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In the Name of God Amen

I Isabella Draydon being sick & weak of body but in my perfect Senses & memory Praised be God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth.

After Commending my Soul into the hands of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And my body to the Earth to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix, with what worldly Goods it has pleased God to Endow me I Give as followeth.

Imprimis I Give to my Daughter Susanna Yopp One feather bed & furniture, One Chest of Drawers & Closestool & one big Chest & one great Pot, & all my wearing Apparell & two of my biggest Pewter Dishes & one of the least & Eight Pewter Plates, One Dunn Mare & Side Saddle.

Item I Give unto Thomas Hing's Son William one Yearling Heifer.

Item I Give to my Son Mathew Breeding all the rest of my personal Estate to be delivered to him at the age of Eigten years.

And I Do hereby Nominate & appoint my Daughter Susanna Yopp sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament willing & require her to give her Brother Mathew Breed one years Schooling besides this In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of March 1718

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in the Presence of.

John Beale
Roger Yopp
Elizabeth Trimbell

Isabella her 19 mark Drayden Seal

Roger Yopp & Elizabeth Trimbell Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will depose on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they & either of them saw Isabella Dryden Sign & Seal the within Instrument as her last Will & Testament & that she publisht & declared the same so to be & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge before me this first day of July 1719.

A Contee D.C.

(Chas. County)

8½ Sides.

Recorded and Examined this 9th Day of May 1738 —

Wm Rogers Reg.

Maryland

(1)

In the name of God Amen I:

John Marriott of Annarundell County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same Doe make Ordaine Constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament revokeing disallowing and making void all and Every former and other will or wills by me heritofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament and first I recomend my Soul into The hands of almighty God who gave it me hoping Through The meritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for all my sins, and my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came to be Decently burged at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as to what worldly goods it Hath pleased god to bestoe upon me (after all my just Debts paid) I give to ye persons following Viz

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Marriott all That Tract of Land Called cawdwell whereon he now Lives to him his heires and Assignes for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Emanuel Marriott one hundred Acres of Land whereon he is now seated being part of a tract of Land Called Heriford and also my Dwelling plantation to him his heires and Assignes for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Marriott the remaining part of ye said Tract of Land Called Heriford and also One hundred Acres of Land at ye South west End of a tract of Land called Brooksbeys point to him his heirs and assignes for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Augustine Marriott and Silvanus Marriott The remaining part of ye said Tract

2/ of Land Called brooksbey and alsoe Too hundred and forty acres of Land lying near puttuxent River being part of a tract of Land Called Shepards Forrest which said Lands I give Equally between my said Too sons and Their heirs and assigns for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto John Riggs fifty acres of Land being The remaining part of ye said Tract of Land called Shepards Forrest to him his heires and assignes for Ever

Item: I give unto my Son Augustine Marriott a Molatto wench Called dence to him and his Assignes for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Silvanus Marriott a molatto boy called Jack to him and his Assignes for Ever the said two Molattos to be appraised Notwithstanding and be paid Them in part of Their Share of my Personall Estate

Item: I give and bequeath unto Henry Sewell ye sum of forty Shillings

Item: I give & bequeath unto Wm Stephens ye sum of forty Shillings

Item: I give to my Daughter Anne Gambrell ye sum of five pounds, and The personall Estate She is now possesed of Excepted One hand Mill which She now Hath

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Marriott ye sum of Thirty pounds — All which said bequests and Legacys are to be paid by my Exors hereafter named

And as to ye remaining part of my Personal Estate after all my just Debts and Legacys paid as afd my will is That it Shall be Equally Devided among my said five Sons Joseph Emanuel John Augustine and Silvanus Marriott — and I hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my two Sons Joseph & Augustine Marriott my Exors to see This my Last will and Executed — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale This Twentyeth day of august

3/ Annoq Domini 1716/ John Morriott Sealed

Signed Sealed published and declared in ye psence of
Peter Porter
Wm Stevens
Edm Benson

March ye 10th 1718 =

Then Came Peter Porter Wm Stevens and Edm Benson Subscribing Evidences to ye within will and made Oath on ye Holy Evengelists yt They Saw ye within Testator signe and Seale ye within Instrument as his Last will and Testamt and That he published and Declared ye same soe to be and That at ye time of his soe doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of Their Knowledge sworn before me Thi Hamond Depty Comr

Maryland ss/ In nomine Dei. This Thirty first day of January Anno Domi One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen nineteen I Thos Flood of Annae County and province afd being very sick and weak in body but of Sound Disposeing mind and memory Considering The uncertainty of this Mortall Life doe make ordain and appoint this my Last will and testament in manner and form following here by Revoking all former wills heretofore by me at any time made and first I Commend my Soul into ye hands of all mighty god, my Creator and my body to be decently Interred and as for Those worldly goods it Hath pleased god in mercy to Lend me my will and mind That all my Just Debts be duly paid after which —

I give and bequeath unto my son William all and Singular my Estate of what nature or kind soever ye same may be or Consist of —

Item my will and mind is that my said son William be brought up and Educated by my Executor hereafter Nominated

4 Untill he arive at ye Age of Eighteen years and Then to receive ye Estate hereby given And Lastly I make ordain Constitute nominate and appoint my Son in Law Fardinando Battee my Sole Executor of This my last will and Testament in manner Aforesaid and doe desire my loving friends John Talbott and John Watkins to see ye same Executed in wittness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand Seale ye day and year above said

Signed Sealed and published
in The presence of
Richd Wigg
John his Wooden
E. Thomas mark upon ye back ye foregoing will was thus Endt

By Vertue of a Commission to be Directed varing Date ye 10th day of marh 1718 = I have Called before me Richd Wigg and John Wood in too of ye subscribing Evidences to ye within will who made Their Solemn Affermation That they saw ye testator signe seale and Deliver ye within Instrument as his Last will and Testamt and That he published and declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his Soe Doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of Their Knowledge

Sworn to This 17th Day of march 1718 before me
Tho Gassaway

The name of god Amen I Richd Food of annee in wesmin=ter Parish being weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to allmighty god There fore but Consider=ing ye Certainty of Death and ye uncertainty of ye

5 house therefore doe make and Declare this my Last will and Testamt in manner and form following That is to Say first and Principally I Commend my Soul unto ye hands of all mighty god my maker and to Jesus Christ my Allsoficient Redeemer & Saviour by whose most precious Death and resurrection I hope to be freely pardoned of all my sins and after This Life Ended to be made pertaker of ye Kingdom of heaven amongst ye Elect and my body to Committ to ye Earth to be decently buryed at ye Discretion of my Exx hereafter named

Imp. first I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Richd Tood my two tracts of Land which I bought of Tytus Penington ye one Called wheallers Chanie Containing fifty acres ye other being part of young Richd Containing Seventy five Acres in all 125 acres to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and failing of Such Latefull Issue then to goe to my son Lance Tood and to his Lawfull heirs for Ever

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Son Lance Tood my now Dwelling plantation wherein I now dwell to be Perfest with after ye Decease of my Louing wife Margaret Tood and if my said son Lance Tood should die without Issue Lawfully begotten then ye said Land to fall to ye next of Kinn or blood

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Tood my silver poringer and two silver Spoons and twenty pounds Lawfull money of England to be paid her by my Executrix hereafter named soonafter my Decease

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ye sum of twelve pounds Currant silver Cash to be paid her by my Exx hereafter named The rest of my personall Estate which it hath pleased god to bless me with I Desire it may be Equally Decided between my son Richard

[Tood]

Tood and Lance Tood and anne tood my youngest Daughter &
Thereby appoint and ordaine my Loving Wife Margarett
Tood to be my Lawfull Ex.ce of This my Last will and testam.t
paying my just Debts and y.e af.d Legacees as wittness I Richard
Tood have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this tenth day of
Oct.r in The year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred Eitten

Signed and acknoledged before us y.e Subscribers
John Lamb
John his mark Conaway
Saladine Eagle

Rich.d R his mark Tood Sealee

upon y.e back y.e foregoing will was thus
Endorst

March 10.th 1718

Then Came John Conaway John Lamb Saladine Eagle Subscribing Evidences to y.e aforegoing will and made Oath on y.e holy Evengelists that they saw y.e testator signe Seale y.e aforegoing Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published and Declared y.e same soe to be that at y.e time of his soe doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and memory to y.e best of Their knowledge in Open Court

Philtamond Reg.r

Mem.dm that on y.e tenth day of march she makes her Election of her Thirds

In the name of God Amen I James Martin of Charles County planter being of perfect mind and memory

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I doe hereby recomend my soue into ye hands of god who gave it and my body to ye Earth to be Decently buryed, and as for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased allmigty god to bestow upon me I give and bequeth as followeth — — —

Item — I give and bequeath my Land that I now Live upon to my wife Eliza Martin during her Life, not be Mollested or troubled by any person whatsoever, and after her deceaed to be Equally Devided between my son William and my son James and my son William to have his first Choice and the ye said Willm or James are not to sell or Dispose of any of ye said Land unless it be to Each Other —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son James a Cow of four years old at my Decease, her and her Encrease and alsoe one young mare and one ewe all to be in his Possession after my Deceaed

I doe hereby leave my wife Eliza Martin hole and sole Executr of all and singular and if my Said wife Eliza Martin should Marrie then my son James to at age of one and twenty, and as for what personall Estate is Left after my wives Deceaed to be Equally Devided amongst my four Children Wm Anne Margarett and James and if any of Them die before my wife then his or her part to fall to my Son William and if my son William should die before Anne Margarett or James then his part to be Equally Devided amongst ye Survivours as witness my and seale this 18th day of Jany Annoq Domini 1711/12

testes — Henry Brett

Thos Evans

Edwd his + mark Shelldon

James his + mark Martin Seal

upon ye back ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

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March 10 1718

Henry Brett and Edwd. Shellden Subscribing wittnesses to ye within will dispose on ye holy Evengelists of allmighty god that they or Either of them Saw James Martin in his Life signe and seale ye within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he publised and declared the same to be so and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their knoledge before me ye day and year afd. A. Countle Cha: County

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen the 29th of may 1713 I John Compton being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory Praise be to god for ye same, and knowing ye Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirus to settle things in order, Doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and form folloing that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul to allmighty god my Creator Assuredly believeing that I Shall have full pardon and free remission of all my sins, and be Saved by the Precious Death and merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to ye Eath from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named, Shall be Thought most and Convenient and as touching Such worldly Estate as ye Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is ye same shall be imploied and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed first I will that all my Debts and duties as I Live in

Wright or Concient to any manner of persons or persons What soever shall be well and truly Contended and paid or Ordained to be paid by my Executors here after named within Conveniant time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath Eldest son John two thirds of my battend Land that Lies both in Charles County and St. Maryes County and also two Thirds of my Honrable Estate both houshequed goods Chattles and horses or what Ever Elce of right or Justice belonging to me.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Mathew ye One third part of my Pattend Land that Lies both in Charles County and St. Marys County (Viz.t) all the Land in both Cutreys being devided into three parts my Eldest son John shall have two and my son Matthew one & my Son Matthew also a third part of my personall Estate

Item I will that Nether of my son John nor my son Matthew shall Enjoine my Lands noe Longer then they shall Live and then it shall goe to ye next heirs of Them ~~Ethem~~ both and soe as Long as any of the family of ye Comptons shall Continue in this world (Viz.t) Either of the heirs of my son John or my son matthew Compton

Item I will that my son John shall Emmediately Enjoy one third part of my Pattend Land together with my Selfe

Item I doe appoint my Son John and my Son Matthew Joynt Executors of this my Last will and testament as wittness my hand and seale this 29th of may 1715

John his Mark Compton Sen.r

10/6 Delivered as my Last will and testament
before
Phill Biscoe sen^r
John + Farfax
Susanna Biscoe
upon ye back ye foregoing will
was this Endorst

Chr County ss Phillip Biscoe sen^r John Farfax and Susanna Biscoe Subscribing wittnesses to y^e within will Depose on y^e holy Evengelists of allmigty god that they and Either of them saw John Campton within named signe and seale y^e within Instrum^t as his Last will and testam^t & that he published and declared y^e same soe to be and that at y^e time of his soe doing he was of Sound and per=fect mind and memory to y^e best of Their knowledge before me this 5th day of march Anno Dom^i 1718

A Countee D.C.

Maryland ss Octob^r 2^d 1718

In the name of God amen I William Hebb of St Maries County being Sick and Weak in body but of per=fect mind and memory Thanks be to god Therefore doe make my Last will and Testament as follows Viz^t first I recom=mend my Soul to god who gave it me and my body to be buried in Decent and Christeant Like manner according to y^e Discretion of my Exe^t and as for what worldly Goods it Hath pleased god to induce me with I give and dispose of as followeth after my just be truly paid I doe give and bequeath to my Son William Hebb

11/ the plantation Jnow Live onto him and his Heirs for Ever alsoe my Lords Leased Land Likewise — Jgive my Son William two negroes men young Sam= and Wead and three good feather beds and furnitue also my Smiths tools and my new buck and year gunn and my Long gunn alsoe two good Draught Horsey and ayoung mare alsoe four Cows and Calves three steers and three Heifers Eight Head of Sheep fourteen head of hogs two years Old or there abouts Alsoe two walnuts tables six Leather Chares my Chest and Cabbennett Couch Cubbard sand three Jron pootts one Large. and two Small one frying pann four Dishes and one Doz^n of plates one Doz^n of Spoons in pewter alsoe one table Cloath Six Naphins one Silver Dram Cupp one Silver Spoon one pewter tankerd — Alsoe J Give and bequeath to my Son Matthew Hebb atract of Land my father Lives on Called Small hogs after my fathers Deceased to him and his heirs for Ever Also one young negro man or Six thousand pounds tob^o and two feather beds and furniture four Cows and Calves three Stears and heifers Eight head of Sheep fourteen head of hogs two years old or there abouts two good Draft horses and ayoung mare in pewter, four Dishes Six plates one table Cloath and Six J napkins one Doz^n of J Spoons one tankard two Jron potts one Larege, and one Small one frying pann alsoe a well fixt Gunn Alsoe a Silver tumcler and Silver Spoon Alsoe my best whipp say and Compost facy alsoe my Shoemakers tools also J leave here in my will my two sons to beat age at twenty years old then to Receive their Estates which J Left them into their own hands

14 Also I desire that my brother Thos. Hebb to be aguid &
and assist my wife in her affairs while she remains a
Widdow to take a perticular Care that she is not wrongd
and for his soe doing he is to have five hundred pounds of
of Tobo. Cs. year out of ye. Estate. I doe here Leave my bro-
ther Thos. Hebb as a Shure Guide and gerden Over my
two Sons William and matthew that if my wife Presseller
Hebb should marry & again to return with her Husband to
her own Land and my said brother Thos. Hebb to take my
two Sons Estates which I have them Into his own hands
without any Inturrupiany or gain saying from my
said wife Presseller Hebb or her Husband and to keep
them upon my new Dwelling plantation and there
Estates with them while they Come of ye. age aforement.
in this my will then ye. said Hebb to Deliver to Each child
his part and of This my Last will and testamt. I doe
Appoint my well beloved wife perseller Hebb my holes
sole Executrix of my whole Estate Revoking all former wills
made by me as witness my hand and Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us
Fran: Hopewell
Thomas Hebb Junr.
Susanna Coleman

William Hebb Sr.

Upon ye. back ye. foregoing will was thus Endorse

13/ Janry ye 9th 1718/9

Then Came Fran: Hopewell Thos Hebb Junr & Susanah Coleman ye Wittnesses to ye with in will and made oath that they saw ye with in named Willm Signe Seale and deliver ye same as his Last will and testament at ye time there of he was of sound and perfect minds memory

Wm Tisquith Deputy Comdy

Cha County ss / To all Christian people to whom these presents shall Come Greeting in Our Lord God Ever Lasting Whereas my husband Joseph Harrison of Cha County Gent is Lately Deceased Intestate whereby ye right of Administ^n of all and Singular his good and Chattles rights and Creditts to me Cathrine Harrison his Relict and widow of right does belong Now Know ye do that I ye said Cathrine for divers causes me hereto Moving doe hereby absolately and Clemly Renounce refuse and Disclaime ye administ^n of^d and by these presents doe promise and Declare that I will not any way Concern Intermeddle with ye same In wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this 12th day of Febry Anno Domini 1718

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
A Countee
Richd Bell

14/ In the name of God amen I William Feilder being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to all mighty god and being desirus to settle and Dispose of my worldly Estate doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and following Viz.t

Imp.t I Commit my Soul into y.e hands of god who gave it trusting in y.e merritts of my blessed redeemer to receive full remission and pardon of all my Sins my body I Committ to y.e Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt

Item I give to my son William Feilder one Shilling Stert as his whole part and portion of my Estate

Item I give to my Dunghter mary Lee one Shilling Stert as her full part or Dowry of my Sole Estate

All y.e rest and residue of my Estate (that is to say Land, Plantation, Houses Cropp and appintenances thereunto belonging I give unto my Loving wife Babary feilder

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Barbary fielder my whole and Sole Executrix to this my Last will and testam.t renounceing and Disannulling all former will or wills by me heretofore made Eitheir by word or writing as wittness my hand this 18th day of Decm.r in y.e year of our Lord 1718

15 / Signed Sealed and In pres-
-sence of us

Rich^d. Gyles
Darby + Carter
John Harwood

Willm. Fielder Sr.
his mark
upon y^e. back y^e. foregoing will
was Thus Endorst

Jan^ry 24th 171 8/9

Then Came Rich^d. Gyles Darby Carter and Jno. Harwood the wittnesses to y^e. within wile and made Oath that they Saw y^e. within named Willm. Fielder Signe Seale and Deliver the same as his Last will and Testament and at y^e. time thereof he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory: W^m. Aisquith Dep^ty. Com^ry.

