the foregoing will was endorsed as following
May the 23^d day Annoq^{ue} Dni 1709

Then said the within named Minor Harris Nath^l Gies
& Eliz^z Gies by their solemn affirmation did declare
in the presence of God that they did see & heard the within
named John Hance sign & seal publish & pronounce
Declare the within written to be his last will & Testam^t
Taken before me the day and years afo^{re} as witness my hand
and seal -

W^m Parker Dep^y of Calv^y City Sea

May the 23^d 1709

Then said the within named Minor Harris Nath^l Gies
& Eliz^z Gies by their solemn affirmation did declare in
the presence of God that they did see & heard the within named
John Hance sign & seal publish & pronounce & declare the within
written to be and addition to his will & as if said his
said Thomas Morgan and made oath upon his holy
Evangelists that he did see & hear the said John Hance sign &
seal publish & pronounce and declare to be an addition to
his last will & Testam^t Taken before me as witness my hand &
seal the day years afo^{re} W^m Parker Dep^y of Calv^y City Sea

[Large decorative flourish]

5³ Maryland In the Name of God Amen I William

Godsmith of St. Marys County doe make this my last will & Testament (Revoaking all former wills by me here before made either by word or writing) in manner and form as follows Viz -

Item I Give and bequeath my Soule to allmighty God hoping to Receive full Remission and pardon for my sins past through the death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and to Inheritt Everlasting life in the world to Come

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear Child Richard Godsmith all my Reale Estate where ever the same shall be found unto him his heires and assigns for ever. But in Case my Dear Child Richard Godsmith should depart this life without issue then I Give and bequeath all my Reale Estate as aforesaid unto my Dear wife Elizth Godsmith and her heires and assigns for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear wife Elizth Godsmith all my whole & sonall Estate after my Just Debts are paid & satisfied and do appoynt her my whole and sole Ex^{or} of this my last will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 23. Day of Feb^r by Anno of Dⁿⁱ 1708

Signed Sealed published & Declared - W^m Godsmith (Seal) to be his last will and Testam^t in presence of

Jn^o Baker G^r Higgens Marg^{ts} Williams

On the back of the aforesaid will was Endorsed as follows Viz
May the 7th 1709

Then Came George Higgens & Marg^{ts} Williams Two of the Witnesses to the within will & made Oath that they saw the within named W^m Godsmith sign & Seale published & declared the w^{ill} in written to be his act & Deed & at the doing hereof that W^m was of sound & free mind & memory

376 sides W^m Asquith Dep^y Com^{rs}

In the Name of God Amen the 22 day of March
 1708, in the 40 year of John Dunbar Now being sick and
 weake ~~and~~ in body but of sound & perfect memory Thank
 be Given to God for his Land and knowing the Uncertain
 ty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things
 in order do make this my Last will & Testam^t in maner
 f^ollowing that is to say First and principally I
 Comend my Soule to almighty my Creator assuredly believing
 that I shall Receive full pardon and full remission of all
 my Sins & be saved by the precious death & Meritts of my
 Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to
 be buried in such decent and Christian maner as to my Ex
 ecutors named shall be thought meet and convenient and
 as touching such wordly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy
 hath Lent me in my will and meaning with the same shall be
 Employed and bestowd as hereafter by this my will Expressly
 I do Revoake Renounce frustrate and make void all Wills
 by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my last
 will and Testam^t. Item I Give and bequeath this Dwelling
 house and Land to be Equally to be Divided between my two
 Sons and three daughters and the Tanyard to my wife and son
 Wm If I Give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Mary
 at the day of her Marriage one Chard and ^{my daughter} Cabinett Item
 I Give and bequeath and graunt with a Cooked brand for the
 Use of the Tanyard I am I Give and bequeath also to my
 daughter Mary ~~and~~ young maid called Dany and the piece
 of the ~~land~~ ^{land} I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sara If
 I Give and bequeath ^{unto} my two Sons all my Tools to be Equally
 Divided between my two Sons William and John also my
 Desire is that my wife Anne and my son William to be my
 bound Joyntly and severally to be Executors of the Children etc
 they Come to the Age of one and Twenty and then to fulfill
 this my Last will and Testam^t as witness my hand & Seal

Sealed & signed in the presence of us ————— John Dunbar Seal —
 I am of the W^{ill} Swellman Anne Meloy ————— John Dunbar Seal —
 Anne Meloy Thomas Underwood ————— John Dunbar Seal —

On the back of the a foregoing will was Endorsed as followeth
 April the 30 1709. Then came Timothy Sullivan Aune -
 Briley and Thomas Underwood three of the witnesses to the
 10th in will and made oath that they saw the will in -
 Named John Dunbar. Signe Seale publish and declare
 the will in writing to be his last will and Testam^t and
 that at the doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind
 and memory in asquith Dec^r 17th Comy^g -

In the Name of God Amen I Richard -
 Sayndberry of Calo^t County in the province of Maryland -
 Planter being weak in Body but of perfect mind & under-
 standing, and Considering the uncertainty of this life and
 that it is appointed ones for all men to dye do make &
 Ordaine this my last will and Testam^t in manner & forme
 followeth -

1st I Comitt my Soule unto the hands of Almighty
 God hoping through the merits Death and passion of my
 Saviour Jesu Christ to obtain full pardon & Remission
 for all my sins and to Inheritt Everall Life, and my
 body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it was taken to
 be Decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter
 Named and appointed, and as for what Temporall Estate
 it shall please Almighty God of his Great goodness to
 bestow upon me I Dispose of as followeth -

1st My will and pleasure is that my Just Debts and Funerall
 Charges be paid and discharged by my Ex^{ors} hereafter
 named and appointed -

2^d I Give and bequeath unto my two sons John and
 Richard Sayndberry all my Land and plantation to
 be Equally divided between them, that is to say to my
 Son John that part lying next to Darby's Pullavants, and
 my Son Rich^d the other to them and their heirs for

(Poor;)

Ever but if my son John should decease before he attained
to the age of Twenty five years of age and without Lawfull
Issue then I give and bequeath that part of my Land bequeath-
ed to my son John, unto my son W^m and his heirs for ever

3^{dy} I give and bequeath unto my son John one Gun one hundred Shillings
for ever

4^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son Rich^d one thousand pounds of Tobacco
5^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son W^m two thousand pounds of Tobacco

6^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann two silver dishes four
silver plates, one Iron pot one Round Table and one flock bed and
furniture, to her and her heirs for ever

7^{thly} My will and pleasure is that my wife enjoy all my Land &
plantation until my son John shall attain to the age of twenty
years after which part wholly to be divided to him & his heirs for ever

8^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Sayd Berry all my
moveable Estate viz^t Hogg, & Horses together with all my
household goods debts and moneys not already bequeathed
and I do constitute and appoint my said wife my sole &
whole Ex^{or} of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
disannulling and making void all former wills or wills by me
formerly made, and my will & pleasure is that my two
Relatives Patrick Duff & Francis Nash take care to see this my
will fulfilled; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this second day of November Anno Dni
1708

Rich^d Sayd Berry Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in my presence

last will & Testament in presence of Darby Sullivant Patrick Duff and Francis Nash

On the back of the foregoing will was endorsed as follows viz^t

April the 28 day of Anno Dni 1709

Then came Darby Sullivant and Patrick Duff before me Wm
Parker made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see &
(hear)

hearth he will in named Richard Sansberry signed sealed
publiski pronounced and declared the within written to be
his last will and Testam^t sworn before me as witness
my hand and Seal the day & year afo^r—

W^m Parker Dep^y of Cal^v Co^y & C^t
All and upon the day and year afo^r said before me
the said W^m Parker Dep^y of Cal^v Co^y & C^t the above
said by & with Patrick Dine and made oath upon the
Holy Evangelist that they did see the within named Anne
Dine evidenced the within writing sworn before me
W^m Parker Dep^y of Cal^v Co^y & C^t—

In the Name of God Amen the third day of April in
the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred &
Eight I John Ryly of Brittaines Bay in St. Marys County
being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory
thanks be to God for it, I do make this my last will and
Testam^t in manner and form following Leovaking
all wills before made by me either Verbe or in writing
First I commend my Soule to almighty God my Creator that gave
it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such decent manner as my Ex^{rs} hereafter
named shall thinke fitt their to Remauid in Christian
buriall till the Resurrection of all flesh which I believe
Expect and just my will & desire what all my Lawfull and Just
Debts be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my
Ex^{rs} hereafter named and for that worldly Estate it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of as fo^{ll}ow
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ryly two hundred &
fifty acres of Land called Green Hill whoso knowe I dwell
lying in the head of Brittaines Bay in St. Marys Co^y
to have & to hold the s^d Land from and after my decease
(10)

to him and his Lawfull begotten heires from his own Lawfull issue
My will is that if my said son John Ryly should die without
Issue that then the sd Tract of Land before by me to him
Given be Equally divided amongst my five Daughters to
them & their heires forever

I give to my Daughter Francis Ryly & Winifred Ryly an
Equall portion to the full Value as thewemy Three
Daughters Mary Bright Eliz^a Deak & Margret Tomson
hath already received

I give to my son John Ryly one Great Table one Cupboard
two black Walnut Chairs and one bed & furniture w^{ch}
now lye upon

I give to my five Daughters Mary Bright Eliz^a Deak
Margrett Tomson Francis Ryly Winifred Ryly all of
movables upon the said plant^{ly} Equally to be divided amongst
my five Daughters

I give to Adam Morry one two y^{er} old heffer and my wearing
Cloaths at the Expiration of two years

I give to my God Daughter Eliz^a Banister one yearling
Lamb at the Expiration of one year

I give to my grand Child Wm Deake one yearling
Lamb at the Expiration of one year

And lastly I do ordain constitute & appoint my son John
Ryly to be full sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will & Testament as
Witness my hand and Seal this 3^d day of April 1708

Scaled Signed & Delivered in the presence
of us whose names are here subscribed
Fra: Spink, Wm Brown, Tho: T Ode, Mary & Banister

April 23^d 1709 - Then came Francis Spink Tho: T Ode &
Mary Banister three of the witnesses to the w^{ill} made
Oath that they saw the above named John Ryly sign
seal, acknowledge Publish & declare the above writing
to be his Last will & Testament and that at the doing thereof
he was of perfect & sound mind & memory
Wm Asquith D: Com^{rs}

In the Name of God Amen the 10th day
of April 1709 - John Williams of Harles County of
(Maryland)

Maryland planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect
 mind & memory thanks be to God for the same Calling
 into mind the Mortality of my body do make and ordain
 this my last will & Testament revoking and renouncing
 all former will or wills made or signed by me

I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who govern
 it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
 in Christian decent manner at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter mentioned

as touching such world & goods wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me in this life (all my just Debts being
 paid) I give devise and Dispose of the same in the
 following manner and forme

I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Williams
 one hundred acres of Land Beginning on the South Side
 of Sarsons Marsh to her during her Natural life and
 after her decease my will is to give and bequeath the said
 hundred acres of Land to my Son John Williams him & his
 heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Loving eldest Son William Williams
 the remaining part of that tract of Land viz. one hundred
 and fifty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to the said William all my Coppers
 tools and pair of Leather breeches & a Serge Coat

I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Williams
 all my Cattle Horses Cows Calves & Pigg only I oblige
 her to give the fold - Legacies hereafter mentioned

Namely my will is that my Loving wife Sarah give to
 my eldest Son William Williams two Cows & two Pows
 upon demand after my interment

my will is that my Loving wife Sarah give my daughter
 Elizth Mackay one Cow one Calf & a mare now running in the
 woods after my interment

my will is that my Loving wife Sarah give to my daughter
 Mary when arrived at the age of twelve one Cow one Calf
 at two y^r. old heffer

my will is that my Loving wife Sarah give to my daughter
 Anne when arrived at the age of 12 and one Cow one Calf
 and a two y^r. old heffer

60 I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Williams
all my bedding only my will is when my daughter
Mary is of age that my wife Sarah give her one
feather bed and bolster one rugg & a couple of
Blankets

I give and bequeath all the Reversion of my ~~of~~ small
estate together wth all my Crop of tobe to my Loving
wife Sarah only my will is that my wife give my
daughter ~~Mary~~ ^{Mary} ~~Williams~~ ^{Williams} ~~the~~ ^{the} Tobe of 500 upon demand
after my Interment

I my will is that my Loving wife Sarah give to my
Godson John Smoot upon Demand when free two year
old heffer or two year old Mare according to his choice

Lastly I constitute appoint & ordain Sarah Williams my
~~loving~~ ^{loving} wife and Williams Williams to be ~~constituted~~ ^{constituted} &
renouncing all former wills made by me as witness
my hand and seal year & day above mentioned

Witness Archibald Bishop, In ^{the} presence of
Morris Fitz Herard, Alex^r Nelson ^{mark}

Durham On the back of the aforesaid will was thus endorsed Viz
April the 18th 1709 Then came Archibald Bishop
Morris Fitz Herard & Alexander Nelson and then
and there made Oath on the holy Evangelist that this
within mentioned will in writing was in their
sight & presence signed sealed & delivered by the within
mentioned John Williams in his last will and was in
their hearing published pronounced & deduced by the
said John Williams to be his last will ^{of} ^{testament}
Proorie before me Joseph Manning ^{of} ^{the} ^{County} ^{of} ^{Stafford}

I In the Name of God Amen I William Barton of
Matawon in Charles County planter being Sick & Weak
in body but in sound and perfect mind & memory all possible
thanks & praise be rendered to Almighty God for the same
I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God trusting in
(Williams)

the meritts Death and passion of our Lord & Saviour —
 Jesus Christ for the Salvation of it and my body to be
 Decently buried — 2^{ly} I give unto my beloved wife —
 Eliz^a five hundred acres of Land Lying in Stafford —
 County in Virginia wholly to her & her Disposall —
 forever as also one Serv^t Boy named Benj^m —
~~Head~~ and the rent of a plantation joyning to
 my own dwelling plant^d to be yearly paid to her —
 during her Life — 3^{ly} I give to my son W^m Barton three
 hundred & odd acres of Land Lying at Mattawoman —
 part of it being called Wintworths Woodhouse and the
 other parte called Cowland both the before mentioned
 parts of Land to him and his heirs forever but neither
 he my said son or his heirs or any of them shall
 ever Lease Sell or Mortgage any parte or parcell of
 that called Wintworths woodhouse by patt^r or by
 called Cowland by pattent also — 4th if my son
 William Barton should die wthout heirs Lawfully
 begotten then it is my will that it should fall to the
 Bartons of Warwickshire in England from heir to
 heir forever — 5^{thly} I give all my household goods
 beads Chaires Chests and whatsoever is in the house —
 as also Cattle Hogs Horses & Sheep I do give to my
 wife Eliz^a & my son William Equally to be divided —
 between them — 6^{thly} I leave my wife & my
 son & Joyuly and that my said son W^m Barton be
 remain under the Tutition and Guardianship of my
 well beloved wife untill he arrives at the age of twenty
 one year and then to receive what is left him by
 this my will — 7^{thly} I give unto Alexander Simpson
 a heffer of three or four years old with all her future Increase
 to be Delivered to him at the day of my death — Lastly —
 revoking and renouncing all other will or wills by me
 heretofore made and this only to be take Stand & abide as
 (my)

my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal
The day & year first above written

Wm Barton Test

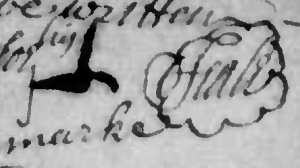
On the back of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed Vizt
The before mentioned will was signed Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of us — John Nicholls Paul ^{ly} Simpson —
Alex: Simpson —

Durham May the 10th 1709

Then came John Nicholls Salepander Simpson and
made Oath on the holy Evangelist that this within
mentioned will in writing was in their rights and pre-
=sence signed Sealed and delivered by the within mentioned
Wm Barton in his lifetime and was in their hearing
published ~~for~~ pronounced & Declared by him the
Wm Barton to be his Last will & Testament —
I swore before me, Joseph Manning D. of the

In the Name of God Amen the 18th
day of March 1708 I Henry Barboe being Sick & weak
in body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given
to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this
Life on Earth & being Desirous to settle things in order
do make this my Last will & Testament in manner &
forme following; that is to say first & principally
I commend my Soul to Almighty God and Creator assured
= by believing that I shall receive full pardon & free
remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious
Death and merits of my blessed Saviour & redemer
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it
was Taken to be buried in such decent & Christian ^{Manner} ~~Order~~
as to my ~~self~~ hereafter named shall be thought meet &
Convenient and as much such worldly Estate as the ^{Lord} mercy
shall Lent me my will & meaning is the same shall
Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is
Expressed and first I do revoke renounce frustrate &
(make)

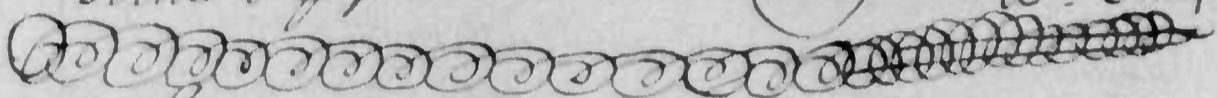
make void all wills by me formerly made and declare
 appoint this my Last will & Testament. Item I give to
 my Eldest Son Henry Jarboe one hundred acres of Land
 Item I give to my Son ~~Henry~~ ^{Peter} Jarboe one hundred acres
 of Land where Thomas Love Shoemaker Liveth with
 housesing and fenceing Item to my abovesaid Son Henry
 my now Dwelling plantation Containing as abovesaid
 I give unto my Son Charles one hundred acres of Land
 I give unto my Son Ignatius one hundred acres of Land
 I give unto my Daughter Mary Jarboe fifty acres of Land
 Item I give unto my Daughter Monika fifty acres of Land
 and for Default of Issue to the Longest Liver Item I give
 unto my abovesaid Son Henry my beed and furniture
 which I gave upon I give unto my abovesaid Son Peter one
 beed and furniture Item I give unto my Daughter Mary
 one feather beed and furniture with Curtains & Vallains
 Item I give unto my Daughter Monika one new feather
 beed and colster Item I give unto my Son Charles one
 flock beed and furniture Item I give unto my Son
 Ignatius one small feather beed Item my will is if
 one or both of my abovesaid Daughters should die before
 Marriage that the Legacies I bequeath them shall redowis
 unto Charles and Ignatius each one Item I give unto my
 abovesaid Son Henry one Large table with a drawer
 I give unto my daughter Mary one Small Table &
 Drawer and if she should die, unto Monika Item
 for the rest of my moveable household stoffe to be
 Equally Divided amongst my Children. Item I leave
 all my Sones to work for themselves at the age of sixteen
 but not to Deale without leave of their Guardian
 I give unto my daughter Mary one Gold ring and if
 she should die unto Monika Item my will is that my
 brother Peter Joy John Miles James Gough Eliz^a Davis
 shall be my trustees to see the above mentioned Articles
 fulfilled of this my Last will & Testament. Lastly I do revoke
 as abovesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my
 (Hand)

65 hand and seal the Day and Year first above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — In^o Will^o Howell
Henry Jarboe  Seal
mark

Daniel Langhorne Mary M. Langhorne

On The back of the said will was thus written Viz^t —

April the 18th 1709 — Then came John Pyley Esq^r —
Howell Dan^l Langhorne & Mary Langhorne the Witt-
nesses to the within Will and made oath if they saw
the within named Henry Jarboe Signe Seal Publish
Declare the within writing to be his Last will Testam^t
and at the doing thereof the said Henry Jarboe was of
Sound & perfect mind & memory — W^m Asquith Esq^r Cy



In the Name of God Amen the 29th day of Nov^r in the
Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Eight
I William Hutchings being Sick in Body but of good & perfect
memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remem-
-brance the uncertaine & state of this transitory Life
and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall
-please God to call to make Constituted and in deede
this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme fol-
-lowing and Acknowledging by those presence me and every
-Testament & Testaments will and wills heretofore by me
made and declared either by word or writing and this to be
taken only for my Last will and Testament and now after
and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my
heart for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgive-
-ness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto All-
-mighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whose name and by
the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be
saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my
sins and that my Soul with my body at the generall day of
resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the
merits of Christs death and passion I beseech & Submit
the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect & chosen
(and)

and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my ~~Ex~~ ^{Ex} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~named~~ ^{named} to appoint and now for the settling of my temporall estate and such good Charters and Debts as it hath pleased God for above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose in manner and forme following that that is to say —

first I will give all those Debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented ~~and~~ ^{or} ordained to be paid wth in convenient time after my decease by my ~~Ex~~ ^{Ex} ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~named~~ ^{named} —

I give and bequeath to my four Sons Rob^t Hutchings & John Hutchings & Francis Hutchings & W^m Hutchings all my tract of Land called Burditts Neck to be Equally divided according to the Goodness of it as my trustees hereafter named shall think fit that is to say M^r. John Nutwell Sen^r and M^r. Robert Park to Divide ~~the~~ ^{the} Land —

It is my will and desire that my son ~~John~~ ^{John} Hutchings shall have that which he now Lives on and it is also my desire that my son W^m Hutchings shall have that Island ~~and~~ ^{and} I now dwell on to them and their heirs forever —

It is also my Desire that my wife Gillion Hutchings shall after my decease shall live on the plantation my son Robert Hutchings now dwell on for Lifetime to the approval she will Relinquish all her other rights of ~~the~~ ^{my} Land. It is also my desire that my son Robert Hutchings with his wife and family shall come and dwell on the plantation I now dwell on till my son W^m Hutchings comes to the age of Twenty ~~one~~ ^{one} years. It is also my Desire that if my said wife ~~shall~~ ^{shall} live longer then my son Tom comes to age then my son Robert Hutchings shall continue on where I have appointed him till my said wife Decease —

I give and bequeath to my son John Hutchings two Cows — Calves the Cows not exceeding eight years old nor under four —

(Years)

67 Years old they are to be delivered to him at the age of
twenty and one Years —

It I give and bequeath to my two Sons Francis & Tom Hulings
each of them two Cows and Calves of the age before Express
when they come to the age of twenty and one Years —

It I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah and Lattie
Hulings each of them two Cows and Calves of the age
to be Delivered to them at the day of Marriage. It is also my
Desire that my two Daughters before named shall have
all my household goods Equally divided between them to
be Delivered to them at the day of Marriage only I except
all my beading and my hand mill —

It is my will that my bay horse called Jockey to remain
upon the plantation for the good of the Children —

It I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Hulings one
young Bred horse with a blaze in his face to have in
his possession as soon as the horse is fit to bridle —

It I give and bequeath to my Son Tom and Daughter Lattie
Hulings one of the two mares her and her Increase
to run between them Equally I also give and bequeath
to my five Children Robert Hulings John Hulings
Francis Hulings Tom Hulings and Katherine Hulings
six Shooes to run Equally amongst them and
every Child to have their part as they come to age my
Son Robert Hulings having Liberty to Kill what
he thinks fit for himself and the Children not to sell
nor Dispose of any other ways —

It I give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Hulings
Jun^r one heffer two Years old and her Increase —

It I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Hulings five
head of Cattle to him and his heirs forever. It is my
Desire that the Remainder part of my Estate shall be
Equally Divided amongst my Six Children —

Lastly — I do hereby nominate my well beloved friend Mr John
Tandy with my Son Robert Hulings Esq^r of this my
Last will and Testament ~~and~~ Desiring Requiring

(Hulings)

them to be this my Last will and Testament Executed & performed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof in the Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the Day and Year first above written

Witnessed, signed, pronounced & declared - W^m Hutchings Seal
by the Said William Hutchings to -
his Last will and Testament in presence of us
In Nuttall Jun^r David ^{his} Noan^d Jon^o & ^{his} Gun^r -
marked marked

March 5th 1708 - Then came John Nuttall Jun^r and Jon^o Gun^r two of the Witnesses to the within will and made Oath that they saw the above named William Hutchings sign Seal Publish and Declare the above writing to be his Last will and Testament and at the doing thereof he the said William was of Sound and perfect mind and memory
Edm Asquith D. City

Maryland In the name of God Amen I Samuel Nowood of Annapundall County in the province of Maryland merchant being sick and weak in body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory praised be God do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t I recommend my Soul into the hands of God of Heaven with pure confidence in his Mercies towards me & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter named in pure & certain hope of a joyfull resurrection and to what Temporal Estate it shall please God to bless me with Dispose of the Same after my Debt^s just Claims are paid in manner following I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Sarah Nowood her riding horse or the horse which she usually rid and called her own and also her Saddle & bridle and other furniture thereto belonging also the best bed & bedstead & furniture in the house and the best Leather Chair

belong to the Little room apart from the Great house and
whereas I have sent to England for a silk Gown and Petticoat
I likewise give and bequeath the same unto my said Loving
wife if they come safe to her hands

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne my Negro
Child named Jonny and two of the best Cows with their Increase
from the day of my death till the time that shall come to
the age of seventeen day of Marriage which shall first
happen the said Cows and Increase to be carefully preserved
for my said Daughter by my Wife hereafter named and also
the ten Cows which are now called lions and their Increase to be
preserved for her as aforesaid and also the Sorrell mare with a bald
face and her mare sold with their Increase as aforesaid to be preserved
as aforesaid which said mare and Cows were given her by her Uncle
Philip Newwood also ten pounds sterling to be paid her by my
Wife hereafter named when she shall come to the age of seventeen
years or day of Marriage which shall first happen

Item Whereas my dear wife is now with Child I give and bequeath
unto the said Child or unto my Wife hereafter named for the use
of the said Child an alford at the day of its birth to be paid
by my Wife to the said Child with its Increase to be
preserved as aforesaid for the said Child till it comes to the age of
seventeen years if a male and till it comes to the age of seventeen
years if a female or till the day of its Marriage and also
the sum of ten pounds sterling to be paid at the age of seventeen
day of Marriage as aforesaid by my Wife hereafter named and

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Philip Newwood
my wearing apparel and the Mourning ring which was lost
me by my brother Andrew Newwood

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Cousin Andrew Newwood
a mourning ring of ten shillings price

Item my will & desire is that all that tract of Land & plantation
whereon I now dwell called Tods range with all its appurtenances
be sold by my Wife hereafter named immediately after my
Decease to the best purchaser or purchasers and that the said
Do here by give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife if
(said)

Said Land & promises to the use of such Purchaser or
 Purchasers his her or their ~~Heirs~~ Heirs & assigns —
 forever provided nevertheless and it is my true Intent
 & meaning that the purchase moneys of said Land
 or the effects arising by the Sale thereof shall be dis-
 -posed off and applyed by my ~~Wife~~ ^{Wife} as follows viz: —
 that the same shall be equally divided amongst my
 wife my daughter Anne and my Child ^{respectively as} which with my
 wife how good when they arrive to the ages or days ^{as}
 and if either my said Children die before they come to
 their respective ages ^{as} the same shall be equally
 Divided betwixt my said wife & the surviving Child at the
 ages or days ^{as} and if it should please God both my
 said Children should dye before they come to the ages or days
^{as} then my Loving wife shall have the whole —

herself —

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In case the Child my wife how good with be a male Child —
 I give Devise & bequeth unto my Loving wife Sarah
 Nowood all that tract or parcel of Land being part of
 a Tract of Land called Majors Piece lying in Balto-
 -more which I lately purchased of Sam^l Dorsey as by
 the Conveyance thereof in the Record of the pro^{ce}
 Court may appear to the use of the s^d Child (within
 one Year after my decease) his Heirs and assigns —
 forever but in Case the said Child be a female Child or
 a male Child & dye before it comes to the age of one
 & twenty Year or dye without Issue of his body —
 Lawfully begotten or without assigns or without having
 Conveyed given or devised the same from him by will —
 or otherwise then my will & Desire is that the same
 Land be sold by my ~~Wife~~ ^{Wife} hereafter Named to the best
 Purchaser or Purchasers and to that End I do hereby in such
 Case) give Devise and bequeth unto my said ~~Wife~~ ^{Wife} all
 the said parcel of Land & promises with its appurts to
 the use of such Purchaser or Purchasers his her or their
 (Heirs)

heires and assigns forever provided Nevertheless and it is my
 will and Desire that the purchase money thereof be Divided
 or Disposed of in the Same manner as the purchase money
 of Todds Range is above expressed to be Divided or Disposed
 of in case such Sale be to be made as aforesaid and it is also my
 will that in case the Child my wife now goes with be amale
 Child and live to the age of Eighteen Years that he shall
 then have the Liberty to make use of the Crops &
 produce of the said Land but not to dispose thereof till he
 be one and twenty years of age And all the residue
 of my Estate I give to be divided amongst my said wife
 & Children in such manner as the purchase money of
 Todds Range —

Lastly — I do hereby Nominate ordain constitute and appoint
 my dear and Loving wife Sarah Norwood to be my whole
 and sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 affixed my Seal this 26th day of November in the
 Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne
 of England &c Annoq^{ue} Dni 1706

Samuel Norwood

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus indorsed
 signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Sam^l
 Norwood to be his Last will and Testam^t in the presence
 of Geo. Valentine Jobbeale Edw. Benson & Thos. Bordley —
 June 16th 1709 — Then came before me Geo. Valentine
 & John Beale two of the Witnesses to the within will &
 made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw
 the within mentioned Sam^l Norwood Signe and Seal
 the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament
 and that he published and Declared the same so to be
 & at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound & full
 mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

Thos. Bordley J^{ny} County Anne & Co.

Then came Tho. Bordley an other Evidence and made Oath
 as above before me

W. Paden

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In the Name of God Amen I William Crouch of
Anne County in the Province of Maryland being sick
weak of body but of sound & perfect memory but
knowing the uncertainty of this present life do
make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner
and form following

I will in the first place I commit my soul to God that gave it
trusting & believing through the merits of my blessed Saviour
Jesus Christ to inherit Eternal life & receive an Ever-
lasting Crown of glory & my body I recommend to the earth
from which it came and for what God hath been pleased
to bestow upon me with in this world I dispose thereof as follows

I give & bequeath unto my son James Crouch & my daughter
Hannah Crouch all that tract or parcel of Land called
sic original reads
reads this larger parcel
or known by the name of Addition to Sears Forest Equally
to be divided betwixt them only my son James Crouch to
have his first choice after Division made

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah Crouch
my Negro woman named Gab during my wife's
life & after her decease I give the said Negro woman
named Gab with all her increase from this time forward
to my son James & my daughter Hannah Equally to
be divided betwixt them

I give unto my son James Crouch by Negro boy named
Samson to be delivered to the said James Crouch when
he cometh to the age of twenty years

I give unto my daughter Hannah Crouch my Negro
boy named Dick to be ~~delivered~~ delivered to the said Hannah
at the age of fifteen years or day of marriage
and for all the rest of my personal Estate be it
of what nature soever it will to be Equally divided
betwixt my wife Susannah Crouch & my son James
Crouch & my daughter Hannah Crouch: my will is that
my son James Crouch shall be for himself as soon as he
(shall)


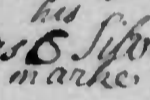
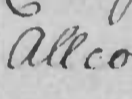
Shall arrive to the age of eighteen years —
 And further my will is that my beloved Wife Susanna —
 Crouch shall be ~~wholly~~ solely by my ~~will~~ ^{testament} of this my last
 will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made
 made — that the words to their friends & friends were intended
 before the signing & sealing hereof as witness my
 hand this 25th day of April 1709 — Wm Crouch (Seal)
 Signed & Sealed in the presence of us —
 Philip Jones Wm Roubert Wm Mead

June 27th 1709 —
 Came Philip Jones William Roubert & Wm Mead together
 to the above will & made oath severally on the holy Evangelists
 of Almighty God that they saw the above named William
 Crouch Dec^d Signe Seale Publish and declare of above and ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ his
 his last will & Testament and of at the doing thereof of sound
 disposing mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge —
 Wm Mead Comly Gent


This twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini 1708 and in
 the seventh Yeare of yr. Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady
 Anne Queen of England Scotland France, and Ireland —
 Defender of the Faith. vs. Thomas Alcock of y^e County of
 Talbot in the Province of Maryland Webster being in good
 Health of Body and of sound and perfect mind and
 Memory praised be God. Yett calling to mind the frailty
 and uncertainty of this Life, do therefore dispose of what
 Worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bestow on me with —
 And do make publish and declare this my last will &
 Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say)
 Imprimis Whereas I am now seized in fee of and in a l^y
 Tract & parcel of Land called Dudleys Choice and
 Strabridge, Adjoyning Lying Near Tuckahoe Creek in
 the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland —
 Containing Three hundred & Sixty Acres or thereabouts —
 now I do hereby Give Devise & bequeath all that my s^d

(Tract)

Tract and parcell of Land called Dudley's Choice —
 and Strabridge aforesaid with their appurtenances —
 unto my Daughter Elizabeth unto her and her —
 heirs forever. Lawfully begotten of her body Item —
 I do give and bequeath all the — my tract of Land —
 called Allcocks Phaselia lying upon the fork —
 of Tuckohoe in the said Province of Maryland —
 Containing three hundred Acres as followeth (that —
 is to say) the first one hundred Acres I do reserve —
 unto my own proper Use & the next one hundred —
 Acres unto Joseph Blackwell to him & his heirs —
 forever & the other hundred Acres unto John and —
 Frederick Blackwell the Sons of John Blackwell —
 decd to them and their heirs forever. Lying and being —
 in Queen Anns County Item I do give and bequeath —
 all the rest of my Lands that is to say my plantation —
 called the Advantage Lying at the Mouth of —
 Tuckohoe Creek in Maryland and Containing five —
 hundred Acres & one hundred Acres called new Town —
 & two hundred ^{and Sixty Eight} Acres of Land being part of a Tract of —
 Land called Bramfield lying in Queen Anns County & —
 the one hundred Acres beforemencd being part —
 of that Tract of Land called phaselia w^{ch} said —
 I reserved unto my own use unto my Deare and —
 ever Loving Wife Hannah Allcock and after her decd —
 unto Purtonwood Allcock unto him and his heirs forever —
 & it is my will and pleasure for reserve forty Acres of Land —
 out of that Tract of Land called Dudley's Choice the —
 which said forty Acres I give unto Vriah Mathews & —
 his wife during their Naturall Lives & as for the rest —
 of all my personall Estate I give & bequeath unto my —
 Deare & ever Loving Wife Hannah Allcock whome

I Likewise constitute make and Ordaine my only and Sole
 Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t. by her freely to be
 possessed & Enjoyd & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
 Disanull all and every other former Testam^t Wills and
 Legacies Requests & Executors and Executrices by me in
 any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed
 Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last
 Will and Testam^t. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 sett my hand and Seal the day and Yeare above written
 signed Sealed Published pronounced — Thomas Alcock 
 and declared by the said Thomas Alcock as his Last will &
 Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz^t—
 Richard Webster Richard Dudley Thomas ^{his}  _{marke} Webster —
 June 13th 1709 Then came before me the Subscriber Dep^y
 Com^{dy} for Talbot County the above Named Hannah
 Alcock  as above mentioned and caused the above
~~men~~ will to be proved w^{ch} was accordingly Done in due form
 by the Oaths of all the Evidences thereunto subscribed and
 Letters Testamentary was Then Granted to her —

Cert^{ff} Rob^t Finley Dep^y
 Com^{dy} for Talbot County

 Marylands I Robert Lockwood of the County of Ann-
 arundell in the Province of Maryland Son of Robert
 & Eliz^a Lockwood of Aberford In York shire within the
 Kingdom of old England being at this time blessed be God
 for it of perfect sound disposing mind and memory
 Doe make & appoint this present writing to be taken
 Held & forever Deem'd my Last will and Testament
 in manner & forme following Revoking Disanull
 (=ing)

ing and Utterly Making Void all and Every other
will or wills Testam^t or Testam^t by me heretofor-
made.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth
Lockwood all my Lands & plantations with all
the Edifices & buildings thereunto belonging or
any wise appertaining which I have or hold in this
Province of Maryland: During her Natural Life
with this Restriction only that shee suffer any one
of my Brother Thomas Lockwood Sons to seat a
plantation upon ^{Such} part of my Land as my said wife
shall think most seemly: and the same with one
hundred Acres of Next Adjoynt suffer him to
occupy possess & enjoy: if any one of them shall
come into this province & the same of her require
My will & minde is that after my said wife's death
all my said Lands and there appurtenances goe &
Redowne by ^{and} Equall portions to my said Brother
Thomas's Sons Lawfully begotten of his body and
there heirs forever but for Want of such Sons or
Sons as afo my will and mind is that all my said
Land and appurtenances goe and Redowne to my
Son in Law Samuel Harrison and his heirs forever
My will and ^{mind} is that my Brother Thomas's Sons if
any there bee to enjoy my Land as afo shall pay
unto my Brother John Lockwood if Living
or his heirs if any he hath the full ^{sum} of twenty
pound Sterling which sum to my said Brother
or his heirs to be paid at such time as he or they
shall Enter and possess my Lands as afo
I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Sister

(Ann)

Ann Laws wife of Robert Laws of Aberford in York-
shire In the Kingdom afo the Just Sume of one hundred &
fifty pounds Sterling to be Equally Divided amongst them
which said Sume to be p^d them by my Executrix hereafter
Named In six months after the same be Lawfully Demanded
5^{thly} I give and bequeath unto Sophia w^{ch} Daughter of W^m
& Margaret Richardson the Sume of five pound Sterl^d
after all my Just Debts & Legacies ~~paid~~ be fully Satisfied
Contented and paid ~

6^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife all the remaining
Part of Personall Estate wether Negroes Cattell Horses
Sheep Hogs money plate Tob^o bedding or of what Kind or
Nature soever or in what part of the world soever if can
Properly be called Mine and to her Dispossing ~

7^{thly} I Constitute ordaine and appoint my w^{ch} Loving Wife
Eliz^a Lockwood whole and sole Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testam^t ~

Lastly - I request my friends Samuell Galloway Richard Jones and
W^m Richardson to be Overseers or Trustees to see this my
Will Duly performed ~

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this 14th day of October Anno Domini one Thousand seven
hundred and foure ~

Robert Lockwood ⁶⁰⁰⁰Sealed

Signed Sealed and published In the presence of us ~

Willm Smith W^{ch} his mark In Blackmore w^{ch} mark of Kattin
K Gilpes ~

Be it Known to all men whome it may concern
 That I Robert Lockwood before mentioned doe Add-
 unto my afore mentioned will These following
 Lines one purpose to Declare my will and minde
 In the Disposall of my Lands which I Purchased
 Since the Writing of my afore mentioned will.

I give unto my Deare and Loving Wife Dureing
 her Naturall Life all those two Tracts of Land
 that I Purchased of Richard Gott as appears by
 deed under his hand & after her ~~deed~~ ^{decease} decease as the
 rest of my Land Doth In testimony hereof I have
 Hereunto Set my hand and this 10th day of
 September Anno Dni 1700

Signed Sealed in the presence of us— Robert Lockwood ^{Seal}
 John ^{his} Madocse Thomas Westons Margarette
 her ^{her} Horne ^{her} ^{marks} ^{marks} On the back of the afo will was thus Indorsed Viz.
 Aprill y^e 22. 1709 Then came Jⁿ Blackmore and
 Katherine Jⁿs Evidences to the within Will and
 Make oath that they saw the within mentioned Robt
 Lockwood Signe & Seal. y^e within Instrument as his
 Last will and Testam^t & that he published &
 Declared the Same to to be and that at the time
 of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind
 and memory to the best of Their Knowledge.

before me. Richard Jones Jus^r.

The same day and Yeare above written W^m Smith
 came before me & made oath that it was his mark
 which is to the within will I swore before me.

Richard Jones Jun^r

On the back of the foregoing Addition to the
 foregoing Will was Endorsed as fo^l. Viz.

April the 22-1709 The within mentioned John Medcalf -
 Thomas Wessons and Margarett Horne Evidences to the within
 Codicill make oath that they saw the within mentioned
 Robert Lockwood signe and Seale the within as an
 Addition or Codicill to the Above will and that he
 Published and Declared the Same so to be & that All y^e
 time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect minde and
 Memory to the best of their Knowledge before me -

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Richard Jones Junr

[Decorative flourish]
 In the Name of God Amen I Richard
 Williams of Talbot County In the Province afo being
 Sick and weak of body but in perfect memory make
 be the Lord for it do make ordaine & constitute this my
 Last will and Testam^t In manner and form following
 Imp^d and first of all I do Commit my Soule & first
 Into the hand of ~~God~~ God which gave it me hoping
 for mercy and forgiveness of all my sins Through
 Jesus Christ his only Son our Saviour and redemer
 And my body to be Decently buried by my wife
 Sarah Williams whom I Do hereby appoint my whole e-
 xec^{or} of this my Last will and Testam^t in maner
 and forme following Viz^t -
 first of all my Just debts being paid I do Leave y^e
 Substance wch the Lord has been pleased to bestow
 on me to be ^{Equally} divided amongst my Wife & Children & if
 my Son Rich^d Comes to age before the decease of his
 Mother that he shall have his Equall Share ^{do}
 (him)

Them and every one their Equall Shares as they come to—
Age and do will and require my Executrix to—
performe this will to the best of her power—
& further I do leave my Son Richard to the tuition
of John ward if his mother should die before—
he come to ages & all the rest of the Children
wholy to the ordering of my Deare wife my
Executrix with whome Under God I holys
Leave up. Disposal of them all & to the
True Intent & meaning hereof I put to my
hand and fix my Seal this 22. day of January 1708

Scaled Sighed & D^d in Presence of mark & Seal
of John F Ward, Peter P D of Rich^d Williams
Hugh F C Croyston, W^m Dixon

On the back of the afo will was thus Endorsed Viz^t
Aprill the 1st anno 1708 Then came before me the
Subscriber Deputy Com^dy for Talbott County the
Within Named Sarah Williams being Left Executrix
of the Last will & Testam^t of the within Richard
Williams her late decd husband and caused the same
to be proved by the oaths of John Ward and Hugh
Croyston Two of the witnesses to the within will
Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly
Granted unto the said Sarah Williams being Left
Executrix as within mentioned Together with a
Copy of the will Annexed &c

Per^o Rob^t Finley Depty Com^dy
for Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen this Nineth Day
of March Anno Dni 1707 I John Barker of
(Talbot)

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Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being
Weak in body but in Perfect Minde and Memory Doe
Make this my Last will and Testament in manner and
forme following Revoking and making Void all other
Wills by me formerly made & this to be Taken for my last
first of all Commit my Soul and Spirit unto the Lord the God
of Heaven and earth the Creator of all things being well assured
of his Love and mercy to my Soule through Christ Jesus the
alloud Souer of his Love and my body I commit to the earth
to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my friends
hereafter mentioned in my will - And as touching the Dispose
-ing of my temporall Estate which it hath pleased the Lord
to bestow upon me I give and dispose in manner and forme
as followeth -

First my will is that my Just Debts & funorall Charges be paid
and discharged - It I give unto my son William Barker
-er two Negroes called by name Ned & Tom - It I give
unto my Daughter Minor Barker one Negroe called by
name Paul to her and her heirs forever - It I give
unto my eldest Daughter Minor Barker Six Coats Six Ewes
and one scallin bead and furniture that is above stands in
the Chamber a small Iron Spott a gilded trunk & frying pan
& Brass Kettle the middle one I mean - Six pewter
-plates one pewter bason middle size and Brass Skillett
middle size four pewter Dishes Sorted one Brass mortar
and pewter Chamber pott, one Earthen Chamber pott one
middle size Looking Glass two Choney Dishes two Choney
Muggs two Choney poringors three Earthen plates and Earthen
bason one of the great pewter Candle sticks and Round
(Talle)

Table that is in the Chamber above one wincul Chest
 It I give unto my Daughter Anne Abbott as much tobacco
 as will buy two men kind servants to serve the custom
 of the Country one to be bought one year the other
 the next year after - It I give unto my Grandson
 John Abbott one live & live Lamb and one mare
 fole which came of the called by Name Gene Mare
 Last year - It I give unto my Grandson John
 Abbott one Cow & 2 Cows - It I give unto James
 Dorne one mare Colt that came of the black mare -
 It I give unto my Daughter Elinor Barker the Crop
 of Corn and tobacco that shall be made that year
 past by Paul - It my will is that my Daughter
 Elinor Barker shall have part of my now dwelling
 plantation in the fork to build a house and to have
 ground to tend for one hand and use of tobacco house
 as long as she lives also I give unto my Daughter
 Elinor Barker one breeding sow - It I give unto
 my son William Barker all the rest of my now
 dwelling plantation forever to him and his heirs
 and if no heirs of his own body after his death
 then to my Grandson John Abbott to him & his
 heirs forever but after my daughter Elinor Barkers
 death then the part of the plantation shall fall
 to my son William Barker again, and also I will the
 said plant^{er} that my s^d son William Barker shall
 not sell the s^d Land but it shall goe from heir to heir
 forever - Item I give unto son William Barker all the
 rest of my p^{er}sonal estate after my Just Debts
 and the funerall charges - It also my will is
 that my Daughter Elinor Barker should live with her
 mother at the plantation peaceably is my Desire -
 It I leave my trusty friend Anthony Quinball
 and my son W^m Barker my whole & sole Ex^{er} of this
 (my)

my Last will and my friend Anthony Zumball to be guard-
 -ian to my son William Barker till he comes to the age of
 -twenty one years also that he shall not make any bar-
 -gaines without the Consent of his Guardian & Likewise
 -I do appoint my trust friend William Froth to fulfill
 -my Last will concerning what I have Left my two Daugh-
 -ters Anne Abbott and Elinoe Barker have what I have
 -Left them in this my will as Witness my hand & seal
 this nineteenth day of March 1707 — John F. Barker

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us ^{mark}
 John Whittington, John Deanes Tho: Brown
 On the back of the foregoing will was this Indorsed
 Talbot Esq: April the 19th day 1709 — Then came before me
 the Subscriber Dy Comdy for Talbot County Anthony Zumball
 -call & nominated and appointed in the s^d will & was
 the same to be proved which was accordingly proved in
 -dud forme of John Whittington, one of the witnesses sub-
 -scribed to the s^d will the other two witnesses being dead
 and Jos Testly was accordingly granted unto the s^d Ant
 -my Zumball only the within named William Barker
 the other & nominated in the said Will being under
 age and refuses to adm^t with the other & s^d
 Cont of Robert Finley Deputy Comdy Cond: Talbot

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of
 March 1708 Rich^d Sholinton of Talbot County in the
 Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in body
 but of Sound and Perfect memory do ordaine constitute appoint
 and make this my Last will and testament in manner & forme
 as fol^l — Item I give and bequeath my s^d for all Estate to be
 equally Divided between my Loving wife and my son only
 I leave a certain Gun to my son which was his Grand fathers
 my Debts and funerall Charges being first Satisfied. It is
 and bequeath to my Loving wife Margrett Sholinton
 a certain Orphan boy named Robert Dyes but if my wife
 (Mary)

Mary then the boy to fall to my Mother and if my
 mother Die then to my Son - I leave my Loving
 wife Margrett Shelvinton my whole & Sole
 Leave my Loving brother W^m Cooper my friend W^m
 Hambleton my overseers if my Wife die I leave
 my Son to W^m Cooper and if he die to his wife -
 Witnessed
 Rich^d ^{his} Shelvinton
 John ^{his} Turkey - ^{his} mark
 John Cooper, ^{his} mark + Arrington Jun^r

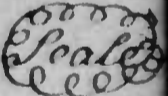
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 Talbot Co. ss: April the 11th Anno Dⁿⁱ 1709. Then came before me the
 the Subscriber Dep^y Com^{dy} for Talbot County -
 the within named Margaret Sherington Executrix -
 of the within will & C^{ed} if same to be proved which
 was accordingly proved in due form & the Oaths
 of the within named John Turkey John Cooper &
 Richard Arrington Jun^r & witnesses to the within
 Will subscribed & Les Testamentary was
 accordingly granted unto the said Margaret
 Sherington together with a Copy of the will -
 Annexed
 Cert^{iff} Rob^t Turkey Dep^y Com^{dy}

In the Name of God the 23th Day of March 1708 -
 I Sarah Diana Shelvinton of Second Creek in the
 Province of Maryland Widow being sick & weak -
 in body but of sound & perfect memory Doe Ordaine
 Constitute & appoint & make ~~this~~ this my Last will
 and Testam^t in maner and forme as followeth -
 first I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
 Elizabeth Arrington Daughter to Richard Arrington
 the best feather bed & furniture two Deep Putes
 (Dishes)

Dishes & a Pewter bason the Looking Glass & a box —
 Iron a Cow and a two Year Old Heifer & all the Sheeps —
 I am possess with & the Wooten Wheele & a Chest a
 Small Iron Pott a paire of fire Tongs & flesh forks —
 Secondly I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Richard —
 Arrington Son unto Richard Arrington a two yeare old Heifer —
 Thirdly I Leave all the rest of my Personall Estate —
 to my Grandson Richard Shelvinton when he shall come
 to the age of Eighteen after my Debts & Funerall Charges being
 paid and if my Grandson Richard Shelvinton should dye —
 before he attaine to the age of Eighteen then his part shall
 fall to my two Grandchildren Richard Arrington & Mary
 Arrington Son & Daughter to Richard Arrington to be —
 equally Divided between them —

Fourthly I Leave ~~to~~ my Daughter Elizabeth Cooper an
 Orphan Girl Named Percilla Colifson till shee shall attain
 to the age of Eighteen Years —

fifthly I Leave my Son In Law Richard Arrington & my
 friend W^m Hambleton my Executor to see this performed as
 witness my hand & Seal this day and Yeare above written


Sarah Diana G. Shelvinton. 

John Cooper John ^{his} Turky Thomas ^{his} Evans —
_{mark} _{mark}


On the back of the afo^d will was thus Endorsed (Viz^t)
 Talbot p. April 12th Anno 1709 Then Came the within Named Rich^d
 Arrington & W^m Hambleton Executors to the within
 Will before me the Subscribed Deputy Com^dy for
 Talbot County & caused y^e same will to be Proved which was
 accordingly proved in due forme y^e the oaths of John
 Cooper John Turky & Thomas Evans y^e witnesses to the
 within will Subscribed & Tres Testam^dy was accordingly ~~put~~
 unto the P^d Ex^r together with a Copy of the will annexed


Robt Finley Dep^y Com^dy Con^d Tal^t

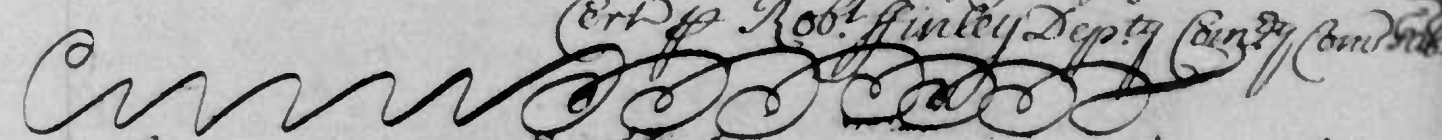
In the Name of God Amen the Ninth of ^{July} 1709
 yeare of our Lord God 1709 & in y^e Eighth Year of the Reigne
 of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen Defender of y^e faith &c.
 I Benjamin Pecke of Talbott County in the Province of
 Maryland being Sick & weake of body but of sound &
 Perfect memory thanks be to God doe make this my Last
 will and Testam^t in manner and forme following that is
 to say first I bequeath my Soule & Spirits into the hands
 of Almighty God my heavenly father by whome of his
 meer Grace and onely Mercy I trust to be saved
 and Received into Eternall Rest through the
 Death of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus
 Christ in whose precious blood I sett y^e whole
 & onely hope of my Salvation my wretched body
 In hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to
 be buried with such Charges and in such place
 as my Executors shall think good and as touching the
 Distribution of my Mortall goods I dispose of the Same as
 follo^w - first I will and bequeth unto my Loving Sons
 John Peck Nath^l Peck Benj^o Peck & Dav^t Peck all
 my real Estate of Lands to be Equally Divided amongst
 Em, when they come to the full age of twenty one
 yeares to them and their heirs forever - 2^{dly} I give
 and bequeth unto my ^{four} four Sons my daughter
 all my ^{personal} Estate to be Equally Divided amongst
 them after my Wifes thirds be taken out - 3^{dly} My
 will is that my three Sons Nath^l Benj^o Dav^t
 Peck have three yeares Schooling & Peace and the
 Charges of their Schooling wth other Necessaries to be
 paid out my ^{personal} Estate - Lastly I do Constitute &
 (appoint)

Appoint my Trusty and well beloved friends John Dawson
 & Anthony ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ my Executors to see this my Last will &
 Testament fully performed published & Declared this to
 be my Last will and Testament Disannulling & Revoaking
 all others by me formerly made In witness whereof I had
 hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare
 above Written Benjamin Pecke 

Signed Sealed published & Declared this to be my Last will
 and Testament in the presents of us Hen: Nicols ^{for} Bullen
 Thomas ^{his} Flame Mary ^{for} Hall ^{marke}

Aprill y^e 27th Anno Domini 1709. Then came before me y^e
 Subscriber Dep^y Com^y for Talbot County the within
 Named John Dawson Anthony Wife  of the within
 Will & caused the same Will to be proved w^{ch} was
 Accordingly proved in due forme y^e the Oaths of John
 Bullen Mary Hall Henry Nicols & Thomas Flame
 the witnesses to the sd Will subscribed & Lres Testament
 was accordingly granted unto the sd John Dawson &
 Anthony Wife together with a Cppy of y^e will annexed

ert^y Rob^t Finley Dep^y Com^y 


 In the Name of God Amen Edward Williams of Talbot
 County in the province of Maryland planter beinge of
 of body but in sound and perfect memory do publish & declare
 this to be my Last will & Testament, revoking and
 Disallowing all other wills by me made first I bequeath
 my Soul to all my Svy God who gave it & my body to be
 Buried according to the Discretion of my ^{Ex^{rs}} [&] ^{Ex^{rs}} which
 is my well beloved wife Eliz^a Williams and my friend
 Michael Deen of Talbot County who I do appoint
 to be my whole & sole ^{Ex^{rs}} [&] ^{Ex^{rs}} of this my Last will
 (4)

will and Testament. — Secondly I give and Bequeath unto
 my Eldest Son Edward Williams that parcel of Land w^{ch}
 I am possess^r w^{ch} which is known by the name of
 parcels — fourthly or part of the Addition — Thirdly —
 I give and Bequeath unto my wife Eliz^d and my Child^{ren}
 all my personal Estate after my Just Debts is paid —
 to be Equally Divided amongst them — Fourthly I leave
 my Son James at age now at my Deced^t and my son
 Samuel at age when he comes to be at the age of —
 Eighteen Years and my daughter Sarah to be of age
 at fourteen or Married as Witnesses my hand &
 Seal this the twenty fourth Day of December —

Anno: Dni 1708 — Edward Williams Esq^r

Signed Sealed & Del^{iv} in the presence —
 of — John Fisher Esq^r — Mash Esq^r — E Brayne —

On the back of s^d will was thus Endorsed —

Talb^r of March the 15th 1708 —

Then came before me the Subscriber D^y Com^{rs} for
 Talb^r Co: the within named Eliz^d Williams widow —
 & s^d to the within will and caused the same to be
 proved w^{ch} said will was accordingly proved in due forme
 by the Oaths of John Fisher & Mash two of the
 Witnesses to the said will subscribed & Test^{ed} —
 was accordingly granted unto the s^d Eliz^d Williams —
 together wth the Copy of the will annexed —

Cert^{ed} of Robert Finley D^y Com^{rs} Talb^r

In the Name of God amen I John Collins of Somerset
 County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick
 & at the Mercy of God but in Perfect memory & minde —
 praise be given to God Almighty Do make & Ordaine
 this my Last will & Testament In manner & forme fol^l —
 (that)

That is to say first and principally I Comend my Soule into the hands of God Almighty Hoping through the merits death & passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inheritt Everlasting Life my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the at the Discretion of my Excecutor hereafter named & touching the Disposion of all such Temperall Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose ^{there} thereof as followeth

First I will my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged

Item I give & bequeath all my Lands to my Loving Wife Mary Collings to her & heirs Lawfully begotten of her body forever & failing of such Issue to my Sister Ann Adams Son Shares forever

Item I give & bequeath to my ^{John Weston} ~~son~~ ^{my Sister Anne Adams} ~~two head~~ of Young Cattle & two Ewes & my ~~own~~ ^{own} sword

Item I give and bequeath to my ^{son} ~~son~~ my Sister Ann Adams Son two head of Young Cattle & two Ewes & my ~~own~~ ^{own}

Item I give & bequeath to my ^{Widow} ~~Widow~~ Mother In Law Elizabeth Collings Negroe wadde and Negroe Will during her Naturall Life & the Negroe ^{go} Doll all during her naturall Life & then to my Sister Mary ^{Collings} to be wholly at her Disposion

Item I give & bequeath to my ^{son} ~~son~~ Rachel Weston one Small Iron Pott & one ^{ow} ~~ow~~ & ^{up} ~~up~~ when she shall come to ^{the} age of sixteen Years of age

Item I give & bequeath all my tables for y^e good of y^e house during my Mother In Laws Naturall Life & at her decease to my Sister Mary Collings Item I give to my Sister Mary Collings my horse branded one Near bulluck

(all)

Item

all the rest of my good & Chattels whatsoever I do give
 unto my Executrix Mary Collings to her & her heirs forever
 I give to my brother Samuell Collings five Shillings—
 or up Value as a Legacy not to have anymore of any—
 part or percell of my Estate whatsoever, or to Lay any
 Claime or Title there to anything if was belonging
 to ~~me~~ me—I Do hereby Revoke, Disannull & make—
 Void all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore—
 made in witness whereof I John Collings to this my Last
 will & Testament being contained in one Sheet of paper
 Sell my hand and feet my Seale in the year of our
 Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Eight nin March y—
 Twenty fourth Day—

Signed Seald & Delivered in— John Collins Sealed
 presens of us Ralph Milbourn Michael Clifton—
 John Clark Patrick Neilan John White—

On the back of the afo Will was Thus Indorsed (Viz:)

Item of Coll County ss: April y fourth 1709. This Day the within Will was
 Proved by the Oaths of Michael Clifton John Clark &
 John White to be the Last will & Testament of the within
 Named John Collings Witness my hand

Peter Dent Deputy Comdy

x- In the Name of God Amen I James Collier of Sum: Yell
 County in Maryland being in perfect minde & memory praise
 be therefore given to Almighty God Doe make this my Last
 will & Testament in manner & forme following (that is say) first
 & principally, I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty
 God, hoping through the up merits Death & passion of my
 Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness
 of all my Sins, & to Inherit Everlasting Life & my body I
 Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion

of my Executrix hereafter named, and as Touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth first I will that all my funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged —

Imp^{ts}

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Eliza Collier a parcel of Land Containing four hundred Acres Lying upon Nanticoke formerly my father Rob^t Colliers Dwelling Plantacon Provided y^t of my father in Law George Betts Doth Give & Confirm unto my Son George Betts Collier this Plantacon I now Lide one upon quantion Creek purchased of M^r ^{Cutland} Span or some other piece of Land w^{ch} may be as good unto my Son George Betts Collier then y^t of four hundred Acres of Land at nanticoke be. Eliza Colliers & y^r heirs her body forever and in case the said Eliza Collier Daughter of James Collier should Dye without Issue then the y^t of four hundred Acres of Land to fall to George Betts Collier & his heires forever —

Imp^{ts}

I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Collier my riding horse one Cow & one Stear —

Imp^{ts}

I give & bequeath unto my Son George Betts Collier one feather Bed Rug & Blanketts it is my Desire my Brother John Fanning should have my Son George Betts Collier three or four years when he ~~is~~ is for Learning & the y^t boynot to leave his mother until he be at age Except she marry & then to be att. age. at eighteen —

Imp^{ts}

I ordaine & appoint my Loving wife mary Collier my Executrix of all my Goods & Chattles (& after Debts & Legacies paid & taken out) y^t Rest to be Equally Dvided between my wife & two Children & this to be my Last will & Testament disanuling all others heretofore made by me as witness my hand & scale this 15th

Day of December 1708 —

Stephen Hall George Dashiell Sam^l

James ^{his} Collier Seal
^{mark}
his Price
^{mark}

(On)

Somerset County ss

On the back of the afo Will was thus Endorsed Vizt
 This Day Vizt the 30th Day of may Anno Domini 1709 Came
 Stephen Hall George Dasthial & Sam^l Price & made oath
 up they Did See the within mentioned James Collier Sign & Seale
 up within will & the sd James at that time was of Sound
 minde & memory Sworne before me . . .

Peter Dent Dep^y Com^{rs} -

In the Name of God Amen I William Ledbetter of
 Som^{ers}ett County & province of Maryland blacksmith
 being of good & perfect memory and calling to mind the
 uncertainty of this present Life & that all must yield
 unto Death when it shall please God to call them do
 constitute Ordaine & Declare this my Last will & Testam^t
 in manner and forme following revoking & annulling by
 these presents all & every Testam^t and Testam^ts wills & wills
 heretofore by me made & Declared either by word or write
 & this to be taken for my Last will & Testam^t and first
 being penitent for all my sins & cry from my heart for them I do most
 humbly Desire forgiveness for ye same I give & bequeath my soule to
 God almighty my saviour & redemer & my body to be buried in such place
 where it pleaseth my Executors or Executors here after named to appoint
 & now for settling of my temporall Estate & such goods & debts as hath
 pleased God far above my desert to bestow upon me I do give order &
 bestow the same in maner & forme following that is to say
 first I will that all my debts & Duties that I ow in duty or conscience
 to any maner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly
 contented & paid or be ordained to be paid within convenient time after
 my Decese by my Executors here after named
 Item I give unto Francis Hepth my late master my mair yearling Gray
 horse colt to him his heirs Executors & all their Increase for ever
 Item I give unto mary Hepth wife to the afore said Francis Hepth her heirs
 & Executors for ever all my shap onely one ewe Excepted being a gray
 ewe ~~which I give to Anne Doe~~ which I give to Anne Doe & all the
 Increase of ye said ewe to her & her heirs for ever
 Item I give to the said mary Hepth as above said one cow at the house now
 of ye said Francis Hepth and to her heirs and all her Increase for ever
 as also

as also unto her a cow & a yearling at ye plantation now of Robert
 Pirrie and a hogge at the plantation of Charles Richardson to her and her
 heirs with all their increase for ever & also a share all the plantation
 of Francis Hepth

Item I Give and bequeath one hogge at the plantation of the aforesaid Francis
 Hepth unto Dorothy Earinton to her and her heirs with all her increase
 for ever

Item I Give and bequeath all my other movables unto Francis & Mary Hepth
 their heirs and Executors for ever with all their increase of the aforesaid
 Peatures & hogs also what oxen, and my share of Corn that falls to my share
 upon the plantation I now am upon all so of Tobacco.

Item I appoint and Declare Francis Hepth to be my sole Executor of all my whole
 Estate Goods Chattells and Credits, In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this eight Day of December Anno Domini 1708, ^{his} ^{Seal}
 Signed sealed and published & Declared in presence of us ^{his} ^{Seal}
 Robert Derry

January 18th Day 1708: Then came Mr Robert Derry and Rodger Coney before me
 in their proper persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the within
 in mentioned will was the last will and testament of W^m Leadbeter deceased
 and that they saw him sign and seal it with his own hand as
 witness my hand ye Day and year above written. Samuel Hoppers
 June ye 20th & 21th he about St Robert Derry and Rodger Coney made oath to
 the within will as above is certified and that to the best of their
 Judgment the said Will^m Leadbeter was in perfect sense when before me.

Sette Dont D^m

x²

In the Name of God Amen I John Drotten of Summerset
 County in y^e Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of
 body but of perfect memory blessed be the Name of the Lord and
 knowing the uncertainty of this ~~transitory~~ Transitory Life & will
 ing to settle my Temporall estate In the first I give & Commit my
 Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence
 it came to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Execu-
 -trix hereafter Named and Doe believe in y^e Resurrection of y^e
 Body & the remission of Sins & the Life everlasting & for all
 Sins Committed am heartily penitent for & hope they forgiven
 (End)

- ness of the same and when all my Lawfull debts being paid I give & bequeath my will as followeth.
- Imprimis* - I give and bequeath to my Loving Son ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Owtten my Dwelling plantation to be made out two hundred Acres of Land and Marsh to be bounded by the inlett Adjoyning next to W^m. Selby & not to goe over into that marsh formerly belonging to John Bishop - Called tansie for any part of the ~~P.~~ two hundred Acres -
- Secondly* - I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Sam^l. Owtten one hundred Acres of Land and a marsh belonging to it - So far as spigg point and soft have ^{marsh} along joyning as if woods bears in the hundred & Eighty Acres -
- Thirdly* - I also give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Abraham Owtten one hundred Acres of Land to be laid out at the head of of my tract my now Dwelling plantation & bound upon the Division all line of Thomas Selby and also fifty acres of marsh Called tansie formerly belonging to John Bishop -
- fourthly* - I also give and bequeath unto my ^{well beloved} ~~Loving~~ Son John Owtten all my lands and marsh belonging to me lying upon moromscoe Creek in a Neck Called Condocua onely Excepted fifty Acres soule to Peter Kersie as after will be mentioned -
- fifthly* - In Case my Son John Should Depart this Naturall life without lawfull begotten Issue of his body then those Lands & marshes bequeathed to him at Moromscoe to be the right of my Son Thomas to Enjoy the same my ~~P.~~ Son Thomas not to have any right or Claime to that two hundred Acres bequeathed him in this will of my now dwelling plantation but the ~~P.~~ two hundred Acres of Land and Marsh to be Equally divided betwixt my two Sons Sam^l & Abraham & in case that my ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Should die without Lawfull Issue begotten of his body & should not survive

(his)

25th
his Brother John then that two hundred Acres bequeathed him
in this will to be equally divided betwixt my two youngest Sonns
Samuell and Abraham

Sixtly - I give and bequeath unto Peter Kersie fifty Acres of Marsh
being at the ^{new} end of a Patent (called Discovery) lying upon a
Creek called case Creek near a Sandie beech

Seaventhly - All my Lands bequeathed in this will to my four beloved Sonns
Viz: Thomas Samuell Abraham and John shall Enjoy dispose
make sale as to them shall seem meet as they attaine to age
to Enjoy the same to them their heirs forever

Eighthly - In case my two Eldest Sonns should die without Lawfull Issue
begotten of their bodies then my youngest Sonns Sam^l to enjoy
my Dwelling Plantation all Pocotenorton with all the lands
Marshes and previlidges of my Sonn Abraham all my Lands marsh
es and all priviledges thereunto belonging Moromsee.

Ninethly - It is my will that if my wife now going with Child should have
a Son that Every Son (Viz) Tho: Sam^l and Abraham and
John shall Contribute two Thousand pounds tobacco each of
£ if it pleaseth God to be a girl then each to allow five hund
red pounds tob^o towards the maintenance not cutting it of her
or his due proportion of my personall Estate

I Doe Nominate and appoynt my Loving wife Mary Owtten
to be my whole & Sole Executrix to ^{see} this my will performed this
my first & last Will & Testam^t as Witness my hand and seal
this Twenty Ninth Day of January Seaventeen hundred and
Eight the words tobaccoe Interlined before signing & Sealing
Signed Sealed and Delivered - John Owtten Seal

in presence of us Matth^o Scarbrough Natha^l Hopkins
Sam^l Well Thomas ^{his} Clark

On the back of the afo Will was thus Endorsed Viz:

Sam^l J^o J^o J^o: This day (Viz) the 27th Day of may Anno Domini 1709 (ante M^o)
Math^o Scarbrough and M^o Natha^l Hopkins & made Oath of
(They)

They did See the within mentioned John Owen signe and Seale
the within mentioned will and Declared the same to be his last
Will and Testam^t. Sworne before me

of Jales

Peter Dent dep^{ty} Com^{dy}x^o

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hopkins of St. Maryes
County Kitter in the Province of Maryland planter being
~~weak~~ weak of body but of sound and perfect memory praise be
to God for the same do hereby revoke make null & void
all former wills & wills Testam^t & Testam^t by me
formerly made or by me and for me or by my order have
caused to be made & do hereby make constitute ordaine &
appoynt this to be my Last will & Testam^t in manner &
form following first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul
to Almighty God that gave it me firmly hoping & confidently
believing through the Meritts & bitter death & passion of
my Lord God Jesus Christ true God & man my Creator &
redemer to be saved and in heaven with the Saints and
Angells for all his goodness and Divine Attributes forever
never ending Eternity to glorifie his divine Majesty my body
to the Earth to be buried in such Decent Manner as shall seem
meet and Decent to my heereafter Named Executrix & for my
Worth Estate that God of his Infinite Goodness hath Bles^t me
with both real^t and personall after all my Just Debts be truly
Justly and honestly Contented Satisfied & payed I do hereby
Dispose of and settle in manner & forme following (Viz^t)
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret to her & her
heirs forever the fifty Acres of Land I now Live on
Commonly known & called by the name of Cowridge
and four young Cows when shee Attaine to age of
Sixteen Years years and four Sows to be then bigg
with Pigg or pigg by their Tides
I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Ann
(She)

Imp^{ts}

The fifty Acres of Land Called Nelbertons bequing & Joyning
upon one hundred Acres of Land Called Cockers marsh in Kent
Mries County and hundred & after her Decease to the Child and
its heirs forever that shee now goeth with. Item I give & bequeath
to my said wife. four Cows and all the Stock of hoggs now
Living of my marke and belonging unto mee to be equally
Divided after my Death between her, & my will beloved friend
Thomas Richison, they Equally to beare their parts of the for-
mer four Sows hereby given by me to my Daughter Margrett

Item: I give and bequeath to the P^r. Thomas Richison one Cow too bulkins
& one Heare

Item: I doe hereby ^{Ordain} constitute & appoint my Dearly beloved wife Ann before
mentioned to be my Sole Executrix to whome I do also give and
bequeath all the Remaining ^{of my} Estate both reall and personall to
use & Dispose of at her discrepsion, good liking will and pleasure
in verity & truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed
my Seal this 22^d Day of March 1708

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Thomas Hopkins Sealed
George Thompson Tho^s ^{his} Ratson John ^{his} Wornum Penelope ^{his} Ratson
April 18 1709 Then Came Thomas Ratson John Worham & Penelope
Ratson three of the Witnesses to the above mentioned will and
made Oath that they saw the above named Thomas Hopkins sign
Seal Publish & Declare the above Writing to be his Last will
and Testam^{nt} & at the time thereof he was of sound and perfect
minde & memory

William Ayquith D. Com^y

In the Name of God Amen I Eliza Harper of Somersett County
in the Province of Maryland relict and Administratrix of
William Harper late of the afo^d County and province Dec^d
being at present Indisposed in body but (God be thanked of sound
(Minde)

Minde and perfect Sence and memorie do make & appoint this my Last will & Testam^t and haveing recommended my soule unto the Care & protection of Almighty & my blessed redeemer with whom I hope to rise att the Last Day and Inheritt eternall Salvation I Desire my body may be decently buried by my Late husband by my Executor hereafter named & it is my will & Desire that all my worldly debts that are Justly

Item - Due to any or person or persons whatsoever by bond bill Assumpcion or account whatsoever be paid by my Executor I Leave & bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Harper & to his heirs (in Consideration of the Naturall Love and affection I bear unto him) one three year old heifer known by name of young mayfroom with all her female Increase to him and his heirs as aforesaid

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Harper (in Consideration of the Naturall Love & affection I bear unto him) one cow yearling belonging now to a cow named madcapp with all her female Increase to him & to his heirs

Item I leave & bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Harper (in Consideration of the Naturall Love & affection I bear unto him) ~~one~~ first one brownish heifer called Allpail with all her female Increase to him and ~~to~~ his heirs

Item I leave & bequeath unto my Grandson Rich^d Harper (in Consideration of the Naturall Love & affection I bear unto him) if first cow calf that lives ^{to be} a month old of any of my cattell with all her female Increase to him & to his heirs

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson John Harper (in consideration of my Naturall love and affection I beare unto him) one cow named Gift with her calf & a two year old heifer belonging to a cow named madcapp with ~~her~~ ^{female} Increase of all to him and if he die without Issue it is my will & Desire that they belong and be my Grandson Wm Harpers as also I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson John Harper a Chest only it is my Desire that my Grandson Edw^d Harper have liberty to put his Coaths in it while he lives att this plantation

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson Wm Harper (in Consideration of the Naturall love & affection I bear unto him) a cow yearling belonging to a cow named white back with all her female increase to him & to his heirs

Item I leave & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Harper (in Consideration of the ^{naturall} love & affection I beare unto her) my Linnen wheel to her and her heirs

Item

Item I leave and bequeath unto my ~~Grand~~ daughter Mary Harper in Consideration of the naturall Love I beare unto her) a (dowry with her female Increase to her & to her heirs

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Sister Julia Ann Penstone the feather bed I now lay on with the furniture thereto to her and to her heirs In Consideration of her Great Care and tenderness to me at all times

Item And Lastly I make and appoint my Son Edw: Harper my whole and Sole Executor and do leave and bequeath all the rest of my worldly Estate Excepting what is before mentioned unto my beloved Son Edw: Harper and to his heirs and in Consideration of his Tender Love and Care me I doe hereby appoint my S: Son to receive as well as pay all my worldly Debts dues claims or wrights whatsoever, & in Testimony of these presents I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 20th day of July Anno: Dni 1708

Signed sealed & acknowledged in y^e presence of us ^{her} Eliza^a Harper Seal
 In presence Wm Howland ~~James~~ Dorothy ^{marks} Lynnus
 On the back of the afo will was thus Endorsed Viz: ~
 Memor This Day to wit the 19th of Aprill 1709 came before me John Benson and made oath upon the holy Evangelist y^t he writt the within mencioned will & did see the within mencioned Eliza Harper (on y^e 20th day of July Last) signe Seal & acknowledged y^e same as her last will & Testament

Sworne before Jos: Gray: ~

Item sett by y^e This day Viz: the 22^d Day of Aprill Anno Dni 1709 came Wm Howland and Dorothy Lynnus two of the Evidences to the within Will & made oath that they did see the within named Elizabeth Harper signe Seal & Declare the same to be her last will and Testament & that shee was at the same time in her perfect sence to y^e best of their Judgment

Sworne before me Peter Dent Dpty Comdr

In the Name of God Amen. I Rowland Beavers
of Somers County in the Province of Maryland Being at
this time Indisposed in body. Yet God be thanked of
perfect sense, mind and memory & being sensible of the
uncertainty of this mortal Life & willing to settle my
worldly affaires & to dispose of my Estate where with it has
pleased God Almighty far above my meritts or deserts to
Endowe me do make and appoint this my last will and
Testam^t. Revoking disannulling and making void all
other Wills and Testaments ~~revoking~~ whatsoever by me made
or done doe owne Acknowledge & Confess this to be my
last, and having recommended my Soule to the Care and
protection of Almighty God my heavenly father & my
blessed redeemer Jesus Christ in hopes of my fater well being
with him at the last it is my will and Desire that my
body be Decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter
Named it is also my will and desire that all my worldly Debts
that are Justly Due to any person or persons whatsoever
be paid by my said Executrix

Imp^{ts}

- I Leave and bequeath unto my Son Roland Beavers twelve
pence Ster^d. to be paid by my Executrix
- Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Wm Beavers twelve
pence Ster^d to him & to his heirs to be pd^d him by my Executrix
- Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son John Beavers twelve pence
Ster^d to him and to his heirs to be pd^d by my Executrix
- Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gunner twelve
pence Ster^d to her & to her heirs to be pd^d by my Executrix
- Item I leave & bequeath unto my Daughter Nestor Morris twelve
pence Ster^d to her & to heirs to be paid by my Executrix
- Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Newton twelve
pence Ster^d to her and to her heirs to be paid by my Executrix

Item

101 Item I love and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Luses twelve
Pence Sterling to her & to her heirs to be paid by my Executrix

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Beavens to him
the plantation I now live upon being three hundred Acres of
Land with all the rights properties & priviledges thereunto
belonging Excepting if third part thereof which I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Beavens During her
Life & after her decease to belong to my Said Son Tho: Beavens

Item I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Beavens my
Son Thomas Beavens & my Daughter Ester Beavens all the rest
of my Goods and Chattels to be kept whole & undivided / horses
Excepted if occasion be to be sold till my Son Thomas Beavens
Come to the Years of Twenty one, and then, ^{Equally} to be divided amongst
my afo wife Mary Beavens my Son Thomas Beavens and my
Daughter Ester Beavens.

Lastly

I doe make and appoint my beloved wife Mary Beavens my
whole and sole Executrix to receive as well as to pay all my right
Dues Tittles Claims or priviledges whatsoever to me doe or may
pertain or belong to me and in Testimony of these presents I have
hereof Sett my hand & Seale this 28th of April Anno Dni 1709
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us, Hugh Porter John ^{his} Townesend & Rowson
On the back of the afo will was thus Endorsed Vizt.

^{Some} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Witnesses} This Day being the 8th Day of June 1709 the within will was
proved by the Oaths of Hugh Porter, ^{& John} Townesend that they did
see the same Sealed & Sealed Signed & that the subscriber
Rowland Beavens was in sound and perfect sence to the best
of their Judgment Sworne before me.