In the name of God amen I Thos. Holbrook of the County of Summers in y^e. province of maryland Gent being weak in body but of good Sound memory blessed be god Considering y^e. uncertainty of This mortal Life doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following my Soul I render to god that gave itt Expecting itt Eternall Happeness through y^e. merritts of my Creator and y^e. merritt of my redeemer Jesus Christ my body I Command to the Earth wrom whence it was taken to be decently buryed as my Executor Shall Think fitt my outward Estate which god hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as follows

16/ the plantation that I now Live upon Lying and being on the South Side of Kickacomoco river I give and bequeath to my Son Thos Holbrock and his heirs for Ever — and to my Daughter Martha brown and my Daughter Sarah Write I give and bequeath to Each of them one round shil=ling in Sterg money I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thos Brown and my grandson Thos Wright to Each of them one Dollerapeice and all ye rest of my personall Estate — I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos Holbrock and I make and ordaine my Son Thos Holbrock Execur of this my Last will and testament In testament that this is my Last will and testament I have putt my hand and Seale this first Day of December anno Domini 1717 Thos Holbrock Seale

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my Last will and testament in psents of us

Joseph Austen
Wm Harris
Anne Austen — the other Evidences are Decead

Memorandum that this day Vizt ye 24th day of novr 1718 came before me Wm Harris in his proper persons made Oath up=on the Holy Evangelists that He saw ye testator Signed declare the above Instrt as His Last will and testamt & yt he published pronounced and Declared ye same for to be and that at ye time

17 of his soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of his Knowledge testes Sa: Hopkins Dep. Co

In the name of God amen I Dan.te Lary of Allhalloes Parrish in ye County of Sum Esett planter being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory blessed be god for ye same Knowing the uncertainty of this mortal Life doe hereby make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following Viz.t

First I recomend my Soul into the Hands of allmighty god my Creator hoping that thrugh ye merritts of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall obtain pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my body I Comitt to ye Earth to be decently Intered in hopes of the Resurrection to Eternal Life at ye Last day and as to what worldly Estate it Hath pleased god of his Infinite mercy and goodness to bestow upon me I dispose of the same in manner and form follow. Viz

1st I give to my well beloved Daughter Willmoth Larey my mare Called Jenny

2dly I give to my well beloved Daughter mary Larey one yearling horse Colt that came and now runs with my Sd mare Jenny

3dly I give unto my son Joshua Larey one yearling

Lastly all ye residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my too well beloved Daughters Willmoth and Mary Larey to be Equally Devided between them Excepting one pr of Shoes now in my chest wch I give to William Elliott and I doe hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Said two Daughters Welmoth and

18 Mary Larey whole and Sole Executrixes of this my Last will and testament in Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 22d June anno Domini 1718

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Daniel Larey for His Last will will and testament in presence of us

Wm Tazewell Francis Allen, Danl his Larey Seal mary Allen

Upon ye back of ye foregoing wile was thus Endorst

Memorandum that this day Viz: ye 20th day of Novr 1718 Came before me Frances Allen and Wm Tazewell in their proper persons and made Oath upon ye holy Evengelist that they Saw ye within Testator Signe and declare ye within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared ye same Soe to be and that at the time of his soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their Knowledge testes Sam Hopkins Dep Com

In The name of God amen I William Bedder Senr of Summerset County in ye Province of mary-land being at this time very Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks to almighty god for ye same and Calling to mind ye Uncertainty of ~~Death~~ Life here upon Earth

19 doe think itt first and Convenient to make this my Last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, and doe by these presents Revoke and make Void & null all former wills Decead and testaments by me made and doe Ordaine and appoint this and this Only to be my Last will and test^t as follow^t

Viz^t I give and Committ my Emmortal Soul into ye hands of allmigly god that gave it me firmly believing through ye precious Death and merritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be Interred at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named my debts being paid and discharged I give and bequeath ye remaining part of my Estate hereafter in this my will is Excepted

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Wm Bedder Junr my Grey Stone Horse and alsoe my Oldest steare and my hand mill to him his Heirs and Assigns

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Son ~~Will~~ Richard bedder my Sorrel gildin Called ball and alsoe my second Eldest Steare and my Gunn to him his heirs and Assignes

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Williams my third Oldest Steer to her her heirs and Assigns

Item I give and bequeth to my daughter Mary Evans my fourth Oldest Steer to her her heirs and Assignes

20 Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Nathan^{ll} Williams my Servant boy named Absolom Bezeck, to him his heirs and Assignes

Item I give and bequeath my Servant gire named Sarah Waite unto my Son Richard bedder his and Assigns

Item I give and bequeath all y^d remaining part of my Estate in what Sort or kind Soever itt be, unto my four children Viz^t Willm Bedder Richd Bedder Eliz^a Williams & Mary Evans, to be Equally Devided between my four Children before named or theire or Assignes, and also that this my will be proved within Convenient time after my Decease by my two Sons Willm and Richd Bedder whome I make Executors of this my Last will and testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 20th day of September Anno Dom 1718

Signed Sealed and Delivered in psence of us
Henry Alexander
John O^{ai} Ridgley
Thos Purnell

Wm Wm B^{mark} Bedder Seal

upon y^d back of y^d foregoing will was thus Endorst

Memorandum that this day Viz^t y^d 12th day of nove^{ll} 1718 Came before me John Ridgley and Thos Purnell in their proper persons and made Oath upon y^d holy Evengelist that they Saw y^d testator

21/ Signe and Declare ye within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he published pronounced and Declared ye Same Soe to be and that at ye time of his Soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge testes Sa: Hopkins Depty Comry

Septr ye 17th 1716 In the name of God amen I Alexr Willson being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory doth make and Ordaine this my Last will and testament In ye first place I give my well beloved wife Jone ye full third part of my Estate

Item I make and ordaine my Son Alexr Willson my whole and sole Executor also I give to my Son Francis Willson and James Willson and my Daughter Anne Willson an Equal part of my Estate

Item I give my Son Francis Willson my bible

Also to my Son Alexr Willson my Sword and belt and all my books

Item I give to my Son James Willson my Own Riding horse bridle and Saddle

Signed Sealed in ye presence of us } Alexr Willson Seal

witthe of us

22 Eliza Handy
Wiltm Handy Jr
Geo: Full
Wiltm Mills –

Memorandum that this day Vizt ye 25th of Novr 1718 Came before me Wiltm Handy Geo Full and Wiltm Mills in their proper persons and made oath upon ye holy Evengelist that they saw ye testator signe and Declare ye above Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he published pronounced and declared ye same soe to be & that at ye time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of Their Knowledge testes

Sam Hopkins Depty Comry

In the name of God amen I stevens white of Pocomoke in Sumersett County and province of Mary=land who being sick of body but of perfect memory and sound Judgment Thanks be to allmighty god, doe declare this to be my Last will and testament making Void all Other and former willor wills whatsoever, first of all committing my Soue to allmighty god who gave it, and my body to be decently interred as my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned shall think fitt, and for what worldly goods the Lord has bestowed on me, after my Debts paid dispose of as follows –

23 Imp.s / I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son W.m White the negroe Harry and Jenny y.e old Large Silver Tankard marked W.s W and Ha[illegible] a doz.n Ditto 3 K W and alsoe my own Riding horse. Saddle Bridle Pistolls and holsters and my Silver Headed Cane

Item I give and bequeath unto y.e Children of my three Children Tabitha Precella Sassiah twenty Shillings Silver money to Each of their Children to buy a ring

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Kathrine y.e full and equall Third part of all negroes Cattle horses Sheep hogs houshold furniture hogs, and all other movable whatsoever for Ever = alsoe I give and bequeath unto her y.e third part of all my Land, during her Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my y.d son William White y.e other two thirds of all negroes Cattles Horses Sheep hogs house=hold State and all other movables whatsoever together w.th the two thirds of all Debts due to me

And if it Shall happen that my well beloved son Will.m Should not Live to y.e age of one and twenty years then and in that case = I give and bequeath unto my Dec.d brothers Son, John provided my Son Will.m Have not heirs Lawfully begotten of his body Rose White and Sarah White my brothers daugters and my Cosin Rose Drumond with y.e rest of my three Sisters Children then and in Case my

245 said son should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten that all my real Estate and two thirds of my Personal Estate be equally Devided amongst them

Item My will is that it may be Left to ye Discretion of my sons Guarden what time they think fitt to Enter my son to Enjoy his Estate my meaning is if he be capable to mannage it before ye age of twenty one years then they may Lett him have

Lastly Inominate and appoint my well beloved wife Kathrine and Tho: Howard Cont Wilt.m Whittington Executrix and Executors of this my Last will and testament and my well beloved Brother John Watts and my friend Robart Nane Over Seers to Council and advise my wife and son in their affairs In testimony whereof I do hereunto sett my hand seale this 8th day of Octr anno Dom. 1718 Stevens White Seale &c

Signed Sealed and published in presence of

Isaac piper, Robt Nairne Junr

Robt Nairne

Upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

Maryland Sumerset County Memorandum

that this day to witt ye 8th day of Decbr anno 1718 before administration Committed Mrs Cathrine White widdow

25 Relect of Mr Steven White Late of this County Deceased and one of ye Coe Executors of his Last will and testament, did Stand and allowe of the said will according to ye true Intent and meaning thereof as is within Expresed and alsoe ded Renounce and Dischance any and all Interest to ye Coe Executorship, of in and to ye within named Will and Wholy Did devolue ye same unto Contt Willm Whittington ye other Coe Executor for ye Due Execution Thereof testes —

To Mr Thos Bordley Esq Sam Hopkins Dep Com & Comry Genl These

This day being ye 8th day of Decemr 1718 Came before me Robt me Robt Nearne Isaac piper and Robt Nearne Jun and made oath on ye holy Evengelist that they saw ye within named Testator signe and declare ye within Instrumt as his Last will and testament and that he published pronounced & declared ye same Soe to be and that at ye time of his Soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their Knowledge Testes

Sam Hopkins Depty Comry

(7 Ids)

In the name of God amen

this twelf day of Janry anno Domini 1716/17 J —

26 Willm Round of Sumerset County in ye provine of maryland Marrinor, being through ye goodness of god in helth, but Considering ye uncertainty of this trasitory Life and the uncertainty of ye time of my Death and being Desirus to settle my affairs doe make and ordain my Last will and testament In manner following - first and principally I resigne my Soul, into ye hands of Allmighty god my Creator hoping and believing in and through ye alone merrits of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour to obtain Everlasting hopiness in his Eternal Kingdom and my body I Committ to ye Earth from whence it was - taken in faith of a joyfall resurrection Willing itt to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executors herein after named and my temporal goods and Estate which god has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth In ye first place I order and appoint my dear and Loving wife Mary Round and my son Edwd Round and James Round - Executrix and Executors of this my Last will and testam^t, and first my will is that my Land at St Martins Called Conveniency Containing five hundred Acres be Sold and all my Debts paid And w^t my son Edward hath in his Possession all y^e Day of my Death to be his own for Ever

27 with the Land Called aminedown my part of mul=
=berry grove Conveniency on ye back of mr. Ephraim
Heathers plantation being one hundred and fifty acres my
house and Lott in Snow hill town to him ye said Edward
and to his heirs for Ever, and what other Lands on ye Sea
Side poccomoke that are mine by heirship to be Equal=
=ly Devided between my Sons Edwd. and James to them
and their Heirs for Ever = and further as to what
plate my Loving wife had when we married I give
unto her and what I had I give unto my Son Edward
being One tankard one dram cup and four Spoons,
and for all other my goods Chattles Debts and due wt.
Soever I give and bequeath to be Equally Devided between
my Executrix and Executors before mentioned only my house
and Lott in green hill town number three I give and be=
=queath unto my Son James Round and to his Heirs for
Ever,, In Confirmation of all which I doe by these
presents Renounce revoke make null an Void all
Other wills by me formerly made and doe Confirm
and Establish this my Last will and testament as witt=
=ness my hand and Seale ye day and year above said
Signed Sealed and acknowledged Wm. Round Sealed
in ye presence of us
Thos. Mc. Cluster

28 Neale Mce Clester
Cha: Mce Clester
Maryland Summersett County ss
Memorandum that this day to witt ye 26th day of Febry 1718 before Administration Committed Mrs Mary Round Widdow and relect of Mr Willm Round Late of this County decead and one of ye Coe Executors of his Last will and testament did then revoke ye above mentioned wile as to her own part and fly to her thirds according as ye Law hath that Case provided and also she ye said mary — and James Round did then refuse Renounce and disclame any and all Interest to ye Coe Executorship of in and to ye above named Wile and holy did devolve ye same unto Edwd Round ye other Coe Exr for ye due Execution thereof testes
Sam Hopkins Depty Comry
this day being ye 26th day of Febry 1718
Came before me Jon Mce Clester and Cha Mce Clester in their proper persons and made oath upon ye holy Evengelist that they saw ye above named Testator signe & decleire ye above Instrument as his Last will and testamt and that he published pronounced and declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind &

29 memory to ye best of their Knowledge testes —
Sam Hopkins Dep Com —

August ye 4th day 1718 / John Bratten being in avery Sick and Loe Condition desires his affairs tobe settled, I doe Leive my Son Son Samle Brattan my plantation and the Sett of Smiths tools at twenty one years of age &c I doe Lieve my now Said wife administrators of my hold Estate

Benja Scholfield +
Quantan Brattan + John Bratten
Hugh Nilson +

Summersett County ss / Memorandum that before administration Committed ye widdow and relect of ye testator by name Eliza Bratten did revoke ye above mentioned will as to her part and flye to her thirds as ye Law in Such Case doth provide testes —
Sam: Hopkins Depty Comry

Memorandum that this day Vizt ye twentyeat day of Febry 1718 / Came before me ye within named Benja Scholfield quanton Brottan and Hugh Nelson in their proper persons and made Oath upon ye holy Evengelist that Saw ye within named testator Signe and declare

39 the within Instrument as his Last will and testam^t and that he published pronounced and declard y^d same Soe to be and that at y^e time of his soe doing he was of and perfect mind and memory te y^e best of their knowledge testes Sam Hopkins Dep^ty Com^y

In the name of God Amen I William Mankester of Cha: County in y^e province of Mary=land being Very Sick and weak of body but thanks to god of Sound and prefect memory but Calling to mind y^e uncertainty of this trasitory Life, doe hereby ordain and Constitute this my Last will and testament in manner and form as follows V^t

first I bequeath my Soul to almighty god hopeing to receive and Salvation therefore, and my body to the Earth therein to be buryed at ye discretion of my Executors hereafter named

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Son James Mankester all my tract or perc^ce of Land whereon I now dwell, called and known by the name of Mankesters Craft, q^t ninety Eight acres to him and his Heirs for Ever

3dly my will and order is that my Son James, and my Daughter Prudence doe Emediately at or on ye request

315 of my friend John Sudfif goe and bide and Dwell with him till my Said Son James doe arive to ye age of Eighteen and my Daughter to ye age of Sixteen — then to be free from any further Service ——

thy 4 I order that my Son William and my Daugter Mary doe abide and dwell in and under ye Care and service of my friend John Craxson until they arive to ye age above Said then to be free and Acgested from any other Service —

thy 5: my will and order is that ye Clare of my personall Es=tate be Equeally Devided between my afd Children — when they arive to ye age afd ——

thy 6: my will and desire is that ye rents of my plantation be to ye use and bennefitt of my Executors they keeping ye Sand plantation and houses in ye Like good order as now and neither Cutting or Suffering to be Cutt any timber from ye said Land more then ye necessary repairs as afd requires ——

thy 7 I doe appoint my friends Thos King and Jon Cooper my whole and Sole Executors Joyntly to this my Last will and testament In Witness wherof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seale this 24th day of Febry anno Dom 1718 9

Signe Seale and ——
in ye Sight and psence of

Wm Wmark his Moncestor Seale

325 Dan: Jenifer – Mary Ratfif
Eliz^a 2^{he} Monkestor
Mary Ratchif and Eliz^a Monkester (Each aged about fifteen years) Subscribing Wittnesses to y^e within will Depose on y^e holy Evengelist of allmighty god that they and Either of them Saw William Moncester Signe and Seale y^e within Instrument as his Last will and testa=ment and that he published and declard y^e same soe to be and that at y^e time of his soedoing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to y^e best of their knowledge before me y^e 17th day of March 1718.

A Countee D: C Cha Cou:

In the name of God amen: I James Neale y^e younger of Cha: County finding my Self Sick of body but Sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be to allmighty god and considering y^e uncertainty of this transitory we Live in doe make this my will, Renoun=cing, Revoking, and making Void any will or wills by me heretofore made but this to be Effectually taking for my Last will and testament as follows

first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into y^e hands of allmighty god that gave it, and my body

335 to ye earth whence it Came to be buried in Decent manner according to ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

2dly I will and desire that all such debts which I owe to any person may be fully Discharged and pd in Some Convenient time after my Decease

3dly my will is that my Negroes be Kept together on my plantation for ye making of two Crops of Tobo and Corne, and what Tobo Shall be made over and above, besides ye use & ye maintainance of ye said negroes and other Debts that Shall Increw for ye use of ye plantation and publick dues &c my will is that ye one half of ye same be given amongst ye poor, and Mr Will Hunter Shall appoint and ye other Half I give unto ye roman Catholick Church to be paid yearley

4thly I give unto ye widow ash four hundred more then I have allready given to be paid this present Crop

5thly My will is that Mr John Lancaster be paid out this Crop Six hundred pounds of Tobo provided he Come or Send for it, - if not I desire it may be sent to him by Some Convenient opportunity to be on his proper acct and risque

6thly I give unto George Newman one thousand pounds of Tobo provided there be so much after my present Engagement

34 be paid if not what is over —

7.thly I give and bequeath unto my Loving brother Roswell Neale Either ye value of my two Negroes Nasey and Moll according appraisment or ye afd negroes to be at ye Choice of my Executor to be paid or Delivered at ye Expiration of two ~~months~~ years to Come and not before, provided the said negroes be then Living to him and heirs for Ever — —

8thly my will is that what Corne is made by ye said Negroes in ye time afd Shall be and remaine on ye plantn for ye use of my Executor as he Shall think fitt

9thly I give and bequeath unto my Loving brother Ralphial Neale all ye remaining part of my Estate as negroes stock of hogs Cattle Horses mares and Sheep &ca with all my houshold Stuffs Cloaths to him & his heirs for ever

10thly and Lastly I doe nominate Constitute my Loving brother Ralphael Neale my true and Lawful Exr to Execute and fullfill this my Last will and testamt as Wittness my hand and Seale this 28th day of Febry 1718 9

Signed Sealed and Deliverd in psence of us

Cuthbert Tompson James Neale junr Seal

John Chn mark Smith

Cuthbert tompson and John Smith Subscribing Evidences to ye within will depose on ye holy Evengelist of

35 allmighty god that they saw James Neale Junr
Signe and Seale ye within Instrument as his Last will
and testament and that he published and declared ye
same soe to be ant that at ye time of his soe doing
he was of Sound and perfect memory to ye best of
their knowledge before me this 13 of marh an Dom
1719 A Countee Dr

In the name of God amen I Paul Busey in the County
of Princegeorge and province of maryland Plantr be=
=ing sick and weak but of Sound and perfect memory
thanks be to allmighty god doe make ordaine and Cons=
=titute this my Last will and testamt in manr following
Imps I recomend my Soul into ye hands of allmighty
god who gave itt me, hopeing and trusting for its
Salvation through Christ Jesus my only Savr & redmr
Item I give and bequeath my body to be decently buryed
at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter nam=
=ed: and as for my worldly Estate which god allmigh=
=ty has Endowd me with I bequeath as follows
Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Sarah
Busey my two tracts of Land named Cha: Hill Land, &
Touloon Land with all and Every ye appurtenances of
them and thereof to her & for Ever used during her natl Life

86 Item after ye decead of my said wife Sarah Busey I give and bequeath my said two tracts of Land named Char: Hill Land and touloon Land wth theire and every of their appurtenances, unto my Six Sons Vizt Paul busey, John Busey Cha: Busey Samel busey Edwd Busey and Joshua Busey to be Equally devided amongst Each and Every of my afd Sons ye Eldest of my sons to have ye first Choice and soe Successively to them and their and Every of their Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Sarah Busey my negroe woman Jone and my negroe girle pegg to nerus. during her Life & after ye Decease of my said wife - I bequeath the remaining part of ye said negroes. and their Issue to be, and their Value to be Equally Devided amongst my Children both sons and daughters, to and for them and every of them, & their heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Sarah Busey, my negroe boy Tom to her & for her use during ye full turm of tenn years from ye day of my Decease and departing this Life and after ye Expiration and full End of ye afd tenn years

375 after my Decease I give and bequeath ye af^d negroe boy
tom unto my Son John Busey to him & his heirs for Ever
Item all ye rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath
unto my Dear wife Sarah Busey to and for her use during
her Life, and after ye Decease of my Said wife, my
Debts being first payd I give and bequeath ye remainder
of my Said personall Estate to be Equally Devided be=
=tween all my Children both Sons and Daughters to
them and Every of them and their heirs for Ever, my
Debts Funer^ts Charges and Ex^ry resonable Charges
being first paid

Lastly I make my wife Sarah Busey my Son Paul busey and my
brother Char: Busey Executors to this my Last will and
Testament revoking all other wills or testaments heretofore
made by me in wittness whereof I have hereunto plac=
=ced my hand and Seale this 24th day of Sepr in ye
year of our Lord god 1718 Paul Busey Ex^r
Signed Sealed and deliverd
in ye Sight and psence of
Thos Blacklock
Benj^a Berry Senr, Edwd Mobberley
Pr. Georges County ss Novr ye 1st and 3^d 1718
Then Came Thos Blacklock and Benj^a Berry Senr
(ye first day) and Edward Mobberley (ye third day)

38 wittness to ye annexed will amade oath upon ye holy Evengelists of allmighty god that they saw paul Busey therein named Sign and Seale and heard him publish and declare ye annext Instrument of writing as his Last will and testament and that at ye time of his doing thereof he was to ye best of their apprehention of perfect Sence and memory Sworne before me Patrick Hepburn DC. Pr. Geo: Cou=

In the Name of our father in god Lord Jesus Christ my Last will and testament is as follows I Leave to my grand son Child mary miller one Shilling

I give and bequeath to my Son Adam Miller after my wifes Raths decease the feather bed wth furni=ture belonging thereto Viz: Staff Curtains and Valains two pillows and two pillowbeers, one rugg, two blanketts one pr of Sheets one feather bed and bolster and one bedsteaster, I also give to my said son adam this plantation Containing Sixty acres begining at ye white oake bounded tree begining at ye gut Side of Land after my wife Ruths decease, untill my grand Child George Holsill Comes of age of twenty one years, and then ye afd George Holsil to have ye same I also give and bequeath to my afd addam Miller four Hundred and forty acres of Land

Joyning to this plantation where he now Lives, I also give to my grandchild George Holsill ye Star Heifer, & to John Holsill junr ye Cow Calfe with ye Increase thereof till till He Lives to ye age of twenty one years — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Holsill, fifty acres of Land belonging to ye plantation where she now Lives beginning at ye white oak by ye water side, I also give to my ~~Daughter~~ Ruth Holsill said Daughter a feather bed & ozn brig tick after my wife Decease I also give to my Daughter Ruth Holsill ye horse Colt Came by my mare yeull, — —

I give to my wife Ruth this plantation with all ye Stock belonging thereto soe Long as she Lives Single and if she marries she shall have but her thirds, and after ye Decead of my afd wife Ruth all ye Stock goods and Chattles to be Equally Devided between my son Addam and my Daughter Ruth as wittness my hand —

George Miller —

~~nothing~~

Testes John ~~H~~ Henrick
John Tatam Cha Ballett

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

Prince Geo: County ss / Novr 15th & 21st 1718

Then Came John Tatam and Cha: Ballett (ye fifteenth day) and John Hendrick (ye twenty first day)

405 wittnesses to ye within Codicel and made oath upon ye holy Evengelists of allmighty god that they saw ye within named George miller Signe and heard him publish and declare ye within Instrument of riting as his Last will and testament and that at ye time of his doing thereof he was to ye best of their apprehention of perfect sence and memory Sworn before me Partrick Hepburn DC P.G.C.

In the Name of God Amen ye 18th day of febry in ye year of our Lord god 1717 I Morgan Jones of Herring Creek in ye Couty of annar Carpenter being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto god therefore Calling unto mind ye mortality of my body and knowing that it is a pounty aught to die doe 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 ye hands of god that gave itt and for my body, I Commend itt to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at ye descretion of my Children nothing doubting butt at ye Genl re-surrection. I shall receive ye same again by ye

41 mighty power of god and as touching Such worldly Es=
=tate wherewith it Hath pleased god to blessme in this
Life I give devise and dispose of ye same in following
manner and form —
Imp: I give and bequeath to my Son Willm Jones fifty acres
of Land being ye half of that which was Jenerate
Sulivann to be devided In two parts from ye bay to ye hed
my Son William Have ye north part and my Son Morgan
ye South part — and give my Son John Jones my Land
Called be ye name Eglub —
next I give unto my Daughter Jane a Cow —
and to my Daughter blanch a Cow — and to my
Son John a Cow — and to my Son Morgan Jones I
give all ye rest of my Lands negroes Cattle and Every
thing Elee I have in genlle and to be my holy Exer=
and Confirming this to be my Last will and testament in
wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal
ye day and yeare above written — Morgan Jones &c
declared by ye said morgan Jones as his Last will &
Testament in ye present of us Subscribers

Annarundell County ss

The Deposition of William
Jones of Anale County aged twenty three years or
thereabouts Eldest Son of Morgan Jones late of

42 the same County Decead being sworne on ye holy Evenge=
=list of Allmighty god deposeth that he knows not nor ever
heard of any will in writing of his father Morgan Jones
decead Except this now by him produced which is signed
with ye said morgans name and a seale thereto, but
not any psons Subscribing as Evidences, that he
Often understood by his said fathers Discourse in
his Life time that he had made a will and had it
by him, that he this Depont is Very well acquaint
=ed with his fathers Hand writing and verily believes
this will now produced is his fathers own writing and
had heard a Certain John Standforth say, he understood
by morgan Jones he had made a will, that if any
other will shud hereafter Come to ye knowledge of
his Depont he will make ye same known and Exhi=
=bitt ye same into ye office for probat of will &c in
granting administns &c Willm Jones
sworn to this twentyeth
day of Sepr 1718
before Jon Beard Depty Comdy an Coun=

December 8th 1718
The Deposition of John Standforth about fifty
Two years of age being sworn one on ye holy

43 Evengelist Deposeth that the paper now to him produced Subscribed and Sealed by morgan Jones and by Wilb.m Jones on behalf of Morgan Jones y.e younger Exhibitted into y.e prerogative Office as the Testament of Morgan Jones decead this deponent Verily believes to be y.e same paper and writing which y.e said Morgan Jones in his Lifetime Shewed to him this Deponant and read it as his testam.t which paper y.e said decead then (being Sometime in Febry last) desired this deponant to Subscribe as a Wittness to it telling him that he designed to gett this deponants wife and Some other person (but who this deponant does not now remember) to Signe y.e same as Wittness but this deponant forbore Signing y.e same then telling him it was not proper for him to Signe unless some others ware there or used wo[illegible] to that Effect, whereupon y.e said Jones did not further Insist upon itt at that time and this deponent further Saith that he never heard that y.e said Jones altered his mind and further saith not — John Standforth Sworne to before me —

this day and year aboves.d = T Bordley Comry Gen

In the name of God amen I William Fisher of ann.ee County Phisetian, being Sick of body but of Sound mind and memory doe make and ordaine

this my Last will and testament, first I bequeath my Soul to god through whose Mercy and ye merits of Christ Jesus, I hope to obtaine Eternal Salva=tion, my body to be buried after a decent manner at ye discretion of my Executors it is my will and I declare it to be soe, that whereas I have given by a deed Gift to my Daughter Isabella two negroes, some Cattle and all my houshold stuffe it is my Will and I doe hereby declare the same, that such deed of gift shall not Extend or be Construed, it being not by Intention to debarr my said Daughter Isabella of ye third part of ye remainder of my personall Estate therefore, doe bequeath the remainder of my personal Estate one third to my Son another to my Daughter, and ye Other to my Dear and wellbeloved wife as for all my Lands & tenants I bequeath to my Son to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever

I appoint my trusty and Wellbeloved, Wm Smith of Prince Georges County to be the gardeen of my Daughter Isabella untill she shall attain ye age of Sixteen years or is married, I further appoint my trusty and wellbeloved friend —

15 Mayr John Smith of Calvert County alsoe ye aid Wm Smith of Prince georges County. my true and Lawfull Executors of This my Last will and testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 26th day of march anno Domini 1718

Signed and Seald Wm Fisher Esqr

in ye psence of us

Thos Walker

Cha: Brown

Richd Haywood

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

April 21st 1719 Then Come Richd Haywood & Cha: Brown Subscribing Evidences to ye within will and made oath upon the Holy Evengelists of allmighty god that they Saw the testator signe and Seale ye within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that He published and declared ye same soe to be and that at ~~all~~ the time of his soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of There knowledge Sworn before me Phil Armond DC

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April ye 15th 1719 I doe hereby Relinquish all my right title and Claime to ye admoln of Docr Wm Fishers Estate and desire that Mr Willm Smith who is Joint Excr with me may have letters of admin for ye same - To Thos Bordley Esq John Smith

Comty genl for maryland

In the name Of God amen march 29th anno 1718 I John Jones of Mattapany in Surmersett County being under Sore and grevious affliction and know not how soon it may please god to remove me by Death and Willing to Settle my temporal affairs and in order thereunto doe make this my Last will and testament Revoking and making all wiles and testaments heretofore by me made Void first Committing my Soul to god that gave it and my body to ye Earth to be buried in decent burial and now for ye Settleing of my temporal Estate which it Hath pleased god above my Deserts to bestow upon me (my debts being in ye first place paid) I doe give order and dispose of the same as follows —

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Jones one hundred acres of Land Called Warsester to him his heirs and assignes for Ever ——

Item I all to give and bequeath unto my afd. Son John my hand mile after his mothers decease ——

Item I all give unto my said Son John afd ye bed he usually Lies upon with ye furniture ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Jones one bedd with the furniture thereto belonging ——

Item I further give unto my afd. Son John and daughter grace to Each one Iron pott ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz^a Jones one two year old Heifer

Item I give to my Son Giles Jones twelve pence

Item I give to my Daughter mary Walton twelve pence

Item I give to my Daughter Margarett oydolett twelve pence

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Walton twelve pence

Item I give to my Daughter Sabro Outen twelve pence

Item and all ye rest of my Estatate — I doe give to my Loving wife for Suport and to be disposed of as she shall think proper and fitt and alsoe doe hereby appoint my Loving wife sole Ex^e of this my Last will and testament

And in wittness and Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand And seale ye day and year first above above Written — Jo^n Jones his mark Lead

Signed Seald Delivered and pronounced to be his Last will and testa^t in pence of Ardis A mark Lemmen + Nath^e N mark Brumbile + Christ: Pardice upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Ent

Memorandum y^t this day vizt ye 6th day of ap^l 1719 Came before me ye above named Ardis Lemmen Nath^e Brumbill and Christophar Pardice in their proper persons and made bath upon ye holy Evengelist that they saw ye testator sign and decl^d ye above Instrument as his Last will and testam^t

48 and that he published pronounced & declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their knowledge testes Sam: Hopkins Dr

In the name of God amen ap.ce 11.th 1714

I Phillip Cox of Harris hundred being aged and weak of body but of perfect memory precise be to almighty god for it doe make this my Last will and testament as followeth Viz.t

itm I give my Soule to allmighty god who gave it me, and my body to the ground from whence itt Came to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Loving wife Mary Cox who I doe hereby appoint to be my Executor

itm I give unto my Daughter Jeane Manghon one Cow and Calf and six pewter plates to be delivered after my Decease

itm I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Cox one featherbed and bolster two blanketts and one rugg one mare and her Increase and Six pewter plates one Cow and two Ews to be delivered to her when She Comes to ye age of Sixteen years

Likewise I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Cox one Iron pott and one frying to be deliverd as before

49 And all the rest of my Estate to my Loving wife I give it to her and to be at her Disposing after my Just debts are paid

Sealed Signed and delivered in psence of us — Phil: Cox his Mark Seal

Willm Watts

Anne Watts — upon ye bach of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst — March 20th: 1718

Then Came Willm Watts and Anne Watts Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will and made Oath upon ye holy Evengelist of allmighty god that they Saw ye testator Signe and Seale ye within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he published & declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his soedoing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their Knowledge sworn to before me

(3 Ps) Jno Baker Depty Comdy

Decemr 25th: 1718

In the name of God Amen I Steven Johnson Carpenter and Cooper being weak of body but of perfect memory and sence doe make this my Last will and testament revoking all others formerly made by me my Soul I recommend into the hands of my god my Creator and redeemer and Sanctifier in

50 hopes of Eternal Life in me through the merritts of my Lord Jesus Christ my body to be decently buried as my Executrix shall think fitt after all my Lawfull debts being paid

I give and bequeath to my two sons Jacob and Mi=cael all that tract of Land I now Live upon to be Equally devided between them to be Joyce by them at ye age of twenty one years

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob my mare Jenny and all her Increase Except her first mare Colt and that I give to my son John

I Leave to my son John one Cow and Calf and one Sow and piggs to be delivered to him at ye age of twenty one years

I Likewise give to my sons Jacob and Micael Either of them one Cow and Calf and one sow and piggs to be delivered to them at ye age of twenty one years

I Leave all ye rest of my personal Estate after my wives Thirds and my Funerce Charges and all my Lawfull ~~Charges~~ Debts are paid to be Equally Devided between my son and daughter andrew and Elinor to be delivered to ye boys at ye age of twenty one years ye girls at Sixteen or at ye day of marriage

I Leave my Loving wife Elizabeth Johnson Sole Exax of this my Last will and Testament

Stephen S his X S Johnson Sen.

mark

Testes James Beal, Thomas his T mark Graifan
William Scott

The back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

P.r Geo: Co.ty ss March 20.th 1718

Then Came Charles Beal & William Scott Witnesses to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Stephen Johnstone Sign & Seale and heard him Publish & Declare the within Instrument of writeing as his last will & Testament and that at the Time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect sense & memory

Sworn before me

Patrick Hepburn
Dep: Comt.y P.r Geo Co.ty

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In the name of God Amen In y.e 15.th day of Decem.r in the year of our Lord god 1716 I Will.m Clark of Annar.ll County in the province of Maryland planter being Very sick and Weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for it have made this my Last will and testament, first I recomend my soul into y.e hands of allmighty god that gave it, and my body to y.e earth from whence it Came to bury it in a fine and decent manner at y.e discretion of my

52 Executors hoping at ye last I shall receive them again to glory Everlasting, and as for my worldly Goods I give them in manr and form following Vizt

Item first I desire that Thos Kiteley of Baltemore County in ye province affd planter and John Greace of Annarlee County in the province of Maryland planter. they be my Executors

Item Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ealsee Clark two Cows and two Calves the one of ye Cows named Cheary & the other named Vilot one of ye Calves a Cow Calfe and ye other Calfe abull Calf, and Desire that Thos Kitely may take both the and her Cattle in Custodey whilste Sheis at ye age of Eighteen years and to retur ny Cattle and their Increase to ye said Child at ye Expiration of her time

I give and bequeath to the said Thos Kiteley my gunn

I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Clark Greace a gunn and a yearling heifer — I desire that all my Lands and Mouables may be Equally Devided between my Daughters; Eliza and daughter Elsey, and Thos Kitely may Live upon my Daughter Elseys part of my Land his Lifetime, I desire that forty acres of Land on ye South Side Maggity river named Brushey neck shall be sould to pay my debts and Eliza Wormesly her Life time in the great neck wittness my hand and Seall this day and year above Written

535 Signed Sealed and delivered
in y^d psence of us —
Richd M^{lis} Wamsley — William W^{lis} Clark Seale
Sarah J^{aer} Kitely
Pa: Neale upon y^d back of y^d foregoing
ap^{ce} 16th 1718 will was thus Endorst
~~ap^{ce} 16th 1718~~ one of y^d above Evidences to y^d w^{th}in will
Then Came Richard Wamsley and made Oath —
upon y^d holy Evengelists of Allmighty god that he
saw y^d abovenamed Wm Clark Signe and Seale
and heard him publish and declare y^d within and
above Instrument of Writing as his Last will and tes-
-tament and that at y^d time of his doing he was to y^d
best of their deponants apprehn of Perfect sence and
memory, Sworn before Benj^a Tasker D.C. A.M. Cou
aprill 18th 1718 Sarah wamsley one of y^d other
Evidences being Sworne on the holy Evengelists declare
y^d same before B: Tasker D.C.

5 Sides

These are to Certifie whom it may Concern that we Thos
Kitely and John Grace being appointed Executors of y^d
testament of Wm Cleark Late of annarundell County
deced doe for divers Considerations Assign over our
right of administration unto m^r amos Garrett of

ye City of Annapo and desire that admcon may be to him granted as wittness our hands this 3d day of aprill Anno 1718 // Thos his mark Kitely
To ye Dep Comry of Annee County Jon his mark Grace
These Test. Wm Mead —

These are to Certifie whome it may Concerne that I Deborah Rawlings Widw and relict of Richard Rawlings late of Annarce County deced doe for divers Considerations Assigne over my right of Administration unto Mr Amos Garrett of ye City of Annapo and desire that Administration may be to him Granted as Wittness my hand this 6te day of aprill 1719 — Deborah his mark Rawlings
To ye Depy Comry of Annee County These
Test. To young amos Woodward —

In the name of God amen the fourteenth day of Novemberanno Dom 1717 // I Eliza Gant of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland, being sick in body but of Perfect memory, praised be god, doe make this my Last will and testament in manner following: First and pricipally I give my Soul unto allmighty god my Creator in hopes of Salvation in and through ye merritts of Jesus Christ my

55 Redeemor and my body to be decently buried at Dis=
=cretion of my Executrix, as for my reale worldly
and personal Estate wherewherewith it hath pleased
god to bless me with, I will and desire to my Mother
Anne White and to be at her disposat In Wittness
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale y^d day
and year above Written — Eliz^a Gant

Signed Sealed and
published in presence of
Jo^n Smith
Jo^n Townley
Phillip Dorsey

On ye back of y^e foregoing will was thus
Endorst

Pri: Geo: Cotty ss March y^d 9^ce 1718

Then Came John Townley & Phil Dorsey wittnesses to the
Within will and made Oath upon y^e holy Evengelists of
allmighty god that they saw y^e within named Eliz^a gant
signe and heard her publish and declare y^e within Instru=
=ment of Writing as his Last will and testament and
that at y^e time of her soedoing she was to y^e best of
Their aprehention of perfect sence and memory
Sworn before me — Patrick Hepburn D.C. Pr: Ge: Com

In the name of God Amen I Willm Aisquith
of St Maries County being weak of body but of per=
=fect memory doe Constitute and ordain this my
Last will and testament in form and manner as

56 Followeth, first I bequeath my Soul to god and my body to the grave to buried in decent manner accord=ing to ye discretion of my Executors which shall be hereafter mentioned and as for what Worldly Estate it Hath pleased allmigty god to bless me withall, I devided and bequeath in form and manner as followeth

Imp^r I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a and to her heirs for Ever all that or perc^d of Land Comon=ly Known by ye name of well Close Lying in St Maries County Containing two Hundred and twen=ty acres being more or Less, binding upon puttux=ent Road above Joseph Edlos quarter, when She arives at ye age of Eighteen

Item I give unto my Said Daughter one mare and her In=crease to her and her Assignes

Item I give unto my Said daughter one feather bed with a rugg. and ap^r of blanketts, and a doz: plates

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thos Aisquith all that tract or percell of Land lying in St Maries County being two Hundred acres Called by ye name of hunting neck, wch I baught of Mr Thos Hatton of ye same County to him and his heirs for Ever

And alsoe I give unto my Said son my part of ye mill that is upon ye said Land which I baught of Jno Price

Item I give unto my Son Wm Aisquith all that tract

or percell of Land in St Maries County binding upon the Chancellars manner Containing one hundred acres more or Less Commonly known by the name of the Hickory hills to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my Said son Willm all that tract or percee of Land Lying in St Maries County lying between ye Chancellers manner and my Ds Mill Commonly known by ye name of of ye beaver Damme, being one hundred and twenty acres more or Less to him and his Heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my Said Sons Thomas, and William, Each of them ahorse when they arive to ye age of Eighteen at which time I make them at age to Enjoy full possession of their lands. —

Item I give unto my youngest son George the plantation which I now Live upon after his mothers decease to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my god Daughter Francos Loker ye wife of Thos Loker one Cow and Caff to be delivered ye Spring after my Decease, —

Item I give and bequeath unto my four Children Eliza, Thomas, William and George, twelve Thousand pounds of Tobo to be delivered unto them when they arive at ye age of Eighteen. to be Equally devided amongst them

Item I order that tract of Land at gunpowder river in baltemore County to be sould to purchase Servants for my three Sons, and Lastly, I leave my Loving

58 wife, all ye rest of my Estate Real and personal after my just debts are paid, and Lastly I Doe here by Constitute and ordaine my Loving wife my sole Executrix of This my Last will and testament, and it is my Desire that Mr Thomas Grunwin be an Assistant to my Said wife to gett in my Debts and Clarks fees & to pay him Self out of the Same, and to render a Just and true account unto my Said wife of my Said debts and Clarks fees, it is my will that my wife, as Soon as tobo will Comein to Lay out one ~~hhd~~ of Tobo in Gloves to be given to my Neibours and friends according to her Discretion, In Wittness where of I Sett my hand and scale this 25th day of July anno Domini 1700 // Wm Aisquith Ellsd &c