Peter Dent Dep^y Com^{ry}

x- In the Name of God Amen the Second day of may Anno
Dni 1709 I Charles Macheell Sick in body but of good & perfect
memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh
(Must)

Must Yeild to Death when it shall please God to Call
 Doe Make, Ordaine and declare this my Last will
 and Testament In Manner and forme following
 And first being Penitent and sorry from my heart for
 my Sins most humbly Desiring forgiveness for y^e
 Same. I Give & Commit my Soule unto God my Saviour
 & redeemer In whome and by the meritts of Jesus Christ
 I trust and believe assuredly to be saved & have full
 Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & my body to the
 Earth Decently to be Buried by my Executors
 hereafter named shall appoint and for the settling
 of my Temporall Estate I do order Give & Dispose of
 the Same In manner & form following that is to say
 my will and Desire is that all those Debts and dues
 which In Law or Conscience, I owe to any person or persons
 what ever be well and punctually paid by my Executor
 hereafter named In due and convenient time, after my decease
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew and Kinsman Tho:
 Hunt my plantation at Fishing Creek & all my Lands
 thereunto Adjoyning and all other my Lands WHATSOEVER
 to him and his Heirs forever
 Item I further Give unto my Nephew Thomas Hunt all
 my personall Estate after Debts paid and doe hereby
 appoint Walter Cambell my Loving friend & brother
 in Law Executor of this my Last will & Testament to
 Performe the same as Wittness my hand and Seal
 the Day and yeare afo^r

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
 Charles Mackell Seal
 John Kirke John Doffey Eliz: Kirke Sarah Kirke
 On the back of the afo Will Was this Endorsed Viz:
 June

June the 15th 1709—

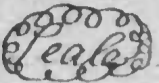
Came before me John Dickey and made Oath on the Wholly —
 Evangelist and June the 20. Came before me John Kirke being
 two of the within Evidences and Made Oath on the Wholly —
 Evangelist if they see Charles Mackeell Signe and Seal Acknow-
 ledge of within written will to be his will & at the same time he was
 of a perfect and sound minde and memory to the best of their —
 Knowledge Jurat Coram me—

Roger Woolford Deputy Commissary—

In The Name of God Amen I Edman Gaine of Dorches-
 ter County in the province of Maryland being in good health
 of body and of sound & perfect minde and memory praise
 be therefore given to allmighty God doth make & declare this
 present my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following
 that is say first and principally I Commit my Soul into the
 hand of Allmighty God hoping that through the Meritts
 Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full
 & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Ever-
 lasting Life and body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently
 buried ~~at~~ at the hands of my Executrix ~~or~~ hereafter named
 and as for the Disposing of all such things as it pleased the
 Allmighty to bestow on me first it is my will that my Land
 and goods ~~shall~~ shall be to my wife & children till such times as my
 Son John Gaine come at the age Twenty one years of age &
 then Injoy the Land as a free Gift I Desire that my eldest
 Daughter have the fethers to fill her a bed & son Edmund
 to have the gun but I desire that John or mary may have
 the use of the Gun till Edmund come at age & I desire of
 my Daughter Ester have that box which was her Mothers and
 I leave my wife in full power with my children at her disposi-
 ing but if she should Die or after her Condition I leave
 (In)

In power Thomas Barry to take care of my Children to—
 Dispose of them as he shall think fitt this is my Last—
 will as witness my hand and Seale this 17 day of Decemb:—
 in the yeare of our Lord Anno Dni. 1705—

As Witness—

Edmon ^{his} _{mark} Gaine 

William Welbarrll Thomas Barry Rich: R Foster—

On the back of the afo Will was thus Endorsed Vizt—
 June y^e 16th 1709 Came before me Richard Foster ~~and~~
 one of the within Evidences and made oath on y^e wholly
 Evangelist that he see Edmon Gaine Signe & declare
 y^e within Written will to be his Last will & Testament he see
 Likewise Thomas Berrie and William Wotherell Signe—
 as Evidences and at the same time he was of a sound minde
 & memory to the best of his Knowledge—

Jurat from me Roger Woolford D: 

In the Name of God Amen the 23^d Day of—
 August Annoq^{ue} Dni. J Jacac Rowells of Kent County—
 in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body
 but of sound and perfect minde & memory praise be there—
 fore to Almighty God do make & ordaine this my Last—
 will and Testament in manner & forme following (that is to say)
 first & principally I Commend my Soule into the hands
 of Almighty God hoping through the meerrits death
 and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon
 for my sins & to Inheritt Everlasting life & my body I—
 Comitt to the Earth to be Decently buried at the—
 Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touch—
 ing the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it—
 hath pleased y^e Lord to bestow upon me I give & dispose
 (Thereof)

Thereof as followeth

Viz. Inprimis I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid, And Discharged

Item All my Estate, Reall and personall Goods and Chattels whatsoever I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife, Mary Bowles to Dispose of the same as shee shall think most fitt to my Children Isaac Bowles & Ann Higley, after her decease And I will that my Loving Wife, Mary Bowles shall be sole Executrix of all and singular my Estate, and to Dispose of the same to my Children above mentioned.

Item If my Son Isaac Bowles & Ann Higley should chance to dye before my Loving Wife, that then it shall fall to the next heire or heiress of my body and I desire that my body may be buried on my now Dwelling plantation and I doe revoke, Disannull and make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness hereof of the above said Isaac Bowles to this my Last will & Testament being contained in one Side of halfe a Sheet of paper: Do herunto set my hand and give my Seal, this 23. day of August 1701.

Signed sealed & delivered in yr^e presence & before us Isaac Bowles Seal
Thomas ^{his} Winn Phillip ^{his} Jackson Charles Bligh

On the back of the afo^r will was thus Endorsed Viz.
June the seventh 1709 Thomas Winn Evidence to the within will made Oath that he saw the within Testator Isaac Bowles signe Seal publish & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament and that he was of perfect Sence and Memory at the time of his so Doing to the best of his Knowledge before me

That made by me of this within
Evidence in Oath

Tho: Smyth D: Comdy

Com: Kent

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In the Name of God Amen I John Oldton being weak
of body but of perfect minde & memory thanks be to
God ^{for} it and finding my selfe not Long for this world doe
therefor make my Last will and Testament In manner and
forme as followeth my Soule I bequeath into the hands
of Almighty God my only mediator and Redeemer
and my body to be Decently buried. This to be my Last
will ~~and~~ Revoking all other will or wills by me
made or by me caused to be made this being my Last
will made this fourth Day of may Anno Dni 1709

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife mary Oldton a certaine
Tract of Land called Kinneps Containing of two hundred
& odd Acres of Land

Item I do make my wife Mary Oldton my whole and sole
heire forever & ^{heire} of all my Estate both personall
& reall

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife mary Oldton another
Tract of Land called the Good Adventure Containing one
hundred & Sixty one Acres of and Likewise I give and
bequeath unto my wife and other certtain Tract of Land
called pimlico call other my Lands whatsoever to her & her
heirs forever & assigns Witness my hand this day & year
above written

Testis by—

John ^{his} Oldton (Sealed)
_{marks}

Thomas Long Cornelius Kiffe Elizabeth Steward

On the back of the aforesaid will was this Endorsed (Vizt)
Whereas a Commission from the Prerogative Court was
to me Directed bearing Date June ye 30th 1709 Impowering
me to take the probatt of John Oldtons will & to cause ye
(Evidences)

Evidences thereof to come before me to Effect the same
 These are therefore to Certifie that on the Eleventh day of July
 1709 came Thomas Long Cornelious Keeffe & Elizabeth Keuard
 the Evidences to the within mentioned will and all and Every of
 them took their Corporall Oaths that they saw the Deceased
 John Oldton Signe Seale & heard him publish the within will
 to be his Last will & Testam^t & that he then was of perfect
 minde & memory to the best of their Knowledge and if it
 was his Real mind they think to leave all he had to the depar
 = all of his wife Mary Oldton and her assigns In Witness
 whereof I have put my hand the day and Date abovementioned

4 Witnesses

James Crooke

In the Name of God Amen I William Norris of Sulbot
 County in the province of Maryland planter (this 23^d day
 of December in the Sixth Yeare of the Reigne of our sover
 = eigne Lady Queen Anne and the Yeare of our Lord God 1708
 being in Perfect health ~~and~~ minde and memory blessed be
 God, but not of body, and considering the mortality of
 all mankind, doe make and ordaine this my Last Will &
 Testam^t in manner & forme following

~~Item~~ I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty y^e gave
 it hoping that by the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus
 Christ my ^{Redeemer} Saviour to have full and free pardon and remission
 of all my Sins & for my body to be buried in Christian burials
 according to the Discretion of my ~~Ex^{ors}~~ hereafter ^{named}
 I give unto my first born son William after my wife's Death
 a parcell of Land called Ashford and an other tract of Land
 called

- Called Long Neglect to him and his heirs for ever
- Item I give my Son Richard one bay Colt a mare with a blaze in her face and the first Colt that Shee bringeth to my Son James— Item I give unto my Son William one black horse with a blaze in his face branded with a patten Iron
- Item I give unto my Daughter Mary one bay mare branded on the nearer Shoulder with a patten Iron
- It is my will & Desire is that my Son Wm shall live with his mother during her life or so long as shee continues a widow to be an Assistance to her
- Item I give unto my Dearly beloved Wife Mary all the rest of my worldly Estate whatsoever after my Debts are paid making & ordaining her my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament. Disowning all former wills by me made witness my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Sealed signed published William Harris Seal
& Declared in y^e presence of us Arthur Rigley Morrice
oram Jⁿ Bradshaw on the back of y^e afo^r will was thus Endorsed Viz^t
June the 4th Anno Domⁱ 1709 Then came before me y^e
Subscriber D^y Condy for the County and the within
mentioned Mary Harris being left Eye of the within
Last will & Testament of the within Wm Harris Deed
& Caused the within mentioned will to be proved wch
was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oaths of
Arthur Rigley & Jⁿ Bradshaw two of the witnesses
to the within will Subscriber

Jes^{us} Robt Finley D^y Condy Const Seal

In The Name of God Amen I Wm Noarman
of Charles County y^e Province of Maryland being of
perfect minde and memory do make and appoint this my
Last will & Testament as follows

I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God
hoping Through the Meritts Death & passion of our

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. to obtaine Eternall Salvation; & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter mentioned

2^{dy}--- To the Intent that my Soule may be remembered after I depart this Life at the most holy Sacrifice of the Altar, I give unto the Church one Thousand pounds of Tob.^o and unto the Poor belonging unto y^e Said Church one Thousand pounds of Tob.^o to be p^d at the time of my Death

3^{dy} I give and bequeath unto my Dearest and Loving Wife Mary Boarman Three Slaves Namely Rob^t Charles & Elliner, and fifty pounds Sterling due to me by bond from Ephram Lovelton of North Carolina to be paid in Ditch and Farr my Said Wife at the Receipt of ^{the} money to pay unto my Daughter Clare Boarman ten pounds Sterling Money of England. I also Give unto my Said Wife half that Tract or percell of Land whereon my now Dwelling plantation is Called Boarman's Rest with all the Land thereunto belonging during her Natural Life and I Give unto my Said Wife a good feather bed with other furniture for a roome

4thly- I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Benedict Boarman my now Dwelling plantation Called Boarman's Rest with all the Land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever Provided allways that my S^d Son & his heirs do keep & Preserve in good order & repair forever the Chappell that is now Standing on my Dwelling plantation & in Case of any Neglect of the Said Chappell as afo^d by my S^d Son or his heirs as afo^d that then the Said Land given as afo^d to fall and Decend to the Next Surviving heir. I also give unto my S^d Son two Slave. Namely Thomas & Mary to him & his heirs forever

5thly- I give unto my Loving Son John Baptist Boarman one

Tract of Land called Lanternam to him and ~~his~~ heirs forever. I also give unto my said Son one Slave Namely Cathrine & her Increase and all the rents that shall become due from Mr. Edw. Benson Living on the afo Land

6thly - I give unto my Loving Son Francis Ignatius one Tract of Land that was formerly in possession of Mr. Robt. Green it being pt. S^t. Georges Rest to him & his heirs forever and I give unto my D^r Son Two Slaves Namely Ann & Margarott with all Their Increase

7thly - I give unto my Loving Daughter Mary Boarman Two Slaves Namely Sarah & Henry with all her Increase to her and her heirs

8thly - I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Clare Two Slaves Namely Jane & Susanah with all Their Increase to her & her heirs &

9thly - I give and bequeath a certain Tract of Land whereon Jos: Gardiner now dwelleth and whereon my Negro Quarter is, it being part of the Manner of about four hundred acres to be Equally Devided between my Two Daughters Mary and Clare Boarman to them & their heirs forever

10thly - I Desire that five hundred acres of Land be Taken up by my Ex^{or} at the Charge of my Estate and given to my Daughter Ann Brooks to her & her heirs forever

11thly - I desire that all my Stock of hogs and Cattle may be Equally Devided amongst my Wife & my Two Sons Francis Ignatius and John Baptist Boarman

12thly - it is my ~~will~~ Desire that all the rest of goods be Equally devided amongst my Three ^{sons} and my Wife

13thly - In case my Son John Baptist should dye before he arrive to the age of twenty & one years, without Lawfull

(J. Shue)

Issue that then what Land is by me Given to my Said Son is my
 Desire I should fall and Desend to my Son Francis Ignatious
 to him and his heirs forever and in Case my Son Francis
 Ignatious should dye as afo^{re} my desire is that what Land is
 by me Given to my S^d Son do fall and Desend to my Son
 John Baptist to him & his heirs forever & in Case both my
 Sons should ^{dye} as afo^{re} my Desire is that what Land is by me
 Given to my Said two ~~Sons~~ Sons afo^{re} do fall and Desend to my
 Son Benedict to him and his heirs forever & in Case my Son
 Benedict should dye as afo^{re} my desire is that what Land
 is by me Given to my S^d Son do fall and Desend to my two
 Sons John Baptist and Francis Ignatious to be Equally divid-
 ed between ~~them~~ my two Sons to them and Their heirs forever

th₁₄ly - It is my Desire that my Sons be of Age to Inherit what
 is by me Given and bequeathed at the age of Eighteen
 years but not to buy or Sell without y^e Advice and Consent
 of my Good friends M^r. Benjamin Hall & M^r. Raphaelle
 Neale till Twenty one Years

~~Lastly~~
 Lastly - I do hereby make and appoint my Dear and Loving wife
 Mary Hoarman my whole and Sole Ex^{or} & Administratrix
 of this my Last will & Testament and Desire her to ^{see} the same
 Executed and performed according to the true intent and mean-
 ing Thereof & I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Loving Son
 Benedict Hoarman & my Trusty friends M^r. Benjamin Hall
 and M^r. Raphaelle Neale Overseers or Special friends in
 Trust Desiring Them to Assist my Wife in the execution
 and performance of this my Last will & Testament as Witnesses
 my hand & Seal this Sixteenth day of May Anno Dni 1708

W^m Hoarman Seal'd

The said William Boorman Declared This to be his last
 will & Testam^t in Presence of us
 Joseph Pile, John Wathen John ^{his} Mudd
 mark
 At porttobaccoe in Chandler Town June y^e 17th 1709
 Then Came Joseph Pile & John Wathen & made oath
 upon the Holy Evangelist that this will in writing
 was in Their Sights & presents signed Sealed & delivered
 by W^m Boorman Sen^r in his Lifetime & was in their
 hearing by the sd. Boorman published pronounced &
 Declared to be his Last will & Testam^t & also y^e sd.
 Joseph Pile & John Wathen do further Testifie & declare
 upon Oath as afo^r that John Mudd was then present
 & did signe as an Evidence to the same Sworne
 before me Joseph Manning

D: Com^{dy} Carol^d Com^{it}

A Codicill or Schedule, As it knowne unto all men
 by these Presents that whereas I W^m Boorman ^{Sen^r} of Charles
 County have made & Declared my sd. Last will & Testam^t
 in Writing bearing date the sixteenth Day of may last
 past. I y^e sd. W^m Boorman do by this present Codicill
 Confirme & ratifie my sd. Last will & Testam^t whereas I
 Formerly sold unto Thomas Hagan Sen^r two parcels of
 Land containing Eighty Acres Sixty five Acres of y^e
 said Eighty being without my bounds therefore I give
 bequeath unto the sd. Thomas Hagan Sixty five Acres of
 Land in my tract of Land Called Lanternam where my
 Trusty & well beloved friends Cap^t Benja^m Hall
 & M^r W^m Boorman shall think Meet & Convenient
 to him the sd. Thomas Hagan & his heirs forever my
 will & meaning is that this Codicill or Schedule be, & be
 (adjudged)

Judge Adjudg'd to be part and parcel of my said Last will & Testament & of all things herein contained and mentioned be faithfully & Truly performed and as fully and amply in every respect as the same were soe declared and Sett downe in my said Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 17th Day of January Anno Domini 1708 W^m ^{his} Boarman Sen^r ~~Boarman~~
 Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us James Haddock John Gardiner William Boarman
 On the back of the afo^d Codicill or Schedule was thus Indorsed Viz^t
 At Portobacco Chander town June the 17th 1709 Then came James Haddock John Gardiner & W^m Boarman & there made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Codicill in writing was in their sights & presence signed Sealed & delivered by W^m Boarman Sen^r in his Lifetime & was in Their hearing by the sd Boarman published pronounced & Declared to be part or parcel of his last will and Testament Sworne before me Joseph Manning D: Com^o (seal)

13. 1709

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of April Anno Domini 1709 I Thomas Taylor Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to minde the uncertainty of Estate of this Transitory Life & that all flesh Must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Doe Make Constitute & Ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following— First being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past and Humily Desiring forgiveness for the same Comitt my Soule unto Almighty

(God)

God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the
 Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe assuredly
 to be saved &c^r and my Body to be Decently buried
 In such place where it shall please my Executor
 hereafter. Named to appoint — And for the settling
 of my Temporall Estate I do hereby order that all
 those Debts and Duties that I owe in right or Conscience
 to any manner of Person or persons whatever shall be
 well and truly Contented and paid by my Ex^r hereafter
 Named In convenient time after my Decease —

Item I Give to my Son Bartholomew Taylor five hundred
 Acres of ~~land~~ called hazard and the severall
 Plantations thereupon to him & his heirs forever —

But in case my Loving wife be now with Child &
 thereof safely Delivered of a Son Who shall through
 Mercys Life to full age or have Issue my will is that
 the said Tract of Land be Equally Divided ~~between~~
 between them that is to say my Son Bartholomew to
 have the plantation I now dwell upon and two
 hundred and fifty Acres on that the Tract & the
 other to have and enjoy Those Tenements I bought
 of my Brother Peter & two hundred and fifty acres
 of the said Tract of Land on the upper side of the
 said Tract unto the said Tenements adjoining^{un} to them &
 their heirs forever —

But if my said Wife being now with Child & thereof
 safely Delivered of a Daughter who shall live to be of
 full age or have Issue I then give & bequeath to
 such my said Daughter three hundred Acres of Land
 called the Lodge to her & her heirs forever —

(Item)

I give to my Loving Wife Two hundred Acres of Land Lying
in Pakochoe. being Part of a Tract of Land called Newns
Fields to her & her heirs forever.

Item - Whereas Some Times Since I sold fifty Acres of Land
called paristo a Certain Peter Quinter who is in possession
thereof but hath no Lawfull Assurance of the same I doe
heareby Authorize Impower and ord^r my Executor hereafter
Named to make over in Legall manner to the said Peter
Quinter or his heirs the afd Tract of fifty acres of Land he
or they first paying the purchase thereof.

Item I give to my Neve & God Daughter Francis Teate five pounds
Sterling to be paid her at Seaventeen years of age or day of
Marriage.

Item I give to my ~~Neice~~ Neice Dorothy Taylor fifteen Shillings
to buy her a Ring - The same to my Good friend Captain
Henry Enalls - The same to John Kirke.

Item I give to my Godson Richard Adams one heifer of two year
old - I Do by these presents constitute & Appoint my dear
& Loving Wife Jane Taylor Executrix of this my Last
will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above Written.

Sealed and deliued in the presence of us - Thomas Taylor

Henry Enalls Elizabeth Enalls.

On the back of the afd will was Thus Endorsed (Viz) -
June. th. 1709 Came before Me Henry Enalls & Elizabeth
Enalls the within Evidences & mad. Oath that they see the
within named Thomas Taylor Signe & Declare if within writing
to be his Last will & Testament & at y^e same time he was of a

perfect & sound minde and memory to the best of their knowledge
at Coram me Roger Woolford J. C.

Amen In the Grace of God January 9th 1708
 A memorandum of the Last will & Testament of Thomas
 Folkner Son of John Folkner a Tract of Land
 Called Folkner folly to him & his heirs forever to him &
 Mare folle also the first that is fallen bequeath to
 my wife Margery Folkner I give the plantation I now
 Live on and all the moveable of Goods & Cattle
 after my Debts are paid & also all the Children to
 her Disposal till the Come to age of one & twenty
 years & also to my oldest Son Thomas Folkner I give
 him twelve Pence
 Thomas Folkner Seal

Testis William Farrell Thomas T. Spry ~~Richard~~ ^{Henry}
 On the back of the afo^{re} will was Endorsed as follow^{ing}
 May 28th 1708 Then came before me the Subscriber
 D. Com^{dy} for Talbot County Margery Folkner the
 Relict of the within named Thomas Folkner and
 caused the within will to be proved which I will was
 accordingly proved in due forme by the oaths of Wm
 Farrell & Thomas Spry two of the witnesses to the
 within will Subscribed Cert^{ificat} of Rob^t Finley Dep^{ty}
 Com^{dy} Com^{dy} Talbot

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In the Name of God Amen this 27th Day of
 February in the Seventh year of the reign of our
 Sovereign Lady Queen Anne, and the year of our Lord
 God 1708 alias nine, I William Rigerway of Talbot
 County in the province of Maryland Planter being
~~fit~~ in perfect health of minde and memory Blessed
 be God but not of body and considering the Mortality
 of all mankind do make & ordaine this my last will
 (And)

I testam^t in Manner and forme following—

Imp^o 25

I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping by the Meritorious death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed redeemer to have full & free pardon & remission of all my sins & my body to be buried in Christian buria^ll according to the Discretion of me. &c. hereafter Nominated—

Item

I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah my now Dwelling plantation & manner house (during her Natural^l Life) so that my Son W^m & my Daughter Sarah shall have Liberty when they come of age of one & Twenty years to seate any part of my Land not molesting their Mother. Item I give unto my said beloved Wife Sarah all my personall Estate of moveables what soever my debts being first paid) to hold the s^d whole Moveable ~~estate~~ Estate untill my said Children W^m & ^{Sarah} ~~they~~ come to the age of one & Twenty years & when either of them comes to the s^d age then the s^d Personall Estate (according to the Appraisem^t at my Decease) to be Equally shared in three parts & my s^d wife to have one Third part & my said two Children the other two thirds Equally betwixt them and their Shares to be p^d as they come of age and if either of the s^d Children shall die before they come of age that Childs part shall go to the Surviving Child—

Item

I give unto my said Two Children William & Sarah after my s^d Wifes Deed all my Land called Westland containing one hundred and Twenty acres to be Equally Devided by line betwixt them Sixty acres a peice, & my said Son W^m to have his first Choice, & what his part is better than the other att y^e Judgm^t of two sufficient men he shall pay the value of what it is better to his Sister, & if ^{either} ~~any~~ of them dye without

(Issue)

Issue that Share of the Land shall go to the Surviving
 or if Either of them be willing to Sell or Mortgage
 the Land (having no Issue) it shall be Sold or Mortgaged
 to the Surviving, or to the Issue of the Surviving & to
 None Else. Whatsoever

Item I will is that if my said Two Children die without Issue
 that that then my sd Land shall all goe to my sd
 beloved wife Sarah Shee to have the Disposing of
 it wholly at her owne pleasure

Item I leave my beloved Wife Sarah my Sole Executrix
 of this my Last will & Testam^t & if my sd Wife die
 before my said Children come to the age of one
 Twenty years, and my Desire is that my beloved friend
 Hugh Spedden shall have the bringing up of my sd
 Children and Learn them both to read & right So
 Disowning and Disallowing all former Wills by me
 Made I pronounce and Declare this to be my Last
 Will & Testam^t Witness my hand and Seale the day
 & Yeare first above Mentioned

Sealed signed pronounced published & declared William ^{his} Rigeway Sealed
 in presence of us John ^{his} Price, Anna ^{her} Johnson John Bradshaw
^{marke} ^{marke}
 June. y^e. 23rd. Anno 1709. Then came before me y^e. Subscriber Deputy
 Comdy for Talbot County Edward Hall who Intermarried wth Sarah
 Ridgeway Executrix of the within of will of y^e within W^m Rigeway
 deed & caused y^e within will to be proved w^{ch} was done accordingly
 y^e y^e. Oathes of John Price & Anna Johnson, two of the sd witnesses to y^e foregoing
 will subscribed and sd Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the
 wth in mentioned Edward Hall & Sarah his wife being Left & ad
 Within mentioned together wth a copy of the will annexed
 Cert. J. Rob^t Kinley D. C. for Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen y^e fifth day of Aprill in the
 yeare of our Lord 1709 I Richard Addams of Dorchester
 in the province of Maryland being weak in body but of a
 sound & perfect ^{disposing} memory do make this my Last will & Testament
 revoking all former wills by me made. first I Desire that all
 my Just debts be Justly Paid and Satisfied by my Executors
 hereafter Named

- Item I give & bequeath unto my wife half my Land & plantation
 During her Naturall life and after her death to returne to my
 Son Richard Addams & his heirs forever
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Addams one
 Cow called White face
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Noble one
 Cow & her Increase to be delivered Next yeare
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Addams one Cow
 or two Lam & her Increase to be delivered Next yeare
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Addams one Cow or
 Lam & her Increase to be delivered to him Next yeare
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Addams one Cow
 or two Lam & her Increase to be delivered Next yeare
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Min. Andrew one
 Cow or two Lam & her Increase to be delivered Next yeare
- Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Andrew one Cow
 Lam & her Increase to be delivered after my Death
- Item I give unto my Daughter Margrett Addams one Cow Lam and
 her Increase to be delivered the Next yeare after
- Item I give unto my Daughter Monicac Addams one Cow Lam &
 her Increase to be delivered y^e Next yeare after
- Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Addams one Cow Lam & her
 Increase to be delivered y^e Next yeare after
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Addams one
 Bed & furniture to be delivered to him when he comes to y^e

Age of one and Twenty or if it should happen that my wife do marry after my Death & before my Son comes to age then I desire y^t my Son Richard shall have y^e bed & also to be free from his Mother

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife all y^e remaining part of my personall to her & her heirs forever

Item I make my wife Abigail ^{Adams} my Executrix to see this my Last will performed I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale y^e day and yeare above Written

Signed sealed and delivered in y^e presence of us Richard Adams ^{Seal}
Francis Anderton Wm ^{his} Lowe Henry ^{his} Jones

June the 14th 1709 came before me Francis Anderton & Wm Lowe and made oath on y^e holy Evangelist y^t they see Richard Adams signe & declare y^e above written will to be his Last will & Testament at y^e same time he was of a sound minde & memory to y^e best of their knowledge

Jurat Coram me Roger Woolford
Deputy Com^{ty}

Maryland s^h
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In the Name of God Amen I Wm Brown of Talbot County being sick & weake of body but of perfect sense & memory blessed be y^e name of y^e Lord Considering y^e uncertainty of this life thinks meet to make this my Last will & Testament revoking all wills or will by me formerly made & this to be to be taken for my Last (Will) —

First I Omitt my Soule into y^e hand of Almighty God believing that In through y^e alone Son of Gods love our alone Saviour Christ Jesus to finde Exceptance with him & my body to be buried — and as touching y^e small Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to make me Steward of I dispose of in manner and forme following —
I give & bequeath unto my Deare Son Wm Brown my one riding Horse —

1213 - My will is that my daughter should have her owne mare -
y^e is her husbands & y^e Cull^t & belonging to her and likewise
her Cattle y^e is one Cow one yearling & one Calfe which is marke
of her husbands marke. that is to say my Daughter Mary
Burgess -

^{4th}
I make my Deare wife Eliza Brown my Sole & In
witness and Confirmation hereof I do hereunto Set my hand
fix my Seal this 7th day of the Month called January
Anno 1708. Wm ^{his} Will^l Brown Seal^l

Witness: William ^{his} Mercer John ^{his} Caridge Elizabeth ^{her} Genwood
Eliza ^{her} Leshodae on y^e back of y^e said will was thus Endorsed Vizt:

January the 17th Anno Dom. 1708, Then Came before me y^e Justice
Peter Depty Com^{dy} for Talbot County Elizabeth Browne being
left Executrix of y^e ^{within} last will & Testam^t of y^e within mentioned
Wm Browne late of Talbot County doed and did Cause y^e said
Will to be proved which was Accordingly in due forme by the
Oaths of Wm Mercer John Caridge and Elizabeth Genwood
Three of Witnesses thereunto subscribed and Letters Testamen-
tary was Accordingly granted unto y^e P^r Elizabeth Browne
Togetther with a Cppy of the will annexed &c. &c.

Robt. Finley D: Com^{dy} Talbot

^{2^d}
March y^e 12th Annoq; Domini 1708 the Preamble
In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Lusby being sick
& weak in body but of good and perfect memory, thank
be to allmighty God & calling to remembrance y^e
Uncertainty of this transitory Life, and that all flesh
must yield unto death when it shall please God to call
therefore I do make, constitute, ordaine, & declare, that to
be my last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following
revoeking & disanulling by these presents, all and every
Testam^t and Testam^ts will, & wills heretofore by me made
and declared either by word or writing and this to be
(taken)

Taken onely for my Last will and Testam^t. in none
 other. And now for the settling of my Temporall
 Estate and such Goods Chattle & debts as it hath
 pleased God to bestow upon me I do order Give
 dispose of the same in manner. & forme following
 that is to say first I will that all my debts &
 duties as I owe in right of Conscience, to any manner
 of person or persons whatsoever I shall ^{be} well and
 Truly Contented and paid within convenient time
 after my Deed by my Executors here Named.
 I do hereby ^{ordaine &} appoint my Eldest Son John Lusby
 and Robert Johnson my Executors.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Lusby
 that plantation where he now Dwelleth on to him
 and his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Robt Lusby one
 Negroe man named Samboe one Cow named Blossom
 and the biggest black Steare but one and two
 paid four seven pounds which I owe him I
 Desire to be paid to him by my Executors here
 Named Grant money.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Lusby
 this plantation whereon I now Dwell to him &
 his heirs forever & one Negroe ^{man} ~~my~~ named Guy &
 and one negroe woman his wife named Jenney
 one feather bed & furniture.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Johnson
 five pounds. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary Lusby of feather bed & furniture which is
 called hers one black Cow which is properly hers not
 to be praiced into my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Lusby, one feather bed and furniture of desire she may have a Side Saddle of three pounds price paid to her as soon as possible with Convenience can be got and given her and not praised in ^{to} my Estate

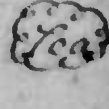
A Carbine I give to Robert Davidg.

The Rest of my Estate here and what moneys I may have elsewhere to be Equally Shared between my Daughter Mary & my Son Thomas and my daughter Ruth I further desire if my Daughter Mary may have her first choice of these goods which are in the house and I further desire that my Daughter Mary ^{may} Live upon this my now dwelling plantation whilles she Marries or my Son Thomas Comes of age I further desire that my Daughter Mary may have the third ^{part} of ~~the~~ produce of what the negroes shall make upon the plantation whilles she marries or till her Brother Tno? Comes of age

my Son Thomas Lusby I Leave him to be for himself when he is Twenty years of age & then to receive his Estate that is due to him

my daughter Ruth I leave to be of age at Sixteen^y or day of marriage & then to receive her Estate

my Brother Robert Lusby & John Davidg & Jordaine and appoint as Overseers or Trustees

Signed sealed & delivered before us — Jacob Lusby 

to be the Last will & Testament of

Joseph Will Moses Adney Nathan Phillips —
On the back of the afd Will was thus Endorsed Viz
July y^e 19th 1709 — Mr. Moses Adney & Nathan Phillips two
of me. Endorsed to y^e within will make oath that they see

Jacob

Jacob Lusty the within Testator signe & Seale the
within writing as his Last will & Testam^t & that he
published & declared the same so to be & at y^e time
of his so doing he was of perfect minde & memory—
to the best of their Knowledge—

August y^e 10th 1709— (Exam me. Wladen Com^y Gen^l
M^r. Joseph Hill the other Evidence makes oath as—
above before me—

W^m Bordley Dep^y—

Com^y Ann^{ce} County

In the Name of God Amen I James Bruar
of Kent County in the province of Maryland
planter being sick and weakly of body but of
sound and perfect memory do Appoint this to be
my Last will & Testam^t revoking by these presence
all former wills made on any Occasion whatsoever
First I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator my body
to the Earth to be decently buried as my Ex^t shall
Think fitt.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife y^e moyety—
of the plantation whereon I now dwell together
with the dwelling log house and one forty foot
Tob^o house to be Enjoyd by her during her natural
Life— Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James
Bruar and his heirs forever the remaining moyety
of the plantation whereon I now dwell together
with the New Dwelling house & one forty foot
Tob^o house & also the other moyety of the
plantation with the Dwelling Log house & forty
foot Tob^o house to be Enjoyd by him at the
deceas^e of his Mother Anne Bruar & his heirs forever

(Exam)

I give unto my Son John Bruar & my Son Solomon Bruar & their heirs forever all that tract of Land knowne by the name of James Bruars reserve containing two hundred acres of Land to be Equally divided between them

Item I give unto my three Sons and their heirs forever, Vizt. James Jⁿ & Solomon, the Marshy Island Joyning to my dwelling plantation to be Equally divided between them

I give unto M^r Thomas Mansell my horse called Nob

Item I give unto Jⁿ Dickett as much half thick as will make him a Wascott - Item I give unto Ann Rea as much half thick as will make her a p^{er}ticott

I give unto James Norcott as much half thick as will make a Coat

And what p^{er}sonall Estate It has pleased God to Endow me with my just Debts & Legacies being first paid and my wifes thirds being deducted I give & bequeath unto my three Sons James Jⁿ & Solomon Bruar to be Equally divided between them

And I do by this my Last will & Testam^t appoint y^t my three Sons James John & Solomon should live with my beloved wife Anne Bruar until they or either of them arrive to the age of twenty one years unless it should happen that my w^{ife} should marry before they should arrive to that age

But if it should so happen that my w^{ife} should marry before they or any of them should arrive to y^e age of twenty one years I do by this my will request y^t my Trusty friend Francis Collins should have the Managem^t and tuition of them or any of them not arrive to that age

(upon)

Upon her Intermarriage together with all this
 Estate, real & personall, untill they or any of them
 arrive to the ^{age} of seventy one
 I do also appoint ~~that there shall~~ ^{that there shall} built on that Tract of Land
 called James Bruars reserve two dwelling Log-
 Houses convenient whereby may be ^{two} plantations
 i.e. one for my Son Jⁿ Bruar the other for my Son
 Solomon with two houses are to be built & paid for
 out of my ^{of my} personall Estate

And for the due performance of this my Last will
 & Testament I do appoint my Loving wife Ann
 Bruar & my trusty & well beloved friend Francis
 Collings to be my Joynt Ex^{ors} to see my Last will
 and Testament ^{truly} performed In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 3^d day of march 1708

Signe Seale & delivered in ^{the} presence of — James Bruard Seal

W^{ch} Bruard Rob: Lynch Peter Allaby
 June 7th 1709 Robert Lynch & Peter Allaby
 two of the Evidences to the within will made oath
 that they ^{truly} ~~truly~~ the within Testator James Bruard
 Signe Seale publish & Declare the within
 Instrum^t to be his Last will and Testament &
 That he was of perfect Sence & Memory
 at the time of his so doing to the best of their
 Knowledge before me

Thomas Smyth Dep^y
 Com^{ty} Com^r Kent

7 Sides

February y^e 4th Day of the Month 1708

The Sides

In the Name of God Amen I George Prous being in perfect memory but very weak in body & calling to mind this Transitory Life and That all flesh must die & returne to dust. First of all I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God my Saviour. And redeemer & my body to be buried in such manner & decency as my Ex^{ors} shall see fit and Convenient

Ist First of all I bequeath to my deare & loving wife Mary Prous all my personall Estate Goods & Chattells Except my ring a pair of Silver buttons a paire of Silver Shoe buckles & a Silver plate & a paire of Gold pins buttons

I^{tem} I give and bequeath to my deare Son George Prous a Tract of Land called Walker Chance containing one hundred acres of Land & another hundred acres of Land called Prous point Joyning toft I also give to my Son George Prous a hundred & fifty acres of Land called Britts hope To be laid out next to a peece of Land w^{ch} lyes next to a Tract of Land w^{ch} I gave to my Brother Phillip Prous & also I do give to my Son Geo. Prous one pair of Gold pins Silver buttons & one pair of Silver Shoe buckles and one Gold Ring about Twenty Shillings (And Gods Directions Joyne our Affections) that's the posie of the ring & further I do leave my Son at age at Eighteen years of age & then to be free & to have then what I have left in my will to be delivered to my Son

I^{tem} I do give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Prous a hundred & Twenty five acres of Land to her & her heirs for being part of a tract of Land called Britts hope & to be the heirs of her ~~own~~ Own Body

(I^{tem})

Item

I do give & bequeath to my youngest Daughter Jane Prous one hundred & Twenty five acres of Land - called Britts hope & this two hundred & fifty acres - of land called Britts hope to be Equally divided - between my Two Daughters Mary Prous & Jane Prous and the heirs of their own body and the Longest - Liver to take all of the Issue of their own bodies & I desire that my two daughters Mary Prouse & Jane Prous to be at age at Sixteen

Item

I do bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Prous whom I do make Ex^{or} the use of these Lands & Livings till if Orphans come of age only paying the Lands rent for the Lands and Livings when the orphans come of age - Item I do bequeath to my Kinswoman Mary Finch ^{Finch} fifty acres of Land called Sprouces mount to her & her heirs of her own body forever -

see original

Item

I do appoynt my deare & loving Wife Mary Prous - whom I do make Ex^{or} & my Brother William Chezum whom I do make Ex^{or} & likewise I do appoynt my dear Wife & my Brother Wm Chezum to sell that two hundred Acres of Land lying in Queen Anns (City) & to be yoused for such Ends as was mentoud in my fathers will, called Beers point

Item

I do appoint my Ex^{or} my deare wife and Wm Chezum to Engage themselves to give my son Schooling about Twelve years of age & to be ~~paid~~ ^{to be} out two Thousand - for his schooling out of my pronnall Estate & likewise I do desire that my two Daughters Mary Prouse & Jane Prous have bestowed upon them two ^{thousand} pounds of Tobacco upon Schooling & my two Ex^{ors} above mentoud - See that my will be well & Truly be done according - to my will & Desire & I do Desire that my two Daughters

see original

(be)

Be put^{out} to School when they are twelve years of Age
 And Likewise I do Desire that my Two Daughters Mary
 Anne & Jane Gross This two Thousand wait of to be to
 be Equally divided between my two Children when they go to
 School & this I own to be my Last will & Testament & no other