Signed Sealed and deliver
in ye psence of us
Nich Richardson
Gill: Torvervild
Roger Tolles
Abraham Rhodes

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

april ye 1st 1719

Then Came Gilbert Terbifield Subscribing Evidence to ye within Will and made Oath upon ye holy Evengelist of all mighty god that he Saw ye testator Signe & Scale ye within Testament as his Last will & Testament and that He published and declared ye same soe to be and that at the time of his soeding he

23 was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their knowledge / Sworn before me

John Baker Depty Comry

Queenanns County ss

In the name of God amen ye 2d day of Febry 1716 / I William Turle being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to remembrance ye uncertainties of this Life I doe make Constitute ordaine and declare this to be my Last will and testament in manner and form following Revoking and and annulling by these presence all and Every will and Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or in Writing and this only to be taken for my Last will and testament &ca and first being hertily Sorry for my Sins past most Humbly desiring forgioness of ye Same. I Committ my Soul to allmighty god which gave it me trusting to be Saved through ye meritts of Jesus Christ &ca and my body to be buried where itt Shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint & as to Settleing of my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased god to bestoe it upon me. I doe order give and dispose of ye same in manner and form following &ca

Item I Give a hundred pounds Sterl money of Great britain to the Erecting or building of a Church at ye head of

60 Wedge River on ye South Side of a branch wch runs upto Wedge mill and near ye old Church

Item I give to Wm Dawson a negro girl Called Sarah

Item I give to Ralph Dawson ye Molatto Girl Called Jenny and ye negro girl Called mol and plant^n where I Now Live and ye Land thereunto belong to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give to Eliz^a Dawson ye negro girl Called bess

Item I give to my god Daughter Eliz^a Emerson a hundred pounds Sterb and two negroes Seser Judah & there Children

Item I give my Sister ten pounds Sterb a year so Long as she lives

Item I give Mary Allens Three Thousands pounds of Tobb these Legacees to be paid by my Executor hereafter named and then all remaining part of my Estate which I have not given away allready Either real or personal I give to my Executor to him and his heirs

I appoint my well beloved friend Maj^r Thos Emerson Executor of This my Last will and testam^t signed Sealed and delivered Wm Turlo Seal^d in the presence of us

Vab: Carter
Thos Price
Margarett Smith
Arthur Emory
Edmu^d Thomas

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

aprill ye 8th 1719

Then Came Vab: Carter, Thos Price, Margarett Smith Arthur Emory and Edm^d Thomas

615 witnesses to ye within writing and made oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that they saw ye testator Wm Turloe Seale and acknowledge that he had signed ye within Writing and did declare ye same to be his Last will and testament and that at that time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory before me Ro: Jones D.C. no admt will be taken R.J — L: A. C

Queen Anns County ss

In the name of God Amen upon ye Sixth & twentieth day of 7ber in ye year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven Hundred and Eighteen I William Arland being sick and Weak of body but of sound and perfect memory praise be to allmighty god and Knowing ye uncertainty of this Life and that it is allotted for Everyone once to die doe make this my Last will and testament

Imprt first and principally I Committ my Soul into ye hands of allmighty god who gave it me hoping through ye merritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full remission of all my Sins, and my body to ye Earth wrom whence it Came to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Execr hereafter mentioned and as towards what personal Estate that belongs to me or aught to have. I give and bequeath as follows — Vidt

I give and bequeath to Edward Jones Senr ye one half or moitie of what I ought to have or belongs

62 tome of my father Ralph Arlands Estate and ye other half or Moytie of what Jought to have of Wth Estate to Edward Jones Junr son of ye abov Edward, I doe all soe give and bequeath all ye right or properly that belongd tome of administring upon my said fathers Estate to ye afd Edward Jones Senr whom I here by Constitute and appoint my hole and sole Executor of this my Last will and testament Disannulling and revoking all former wills by me made & this only to stand good;; In Testimony and Confirmation of all the above I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye day & year above said

Signed sealed published & pronounced by ye said Wm arland before us — } Wm his mark Arland

Geo: his mark Holliday
Jno Rozier
Thos his mark Parare
Den: Sullivane
aprill 15th 1719

upon ye back of ye forego-ing will was thus Enderst

Then Came Geo: Holliday John Rozier & Thos Parrare Wittnesses to ye within Writing and made oath upon ye holy Evengelist that they saw ye within Testator Wm Arland sign and seale and heard him pronounce and declare ye same to be his Last will and testament and that at

63 that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory —
No body will adm^r here R: J before me Rojonis D^c = 2: A: C:

In the Name Of God amen. y^e Eighteenth day of September in y^e year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen, I Juliana King of Queen Anns County in y^e province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect and sound memory thanks be given to allmighty god Therefore, doe make and ordain this to be my Last will & testament. first and princibly I Commend my Soul Into ye hands of Allmighty god that gave it and my body to ye Earth from whence it Came in sure and Certain Hope of a Joyfull resurrection through the merritts and mediation of my blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and as touching Such Worldly goods where with it has pleased god to bless me With I give & bequeath in manner and form following (Viz^t)

Imp^ts I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Sarah King one negro woman Called ann & her Increase —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah & Sophia one Doz: of huckaback Napkins & four Table Cloaths to be Equally Devided between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughter af^d all ye rest and residue of my Estate, after my Just debts & funer^ll Charges are paid, to be Equally Devided

64 between them Each to have their part when they shall arive to ye age of Sixteen or marry —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Anne Merredith a Large Looking Glass which now hangs up in my outward room to be delivered her when she arives to ye age of Sixteen years or married, and my Desire is that it may be delivered to my aforesd daughter Sarah King at ye time when she receives her part of my Estate aforesd and with her to remaine until my said grandaughter arives to ye age aforesd or marrye — — and my will and desire is that my Loving friends Wm & Eliza Furbut have ye care tuition of my said Children till they arive to ye age aforesd or marrye — and further more my Desire is that my Children have Education according to ye Satisfaction that will be made out of their Estate

Lastly I doe hereby Ordain and appoint my Loving brother Arthur Emory to be my whole and sole Executor of this to be my Last will and testament revoking and making Null and Void all former wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale ye day & year first written — Juliana her + mark King (Seal)

Signed sealed published and
Declared to be my Last will
and testament Wittness
Willm Merredith
James his + mark Cross — Thos Jones

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorsed

Febry 26th 1719 Then Came Wm Merideth James Cross and Thos Jones wittnesses to ye within will and made Oath upon ye holy Evengelists that they saw ye within Testator Juliana King signe seall and heard him pronounce and declare ye same to be his Last will and testament and that at that time she was of sound and perfect mind and memory before me — Ro Jones D.C.

In the name of God Amen Janty ye 13 day 1717

Maryland ss/ I Richard Fillengame of Kent County being Very weak & Sick of body but in perfect Sence & memory doe make this my Last will & testament as in matter & form following —

And I doe Leave my wife whole & Sole Exelx & to have ye possesion of my whole Estate during her widdowhood then to be Equally Devided between my Three Children Richard John and Sarah —

Item I Leave unto my Son Richard my plation containing fifty acres Signed sealed and delivered in Richd mark his Fellengame &c presence of us —

Wm Crowe

Thos Joce

Kent County Maryland ss this day Came before me Jam: Harris Depty Comry Kent County ye above Wm Crowe & Thos Joce ye Evidences above mentioned and made Oath upon ye holy Evengelist that they see ye above —

Richard Fillingeme signe seale and Declare ye above will to be his Last will and testament and that he was of perfect sence & memory, to ye best of their knowledge Sworn this 17th day of March anno 1718

before me Jam Harris DC K: C

In the name of God amen I Henry Spinke of St Marys County planter finding my Self Sick of body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory thanks be to allmighty god: and Considering ye uncertainty of This Transitory Life we Live in doe think fitt and Expedient to Settle & dispose of all Such tempo=ral Bennefitts which pleased allmighty god heitherto: to Invest me with in order thereto: doe make and ordain this my Will. Renovucing Revoking and making Void any will or wills heretofore by me made Either Virbal or in writing but this to be Effectually taken for my Last will and testament in manner and form following Vizt

1st Sin first & principally I give and bequeath my soule to allmighty god, that gave it firmly and Constantly believing that through ye Mentorious Death and passion of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ I Shall receive full pardon & remission of all my past Sins and my body I give to ye Earth wrom whence it Came to be buried in decent according to ye Discretion of My Exx Hereafter Specified

67 2d: Igive and bequeath to my beloved son Clement Spinke a percell of Land out of a tract of Land Called Gilmorts feuds to beginn about ye middle of the great marsh against the Court House, Runing thence west south west Eighty pearches thence with a Strait Line to a bounded Red oak Standing at ye head of a branch Called parley Run which percell of Land on the north East side of ye said Lines Igive and bequeath to my Said son Clement spink and his Heirs for Ever

3dly Igive and bequeath unto Anne Grasty a Small percell of Land out of ye afd Gilmort hills to begin at ye Second Valley below her now Dwelling house & going up ye said Value to ye Road that Leads to Clem Town & with ye said Road as firr as ye said Gillmorts Hills doth Extend with ye said Road which said percel of Land Igive unto ye said Anne Grasty During the time yt her Husband Samll Grasty Shall take noe Care or Notice of her and if in Case he ye said Samll Shall Die then During ye time that she ye said Anne Shall Live a widdow

4thy Igive and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Spinke all ye remaining part of ye said Gillmorts Hill, with ye said Land bequeath to Mrs Anne Grasty after her afd Teirm to be holden of him ye said Henry & his Heirs for Ever

5thy Igive and bequeath unto my Said beloved son Henry Spinke two Racts of Land in ye forrist Lying by

68 Walter Davises which said two tracts Containes two Hundred and ninety acres which sd two tracts of Land to be holden of him ye said Henry and his heirs for Ever

thy 6 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Clemt Spinke one Hundred acres of Land Lying in ye forrist by John Heards Called Spinkies Rest with sixty nine acres of Land Joyning to ye same Called ye adjoyner which said prcells or tracts of Land to beholden of him ye said Clemt & his Heirs for Ever

thy 7 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Leocresia Spink fifty acres of Land Called ye branch which said percell of Land to beholden of her ye said Leocresia & her heirs for Ever

thy 8 I give and bequeath unto my two neaces Margarett & mary Spinke one hundred and nineteen acres of Land Called ye Hickory Hollow which said percell of Land Equally to be holden of them ye said Margarett and mary Spink & their Heirs for Ever

thy 9 I give and bequeath unto Thos Walker all that tract or percell of Land on ye norwest side of ye Exterer line Conveyd to my father Henry Spinke Deccad, by a certain Jno Shircleff Junr Deccad being about forty or fifty acres which said percell of Land to be holden of him ye said Thos & his Heirs for Ever

thy 10 I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Francis Spink all ye remaining part of a parcell of Land &c

Calling ye deviding Hills being and remaining from two small percells Sould out of ye said Deviding Hill part to Jno Cissell & part to Thos Walker which said remainder being about thirteen or fourteen acres wch percce of Land to be holden of ye said Francis & his Heirs for Ever

15th Item I will and ordaine that my two Sons Henry & Clemt Spinke both of them be to Work for themselves when they Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years if that they or Either of them Shall take good Care to Work and Maintain themselves Otherwise if they or Either of them Shall at any Time take any ill Course after their Arrivall to the afd Age that then my Exors hereafter Named Shall have full Care & Charge Over him or them that Shall be so Neglectfull as I my Self might have if Then Living — — — —

12th ly I will & Desire that all my Negroes go to Profitt or loss Equally amongst all my Children the Boyes to Receive their Estates when they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years old & the Girls to the Age of Eighteen and the Negroes Equally to be to Profitt or Loss oven till the Last Division —

13th I Give and Bequeath Scivatia that Shall be my Last Assistant Living at Clemt Town five hundred pounds of Tobo and if Ever their Be liberty to Rebuild St Ignatius Chappell then I Give and Bequeath Toward the rebuilding One thousand pounds of Tobo & if no Liberty of the sd

2o Rebuilding ye said Chappell then I give two hun=
dred pounds of tobt twords pailing a grave yard for
our own family

14th: I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Henerita
Spinke one hair Ring & a pair of gold bobbs & a Chest
of Drawers with one feather bed and furniture

15thy: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Monica Spinke
one solid gold ring & one black walnutt Table & one
feather bed and furniture

16thy= I give unto my Daughter Leocresia Spinke one Small
Sollid gold ring & one feather bed and furniture

17thy= I give and bequeath unto my ~~to~~ beloved Sons Henry
& Clement Spinke Each of them one feather bed and
furniture

18thy= I give unto Mrs Anne Grafty as much provision
as to ye Value of four hundred pounds of Tobt

19thy= I will that all my Said Childred above nominated Stay
& Remain with my Executor hereafter named till
they arive to their afd ages

20thy= I will and desire after all my just & due debts are
paid that then ye remaining part of my Whole
Estate as well Quick as dead shall be Equally Devided
amongst my five Children

Lastly for ye fullfilling performing & Executing of
this my Last will & testament I doe hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint my faithfull & wellbeloved

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brother Francis Spinke to be my true & Lawfull Exc^r of this my Last will and testament, as wittness my hand & Seale this Sixth day of Jany anno Domini 1718/19

Signed Sealed and delivered Henry Spinke &c.

in ye psence of us

Wm Yeates

David Castlea

Robt R Salleman

James Thompson

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorse

Then Came Wm Yates David Castlea Robt Salleman and James Thompson Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will & made on ye holy Evengelists of all mighty god that they Saw ye testator signe & Seale ye within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and ye he published and declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to ye best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me Jno Baker D.C.

In the name of God Amen I Francis Spink of St Maries County being weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory & Considering ye uncertainty of this transitory Life I doe think fitt and Convenient to make this my Last will and testament Renouncing & revoking & making Void all other wills heretofore by me made or Intended to be made, Either Verball or

in writing & I do Appoint this to be my Last will & Testament

Item first and principally I bequeath my Soul to all-mighty god my Saviour & redeemer by whose meritorious Death & passion I hope to have full pardon & remission of all my past Crimes & Sins. & my body to be Decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated & appointed and for what worldly Estate it Hath pleased allmighty god of his goodness to bless me with all after my Just Debts are paid I Dispose of them in manner & form following — Beginning at ye mouth of ye Deep Value & running up ye said Value till it Comes to a black walnut tree marked with two knotches Standing by ye Edge of an old feild from thence running to a marked mulbry tree Standing on ye topp of an hill by Dennis Mahaneye, Cornfeild being a line tree between ye said Mahaney and I —

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Catherine Spinkall my Land Laying on ye south side of ye aforesd Lines being part of ye tract Called Jarney Hill — to her and her Heirs for Ever —

Hill beginning at a value running out of ye Deep Value then running up ye Value till it Comes to a red oak Notched being a Cornell tree between James Murfey & I and so following ye same Course till it Comes to Margarett Murfeys Cornfeild fence then —

through ye Corn feild till itt Intercept ye north west line of ye said Land

Item 2ly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Teclo Spink all my Laying on ye South East side of afd Lines being apart of furney hill to her & her heirs for Ever

Item 3thly I give and bequeath unto ye Child that now my Loving wife beares in Her Woumb be it girl or boy all ye remainder part of my Land Called furney hill, allso a peice of Land Called ye Deviding Values to him or her and their Heirs for Ever

Item 4thly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Cathrine Spink one feather bed and furniture and one Iron pott of about twenty pounds weight

Item 5thly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Teclo Spink one feather bed and furniture and one Iron pott about thirty four pound weight

I will & desire after all my Just debts are paid that then ye remaining part of my whole Estate as well Quick or dead Shall be Equally Devided amongst my afd Children

Lastly for ye fullfilling performing & Executing of this my Last will and testament I doe hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my faithfull true and well beloved wife Fliner Spink to by my true & Lawfull Executor of this my Last will and testament as wittness my hand and seale this 30te of Jany anno domini 1719

Signed sealed and deliverd in psence of us } Francis Spink Sealed

Jno I Farr (his mark)
W^m + Yates (his mark)
Cha: Neale

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst —

march the 4th 1718

Then Came Jno Farr Wm Yeates and Cha: Neale Subscribing Evidences to ye within will & made oath on ye holy Evengelist of allmighty god that they Saw ye testator signe & Seale ye within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that He published & declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his Soedoing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me

Jno Baker D. C

In the Name of God amen I Thos Laton of S^t maries County being Sick & weak by I doe begus my Soul to god allmighty and my body to be Entered in ye Earth hoping at ye Last day to be Resed into glory and soe far to Received into ye Number of this who show forth ye Praises of god thereon all ye ages of Eternity

I Doe Leave to Every Child Viz^t one horse one Cow
Viz^t To my son Jno Latton one horse or mare & a Cow
I doe leave to my Son Thos Latton an horse mare or Cow
I doe leave to my Son Joseph Latton an horse or mare or Cow
To my Daughter mary an horse or mare or Cow
To my Daughter anne an horse or mare or Cow

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for to be Delivered at age

Over more I doe Leave to my Son Jn.o Latton my Chest in which my wearing Clouths are in nowal soe my gound And if my wife Jemine Latton Chance to Change her Condit Then they & y.d three boys shall serve her till Eighteen years of age and if not till twenty or twenty one

I doe desire that my Serv.t aaron Nesly have y.d Liferty for to Enstock my Children Viz.t the time of his stay three sesons Day

I doe Leave to my Serv.t aaron Nesley my wearing Cloath & one hhd of Leafe Tob.o when at Liberty

I doe Leave my wife sole Ex.x of all my relex

I doe Leave to Every boy one hoe & ax

Signed sealed in psence of us; Tho.s his mark Lawton

Alex.r Clealeand upon y.d back of y.d forego-

Luke his mark Wheeler ing will was thus Endorst

March y.d 4th 1718

Then Came Alex.r Clealeand & Luke Wheeler subscribing Evidences to y.d within will & made oath on y.d holy Even-gelist of all mighty god that they saw y.d testator signe & seale y.d within instrument as his Last will & testam.t and that he published & declared y.d same soe to be & y.t at y.d time of his soe doing he was of perfect mind & memory to y.d best of their Knowledge sworn to before me

Jn.o Baker Dep.ty Com.ry

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Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Doagan one bead & boster & two ruggs one pott & one frying pan & ye rest of my personable Estate to be Equally Devided between my three Sons & daughter after my Debts is paid Wm Doagan Jno Doagan Thos Doagan & Mary Doagan Lastly I doe order & desire that my three Sons Shall Stay with my Exer hereafter named till they Comes to ye age of twentyone years & my Daughter till She comes to ye age of Sixteen years — Lastly I doe order Jno Heard to be my hole & Sole Exr of this my Last will & testamt Disanulling & making Void all will & wills heretofore by me made & this to be taken only for my Last will & testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my

hand & affixed my Seale this 15 day of Decr. anno Dom 1718

his mark
Jno. + Looe
his mark
Jno. + Doagan Seale
his mark
Jno. + Jarbo
Wm. Heard

upon ye back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst

March 5th 1718 Then Came Jno. Looe Jno. Jarbo & Wm. Heard Subscribing Evidences to ye within will & made oath upon ye holy Evengelist of allmighty god yt they saw ye testator signe & seale ye within Instrument as his Last will & testament and that he published & declared ye same soe to be and that at ye time of his soedoing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge Swore to before me Jno. Baker D.C.

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Jesup of St. Mary's County in ye province of Maryland being sick & weak but of Sound & perfect memory, thanks be to Allmighty god & Calling to remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this transitory Life, & yt all flesh must yeald unto death when it Shall please god to Call doe make this my Last will & testament in manner and form following, first I Commend my Soul unto allmighty god my Creator assuredly beleiving that I Shall receive pardon & free remission of all my Sins, and be saved by ye precious Death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ, & my body to ye Earth wrom whence it was taken

And first I doe revoke & renounce frustrate & make void

78 all wills by me formerly made and declare this my Last will and testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Jessup all my hole Estate — and doe hereby nominate and appoint my Said Loving wife Mary Jessup hole & Sole Exec^x of this my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand and this 26th day of December 1717

Signed Sealed & delivered in psence of us
Gerard Slye
Alex^r Clealand

Joseph O Jessup Seale
Gismark
upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

March 4th 1718 Then Came Gerard Slye Alex^r Clealand Subscribing Evidences to ye within will & made oath upon ye holy Evengelist of allmighty god y^t thy Saw ye testator Signe & Seale ye within Instrument, as his Last will & testament that he published & declared ye same soe to be and y^t at ye time of his soe doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge Sworne to before me

In^o Baker Dep^ty Com^ry

In the name of God amen ye 31st day of Decr Anno Dom^i 1718 I Edwd Lord of S^t marys County being Sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to allmighty god & Calling to

Remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please god to Call I doe make & declare this my Last will & testament in manner & for following first being penitent & sorry for all my Sins most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for ye same I Commend my Soul unto allmighty god my Saviour & redeemer in whence & by whose merritts I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full remission & forgivings of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven & my body I Committ to ye Earth to be decently buryed at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & for ye Settleing of my Temporal Estate & Such Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath Pleased god to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose the same in manner & form foll.

I Item I hereby make & appoint my Loving friend James Swann full & Sole Exec.r of this my Last will & testament hereby Revoking Disannulling & making Void all former wills & bequestes by me made & declaring this only to be my Last will & testament In Wittness hereof I have Sett my hand & Seale this 1st day of Dec.r Anno Dom. 1718 Edw.d E Lord his mark

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Tho.s T Chambers his mark

Eliz.a Farmeorth

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst

March y^d 4th 1718

Then Came Thos Chambers Eliz^a Farmleorch Subscribing Evidences to y^e within will & made oath on y^e holy Evengelist of allmighty god that they the testa=tor sign & Seale y^e within Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that He published & declared y^e Same soe to be & that at y^e time of his soe doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to y^e best of their knowledge Sworne to be foreme — Jno Baker D=C

Exam^d 30th May 1734 at the request of James Hollyday Esqr Phelps Reg^r

In the name of God Amen I Edwd Lloyd of Talbott County in y^e province of maryland, being sick & weak of body, but of Sound & perfect memory, thanks be to god for y^e same, & Considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life, being willing to Settle my temporal affairs before my Departure hence, doe make ordain Constitute & appoint this my Last will & testament in manner & form following —

Imp^s — I bequeath my Soul to allmighty god who gave it, & my body to y^e ground to be decently buryed, at y^e discre=tion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned —

dly 2. I give to my Dear & loving wife Sarah Lloyd my now Delling plantation with all houses Orchards and Gardens thereupon & all y^e Lands thereunto belonging, Except y^e Land wch Lies to y^e Eastward of y^e said plantation Called y^e four Hundred acres, for & during

y^e term of Her natural Life, and after Her decease to my son Philemon Lloyd & his Heirs for Ever

3dly = I give to my Son Edward Lloyd all my tract of Land called Thrimby Grange, Meersgate, Nathaniells point, Roadway & all other Lands which belong to me with in y^e white House-neck or woolmans neck lying to y^e west ward of Thrim=by Grange to him and his Heirs for Ever

4^thly: I give to my Daughter Rebeccah Lloyd all my tract of Land Called Darland laid out for four Hundre acres, Lying at y^e head of wye river, and also one othere tract of Land Called Lloyd Town laid out for one thousand acres & Lying at y^e Head of Chester river to her & her Heirs for Ever

5^thly I give to my Son James Lloyd all my tract of land called Darby lying at ye mouth of Langfords Bay in Chester river, and also one other tract of Land which I Lately bought of Joseph Milby adjacent to ye af^d Land called darby, to him and his Heirs for Ever

6^thly - I give to my Son Richard Lloyd all my three tracts of Land lying in talbott County at ye head of St Michl River, near Jno Kings whereon my forrest plantation is now seated, and also one other tract of Land Called Stock Range lying by Davis's Bridge in ye said County to him & his Heirs for Ever

7^thly I give un to my Son Philt Lloyd af^d all my other Lands which I now Have in possesion, or now (or hereafter may)

have any right unto & which are not before Disposed of by This my Last will & Testament to him & his Heirs for Ever

thy 8: I give to my Dear & Loving wife Sarah Lloyd all ye furniture belonging to ye new room in ye Shed & also one fourth part of all my plate and my Will is that the remaining three parts of my Plate shall be Equally Devided between my five Children afd

thy 9= I give ye sum of fifty pounds Sterlb towards ye building of a church in St Michls parrish on ye north Side of St Michls River at dundee

thy 10= I give to Each of my brothers & Sisters a mourning ring of Twenty Shillings Value at ye Least

thy 11= I doe hereby appoint & request my verry good & friend Mr Robert Gouldesborough & my Loving Brother in Law Matthew tilgman Ward to advise and assist my Executx hereafter mentioned in ye Execution of this my will, & as a greatuity for their Trouble, doe order my Executx to pay them ye sum of tenn pounds each out of my personal Estate

thy 12: My will is that after all my Just Debts and Legacies afd are paid ye remaining part of my personal Estate shall be Equally Devided between my Dear wife afd and my aforesaid five Children

thy 13= and lastly I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Deare & loving wife Sarah Lloyd to be whole & Sole Exx of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore by me made

In Wittness whereof I have Hereunto Sett my Hand & Seale this 15th day of march anno Domi 1718

Signed sealed published & declard in the psence of — Edward Lloyd Seal

Hen: Nicholes ll
Edward Brinkworth
Thos Crouch
Thos Lindy

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorst —

April ye 8th Anno Dom — 1719 —

Then personally Came Edwd Brinkworth Thos Crouch & Thos Linday (being Three of the wittnesses Subscribed to ye foregoing will of Edwd Lloyd Esq lately Deceaded) — before me ye Subscriber Depty Comry for Talbott County & upon their Corporal oaths taken on ye holy Evangeliss did say they Saw ye Same Edwd Lloyd Esq Signe and seale ye same foregoing will & publish & declare it soe be his Last will & testamt & yt ye said testator then seemed to be in his perfect Sences & of sound memory — Certified p Host Turbutt D. Comry Ta: Co.

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In the name of God amen I John Pigman of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praise be to god for ye same calling to mind ye frailty & uncertainty of this present Life that all flesh must yeild unto Death where it shall please god to call I doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament this tenth day of October Anno Domini 1712 hereby Revokeing all former wills by me made either by word or writeing & this to be my last will & none other as follo=weth. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Pigman only the Plantation whereon I live dure=

dureing.

during her Life

Item I give & bequeath unto ~~youngest~~ son Mason Pigman fifty acres of Land Joyning to ye Plantation & also I give & bequeath ye Plantation after is mother Decease to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mason yt parcell of Land Anthony Long Live upon Containing thirty Seven acres to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son Jno Pigman fifty acres of Land Joyning that parcell of Land yt Anthony Long Live upon to him & is heirs for Ever it is my will if it please God that my son Jno Pigman should Die before he comes to age of One & twenty or die without heirs, then ye said fifty acres of Land to my Daughter Mary Mason to her & her for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Pigman one Cow called goodlock her & her Increase to her

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Pigman one Cow called Coolie her & her Increase to her

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Pigman one Cow called Brindle her and her Increase to her. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Pigman one Cow called Pretty her & her Increase to her. Item It is my free Desire that to make my well beloved wife Sarah Pigman

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85 Executrix of This my Last will & testament Earnest=
=ly Desiring her to see this my Last will. well performed
In Testimony hereof I have to this my Last will &
testament sett my hand and seale ye day & year first
above Written ——— John J his mark Pigman Ld

Signed sealed Published in
ye psence of us ———
Fran. Clarvo
Robt Wade
Willm W his mark Hunter
befor signing & Sealing it is will if pleased god that my
youngest Son Mason Pigman dies before he comes to
ye Age of one and twenty or dies without heirs then
ye Land to ye heirs of his mother body which I have be=
=gott by her ——— upon ye back of ye foregoing will was
thus Endorst ———

October ye 27th 1712 // Then Came Frances Clarvo Robt
Wade & Willm Hunter Wittnesses to ye withing will &
did make oath upon ye holy Evenge liss that they ware
present and did see ye deceased John Pigman signe & seal
& acknowledge this to be his Last will and testament & at
ye same time he was in his perfect sences sworne before me
6½ Sides. Benj Berry D. C. Prince: Geo: Co:

Aprill ye 15th in ye year of our Lord god 1710
In the name of God Amen In ye first place soe

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I Commend my Spirit into ye bosom of him who is ye father of Spirits - I John Smith doe freely give unto my brother in Law John Sumerland my horse bridle and Saddle at my Deccase holter and all my waring Cloaths and hannah Gauslin to be paid Six Shillings or thre alls of Lien that He borid for Her Sivility. I John Smith Give her four Shillings and Sixpence Start money - as wittness my hand and seale Signed Sealed in ye presence of us

April 15th 1710 —— Jno his mark Smith

Thos Johnson

Rach: R her mark Roberson —— upon ye back of ye foregoing

Jesper W his mark Wood —— will was thus Endorst

his wood

March ye twenty eighth 1718

Then Came Jesper Wood and made oath he saw Jno Smith Signe & heard him publish & declare this to be his Last will and testament & yt he was then of Sound mind and memory to ye best of his apprehention Wsladen Comtry Gent

To My brother James Smith I give my yearn gloves and tongs. and to my Sister Margrett Summerlin my knife and fork - and mary Smith my Sister hand Kerchief wittness my hand & Seale — — — Jn his mark Smith his mark

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In the name of God amen I Isaak Payne of St Maries County being sick of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God

god doe make and ordain this my Last will and testament Vizt

first I give my Soule to god who gave it, my body to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Exec^rs hereafter named

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos ye Plantn & Tract of Land I now Live upon and to ye heirs of his body Lawfully to be gotten and for want of Such Issue I give ye said Land and plataton to my two daughters Hanna and Sara and to their Heirs and assigns for Ever and to ye survivour of Them If any of them Should die without Issue together with full Rivilidge of timber for building of from broad neck & riders

I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Hanna and Sarah all that tract of Land in Courseys neck Called Riders and broad neck to be Equally Devided between them and to ye Issues of their bodies lawfully begotten and for want of Such Issue to ye Survivour of them & for want of Such Issue of both, then to my Son Thos and to his heirs and assigns for Ever Still resarviving timber for ye use of my now Dwelling Planttan and to ye possers There of for Ever

And my meaning is that broad neck Shall be in Hannas part

I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one negroe boy named George likewise two draught mares

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I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hanna one Negroe boy named Will

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my negro woman named margaretts and two of her sons Dick and Robert

And as to ye rest of my personal Estate not here to fore given I give ye same to my three Children to be Equally Devided between them and ye Survivours if any of them dies before they attain to their Sevrl ages & my meaning is that if my Daughter Hanna Continues lame and unmarried that then my Son Thos shall maintain Her and posses her part of Land goods and Chattles soe Long and she is soe Lame & unmarried as afore said

And my will is that my Son Thos shall be at age and for him self when he attains to ye age of eighteen years I doe here by Constitute and appoint Richd Griffen to be my Sole Executor of This my Last will and testament wittness my hand and seale this 14th of march 1712/13

Signed sealed and dd

in presence of

Isaak Sign Payne Escald

Wm Johnson

Jno Langley

Jno & Mackintash sign

Wm Nouland sign

upon ye back of ye fore going will was thus Endorst

March ye 28th 1713 — Then Came William Johnson John Mackintash and William Nouland three of ye wittnesses to ye within and above writing and made oath that they saw ye above named Isaak payne signe seale and deliver ye same as his Last will and testament — — Wm Atisquith Depty Comry

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In the name of God I Sam^ee Lee of St Georges Hundred in S^t maries County in province of maryland planter being at this present of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to all mighty god and Knowing ye uncertainty of This trancitory Life and being willing to settle my mind while I am in a Condition to declare my true meaning and intent first I bequeath my Soule to god that gave it my body to ye Earth to be buried in Decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think fitt Hoping be the meritts of my Saviour to receive remission of my Sins and when it please god to Call me out of this world I die a protestant according to ye Church of England I desire that all my Just debts and Fun^ee Charges be fully Satisfied & payd and when soe done —

I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife one third part of my goods Chattles and Creditts the other two parts of my goods Chattles and Creditts —

I give unto my Son Luke Lee and to his heirs and assigns for Ever Constituting and appointing and doe be these (presents)

2o Presents Constitute and Appoint my said son Lake Lee to be my true and Lawfull Executor of this my Last will and Testament — and I Leave Thos Griffen to be anne Assistant to my said sonn in Executing this my Last will and if it please god the said Thos Griffen dies then my Desire is that Richard Griffen shall take ye same Charge upon him in being assistant to my said Executor in assisting in Executing this my will as afd revoking and disanulling all wills by me formerly made I appoint this to be my Last will and testament wittness my hand and seale this 16th day of Novr anno Dom 1706

signed seald & delivered in presence of us.

Jon Miller — Samuel sign Lee Seale

Wm Johnson

Anne z sign Miller upon ye back of ye foregoing

Recella + sign Miller will was thus Endorst

April 29th 1713

Then Came Jno Miller and Wm Johnson before me and made oath that they ye above named Samle Lee signe seale and deliver ye above writing as his Last will and testament — Wm Aisquith Depty Comry

In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Adderton of St maries County in ye Province of (maryland)

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Maryland Gent being sick of body but of sound and per=
=fect mind and memory praise be to allmighty god for the
same and he being Desirous to the such Temporall Estate
as it hath pleased god to bless me with doe make my Last
will and testament Revoking all former will & wills by me
made — first and principally I bequeath my Soule to
Allmighty God my Creator and redeemer in hopes of
full remission of all my sins and transgrestions hereto-
fore by me Committed & as touching such Worldly Estate
it Hath pleased allmighty god to bless me I dispose ye
same in manner and form as followeth ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son James Adderton
all my personal Estate which I am Possesed with —
after my just debts are paid and my wives thirds is taken
out, Except it pleased god that the Child that my Lov=
=ing wife now goes with, attaines to age according to law
then I give and bequeath unto ye said Child ye sum of
Fifty pounds Sterl to be paid unto him or her the said
Child at his or her full age ——

Lastly I doe hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my
Loving wife Mary Adderton my hole and sole Exec:x
of This my Last will and testament in Wittness whe=
=of I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale this 11:th
day of april Anno Dom 1718 — —

Signed sealed and delivered
in ye presents of us ——

Jeremiah Adderton Sr

92 Jno Seager / Hen: Jennings / upon y^e back of y^e fore=
Wm Aisquith / =going will was thus Endorst

May 19 = 1713 // Then Came Jno Seager and Henry Jenings two of y^e witnesses to y^e within will and made Oath that they Saw y^e within na=med Jeremiah Adderton signe seale and deliver y^e same as his Last will and testament ——

Wm Aisquith Dep^ty Cont^ry —

In the name of God amen I Philomon Smith of annar^de County being Sick aud weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory doth make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following — first and above all things I Commend my Soule to allmighty god my Creator and my body to ye Earth from whence it Came, to be buried in Such Christian Like manner as my Exec^x hereafter mentioned shall think fitt and Convenient ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anne Smith whom I make and ordain my Exec^x all my whole Estate be it of what kind or nature soever to Dispose of as She Shall Think fitting after my Debts are paid to ye testimony of which I have fett my hand and seale this 6th day of march 1712/13

Signed Seald & delivered in psence of us ——

Wm Rolles } Pluwoomth Sealed
Sarah S. Maynard } Philt his Smith Endorst
Eliza O Crouch } upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus:

March 27th 1713

Then Came before me Wm Rowles, Sarah Maynard & Eliza Crouch ye three Subscribing Evidences to ye within will and made oath upon ye holy Evengelists that they Saw ye within Testator Philt Smith Sign Publish and declare ye within Instrument to be his Last will and testament and that at the time of his foedoing he was of perfect mind and memory to ye best of their Judgments — Wbladen Comry Genl

Maryland ss — In the name of God AMEN I being Very Sick and weak Condition but of Sound Judgment and perfect memory but not knowing how Soon it may pleased god Allmighty to remove me from this present World I make my Last will and testament — Imps I give and bequeath my Soule to god my Creator and preserver, Hoping in and through ye merritts and intercession of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Enjoy Eternal Life, and my body to be decently buried, of my Ex: hereafter Specified & as to my worldly Estate I will and bequeath it to ye Disposal of as is here after Specified and my Just and Lawful Debts being first paid — — — — — — —

24 Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thos Short a feather bed a feather bed and furniture as to my Son John Williams I will that He live with his brother Thos Short upon that Planton of mine where ye new House is to be for the Space of five years and after that for me for Him to Enjoy it Himself for Ever

Item I will and bequeath to Jane Ellis this tract of Land where I now Live Calld williams folly & for ye due and true performance of this my Last will ant Testament I Constitute and ordain ye said Jane Ellis my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament

Item I give to my Son Jno Williams two Cows & to my Son Thos Short one Heifer and two sows to my Son Jno and one flock bed & furniture and one black Spotted gillt to Thos Short I give to my Son Jno two Ironpotts

Signed sealed delivered in presence of
Thos Burch
Robt Mahaan
Robt Saint Clare
given on under my hand this 1st day of march 1712/13
Thos Williams Seal

March ye 16 1712/13

Then Came Thos Burch and Robert Saintclare and made oath on ye holy Evangelist yt the within

mentioned Instrument in writing was in their Sights &
Presents Sealed and delivered by the within mention
=ed Thomas Williams in His Life time and was in
their Hearing published prouounced and declared to
be his Last will and testament and alsoe further
Declare y^t Robt Mahaine was at y^e same time
present and did signe y^e same as an Evidence to y^e
within mentnd Sworn before me Joseph Manning
Conry Genl Coroll Co^n

In the name of God Amen y^e 21^ts day of may
anno Domini 1711 // I John Mark of baltemore Coun
=ty planter being Sick and weak but sound of mind
and memory praise be to god allmighty for y^e same
I doe make this my Last will and testament in form
following first bequeath my Soul into y^e hand
of allmighty god in Hope of a joyful resurrection
my body I desire to be buried decently at y^e Discre
=tion of my Executor Whom Shall be hereafter
mentioned first I desire that all my just debts y^t
I have Created may be duely Payd & as for my tempo=
=rall Estate both real and Personal which it Hath
been pleased god to bless me with all I give and be=
=queath as followeth

I give and bequeath to Dorothy Hall & her
heirs y^e Daughter of George & Jane Hall as
(for)

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for my personal Estate — I Leave my well beloved Friend and Landlord Martin Taylor my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and testa=ment in wittness whereof I have sett my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

in ye Presence of us — Jno ∓ M Mark (his mark) Sr

Jere Downs

Jno Rallings

Dorothy (her mark) R Rallins

upon ye back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorsed

October 10th Then Came Jno Rallins & Dorothy his wife before me Aquilla Paca one of her ma=iesties Justices of ye Province for ye County of baltemore and made oath upon ye holy Evengelist that they saw Jno Mark Signe Seale and deliver ye above sd will & yt to ye best of their knowledge he was in perfect & Sound memory

Aquilla Peca

On ye 17th of novr 1712 Came Jno Raw=lings & dorothy His wife & Jeremiah Downs wittnesses to ye within will and took their Corpo=rall oaths on ye holy Evengelist yt they saw Jno Mark Signe Seale and declare ye within writting to be his Last Will and Testament and that to ye best of their Knowledge he was of Sound Sence & memory

before Richd Colegatt D.C. Bat Coun.