Signed Sealed & in the presence of us — George Gross

Test Thomas Gray John ^{his} ~~hand~~ ^{Witness} John Gray

On the back of the afo will was thus Endorsed Viz
 March 21- 1708 Then came before me John Gray & made
 Oath June 15th 1709 came before Thomas Gray & made oath
 that he see George Gross Signes publish the within written will
 as his Last will & Testament & at the same time he was of a
 perfect & sound minde & memory according to the best of
 his Knowledge Jurat (Dram me Roger Woolford Depty Comy

Memorandum the above John Gray ¹⁷⁰⁹ sworn before me
 Eccleston as he declares

In The Name of God Amen I Phillip Borgan of Kent
 in the province of Maryland being sick of body but of sound
 & perfect memory do make this my Last will & Testament in
 manner & forme following

first I bequeath & give my soul into the hand of almighty
 God my Creator & redeemer that gave it me and secondly
 my body to the earth to be ~~buried~~ buried in decent
 & Christian Buriall according to the Discretion of
 my Ex^{ors} hereafter mentioned touching my worldly
 goods that it shall pleased almighty God to send me
 withall I give and dispose of the same as follows

I give & bequeath to my son Sutton Borgan my now dwelling
 (plantation)

plantation with one hundred acres of Land -
 Herunto belonging to him & his heirs forever to -
 be possess the said with after the Death of his mother
 I give & bequeath to my son Phillip Burgan, a -
 hundred acres of Land at the farther end of the -
 said Land called Ivingo to him and his heirs forever -
 but in Case either of my two sons should dye without Issue -
 then my will is that my Land decend to my two sons -
 John & Benj^d Equally to be divided betwixt -
 them after the decease of their mother but in case -
 either of my two sons John & Benj^d should die without
 Issue then my Land to be Equally divided betwixt
 my two Daughters Anne & Rosaman to them &
 their heirs forever & touching my personal estate
 after my Just Debts satisfied & paid my will is
 that the rest of my Estate to be divided into three
 parts & my dear & well beloved wife Rosaman
 to have three parts & each of my Children a part -
 but in Case either of my Children should die before
 they attain to the age of twenty and one years then
 their part to be divided Equally two y^e rest of my
 Children y^e are alive

Lastly I do appoint ^{my} dear & well beloved wife -
 and my beloved son Sutton Burgan to be my whole
 and sole ex^r of this my Last will & Testament dated

this 17th day of January amonge ^{Dad} 17th of
 Witnesses my hand & Seal Phillip Burgan (ca)

Signed Sealed in the presence of ^{olymark} John + Talbot Mary M Park
 Robert Deuing

These are to Certify to all y^e sons that my desire is that
 this my Last will shall stand good in all respects only -
 my son Phillip to have a hundred acres instead of
 fifty of the within mentioned Land and also desiring y^e
 my son Sutton may be ex^r along with his mother instead -

of my brother George Browning as Witness my hand this
 21th of April 1709 Phillip Bungan
 Testis Abraham Redgrave

June 7th 1709 — John Talbot Mary Park
 Denying the witnesses to the within ^{will} made Bath —
 that they saw the within Testator Phillip Bungan signed
 Seale Publish & Declare the within Instrument to be
 his Last will & Testament & y^t he was at the time of his
 sodoing of perfect sence & memory to the best of their
 Knowledge; before me — Tho. Smyth D. C. Com. Kent

The above was void to be the Desire & ~~will~~ will of
 Phillip Bungan of the words; Beloved Son. Fithou
 Bungan; put instead of; brother George Browning;
 by the Bath of Abraham Redgrave before
 of 6 sides Tho. Smyth D. C. Com. Kent

March the 12th 1709

The Last will & Testament of Pearce Lamb in
 Kent County who is weak in body but in perfect memory
 as followeth I bequeath my body to the ground and my soul to
 Jesus Christ, I am I leave my dear wife Mary Lamb whole
 possession of my plant^{ing} during her life and to occupy &
 labour what she sees convenient; I am I leave to my son
 Francis Lamb & my son Pearce Lamb the tract of Land
 called Lamb's meadows being two hundred & four to an acre
 of Land & to be equally divided after their mother's decease
 & when my said Son is to the age of one & Twenty y^t they
 may seat in any place of the tract which is above
 mentioned, I am I leave to my son Francis on horse & a
 mare you two not to be valued into the State & Likens
 to my son Pearce Lamb I give on mare & Colt not to
 be valued into the State — I am I leave to my son
 Edward Lamb all that tract of Land called Lamb's Reary
 (wholy)

wholly to himself and yet my son Edward shall serve
his mother till he comes to be sixteen years of age &
afterward to be bound to what trade she likes best
I have I Comitt all my reasonable estate into my wife
Custody During her life ~~and~~ and after my wife decease
to be equally Divided amongst my three youngest Children
I Constitute & ordain my friend John Wall, to be
my overseer to see yet my wife and Children are
not wronged as witness my hand & Seal

Luckin Middletown

John E. H. Hodges Tho: T. Luds ————— Pearce & Lamb Clerks

June 7th 1709 Luckin Middletown out of the
Evidences to the within will made Ballythe Parry
within Testator signed and signed Seal publish
& Declare the within Instrument to be his Last
will & Testament & that he was of perfect sound
memory at the time of his so doing to the best of
their Knowledge before me Tho: Smyth D. C.
Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, the 10th day of Sept^r in
the year of our Lord God 1708 I Christopher Kirk Coy of
Charles County in the Province of Maryland being
not in sound & perfect Health of body but in sound &
perfect memory praised be almighty God do ordain &
make this my Last will & Testament in manner
forme & nulling & making void all former & other
wills by me made & this to stand and to remain in full
power & virtue as my Last will & Testament according
to the true intent & meaning thereof as is herein Express'd
and shall be hereafter mention'd

first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it whom it shall please him of his good
will & pleasure to call me out of this transitory world
in full hope & Certain assurance of the full free
(pardon)

pardon, and remission, of all my Sins —
 Secondly at the End and Expiration, of this my naturall
 Life I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth from
 whence it was Taken there to be decently buried according
 to the Discretion, and appointment, of my Ex^{ors} hereafter
 named in full hopes and certain assurance of the resurrection
 unto Life through the merits of Jesus Christ our only
 Saviour and redeemer and for what Land and worldly poss^{ns}
 it hath pleased allmighty God of his mercy to send & endue
 me within this world I give and bequeath as here followeth
 Item after my decease I give and bequeath unto my grand-
 son W^m Vinson, the Son of John and Susanna Vinson two
 thirds of all and singular my estate both real & personal
 of Land Stock & moveable goods which said W^m Vinson shall be at
 the full and perfect age of one and twenty years in full
 possession of an absolute right of Inheritance to him the
 said William Vinson and the heirs of the said W^m Vinson
 lawfully begotten of his body forever and if the said W^m
 Vinson shall happen to dye without Issue then to
 Descend to the next heirs so successively from heir to heir
 of the nearest relation forever — Item I give and bequeath
 unto Eliz^a my now wife one third part of all and singular
 my estate as well real & personal that is to say one third
 part of all my moveable goods Cattle & also one third part
 of my now Dwelling house and also one third part
 of my Land beginning at the Dwelling house running from
 thence to popes bound tree which third part shall stand
 remain, to her proper use & behoofe of the said Eliz^a my
 wife during the term of her naturall Life and after her
 Decese to return unto W^m Vinson, my grand son & his
 heirs successively forever — Lastly I do these Constitutions
 ordain and appoint my trusty well beloved son in Law
 John Vinson the whole and sole Ex^{or} of this my Last
 (will)

will and Testament, to See and Execute according as my
 will is all things as are herein by me expressed & Declared
 & for Confirmation thereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seal the day and year first above written
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of Michael Bromley Christophor Kirkley
mark Bromley

William Smith

By Vertue of a Commission to me granted of the
 Hon^{ble} & W^{orshipfull} Hon^{ble} Esq^r County Gent^l of Maryland to take
 proof of Christophor Kirkley's will In obedience where-
 unto came Michael Bromley & W^m Smith before
 me I made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists y^t they
 did see & hear the said Christophor Kirkley sign
 Seal & Publish the within written will to be
 his Last ^{will} & Testament & sworn before me July
 the 17th day of Phillip Hoskins

The Last will & Testament of James Hepburn
 Kent County witnesseth — I am Able with my
 wife my now dwelling plantation during her
 Life with all manner of priviledges belonging
 therunto — I am I leave my two Sons John Hepburn
 & James Hepburn this tract of Land called Howells
 farms to be Equally Divided betwixt them for them
 and their heirs forever and if any of the two brothers
 John or James Hepburn has any mind to sell or dispose
 that the brother y^t has a mind to buy shall have the
 refusall of it I am I leave to my two Sons John &
 James Hepburn that hundred acres of Land called Look
 bounding upon fishing Creek to have both alike
 priviledge for them and their heirs forever — I am
 I leave to my Daughter Eliz^z Noble fifty acres of Land
 being part of a tract of Land called Hepburns farm
 Lying at the South West & for her & her heirs forever

(James)

Item, I leave to my son Thomas Hebron and my Cousin
 John Hebron, the remaining part of that tract of Land
 Called Hebron's farm to be equally divided between
 them for their lives forever — I have also my persona-
 -ble estate to my wife during her life and at her decease
 to be divided equally amongst my two Daughters Sarah
 Hebron & Mary Hebron — I constitute & ordain
 my wife and Son James Hebron, to be my Lawfull
 as witness my hand & Seal the 9th day of May 1709 —

John, II Jones, Thomas I Heart ^{James} Hebron — James I Hebron Seal
 June 7th 1709 — John Jones and Thomas Heart two of the
 Evidences to this within will made Bath and James Gise took
 the Test that they saw the within testator James Hebron
 Signe Seal Publish & Declare the within Instrument to
 be his Last will & Testament, and that he was of full
 sense & memory at the time of his doing to the best of
 their Knowledge before me — Thos Smyth D. C. Com. Seal

I Love Lacey for such of Dor County in the County of Maryland
 being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thank be
 given to Allmighty God for it do make this my Last will &
 Testament in manner & form following that is to say first of
 all I Comitt my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that
 gave it, and my body to be decently buried according to the
 Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named and for what estate
 it has pleased God to bestow upon me both real and personal,
 after all my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid I give
 and bequeath as followeth — I give and bequeath
 unto my Loving Cousin Sarah Under my own riding
 horse called and known by the name of Hawk to her own
 proper use and behoofe &c — 2^{dly} I give & bequeath unto
 my Loving Brother William Gadsch one tract of Land
 lying on the front of Great Chestnut in Talbot County
 called or known by the name of Little fields (cont. & dis-
 (cont.)

out for two hundred acres as also one other tract of ~~2~~
 Land called or known by the name of Gorsuch triangle
 containing sixty acres which said two tracts of Land
 I give to him & his heirs forever — 3^d I give & bequeath
 unto my two brothers John & W^m Gorsuch after all my Just
 Debts Legacies & funeral Charges said it is my will &
 Desire that the residue of my personal Estate be equally
 divided between my 2^d Brothers John Gorsuch & W^m
 Gorsuch & — 4th I give & bequeath unto my 3^d Brother
 William Gorsuch that moiety or tract of Land on
 the front of Great Chopstank in Talbot County
 called or known by the name of Dickersons plains
 which was by will left to me by my father Lovelace
 Gorsuch I give to my 3^d Brother W^m Gorsuch & his
 heirs forever — 5th I give & bequeath to my
 Loving Brother John Gorsuch that moiety or tract
 of Land lying on the front of Great Chopstank
 in Talbot County called or known by the name of
 Swanbrook which was by will left to me by my
 father Lovelace Gorsuch I give to my 3^d Brother Jⁿ
 Gorsuch and his heirs forever —

6th And Lastly I do hereby nominate Consi-
 -tute & appoint my trusty & well beloved friends
 Thomas Taylor of Tread Haven Creek & W^m
 Dickenfon, both of Talbot County to be my whole &
 Sole Ex^{rs} of this my Last will & Testament hereby
 revoking & making void all & every former other
 will & wills heretofore by me made or at any time
 Declared & do ratify & confirm this only to be my
 Last will & Testament whereof Mrs. Lovelace
 Gorsuch have herunto set my hand & Seal this
 16th Day of March 1708 — Lovelace Gorsuch (Seal)
 Signed Sealed & Delivered as his Last will & Testament of the above
 Testator in the presence of — Jacob Doekerman, Jun. W^m Parsons.
 Mary Stevons. Eliz^a Kirk

(Seal)

June 14th 1709 — Came before me Jacob Lockington
 Junr. Eliz. Clerk & Wm. Stevens three of the within
 widders & made & bathon the Holy Evangelist that they
 see Lovelace Gorsuch Signe & Declard the within
 written, will as his Last will & Testament ^{at the same} ^{time}
 he was of affect sound mind and memory to the best
 of their knowledge — Jurat Coram me
 Roger Woolford D. C. Secy

In the Name of God Amen this 2^d day of March in
 the year of our Lord God 1709 I John Tucker of Kent City
 in the province of Maryland Blacksmith being
 very sick & weak of body but of affect mind & memory
 thanks be given to God therefore calling in to my mind
 the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
 this my Last will & Testament that is to say principally
 = by & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands
 of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the
 earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner
 at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} & nothing Doubting but at
 the Generall resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God & as touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
 to bless me in this Life I give, Devise & Dispose of
 the same in the following manner and forme
 I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
 Son John Tucker the plantation that I now live on
 with one Just half of the Land belonging to the
 plantation, by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed
 I also I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter
 Armarall Tucker the other half of the Land belonging
 (to)

to the said Plantation, above mentioned and after my Lawfull & Just Debts are paid the movables to be Equally divided between my Son John Tucker & my Daughter Annamall, I likewise constitute make & ordain my dear & well beloved wife Sarah Tucker John Lang my only & sole Exor of this my Last will & Testament & do hereby utterly disallow & revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments wills & Legacies requests & bequests by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the day year first

above written
Signed Sealed Published pronounced mark
Declared by the s^d John Tucker as his Last will & Testament
in presence of us the Subscribers. *do. his* J. Stewart
do. his John Nicols & Barclay
mark

June 7th 1709 John Johns & Nicholas Barclay
two of the evidences to the within will made oath
that they saw the wth in Testator Signed Sealed
Published & Declare the wth in Instrument to be
his Last will & Testament and that he was of
perfect sense & memory at the time of his so
doing to the best of their Knowledge & Opinions
Thos. Smyth D^y Clerk & Seal

[Decorative flourish]

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Ford of
prince Georges County being sick of body but in full
strength of memory do make my Last will & Testament
in manner & forme following I give my Soul to
Allmighty

139 / Almighty God the Giver thereof hoping through the and
mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to receive pardon and
Remission for all my sins my body I leave to the Earth &
what I have in the world I leave in & form following

Impo^d I leave one heifer two years of age to Henry Britt the Son of
George Britt in Charles County I do give unto Christian Ford
my wife all my personall Estate as long as she remains a
widow but if she marries Thomas Pickrell my Son in Law
to have half the movables upon the day of her marriage
& at the Decease of the S^r. Christian the tract of Land called
Lunster I give to the S^r. Thomas Pickrel & his heirs but if the said
Pickrel have no heir the S^r. Land at the decease of the S^r.
Pickrel to fall to Abraham Dawson Son to Eliza Dawson
& his heirs forever I appoint Henry Guttridge & James Young
as Guardians to see that the S^r. Thomas Pickrel shall not buy
nor sell nor make no bargains with any body for if he do
they shall be to no effect nor shall not stand good without
the Consent of Henry Gutridge and James Young until he
he come to the age of twenty two years I appoint my wife
Self & hereby revoking & annulling all former & other wills
& hereby appoint this my Last will & Testament Given under
my hand Seal & fifth day of March 1708

Witnesses Present — Abraham ^{his} Ford ^{Seal}
James Young Henry ^{his} Guttridge ^{make}

June 9th 1709 then came the above witnesses & proved the
Same in Common forme before me — Wm. Willctt. Deputy Com^{dy}
of Prince Georges County

May 4th 1709
In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Federick of
Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland
Being Sick of body but of sound & perfect memory praise
(Se)

Be Given To Almighty God for the same do make & declare this to be my Last will & Testament in manner following That is to say first & principally I commend my Soule in to the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts Death & passion of my blessed Saviour to have full & free Pardon of all my sins) & my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter named & for what worldly Goods it hath Pleas'd Almighty God to make me his Reward of After my Debts & Legacies are fully Satisfied & paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Godson James Green one hundred acres of Land at the East End of Strife to him & his heirs forever


Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Godson Thomas Green one hundred acres of Land Adjoyning to it to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved friend Mary Green two Hundred Acres of Land at the west End of a parcel called and known by the name of Strife to her and her heirs for ever my will is that all my Goods and Chattles after the decease of my Loving wife Mary Frederick be Equally divided Between James Green Junior Tho: Green & Elizabeth Green to them & their heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Frederick my feather bed I now Live on & furniture belonging to it & one Sorill mare called by the name of Jansey during her life & after all the residue and remainder of my Estate both real & personal not heretofore Given & bequeathed I give Devise & bequeath the same unto my friend James Green Sen^r whome now note & appoint full & sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking and

Disannulling

Disannulling all former will & wills by me heretofore made I do
 Declare this & none other to Contain my Last will & Testament in
 Witness whereof I have Set my hand & Seal this 17th day of
 May in the 9th Yeare of y^e Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne
 by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen
 Defender of the Faith Annoq^{ue} Domini 1709 Signed Sealed publish-
 ed & Declared by the within named Testator to be his Last will and
 Testament in the presence of—

Thomas ^{his} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} Fredrick 
 Tho: Eden Thomas Stump Gyles Virmulen Mathew Hannkille
 On the back of the afo will was thus Endorsed Vizt—

August the 1st 1709 There made prooffe of y^e within will by the
 Oaths of ^{within} witnesses in Court forme before me Edw: Willett Dep^y

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Pottee of Baltemore
 in y^e Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in body but of
 sound & perfect memory do make this my Last will & Testament in
 manner & forme following Vizt.

First of all I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty
 God y^e Creator of heaven & Earth who made me & all y^e world hope-
 ing Through faith In Jesus Christ y^e Verball Son of God who Dyed
 on the Cross for to redeeme me & all mankind I shall be saved—
 Secondly my body I Commit to the Earth from whence it came to be
 Decently buried by my Ex^{ors} or Ex^{ors} hereafter to be named & all
 y^e rest of my Estate psonall & Reall to be Disposed in manner
 & forme following—

I do give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pottee when she comes
 to the Age of sixteen or y^e Day of Marriage wch shall first hapen
 one feather bed & furniture & two Cows & Calves two Iron Potts two
 pewter Dishes two pewter Plates two pewter Porringers one tenn
 Gallon

Gallon Brass Kettle two Breeding ^{Pair} of y^e Second farrow.
 One Chest being a Red Chest of mine now in my own
 Possession & Thirty pound Sterling or a Good Negro w^{ch}
 Shall Think fitt to take & two pair of Sheets call y^e rest
 of my Estate & worldly Goods I do Give & bequeath to my
 wellbeloved wife Lucy puttee During her life & after her
 decease ~~to~~ to my above menconed Daughter Mary Puttee to her
 & her heirs forever Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my
 beloved wife Lucy puttee & my ever beloved Brother
 Lewis Puttee to be my Ex^r & Ex^r ^{decease} to this my Last will &
 Testament desiring them after my ~~decease~~ to see y^e my
 Child be brought up in the feare of God & in the
 Knowledge of y^e Cristian religion in Testimony of
 this my Last will Will & Testament Disannulling all
 former wills I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale
 this twenty third day of June Anno^o Dⁿⁱ 1707

Test ~~of~~ Henry Donahine Francis ^{his} Puttee Seal
 marke

On the back of the afo will was thus Endorsed Vizt
 August the 3^d day Anno^o Dⁿⁱ 1709 Then came
 Henry Donahine before me Edward Hancock D^{pty} Com^{dy}
 of Baltimore County & made oath upon y^e holy Evangelis
 y^e he published pronounce & Declare the within Written
 to be his Last will & Testament & that at the same
 time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory &
 also makes oath that he did see Henry Rhodes one
 of the Evidencis ~~to~~ within named Witness y^e same
 at y^e same time with him Sworne before me as Witness
 my hand & Seale the day and yeare above.

Edw Hancock D^{pty}
 Com^{dy} Baltimore County

1/2 sides.



In the Name of God Amen the 12th Day of Aprill Anno Domini
 1709 I John Ewings of Ballemore County in the province of Mary-
 land Gent: being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memo-
 ry blessed be Almighty God for y^e same & considering the uncer-
 tainty of the time of Death well knowing that it is appointed
 once for men to dye doe make, and ordain this my Last will
 and Testam^t in manner & form following; first I comend my
 Precious and Immortall Soul into the hands & Protection of my
 Heavenly Father. That Gave it Trusting Through the Meritori-
 ous Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my most Blessed Saviour
 and Redeemer to have Pardon & remission of all my Tins & my
 body I committ to y^e Earth from whence it came to be Decently
 Buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
 Named And as Touching the Disposition of such Temporall
 Estate which God of his Counteous Benignity has been
 Pleased to bestow upon me I give Devise & bequeath the
 same as follows

I give and bequeath to my Deare & only Daughter Dorcas
 Ewings Two heifers & all their Increase Sixteen Sheep & their
 Lambs with all their future Increase & my black horse called Sparke
 to have & to hold y^e 2^d heiffers Sheep & horse as afo^r unto her
 y^e 2^d Dorcas Ewings her heirs & assigns forever

I Give & bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Picklemore all the flax
 belonging to me that is on y^e plantation whereon Mr John
 Roberts Dwelleth

I Likewise Give & bequeath unto Robert Cutchin Son of Robt
 Cutchin of y^e County afo^r planter one heiffer with all her future
 Increase to hold unto him the 2^d Robt Cutchin y^e Younger his
 heirs & assigns forever

All y^e Rest of my Estate as well real as personall (my wifes Share
 if there comes to claim and other Legacys Excepted) I give and
 Devise the same unto my said Daughter Dorcas Ewings (whom
 I constitute & appoint to be Sole Ex^{tr} of this my Last will &
 Testam^t) and to her heirs forever

It is my will and Desire that my said Daughter Dorcas Ewings do Remain under y^e Management and Education of Mrs Ann Widothesley for y^e Space of two Years and y^e Doe appoint and Desire my very good friends and Brothers in Law Col. James Maxwell and Mr. Moses Groom to be Guardians and Trustees for my said Daughter untill They shall Attain unto and be of y^e Age of Sixteen years or y^e Day of Marriage which shall first happen. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day & Year aforesaid. Signed Sealed Published and Declared John Ewings (Sealed) to be the Last Will & Testament of y^e said John Ewings in y^e presence of John Edwards Robert Cutchin Thomas Burton On the back of y^e aforesaid Will was Thus Endorsed (Viz) July y^e 25th Day Annoq^{ue} Dni. 1709 Then Came John Edwards Robt Cutchin and Thomas Burton before me Edward Hancock Deputy Com^{ty} of Ballemoure County & made Oath upon y^e holy Evangelist that they did see and hear y^e within Named John Ewings sign Seal publish Pronounce & declare the within to be his Last Will & Testament & y^e at y^e same time he was of sound & perfect minde & memory Sworne before me as witness my hand & Seal the Day & year abovest. Edw Hancock Deputy Com^{ty} (Sealed)

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Enloes of y^e County of Ballemour in y^e province of Maryland plant^{ing} being very Sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory Praised be the Lord for y^e same do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following

I give & bequeath my Soule to y^e Almighty God my Creator Hoping he will Give me free pardon & full remission of all my sins & my body to y^e Earth from whence it came there to be buried in a Christian Like manner, at the Discretion

Of my Executor here after named

I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Anthony Enloes —
~~the~~ fifty Acres of Land if being the moyety of a parcel of Land called

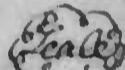
Tryangle Neck Lying at the mouth of Middle river Item I give and bequeath
 unto my Son John Enloes the other moyety of the afore named Land called

Tryangle neck. It I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Enloes fifty
 Acres of Land Lying on the Bay Side Called by the name of the duck Neck

It I give unto my Son Abraham Enloes fifty Acres of Land it Lying a
 Joyning to the other fifty it is Given to my Son Wm Enloes afore named

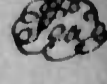
Item I give & bequeath unto my Child if my wife is bigg with all if it be a
 male thirty Acres of Land called Enloes Meddow: if it be a female
 I Give it to my Daughter Margret Enloes

Also I make and Ordain my Loveing wife Elizabeth Enloes my whole
 and sole Ex^{or} making this my Last will and Testament to pay my
 Debts as well as to receive Debts belonging to me and after my Debts
 Paid the Remainder Estate to Equally to be divided Amongst my Children
 as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th

Day of April 1709 Abraham Enloes 

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, Dant^e Scott Jun^r
 Patrick ^{his} Whailow Joseph ^{his} Berwin

On the back of the back of the said will was Thus Endorsed Vizt
 July the 20th Day Annoqz Dom^o 1709 Then came Patrick Whail-
 low and Joseph Berwin before me Edward Hancock Deputy Com^{rs} of
 Wallemour County and made Oath upon the whole Evangelist if
 they did see & heare the within named Abraham Enloes Signe Seal
 Publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his Last will
 and Testam^t and that at the same time he was of sound and perfect
 mind & memory Sworne before me as witness my hand and Seal
 the Day & year above

Edw Hancock Deputy
 Comissary 

In The Name of God Amen The twenty Third Day of
 December Annoqz Domini one Thousand Seven hundred
 and Eight I Charles Rye of Dorchester County in y^e Province
 of Maryland being of Sound & perfect memory prais be
 Given To God of the Same) do make this my Last will and
 Testament that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul
 to Almighty God my Creator and my Body to the Earth from
 whence it was Taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian
 manner as to my Executors hereafter to be Named shall be
 thought meet and Convenient And as Touching such worldly
 estate as the Lord in his mercy hath Lent me my will and
 meaning is the Same shall be Employed and Bestowed as hereafter
 by this my will is Expressed and first I Doe renounce revoke
 frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and
 appoint this my Last will and Testament

Impromis I order my Executors hereafter to be named to Add
 and Adjoyne to the appraisment of my Father John Rye
 his Estate y^e Sum^o of three hundred and Thirty pounds. Next
 of Money and Debts I have of the said John Ryes Estate since
 the first Appraisment Item I order my said Executors to
 Add to my Brother Thomas Take the Appraisment of his
 Estate the Sum^o of Fifty Pounds Nextling Item I order and
 Require my said Executors to make Sale and Dispose of my two
 Tracts of Land Vizt Bath and Addition to Bath (towards the
 Payments of my just Debts) containing one Thousand Six
 hundred and thirty two Acres Three hundred Acres formerly sold
 to Francis Anderson by Phillip Taylor Excepted out of the said
 Tracts of Land and Likewise what Land the Choctawch Indians
 take from the said Land is to be excepted Item I give and bequeath
 unto Rich^d Blake my Wifes youngest Son two certain tracts
 of Land Called Balia and Griffiths Chance Lying in Dorchest^r
 County and order Tho: Taylor Jun^r (whose Bond I have
 Got)

Got to make over the said Tracts of Land, to make over the said
Two Tracts of Land to the said Richard Blake And in case the said
Richd Should not be of age when it Pleases God to call me out of
the world that then the said Faylor make over the said Tracts of
Land to my Wife Jane Rye for the use of her Son Richard Blake

Item I Give and bequeath unto Sutton Isaac and Edward his Brother my
Wifes two Eldest Sons a Certain Tract of Land Called Bayes delight
lying in Dorchester County and containing five hundred Acres to be
Equally Divided between them the said Sutton & Edward Isaac

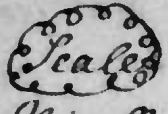
Item I Give and bequeath one half of the residue of my Estate (my debts
being first Paid) to my Dear Loving Wife Jane Rye during
her Natural Life and after her Decease one half of her part to
her Son Richd Blake the other half to be Equally Divided between
her two Sons Sutton & Edward Isaac and in case of any one of the
Brothers Death without heir or heirs Lawfully begotten his part of
the Land left him by this will to be Equally Divided between the other
Surviving Brothers And in case two of the Brothers dye without heir
or heirs Lawfully begotten then the Survivour of the three Brothers
to Enjoy all that Land that is left in this will to the three Brothers

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife's youngest Son Richd Blake a certain
Tract of Land Called Sharwith Laid out for two hundred Acres lying
one the Southwest Side of the Northwest forke of nanticooke
Beginning at a marked Oake Standing on the north side of a branch
Called y^e Graveyard branch to him and his heirs forever the said Land
being to be maid over by a Gen^l warrantly from W^m Low Sen^r
to me Charles Rye and in case of my Death to my wife's young^{est}
Son Richd Blake

Item I Give and bequeath my Debts being first paid the other parts
of my Estate unto my Dear Mother W^m Carolina Rye of England
& in case of her ^{decease} ~~decease~~ I give and bequeath the said halfe part
of my Estate to my Sister Mary Take and her heirs forever And I
Desire and order my Dear wife Immediately after my ^{decease} ~~decease~~ to send
word to my Mother W^m Carolina Rye of England of my Death

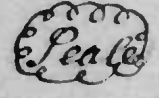
And

And likewise I order my said wife to send to my P^r Mother a C^opy of this my Last will and Testament. —
 Item I constitute and appoint my Dear wife Jane Rye & my
 Loving Mother M^{rs} Carolina Rye of England Executrices
 of this my Last will & Testament Given under my hand & Seal
 the Day and Year first before mentioned.

Sealed & Delivered in y^e presence of  Charles Rye
 James Anderson Francis Anderton Tho. Taylor Isaac Nicolls

Maryland P^r:

By Virtue of a Commission to me Directed out of the
 Prerogative Court bearing Date the 16th Day of June 1709
 I have this Day Caused to come before me James Anderson
 Francis Anderton & Isaac Nicolls all of Dorchester County
 who upon their Corporall Oaths did severally Declare that
 the writing hereto Annexed is the Last will & Testament of
 Charles Rye Late of Dorset County Gent^l Decd & that
 they did see the P^r Charles Rye Signe Seal and Deliver
 publish & Declare the same as his Last will & Testament &
 that their names to y^e same will subscribed as Evidences
 are y^e proper hand writing of them the said Debsⁿ
 Testimony whereof I hereunto sett my hand & Seal the
 Second Day of July Annoq^{ue} Dni¹⁷⁰⁹ —

Henry Ennalls 

The affidavits of Simon Larkin Alec Larkin & Thomas Delany
 Concerning one Rich^d Barry Carpenters mate of the Mary
 of London Francis ^{Wells} Commander who Departed this Life on
 the 26th Day of July about twelve a Clock at noon at
 the house of Capt. George Harris merchant in Patuxent river
 The said Simon Larkin aged 32 years or thereabouts Deposeth
 on y^e wholly Evangelical that in y^e sickness of y^e said Barry he
 came there as a neighbour & watched with the said decd &
 when he was in his perfect sense he heard Barry say that

(Times)

Times but Especially on Sunday Night before his Departure that he would Give all what belonged to him the Said Barry to Mr Angeloe & further Saith Not Taken the 27th day about 10 of the ^{Clock} fore noone Deposited before me Edward Willett Deputy Com^{ty} of Prince Geo: Co^{ty}

The Said Alee Larkin aged 22 ^{years} or thereabouts Deposeth on the holy Evangelist that at the request of J^r Angeloe She Came to the house of Capt^l George Harris to Look after and to provide what was necessary for J^r Deed and on Monday morning before his Death She was going out of the room where the dead Lay who asked whether She was going and She answered him She was going to Mr Angeloe who was then Taken very Sick Likewise upon w^{ch} the Angeloe answered and said I have made him Sick and added and desired the Deponant to tell the said Angeloe that he ~~believed~~ believed he should dye and what ever I have whether Tools Coals or wages I give it unto by the same. Toaken he had already given him his ring of his finger & a Crowne price w^{ch} words were againe decaied in her hearing. severall times in the said Day by the J^r Deed & further Saith Not Taken J^r 27th of July about 10. of the Clock in the fore noone Deposited before me Edw^d Willett Deputy Com^{ty} of sp^l Geo: Co^{ty}

The Said Thomas Delany aged 19 years or thereabouts deposeth on the holy Evangelist that on munday morning about nine a clock the day before Richard Barry died he came into the room where the dead Lay & J^r deponant asked him how he did who answered him very bad the deponant asked him again whether he knew him yes J^r deed and called him by his name upon w^{ch} the deponant desired him to remove further from the Water Hou of J^r Kenech of the marsh and the deed answered that by noe means he would remove upon any account saying that in all his sickness Mr Angeloe had been very kind & if he had put him to a great Deale of Trouble & Charge & if it hapened he should dye he had given him all he had & further J^r deponant Saith Not Taken J^r 27th day of July about 10 of the Clock Deposited before me Edw^d Willett Deputy Com^{ty} of sp^l Geo: Co^{ty}

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Wriothesley of Ball & Buntly in the province of Maryland Gent. being Sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect minde and memory prais be given to Almighty God for it & being sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of this mortall life do make and ordaine this my last will & Testament hereby revoking Disannulling by these presents making Void all former and other will or wills by me heretofore made this onely to Esteemed and Taking for my last will and Testament being in manner and forme following Vizt -

First - I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it Trusting and Steadfastly believing through the merits and meritorious Death and Suffering of my Deare Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent and Christian buriall and as for the Distribution of what Temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me in this world my will & pleasure is that it be by my Ex^{ors} hereafter Named, Manage and Dispose of as follows Vizt: after all my Just Debts which I now do owe to any person are well and truly paid & Sattisfied Vizt: -

Item I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Wriothesley Sicklemore all that Tract or percell of Land lying near the head of Swan Creek called and knowne by the name of Trisdalls Habitation Containing two hundred Acres to have and to hold unto him the said Thomas Wriothesley Sicklemore his heirs Ex^{ors} and Assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Ann Wriothesley to her & her heirs forever Ex^{ors} and Assigns forever all my Cleare Estate which shall appear after my Just Debts, as well reall. Except the Legacy above Given as aforesaid which by any manner of or way I have right unto and I do by these presents

(Appoynt)

Appoint and it is my will and pleasure that my Deare wife
above named be whole & sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th

Day of may Annoqz Dom 1709

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us. *H. Wriothestley* (Seal)

Roger Matthews Jun^r John ^{his} Standifer ^{Marke} Mary ^{her} Standifer ^{Marke}

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed Viz.

July 3rd 20th day Annoqz Dom 1709 Then came Roger Matthews
Jun^r John Standifer and Mary Standifer before me Edward

Kaneox Deputy Com^{ty} of Balt^{ty} County and made Oath upon

The Holy Evangelist that they did see and heare Henry Wrioth-

estley Sign Seal & deliver publish & declare the within Written to

be his Last will and Testament and that at the same time he was

of sound and perfect minde & memory toorne before me as

Witness my hand and Seal the day & yeare above said

Edw Kaneox

Edward Kaneox Deputy Com^{ty} (Seal)

I^d Maryland sr: In The Name of God Amen I Phillip Lynes of Balt^{ty}
County in the province of Maryland Gent: being Sick and weak
of body but Thanks be Given to God of sound minde & perfect
Memory do make and ordaine This my Last will & Testament in
manner & forme following that is to say In y^e Trusting
Mercy of God and powerfull Intercession of His Son Jesus Christ
my blessed Saviour and redeemer I humbly & heartily recom-
mend and offer up my Soule to its Creator hoping to enjoy his
peace & presence Everlasting. As for such worldly Estate
as it hath pleased Almighty God of his Infinite Mercy far above
my Deserts to bestow on me my will & Desire is & I do hereby devise
unto the severall Vessys of Wickawaxen New port Port Tobacco &

(Durham)

Durham Parish in Charles County and also to the
 Ventry of ^{part away} ~~the~~ Parish in Prince Georges County
 the severall Tracts of Land Cows & Calves & bequests
 and Legacys mencoud in a former will by me made written
 by Mr. Edmond Howard of Charles County notwithstanding
 the same will is now cancelled & lying in my Dwelling house
 in Charles County To hold the sd Lands and other bequests &
 Legacys to y^e sd severall Vestrys therein & thereby devised
 to them and their Successors to & for the only proper use
 benefitt and behoof of the severall and respective
 Ministers of y^e sd severall parishes and their ^{respective} Successors
 being of the Church of England forever. And to my severall
 Godsons & God Daughters living in y^e sd cancelled will mencoud
 I give & devise to them & their heirs forever the severall
 Tracts of Lands therein Exprest together with the other
 Legacys therein mencoud to be Equally bequeathed to
 them & my will is that the severall other Legacys &
 bequests in the sd cancelled will Exprest be after my
 funerall Charges & Just Debts paid Given pd &
 delivered by my Executrix to the severall persons in
 the sd will mencoud.

Item I give to M^{rs} Jane Seymour M^{rs} Mary Conce my
 Brother Capt. Thomas Seymour and my friend William
 Kladen Each ten pounds Sterling to buy Rings & mourning
 & to M^{rs} Frances & M^{rs} Judith Townley and M^r James
 Woolen and M^r Amos Garrett Each of them five pound
 Sterling to buy Mourning & to my Good friend the W^{or}ship^{ful}
 Ed. Thomas Greenfield forty Shillings to buy him a mourning
 Ring.