27 (D) In the Year of our Lord God Seventeen & Eighteen
I Woring Hadder of Summerset County in the Province
of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in bo-
=dy but of perfect mind thanks be given to God therefore
Calling to mind ye Mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, doe
make & ordain this my last will and testament ye-
is to say Principally & first of all I give & re-
=commend my Soul into ye hands of God that
gave it and for my body I recommend it to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent
manner at ye discretion of my Executor nothing
doubting but at ye gen=eral resurrection I shall receive
ye same again by the mighty power of God & as touch-
=ing such worldy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give desire & dispose of in
the following manner & form

Item I give & bequeath my Son Woring Hadder my plan-
=tation & one hundred acres of Land

And my Son Authony Hadder one Hundred acres
of Land = I make & ordain my wife & my Son
Woring Hadder my Only & Sole Executor of this my
Last will & Testament all & Singular & after the
decease of my wife

I give to my Son Woring & my Son Authony &
daughter Sarah all that [illegible]

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all that I have to be Equally divided among them and my Daughter Mary I give one Shilling & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and Disannull all & Every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Requests & Exec.ds by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathd Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this day & year above written January the 8 day 1718/9

Signed Sealed in the presents of us — John his mark Bassett — Robt. Hodge —

Woring his marke Hadder

Thonathaniel his mark Williams —

The foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

Memorandum That this day Vizt. ye 6th day of April 1719 Came before me John Bassett Thos. Nathanl. Williams & Robert Hogg in their proper persons & made Oath on the holy Evangelist That they saw the Testator Signe & Declare ye within Instrument as his last Will & testament & that he Published & pronounced and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes Sam Hopkins D Comfr

22 In the name of God Amen I Wm Marrett of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God for the same doth appointe Constitute & or=dain this my will in manner & form as followeth First I Comitt my Soul into ye hands of allmigh=ty God - not doubting but at ye resurrecti=on to receive ye same & my body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner at ye Dis=cretion of my Executrix —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jno Mar=rett one Cow & Calfe to goe on for his use un=tile He Comes to age of twenty one years & their Increase & by the male kinne to ye pro=per use of my Executrix ——

itt I give & bequeah ~~I give &~~ unto my Son Wm Marrett one Cow & Calf to goe on for his use as afd only ye maile kind to ye Vuse of my Executrix —— —— ——

itt I give & bequeath unto Philies my Dearly beloved Wife all ye remainder part of my whole Estate unto her Proper use & disposall I doe Constitute ordaine & appoint Philies my Loving wife my hole & Sole

Sole to See this my Last will & testam.t full=
filled revoking all other wills & Testam.ts by
me made In wittness where of I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Seale this 5th day of march dom 1718/9
Signed Sealed published
& pronounced in y.e psence of —
Isaac Nicolls Jn.o Dwson
John W.m Richarson
Denis Mackartey / W.m Marrett
Pon the back of y.e foregoing will was thus Endorst
Aprill y.e 9.th 1719 — Then Came Isaac
Nicols Jo.n Richardson & Dennis Macharty
three of y.e subscribing Evidences to y.e 10th in will
& made oath upon y.e holy Evengelists of Allmighty
god y.t they Saw y.e within named W.m Marrett
Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare y.e
within Instrum.t of writing as his Last will &
testam.t & at y.e time of his foedoing he was to
y.e best of their apprehention of perfect sense
& memory Sworne before me Phill Feddeman
Dep.ty Comdy for Dor. County

In the Name of God amen
to all Christian people to whom these presents

192 Shall Come know yee that I Thos Sparrow of Road River in Annar=tt County being intended to take a Voyage & not knowing how it may Please god to dispose of me & Calling to mind ye uncer=taintys of this Life doe therefore make Constitute ordaine & appoint this to be my Last will & testamt (Revoking all other whether written or Verbale) & dispose of what Estate it Hath Pleased al=mighty god to bestow upon me in manner & form following

First desiring my just debts may be fully Paid & Satisfied

Imps. I give to my Sons Solomon & John my Island called Crany Island Lying Coarsound in North Car=rolina to them & their Heirs for Ever

Imps. I give to my Son Hensey all that perc=tt of Land I Purchased of Mary Frances being one hundred & forty Six acres Part of Sparrows rest formerly Sold by my father to Thos Francis Lying on Road River to him & his heirs for Ever allways Provided it Shall not be Sould nor Praised to any other person Whatsoever but them yt Shall be in Pos=sesion of Sparrows Rest Except they refuse it but if my Said Son Should die in himmonity

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then to decend to the Child my wife now goes with if a Son other wise to my Son Solomon & if they Should Soe die then to my Son Thomas in maner afd

Imps I give my ~~title~~ neck of Land lying derchams Creek in Pamplicoe North Carrolina to my Sons Kensey & yo Child my wife now goes wth if a son to be denied according & quallity Kensey to have his first Choice to them & their Heirs for Ever

otherwise all to my Son Kensey afd

Imps I give to my Daughters Eliza Matilldoe & yo Child of my wife now goes wth if a girle my neck of Land lieing on Dinding Creek in pamplicoe north Carolina to be Equally Devided to them & their Heirs for Ever

Imps All my Personal Estate I give to be Equally Devided among all my Children

Imps All Lands rights titles & Interest there unto if are or Shall be decending to me I give to my Sons: Thos Solomon, Jno & Kensey & yo Child my wife now goes wth if a son Equally to them & their Heirs for Ever

Eit is to be under Stood of Lands not now in my Possesn

Imps I give to my Son Sollomon my ground Lying in Rath town pamplicoe being yo front of Simond Aldertons Lott wch I bought of him to him & his heirs for Ever

Imps I give my Lott adjoyning to the sd front to my Son Jno & his heirs for Ever

Imp.s I give my Lott adjoyning to y.e afore s.d Lott to my Son Treusey & his heirs for Ever — — —

Imp.s I give to my Son Thomas one Cow & Calfe with Seven Years Privilidge of them & theire Increase on Crany Island af.d — — — —

I doe appoint my Deare wife Anne & my Loving brother in Law Capt. Rich.d Jones Exe.x & Exe.rs to See this my last will performed In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 15th of June 1713 —

Signd Sealed & dd in psence of us Tho: Spearow E.B.

Jn.o Taylor Henry Mace

Dan.ll Howler; Ann Howler

upon y.e back of y.e s.d will was thus Endorst —:—

May: 12th: 1719

Then Came Dan.ll Howler & Anne Howler Sub=scribing Evidences to y.e w.th in will & made oath on y.e holy Evengelists that they Saw the Testator Signe Seale & deliver y.e w.th in Instrum.t being writt on two Sides of Paper as his Last will & testam.t & y.t He published & declared y.e same soe to be & y.t Jn.o Taylor on Evidence to y.e af.d will was present at y.e time of y.e signing Sealing & publishing thereof & y.t at y.e time of y.e tes=tators soe doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to y.e best of their knowledge before me J Bordley C: G

(6¾ sides)

105 In the Name of God Amen I Cha: Yopp being Sick & weak of body but in my Perfect Sences & memory of this my Last will & Testam^t =

First I give my Soul unto my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my body to y^e Earth to be buried according to the will & discretion of my Exc^r & a^n

2dly my will is y^t y^e Legaceys Left in my hands by my Grand: Father Jno Alward may be delivered unto Sarah Yopp: Jane yopp: & dorothy brown according to the times appointed & as my Grandfather desired it should be delivered

Item I give unto my Loving Father Roger Yopp all my waring apparill a new Carolina hatt & ye Cloath y^t is at ye taylors

Item I give unto my Loving wife all ye rest of my Estate goods & Chattles & doe Leave & appoint her to be my Ex^r as wittness my hand & Seale ye 5th day of Jany 1717

Testis Spep^n Mankin — Jno ⊕ Goley his mark
Margarett + Mankin her mark — Cha: Yopp his mark Seale

Aprill ye 21st 1719

Stephen Mankin John Goley & Margarett Mankin Subscribing wittnesses to ye wth in will depose on ye holy Evengelist of allmighty god y^t they & every of them saw Char: Yopp Signe & Seale ye above Instrum^t as his Last will & testam^t & y^t He published

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declared ye sance soe to doe & yt at ye time of his soedoing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge - Coram me Die & anno Suprad —

A Countee D C —

Maryland ss — In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Jenkins of Tolbott County in ye province afd Wheelright being sick & weak in body but yett of Perfect sence & memory blessed be ye Lord for it & Calling to mind ye uncertainty of this Life & yt all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please god to Call, doe make this my Last will & testament Revoking & annulling all & singular all other will or wills testament or testaments by me made or declared Either by word or writing & this only to be takeen for my Last will & testamt & none other by thes presents first I bequeath my soue to God yt gave it me & my body to be buried in Christian Like manner at ye discretion of my Executors Hereafter named & as for my temporal Estate as it Hath pleased ye Lord to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in manner & form following

Imps After my Just debts are honnestly paid I → Give unto my Eldest son Matthew Jenkins one negroe Named Sambo & one negroe woman named bridgett to his own Disposall for Ever

107 Secondly I give unto my young Son Walter Jen=
=kins one negroe man Called Robin at His own dis=
=posall for Ever ——— ———

3dly I all soe give unto my [illegible] Son Walter Jenkins
one Large Lingscutt Chest
I give unto my Eldest Son one Winnscutt Cubbard

4thly I give unto my Daughter Margarett Barnett
one Servt woman named Hanna March to her
own proper Use & behoof for Ever ———

5th My Will is that ale the Rest of My personall Eastate
that I have not ale Ready bequeath be Equally
Devided between my two Sons (Viz) Matthew and
Walter Jenkins for their own & proper use & behoof
for Ever + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +

6thly I Constitute oppoint and ordain my two Sons
Matthew & walter Jenkins to be my Sole Excrs
to See this my Last will and testament whom
I Leave Trustee to assist & advise them ———

7thly And further my will is that my Son in Law Thos
Barnett have ye bringing up of my Son Walter
Jenkins till he Comes to ye age of Sixteen years
& yt my Sd Son in Law Thomas Barnett have
ye mannagement of my said Son Walter
his part untill he Comes to ye ~~age~~ aforesaid —

age

Age of Sixteen Years and then to deliver the said part of my Estate to my said Son Walter into his own possession In Witness hereof I have unto this presents Sett to my hand & Seal this twenty Second day of April anno 1719.

Thomas his ⊤ Jenkins marke

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be my last Will and testament in the presents of — Wm. Thomas — Thomas I Barnett Sc. marke Howell Powell — The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed 19th May 1719 — Then Came Thomas Barnett and Wm. Thomas Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the within Instrumt. as his last Will & Testament and that he published & declared the same So 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. As likewise Howell Powell another Evidence to the above mentioned Will made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Signe Seale & deliver the within Will as aft. and that he published and declared the same as aft. and that at the time of his So doing he was of sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge —

Sworn & affirmed before Me

Hoot Turbutt D. Com. Pl. Co.

109 In the name of God Amen I James Taylor being very Sick and weak in boddy but in Sound & perfect memory praise be to god for ye same & Very well knowing ye uncertainty of this Life doe therefore think Convenient to make & ordaine this my Last will and Testamt upon this Eighth day of November in ye year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighteen Hereby revoking all & every other will or wills herto fore made or Caused to be made be me this my Last to Stand Authertick above them all - - - - - - - -

Imps I bequeath my Soule to god yt Gave itt hoping yt by & through his deare son Jesus Christ to receive remission for my Sins, & to find Exceptance wth him & my body to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Execut hereafter named & as for these worldly Goods yt It Hath been Pleased ye allmighty to bestow upon me in this Life I give and bequeath as followeth ——— ———

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons James & Thos Taylor ye Plantation where I now Dwell with all ye Land thereto belonging to be Equally Devided between them to posses it at ye age of one & twenty years ye devision may be made when my Eldest son James Taylor Comes to ye age abovesd to them & ye heirs of their bodyes for Ever —"—"—"—"—

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Taylor one hundred acres of Land Lying in Tuckahoe —

110 Comonly Called or knowne by the name of Taylors Chance to possess at ye above sd age of one and twenty years, to him & ye heirs of his body for Ever — — —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor one silver Cawdle Cupp markt this T B to be given Her at ye day of marriage or at ye age of Sixteen years

Item I give unto my wife Issabel Taylor ye third part of my Estate but not to dispose or sell any of the negroes from my Children but to return them in kind — —

The remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Devi=ded amongst my Children & to be paid them as they Shall arrive at the ages of one and twenty Years a=bove sd Except my Daughter she to have hers at ye day of marriage or ye age of Sixteen as afd

Item my will also is yt if in Case any of my Children die before they Shall arive at ye ages above sd or without Lawfull Issue yt their part be Equally Devided amongst the rest of my Children yt Shall Survive

Item I also appoint my wife Isabella Taylor Whole & Sole Executrix to see this my will Executed and performed, & in Case any thing be two Hard for her my will is yt she take advise of Thomas Adkinson In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett to my hand and fixed my Seale ye day and yeare first above Writ=ten

James Taylor Seale

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Signed sealed and deli-
:vered in psents of us
Den.s Hopkins John mark Teate
Cathrine Harris

On the back of y.e f.d will was thus Endorst

Talbott County ss may y.e 19th 1719

Then Personally Came before me y.e Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ty for Talbott County a f.d Dennis Hopkins John Tate and Cathrine Harris being the three wittnesses Subscribed to y.e within writ-ten will & the said Dennis upon his Test Taken According to Law & y.e f.d John & Cathrine upon their Corporall Oaths taken on the Holy Evenge-lists ~~did~~ doe all say they Saw the w.th in Testator Signe & Seale y.e within will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last will and testam.t & y.t y.e said Testator then was in His perfect Sences and of Sound memory to y.e best of Their knowledge

Host Turbutt Dep C. Tal: Cou:

Maryland Balt County ss

In the name of God Amen

I John Browne of the Parish of St. Georges in

Speculy Hundred in the County aft being weak in body but of Sound and perfect doe make and Constitute this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following —

Imis I Bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection through the Merritts of my only Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.ᵒ hereafter mentioned —

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Browne my plantation I now dwell on Called Chemiton the five hundred Acres of Land more or Less to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten —

Itᵐ I give and bequeath unto my son Augustus my plantation Called Cooks Cove lying on Swann Creek qᵗ one hundred and fifty Acres of Land more or less and likewise my plantation Called Hopp qᵗ by Estimation one hundᵈ and Eighteen Acres lying between the Lands of Capᵗⁿ Thoˢ Stockett and the Land Called Bourn the right of the said Lands to be made Over unto the said Augustˢ by Mᵃ Anthᵒ Drew and Margᵗ his wife according to the Tenᵗ of his bond to me given and for default of Issue of my son Augustus then to fall to my son Gabriell and the heirs of his body —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Gabriell a Tract of Land lying upon the Maine Branches of Swan Creek

Called

Called Browns Entrance qt four hundred Acres of Land more or Less formerly taken up by me to him and the heirs of his Body forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizt Browne her thirds of all my Estate as the Law directs holding the title of dower for her Natural Life

Item That the rest of my personall Estate be Equally Divided amongst my three Children Thomas Augustus and Gabriell And it is my will that my Said Son Thomas doe pay unto his two Brothers Augustus and Gabriell the Sum of Twenty pds Sterl Each out of his Share if it Shall please God they Come to the age of Twenty one years

Lastly I doe Constitute and Appoint my Loving wife to be my Sole Exx of this my last will and Testament revoking all other the Complying Lawfully in the due admn of my Estate

I doe Order and desire that after the personall Estate be Equally divided the taking her proportion of thirds as the Law directs that the remaining parts belonging to my Children after Security given that it Valued and the Interest of the Same appropriated towards the Education of my Children in Writing

Writing reading and Arithmetick and that the principall be kept in tire without damage or wast either in the reall or personall —.

And it is my will that my said Children shall not have any power to make sayl of any part of theire Estate till they arrive to the age of Twenty one years and that any bargaine or Saile be invalid in them till that time

It is my desire that my Children be left wholy in the power of the Justices of Baltimore County Court for the placing my Children in such places as to theire Education as they shall seem meet and as my Confidence is Intirely in the Court see shall my Children be directed by them till such time they shall be of age or they think them proper for theire own Management as Witness my hand & Seale this 14 day of January 1715

John Brown

Signed sealed and D.D. in presence us.

John Stokes, Hez: Haynes, Garrett Garretson, —

On the ad will was Endorsed Vizt

By Vertue of a Commission to me directed by the Honble W Fladen Esqr Commissary Genl to take the probatt of John Brownswill &c These are to Certifie that on the 16 day of May 1716 Came John Stokes & Garrt Garretson and proved the ad will in due forme before me

7 Sides

James Philips —

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In the name of God amen — I Anne Lowe late of St Maries County but now in Prince Georges County being sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks being given unto Allmighty God for same calling to mind that all flesh must dye doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manr and forme following — first I give and bequeath my Soul to God the father who made me to Jesus Christ who redeemed me and to the Holy Ghost who Sanctifyed and Preserved me And my body to the Earth whence it came to be decently buried According to the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And According to the rights of the Holy Roman Catholick Church of which I dye an Unworthy Member And as for what Temporall Estate it has pleased God to bestow on me farr beyond my Deserts I give and bequeath as followeth Vizt,

Impr. I will that all my debts that I Owe to any person or persons Either in Law or Conscience be Justly and duly paid —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Nicholas Lowe and to his heirs forever all my right Title Claime and Interest in and to five hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called the Golden Grove Containing fifteen hundred Acres lying in Dorset County on the Eastern Shore

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Madm Jane Bowles wife of Mr James Bowles the Sume of Twenty five Shld Sterd to buy her a Mourning a ring and in full barr of any Claime of any part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Dorothy Lowe the Sume of one hundred pounds Sterl. and my Stone ring to be paid and Delivered unto her at the age of Sixteen or day of Marryage which shall first happen being in full of Any Claime or demand of her part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mildred Mehony Denis Mehony's wife of St Maries County the Sume of Five pounds Curr.t Money of Maryland in Consideration of her Care and troube in tending me in my Sickness —

Item all the remainder of my Estate whether here in England or Elsewhere I give and bequeath unto the persons hereafter Mentioned to be Equally divided amongst them Viz.t unto my Sister Susanna Maria Diggs Eliz.t and Mary Lowe and my Brothers Henry, Bennett and Nicho Lowe and my Godson Henry diggs Second son of my Sister Susanna Maria diggs —

Lastly I doe here by Constitute Nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved Brothers Henry and Bennit Lowe whole and sole Ex.ors of this my last will and Testament —

In wittness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and seale this fourteenth day of June 1718 —

Anne Lowe

Signed sealed published and Declared in presence of us —

Luke Gardiner, Benj.a Wheeler, Eliz.t Wheeler her mark

117 On the back of the aid will was Endorsed —

Prince Georges County ss

23d may 1718 —

Thos Cance Benj.n and Eliz.a Wheeler

witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within Named Anne Lowe signe and seale and heard her publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as her last will and Testam.t and that at the time of her doing thereof she was to the best of their Apprehension of Perfect Sense and Memory

Sworne before me

Patrick Hepburne D. Comty

P. G. County

5½ Pds

In the Name of God Amen this the the twenty and second day of Feby in the year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighteen I thos Robins of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed for ale men one to die doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of All I give and recommend my Sout

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I Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manr at the discretion of my Exrs nothing doubting but at the Genl resurrection I Shall receive the Same agame the mighty power of God as touching Such worldly Estate where-with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give direction and dispose of the Same in the following Manr and first

Imps I Give to my well beloved wife and Brother Jamses Robins whome I Constitute and Ordaine my Only Exrs of this my last will and Testament

Item I leave to my Daughter Elizr Robins one Cow and Calf Steer to Also parsons mitile she is at age

Item I leave and bequeath to Each of my boys ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ when at age two Cows and Calves

Signed sealed Sworth pronounced as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers as