Item I give to Ed. Greenfields Youngest Daughter Joane and
 her heirs & Assignes one hundred & ten Acres of Land
 (Galed)

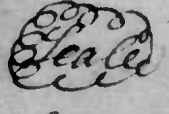
Called Hator lying in Prince Georges County and adjoyning to Beans Land
 In Case I dont Live to Sell or Dispose of Kent fort Mann or I Give
 to my Orer Mrs Mary Contee & Mr Wm Bladen Each a Quarter
 part to them & their heirs forever The other Mayety of the sd Tract I
 will be sold & Disposed of by my Executrix & the purchase money
 Thereupon arizing to be applyd to the paymt of my Just debts what
 may be over & above of the sd money To arizing I Give to my beloved
 Wife Anne Lynes

Item I Give unto my said Loving Wife Ann her heirs & Assignes forever
 to dispose of at her will & pleasure any one other tract of Land
 of all or any of my Lands in this province I shall dye possessor
 at her Election together with the houses Orchards & Appurtenances
 thereunto belonging; If I happen to Dye at Annapolis I Desire
 Mrs Mary Contee Mr William Bladen will see me buried the
 Charge thereof to be Defrayed out of my Estate But if I dye in
 Charles County and my sd Orer Contee be in the Countrey then in such
 Case I desire she will take upon her the management and Guidance
 of my Funerall and that I may be buried in Richwaxen Church

Item I Give unto my wife three fourths of my Goods and Chattles and
 personall Estate the other Quarter part I desire may be sold to
 best Advantage and do Give the amount thereof to my Orer Mary
 Contee my Brother Capt. Seymour and friend William Bladen
 And as for all my other Lands belonging to me in This province
 and Pennsylvania and Countreys Annexed or els where in America I
 will my wife have her thirds therein during her Life and do
 Make her my whole and Sole Executrix And do devise the
 Remainder of the said Lands to my said Wife Orer Contee Wm
 Bladen and their heirs And in Case my said Wife will Joyn with
 my Orer Contee & Wm Bladen in the Sale or Disposition of all or
 any of the said Lands I will the purchase money or produce of
 sd Lands be sold by my sd wife Orer Contee & friend Wm Bladen

To be Equally Divided amongst them the said
 Mary Contee & William Bladen Giving & paying what
 shall be in a Codicill hereafter Express And in Case my
 Wife should not think fitt to Joyn in Sale of the Lands
 by me willed to be disposed of by her & my Son Contee &
 friend William Bladen I do hereby Devise them to my
 said Son Contee & William Bladen & their heirs forever
 Will they Dispose thereof and Sell the same to the best
 purchasers And that my wifes third part of the amount
 thereof be Subject to such Disposition as I shall by a
 Codicill be hereafter be Express

And further I will that all disputes in Law between me &
 any other persons whatsoever may be followed & managed
 by my friend Wm Bladen, he shall think requisite and
 what other Lawyer he shall think fitt to Employ their
 fees be paid out of my Estate

And Lastly hereby Revoking all other Wills & Testaments
 by me heretofore made Saving so much of the will now in
 my house Canceled & therein & thereby Express to be Confirmed
 & Rattified I publish & Declare this only to be my Last
 will & Testament in presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribing
 this sixth day of August Annoqz Dni 1709
 Signed Sealed published & declared — Phillip Lynes 
 y^e words of y^e amount being first Interlined in presence of —
 James Wotton Rect^r of St Annes Thomas Jones Jane Burnell
 August y^e 15th 1709 The Rev^d M^r James Wotton M^r Thomas Jones and
 M^r Jane Burnell y^e Evidencees subscribing y^e above will make oath that
 they saw Phillip Lynes y^e above Testator Signe & Seale y^e above Instrum^t
 as his Last will & Testam^t & y^t he Publisht & declared the same so to
 be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect
 mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Jur^o cor^o me —

W^m Bladen

Providly Deputy Comissary of
 Annarundell County

In the Name of God Amen To all Christian people & unto whom
 these presents shall come Greeting Know you that I John Seymour
 Esq. Governour of Her Majestys Province of Maryland having here
 = before in y^e Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and three
 made my last will and Testament in writing which is now in the hands
 and custody of my Well beloved Friend Thomas Edwards of the City of
 Bristol in the Kingdom of Great Brittain Esq. do by this present
 Codicill which I will to be annexed to my said will and Testament
 and to be reputed as part thereof Ratify and confirm the same will and
 all and every the devises and Bequests therein contained saying what
 are hereby and herein altered and I do hereby further declare that
 it is my will and Desire that my Daughter Jane Seymours portion
 be together with what I have already willed unto her two thousand
 five hundred pounds sterl to be paid her by my Executor. And I
 do will and Desire that after the decease of my present Dear
 and Loving wife Hester, my ^{said} daughter shall have all my plate &
 household goods as by my will is expressed

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Seymour one thou-
 sand pounds sterl to be paid him by my Executor six months after
 the probat of my will, which sum of one thousand pounds sterl
 shall be in lieu of the fifty pounds of Annuitie devised unto
 him in my aforesaid will for and during his Natural life the payment
 of which Annuitie shall cease on payment of the aforesaid Legacy of
 one thousand pounds sterl

Item For the love and Esteem I have and bear to my Dear wife
 Hester and as an addition to her Joynture I will that my Execu-
 = tor pay unto her thirty pounds Annually during her Natural
 life and also pay unto her within six months after probat of my
 will the sum of fifty pounds sterl in money the better to enable
 her to buy a Coach and one pair of Horses. And I do desire my
 said wife to live at my house at Ditton that it may be kept in repair
 for my son Berkeley to whom I have given it after her decease
 and I sheweth that my Daughter Jane may live in the house with
 her until it shall please God the better her Condition by Mary-
 = anne

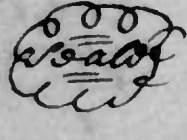
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Cousin Mrs Mary Colbo
 twenty Guineas to buy her a Ring and

And as for all the rest of my Honable Estate either in Maryland
or Great Brittain and not by my said will or this Decree
disposed of after my said Debt against Request and fullall
Expenses discharged I give and Bequeath the same to my
Dear and Loving Son Perckley Seymour who being now at
Paris shall I do by my humble constitution appoint and
Do here to be my sole Executor of my said last will and testa-
ment

Lastly

I desire my two Loving friends Major General Edward
Lloyd and William Bladen Esq. to Collect what money or
Tobacco shall be due unto me in this Province and to
render a full account thereof to my said Executor with
all convenient speed according their Lawfull Charges
And in case I happen to dye in Maryland I
will my Executor give unto each of them ten Guineas
to buy them Mourning, In witness whereof I have
here to sett my hand and seal this twelfth day of Dec.
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eight

signed sealed published & declared

Jo: Seymour 

In presence of
W. Bladen
John Freeman
Richard Dixe
Thomas Holmes

on the back of a true Decree was
thus endorsed

Annamundole County
In Maryland - - - - - Sept. 17th 1709

Then came before me Thomas Dordley Deputy County
of Annamundole County in the Province of Maryland fully admitted
and sworn according to all of aforesaid, William Bladen Esq. & Thomas
Holmes of the said County and proposed being two of the above-
signed as Witnesses to the within Decree and made a call upon
the holy Evangelist that of Almighty God that they saw John Seymour
Esq. the within Testator sign and seal the within Instrument ^{an additional Decree to} as his
last will and Testament and if he published and Declared his same
to be and if at the time of this so doing he was of sound & full
mind & Memory, to the best of their knowledge and if they likewise
saw John Freeman (who is since dead) and Richard Dixe (who

As I have departed this province I Signe this Last Will as Evidence
knowe being profoul at the signing and being thereof
Witness to my hand & Day & year above. Tho. Peacock
of Saint Marys County

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In The Name of God Amen I Paul Peacock of Saint
Marys County being Sick of body but Sound of Minde Thanks
be to God Do make this my Last will and Testamt. in manner &
forme following. And first I bequeath my Soul to God & my body
to the Earth to be buried in such Cristian fashion as to my Ex^{rs}
hereafter named shall think fitt first I give & queath to my
good wife Elenor Peacock my now Dwelling plantation &
after her decease to my eldest Daughter mary Peacock ^{during}
y^e naturall life of Ignatious ^{Fenwick} son with son to Mr. Richard Fen-
wick son & to my son Paul Peacock forty seven Acres of
land on the west side of Napkin branch during y^e naturall
life of Ignatious Fenwick son to Mr. Richard Fenwick son.
whatsoever man doth marry my widow shall forfeit five thousand
pounds of Tobacco upon the unpayment of this rents of the
two tracts of Land Earley & if my wife doth marry my son
Paul Peacock shall be of Age at Eighteen & pay the rent
of his own land & if my wife doth continue a widow till
my son Paul his one and twenty years of age he shall
not be free till then & after my Debts is paid I do require
that my personable Estate shall be Equally Devided among
my Children & here I do make my wife Elinor Peacock
full & hole Ex^{rs} off my will in witness hereoff I have
hereunto set my hand & Seale June the 9 day 1709
Signed Sealed and Delivered in Paul of Peacock
the presence of Thomas Blackman John
Abell Thomas ^{his} King John ^{his} Miles

August 13th 1709

Then Came Thomas Blackman John Abell Thomas King and John Miles the Wittnesses to the within will and made oath that they Saw the above Named Paul Peacock Sign Seal publish and Declare the within mentioned Writing to be his Last will & Testament & at the doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory — Wm Aisquith Deputy Com^{ty}

In The Name of God Amen I Edward ^{Turner} of the County of Saint Marys in the Province of Maryland planter being in perfect health of body & of good memory & understanding in minde God be praised there fore. Calling to minde my own mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye do make this my Last will & Testament in mannere following. First of all I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved by the meritts of my redeemer Jesus Christ. My body I do ordain to be buried with Christian Buriall by my Ex^{or} hereafter named. and my will is that my Grave shall be made between the Graves of my two wives formerly deceased & my body to be there Interred in the place by me allotted & intended & for y^e purpose was for whatsoever Godds wealth or worldly Estate be it more or Less which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon mee whither real or personall Estate I give & bequeath it all in mannere forme following

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my will is that all my Just Debts which I do Justly owne unto any person or persons whatsoever shall be paid and Satisfied out of my Estate by my Ex^{or} hereafter named

Item My will is that my three Children Thomas Turner Samuel Turner & Eliza Turner shall possess & ^{Enjoy} whatsoever Cattel Sheep horses Goods or Chattells which have been Given

(Them)

Them formerly either by my Self or by any other person or persons whatsoever that is to say Each & every one of my said Children shall possess & enjoy what was given them in particular every one of them my said Children to keep what was accounted & reputed theirs in particular & that without any Incumbrance or Molestation whatsoever - - - - -

Item I give & bequeath all my Negroes unto my three Children Thomas Turner Sam^l Turner & Eliz^a Turner to be equally ^{divided} ~~divided~~ among them, that is to say my Eldest Son Thomas shall in the first place Choose one Negro after him my Son Sam^l shall choose one Negro and then my Daughter Eliz^a shall choose one Negro in the last place after which my Eldest Son Tho^s shall choose another Negro & to my other two Children Sam^l & Eliz^a shall each of them Choose one Negro in order as is before Expressed untill all my Negroes shall be divided amongst my said ^{three} Children. But my will is that my two Negroes w^{ch} live at my Quarter shall not be parted ~~one~~ one from the other, but shall live together without Separation - - - - -

Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest ^{Son} Tho^s Turner the plantation whereon I now dwell together with all the land & houses thereunto belonging to him & his heirs forever - - - - -

Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Sam^l Turner the Plantation whereon my Quarter is built which plantation is called bow y^e P^l plantation wth all the land & houses ^{belonging} thereunto I give & bequeath unto my said Son Sam^l & his heirs forever - - - - -

Item I do hereby Give leave & licence unto my said Son Sam^l to take what Trees may be spared out of the Orchard belonging to my plantation where I now dwell w^{ch} may serve to plant an Orchard upon the Plantation w^{ch} I have Given him before mentioned always provided my said Son Sam^l shall not do any willfull Damage unto my said Orchard - - - - -

Item

I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Turner
a Certain New feather bed which is commonly called
her bed the P^d bed with all the furniture thereunto
belonging I give unto my P^d Daughter Eliz^a

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Eliz^a
a Certain Gold ring being the wedding ring which I
Gave in Marriage unto my wife Eliz^a dec^d & mother
of this my Daughter, Eliz^a it being also her Mothers
Desire at her Death be that this her Daughter should
Enjoy the P^d Gold Ring

Item

I Give & bequeath unto my three Children Tho^s Turner
Sam^l Turner & Eliz^a Turner all my Goods Movables
Cittels Chattels as also all my Tobacco as well all y^e
Tobacco w^{ch} is made upon my Plantations as also all
the Tobacco & all other debts which are due to me from
any person or persons whatsoever even all my personall
Estate what sort soever it be more or less I do hereby give
& bequeath it all to be Equally divided amongst my P^d
three Children above mentio^d Tho^s Sam^l & Eliz^a as
also all my plate & money whether Gold or Silver
more or less I Give & bequeath it all unto my P^d three
Children Tho^s Sam^l & Elizabeth to be Equally divided
amongst them as is above Expressed even all my personall
Estate

Item

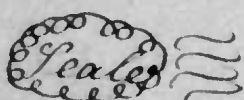
My will is that if it shall so fall out my two Grand
Children Mary Key & Eliz^a Key y^e two Daughters
of Clement Key shall come to want & poverty then
I do hereby order & Charge my Ex^r hereafter named
to take care of them & to allow them a convenient
maintainance untill they shall grow up to years of
Discretion & so be able to maintain themselves
or shall be Married as also in Case of the mortality
of my P^d Ex^r I do hereby order my Son Sam^l Win

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Case of his Mortality I order my Daughter Eliz^e to take Care
 of my P^r. two Grand Children Mary & Eliz^e Key as is above
 expressed. Item my will is that my well beloved Wife Mary Turner
 shall Live and Continue in my house and Maintenance during
 her Naturall life & shall have Such Maintenance out of my
 Estate as she doth now Enjoy or hath Enjoyed Since she became
 my wife & all this to Continue during her Naturall life always
 Provided up my P^r. wife shall Take Care of up household affairs
 as formerly but if my P^r. wife shall refuse to do so or shall
 molest my Children by Laying Claim to any part of my Estate
 otherwise then what is above mentioned & bequeathed unto
 her if any Such thing shall happen my will is & I do hereby
 ordaine up my Ex^r. hereafter Named as also my other Children
 shall Enjoy the full benefitt of a Certain Contract made be-
 tween mee & this my P^r. Wife Mary before marriage whereby
 it doth appere that as I was not to possess any of her former
 husbands Estate but my P^r. Wife had full power to dispose
 of it all unto her Children as she thought fitt so likewise
 by mutual agreement my P^r. Wife Mary is not to Enjoy any
 thing of my Estate other then what is given to her by will
 nor to Claim any other Interest in my Estate whatsoever
 Item I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Eldest Son Tho^s Turner
 to be the only true & legall Ex^r. of this my Last will &
 Testament & my will is that my P^r. Son Tho^s shall have and
 Enjoy the same benefitt & privelidge in all respects what-
 soever with all other Ex^r.s that have in the like case
 Item my will is that if any of my P^r. Children Thomas Turner
 Sam^l. Turner or Eliz^e Turner shall happen to dye without
 Lawfull Issue the Estate of the Deed Child whether Son or
 Daughter shall be Equally Divided between the Surviving
 Children & in Case that either of my P^r. Sons Tho^s. or Sam^l.

I shall decease without Lawfull Issue as afo that then
 my ^{1st} Daughter Eliz^a being a Survivor shall Enjoy
 an Equall Share of the Estate belonging to her Deed
 Brother as the Surviving Brother him selfe shall
 Enjoy and that in all respects while shee doth continue
 Unmarried

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me Made whatsoever
 in Witness whereof yt this & this only is my Last Will
 & Testamt I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this
 twenty Eighth day of Decemb^r in the first Year of yt
 Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady King William
 & Queen Mary Annoq^{ue} Dni 1693

Edward Turner 

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by me Edw^d Turner
 to be my Last will & Testamt in the presence of us

Witnesses
 Wm Hodgson Mary Hodgson Wm Heather Rob^t R Foster
 Phillip Ariseoe on y^e back of the afo will was thus Indorsed Viz^t
 July 27th 1709 Then came Mary Hodgson one of the
 witnesses to the within will & made oath that shee saw the within
 named Edward Turner signe Seal pronounce & Declare
 the within writing to be his Last will and Testamt & yt at y^e
 doing thereof he was of sound & perfect minde & memory
 Wm Aisquith Sec^y Com^{rs}

In the Name of God Amen I James Chaplin of Talbot
 County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed and
 Sick of body Though Blessed be Almighty God of Perfect and
 Sound minde and Memory do make ordain and Appoynt This my
 Last will & Testament Revoking and by These Presents making
 Null and Voyd all and every will & wills formerly made and this
 only to be had Taken and Esteemed for my Last And being
 Seneefable of the uncertainty of this Life do in most humble
 Manner Comitt both Soul body or Spirit into his heavenly
 hands And that my body be Decently buried according
 to the Discretion of those hereafter Nominated that isto say
 After my Debts are fully Satisfied & Paid

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I Give and bequeath unto my Dear wife all that Parcel or part of a Tract of Land called broad Oake being by Estimation Two hundred Acres w^{ch} I have Verbally Sold to Nezekiah Mackey in order that Shee should Confirm the same Title of Sales as if I were Parsonally Present beginning one hundred & fifty Perches South from the first bounded Tree thence west North west Three hundred & twenty thence North one hundred perches & so to Direct a Line to the beginning - As also Another hundred Acres part of the same Tract lying to the North of the former for Length and breadth fifty and Three hundred Twenty Perch I Give and Endowe my Dear wife Elizabeth Chaplin at her disposal or to her heirs as Shee may or shall Think fitt Likewise I hereby ordain & Appoynt my Said wife full power and Authority to Convey and make over from me and my heirs forever all that Tract of Land called white Chappell as may more at Large appear by the Said Patent Relation thereunto being had which hath been formerly Sold or Alliated to Thomas Hughes and that Shee do on Request Confirm the Said Title unto his heirs -

Item I Give the remaining part of the Land Contained within the bounds of broad Oake being by Estimation Two hundred Acres unto my Son James Chaplin & his heirs And for want of Such heirs unto my Son Francis Chaplin and his heirs and to be possessed with it at the age of Twenty one years -

Item I Give unto my Son Francis Chaplin my now dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging as also one hundred Acres Next Adjoyning called the Intention only my wife to have her Lifetime thereon And in Case of Mortality then to go unto my Son James Chaplin them and their heirs -

Item I Further as to my Personall Estate which it hath Pleas'd God to Possess me with That a true and Perfect Inwentory be taken Some Short time after my Decease of all & singular my Goods and Chattels & that an Equall Devition be made after my Ingements are full Payd that is to say the one half to Elizabeth my wife the other half to my two Sons James & Francis Chaplin Equally and in such Case of my wives Mortality before my son James shall arrive at the age I do hereby Commit & order the Tutition of him unto my Esteem'd friend William Thomas Lastly I do nominate & Appoynt my Dearly wife Elizabeth Chaplin to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this Twelfth Day of february Anno: Domini. 1708 -

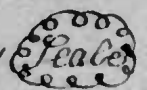
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of - James Chaplin (Sealed)
Cornelius ^{his} Framiller Thomas ^{his} Hennaricks Wm Dickenson
_{mitche} _{maple}

On the back of the a foregoing will was thus Endorsed Viz:
March the fifteenth Annoqz Domini 1708 Then came before me the
Subscriber Deputy Commissary for Talbot County the within named
(Elizabeth)

Elizabeth Chaplin Executrix of the within will and caused the same to be proved which was accordingly Proved in due ^{form} of the oaths of Cornelious Framiller and Thomas Kennaricks Two of the Wittnesses to the within will. Subscribed &c. as also of the Test of the within William Dickinson the other wittness to the said will. Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly unto the within mentioned Elizabeth Chaplin being Left Executrix of the within will as within mentioned together with a Copy of the will annexed &c.

of Rob^t. Finley Dep^y Com^y for Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen. The Last will & Testam^t. of Charles Quidley of Kent County in the province of Maryland made this Twenty first Day of march in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred Eight nine. First I bequeath my Royall & personall Estate unto my well beloved wife & the babe which is in her wombe. Secondly if they should Die without Issue Then I make M^r. Thomas Mansfill my whole heir & Executor forever as Wittness my hand & Seale signed & Seald in the Presents of us.

Charles Quidley 

Thitt: Kolladger John Browning Barnnatt Vanurin

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed ~~the~~ September the 23rd 1709 Phillip Kolladger & John Barnnatt Vanurin Two of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that they Saw y^e within Testator Charles Quidley Sign Seale Publish & Declare the within writing to be his Last will & Testam^t. & that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to y^e best of their Knowledge before me

Tho^s. Smyth D: Com^y Com^r Kent

In The Name of God Amen &c. I Thomas Church of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being Sick of body but of perfect minde & memory praise be Given Therefore to Almighty God do make & ordain This my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First and I Commend my Soul into y^e hands of Allmigh^t God.

(Hoping)

Hoping Through the meritts Death and passion of my blessed Saviour
 & redeemer Jesus Christ To have full and free Pardon and forgive-
 =ness of my Sins and to Inherit Eternall Life, & my body I Commit to
 the Earth To be buried decently at the Discretion of my Executrix
 hereafter Named & as Touching all such Temporall Estate as it hath
 Pleas'd Almighty God to bestow upon me. I Give & Dispose thereof
 of as follows

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I Will that all my Lawfull Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid &
 Discharged. Item I Give To my Eldest Son Philemon Church (after his
 mothers Decease) my now Dwelling Plantation & all the Land belong-
 =ing to it to him & his heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his own body.
 Likewise give him a Negro Girl Called pegg & my Signett Ring Gun-
 pistolls & houlsters & Sword & belt & one horse with Bridle Saddle and
 sic original^t Furniture & in Case my he should dye before he Comes to the age of fou-
 and Twenty years then to fall to my Daughters Sabitha Church & her heirs
 Lawfully begotten of her body.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sabitha Pearce Church all the Lands on the
 South Side of Worton Creek up ever I Possesed to her & heirs forever
 Lawfully begotten of her own body at the age of Twenty years & in Case
 shee should dye before shee Comes in age then to return to my Son
 Philemon Church & his heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his own
 body & in Case they both dye then to my Loving wife Mary Church and
 her heirs forever I Likewise Give to my Daughter Sabitha Pearce Church
 one Negro Girl Called Jenney.

All the rest & residue of my personall Estate Goods & Chattels whatsoever
 I doe give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Church whom I make
 my full & sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament & do hereby
 Revoak & Disannull & make void all former wills & Testaments by
 me heretofore made In witness whereof I Thomas Church to this my Last
 will & Testam^t have Set my hand & Scale this 26th of May 1709.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us

^{Signum} John F. Thoroughgood ^{Signum} Honourable Kenney Nath^l Tome

On the back of the afo^r will was thus Endorsed Viz^t August first 1709
 John Thoroughgood & Nathaniel Tome two of the Evidences to the within will
 made Oath that they Saw the within Thomas Church Signe Scale

Published

Publish & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his
 Last will & Testament. and that at the time of his So Doing he
 was of perfect Sence and memory to the best of their knowledge.
 They also made oath that Honor Kenney the other evidence
 to the within will is Dead, before me. Tho: Smyth Deputy
 Com: of Com: Kent

5 1/2 Sides

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuell webb being in a
 Very weake Condition But Thanks be to the Allmighty God
 in perfect memory but Know not how Soone itt may
 please God to Dispose of me. and Knowing the uncertainty
 of This Transitory Life being willing to Settle my Temporall
 affairs for the better. Settling of my will I Desire my body
 may be Decently buried & Doe hope to be Saved by the
 meritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ & beleave in the
 Resurrection at the Last day when all shall Rise again to
 Give account of all our actions in this Life & when all my
 Debts that is Justly due is paid I bequeath my will as followeth
 I Give & bequeath unto my deare Loving mother one Cow &
 year old the Cow known by Name Short hornes & a Sow
 & piggs

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Item I Give & bequeath unto my Brother ^{Robt} ~~John~~ webb my fine
 hatt & two year old bull & year old heiffer

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother John Webb one horse
 Called Miller & one Gun & one Iron pott & wedges & also as
 much Broad Cloth as will make him a Gate & Likewise
 Lining with itt Further understood I Give unto my
 Brother Robt Webb as much Broad Cloth & Lining as
 will make him a Vest & also the Grindstone

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dear Loveing wife all the
 Rest of my whole Estate both real & personall after
 these my legacy is paid & my Debts that is in Right &
 Conscience Justly due is paid I Give & bequeath all my
 whole Estate unto my well beloved Wife Mary Webb

Likewise I ordaine that my well Beloved wife Mary Webb shall be
my whole Ex^{te} to See this my will and Last Testam^t performed as
Witness my hand & Seale this Eleventh Day of february

Anno: 1708

Samuel Webb Seal^d
make

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Sight and presents of us

Will^m Selby John Webb William Simpson

On the back of the afo^d will was thus Endorsed Viz^t

Somerset County J^r This Day viz^t the 27th Day of may 1709

Came William Selby & John Webb two of the Evidences to the
within will & made Oath that they did See the within will signed

& Sealed at that the P^r Sam^l Webb was at that time of sound

& memory to the best of their Judgm^t Sworne before me

Peter Dent Deputy Com^r

In The Name of God Amen: I W^m Noble Sen^r of Somers
set County in Maryland though sick & weak of body yet sound
& perfect in will & Memory Doe make this my Last will & Testam^t
first of all I doe Give & Bequeath my Precious & Immortal Soul
into the hands of my ever Blessed Saviour and redemer Jesus Christ in
& through whose meritts & mediation alone I Expect Eternall
Redemption from & pardon of all my Sin^s I Give my body
to The Earth to be Decently & Orderly buried therein as for my
personall & reall Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Imp^t I Do Give & Bequeath unto my Son William Noble Twelve pence.
Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jennett
Napkins my brass mortar & Pestell Item I Do Give & Bequeth
unto my wife Viz^t her Lifetime in this plantation whereon I
now live with all benefitts & priviledges thereunto belonging &
half my marsh & Typprouss Swamp During her Lifetime
with my Mill & hand mill I Give as afo^d (Item)

I Doe Give & bequeath unto my Son James Noble
my Plantation whereon I now Live with the ad^d half
the Sycrouse Swamps & and Marsh wth y^e hand
mill & Still wth all rights & priviledges To him my
P. Son James heirs or Assignes forever after his
Mothers Decease

As for the rest of my mouable Estate after my
Debts being paid I Leave to my wife Excepting
on Cow which she hath given to my Son Jonathan
all the rest I Leave To my wife as ad^d leaving her
whole & Sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will & Testam^t
Revoaking all other wills formerly made as witness
my hand this Eight day of March ann^d Dni on thousand
Seaven hundred & Eight nine 1708

Signed Sealed and ~~D^d~~ in y^e p^resence of us *Wm Noble* *Wm Noble* *Wm Noble* *Wm Noble* *Wm Noble*
Jonathan Noble ^{her} Mary ~~Starrett~~ ^{Robt} Mills

On the back of the ad^d will was thus Endorsed viz^t
Sam^l Jett County This Day viz^t y^e 7th Day of June 1709 Came Jonathan
Noble Mary Starrett & Robt Mills Evidences to the
within will & made oath that they Did See y^e within
mentioned Wm Noble Sign & Seal the within will & y^e
the P. Wm Noble was then of of sound minde & memory
to the best of theire Judgmt Sworne before me
4 Sides Peter Dent Depty Com^{ty}

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Stevens being Sick of
body but in perfect memory Calling to minde our frailty
in the first place I Give & bequeath my Soul to the Almighty
God that Gave it to me in hopes at the Resurrection to meet
my Saviour & to Enter into his Glory & my body I leave it
to be Buried in Cristian Like manner & as for my world
goods it hath pleased God to Endue me with I Leave it as follow
eth - I am I Give my plantation to my Eldest Son & youngest
Son Wm & Sam^l Stevens to them & their heirs only
Their

Their Mother to have their thirds her Lifetime in it the biggest
 pater Dish I leave to my Son W^m & also one pair of hand
 mill Stones & also one Iron pot & one Cow Nanny & all her Increase
 Item I give to my Son Sam^l one bob tailed Cow & all her Increase &
 the two boys to be free at sixteen if their mother marry & if she
 dont marry they are to stay till the age of one & twenty years
 I give all y^e rest of my worldly good to my well beloved wife Dinor
 Stevens I do make her my sole hole Ex^{tr} of this my last will &
 Testam^t - Item I give my mother Florence Maluin her Lifetime in
 the plantation where she now lives full privilege as she had
 before this being my Last will & Testam^t this 5 day of July
 anno 1708

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
 Alexander Maddux Walter Tayler Edw^d ^{his} Stevens ^{his} Robt^t
 Maluin W^m Noble Jun^r on y^e back of the afo^r will was thus
 Som^{er}set County s^r This day Viz^t y^e 7th Day of June 1709 Came Alexan
 der Maddux Walter Tayler & W^m Noble three of the witnesses
 to y^e within will & made oath that they did see the within
 Will signed & Sealed by the said W^m Stevens & that at the same
 time of signing & Sealing the s^d Stevens was of sound minde &
 memory ~~Swore~~ before me
 Peter Dent Deputy Com^{rs}

February y^e Eight Day Anno 1707 being the seventh year of
 her Majesty Queen Anns Reigne This being the last will &
 Testam^t of Thomas Box he being in p^{er}fect sense & memory
 y^e s^d Tho^s Box Doth Give & bequeath unto his two Children Sarah
 & Dinah all his Land namely one tract called the horse race & y^e
 other called Smithfield Joynning together also I leave my Negro boy
 Peter to be put out or sold to purchase money to pay for school
 ling for my two Children and if y^e Negro boy lives Tho^s Box
 John ^{his} Barratt Rich^d Jones W^m Holmes Jan^y 27th 1708
 Testis Then was this will proved by y^e oaths of John Barratt & W^m Holmes
 Evidences subscribing there to to be due ly signed published & declared
 by the Testator Tho^s Box & y^e thereby he desired to Curt off all
 other wills by him made Jur^{or} me W^m Bladen Com^{rs} Gen^l

In the Name of God Amen I John Keld of Galbot
County In the princi of Maryland planter being aged
of body but of pfect minde & memory & Calling to minde the
uncertainty of this Transitory life. knowing that all flesh
must yeild to Death do make this my Last will & Testament
in manner & forme following Revoaking & makeing Void
all wiles by me formerly made either by word ~~or~~ writing &
this only to remain as my Last will & Testam^t. first & princi-
-pally I Committ my Spirit to God that gave it & my
body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be there
Intered at y^r Discretion of my Ex^r & Ex^{rs} hereafter
to be Named

1^{stly} I Give and bequeath to my Dear wife Mary Keld ~~the~~
the plantation where I now live with the houses
Orchards there unto Appertaining for her own pper
use & benifitt & no others Dureing her Naturall Life

2^{dly} I give & bequeath unto my wife and my Son John Keld
while he arive to y^r age of Twenty years & no longer
I further give unto my ^{1st} wife my three Servants (Viz^t)
Rob^t Sullen mary Smith & Elinor Silvester for the
full time they have to serve

3^{dly} I further Give & bequeath to my ~~wid~~ wife y^r one third
part of y^r remaind^r of my Estate both real & psonall
Dureing her Naturall Life

4^{thly} - My will is that the one half of the other two thirds of
my Estate both real & psonall not before bequeathed
doe belong to my Son Simon Keld to him & his heirs
forever with this pviso that he do not Inter marry
with Jelyen fling w^{ch} if she should do my will is that
my Ex^{rs} Give him only one Shilling Ster^d & a new
p^r of shoes & Stockings & so to loose the benifitt of
any other part of my Estate

5^{thly} - I Give & bequeath to my Son John Keld y^r other half
of y^r two thirds before mentioned both real & psonall
to him and his heirs forever

My will is that after the decease of my Deare wife & not
 before that the whole plantation & all other things there
 unto belonging that shall be remaining at her Decease. Shall
 be Equally Devided between my two' Sons Simon & John
 Kells to them & their heirs forever. Lastly my will is that
 my Deare wife be my Ex^{tr} & my friend John Pemberton
 be my Ex^{tr} in trust to see that this my will be performed
 Wittnes whereunto I have set my hand & fixed my Seale
 this 2th Day of may 1700. John Kells
 We and^r written were present & did see the within John
 Kells Sign Seale & D^d the within mentioned & publish it as
 his Last will & Testam^t. y^e day & year within written
 John Pemberton Marg^t ^{mark of} W, or Pemberton John ^{mark of} H
 On y^e back of the afo^r will was thus Endorsed V^z June 13th 1700
 Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep^{ty} Com^{ty} for Salbot
 County the within named Mary Kells Ex^{tr} of the within will
 & caused the same to be p^{ro}ved w^{ch} was done in due forme by y^e
 oath of John Flacker & the test of Marg^t Grundy y^e Widow
 of John Pemberton late dec^d & L^{tes} Testamentary was
 accordingly granted to y^e P^r. Ex^{tr} together with a C^opy of the
 will annexed. Cert^{fy} p^r me
 Rob^t Gully Dep^{ty}
 Com^{ty} for Salbot County

Salbot J^s.
+d

In The Name of God Amen I Henry Harris of Salbot
 being in Good health and p^{er}fect memory praise therefore be
 Given to Almighty God do make & ordaine this my last will
 & Testam^t. in manner & forme following that is to say First and
 Principally I Commend my Soul into Almighty God hoping
 through y^e meritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ
 to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and
 to Inherite Everlasting Life & my Body I Committ to the Earth
 to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{tr}s hereafter
 named, and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporall
 Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I
 Give & Dispose thereof as followeth
 First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid
 & Discharged - Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son
 Henry one black mare Called bat & two Cows

All The rest & Residue of my Personall Estate goods & Chattells whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Harris full & sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will and Testament. And I doe hereby Revoake Disannul & make voyd all former wills & Testam^{ts} by me heretofore made In witness whereof I y^e J^r Henry Harris to this my last will & Testament have set my hand & Seale this Twentysixth Day of January 1708

Signed & Delivered In y^e presence of ^{his} Henry Harris (Seal) Peirce Welch Cornelious & Dwier ^{his} Dinor ^{his} Lawley

On the back of the afo^r will was thus Endorsed Viz^t Talbot J^r March y^e 15th Annoq^{ue} Domini 1708 — Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep^{ty} Com^{ty} for Talbot County y^e within named Mary Harris Ex^{or} of the within will & caused the same to be proved w^{ch} was accordingly proved in due forme by the oaths of Peirce Welch & Cornelious Dwier Two of y^e witnesses to the within will subscribed & L^{tes} Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the mentioned Mary Harris being Left Ex^{or} as within mentoned together with a Copy of the will annexed ^{to} Rob^t Spinley Dep^{ty} Com^{ty} for Talbot County

November the Tenth in the yeare 1707 J^r W^m Cooper of Talbot County in y^e Province of Maryland Hunter being sound of body and in good health and of sound and perfect memory do make my last will & Testament as followeth — first I give to my wife Eliz^a Cooper & to her Heirs a parcel of Land called — Long Neglect lying on the North Side of Harrises Creek beginning at a marked White Oake Now Standing at the Tarr hill branch — I but ~~give~~ my wife Eliz^a Cooper whole & full Ex^{or} after my Decease. Item I give to my son W^m Cooper a Tract of Land after my Decease which is called part of Miles and my wife Eliz^a being to have one third part thereof During her Natural^l Life

173 Item I Give to my Son W^m Cooper one heiffer and one black
mare & all their Increase Item I Give to my Son John Cooper
one heiffer & all her Increase — Item I give to Thomas Coins one
bay mare & one heiffer & all their Increase. And I Leave my
Personable Estate of the rest of Goods & Chattels to be Equally
Divided betwixt my wife & Children To this my Last will &
Testam^t I sell my hand & Seal the Day & Date hereof above
Written

W^m + Cooper Seal
Signed and Sealed in the Presence of Lawrence ^{his} Porter Geo:
^{he} Gifferson Susanah Porter ^{her} Marke Richard Cook

On the back of the aforesaid will Testas Thus Endorsed Viz^t
Falbot J^s: April 4th 1709 Then came before me y^r sub-
- scriber Dep^{ty} Com^{dy} for Falbot County the within named
Elizabeth Cooper y^e Relict, of the within will & caused the
same to be proved, was accordingly proved in due forme y^e the
Oaths of Lawrence Porter Susanah Porter & George
Gifferson Three of the Testitneses to the within will. Subscri-
- bed & the Testamentary was accordingly granted unto y^e abov^e
named Eliz^a Cooper being Left Ex^{tr} as within menc^d and toge-
- ther wth a Copy of y^e will Annexed &c

J^r Rob^t Finley Dep^{ty} Com^{dy} for Falbot County

In The Name of God Amen I John Porter of Som^{er}
- sett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and
weake but of p^{er}fect strength of memory Doe make this
my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following

I Do Comitt & Bequeath my Soule unto God Almighty
hoping by the Merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
that it may Dwell in Eternall Peace & happiness & as to my
body I Comitt it To the Earth from whence it came & to be
buried in a Decent like Manner, & as to my worldly Estate
which it hath pleased God to Indue wth all I Give & bequea^r
in manner & forme following &c

(Item)

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In The Name of ^{October 1st 1709} God Amen I Ignatius Feeling being weak
of body but of perfect memory Doe make this my Last will &
Testam^t Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God Almighty who
gave it me & my body to Christian Buriall

2 - I will M^r Wm Herbert to be my whole & sole Ex^r in Mary-
land & all my Conscience to manage for the best Advantage
for the best Advantage for the use of m^r Andrew Moor of
Manchester

3 - I will to my Brother M^r James Feeling all that is due to
me in England he paying a debt that I Standing
debted in debted to Caleb Lash or for twenty pounds Ster^l
Caleb Lasher Lives in Antego

4 - I will M^r William Herbert to Bury my body decently & to pay
all my Just Debts in Maryland witness my hand & Seal the
First day of October 1709

Testis - ^{Ignatius Feeling} ^{Seal}
Gillb. Furberuile Vitus Herbert Michael Herbert John
Angell On the back of the afo^{re} will was thus Endorsed
Octob^r 4: 1709: Then came Gillb^t Furberuile & Vitus Herbert
before me & made Oath that they saw the within named
Ignatius Feeling sign Seal publish & Declare the within
Writing to be his Last will & Testam^t & at the doing thereof
he was of sound & perfect minde & memory
Wm Aisquith
Dep^y Com^{dy}

Maryland Summers County The Last Will & Testam^t
of George Willson of Anhomess^r In The Name of
God Amen I George Willson being very sick & weak
but of Perfect sense & memory Blessed be God do make
this my Last will & Testam^t revoking all former Will or
Wills whatsoever

Imprimis - I Give & bequeath my Soul to the Living God hoping
in the Resurrection of the Dead life Everlasting thro^u
the merits of Jesus Christ & my body to be Decently
buried as my Ex^r shall Think fit

Item I Give after my Decease to my Next Son George
Willson the Tract or p^{ar}t of Land whereon I now
Live

Live bounded from the Gutt that divides between
 W^m Willson & To the pasture Gutt the Extent
 of the land to W^m Willson From I give to my Son
 John Willson a psell of land Lying on y^e North
 Side of the pasture gutt to y^e Extent of the Land
 that way towards W^m Willson & if in Case my Son
 George Willson shall Endeavour to Debar John
 Willson of this psell of Land According to will
 then the S^r George Willson shall pay unto his
 Brother John Willson Three Thousand pounds of
 Tob^o & keep all the psell of Land belonging to me

From I give to my Son George Willson The first Mare Gold
 of either of y^e Mares after the date hereof

Lastly I Leave my Loving Wife Eliz^a Willson Sole Ex^{rs}
 & will that she Signe the lease of the Agreement that
 was between Jonathan Cooper & me Wittness my hand &
 Seale this first Day of May Annoqz Dni 1709

George Willson Seal
 William Willson William Scott Jun^r & James

Testis On the back Side of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed
 Somersett County J^s. This Day (Viz^t) the 2^d day of August Anno Dni
 1709 this within will was proved by the oaths of W^m
 Willson & W^m Scott Jun^r that they did see the
 within named George Willson Signe & Seale y^e same
 & y^e at y^e same time y^e said Willson was of sound
 minde & memory to the best of their Judgm^t Sworne
 before me

Peter Dent Deputy
 Com^{dy}
 August y^e 2^d 1709 Then came Eliz^a y^e Relict of
 the within Testator George Willson & Declared shee
 would not accept of the bequests in the S^r Will
 mencōned but Expected the third part of the dec^d
 Estate this done before Peter Dent Deputy Com^{dy}

4 Sides

In The Name of God Amen. I Samuel Layfield
 of Hogg Quarter in Somersett County in the province
 of Maryland Gent^l being in good health & memory
 (Blessed be God) but Considering the frailty of this
 Life

Life; Doe make this my Last will & Testam^t. In manner
 & forme following, Revoaking ale other & former wills
 by me made. Imprimis I Commit my Soule to God that
 gave it in hopes of Everlasting Life in & through y^e
 merrits of our only Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my
 Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried with
 all ~~convenient~~ convenient privacy to avoide the Disorders
 too often Committed at Sorrowfull occasions & for what world
 Goods God hath been pleased to spare me after Just Debts and
 Funerale Charges paid I Dispose of as followeth
 I Give unto my Deare & Loveing Wife Mary Layfield My
 Plantation I Now live upon Called Rogg Quarter containing
 four hundred Acres of Land more or Less with all the
 Howsen Standing thereon & also too hundred Acres of Sypre
 Swamp next adjoining to Rogg Quarter being part of
 Conveniency: both During her Natural. Life & after her
 Decease to the heirs of her Body by me Lawfully Begotten
 & for want of such heirs I give the same to my Loveing
 Son Thomas Layfield & his heirs Lawfully Begotten forever
 Also I Give unto my Loveing wife to her own proper use
 forever the goods following Viz^t in my Lodging roome
 y^e Tappetre that hang the same one large Looking Glass
 one Chest of Drawers a Dressing box & one Gold watch
 & all her Gold Lockits & rings & Jewells she used to ware
 A wrought bed Curtins & Vallence within & without
 Three Blanketts one Counterpane bordered with Silk &
 bedstead & all the^t belongeth to it & I Give unto my Loveing
 wife to take to her own use a bed & bedsted & furniture
 belonging to it above Rates which she shall think fitt &
 Also my meaning is that she shall have the feather bed
 boulster & pillows in my Lodging Roome & an Elbow
 Chair & a pair of Doggs with brass heads
 I also doe further Give unto my deare & loveing wife
 forever one Iron pot & ^{one brass pot} one large brass Kettle with all
 my puter not hereafter Given by this my will, alsoe
 three Damask & three Diaper Table Cloaths two Dozen of
 Diapper & one Dozen & eight Napkins four pair of my
 best Sheets four pillowbers one, & ten Damask Couers
 And

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And all my Child bed Lining & Cloathes & one Carpet
 Shag with Silk and Six cane Chaires.
 I Give unto my Loveing Son Thomas Layfield my Share
 of 500 hundred Acres of Land Called Cow pasture & my share
 of five hundred ^{acres} of Land Called Redwell to him & his
 heirs Lawfully begotten forever. & I Give my Son Thomas
 Layfield my Great Trunk with all my wareing Cloaths
 wolling & Linning & one Gun Two Muskatoonsa & sc.
 of Pistols & houlsters & Not withstanding my Son hath
 had a Large Share of Goods of me in my Lifetime. I
 Give unto him two Dozen of Diaper Napkins one
 Damask & one Diaper Table Cloath one pair of Doggs
 with brass heads & one Tenant Saw & my silver Tobacco box
 with my Coate of armes on the Lid & Also my great bible
 I Give unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Layfield Three
 hundred Acres of Land Called Millers Lott with all the
 buildings that shall be upon the Same at the time of my
 Death & Also fifty Acres of Swamp called little Conuenece
 Ajoyning to it being formerly part of millers lott as by y^r
 Patent for the Same may appeare And I Give unto my
 Daughter Mary a^d 50 Acres of the Great Swamp called
 Great Conuenece next Ajoyning to y^r 50. Acres called
 little Conuenece the remainder of the Great Swamp
 belonging to me I give unto my Son Thomas Layfield
 & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever & my will is that
 if my Daughter Mary Layfield shall dye without Issue
 that then the land Given to her shall Returne to my Son
 Thomas Layfield & his heirs or Elce my will is that the
 Said lands shall remain to her & her heirs Lawfully
 begotten forever

I Give unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Layfield my
 Cloath bed Lined with blue silk & silk Cunterpain 11
 Cloath Cushins of the same cloath & all that belongeth
 too the Same with a feather bed bouldsters & pillows &
 bedsted two blankits one pair of fine Sheets Lased in
 the middle two pillowbers two damask & two diaper
 Table Cloaths one dozen of Damasked & one dozen
 of Diaper Napkins & one Dozen of Diaper clouts

(Three)

Three Towells two large. puter Dishes & one Small one handbasen
Twelve plates & twelve Spoons & one Silver Spooone Gullt with
Gold two brass Candill sticks one Copper pott one frying pan
one pair of Doggs with brass hards.

And my will is that the Negroes Guy and Patience. Jack & Harry
& all y^e Cattle both horses & hoggs. Shall remain upon the
Plantation at hogg Quarter & also Jack foole & all the Cattle
of mine now at my Sons shall remaine there untill my Bro:
ther George Layfield Just Debts shall be Discharged Accord-
ing to my will w^{ch} being done. I then will & Desire that all the
Cattle upon my plantation at Hogg Quarter with their Increas^e
shall be Equally devided betwixt my deare & Loving wife &
my Daughter Mary Layfield & as for my horses I Give one of
the two at the Sea Side unto my Son Thomas Layfield & the
other to my Daughter Mary Layfield & all the rest of my
horses I Give unto my Loving wife & my will is that Jack
foole & the Cattle at my Sons & all their Increase after
Brothers Debts are paid as afo^r shall remaine to him for-
ever & my will is that the Negroes on my plantation at
Hogg Quarter & all my goods not hereby Dispossed of shall
Remaine upon the Plantation for the better Accomodation
of my Deare wife Durcing her Naturall Life & after her
Decease to be Equally devided betwixt Such of my Children
as shall then be Liveing & if it shall please God that my
honoured Mother Marg^t Nottle shall Survive my Deare
Wife then my will is that she shall have her our Lodging
Roome furnished as my wife shall Leave it Durcing her
Naturall Life & be Accomodated with Provision befitting
her Age by them that shall Injoy the Land & if the shall
fail to take such Care of her as I have Set Down then my
will is that shee shall Injoy the plantation Durcing her
Life in the same manner & in all other things Injoyed
by my Deare Wife & I Nominate & Appoint my Deare
& Loving wife Mary Layfield & my Loving Son Thomas
Layfield To be my Joynt Ex^{rs} & my Ex^{rs} & in Testimony
that this is my Last will & Testam^t Written with my own
hand & have further Set my hand & Seale unto y^e Sam^e

This Twenty fifth of May Anno Dni one Thousand
 Seven hundred & nine Samuel Layfield 
 Signed Sealed & Delivered Declared & published by
 Samuel Layfield to be his Last will & Testament in
 presence of us John Allmery Patrick Guthrie
 Joseph ^{his} Tayer

Somerset County

This Day (Viz!) the 30th Day of August Anno Dni
 1709 came John Allmery Patrick Guthrie & Joseph
 Tayer witnesses to the above will & made both that they
 did see the above will signed & sealed & by the D. Testator
 declared to be his Last will & Testament Sworn to before me
 Peter Dent. Dep^y Com^y

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In The Name of God Amen I Henry Hall of
 Som^{set} County in the Provinces of Maryland planter
 being in good health of body & sound & perfect minde &
 memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe
 make & ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner
 & form following that is to say first & principally I
 Commit my Soul into y^e hands of Almighty God
 hoping through the meritts Death & passion of my
 Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon
 & forgiveness of my sins & to Inheritt Everlasting life
 my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at
 the Discretion of my Ex^{or} hereafter named & as Touching
 y^e Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath
 pleased Almighty to bestow upon me I give & Dispose
 thereof as followeth first I will that all my Debts
 & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged
 Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Henry Hall
 one Great Iron pott & three yuter Dishes & one bed
 & what furniture belongs to it & one frying pan
 Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son in law Ralph
 Milbourne one Tract of Land called headly hill
 Containing three hundred Acres more or Less lying on
 the East Side of Potomacke River in Mattaponey
 (hundred)

Hundred to him his heirs & Successors forever
 Item I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Milbourne
 one pair of hand Irons & spott Racks one fire Shovel and
 Tongs one Iron Pestle also I Give to my beloved Daughter
 Mary Milbourne one mare & her Increase forever & what
 Cows is in her possession & their Increase forever & all other
 Chattel is in her possession forever

Item I Give to my Granddaughter Grace Milbourne one feather bed
 & what belongs to it

Item I Give to my Grandson Thomas Milbourne my Gun

Item I Give to my beloved Son John Hall what porke is Due to
 me from him & he the said John Hall to give in Lev. of yf.
 one two ^{son John Hall my 10 year old heifer to his} yeare old heifer to his Daughter Sarah Hall
 & all the female Increase All the Rest & residue of my
 Goods & personall Estate whatsoever I Doe bequeath to my
 Loving Son John Hall full & Sole Ex^r of this my Last
 will & Testam^t & do hereby revoke Disanull & make Void
 all former wills & Testam^ts by me heretofore made In
 Witness hereof I the said Henry Hall to this my Last
 Will & Testam^t being contained in one sheet of paper
 whereunto I have sett my hand & fixt my Scale in yf. year
 of our Lord in the Twentieth Seventh of October one Thousand
 Seven hundred & Eight Henry ^{his} Hall Seal

Testis— John Clark Jⁿ Chauncan Ephraim Winn John Collins Mary
 Collins On yf. back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Viz^t
 Tom^ssett County Jo: This Day ~~was~~ being the Seventh Day of
 June Anno Domini 1709 Came John Clark John Chauncan
 & Mary Collins three of the Evidences to the within Will &
 made Oath that they Did See Henry Hall Signe & Seal the
 within Will & that at the same time to the best of their
 Knowledge he was of sound & perfect minde & memory
 Sworne before me Peter Dent Dip^{ty} of

In The Name of God Amen This 26th day of
 Xber in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seven
 hundred and one I Robt Hopkins Sen^r of Som^rsetts
 County in the Province of Maryland being in former
 perfect health & sound memory blessed be God yett
 calling to minde the brevity of this Life & y^t all men
 are appointed to Dye do Confidite, ordaine, Appoint
 & make my Last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme
 following. I first I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the
 hands of Almighty God, my Maker, In hopes through
 the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my
 Saviour to receive free pardon & remission of all my
 Sins & Transgressions next I bequeath my body to the
 Earth to be Decently buried According to the Discretion
 of my Ex^{rs} hereafter Named But first I will that
 all those Debts I owe in Right & Justice to any manner
 of p^{er}son or p^{er}sons be duely paid in convenient time
 after my Decease — Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto
 Sarah my wellbeloved wife & Sole Ex^{rs} During her
 Widowhood all my p^{er}sonall Estate with the Mannor
 plantation or Plantation I now Liveⁱⁿ on but if the sd
 Sarah Ex^{rs} as aft^r I should Inter marry then the said
 Personall Estate aft^r to be Equally Devided Amongst
 my wife & Children. Item I give & bequeath unto my
 four Sons Viz^t Rob^t, George, John, & Charles Hopkins
 all my Reall Estate as well upon the Island as Else
 where that is to say my Lands w^{ch} heretofore I have
 Verbally Given & by the best of my Judgmt^t Laid out
 to Each of my four aft^r Sons Conveniencies & my will
 further that they my s^d Sons shall be so Content with
 their Land so by me laid out for them & their heirs
 forever & lastly my will is that that fifty Acres of
 Land by me given to my loving Daughter Sarah now
 wife to Charles Paul sh^e shall peaceably & quietly
 Enjoy to her & to her heirs forever In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale

The Day & years aforesaid ^{Signum} Robert Hopkins Esq^r
 signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be my last
 will & Testament before us Jffice Stephen
 Horsey Jn King on y^e back of y^e aforesaid will was thus Endorsed
 March the 17th 1709 Then came Capt. John West M^r.
 Stephen Horsey and m^r. John King & made Oath that they
 did see the within will signed & sealed by the P. Rob^t. Hopkins
 being in perfect health & of sound mind & memory sworn

before me Peter Dent Deputy Com^{ty}
 Maryland s^r. Som^rsett County March y^e. 14th Anno Dⁿⁱ 1709
 M^r. Peter Dent these are to Certify and make known unto
 you that we the Subscribers are Intended & resolved to
 take no notice of that part of the Last will & Testament of
 Rob^t. Hopkins late of Som^rsett County deced wherein
 as Touching his p^{er}sonall Estate he hath devised an Equall
 part or Share to his wife Sarah Hopkins but we are both
 resolved to Claim the third part of the P. Deced his Estate
 this being the first time of making known our Intent
 therein as witness our hands

To M^r. Peter Dent Deputy Com^{ty} for Som^rsett County
 Thomas Laremore
 Sarah Laremore
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 In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hall of
 Som^rsett County and Province of Maryland Planter being
 Sick & weak of body but of sound and p^{er}fect Memory
 Thanks be to Almighty God: Do make this my Last
 will & Testament In manner & some following First I
 bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me & my body to
 Earth from whence it is taken to be Decently buried as my
 Ex^{ors} hereafter named shall think fit as touching
 such worldly Estate as God in his Mercy hath bestowed
 On me I Give & bequeath as followeth
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my Deare wife Martha
 Hall the one third part of my Lands During

Her Naturall Life Item I Give & bequeath unto my deare
wife Martha Hall one mare always provided that my
Son Richard Hall has the first mare Colt up she brings

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Deare wife one third part
of my Personall Estate to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath all my Lands unto my two Sons Rich^d
Hall and Charles Hall to be Equally Divided with A
Line Drawn from the Cow hole that is betwixt my
Mothers & the plantation I now live on with A direct
Line Drawn to the land of John Rah all the marsh land
of my Great pastor lying on the north side of Great
Annomessex river in the County & province and I likewise
Give unto my two Sons and Rich^d Hall & Charles Hall
for the benefit of their Stock Item I Give all my land and
unto my two Sons and to them & their heirs lawfully begotten
of their bodies but if either of them should depart
this Life or both without Issue as and then my will is
that that part that did belong Long to the deed be
Equally Divided betwixt my two youngest Sons William
Hall & John Hall & to the heirs of their bodies Law-
fully begotten and for want of such heirs to my next
at Common Law Item my will is that my Son Richard
Hall shall have his first Choyce of my two plantations
when he arrives to the age of one & Twenty years

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two youngest Sons William
Hall & John Hall two Heiffers of three or four years
old to be sett apart and to be marked for them out ^{out} of
my Estate ^{be} before Division made thereof be made and
they & there increase to run for them on my plantation
till they my two Sons arrive to the age of one & Twenty
years & then they to have them & there Increase

Item I Give all the rest of my my personall Estate to
be Equally Divided betwixt my five Children

Richard

Richard Hall & Charles Hall William Hall & John Hall
& Myles Hall Item my will is that my Sons William Hall & John
Hall as they arrive to y^e age of fifteen years have each
of them one years schooling given them if there be Effects
left of my Estate to pay for it and further my will is y^t
then my two Sons William & John Hall when they arrive to
the years of sixteen that then they be bound out an Apprentice
to such Trade as my overseers shall then think fit —

Item I do ordain & constitute my wellbeloved friend James Furties
& John Roch & Richard Waters to be my trustees or over-
seers of this my last will & Testam^t Item I do make consti-
tute & appoint my Dear wife Martha Hall to be my
whole & sole Executrix of of all my whole Estate to Act
doe as fully as if I were in being & of this my last will
& Testam^t to performe the premises thereof In Witness
whereof I have unto Sell my hand Seal this 8 Day of
December in the yeare of our Lord God 1708 —

Signed & Sealed in the p^resents of us. Charles Hall ¹⁷⁰⁸
London Wallstone Daniell & Mackelary Mary M^d Stocks
On The back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz^t
Somerset County s^r. This Day Viz^t the 22^d day of July Anno
Dni 1709 Came London Wallstone & Dan^l Mackelary two
of the Evidences to the within will & made Oath that they did
see the within will signed sealed & Delivered to be the Last will
& Testam^t of the said Charles Hall & that at the same time
he was in Perfect Pence sworne before me —
Peter Dent Deputy County

In The Name of God Amen I William Simpson
being Very Sick and Weak of body but thanks be to the
God Almighty in p^rfect memory but know not how Soone
it may please God to Dispose of me & knowing the uncer-
tainty of this transitory life being willing to settle my
Temporall

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Temporall Affairs for the better Settling of my will
 of Desire my ^{My} Body may be Decently buried & doe
 hope to be Saved by the merritts of our Saviour
 Jesus Christ & beleive in The. resurrection at the
 last day when all. Shall Rise Again to Give Account
 of all our Actions in this Life & when all my Debts is
 Justly due is paid I bequeath my will as followeth
 I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Richard
 Simpson one Cow & Calf 9 year old the Cow known
 by name black bury & also I ordaine that my said
 Son shall have all the Increase that Ever Comes on
 the said Cattle & Likewise I Give and bequeath
 unto my S. Son my Buckanear Gun Likewise I
 ordaine that my said Son shall live with Thomas
 Worrill Eight years begining from the date of this
 my will if the said Worrill doth live so long but if
 the said Worrill should Depart this life before the
 time is Expired then my Son to be Cleare & receive
 what is left him in this my will when he doth arrive
 at the full age of Eighteen years

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Deare & wellbeloved
 wife Eliz^a Simpson all the rest of my whole Estate
 & likewise I Ordain nominate & appoint my deare
 loving wife to be my whole and sole Ex^{or} to see
 this my will & Last Testament performed as witness
 my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of Aprill Anno

1709

William Simpson Seal

Signed. Sealed & Delivered in sight & presence of us Wm Selby Roger &
 Cony On y^e back of the afd will was thus Endorsed ^{Remark}
 Som^e of the C. S. This Day being the 27th Day of may Anno Dni 1709
 Came Wm Selby & Roger Cony Evidences to the within
 and ^{and} ~~was~~ ^{de} ~~Paul~~ ^{that} ~~they~~ ^{did} ~~see~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{will}
 will signed & Sealed by the within named Wm Simpson &
 that the said Wm Simpson was at the same time of
 sound & perfect minde & memory to the best of their
 Judgmt. Sworne before me Peter Dent Deputy Comdy

Tomsett County ss: In The Name of God Amen
 The 8th Day of March Anno: Dni: 1708 I William Lang-
 den of Stapney Parrish in y^e afo^r County being Sick in
 body, but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty
 God Doe make. & Declare this my Last Will and Testam^t:
 in manner & forme following Revoaking Revoand Admuling
 by these presents all & every Testam^ts & wills heretofore by me
 made either by word or by Writing & this to be Taken only for
 my Last will & Testam^t: & None other And first I Give & Com-
 mit my Soule to Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in
 whome & by the meritts of Jesus Christ I Trust Assuredly to
 be saved & my body to be buried in such place as it shall please
 my Ex^{rs} hereafter named to appoint And Now for the settle-
 ing of my Temporall Estate I Do ordaine Give & Dispose
 in manner & form following (that is to say) first I Will y^t: all
 those Debts I owe of Right be well & Truly Contented &
 Paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex^{rs}
 hereafter named. Item I Give & bequeath unto my three Sons
 John Spire & William all that Tract of Land called Woodstock
 where I now Dwell to be Equally Devided amongst them Item
 I Give & bequeath unto my ~~four~~ ^{Sarah} Children to witt Spire, William
~~and~~ ^{Sarah} Pricila one white mare & one yearling Colt bay color
 with y^e Increase to be laid out in Learning the ^{ed} Children Item
 I Give & bequeath unto my Son John one young Stoned horse
 one Cow & yearling Item I Give & bequeath unto my two daugh-
 ters Sarah & Pricila two 2 year old heifers: Item I Give &
 bequeath unto my two Sons Spire & William two yearling
 heifers Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife
 Izabald Langden two horses used one the plantation named
 Dragon & Robbin & four Cows named doone whiteface pay
 heifer & prittleys heifer: Item I Leave the remainder of my
 Estate to my wife & Children to be devided as law directs
 Item I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my wife Izabald
 Langden & James Givan my Ex^{rs} after my Decease in
 (Witness)

Witness wheresof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal
 y^e Day & yeare above Written

Signed & Sealed in the presents of us

William ^{his} Langden ^{Seal}
 James Caldwell Agnes & Willson William (1) Willson
 Wm & Piner Sarah & Fliginans

On the back of the afo will was thus endorsed Viz^t
 September the 26th 1709 Then came Wm Willson &
 James Caldwell & made oath y^e they did see the within
 mencōned Wm Langden sign Seal & ~~Seal~~ ^{Seal} the
 within Written will to be his last will & Testam^t & y^e he
 was then of Sound & p^{er}fect sense & memory to y^e best of
 their Judgm^t Sworne before me, Peter Dent Deputy Com^{ys}

In The Name of God Amen the 5 day of Aprill
 1705 according to the Computation of y^e Church of
 England of Miles Temple of y^e County of Balt^o
 Lawyer being weak of body but of Sound & p^{er}fect
 memory thanks be to God therefore do make ordain &
 Constitute this my Last will & Testam^t in manner &
 forme following first I bequeath my Soul into y^e hands
 of God my maker hoping to be saved by the meritorious
 death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and
 redeemer & as for my body to be buried in Christian
 buriale at y^e Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter

Item I Give to my wife my house Lands & Tenim^t goods &
 Chattels to her her heirs Ex^{ors} Adm^{rs} or assigns w^{ch} Land not
 to be sold Except it will purchas 9 thousand pounds of
 Tob^o this Land lying in y^e County of Balt^o our this my
 last will & Testam^t revoking all other wills & Testam^t
 whatsoever in witness wheresof I have hereunto Set my hand
 & Seal y^e Day & year first above written Miles Temple
 John Downes Ann Downes John & Scot April 24th 1705
 Then came John Downes & John Scott two of y^e Witnesses
 to y^e within will & proved y^e same in Common forme
 before me
 H. W. Wesley Deputy Com^{ys}
 Balt^o County

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Simpson
of Calvert County being very sick & weake of but thanks
be to God in my Right. Hence doe constitute this ^{to be} my last
Will & Testam^t. first I give my body to the Earth from
whence it came & my soul into y^e Protection of Almighty
God that gave it me.

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copy original I Desire y^t all my just debts be paid wth all convenient
speed. Item I give all my Requith all my Estate, both real &
personall to my Loving wife, Alice Simson & her heirs for ever
Item I leave my wife, Alice Simson full & sole Ex^{or} of this my
last will & Testam^t. Revoaking all former wills as witnesses
whereunto I have fixt my hand & Seal this 24th day of
October Anno 1709. — Thomas Simson

Signed & sealed in y^e presents of — James Mack all, Ann Dawkins, Phillip
Donabe, On y^e back of y^e said will was thus subscribed Viz^t.
November y^e 17th day 1709 Then came James Mackall &
Phillip Donabe, before me & made oath upon y^e holy
Evangelist y^t they see Tho^s Simson signe Seal, & deliver
the within mentioned to be his last will & Testam^t. & also
y^e Ann Dawkins was an Evidence, at y^e same time.
Witness my hand & Seal, y^e day & yeare above.
Wm Parker Dep^y County of
Calvert Seal

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Homewood
of Ann Arundele in Westminster parish being weak in body
but of sound & perfect minde & memory, praised be Almighty
God therefore, but Considering y^e certainty of death & y^e uncertain^{ty}
of y^e hour thereof, do make & declare this my Last will & Testam^t. in
manner following that is to say, first & principally I commend
my soul into y^e hands of Almighty God my maker & to Jesus
Christ my allsufficient Saviour & redeemer, by whose most pre-
cious death & resurrection I hope to be freely pardoned of all
my sins & after this mortall life ended to be made partaker of
the Kingdom of Heaven amongst the Blest & my body to

Committ to y^e Earth to be Decently buried att the
Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter Named—

Imprimis I Give unto my Sister Mary Clarke three pound Sterl^d
yeare dureing her Naturall life to be paid in money or
to b^e at a penny f^r pound—

Item I Give unto my Cozen Sarah Homwood forty pounds Sterl^d
to be paid at y^e Day of her Marriage or at y^e age of
Sixteen Years—

Item I Give unto my Cozen Thomas Homewood three Tracts
of Land known by y^e names of Allocks Triangle Seventy
Acres Davis his Lott Seventy Acres & Bennetts Parke
Eighty one Acres & two other tracts of Land to the P^r
Tho. Homewood lying in Broadneck Sixty Acres called
Pitherton & Sixty acres called Homwoods & all which
five Tracts Containyng by Survey three hundred & forty
one Acres to be possess withall at y^e age of twenty one
years if he dye before he comes to y^e age of twenty one
years to descend to my Cozen James Homwood if then living
if not to y^e next in blood of y^e Homwoods & my will &
Desire is y^t it descend from heir to heir as long as any of
y^e Homwoods is Liveing also I Give & bequeath unto my
Cozen Tho. Homwood two Negroes one male & one female
to be between Sixteen & twenty five years of age also I
Give unto y^e above^d Tho. Homwood ten Cows & Calves or
with Calfe and two breeding mares to be paid him by my
Ex^{rs} hereafter named at y^e age of twenty one years if he
dyes before possess with these personall Legacies I Give
y^e P^r personall Legacies to my Cozen Sarah Homwood—

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen Saladine Eagle five pound Sterl^d

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen John Dorsey five pound Sterl^d

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen Hannah Browne three pound Sterl^d

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen Ann Gardiner three pound Sterl^d

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen Sarah Hall three pound
Sterling—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Thomas Moss Son of Ralph Moss—
Two Cows & Calves & a young mare to be paid at y^e age of Twenty
one years—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Sarah Chappell one Cow & calf to be paid
at y^e age of Sixteen years—

Item I Give unto Stephen Burtle Twenty Shillings—

Item I Give unto John Burtle twenty Shillings & my paccung
Horse which he now hath in Possession—

Item I Give unto my Loving friend Robert Boont twenty Shillings—

Item I Give & bequeath unto Rich^d Humphreys a thousand of Tob^o

Item My will & desire is that Sue my negroe wench shall be
Sett free & well aparild at the Decease of my wife—

Item I Give unto my Cozen James Homwood my Silver tob^o Box &
Seall Ring also I Give unto my Cozen James ^{Homwood} all y^e remainder
of my Lands which I have in Maryland to be possesst therein
at y^e Decease of my wife, If please God he should dye without
an heir Lawfully begotten of his body then all y^e Lands to descend
to y^e Homwoods The remaining part of my Estate be it money
Plate goods or Merchandize I do Give as followeth that is to say one
half part or moyety to my loving wife Mary Homwood & y^e other
half part or moyety to my Cozen James Homwood. Lastly I do hereby
ordain & appoint my loving wife Mary Homwood to be my whole
& sole Ex^{or} of this my last will & Testam^t: paying my debts & Lagac^{es}
In witness whereof I y^e S^r Thomas Homewood have sett my hand
& Seale this third day of Janry one thousand seven hundred & eightye

Signed and Seald in presence of us— Thomas Homewood

Robert Jubb Richard ^{Jubb} Todd John Merriken

On y^e back of y^e afo will was thus Endorred Viz^t: November 12 170

Robt Jubb Rich^d Todd & John Merriken the Evidences to y^e within
in Will Make oath that they saw the within Testator Thomas
Homewood Signe & Seale y^e within Instrum^t: as his last will &
Testam^t: & y^e he pronouced & declared the same to be y^e at y^e
time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect minde & memory
to y^e best of their knowledge before me—

Richardly My Com^d

Maryland^s. In The Name of God Amen I Rob^t.
 Ward of the County of AnnArund.^e in y^e Province of
 Maryland being Aged & Infinite of body but through y^e
 Goodness of God of sound minde & Disposing memory doe
 make this my Last will & Testam^t: this 25th day of July one
 Thousand seven hundred Nine in manner & forme following
 that is to say I ~~give~~ recommend my Soul unto
 Almighty God my Creator Trusting on his Infinite Goodness
 and mercys through Jesus Christ my gracious Lord & redemer
 for remission of all my sins An Assured Resurrection & a
 happy & Glorious Estate of blessedness forever my body
 to y^e Earth to be buried in decent manner & for my worldly
 Goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to possess me
 with I do hereby will & dispose of them as followeth

Jm^d:

I give & bequeath unto my Second Son Rob^t. Ward all that
 Tract of Land on w^{ch} my dwelling house stands called
 & known by y^e name of Cexby being one hundred acres &
 Likewise I give unto my ^{Ward} Son Rob^t. all y^e Tract of Land
 called Selbys marsh being fifty acres on y^e proviso y^e he
 my said Son Rob^t. Ward shall pay unto my Ex^r. hereafter
 named y^e sum of Eighty pounds Sterl. money for y^e paying
 such Legacies as I shall hereafter bequeath

Jm^d:

I give & bequeath unto my Son William Ward Twelve
 pounds Sterl. money to be paid by my Ex^r.

Jm^d:

I give & bequeath unto my Son Allien Ward Twelve pound
 Sterl. to be paid by my Ex^r.

Jm^d:

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Ward Twelve
 pound Sterl. to be paid by Ex^r.

Jm^d:

I give & bequeath unto my Son Sam^l. Ward Twelve
 pounds Sterl. to be paid by my Ex^r.

Jm^d:

I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Ward
 Twenty pounds Sterl. to be paid by my Ex^r.

Jm^d:

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lake

A Cow and a Calf & a brass Kettle & my Largest Iron pott
pott hooks & Rax and Warming pan and box Iron
Looking Glass

3rd. The Rest and Residue and Remaindes of all & Singular
my Goods Chattles & psonall Estate whatsoever & where so ever
not hereby before Given & bequeathed after my Just. Debts &
Legacies & funeral Expences paid. my minde & will is & doe
hereby order and appoint the Same unto my Son John Ward
& my Son Robt. Ward and my Daughter Eliz^e Locke to be
Divided into three Equall part amongst them & y^e Same to
Possess have hold & Enjoy Share & Share alike forever &
Further I do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my
beloved Son John Ward my whole & Sole Ex^r. of this my last
Will & Testam^t & also make Null & Void all other former wills
and Testam^ts by me made at any time heretofore In Witness
Whereof I have set my hand and Seale the day & Year first
above written

Robt. J. Ward

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y^e p^{re}sent of us, Th^o Gassaway ^{Jur^{is}} Susanna Gassaway

On the back of y^e aforegoing Will was Thus Endorsed Viz^t
Maryland November y^e 3^d 1709 Then Came Thomas Gassaway
& Susanna his wife and made Oath that they Saw Robt. Ward
within Testator sign Sealed publish & pronounce the within writ-
ing to be his last will & Testam^t & that at y^e time of doing there-
of he was of Sound Disposing minde & memory to y^e best of
There Knowledge
Samuell Chambers

This done by order of a Court of Prob^{ate} in the County of ^{St. Marys} ^{Nov. 3^d 1709}

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The Following Instrument Recorded at Request of
Eliz^a Lockwood (Viz^t) Memorandum Annapundell Co^{ty}
in Maryland That I the Subscriber thereof was y^e younger
Son of Robt. & Eliz^a Lockwood born at abbeyford in yorke-
shire in y^e Kingdom of Great Brittain and this memorandum
I Leave on purpose that noe trick may be putt on my relations
that may have Just right to my lands after mine & wifes
Decease & doe desire the same may be putt upon Records as

(Witness)

Witness my hand & ~~seal~~ this tenth day of September
 Anno 1700 / Robt Lockwood
 signed in y^e presence of W^m Richardson

Maryland J^r:-

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In The Name of God Amen I George Smith of St^{ts}
 Pauls Parish in Queen Annes County being sick of body,
 but in p^{er}fect sound minde & memory (praised be God for us)
 knowing y^e uncertainty of this Life here on Earth & being
 Desirous to settle & Dispose of my worldly Estate y^e it hath
 pleased God to bless me with do make this my last Will and
 Testament in manner & forme following hereby revoking
 Disannulling & making Void; all former Wills by me
 heretofore made; I first recommend my Soul to Almighty
 God that gave it trusting in y^e only meritts of Jesus
 Christ my redeemer & my body to be Decently buried
 as my Ex^{ors} hereafter named shall think fitt as touching
 my worldly affairs I dispose of them as followeth

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Smith my Dwelling
 Plantation with as much land adjoyning out of the said
 Tract being part of Smiths farme as will make it one
 hundred Acres to him & his heirs lawfully begotten
 for want of such Issue to the nearest of kinne

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son George Smith the other
 Moyety of y^e said Tract part of Smiths farme afo^{re} to him
 & his heirs lawfully begotten for want of such Issue
 to the nearest of kinne

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son W^m. Smith y^e plantation
 of mine y^e is upon a Tract of Land Called Salisbury
 Plaine with as much land adjoyning to it as will make
 it up one hundred Acres to him & his heirs forever lawfully
 begotten for want of such Issue to y^e nearest of kinne

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Rob^t. Smith y^e other moy-
 ety of y^e afo^{re} Tract of Land namely Salisbury plaine being
 hundred acres more to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for
 want of such Issue to y^e nearest of kinne

195th Item As Touching my prona^l Estate after my Just Debts are paid
my will is that it be Equally D^evided between my five
Youngest Children

Item I Doe hereby nominate & appoint my Deare & Loving
Wife Rebecca Smith & my Son Richard Bishop to be
Ex^{rs} of this my Last will & Testam^t & Appoint y^e my wife
may have y^e use of y^e Estate & bringing up of y^e Children
till they are at age if she shall keep her self single if she
shall happen to marry before then my Other Ex^{rs} to take the
Childrens parts into his hands till they shall come to a ge
Witness^{ing} & Seal this 16th Day of may Anno Dni 1709

Sealed & delivered in y^e presence of George Smith Sealed
James ^{his} Berry [.....] Kath. Williams Edward Chelham
June 29th 1709 Then came James Berry, Kath. Williams and
Edward Chelham Evidences to y^e above will and made oath upon y^e
Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator George Smith Signe Seal
publish & Declare the above writing to be his Last will & Testam^t
that to y^e best of their Knowledge he was at that time of sound mind
and Memory Before me
Lv^d Thomas Dep^y Com^y L. A. C.

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Maryland P.

In The Name of God Amen: I John Lillingston of St. Paul
parish in Queen Annes County being sick and weak^e in body but of
sound & perfect memory praise be Given to God for y^e same and know
ing y^e uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things
in order do make this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme follo
That is to say: first and principally I commend my soul to All
mighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive
full Pardon & free remission of all my sins and be saved by
the precious Death & merits of my blessed Saviour and redem^{er}
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my
hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as
Touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my
will and meaning is the same shall be Employed & bestowed as
hereafter by this my will is expressed

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and first I Do revoake renounce frustrate & make void all wills by
me formerly made, and declared and appoint this my
Last will & Testament -

Item The Tract of Land lying by William Hollinsworths called
Porters Lodge I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
to her & the heirs of her body for want of such
Issue then to my Daughter Frances & to her heirs forever

Item The two Tracts of Land which I sold to m^r. Rich^d. Syall
called Lillington Castle, and the Addition containing Eight
hundred and fifty Acres if any person Authorised from said
Syall come to demand the said Lands to be made over
They paying all the rents that I have paid for said lands
I order to be made over to them or else to Repay them
the first Purchase which was the same Summ of Eight
Thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco which being
Paid out of my Estate. I Then Give & bequeath all the
said Lands, My Daughter Frances to her & the heirs of her
body for want of such Issue then all the said Lands
To my Daughter Mary and her heirs forever

Item The 500 Acres of Land which I purchased of m^r.
Matt. Tilghm Ward which is the one Moyety of Wards
Park if my Grand Child Mary Lillington Daughter
of my Son George Lillington shall live to be of age
to Receive her Portion then I will that the said 500
Acres of Land shall be Disposed of towards the
Payment of the bond which I Paied to my Son George
upon his Inter-marriage, but if it should so happen
that she should die before she arive at that age
then I will that the said Land be Equally Divided
between my three Daughters viz^t Jeane Mary
Frances

Item I haveing ~~Obtain~~^{procured} a Speciall Warrant from the
Lord

Lord Baltimours Agents for Taking up any cultivated, or uncultivated Lands not heretofore taken up adjoining or contiguous to a Tract of Land called Cheshire; I not certainly knowing whether the Surveyor hath finished the same my will is that if I have or shall have any Land or parcel of Land by Vertue of that Warrant I Give and bequeath the same to my Daughter Jane To ^{her} and heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Houghton one feather bed meaning that which he Layeth on

Item As touching my personal Estate my will is that after my Just Debts are paid that all that part of M^r Macklins Estate which belongs to my Son Carpenter and my Daughters Jane Mary and Francis that I have recd. for them together with my own that it be Equally Divided between my Son and Three Daughters afo

Lastly I do constitute and Appoint M^r Matt. F. Warde M^r Jo. Lambert and D^r Ed. Chetham to be Ex^{rs} of this my Last will & Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of Aprill Anno Dⁿⁱ 1709

Signed, sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Lillingston (Sealed)
 Wright Edward ^{his} Gray Marg^{her} ^{mark} Bishop.
 May the 23rd 1709, Then came Charles Wright Edward Gray, and Margaret Bishop Evidences to the above Will, & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw M^r John Lillingston the Testator signe, seal, publish and Declare the above Writing to be his Last will & Testam^t and that at that time he was of a sound & disposing minde & Memory Before me E. Dⁿ Thomas D^{ty} Com^{rs} 1709

Words
 In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Ford of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland being very sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory

(Signed)

Blessed be to Almighty God ^{For the} same Revok-
-ing all former wills hertofore by me made. I doe
hereby declare this my Last will and Testam^t: in
manner & forme following

In primis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave
it hoping and veryly believing that through the
Meritorious Death & Passion of my Blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive free & full Pardon
of all my Sins and body to the Dust from whence it
Came & to be buried in Cristian buriall according to
the Discretion of my Ex^{ors}: hereafter named

Item My will is that my Just Debts be duely & Truly
paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Ford
and Thomas Ford all that part of a Tract of Land
called Barton on the South side the branch to be
Equally divided between Them John to have the upper
part - After their Mothers Decease to them & their heirs
forever and that neither shall sell with any part or
parcel of the same Except one sell to the other

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas the Gray hors
Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my Lands to my three
sons William Ford David Ford and Jacob Ford to be
Equally divided between them after their Mothers Decease
to them and their heirs forever provided they sell not

soiny Original part with any part or ^{or} parcel thereof Except one
Brother to the other

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah Ford
soiny Original & Ann Ford to Each of them one Cow & Calf Two Sows
soiny Original & two Pigs to be pay at the day of Marriage

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^z: Cole Two
Pigs & all the rest of my personall Estate I give unto
my Loving wife Ann Ford And I do hereby ordain
(and)

And appoint my Loving wife Ann Ford Ex^{dx} of this my
Last will & Testam^t: In Witness hereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Seale this 9th Day of July Annoq^m Dⁿⁱ
1707

Thomas ^{mark} Ford sen^r Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of Nicho Clouds Henry Johnson
W^m Lee ^{his} / N^t He pleased to take the probate of the
^{mark} within Will & Swear the Ex^{dx} when you Certifye the same
to me. Shall send her ^{his} Testam^t with Copy of the
will annexed send me the will with such Certificate upon
this Side of the paper I am N^t your humb^l Serv^t
Ed^d Thomas

To M^r: John Whittington This

It hereas in the within mentioned will there I did give and
bequeath all that part of a Tract of Land called Barton
on the South side the branch to my Son John & Thomas Ford
to them & their heirs forever & not to sell nor part with any
of the same Except one to the other my will is that the
whole Tract of Land called Barton be given to my Son
Thomas and W^m Ford & to their heirs forever To be Equally
Divided between them & all the rest of the said Land by
by the N^t Will. Given to my three Sons W^m David & Jacob
Ford I give unto David & Jacob & their heirs forever to be
Equally Divided between them as afo^r & all the rest of the
N^t Will to be & remain in full force as it is therein written.

In witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale
this 15th Day of June Annoq^m Dⁿⁱ 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of Thomas ^{his} Ford Sen^r Sealed
Alice ^{her} ^{mark} Still Nicho Clouds ^{mark} July 18th 1709
Then came Ann Ford before me & made oath on the Holy
Evangelist to bring all the Estate of her husband Thomas
Ford to a just & true appraisim^t: Taken by me In Whittington
July 18th 1709 when came Nicholas Clouds Henry Johnson
& W^m Lee & made oath on the Holy Evangelist that the
(Saw)

Saw Thomas fford Deliver this as his Last will
and Testam^t. Taken by me— In Whittington
July 18th 1709 Then Came Nicholas Coude & Eliza
Hise & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the
Saw Tho: fford Deliver the Codicell Annext unto the
(y^hds) Will Taken by me— In Whittington

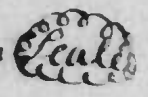
^{x^d} In The Name of God Amen &c^{ia} This
^{is in Original} Fifth Day of ^{July} July in the year of our Lord Christ 1704—
I Slugh Paxton of wcy in Talbot County Province
of Maryland being in Perfect health and of sound
Memory Will and understanding but Considering the
uncertainty of Life & that Man is Mortall and must
pass hence Do make This my Last will & Testam^t.
in manner & form following Revoking and Disannul-
ling all wills heretofore made by me first & princ^{ip}-
ally I resigne my Soul into the hands of Allmigh-
ty God my powerfull Creator & most mercifull
Redeemer Assuredly Trusting In the all sufficient
Merits of my blessed Saviour to be forgiven my
many and Great Sins Comitted against his Divine
Majesty and my body to the Earth from whence it
was Taken to be Decently buried in a cristian Manner
according to the Discreation of my Executrix here-
after mentioned & as to w^h carthly Substances which
Allmighty God hath blest me withall I Dispose
of as followeth &c^{ia}

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Paxton my
now Dwelling Plantation Containing 300 Acres as is
Specified in the patton for the P. Land as also ^{that} he the P.
John Paxton shall when he is at age have a mare
And one Yearling heifer out of my stock & he the
said John to Live with his mother until he is one &
(Twenty)

~~200~~ 201 Twenty Years old. & That when the Said John Mall (unc-
to age to Possess the S^d Land he shall in no wayes Molest
hinder or Disturbe his Mother from being A Quiet and
Peaceable Enjoyment of my now Dwelling house and
Other houses and Conveniencies that are upon the Said
Plantation During her Life. Neither shall his Mother
hinder him the S^d In Paxton for to Seat upon any other
part of the S^d Land and upon her Decease the whole to
Decend to the only use of the Said John Paxton & his
heirs begotten of his body, and for want of such heirs to
Decend to my two Daughters Ann & Elizabeth & the same
to be Equally Divided between them both and to Continue
to them and Their heirs forever. & whereas there hath been a
gift Given unto my Daughter Eliza Namely (3. cows my-
teill is that the Said three head of Cattle with the female
Increase are to be & Continue to the only Proper use of
the Said Eliza Paxton and her heirs (and to be at Age &
free at the years of Eighteen, unless Married before, and
Likewise her Sister Ann to have one heiffer with the fe-
male Increase & be to her use when at the age of Eighteen
if not Married before the S^d Ann & Eliza to live & remain
remain with their ^{Said} Mother Martha Paxton untill y^e 18th
years of Eighteen be accomplished unless Married before
And all and Singular the residue of my Effects with all
Debts Due unto me I Leave and bequeath unto my
Dearly beloved Wife Martha Paxton whom I Consti-
tute & appoint my Sole Ex^{or} of this my last will and
Testament. If it shall please Almighty God that she the
Said Martha Paxton my beloved wife Do Survive
me; In Witness hereunto I have set my hand & fixed

(My)

My seal This 28 Day of November in the year
of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred
and seven

Hugh P ^{his} Praxton 
_{marko}

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Wm Scott Wm ^{his} F Jackson Arthur Vereny Wm
Denton Edmund Prior

October 8th 1709 Thencame William Denton &
Edmund Prior two of the Evidences to the above
Will and Proved the same according to law

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before me E. Thomas. Deputy Com^{rs}

Maryland J^r

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In The Name of God Amen, I Edward Chetham
of St. Pauls Parish of Queen Anns County being
Sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect
Memory (praise be to God) for the same) and
knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and
being Desierous to settle things in order do make
this my Last Will and Testam^t in manner and
form following (that is to say) first & princi-
-pally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my
Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive
full Pardon and free Remission of all my
Sins and be saved by the Precious Death and
Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence
it was Taken to be buried in such Decent & Chris-
-tian Manner as my Ex^{rs} hereafter Named shall be
thought meet and Convenient & as Touching such
worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me
my will and meaning is the same shall be employed
& bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed
And first I give to my Son Henry Chetham his
(Choyce)

Choyce. Either to take Timberland or them two Tracts Called
Inkersell and pascall chance to him ~~his~~ his heirs forever

Item Which of the Said Tracts my Son Henry Leaves I Give to
my Son Edward Chetham to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give my Daughter Hannah Chetham the Tract of Land
I bought of Richard Hynson Called Partnership part
to her and heirs forever

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Chetham that Tract of Land
Called Collins Lot to her & heirs forever, if it should please
God that she should dye before she be at age or have
Lawfull Issue then it to Goe to my Daughter Hannah to
her & her heirs forever

Item As Touching my psonall Estate that it hath pleased God
to bless me with I Give it as the Law Directs

Lastly - I appoint my Deare and Loveing Wife Mary Chetham
& my Son Henry Ex^{ors} of this my Last will and Testament
I Give to my two Goods friends M^r. Charles Aight Wright
& M^r. Jos: Lambert 5 pounds ^{each} & Desire they will be my
Assistant with their Advice In Witness whereof I have here
unto sett my hand & Seal this twenty Seventh Day of
August Anno Dni 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y^e p^{re}ence of Edward Chetham Seal
Ephraim Winn Barnaby ^{his} Sennet William ^{his} Sennet
Dunkin ^{his} Monroe ^{marks} ^{marks}

September 26th 1709. Then Came Ephraim Winn Barna-
by Sennet. W^m Sennet & Dunkin Monroe Evidence to y^e
above will & proved the same in Comon According to Law
before me E^{sq} Thomas Dep^{ty} Com^{dy}

Maryland

x? I Mathew Smith of Queen Anns County being
always under the Affliction of Almighty God as

To The health of my Body but at this Time
of Perfect Knowledge and of Good Memory Doe
Acknowledge this to be my last will & Testam^t.

Revoaking and Disallowing Any former Will or
wills heretofore made by me and allowing this to
be my ^{Stable} will and Desire first I Give & bequeath
my Soul to Allmighty God that Gave it me and my
body to the Earth of which it was made to be
buried at the Discretion of of my Ex^r & Ex^{rs}
& Ex^{rs} I do hereby Leave my deare & wellbeloved

Brother James Smith aged about fifteen
or going in Sixteen years of age with Mary my
dearly beloved wife my true & Lawfull Ex^r
& Ex^{rs}, firstly my will & meaning is that if my
wife does not Marry nor Imbassell away my Estate
that my brother should not meddle nor Inter-
rupt her in any ways but upon her Marriage
or Imbassellm^t of my Estate Then my Brother
James Smith I Impower by this my will to call out
of her hands all or any part of the Estate to be
to Secure it for the use hereafter mentioned.

Imprimis First I positively order all my Just Debts to be
Paid which are fairly made appeare to be due
I also order all my Land which I hold may be sold
towards if paying my Just Debts if my other Estate
will not pay my Debts Save the touching my
four Negroes Jack Judath Billey & Juny &
them I Give & bequeath to my Son James Smith to
be Delivered him at the age of twenty one
years and if it shall please God he should dye
before he arrives to that age then Jack Judath &
(Billey)

Billey to be deliv^d to Brother James Smith and to be
his own the other Woman Jenney to be my wife
Dureing her Life & after her Decease to be my
Brother James Smiths Also

Imp^d

I also Order my Mother Margrett Smith Shoud have
one Thousand pounds of tob^o that shall be realy
Good Tobacco which shall be yearly paid her out of
the Interest of the afore said Negroes towards her main-
tainance Dureing her Life In Witness whereof I
have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 27th Day
July Anno Domini 1709

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Patrick Creagh Rebecca ^{her} Smith ⁱⁿ Meraday ^{her} Susan ^{her}
^{mark} ^{mark} ^{mark}
Reager On the back of the afo^e will was thus Endorsed Viz^t
September 13th 1709 / Then came the Witnesses to the above
Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they
saw the Testator Mathew Smith Signe Seal pronounce
& Declare the above Writing to be his last will and
Testam^t & y^t he y^e Testator was then of Sound & p^{er}fect
memory before me
4th Ds L^o Thomas Dep^y Com^o

In The Name of God Amen I Humphrey Boone
of Baltimour County in The Province of Maryland
being Sick & weake in body but of p^{er}fect sense & memo-
ry Plesed be Almighty God to here make my last
will & Testam^t first & principally I Give my soule
to God y^e gave it hoping by the Merritts of Jesus
Christ my Saviour & redemer to receive pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins and my body to the ground
to be Decently buried accordin to the Discretion of
my Ex^{rs} hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly
(Estate)


Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall
I Dispose of it as followeth

Item^s I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary^r
Marriman two young Negroes Girls Jude & Hannah^s

Item^s I Give & bequeath unto my Son Rob^t Roone
one Negro woman named Hagar and a m^ll^o &
wench born in my house named Margrett^r

Item^s The remaining part of my p^osonale Estate
I Give unto my Son Rob^t Roone & my Daugh-
ter Mary Merriman to be Equally Devided between
them Both^r

Lastly^r I Ordain and Appoint my Loveing Son Rob^t
Roone to be my whole & Sole Ex^r of this
my Last will & Testam^t after my Just Debts
are Satisfied & my Legacys are paid In Witness^r
Whereof I have set my hand & Seale this nine-
teenth Day of Novemb^r Anno Dni 1709

Signed & Sealed In presence of us^r Humphrey Roone 

Thomas Cockey James Moss Robert Jubb^r


On the back of the afo Will was thus Endorsed viz^t
November 30th 1709 Then was the within will

Proved before me by y^e oaths of the Subscribing
Evidences Thomas Cockey Rob^t Jubb & James
Moss who Deposes on y^e Holy Evangelist of
Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Humphrey
Roone signe publish & Declare the within
the written to be his Last will & Testam^t & that
at that time he was of perfect & sound minde
& memory to the best of their apprehention &
Understanding

W^m Bladen Com^y Gen^l

207 ²⁰⁷ Date the Eleventh Day of August in 1708

In The Name of God Amen Now being Sick & weak
of body but of a perfect minde & memory thanks be
Given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of
my body & knowing that it is Ordained for all men Once
to dye do make this my Last will and Testam^t: which as
to say principally and first of all I Recommend my
Soul to the hands to God that gave it and my body I
Recommend to the Earth to be buried at y^e Discretion
of my Ex^{rs} Nothing Doubting but at y^e Generall
Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty
Power of God wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this world I Give & Dispose of the same as in the
following maner and forme first of all I Give to my
well beloved wife Kathrine Robinson all my Lands Messages
and Tenam^{ts} Cattle horses mares or all any other thing that
belongeth to me for her life and after her Decease to
be Devided between my two Sons Equally Devided Charles
Robinson and Andrew Robinson Andrew Robinson
was born in 1704 of may Day in the Morning Charles
Robinson was born in 1699 in January yearly in y^e morn-
ing the 11 Day Witness my hand & Seal

Andrew ^{his} Robinson 
_{mark}

George Rogers Elizabeth Blane John Wight

October y^e 2^d: 1709 The above will was Proved by
The Oath of Elizabeth Blane and John Wight two
of the Witnesses before me

Edw^d Willett Depty
Comdy of prince Georges

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:nall

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In the name of God amen the 20th day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & 7th
Bayne Smallwood of Portobacco of Charles County in
the province of Maryland being of good and perfect
Memory thanks be to all mighty God I do make constitute
ordain and Declare this to be my Last will & Testament in
manner and forme first my body to be buried at the
Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named to appoint &
now for the settling of my Temporall estate in manner &
forme first I do give order and dispose of my Leas^{es} &
bequeath to my brother James Smallwood and all of
rest of my Bro^s & Sisters to be Equally Divided after
my Bro^r James Debt is satisfied that is all that
estate that came by my father and I likewise ordain:
I do give and bequeath unto my dear and
Loving father two feather beds and furniture &
one negroe girl called by the name of Diana
I do give and bequeath unto my wife Parity
Smallwood all that come by her father John
Smallwood which in right is right is mine and do relin:
quish all my Right title and Interest of the same
and I do make ordain constitute and appoint my
well beloved brother James Smallwood to be my full
Ex^r of this my Last will and Testament as witness
my hand and Seale the day and year abovesaid
Signed Sealed in the presence of
Wm Foster Jn Done Tho^s Parke Bayne Smallwood (Seal)

On the back of said will was subscribed as followeth
There came John Done & Thomas Parke & then
and there made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelist that the
within mentioned will was in their Rights & presence
Signed Sealed and Delivered by Bayne Smallwood in
his Lifetime and was in their hearing Published
(pronounced)

Portobacco
Dec: 2^d 1709

Pronounced and Declared by the said Payne Smallwood to be his Last will and Testament. Doorne before me

Joseph Manning Deputy County Clerk of

[Signature]

Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Bullis being
 Very Sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect
 memory leave this my Last will and Testament in
 manner and forme as fooll. I my Soul & body I leave
 to the mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in
 whom I hope for mercy when it shall please God that
 I go from Hence and am nomore Sect. 2. My will is that
 a piece of Land whereon I did live my self Containing two hundred
 acres I give to my Loving brother Benj. Bullit, 3^d a piece of
 Land Joyning to the abovesaid Tract Taken up by my father
 Containing thirty acres I give to my Loving brother Benj.
 Bullit and his ~~heirs~~ ^{heirs} forever but if my brother Bullit should
 die without ~~issue~~ ^{issue} of his body Lawfully begotten then
 I give the said thirty acres of Land to my Loving Cousen
 Rande Brent and his heirs forever, 4th a tract of Land now
 Containing three hundred acres known by Jos Bullit, fooll
 two hundred acres thereof I give to my brother Benj.
 Bullit and his heirs forever but in case my brother Bullit
 should die without issue of his body Lawfully begotten
 then I give the said two hundred acres of Land to Ann
 Brent Daughter of m^r Rande & Anne Brent and her
 heirs forever and for the other hundred acres I give to
 my Cousen Katherine Brent Daughter abovesaid & her
 heirs forever, 5th I bequeath to my brother Benj. Bullit
 six head of Cattle & seven head of hogs and all my
 ffooll estate to him and his heirs forever I leave my
 brother Bullit my sole ex^r of this my Last will and Tes-
 tament revoking and Disannulling all whatever In
 Witness whereof I have set my hand & sealed this 3^d day
 of September 1709 in

soing original
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Joseph X Bullit (Seal)

Witness: Ric^d Wade M^r Nelson Ben^t Thomas mark

On the back of the s^d will was thus Endorsed (Vizt)

no 1100723. 1709 / Then came Richard Wade & Alexander Nelson —
and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within —
mentioned will was in their sights and presence signed —
Sealed and Delivered by Joseph Bullet in his Lifetime —
and was in their hearing Published pronounced & —
Declared by him the said Joseph Bullet to be his last
will and Testament. — Proove before me —

Joseph Manning Deputy County Clerk of Chas. Co.

x / In the Name of God Amen I William Hawton of
Charles County being Very sick and weak of body but
of sound and perfect memory do make this my Last
will and Testament and first I do bequeath my soul —
unto God who made it and my body to the earth from
whence it came to be Decently buried as shall be
thought fit by my Ex^{ors} hereafter named and my
worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow me —
with I do bequeath as followeth that is after my Just
Debts & funerals Charges satisfied & paid —
I give & my will and pleasure is that my sons named
John William and Thomas enjoy all the Land left them
by their Dec^d Grandfather according to the ten^{or} of his
Last will and Testament. Item I give unto my two
Sons Joseph and Bennony All that parcel of Land
Called Hawtons Improvement to them and their
heirs forever to be ^{Equally} Divided betwixt them &
in case either ^{Should} die without Issue of all his
Survivour, Item my will and pleasure is that my
five Sons shall have one feather bead apiece & he
that hath the worst bead to have two. Item I give &
bequeath unto my son John my negroe Called Peter —
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William my
negroe Called Mank. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Thomas my negroe Called Purfoer Item —
I give and bequeath unto my ~~son~~ son Joseph my
negroe Called Jack. Item I give & bequeath unto my
(son)

Sou Demonic the first Negro (Child which black man
 shall bring, from my will and pleasure is that the same
 part of my private Estate be coequally Divided amongst
 my said five Sons, Lastly, I do make & ordain my
 father in Law Robert Gates my full and sole Ex^{or} of this
 my Last will and Testament revoking & making void
 all other wills formerly by me made and in case if
 Robert Gates should die before my said Children should
 come to the age of twenty one years then my will & pleasure
 is that Robert Gates Jun^r have the Tutorage of my
 Children as & I witness whose of I have hereunto
 set my hand & fixed my Seal this 14th day of Sept^r

Testis: Anno: 1708
 John Maddox, Patrick Dyall, John Right, William Hawton (Seal)

On the back of y^e said will was thus indorsed
 By Virtue of a com^{ts} to me Directed from Joseph Manning
 Deputy Com^{ty} of Charles County for the reading together
 the severall evidences of this my Last will and Testament
 in order to the Probat thereof. These are to Certify
 that on the fourth day of July 1709 came before me to wit
 John Maddox Patrick Dyall & John Right & made oath
 on the Holy Evangelist that the within mentioned will
 was in their sights and presence signed Sealed and
 Delivered by William Hawton in his Lifetime and was
 in their hearing Published pronounced & Declared by
 him the said William Hawton to be his Last will &
 Testament. Sworne before me the day & year afo^r
 William Herbert.

Oct^r 28th
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Then came John Maddox and Patrick Diol and made oath
 on the Holy Evangelist that the within mentioned will
 was in their sights and presence signed Sealed and
 Delivered by W^m Hawton in his Lifetime and was in
 their hearing published and pronounced & Declared by him
 the said William Hawton to be his Last will & Testament
 & further saith y^e Jⁿ Right was then present & did signe a com^{ts}
 evidence to y^e Testator to wit in mentioned. Sworne before me
 (He)

me the said 20th Day of Octr 1709 -

Joseph Manning D. County Charles Cty

Maryland In the name of God Amen I George Muschamp of Sr
Marys County in the province of Maryland being
weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks
be to God for the same first I give my Soul into the hands
of our blessed redeemer hoping through his merits to be
Saved and my body to the ground to be Decently buried
according to the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} which I shall
hereafter mention & ordaine -

I Item I give unto Mr Robert Scot five Thousand pounds
Tobacco to be disposed on for the use of the Church in
all Saints Parish

Mr James Bowles Mr Richard Howwell & John
Abington to be Ex^{rs} of this my Last will and Testament
I Witness my hand and Seal this 2^d Nov^r 1709

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the
Pr^{se}ence of - J^o Seager Chris. Davison
Chas. Waldron - G. Muschap

Nov^r 12th 1709 - Then came Christopher Davison and Charles
Waldron two of the Witnesses to the within mentioned
will and made oath that they saw the above named
George Muschamp Signe Seal Publish and Declare
the above writing to be his Last will and Testament &
at the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind &
memory - W^m Aisquith D. C.

The Same day came J^o Seager and made Oath as
above before me - W^m Aisquith D. C.

In the name of God Amen I Richard Tillyard in parish
of all faiths in Charles County being sick weak in body
but of perfect memory praised & alleinghty God for it -
do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in
forme as followeth first I give my Soul into the hands

of Almighty God who gave it trusting in meritts of Jesus Christ
to obtain forgiveness of my sins and my body to the ground from
whence it came as for my worldly goods I do bequeath as followeth

Item I give to my Loving Sister Mary Russell all that parcel or
Tract of Land called Sarahs Delight containing one hundred
twenty five acres Lying on the South Side of Bush River
in Baltimore County to her and her heirs forever

Item I give unto Susannah Willson one horse named Biske
Lastly I give ^{unto} my Sister Mary Russell all my Affsonall
Estate of goods and Chattels and what soever belongeth to
me and do make her my whole and sole Ex^{or} to see my Debts
paid and all other things in this my will Affsoned

Item I make and constitute this my Last will and Testament denying
all other will or wills what soever as Witness my hand and
Seal this 15th Day of December 1709

Signed Sealed & in presence of us
Richard R Jenkins J^r Cantor Francis Graham

On the back of the said will was thus indorsed Viz
Feb^y 17th 1709. There came before me Rich^d Jenkins John Cantor &
Francis Graham and gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelist
that the within mentioned Instrument in writing was in their
presence sealed and delivered by the above mentioned Rich^d
Tilyard in his Lifetime and was in their hearing by him the
Richard Tilyard Published pronounced and Declared to be his
Last will and Testament. Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dy Condy

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dyson of Charles County
Ben^gam in a very low and weak condition but in perfect memory
Thanks be to God I do Desire that all my Debts be fully Satisfy-
ed and my fun^dall Charges and also my body I bequeath
to be Decently buried and my Soul to my Saviour Jesus Christ
Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Dyson fifty five
acres of Land lying within a tract of Land called St Johns &
a part of that Land called Ditons Place to be Divided by a
branch that is called the Spring branch to the North line of

of Swan Hill - Item I do give my son John Dyson one
 hundred acres of Land called Swan Hill and the rem^{ain}
 part of Dysons Chan^{ce} both lying in Charles County
 Item I do make & constitute my Dear and Loving wife
 Ann Dyson to be my full and whole Ex^{ec} of all my goods &
 Chattels what soever During her ~~lifetime~~ life &
 after her Decease what moveable there is to be Equally
 Divided between my two Sons Thomas and John -
 This being my Last Will and Testament made this 14th
 Day of October 1702 - Thomas T Dyson Seal^d

Witness Henry H Norris Tho^s Williams Thomas Simpson -

On the back of the afores^d will was thus indorsed Viz^t
 Copy of 17th 1702 - Then came before me Henry Norris & Tho^s
 Williams &c and gave Oath upon the holy Evangelist
 that the within Instrument in writing was in their
 Right presence Sealed & Delivered by the w^{ill} in
 mentioned Thomas Dyson Seal^d in his lifetime
 and was in their hearing Published Pronounced &
 Declared by him the said Thomas Dyson to be
 his Last will and Testament and that Tho^s Simpson
 the other Evidence drew the will & was then
 present -

Sworne before me J^o Manning J^udy Com^{ys}

being original In the name of God Amen the ... day of ... month ...
 second year of the Reign our Sovereign Lady Anne Queen
 of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender
 of the faith &c Anno^q D^{omi}ni 1703 Edward Wood of
 Hunting Creek in the County of Calvert planter being
 Infirm & Sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks
 be to the Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the
 uncertain estate of this transitory life & of all flesh must
 yield unto Death whither shall please God to call do -

make and constitute ordain & declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following reworking & amending by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will & wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last will & Testament and none other and first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sin past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my Soul to Allmighty God my Savior & Redeemer in whom & by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body at the great day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the meritts of Christs death & passion possess & Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect & chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my self hereafter named to appoint & now for selling my Temporall Estates and such goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order & give & Dispose the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) first I will that all these Debts and Duties above in right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever shall well and truly be counted & said or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my self hereafter named - Item I give and bequeath all my goods & Chattels both dead and Living to my dear wife Mary Wood to have and enjoy them in as full and ample a manner as I have ever enjoyed them myself and to be at her whole disposing during her life with all my Servants that is or shall be upon my plantation at my decease as also to have & enjoy all my lands and Tenements what & where soever with full & ample privilege to cut down trees & timber trees and also to erect & build and to do and order to be done what she in her discretion shall think most necessary to be done in & upon the said Lands and Tenements as also after the decease of my Dear & Loving all my said Lands & Tenements to be equally Divided betwixt

my two Sons John Wood & Benj^o Wood (except a parcel
of Land which my son Edw^d did live upon and had for
some years past enjoyed) and if it shall so be that my son
John Wood die and leave no issue that then his parcel or
Moyety of the said Devidend shall returne to my son
Benj^o and his heirs Lawfully begotten as also if my
son Benj^o Wood die leaving no issue that then his
Moyety and part of the s^d Land & Tenements shall returne
to my son John Wood and his heirs Lawfully begotten
if it shall so happen that my son John and Benj^o both
die without issue that then the s^d Land and Tenements
shall fall into the Joyments of my son Edward and his
heirs Lawfully begotten and it is my will and pleasure
that either of my two Sons John and Benjamin may sell
and Dispose of the above mentioned Devidend to each
other or to their Eldest Brother Edward Wood and to no other son
or offson what so ever I do constitute and appoint my Dear
wife Mary Wood to be Sole Ex^{or} both to receive & pay Debts
and to have the whole ordering of my funerals Ju
Wittness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my
Seale the day & year first above written

In presence of - John Byrn John Battell -
Geo. Gladstons, Isaac R^{ing} Perling -
marks

Edw^d F. Wood (Seal)
mark

One of each of the s^d will was thus Endorsed (viz^t) -

Jan^y 16th 1709

Then came John Byrn and John Battell and made Oath upon
Holy Evangelist that they did see and hear the within named
Edw^d Wood Signe Seale publish & Declare y^e in written to
be his Last will & Testament and at the same time the s^d
John Byrn did make Oath y^e he saw Geo. Gladstone and Isaac
Perling Evidence of same as Wittness my hand & Seale the
day & year above written 1709

Wm Parker Dly Entry
Calo^t County -

[Handwritten signature]

217 August the 22. 1709 In the Name of God Amen I Edward Moore
being weak in body but of good and perfect disposing mind &
memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the
uncertainty of this transitory Life and that all flesh must
yield to Death when it shall please God to call therefore I do
make constitute and ordain this my Last will & Testament
in manner and forme following revoking & Disannulling by
these presents all and every Testament and Testaments wills
wills here tofore by me made and Declared either by word or
writing this to be taken only for my Last will & Testament
and none other First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it &
my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner at the
Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter named in hope through
the meritts and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ to obtain
a Joyfull resurrection at the Last day - And now for the settling
of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattels and Debts as
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and Dis-
pose the same in manner and forme following (that is to
say) I will that all my Debts and Duties as I owe in right or
Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be
paid within convenient time after my decease by my Ex^{ors}
I do give and bequeath to my Loving wife Alice Moore one
tract of Land called Issabella a Farme containing three
hundred and fifty acres whereon there with all the appurtenances
and Conveniences therunto belonging the said Land lying
and being in Annarsindell County - Item my will is that
my Loving wife have all my Estate both real & personall
till her son John Comes of age or the many and at such
time she to have her thirds of all - but in Case her son
should die before he come of age or without Issue then
my will is that my said wife and her heirs forever have
all my Estate both real and personall but in Case she should
die without Issue then my will is that my Estate Descend
to the next of blood of her relations. Item I constitute and ordain

and appoint my trusty and well beloved wife to be Executor
of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day year
first above written

Edward Moore

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my Last
will and Testament in my presence of
Robert H. Hunt Geo. Fry Moses Adney
William Bennett

Febry 4th 1709 -
George Fry Wm Bennett

Moses Adney Evidence to the aforesaid
going will make Oath on the Holy Evangelist that
they saw Edward Moore the above Testator sign
Seal the preceding Instrument as his Last will &
Testament and that he published and Declared the
Same to be and that at the time of his so doing he
was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best
of their knowledge, before me. *Wordley D. D. D. D. D.*

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In the Name of God Amen John Purdue Junr of Anne
County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick &
Weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and me-
-memory Declares this my Last will and Testament making
Void all other wills or Testaments by me formerly made
or done Vizt first I commend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits
of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Inherit Eternall life
next my body to the Earth from whence it came to be
Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter
mentioned Item I give unto my dear wife Sarah Purdue
all my goods and Chattels rights or Credits and every
thing that may or can be called mine after my Just &
Lawfull Debts paid whom I likewise constitute & appoint
my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will &
Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
(hand)

219 Hand and Seal this fourth day of March 1709
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us. Stephen Warman Geo: G Miller
Robert R Stewart ————— John F. Purdie Seal
March 4th 1709 —

George Miller and Robert Stewart two of the above witnesses
make oath that they saw the above Testator Sign & Seal
the above Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that
he published and Declared the same to be and that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound and ^{sound} perfect memory to
best of their knowledge. before me.

[Signature] *[Signature]*
Hardley County
All County

In the Name of God Amen April the 5th day 1709
I Eliza Sare Calling to Remembrance the uncertain
estate of this transitory Life, and that all flesh must yield to
Death when it shall please Almighty God to call do make
Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last will & Testament
in manner & forme following I witte that all Debts and
duties Legally due to any person or persons and filial Portions
due to my three youngest Children be well and truly Content
and paid by my Executors hereafter named I give to my
four youngest Children Eliza Sare Patience Sare James
Sare and Rachel Sare all my personal Estate (except
above willed) to be equally Divided between them when
my youngest Daughter arrives at the age of sixteen years
and do by these presents constitute & make my said Daughter
Elizabeth Sare Exec^{tr} of this my Last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
the Day and year above written. Elizabeth E Sare Seal

Sealed & Delivered in y^e presence of. John Kirke. Wm Kirke

On the back of s^d will was thus endorsed (viz^t)
Dec^r 18. 1709 Came before me John Kirke & Wm Kirke the within
evidences & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they
see Eliza Sare Sign & Declare the within written will to be her
Last will & Testament, Jurat Gramme

[Signature] Roger Woolford
County (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I John Gladstone of Dorchester
 County being of sound mind and memory but very weak
 of body praise be therefore to Almighty God do make &
 ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner
 forme following (that is to say) first and principally
 I commend into the hands of Almighty God hoping
 through the meritts Death and passion of my Saviour
 Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and for-
 -giveness of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting life
 and my body I comit to the Earth to be Decently buried at
 the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as
 touching the disposition of my Temporall Estate
 as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me
 I give & Dispose thereof as followeth first I will that
 my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged
 Item I give unto my Son William a breeding Cow named
 pie and a large Iron Gray horse branded with anchor
 fluke and three Sowes piggs & a fether bed Item I give
 to my Son John a breeding Cow named pudding & a small
 horse with a blaze in his face branded with a frog of a mill &
 a fether bed & a pot Item I give to my Daughter Margret
 two breeding Cows named Mottys & Brownys hoffer &
 a pot & fether bed. Item I give to Daughter Jane two
 breeding Cows named Eyes hoffer & Piding hoffer
 a fether bed & a pot. Item I give my son John a tract
 land called Dublin Cont three hundred acres
 Item I give to Daughter Margret a tract of Land called
 Gladstone Cont an hundred acres. Item I give to
 Daughter Jane a tract of Land called Gladstones
 Adventure Cont an hundred acres. Item I give unto
 my Son John a tract of Land Lying in the Indian Town
 Cont three hundred and fifty acres & was confirmed
 to me by Francis Anderton

I do give to all my Children Equally to be Divided among
 themselves pounds 1000 due from Edw^d Harger on the Con-
 firming a tract of Land sold him called Glaseo by my son
 William and Case of mortality to be done by my son John
 I do give to all my Children Equally to be Divided amongst
 them the Product of fourteen hundred foot of pine plank
 and those Shingles that lay at my Landing I do give to all
 my Children Equally to be Divided the product of my Malloy
 but the s^d Malloy to be at the Disposing of John Rider &
 he to render the s^d Duces to my Children - I do give to my
 son W^m make over a tract of Land Daniel Security on the
 Consideration that John Rider pay four thousand pounds
 of 1000 to my Children Equally to be Divided amongst them
 except one thousand out of the s^d 1000 to be pay John
 Mdenett for Redeeming my son William and I desire
 nothing be Disposed of without the Advice of my w^{ch} &
 trusty Friend Mr. Thomas Hick Sen^r and John Rider whom
 I have Trustee over my Children I do give to my Children
 Equally to be Divided amongst them that tract of Land
 which Contrivance Cont^g four hundred acres when Dis-
 posed of and all the rest of my s^d sonall & state good &
 Chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loving
 Son William Gladstone full & sole Ex^r of this my Last
 will and Testament, And desire that my body may be buried
 and I do hereby revoke Disannul and make void all former
 wills and Testaments by me heretofore made I Witness
 whereof I the said John Gladstone to this my Last will
 and Testament being Contained in half a sheet of paper
 Set my hand and Seal the 30 day of April Anno Domⁱ

1709 -
 J. Rider Isaac Mallet Joseph O Thompson John Gladstone

Nov^r 17th 1709/ Came before me John Rider and Joseph Thompson
 two of the within evidence & made Oath that they see Ju^d

Glad shew signe and Declare the within written will to be his Last will and Testament and at the same time he was of a perfect and sound minde and memory to the best of their Knowledge --

Sworn Jurat Examined Roger Woolford Dy. Remy Seal

In the Name of God Amen I August Morrow of Dor County in the province of Maryland being of effect memory but very weak in body do ordain this to be my Last will and Testament as fo^lo^w after bequeathing my Soul to my maker from whom I received it trusting in the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a resurrection to Everlast life and my body to the earth from whence it came as for what worldly the Lord hath been pleased to bestow on me with after my Debts are satisfied as fo^lo^w First I give and bequeath unto my son John Morrow a Decidend of Land that I now live upon wholly after my wife's Decease to enjoy as his own forever it being known by the name of Gooden quarter and one other tract known by the name of Bears Harbour cont^{ain}ing two hundred and thirty six acres forever & one hundred acres upon Richmans noar the bridge known by the name of Morra Lad & one young breeding mare and a fether bed and a large bible & a gun - 2^{dly} I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Morrow ninety acres of Land out of the said Land as fo^lo^w mentioned Bears Harbour and one Iron pot - 3^{dly} I give and bequeath ^{unto my} Daughter Margrot ninety acres of Land out of the said Bears Harbour and there remains but Twenty to my son John and one gun whom that he can use the same - 4^{thly} I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Margrot all my goods estate & my whole Executis and to have my son John Morrow

Imp^d

and my Daughter Margret under her Judgeridution in will
that they come to the age of Sixteen years according to the
Discretion of those my well beloved friends ^{Esq.} John
Rider & John Gladstone if that they should be used as
they think fit this being my Last will and Testament
making void all other to which set my hand and seal
this first Day of Nov: 1708

Test. ^{liij} Rob: Thornwall ^{liij} John Wm. Fairis ^{liij} Alex: A. Deedes ^{liij} August 11th Morrow ^{Sealed}
mark mark mark

1709

On the back of ^{mark} R. will was thus Endorsed -
Came before me Robert Thornwall one of the wth in
evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he
see August 11th Morn. Signed and declare the within written
will to be his Last will and Testament and that he was then
of a sound mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge -

^{in the other two} I Jurat ^{evidences are deposed} Crames Roger Woolford D. ^{only}

Wm. Griffith

In the Name of God Amen this 2^d Day of Febry 1708 -
according to the Computation of the Church of England -
being Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Judg:
and memory I Henry Griffith in the County of Dorset shire
do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in
maner and forme as follow: first I bequeath my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in
perfect hope and assurance to rise with him at the last
Day and my body to the earth from whence it was taken
there to be decently buried according to the Discretion
of my Lawfull Ex^{rs} and the Small Statute of the Lord
hall sent me Heave I Henry Griffith give and bequeath
unto my Dear wife my full substance of my moveable
estate during her widowhood then my estate to be divided
among my Children then I Henry Griffith give and
bequeath unto my youngest Son Samuel Griffith one hundred

that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried
 in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion
 of my Ex^{ts} not Doubting but at the Gent^l resurrection I shall
 receive the Same again by the mighty power of God &
 as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of
 the Same in the following manner and forme. *Item* —
 I give and bequeath to My Dear and beloved wife a
 Certain parcel of Land being the moyety or half of a tract of
 Land Situate in Dor^{set} County between the north West fork
 of Nanticoke & Cabbins Creek in the woods known by the
 name of the *Swife* — 2^{dly} *Item* I give and bequeath also
 to my said wife my house and Lot Situate in the Town of Vienna
 on Nanticoke being the twenty second Lot of the s^d Towne —
 3^{dly} *Item* I likewise give to my said wife my Debt first being
 paid, all my s^d s^{ml} Estates save only such bequeaths &
 Legacies as shall hereafter be mentioned Viz^t — 4^{thly} *Item* —
 I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John one two year old
 horse one two year old ~~horse~~ large Iron pot & one gun
 5th *Item* I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Joseph one
 mare Colt one two year old horse and one large Iron Kettle —
 6th *Item* I give to my eldest Daughter Rosanna one two pound Lamb —
 7th *Item* I give to my Daughter Mary one two year old horse —
 8th *Item* I give to my Daughter Margret one two pound Lamb —
 9th *Item* I give to my Grand Daughter Elizth Deane one live Lamb —
 10. My will is further that in case it shall so happen my s^d
 wife Elizth do marry that then at the day when such marriage
 shall happen my s^d two Sons John and Joseph shall be at
 age and free but if it should be that my s^d wife shall
 Continue a widow until my said two Sons arrive to the age
 of twenty one year my will is that they abide and Continue
 with her until they shall be at the full age of twenty
 one year — 11^{thly} And further I do likewise constitute make

and ordain my said Dear beloved wife Elizabeth my only and -
sole & of this my Last will and Testament Disallowing
revoking & ^{disannulling} ~~debarring~~ all and every other former Testaments
wills Legacies requests & ^{or} by me in any way before this
time named will and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal the day
and year above written -

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & - John H Hains (C)

Declared by the s^d John Hains, as his Last will and Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers - Hodson Secund -
Thomas Cannon Francis Hayward Jun^r -

On the back of s^d will was thus endorsed (Viz^t)

Sept^r 13: 1709

Came before me Thomas Cannon and Francis Howard -
two of the within said ones and made Oath upon the
holy Evangelist that they see John Hains sign the
within written will as his Last will and Testament &
at the same time he was of affect and sound mind &
memory to the best of their knowledge and at the same
time they see John Hodson Secundus signe Likewise
as an evidence.