Thos R Robins

John Walkmier — Robt Clyd

The aforegoeing will was Endorsed thus Vyt

Dr Georges Cass Apr 4 1719

Then Came Robt Clyd a Witness to the above will (the other being runaway) and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he Saw the within Named Thos Robins signed seale and heard him publish and declare the within Instrumt of writing as his last will & Testamt and that at the time of his doeing thereof he was to the best of his apprehension of Perfect Sense and Memory Sworne before me

Patrick Hepburne D C P G C

1197 These are to satisfie whomeit may Concerne that wee Elmor Robins and James Robins being Nominated and Appointed Ex.ts of the within written will and being Unwilling to Stand to or [illegible] Any ways Concerne Our Selves therewith doe hereby fully and Absolutely relinquish the Admn of the within will and surrender the same to the greatest Creditor to the within Testators Estate As wittness our hands this 7 day of March 1718 —

Witnesses

Robt Clyd — John ‡ Queen

Elmor E. Robins
signum

James ‡ Robins
signum

J Richard Webb of Tabott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in body but of Perfect and Sound mind and memory through the Great mercy of God and knowing the Uncertainty of this mortall Life and the Certainty of Death am wishing to Settle my Affairs and make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking Disanulling and making Void all Other wills formerly by me made or ordered to be made

First I Committ my Soul Into the hands of Allmighty God as into the hands of a faithfull Creator hoping and believing that I Shall Receive Remission

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of All my Sins through Jesus Christ & my body to be Decently buryed in the Earth at the Discretion of my Exc^tr hereafter named

2dly - I give to Tuckahoe meeting tenn Pounds Curr^t or two Thousand pounds of Tob^o wch may be best Com^ptlyed wth to be Paid in one year after my Decease

3dly It is my will that all my Just Debts be duly Paid

4^thly I Leave to my beloved wife Rebecca Webb All my Estate both real and Personall during her naturall Life but that my mother Eliz^a Meares shall have the room with all that apertains to her During her natural Life and that she shall have a sufficient Maintainance out of my Estate or Soe Long as She is mind full to abide in it. and with it. but If my wife Should marry Contrary to the good order or advice now Established amongst the People Called Quakers y^t then she Shall be Contented with her third part of my Estate and Deliver all the remaining Part to James Richard and Park Webb sons of my brother Jno Webb and Rebecca Carvick to be Equally Devided among the four or if my wife abide in that faith in which I now Die that is the faith and Principale of the Quakers that then she shall have y^e use of All my Estate during her natural natural Life and at y^e End thereof to be Equally Devided amongst y^e four above named or to their Gardens to be Delivied to them as the Come of Age or marriage

121 thy 5 = I give unto Richd Webb son of my Brother Jno Webb and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body the Land I now Live Upon Called High fields Adita=tion Containing one hundred and fifty Acres Also Aperc^ll of Land Called Barrys range Ajoyning to Hifeelds Aditation Containing one hundred and thirty Acres but if the said Richard Weebb having noe heirs then I give it All to James Webb and if James Webb should Die having noe Issue Lawfully of his body then to Park Webb and if all these three should Die having noe Lawfull Issue or Heirs then I give All the Above s^d Land to the next Heire to them and their Heirs for Ever and to All the Above mentiond in this fifth Article to them and their Heirs for Ever

thy 6 = It is my will and Desire that John Stephens of Talbott County should Take All the goods belong=ing to Francis Wason and Company merch^t in London with all that Appertains to them and Dispose of them for their best Advantage

thy 7 = And Lastly I Leave my beloved wife Rebecca Webb whole and sole Ex^x of this my Last will and Testament unto the Above I have Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this 6th day of y^d 11 month Comonly Called Jan^ry 1718 Signed Sealed and Deliverd in the psence of us — Richd Webb (Seal)

122 Thomas Beny -
Richard Dudley -
Thomas Dudley -
George Bowes -

And On the back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst June y^o 16th 1719 - Then Came Richard Dudley and Thomas Dudley Subscribing Evidences to the wth in will and made Oath on the Holy Evengelists that the Saw the Testator signe Seale and Deliver the wth in Instrum^t as his Last will and Testam^t and that He Published and Declared the Same soe to be and that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge, As Likewise Geo: Bowes anothe Evidence to the Above mentioned will made his Solemn Affirmacon that He Saw the Testator signe seale and Deliver the same will as Af^d and that he published and Declared the same soe as af^d and that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to ye best of his knowledge - Sworne and Affirmed before me

Jos Turbutt D Comty Tal: Cou-

In the name of God amen The Last will and Testam^t of Gilbert Turbervile being Sick and

and weak of body but in perfect sence & memory —
first - I bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God and my body
to the grave and to Christian Burial. and as for
the rest of my Temporall Goods and Chattles I doe
bequeath in manner and Order as followeth —
first I give unto St. Junigoes Church the sume of tenn pounds
in money or the Vallue of it. and all my Lawfull
Debts being Paid, I Doe bequeath unto my Grandson
Wm. Cavinaugh all my Personall Estate - to him and
his Heirs for Ever; only these following Legacy's to be -
paid Out of it To Margarett Cavinaugh I doe give tenn
Shillings, And to Jno. Bemberigo Also tenn shillings
And Also I Doe will Ordaine Constitute and Appoint
Vitus Harbert to be My Exr. and Gardian Over my
Grand Children that is William Cavinaugh and
Margarett Cavinaugh During the Life of the above
Vitus Harbert but After His Decease then my will is
That Mr. Wm. Tompson shall succeed the above
Harbert and be my Lawfull Exr. And Guarden over
my Grand Children Above named. this is my Last will
and Testamt. Revoking All other wills or Legacys by
me made or given to Any Person or Persons wt. soever
As Wittness where of I have sett my hand And Seale
this 1st day of Decr. Anno Dom. 1718 —

Gilbert Turberville (Seale)

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Robt. his Hokings
Henry his Chandler -
Francis her Moacrinick -

And on ye back of the foregoing will was thus Endt

June ye 15th 1719

Then Came Robt. Hackins Henry Chandler and Francis Moacrinick Subscribing Evidences to the With in will And made Oath upon the Holy Evenge=list of Allmighty God that the Saw the Testator Sign And Seale ye wth in Instrumt. as his Last will and Testamt And that He Published and Declared the same soe to be And that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

— — Sworne to before me Jno. Baker D. Com

I Edward Turner Senr. of Talbott County in the Province of maryland Planter being Sick and weak of body but of Perfect And sound memory through the mercy of God and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal Life and the Certainty of Death am willing to Settle my Affairs and make this my Last will and Testamt. as followeth Revoking Disanulling and making Void All Other wills formerly me made or Ordered to be made — — — —

first I Comit my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God as Into the Hands of a faithfull Creator hoping And believing

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that I shall receive Remission of Sins through Jesus Christ and my body to be Decently buryed in ye Earth at the Discretion of my Exrs. hereafter named —

2dly: my will is that all my Just debts be Duly Payed —

→ 3dly: I give unto my Grandson Thos. Spurier forty acres of Land Ajoyning to my Son Joseph Turners part Hereafter Mentioned — — — — — —

4thly: I give All the rest of my Land to be Equally Devided into five parts unto my five sons Namely William Edwd. Thos. John and Joseph Turners being in all by Estemation four Hundred acres Only yt. part of Land After Devision which my now Dwelling house And Orchard Stands Upon shall be for my Son Joseph Turner which said Land I Give to these my sons to them and their Heirs for Ever and it is my will that they Devide it a Cross that Every of them may have their Land as near Square as Can be alsoe at is my will that if of these my Sons be mindfull to sell his Or their Part of Land that he or they shall sell to Each Other and my Dear wife Anne Turner have at her Disposing all my Plantation wth. All houses fences Orchards And All Other Conveniency's there upon during her natural Life —

5thly: I give All my Personall Estate unto my wife Anne Turner and Lastly I make and Constitute my two

Eldest,

126 Eldest sons Namle William Turner And Edward Turner my Executors to sve this my Last will & Testamt Performed and Have Hereunto sett my hand And fixed my Seale this 29th day of the third Month Called may in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred And sixteen Signed sealed and Delivered in the psence of

Eliza her mark Rassom — Edwd Turner (S)

Mary her mark Turner — And on ye back of the foregoing

Geo: Bowes — will was thus Endorst Vizt

June the 16th 1719 — Then Came Eliza Russam one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will & made Oath on the Holy Evengelists that she saw ye Testator signe seale and Deliver the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that He Published And Declared the same soe to be and that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of her knowledge as Likewise George Bowes Another Evidence to the Above mentioned will made his Solemn Affirmation that He Saw the Testator sign Seale and Deliver the same will as Afd And that He Published And Declared the same soe

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127 as Afd. and that at the time of his sodoing he was of Sound and Perfect mind And memory to the best of his knowledge, sworne and Affirmed before me — — — Host Turbutt D.C. Tab Cty

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In the name of God I Thos. Kendeloe of St. Mary's County being sick and weak but of Sound And And perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Trancitory Life and being Desirous to Settle things in Order Doe make this my Last will and Testament Adnulling and Revoking all former Will and wills by me heretofore made & this only to be Taken for my Last will and Testa=ment and none Other - first I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty god my Maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer And to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier preserver and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buryed in Such Decent manner as to my Exr. shall be thought meet Together and be made Partakers of the resurrection at the Last Day And as Touching Such Temporall Estate as the Lord has been Pleased farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe In manner And forme follow=ing Give And bequeath — — — —

(Item)

128 Item I give and bequeath unto my God son Thomas Addersson one Shilling to be Paid him by my Exr. hereafter named — — — — —

Item I give And bequeath And it is my Desire that All my Goods and Chattles mouables and Immouables — Whatsoever belonging to me be Equally Devided Betwixt Jno. Jeane, Thos. Jeane, and Joanna Jeane — Lastly I Ordain Appoint and Constitute John Jeane whole and sole Exr. of this my Last will and — Testamt. in wittness whereof I have hereunto — sett my hand and seale this 18th. day of May and in the 4e. year of our Lord 1719 — — —

Signed sealed Published and Declared in the presence of — Richd. Gattes, Jno. Bullock James Vowles — — .

Thos. Kendeloe (sc.) and on the back of the afd. wile was thus Endorst Vizt.

June 4o. 2d. 1719 —

Then Came Richard Gattes and Jno. Bullock & James Vowles Subscribing Evidences to the within wile And made Oath upon the Holy Evengelist of Allmighty god that they saw the Testator signe and seale the wth. in Instrumt. as his Last will and Testamt. and that he published and Declared the same soe to be

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129 And that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound And Perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge — Sworne to before me
——— John Baker Dep^ty County

In the Name of God Amen I William Smith of Ann^tl County in the Province of maryland Planter being weak of body but of Sound And Perfect memory and under Standing thanks be to God have made Ordained and Constituted this my Last will and Testam^t in manner and forme following, First I Comend my Soul into the Hands of the Allmighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth there Decently to be Interred at the Discretion of my Exec^rs herein After named and as to the Lands goods Chattles and Other worldly Possesions wherew^th it Hath Pleased God to bless me and After my Just Debts and fun^tl Charges are Paid And satisfyed the residue thereof I give Devise and bequeath as herein After mentioned ——— ———

Imp^ris: I give Devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Smith the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterl^g money to be Paid unto her at the Day of her (marriage)

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marriage the same to be raised Out of my Estate & paid Into the Hands of my beloved and Trusty brother Henry Attwood wth in twelve months after my Decease Whome I would not to Embeazle or make Away any Part or Parcl. or upon Any Pretext or Pretence what soever to Defraud my Said Daughter of any Part or Parcl. there of but Imeadiately upon her marriage wthout fraud or Defalcacon to pay the said sum of one hundred pounds to my Said Daughter Eliza. but if it Should Happen that Dr. Wm. Fisher who now Lieth Very Ill should Die and thereby the right of that tract of Land Called by the name of Turky hill wch I lately Sould to him the said Wm. Fisher and yett remains unpaid for Should by Default of paymt. of the Consideracon or Purchase money become again Invested in me or my heirs Then in Lay and stead of the Said one hundred Pounds Steerl before bequeathed, I give Devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza. Smith All that tract of Land Called or knowne by the name of Turky Hill and lying and being in Annl. County Containing by Estimacon one hundred acres more or Less together withale buildings Outhouses Profitts and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Upon and from and after the day of her marriage to her and the heirs of her body lawfully to begotten in fee

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131 Simple for Ever the use whereof untill the time of my Daughters marriage I will to my beloved wife Anne Smith — Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Eliz.a four milch Cowes and Calves a good feather bed and furniture of the Value of Eight Pounds half a Doz.n Pewter Dishes and one Doz.n of new Pewter Plates to be delivered to her at the day of her marriage till which time I recommend and will all these things herein Last bequeathed to the Care and Custody of my well beloved wife Anne Smith in trust for my Daughter Eliz.a But if it should happen that my Said Daughter Eliz.a should Die before she be married or without Issue of her body Lawfully begotten then I will and bequeath the said sume of one Hundred Pounds Sterl or the said Land to my s.d wife Anne Smith for her use During her naturall Life & After her Decease to my Loving Brother Henry Attwood and his Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary knight two Cows which I will to be in full of all Demands she hath or Cann have to any Part or perc.ce of my Estate what soever the said two Cows to be Delivered to her within two months after my Decease — ——

132/ Item I give and bequeath unto James Newson my Gunn
a Young Colt and a Cow to be Delivered to him as
soon as he shall be free. but if he shall Die before
he be free I will the said Gunn Colt and Cow ahere in
after to my wife amongs the rest of my Personall Estate
Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Anne Smith All and All Other my Personall Estate
of wt. kind or denomination soever and herein before
not bequeathed to her and for her Use during the term
of her naturall Life and After her Decease to my said
brother Henry Attwood and his Heirs for Ever
And I doe hereby make Ordaine Constitute and Ap-
point my said Wife anne Smith and my brother
Henry Attwood Exec.rs of this my Last will and
Testamt. hereby ratifying and Confirming the same
and hereby Likewise revoking Disanulling and
making Void all Other and former will or wills
made Or mentioned to be made by me or in my
name In Wittness whereof I have hereunto fixed
my hand and Seale this 21st day of March Anno
Dom 1718/9 — Wm. W the mark of Smith (sc)
Signed Sealed published & declared
to be the Last will and Testamt.
of the Sd. Wm. Smith by ye. said Wm.
Smith in the psence of us — —

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Francis the mark of O Crandle
Esther the mark of X Crandle
W. Fish

On ye back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst

June ye 18th 1718

Then Came Francis Candle and Wm Fish Subscribing Evidences to the wth in will and made Oath on the Holy Evengelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the wth in named Wm Smith Signe Seale and Deliver the wth in Instrumt as his Last will and Testamt and heard him Publish and Declare the same soe to be And that at the time of his sodoing he was of Sound And Perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Sworne to before me

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Thittammond D.C.A.A. Coy

In the name of God Amen febry ye 18th 1718, I John King being Very Dangerous sick but of Perfect memory doe bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God and body to Christion Buriall and I doe make this to be my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme As followeth

gm I Doe Leave unto my brother in Law Hugh Hopewell

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my negroe Samson and my negroe woman Cate for to pay my Debts withall and After my Debts paid I Doe give and bequeath All the rest of my Estate to my Children Hugh King and Jane King personall And Princeable to be Equally Devided between them both when they Shall Come to the Age of twenty one years or marriage And till then in the Hands of Hugh Hopewell to bring up my Children till they Shall Come to the Age before mentioned And then to be Delivered in the best manner by the said Hugh Hopewell to the Said Hugh King And Jane King. And I Doe Leave Hopewell Guardian Over my Children and in Case Hugh Hopewell die then Charles King and Edwd. King to be trusteese Over my Son And Daughter, As Wittness my hand and Seale this 18th day of Febry 1718

Testes Robt. Clarke Senr.
Jno. Wimsett (mark) John King (mark) (Sea)
Peter Jarboe

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst
May 4d 23d 1719

Then Came Robt. Clarke Senr. and John Winsett & Peter Jarboe Subscribing Evidences to the wth. in will and made Oath Upon the Holy Evengelist of Almighty God that they Saw the wth. in Testator Signe and

Seale

seale the wth in will and Instramt as his Last will and Testamt and that he Published And Declared the same soe to be and that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to their best of their Knowledge — Sworne to before me — Jno Baker D-C

In the name of God amen I Jno Harwood of Annl County being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory praise be given to God for the Same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life Doe make this my Last will and Testamt in manner and form fol Vizt first & Above all things I Commend my soul to Allmighty God my Creator and to the Blessed Jesus Christ my Redeemer in hopes to Receive Pardon for all my sins & be sound Exceptable at the Last & Great Day of Judgmt And for what the Lord has been pleased of his Great mercy to Lend me of these Worldly Goods & Land my will & Desire is to Give & I Doe hereby Give & bequeft to my beloved wife Mary Harwood all my Tract of Land & all the Other Goods & Creatures that belongs or Cann be Called mine be it of what nature or kinde Soever it will, After my Debts are All paid I Give it all unto my Beloved wife Mary Harwood During her Life & for her to Dispose of as she shall think

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fitting and I Doe make & Ordain my beloved Wife —
Mary Harwood Executrix of this my Last will & Testamt
in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand &
Seale this 19th day of Decembr 1713 —

Testes
Phillip Jones
Thos Rockhoold
Andrew A his mark Johnson
Mary her Climps —

Jno his mark Harwood (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorse
July 10th 1719 ——

The within mentioned Philip Jones Thos Rockhould
& Mary Climps Evidences Subscribing the wth in
Will make Oath on the Holy Evengelists that they
Saw the Within named Jno Harwood seale & sign
the wth in Instrumt as his Last will & Testamt &
that he Published & Declared the same soe to be &
that at the time of his soedoing he was of Sound
Disposing mind & memory to the Best of their know-
ledge - before me

— Bordley Comty Genl

The with in named Mary now the wife of Edwd
Comegies makes Oath that She knows of noe Late
Will of ye sd Harwoods but Verily believes the wth in
to be his Last will & Testament

Bordley —

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In the Name of God amen I Wm Hus-
-band of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland
being Sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind and
memory praise be to Allmighty God Doe Ordain this
my Last will and Testamt in manner & forme
folt - first & Principally I Commend my soul -
into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me &c

first I will that my Debts & funl Charge be paid &
Discharged as Soon as Convenient Time will admit
of Likewise I Doe Revoke All former Wills by me
made & Doe Ordain & appoint this my Last will
& forme tfolt the Rest to be Bestowed as by this
my Last will is Expressed ——— —

It I give & bequeath to my Sons Wm & Thos Husbands all
the, all the two Tracts of Land I now Live Called
Stillington & Chaunce Contn one hundred & Sixty
Acres & the Other Sixty five Acres by Conveyance -
from Mr Edwd Warner of London to me as by
Conveyances will more at Large appr it is Like
wise my will that the New House be Securely Lofted
& made Secure to keep Such things in as I Shall Appoint
Vizt two Chests of my Owne & three Chests of Thos
Scorry's,

Scorry Childrens and one of my sons Wms. & there to be Continued till my son Wm Husband Come to the Age twenty One yrs — — —

Jt. I give to my son Thos. Husband my horse Called Champion & the horse that Came Brooks & one Old mare & her Colt & one mare Called Jenney mare & one mare Called Bonne, — — —

Item I Give to my son Thos. & my son Wm & Daughter Hannah All my Stock of Cattle Hoggs & Sheep to be Equally Devided between my said Sons & Daughter & She to take her part away from the Plantn. —

Item I give to my sons Wm & Thos. Husband All my negroes to be Devided between them Equally & All the Iron Work that belongs to me to be Equally Devided between Above Sd. Wm & Thomas — — —

Item I Give to my Two Sons Wm & Thos. & Daughter Hannah Husband all my Beds & furniture to be Equally Devided amongst them three — — — —

Item I give to my son James Husband All that Percl. of Land belonging to me Called Scanterbury being abt. Two Hundred Acres Respect being had to the Conveyance & All my movable Estate not mentioned to be Equally Devided between my Two Sons Wm & Thos. & Daughter Hannah Husband, Item It is my Will & meaning that I Leave my son Wm Husband