Jurat Coram me Roger Woodford

[Handwritten signature]

In the name of God Amen I John Merrick of Talbot
County planter being sick and weak but of sound
affect memory thanks be to god almighty I make
this my Last will & testament in manner & fame following
that is to say first I commend my Soul into the hands
of the Almighty who gave it us hoping through the
Death and passion of my redeemer Jesus Christ to have
pardon for all my sins my wretched body I commit to the
Earth I hope of a joyfull resurrection & for to be buried

in such place and with such Charges as my Ex^{ts} hereafter
 named shall think most convenient - first I will that all my
 Just Debts and Funerall Charges shall be truly paid - Secondly
 I leave my wife Jane full and Sole Ex^{ts} and for what goods &
 Chattels & Creatures it hath pleased God to send me withall
 I leave all to her Discretion & to the bringing up of my Children
 Lastly, I make & ordain my wife Jane Ex^{ts} of my Last
 will and Testament revoking all other wills ^{made} by me either by
 word or writing In Witness whereof I have published and
 Declared this to be my Last will the 1st Day of Nov^r in the year four
 Lord 1706

John M^r Merrick Ex^{ts}

Witness Daniel Norman - Abraham Hurlock - Charles X Walker

On the back of said will was thus endorsed viz^t
 Nov^r 24th 1709

The name before me the Subscriber Deputy Comy of Talbot
 County Abraham Hurlock and Charles Walker two of the
 witnesses to the within will subscribed and proved the same
 in due forme &c and Jane Merrick Ex^{ts} to the within were obliged
 to ad^o upon the Deed^s at a Cert^o

Rob^t Finley D^y Comy of Talbot Com^y
 In the Name of God Amen I John D^y of Talbot
 County in the province of Maryland planter being weak
 in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God I do make
 this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following
 first I commend my soul into the hands of my most mercifull redeemer
 hoping through the merits of my blessed to receive remission for my
 sins and as touching my body I commit it to the earth to be decently
 Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{ts} hereafter named - Item I give &
 bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Jones and her Daughter half my
 land where I now live to her and her heirs forever Item I give &
 bequeath to my son W^m Warner the other half of my land where I now
 live to him and his heirs forever - Item after my Just Debts is paid -
 Item I give and bequeath to my five Daughters the Rest of my personal
 Estate to be equally Divided amongst them viz^t Mary Sarah Carolina
 & Sophia -

(John)

I am the constituted and appointed my trusty son Wm Warner my sole
Ex^r of this my last will and testament and do revoke disannul all
former wills by me made ratifying and Confirming this to be
my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & seal this 19th day of October 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
of Tho: Beswick; Cha: Smith John ^{mark} Kocherrell ^{mark}

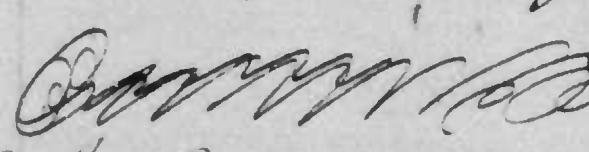
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On the back of said will was thus Endorsed Viz^t

Then came before me Robert Finley D^y Com^{rs} for Talbot
County Eliz^{as} Warner & Wm Warner Ex^r of the Last
will and Testament of Wm Warner late of the said County

Dec^d & caused the within will & Testament of John Dooly to
be proved which was done in due forme by the Oath of all
the witnesses thereunto subscribed -

on the back of
will was further
written at in fo: 231

 Rob^t Finley D^y Com^{rs} Talbot Co^{ty}

In the Name of God Amen I William Warner of Talbot Co^{ty}
in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body
but of perfect mind and memory praised be God do make this
my Last will & testament in manner and forme following -
First I commend my soul into the hands of my most mercifull
redeemer hoping through the meritts of my blessed Saviour
to receive remission for my sins and for my body I commit it to
earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^r
hereafter named - I give & bequeath unto my son
Wm Warner all that Land that my father John Dooly -
left me to him & his heirs forever - I am I give and bequeath
unto my son Blomont Warner and my son Richard Warner
all that tract of Land called Doolys Discovery to be equally
Divided betwixt them to them and their heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Penelope
Pauster one half of a tract of Land lying at the head of
Lickaloo branches and the head of Coleman branches -
Called Keltanny to her & her heirs forever

(Wm)

I do give & bequeath to my Daughter ~~Penelope~~ ~~Constance~~ ~~and~~ ~~half~~
~~of~~ ~~tract~~ ~~of~~ ~~land~~ ~~lying~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~head~~ ~~Eliz. Warner~~ the other half
 of this tract of Land called Lickenny lying betwixt the head of
 Tuckahoe branch & head of Colman branch to her and her heirs
 forever. I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Sumner one
 feather bed and bolster and ^{two} Blankets and a rug. I do give and
 bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Sumner one third Gallon Iron
 pot & a pale & a piggen. I do constitute and appoint my dear
 wife and my son Wm Warner to be Executors of this my Last will &
 Testament and do revoke & annul all former wills by me made
 ratifying and confirming this to be my Last will & Testament.
 as Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of Decr 1709. My
 Just Debts being paid then my wife and son to have the ~~parts~~
 of my personal estate equally divided betwixt them —
 Signed Sealed & in presence of Tho. Besswick Wm Warner (Seal)
 Daniel & Baker - Anthony Williams -

On the back of s^d will was thus Endorsed Viz: —
 Talbot ss Nov^{ry} 27th Anno 1709 — Then came before me the Subscriber
 Deputy County for Talbot County the within Eliz. Warner & Wm
 Warner & ^{et} ^{al} of the within will of the within William
 Warner Decd and caused the within will to be proved which
 was accordingly done in due forme of the Oath of the Witnesses
 to the within will subscribed and true Testy was accordingly
 granted to the within Eliz. Warner & Wm Warner & ^{et} ^{al} as
 above said together with a copy of the will annexed &c.
 Rob^t Linley Dy County Talbot County

In the name of God Amen the first south day of Decr in y^e
 year of our Lord 1707 I John Swallow of Talbot County being sick
 and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do
 make and Ordain this my present Last will and Testament in
 manner and forme following Viz: that is to say first & princ^{ally}: —
 I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping
 through the merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus
 Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness for all —

my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I commend —
 to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex-
 hereafter named and as touching the Dispos^{ure} of all such
 Temporall Estate as it shall pleased Almighty God to bestow upon
 me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth — First I will that
 my Debts & Funerall Charges be paid and Discharged —
 Item I give unto my Daughter Bridget Swallow my plantes
 where George Watts now liveth known by the name
 of Toulter necks addition being by Estimation one
 hundred and forty acres more or less with all my part of
 the flock of Cattle and hoggs belonging to the said plantes
 the Cattle and hoggs are marked with a Gray on the
 Left ear & an uzer square on the Right with a neck in order
 neath the square Eare and one mare filly of a sorrell
 Colour and my will is that John Slater Jun^r have the
 first foale the s^d filly brings and likewise leave to my
 Daughter Bridget one feather bed & furniture with Curts
 and Valcains and one Seal skin trunk & black leather
 d^o — Item I give unto John Whittington my riding horse
 Jockey branded I W on the Shoulder and on the buttock —
 my will is that the said horse be sold to a fray my funerall
 Charges and other Debts and I give to John Whittington my
 boy John Slater Jun^r until he be free according to his
 Indentures. And Lastly I do authorize and Empower my
 Loving Trusty friend James Charlis to be my whole Ex-
 of this my Last will and Testament and to have the bringing
 up of my Children Bridget Swallow until she attain to the
 age of fifteen years and then peaceably to preserve the
 whole benefits of this my Last will & Testament seeing
 and Disannulling all former or other wills by me made in
 Witness my hand & Seal the day and year first above
 written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in my presence of — John Swallow (C)
 Ju^r I B. Barker Ju^r Whittington William Harrison

On the back of said will was thus endorsed Viz: —
 Nov: 15th 1709 Talbot J^r Then came John A^r Whittington before me the
 Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County and ~~proceed~~ Cause
 the within will of the within John Swallow to be proved w^{ch}
 was accordingly proved in due forme by the test of William
 Harrison one of the witnesses to the within will Subscribed
 forasmuch as James Chaplin the D^r mentioned in the within
 will is since the death of the said John Swallow (decd) he
 never had letters Testamentary granted him letters of ad-
 was accordingly granted unto the said John Whittington

Robert Stanley D^r Comty for Talbot County —

videtur I do hereby assigne over constitute ordain and appoint my dear
 wife Elizabeth Warner and my son W^m Warner J^r to be my Ex^{ors} of
 John Dooly's ~~will~~ Last will and Testament to perform his will as if
 well as if I myself was present as Witness my hand and Seal —
 this 24th day of October 1709 — The word Assigne here was intended
 before signing & sealing —
 Test. Tho: Beswick. Dan^l Baker
 Anthony Williams —

mark

In the name of God Amen a p^rice the 8th Annae Day 1709 —
 I Jacob Young of Kent County Carpenter in the Province
 of Maryland being very Sick and weak but of perfect mind &
 memory thanks be given unto God therefore having unto mind
 the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
 all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and
 Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give
 my Soule to God who gave it me and my body I commend it to
 Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner
 at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter named and as touching
 such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
 with in this life I give devise and Dispose the same in
 manner and forme following Viz: — first I ordain and appoint
 my Just Debts to be paid — secondly I give and bequeath
 unto Thomas Ricard my Bullet Gun to him and his
 disposing — Item I give and bequeath unto Ricard
 Ricard my Long gun to him and his disposing — Item
 I give and bequeath unto Eliz^a Ricard a forell horse branded
 with E R called Brandy — Item I give and bequeath unto

(my)

my beloved wife Mary Young the remainder of my
 personal Estate during her widow hood and after her
 Death or marriage to be Equally Divided amongst my
 four Children Vizt. Mary Young Lydia Young Sarah
 & and William Young to be Delivered to them when
 at age William Young to be at age at Rightteen Years of age
 Lastly I do constitute make and ordain my beloved wife
 Mary Young my whole and Sole Ex^{or} of this my Last
 will and Testament. revoking all and every other former
 wills Testaments legacies or Requests made by me
 any ways before this time mentioned will and
 bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other
 to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof
 I have set my hand and Seal on the other side —

This present day and Date —

Signed Sealed Published and Proved - Jacob Young (Seal)
 of the said Jacob Young to be his Last will -
 Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers -

Henry Johnson - Boyse Ricard - Eliz^a E Roberts - W^m W Browne

On the back of said will was this indorsed Vizt

Nov^r 20th 1709

Eliz^a Robert and William Browne two of the witnesses
 to this will made Oath that they saw the within
 Testator Jacob Young Sign Seal and Decline the
 within Instrument of writing to be his Last will
 and Testament and that he was of perfect sound
 memory at the Time of his so doing to the best of
 their Knowledge & good sense. Tho^s M^{rs} M^{rs} Young
 Cou^{se} Ex^{or}

October the 15th 1709

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice
 Longland my Dwelling Plantation to her & her
 heirs forever - I do give and bequeath unto the
 Child which my wife goes with her that tract of Land
 called Priviledge soil pit birds favor I do give
 and bequeath unto Daniel Mountjoy and Phill^l Stob
 for his part, and now my Desire is that a my soul
 (Estate)

estate shall be Equally Divided between my wife
and my two Children as Witnesses my hand and Seal
this day and year above written

Rich^d Longland Sec^y

Thomas Parke Mary + Boering - h. Boering - mark

On the back of y^e aff will was thus Endorsed Viz^t -

On the 27th day of Febr^y 1709. Came John Boering and Mary
his wife and took their oaths on the holy Evangelist
that they saw Rich^d Longland Sign Seal and Declare the
within writing to be his Last will and Testament good before
me -

Richard Colegate Deputy County Ball^{ts} County

[Handwritten signature]

Dec^r 3^d 1709

In the name of God Amen I Edward Jordan of Back River
in Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland
being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect me-
-mory thank be to God do order ordain this my Last will
and Testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments
heretofore by me made either by word or writing in manner
and form following I do appoint my Loving friend
Laurance Youstone to be my Lawfull Ex^{or} to Dispose
of my Personall Estate as hereafter shall be mentioned
I give to Laurance Youstone from Eight load of Hogg
two guns a fether bed a pair of Blanketts and one rug and
brooding Jack one pair of flesh forks and one f^lest
I give wholly and solely to Laurance Youstone to him and
his heirs forever as Witnesses my hand and Seal -

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Mary Durbin - W^{it} Samson
Edward Jordan Sec^y - mark

On the 10th Febr^y 1709. Came Mary Durbin and W^{it}
Samson and took their oaths on the holy Evangelist that
they saw the above named Edward Jordan Sign Seal
and Declare the above writing to be his Last will and
Testament. Sworne before me - Ric^d Colegate Deputy Ball^{ts} Co.

In the name of God Amen I John Broad of Balt^{ts} Co^y
in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect
(memory)

memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for
 the same but yet having to mind the uncertainty
 of this transitory life and that all of us humes
 yield unto Death when ever please God to call —
 therefore I do ordain constitute and appoint this —
 my Last will and testament in manner and forme
 following revoking and Disannulling all former
 wills formerly made by me either in word or
 writing and this only to be taken for my Last will
 and Testament and no other now for I do commit my
 body to the ground whence it taken and my Soul to
 God that gave it, hoping through the merits of my
 blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon
 and remission for all my sins past humbly begging
 pardon of Almighty God for the same and through
 Christs Death and passion to Inherit the blessed
 Kingdom of Heaven which is for the Elect and Chosen
 only, and my body to be Decently buried at the
 Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I give
 and bequeath I unto my son Thomas Broad and to my
 Daughter Jane Broad all that tract or parcel of Land
 lying and being upon back River in the County of
 called by the name of Broad Field to be equally divided
 between them my son Thomas to have the upper part of
 the tract of Land and my Daughter to have the Lower part
 and if so be my son and Daughter should die without
 heirs then the one part fall unto Francis Ganetts
 first Child and the other part to fall unto Thomas
 Coal the son of John Coal and Joana his wife
 Likewise if so be that my wife should live to be
 with my son and Daughter until they should come
 to full age but if so be that my wife die before
 time then my wife and heres is that my son should be

free for himself at the age of fifteen and my Aug. 16th
at twelve years of age and lastly of age. I do ordain. Consi-
-lute and appoint my Loving wife to be whole and sole
-speaking of this my Last will and Testament in Witness
-hereof to the said John Broad hath hereunto set his
-hand and first his Seal this 18th Day of September
- Anno 1702 -

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of
John Broad John his Gain - Francis + Garrott (his Adams
mark)

On the 16th day of January 1709 Francis Garrott Haler
-one of the Justices to the above said took her Corporal
-Bath on the holy Evangelist that she saw John Broad
-Signe Seale and Declare the above writing to be his
-Last will and Testament before -

[Handwritten signature]

Francis Garrott
Bath

In the Name of God Amen the 23rd day of October 1709
- I Christopher Dublin of Ballyscroa Town in Bally City
- in the province of Maryland being Sick in body out of good
- and perfect memory thank be to God and that all flesh
- must give unto death whome it shall please God to take I do
- make constitute ordain and Declare this my Last will
- and Testament in manner and form following recollecting
- and amending all by those previous all and every Testament
- and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made
- and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken
- only for my Last will and Testament and none other
- and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my
- heart for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgive-
-ness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto almighty
- God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the
- merits of Jesus Christ I trust ^{and believe} assuredly to be saved and
- to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins my
- body to be buried in such place where it shall please
- my De^{ty} hereafter named to appoint and now for the
- settling my Temporall Estate such goods Chattels and
- Debts as it shall please God for above my Debts -

Rachel one Negroe woman called Mall now in my possession
 and one Negroe girl aged five years or thereabouts called Mary
 to her and her heirs and by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed
 forever with their future Increase Item I give and bequeath
 to my said Daughter Elizabeth Six hundred acres of Land
 where I now live called and known by the name of Gouger
 lying nigh or att the bottom of Simpson neck on the sea
 board side in Somerset County with all and singular the
 Orchards gardens houses lands meadows pastures fences
 conveniences and appurtenances thereunto or to any part thereof
 belonging or in any wise appertaining by her and her heirs
 freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever Item I give and
 bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth eight Cows and Calves
 four two year old heifers two five year old Steers and twenty
 five head of Horses one young bay mare of four years old one
 Large Hubbard two fether beds and one small Chest
 to be paid to her at the age of fifteen or at the day of
 marriage which ever shall happen first to her and her
 heirs by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever Item
 I give and bequeath to my said Daughter four young Pairs
 ten geese one small square table to be delivered as aforesaid
 her or her heirs by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed
 forever Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved
 brother John Rachel one hundred acres of Land part of
 the said Tract bequeathed to my Daughter being in all
 seven hundred acres which said hundred acres lies on the
 head of Point Creek on the south side of the said Creek
 and one gun to him his heirs and by him and them freely
 to be possessed and enjoyed forever Item I give and
 bequeath to my wife Daughter one still and the still
 of my puler which two small pots with all the appurtenances
 belonging to the said still to her and her heirs and by them
 freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever Item I give and
 bequeath to my well beloved brother in Law Masgrave
 Garvile one consideration he or his heirs or assigns do
 discharge a certain bond which I past for the excheat-
 ring a certain quantity of Land with the appurtenances
 granted by Vertue of the said excheat to be made over to
 him or his heirs on payment of the said Bond the

(penalty)

Penalty of which being forty four pounds eight shillings
 should for the payment of Twenty two pounds nine
 shillings by my heirs or ex^{ors} and by him or his
 heirs freely to be ~~possessed~~ possessed and enjoyed
 forever - Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved
 wife Hannah all the rest and residue of my
 Estate both real and personal whatsoever and
 wheresoever under whose Tutelion I leave my said
 Daughter and whom I leave nominate constitute &
 appoint to be my whole and sole ex^{ors} and here-
 after heirs freely to be possessed and enjoyed forever

Signed Sealed published pronounced - Charles Rackliffe (Seal)
 Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the said Charles Rackliffe in presence of
 Hugh Tingle - Wm O Rackliffe -
 Wrixham White - James Lenny -
 On the back of the afore-
 mentioned will was thus indorsed

(C) Somerset County, B - These may certify, that on the
 ninth day of November 1709 the within will was
 proved by the Oaths of William Rackliffe and
 Hugh Tingle that they did see the within named
 Charles Rackliffe sign Seal and Declare the
 within will to be his Last will and Testament &
 that to the best of their Judgment he was then in perfect
 Sense - Sworne before - Peter Dent &

In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth
 Day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1709
 Laurence Rily of Somerset County in the Province
 of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in
 body but of perfect memory thanks be given unto God
 there fore calling to mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and ordain this my Last will and
 Testament that is to say principally and first of all
 I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God
 (Gave)

gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be
 buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the
 Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
 Generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty power of God and as touching such worldly things
 whereunto it shall please God to bestow me in this life I give
 Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form - I give and bequeath to my well beloved
 wife Tabilla Raly my plantation which I now live upon
 During her natural life and after my wifes Decease to my
 Son Thomas Raly and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his
 body forever that is to say the whole except one hundred
 acres called Poplar Neck Joining to the branch next to the
 Plantation Chiding upon a quit that part the Neck between
 me and Benj^m Burtons - Item my will is that if please
 God the Child that my Loving wife is now with Child
 shall be a boy that he shall have the above said hundred
 acres of Land called Poplar Neck for himself and his heirs
 forever and if in case it be not a boy my Desire is that my
 Son Thomas may have the whole Neck - Item my will
 is that if my Son Thomas Raly should Die without Issue
 Lawfully begotten then the whole tract of Land to fall
 to his Youngest brother if he have none to him and his
 heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my two
 Daughters Sarah Raly and Mary Raly a piece of Land
 in the Indian Town called by the name of Sparrows
 Choice and if in case that my wife doth bring a girl
 my Desire is that my Land in the Town may be equally
 Divided between my three Daughters if it be not a girl my
 will is that it may be equally Divided between my two
 Daughters above mentioned them and their heirs forever -
 Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife and all
 my Children two hundred and fifty acres of Marshes up-
 on the Neck that is to say my wife her part of it -
 During her life and the rest to my Children and after
 my wifes Decease to be equally Divided between all my
 Children - Item I give to my Son Thomas Raly all my
 my wheel Rights Tools & my Sword belt Pistols & holsters forever
 (Item)

Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Baggaly one Black
 Mare Called Spring and one Cow and Colfax
 Broad Horns and one Ewe and if please God my
 Sister Dies before she is married the same to return
 to my wife and Children again - Item I give to my
 wife Tabilla Raly and my Children all my real
 & for all Estate that is to stay to be equally divided
 between them my Desire is that every one of my
 Children may receive their equal part of the same
 at the day of their marriage - Item my will is
 that Ebenezer Franklyn and John Davis may be
 Overseers in trust to see that my Children be brought
 up in the fear and admonition of the Lord and if
 they may have their Estates at the time appointed
 Item my will is that if please God my Loving wife
 should Die before my Children are Capable to
 take Care one of another then that Capt. John
 Franklyn may take Care that my Children may
 be lookt after and brought up but not moved of or away
 from my plantation my will is that my son Thomas
 may be put to school when he is eighteen years old
 to be kept at it till he is twenty one - Item my will
 is that my son Thomas may not sell or give any of my
 Land nor Injuring his mother when she is living
 In any of the Land that belongs to my plantation
 nor Live upon - Item my will is that my Dear and
 Loving wife may be my whole and Sole Ex^{or} of my
 my Last will and Testament and do hereby utter
 & is also revoke and Disannul all my other former
 wills Legacies or requests by me before this time made
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & Seal the Day and Year above written -

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced - Lawrence Rily - Co
 before us - John Franklyn, W^{or} in M^{or} Comy
 Tho. Folsom

On the back of the s^d will was endorsed as folo^w - Viz^t
 West. County s^d This day Viz^t the tenth day of Nov^r. Anno
 Dⁿⁱ 1709 Came Capt^l John Frank Lintley & Macclenny
 and Thomas Toole and made oath that they had the
 within named Jurance Rely Signe Seal and Declare the
 within written to be his Last will and Testament and that to
 the best of their Judgment he was in perfect Sane

Sworn before me Peter Daut D^y County

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of October
 December one thousand seven hundred and eight & 1/2
 William Richards of Somerset and the province of
 Maryland being sick of body but of good and perfect memory
 thanks be unto allmighty God and having to mind the
 uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all of us
 must yield unto Death when it shall please God to take
 do make constitute and Declare this my Last will and
 Testament in manner and forme following and
 annulling by these presents all and every Testament
 and Testaments heretofore by me made and Declared
 either by word or writing and that to be taken only for
 my Last will and Testament and no other and first
 being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart
 for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness
 for the same I give and comit my Soul unto allmighty
 God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the merits
 of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved
 and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins
 and that my Soul with my body at the Generall resurrection
 Day shall rise again with Joy and through the merits
 of Christs Death and Passions possess the Kingdom of
 Heaven prepared for his Chosen and Chosen and my body to
 be buried in such place where it shall please my Ex^{ors}
 hereafter named shall appoint and use for the setting

of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattels & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Disp^{ose} of the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) first I will that all those Debts and Dutys as I owe in right or Conscience to any man or of my son or of my sons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented and paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Ex^{ors} hereafter named —

Item

I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Abraham Richards one hundred acres of Land (situated in) and his choice of my Cows which said Land I give to him his heires Ex^{ors} Administrators and assigns forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Richards one Cow with her future Increase and every yearling mare and her future Increase and the land mill after his mothers decease then to him his heires Ex^{ors} Administrators or assigns forever — Item I give and bequeath unto ^{my daughter} Elizabeth Richards one Cow called Brindle and her future Increase and one Iron bound Chest & one Dish and three plates and to her heires forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Richards her heires Ex^{ors} Administrators or assigns one Cow and Cow yearling belonging to the said Cow and to be carefully looked after by my Ex^{ors} hereafter named while the said girl comes of age with all their future Increase and one feather bed and one feather bed & furniture thereunto belonging that is to say one rugg one pair Cotten blankets ~~after~~ one pair of Sheets after her Mothers Decease — Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Richards whom I do to be my sole and whole Ex^{ors} all the residue of my goods and Chattels and Debts which are or shall at any time hereafter become Due to me In Confirmation

Richard

245 of allid^s; I have herewith set my hand and fixed my
Seal the day and year first above written -
In the presence of us - Edw^d E^d Hamon
W^m R^{ich} Richards
Nath^l T^h Williams. Tho^s Morris
mark

On the back of the aforementioned will was indorsed as follows
viz. March the 10th 1709 - This Day came before me Edw^d Hamon
Hannoid W^m Thomas Morris and Nathaniel Williams
Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist. of Almighty God that they were present and
shall sign and sealed and delivered for the Intent within
mentioned as the Test^r of son declared this word before me
John Franklin

Somerset County 10th Nov^r the 1709 - Then came Edward Hamon
and Nathaniel Williams made Oath to the within will -
in manner and forme as above is expressed -

before me - Peter D^{en} Clerk of the County

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Campbell of
the County of Somerset, and Province of Maryland being
very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory the duties
be given to God to make this my Last will and Testament, in
manner and forme following first and principally I recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour &
redemer hoping through his meritorious death and passion
to receive forgiveness of all my sins and I desire that my body
may be interred in decent burials at the Discretion of my
hereafter named and as for my personal Estate which it hath
pleased God to endue me with in this Life I give and Bequeath
in manner and forme following -

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Campbell my present
I now live upon and likewise all my Interest in good or quarter
and I give to him and his heirs forever I give the said without
issue and when it is to be equally Divided between his now
Surviving Sisters - I will that my son John Campbell -
shall pay out of the Land w^{ch} I have left him five thousand pounds
of tobacco equally to be Divided amongst his four Sisters when
they are at the age of sixteen - I will I give unto my son John
Campbell my buckancer gun - I will I give unto my son John
(Campbell)

Cambell and his four Sisters Mary Eliz^a Margret
 and Sarah one breeding mare to run amongst them
 till my son John Cometh to the age of Eighteen years
 and then the said mare with her Increase to be equally
 Divided amongst them - I am Justice that my son
 Cambell may be free for himself at Eighteen y^r of
 age - I am Justice to my son John Cambell and
 to my Daughters Mary, Eliz^a, Margret, and Sarah,
 five Cows and Calves by their Sides to run joyfully
 between them till my son John come to the age of
 Eighteen and then they and their Increase to be equally
 Divided amongst them except the bull Calves -
 I am Justice that my brother in Law Wm Patten to be
 Overseer in trust of my Children and their Estates -
 which I have now left them and to Dispose of the
 Creatures for the Childrens best advantage as in
 Reference to Learning - I am Justice that my son
 John Cambell shall not have his Estate in his
 possession till he comes to the age of twenty one -
 and his Sisters to sixteen - I am Justice that Henry
 Zoelle shall serve my Loving wife Jennet
 Cambell till he comes to the age of twenty one year
 which is the Time he is bound to me for - I am Justice
 that if my Loving wife Jennet Cambell die before
 my son John Cambell and my Daughters Mary Eliz^a
 Margret and Sarah come to age that my plantation
 and the residue of my Estate shall be converted to
 the only good use and Benefit of my Children
 at the Discretion of William Patten - I am Justice
 that if my Loving wife should marry wth a Cross
 Husband that should be hard with the Children
 and either wast the Estate or abuse them that William
 Patten shall only leave Jennet the third of the said
 and plantation and take the other part into their

possession for the Children use - Item I give to my Son
 John Cambell and to my Daughters Mary Magd. Margret -
 and Sarah five hors and Lambs to run Joyfully betwixt them
 till they come to age only the ram lambs Excepted Item I will
 that all the remainder of my ~~possessions~~ state moveable and
 Immoveable I desire that they may be equally divided betwixt
 my Loving wife and Children above mentioned - Item I will
 that my Funerall Expenses and Just Debts may be Discharged
 and paid and do order my Loving wife Jennet Cambell shall
 be my whole and Sole Ex^{or} of this my Last will and Testament
 and do hereby Clearly revoke all other and former wills by me
 heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seal this 10th day
 of Febr^y 1709 - Peter Cambell

Liquid Sealed Published and pronounced in presence of us
 Sarah Henney Wives Baggeley Tho Toole
 mark

On the back of the foregoing will was thus indented Viz^t

March 18th 1709

This day came before me Sarah Henney Wives Baggeley &
 Thomas Toole witnesses to the within more cond^{ly} and had
 Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Peter
 Cambell acknowledged this to be his Last will and Testament
 and Delivered for the Intent within mentioned as the deed
 of son declared. this proved before me - Ju^s Franklyn
 And the said witnesses Declared upon Oath that the letter
 I was made by his order by Thomas Toole and he Declared
 it as his Last will and Testament, as follows -

Somers^{et} Co^{ty} Nov^r the 9th 1709 the within will was proved by the
 above said Sarah Henney Wives Baggeley and Thomas Toole
 in manner and form as above is proved -

Witness my hand Peter Dent Ju^s of the County of
 Somerset

In the name of God Amen Somers^{et} County Maryland
 I James Gray being at this time infirm of body but well
 in memory and Knowledge thought fit to make this
 my Last will and Testament - First I give my Son James
 Gray all my Land to him and his heirs forever -
 (Secondly)

Secondly I give unto my Son Josiah Gray one bay mare
 Called Bonny her and her Increase, her own and troopers
 furniture pistolly and pistols and sword and saddle
 and all the rest that I have to my wife During her
 widowship and it is my will that my wife and my
 youngest son shall make Over a parcel of Marsh
 to Samuel Horsey — It is my will that my son
 James Gray shall have one ring the posey thereof
 is — God have sent, my hearts Content, — And it is also
 my will that after the decease of my wife, that
 what I have shall be Equally Divided among my
 Children — James Gray Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presents
 of — Eliz^a Beddard — Ebenezer Franklyn

marked
 On the back of the aforesaid will was indorsed

as fold^d viz^t —
 March 18. 1708 This day Came Ebenezer Franklyn
 Eliz^a Beddard being witnesses, to the within will
 and took their Oath upon the holy Evangelist, that
 they saw this will Signed Sealed and Delivered
 by the said James Gray as his Last will and Testam^t
 Soed before me — John Franklyn

Somerset^{sh} Then Ebenezer Franklyn and Eliz^a Beddard
 Nov. 7 8. 1709 made Oath to the within will in manners
 forme above expressed. Soorne before me —

[Signature] Peter Dent
 In the name of God Amen I John Crapper of
 Somerset County and province of Maryland being
 very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be given to Almighty God do make this my
 Last will and Testament in manner and forme
 that is to say principally and first of all I give and
 (recomend)

recommenced my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and
 my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian
 Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors notling Doubting
 but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God And as Touching such
 worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
 in this Life I give, Demise and Dispose of the same
 in the following maner and forme —

I give and bequeath to my eldest Son John Crapper my
 plantation which I now live upon containing five
 hundred and fifty acres and my youngest Son Whixson
 Crapper one hundred and fifty acres at the head of the
 Neck joining to Mrs Hamptons Place. Col which
 in all is seven hundred acres it being called by the
 name of Whixson to them and their heirs forever
 Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Crapper three orator
 Dishes forever — Item I give unto my Sons Nathaniel
 Crapper and Volomiah Crapper one tract of Land (cont
 three hundred acres) called Redland to be equally divid
 ed between them to them and their heirs forever — Item my
 will is that if please God that either of my Sons Natha
 niel or Volomiah should Die without Issue Lawfully
 begotten of their body then his part of Redland to fall to
 my Daughter Sarah Crapper and her heirs forever —
 Item I give unto my eldest Son John Crapper one Negro
 woman named Nawco her and her Increase forever
 Item I give unto my son John Crapper one two year old
 horse branded with a hook it is the horse we came of the
 old white mare and desire that he may have the said
 horse presently after my Decease and him enjoy forever
 Item I give to my Son John my blewish Coloured Coat
 and Flusk breeches and my new Hat and Saddle Bree
 and Boots and my gun which I used to use forever Item
 I give to my Son John Crapper the new bed and new red rug
 blanket and sheet that stand in the Chamber Room them

To enjoy forever to him and his heirs - Item I give
to my Son Nathaniel Crapper one bedd being a small
Striped Ticking forever - Item I give to my Son
Nehemiah Crapper one Iron pot and pollock & saw
Item I give to my Son Whixson Crapper one Iron pot &
pollock it being the best of the sort - Item my Desire
is that my five Children John Crapper Nathaniel
Crapper Sarah Crapper Nehemiah Crapper &
Whixson Crapper may have each of them a fifth
part of my Horses and mares Cattle and Sheep - Item
my Desire is that my four Sons John Crapper Nathaniel
Crapper Nehemiah Crapper and Whixson Crapper shall
begin at fourteen and enjoy all that is left them at
fifteen at eighteen - Item my will is that my funeral
Expenses and my just Debts may be paid and I do
likewise make constitute and ordain my Loving
wife Elizabeth Crapper to be my sole and whole Exec
of this my Last will and Testament and I do utterly
revoke and Disannul all other wills by me heretofore
made by word or writing as witness my hand this 19th
Day of March 1709 - Item my Desire is that my
brother Edmund Crapper and My brother Rev. Samuell
Woodruffers in trust over my Children and their
Issues and that they may have it as they come to
age Likewise to aid and assist in paying
and receiving Debts -

John Crapper

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced in
the presence of us - Ebenezer Crapper
Demid + Sullivan - Tho. Toole

On the back of the
aforementioned will was

Indorsed as follows

Somerset County
Nov: 12 1709 - Ebenezer Crapper and Tho. Toole
and made Oath that they did see John Crapper
Signe Seal and Declare the within will to be his Last

(will)

will and Testament, and that to the Best of their
Judgment, how as in effect, I have

Sworn before Peter Deut D^y Cony

In the Name of God Amen. the 10th day of August. in the
year of our Lord God 1709. I Henry Bishop in the County
of Somerset planter being very sick and weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore
falling into mind the mortality of my Body, and know-
ing I am appointed for all men once to die, do make &
ordain this my Last will and Testament, in manner
following, revoking annulling and making Void by
these presents all and every Testament and Testaments
will and wills by me formerly made by me and Declared
either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my
Last will and Testament, that is to say principally
first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the
hands of God that gave it, and my Body I commend to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} & after named Nothing
Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and
for settling my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased
God and for satisfaction of my Temporal Estate
I pray God to bestow upon me above my Deserts, I Dispose
of the same in manner and for me yet first I will
that all the Debts and Duties that I owe in right, and
Conscience to any Person whatsoever shall be well and
truly paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time
after my Decease by my Ex^{ors} & I give and be-
queath to my two well beloved Sons John Bishop and Henry
the Land and Plantation I now live upon containing two
hundred acres to wit. my Plantation with a hundred belonging
to it to my Son Henry Bishop and the other hundred back

In the name of God Amen I John Carvill of Kent County
in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but
of sound and perfect memory sense and understanding and
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty
of Death do make ordain and constitute and appoint this
to be my Last will and Testament revoking all other wills
heretofore by me made in word or writing first I give
my soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting through
the meritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer to obte-
Salvation of the same and my body I comit to the ground
to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my ^{Ex}ecutors
hereafter named - first I desire all my Just debts be paid &
for the better enabling my Excutrix to pay the same and
clear my other estate of Incumbrances I order Gunpowder
Island to be sold the title remaining yet in James
Phillips of whom I bought it - Secondly my will is that
my wife Mary Carvill have my now Dwelling plantation
and gunpowder Island during her natural life and
one third part of my personal estate - thirdly I give
and bequeath unto John Carvill my son all my Lands
except them two plant^{ns} given his mother during her
life and then I give him them likewise to him and his
heires forever - fourthly I give and bequeath the rest
of my personal estate to be equally divided amongst
my Children (viz^t) my said son and four Daughters -
fifthly I give unto my father a Credable maintenance
during his natural life out of my estate to be
maintained by ~~my~~ my ~~estate~~ Excutrix hereafter
named - Sixthly my will and meaning is that if
please God my son John should die before he
comes to age or before or after without Lawfull Issue
then y^e all my Lands shall be equally divided among
my Daughters or the Survivors of them and their
heires Lawfully begotten and not otherwise Seventhly
I do by these professes make my Loving wife Mary
Carvill my sole Excutrix of this my Last will and
Testament and do also appoint and ordain my two brothers

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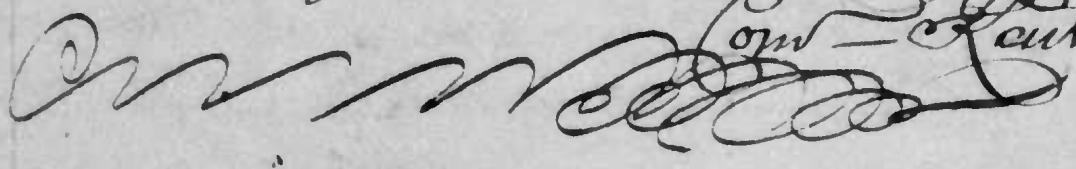
in Law James Phillips and Aquila Pava my Trustees
or Overseers of this my said will as Witness my hand
And Seal this 10th Day of May 1709
Testes Thomas Howell Peter Ardel
Joseph Hartlew ——— John Carville

On the back of y^e afo^e will was thus endorsed Viz^t —

Sept^r 5th
1709

Peter Ardel one of the Vidences to the within will made
Oath that he saw the within Testator John Carville
Signe Seal Publish and Declare the within Instru-
ment to be his Last will and Testament, and y^t he
was of perfect sense and memory at the time of his so-
Doing to the best of his Knowledge before me —

Feb^r 3rd 1709 ——— Tho. Smyth D^y County
County Kent ———
Joseph Hartlew one of the Vidences to the within will
makes Oath y^t he saw the within Testator John
Carville Signe and Publish the within Instrument
to be his Last will and Testament and that he
was of perfect sense and memory at the time of his
so doing to the best of his Knowledge ~~and~~

before me ——— Tho. Smyth D^y County
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