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& my Daughter Hannah my Full & Sole Exrs of this my Last will & Testamt. & all manner of Debts which shall appear to be Due to me by bills Bond Acct. or Otherwise to be Equally Devided between my Two Sons Wm & Thos & Daughter Hannah Husband in Case that my Son Wm Husband should Die wth out Issue that then his part fall to my Son Thos Husband & in they both shall Die without Issue then to my Two Grand Sons Thos Seurre & Jno Husband & I Do hereby revoke Disanull & make Void All former wills & Testamts by me heretofore made in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 25th day of march in the year of our Lord God = 1717 —

The words Wm & Thos Huband Interlined before Signing & Delivering — — —

Signed sealed & Deliverd in the Presence of us — } Wm Husband O

Thos Marcer

Cathrine her mark Dawson

B. Pearce —

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst — — —

May the 8th = 1717 —

Then Came Benja Pearce Thos Marcer & Cathrine Dawson the wittnesses of the wth in will & Wm Husband Deced in Cecil County & Took their Solemn Oath on ye holy Evengelist that they Saw the Testl pronounce Signe Seale & Deliver the above as his Last will & Testamt & that at the time of his Doeing Soe he was of Sound — Sence & memory before me — M Vanderheyden D Comty Co. Ce

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In the name of God Amen I Wm Head of Prince Geo: County in the Province of Maryland being of Goods health of Body & of Perfect sence & — memory praise be God for it I Doe make this my Last will & Testament as fol — — —

First I Comend my Soule to Allmighty God that Gave it hopeing through the meritts of my Saviour Jesus — Christ to Receive full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins my Body I Comit to the Earth from whence it Came & for what Temporal Estate it Hath Pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath in manner following — — — —

Imps I give unto my Loving Son Bigger Head one Gold Ring of twenty Shil price — — —

2dly I give to my Loving Daughter Mary Head one Gold ring of Twenty Shil Price — —

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4thly I give to my Loving Daughter Kathe Head One Gold ring of Twenty Shilds price

5thly I give to my Loveing Daughter Charity Head One tract of Land Called Wm and Ann togeather with that parcell of Land I bought of Richd Weaver Containing in all two hundd thirty and two Acres more or less to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and for want of such to my daughter Mary Head and her heirs for Ever —

6thly I give unto the Child my wife now goes with that tract of land Called the Red House Containing four hundred and twelve Acres more or less to it and the heirs of its body lawfully begotten and for want of such to my Daughters Ann and Cathe Head and to their heirs for Ever and to be Equally divided between them —

7thly I give to my Daughter Charity Head One Negro boy Called Cezar

Lastly The remainder of my Estate I leave to be Equally (my whole and sole Exr to this my last will and testament) My daughter Charity Head divided between my Loveing wife Ann Head and the Child she now goes with, and I do revoke and make void all other wills heretofore made or Caused to be made by me and do acknowledge this to be the last Will and Testamt —

of me As Wittness my hand and Seale this 14th day of June Annoq Domi 1718

Wm Head Sea

Signd Seald and Delivered in the presence of us
Levin Covington
Weldon Jefferson
Jno Wall
James Gibson

To which aforegoing will was Annexed the following Codicile Vizt

Since the makeing of the above will it Appearing to me that there is a tract of Land (formerly Sold to John Mortemore) Lyeing in Calvert County which was not made over unto him, I do hereby Authorize and Empower my Loving wife him Head Exe to the above will to make it over unto thesd Mortemores heirs or any other person proveing a lawfull right to the said land and desire that this may be adjudgd as good as any part of the above will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this first day of September Annoq Domi 1718

Wm Head Sea

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
~~Levin Covington~~
Weldon Jefferson
Robt Hall
Jno Wall

On the back of wd Aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Vizt
5th June 1719

Prince Georges Co: Sc:
Then Came Weldon Jefferson and John Wall Wittnesses

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to the within Will and Codicill and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within Named Wm Head Sign and Seale and heard him — publish and declare the within Instruments of writeing as his last will and Testament with the Codicill thereunto annext and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their ~~[illegible]~~ apprehensions — of perfect Sence and Memory —

Sworn before me —

Patrick Hepburn Depty
Comdy Co: Geo: Coty —

Septr 4. 15. 1719 Also James One other of the Witnesses to the within will Makes Oath that he saw the within Nam'd Wm Head Sign and Seale the same will as his last will & testament and that he published the same so as such & declard it so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing mind and Memory to the best of his knowledge — before me —

T. Bordley Comd: Genl

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen,

The first day of March Anno Domini 1715/6 I Jacob Blangey of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound Mind & Memory praise be given to God; do make & ordain this My present last Will & Testamt in mannr & form following

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that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Meritorious death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon & Remission of all my Sins & to inheritt everlasting life & my Body I commit to the ground to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executors hereaftor named, & as touching all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof in Manner & form following viz:

Imprimis. I Give & devise unto My Sons Lewis Blangey & Jacob Blangey, My now dwelling Plantation called Tilly, wth all the Cleared & Cultivated Grounds, woodland Grounds, Edifices, & all other Rights & Priviledges thereunto belonging, to be equally divided between them both in quantity & quality, when they come to the age of twenty & one years & the said Land &c. Divided as is above expressed shall be & remain shall be & remain to them & their Lawfull Heirs for Ever. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

It: I Give & devise unto my two Sons Charles Meriken Blangey, & John Wells Blangey a Tract of Land called upper Deal containing

five hundred & fifty Acres, together wth all & Singu=
=lar other Edifices & buildings cleared Ground,
Woodland Grounds, & all other the appurtenan=
=ces rights & priviledges thereto belonging, to be
equally divided between them when they
come to the Age of twenty one Years, and that
the Said Tract of Land so divided between them
as above, both in quantity & quality, shall
be & remain to them & their Heirs Lawfully
begotten for ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Provided allwayes & be it Remembered that
if either of my two Sons Lewis Blangey or
Jacob Blangey Should die without Issue
as is above expressd that then the Survivor
Shall enjoy ye moyety of Land &c. & his heirs
forever & if both my Said Sons Lewis & Jacob
Blangey shall happen to die without Issue
that then the said Tract of Land &c. shall
fall to my two Sons Charles Merriken Blangey
& John Wells Blangey according to the above=
=said Division, & to their Lawfull Issue for
ever. Moreover if either of my Said Younger
Sons Should die without Lawfull Issue viz.
Charles Merriken Blangey or John Wells
Blangey then my Will is that ye Survivor
Shall inherit ye Moiety of ye deceased & that

and that It be & remain to him & his Lawfull heirs for ever or if both of them should die without Lawfull Issue as above yt then ye Sd Tract of land called upper deal shall fall to the Sd Lewis & Jacob Blangey & to yr heirs for ever

It: I give & devise unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Blangey, all my personal estate goods & Chattels (excepting what particular Legacies is hereafter given) to be at her own disposal, & to her use for ever, for the bringing up of My Children (viz) Lewis, Jacob, Charles Merriken, & John Wells, Mary, and Elizabeth, Blangey, & will is yt each of them Shall have two or three Years Schooling each and that my Sons be free & of age at Eighteen years, & My daughters at Sixteen, or, Marriage

It: I give unto my ~~[illegible]~~ good Freind Mr Nathaniel Connor my long fowling piece in token of My love ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

It: I give unto My Godson Charles Griffin an Ewe & Lamb to be to his proper use for ever

It: I give My Godson William Rakes Junior a hogshead of Merchantable Tobo in Cash.

Lastly I constitute & appoint My Sd loving Elizabeth Blangey full & Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament In Witt

ness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and
Seall the day & Year abovewritten. — — — — —

Sealed published & Declared as my Last will and testament in presence of — Jacob Blangey (Seal)

Wm Rakes
Timothy Macarthey
John his X mark Boucher

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus
Endorst. — — — — — — — — — —

June 5th 1719 Then came Wm Rakes & John Boucher witness to ye Within writing & made Oath on the holy Evangelists yt they Saw the Within testator Jacob Blangey Sign & Seall & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his Last will & testament And that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory & also did depose that they saw Timothy Macarthey Sign as an Evidence at the Same time before me Robt Jones

Depty Comr Queen Anns Co.

In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Watts of St Maries County Gent. being weak in body but of Sound & perfect mind and

and Memory Praise & Glory be to God for the
Same Do make & ordain this my last will
and testament in manner & form following
(viz.t)

First & Principally I give my Soul to God
who gave it & my body I freely Restore to the
Earth from where it came with full Hopes of
Remission by a Joyfull Resurrection to
a Mansion of Perfect happiness through
the Death & Passion of My Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ & as to my temporall Concern-
and Estate which by the will of God I am
and have been Supported & Possessed I give
Devise & bequeath in Manner & form fol-
-lowing first I will that all my Just Debts
and necessarys funeral expences be paid
and Satisfied Secondly I give devise and
bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas
Waughap Jun.r M.r Thomas Waughap two tracts of Land in the Coun-
-ty afdone Called Bennets Delight & other
Tenifer Gift after the Decease of my wife
to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully
to be begotten but in case the S.d Thos. shall
should die without such heirs then I
will that the S.d two tracts of Land shall
fall to James Watts son of James Watts

And the Heirs of his body Lawfully to be begotten & in case he the said James dye without such heirs then the s.d two tracts of Land to fall to the next male heir of my Daughter Mary Wanghop of her body Law=fully to be begotten and on such defaults to Return to the Right heirs of me the S.d Peter for ever - - - - - - - - - -

It: I will & Desire that my Loving wife shall and May have full use & Possession of my non dwelling Plantation with my Goods and Chattells as well Real as personal During the term of her naturall Life in Right of her Dower but forasmuch as the S.d Plantation came by my former wife and not alltogether so freely at my own Disposing I will & devise that in Case my S.d Now wife Should contrary to my ex=pectation and desire be troubled or Mo=lested in the free use and Possession of my S.d Non Dwelling Plantation that she My Loving wife Possess & enjoy my other two tracts of Land before named for & during the term of her naturall Life for asmuch as that my S.d wife is an aged Woman and well Satisfied with the use & benefit of my

Plantation and Chattels mentioned
without wast or destruction I will that
after her decease the ye Chattels as well
Real as personal shall be the full right
of my Sons in Law Thos: Wanghop and
George Clark to be equally Divided be
=tween them for Sole use trust & advance
=cement of my Grand Children by them
so to be distinguished that neither they
nor their encrease shall be otherwise ap
=plyed — — — — — — —

Item: For the Reason afd I will that my ye
wife shall Reserve out of my perso=
=nal Estate twenty pounds Sterling to
be by her applyed at her Discretion &c

Item I will that she have the use of my
Mothers great Ring if she is pleased
to accept the same without sale Du=
=ring Life & then to Return to my Daug
=hter Wanghop — — — — — —

It: I give and bequeath unto my two Grand
Daughters Elizabeth Wanghop and
Hannah Clarke Each of them a Pistole
to be sent to Annapolis or elsewhere to
make or Purchase them Mourning Rings
Lastly Revoking all other Wills I make

I make ordain and appoint my Sd Loving Wife whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & testament and do desire and appoint My two Sd Sons in Law Thos Wanghopand George Clarke as my best freinds to be trustees for the full Performance of this my Last Will & testament. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twelth Day of March one thousand seven hundred & Eighteen — — — —

By way of Codicill I will that my Brother Stephen Watts have one of My Suits of Wearing Apparell with two Shirts Good Stockings Shoes and Hatt And further my Will is that Richard forrest have two Suits of My Wearing Cloathes with hatt two Shirts Stockings and Shoes and I will that Maj: William Watts have my Young horse Called and known by the name of Fleizey these things to be delivered within ten Days after my Decease — — — —

Signed Sealed published & Delivered in Presence of
Wm Watts
Archbald Johnstone
George Clarke
Richard Forrest

Peter Watts (Seal)

152 On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorst — — July 27th 1719
Then came Mayr William Watts Richard Forrest and George Clarke Subscribing evidences to the within Will and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seale the Within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworne to before me

Jno Baker Deptr Comsry

8½ Sides

November ye 25: 1718

In the Name of God Amen

I Adam Bell of St Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but perfect in Sence and Memory do make this my last Will & testament: first I commit my Soul to God and my body to the Ground and for My Worldly goods and Estate I give and

bequeath as followeth ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

It: I give and bequeath to My Loving Wife Ann Bell all My Land and Moveables and Negroes During her Natural Life and if she doth not think fitt to Stand to the aforesaid Gift: then to take one third part of the Negroes and all the Moveables to dis=:pose on as she shall think fitt ~ ~ ~

It: I give to My Loving Sister Margarett Hackney all the Plantation I now live on being a part of the Land called Saint Richards Mannor to her and her heirs forever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

It: I give to My Loving Cozen Margarett Hunter daughter to My Sister Margerett Hackney all that Parcell of Land lying Near Chesapeack bay in St Marys County called Part of Hampstead to her and her heirs for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

It: I give to my Loving wife Ann Bell all that Parcell of Land lying up the River in Saint Marys County called by the Name of Paradise to her or her Disposing as she thinks fitt ~ ~ ~

It: I give the first female Negro Child that is born on this Plantation to my Cozen

154/ Richard Hopewell Junior son to Richard Hopewell Senior my wifes brother to be delivered att a year old

Item I give to my Godson Adam King the first female Child Negro Sarah brings after this she going with and if the Negro woman dyes the next female Child that is born by the other Negro Woman to him & his heirs forever to be delivered att a year old.

Item I give to my Cozen Thomas Hunter one Shilling and no more out of all my whole estate.

Item I give to my Cozen John Critchett that tract of Land called the Scotch Mans wonder and that Parcell of Land called Shirleys point to him and his heirs for ever

Item It is my Will a Pleasure that Samuel Grasty shall Live during his natural Life upon this Plantation Clear of all Charges

Item I Leave my loving Wife Ann Bell my whole and Sole Executrix

This is my Last will & testament and all other former Wills or testaments

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to be void and of no effect — — —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us Adam Bell Seal

John Seager
Charles King
Samuel Grasty

To which Will was annexed the following
Probat vizt: — — December 30th 1718

Then came John Seager Charles King and Samuel Grasty the Witt=nesses to the will annexed to these Presents and made oath that they Saw the deceased Adam Bell Sign Seal and deliver the same as his Last will and testament and at the time thereof he the Said Adam Bell was of sound & perfect mind and Memory

Wm Aisquith Dept
Comissry

5½ Sides

Dorchester Countey
In Maryland

In the Name of God Amen

I Jacob Paul late of the County of Boston in new England being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect Memory

Thanks to Almighty God for the same) and Con=
=sidering the Mortality of all men do (revoking
all former wills by me made) make and ordain
this my last will & testament in manner &
form following — That is to say. — —

Impr.s I comitt my soul to God who gave it hopeing
through the Meritts of My Redeemer Jesus
Christ for a Joyfull resurrection at the Last
Day and My body to the earth to be decently
buried at the Discretion of my well beloved
→ freind John Petuxett — — — — — —

Ite I leave and bequeath to my Son
ten Acres of Land to him and his heirs for
ever being part of a tract of Land called Ga=
=head in full of his Portion — — — — —

Ite I give & bequeath to my two brothers Joseph
Paul & Peter Paul the remaining pt. of that
tract of Land called Gahead to be equally
Divided betwixt them to them & their heirs for
ever — — — — — — — — — —

Ite I give and bequeath to my two Brothers afd
Joseph & Peter Pauls an other tract of Land cal=
=led Pawquapsie containing one hundred
acres to be equally Divided betwixt them
to them and their heirs for ever — — — —

Ite — I give & bequeath to my Brother Joseph

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Paul aforesaid two plow oxen & a horse ~

Ito I give and bequeath to my brother Peter Paul aforesaid twenty Sheep. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Ito I give & bequeath to my two brothers Joseph and Peter as aforesaid another tract of land called Tuscataat to be equally divided betwixt them, to them and their heirs for ever and my will also is that they pay ten Shillg. to Isaack Pamatuck being the ballance of the price of the said Land. Item my will is that they my Said Brothers Joseph and Peter pay to John Ottis five pounds and all my other Just and Law=full Debts. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Ito I give and bequeath to my beloved freind John Petuxet one of my Chests which is at my Landlady Dorcas her house I mean that Chest which hath my Cloaths and Broad Cloath in it I also give & bequeath to the Said John Petuxett my Cloaths and the broad Cloath and everything else in the Said Chest as also an other Chest which is at Isaac Pamatucks and every thing which is in the Said Chest ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I give and bequeath to my freind John

158 Petuxett afd a Gold Ring wch I pawned to
Mr: Lewis of Suchenesset Town for three
Shillings the Said Petuxett paying the Mo=
=ney My will also is that he be refounded
what he is out about my Sickness and
Funeral Charges — — — — — —
Item I give and bequeath to my freind John
Petuxett aforesaid all my wages wch are
Due to Me from Capt: John Motton — —
Item I give and bequeath to My Sister Martha
ten pounds Current Money — — —
Item I give and bequeath to My Landlady
Dorcas my other Chest which is in her house
Item I Constitute appoint and ordain my Dear
Brothers Joseph Paul and Peter Paul
Joynt exct: of this my Last will and testa=
=ment as witness my hand & Seal this twen=
=ty eight Day of July Anno Dom one thou=
=sand seven hundred and Nineteen

Signd and Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of us — Jacob his Mark Paul (Seal)

John Lawson
Gt Lockerman
Sarah Lockerman
Mary Ecclestone

On the back of the fore=
=going was thus endorst (viz:)

August 22d 1719 Then Came John Lawson Govert Lockerman

159 and Sarah Lockerman three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within & above Will and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they See the above named Jacob Paul Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the within & above Instrument of Writing as his last will and tessament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of ꝑfect sence and Memory Sworn before

Phil Feddeman D Comᵗʸ
for Dorᵗ Coᵗʸ

Marylandss In the Name of God Amen

$225 I Thomas Smyth of Kent County in the Province aforesᵈ do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following first I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave itt me in sure and certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the meritts of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the earth from whence it was taken

160 to be buried in such Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and for what wordly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth

Imp.^ts I will that all my Just Debts be paid

2.^d I give to my Son Thomas Smyth the plantation I now live on being part of a tract of Land called Trumping and Smyths Meadow Except hereafter Excepted and my Plantation & Land Called Ratcliff Cross and a tract of Land Called the Addition Lying on the South side of Davies's Creek and a tract of Land called Smyths Venter wch Lyes on both Sides the afore S.^d Creek to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever I give my daughter Martha Smyth and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever a tract of Land I bought of Mr Wathin being part of a tract of Land Called Hinchingham & a tract of Land Called Smyths Desert Except a hundred acres out of the S.^d tract Joining to where John Griffith is now Seated which I leave to the S.^d John Griffith & Mary his wife During their Naturall Lives & if where he seated should

prove in an Elder Survey then my will is that he and his wife have a hundred acres Joyning to where he's now Seated in the said tract as aforesaid and if he should like better he settle on the north side of Davises & there have a hundred acres During their naturall Lives ~ ~ ~ ~

3ly- I give to my Loveing Wife Martha Smyth the plantation & Land I now live on & Smyths meadows During her Natural Life and Liberty to gett what Timber she shall have Occasion to Make use of, for the use of this plan=tation on both My tracts of Land called Smyths Venter & the Addition or half my Plantation & Land Called Ratcliff cross During her natural Life and she to make her choice wch she will have when my Son arrives to Eighteen years of age ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

4ly- I give to my Loving Wife a Negro Girl called Judah & a horse called Gray and Her side Saddle & furniture as a Legacy more then a third part of my personalt Estate. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

5ly I leave my Plantation in Langfords Bay being a hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ acres. ~ ~ ~ ~

being part of a tract of Land Called the Plaines for the use of a free School in the Parish of St Pauls in Kent County for ever & it to be for that use Six years after my decease & when no School Mas= =ter Lives on it then my wife to let any Poor man or men to live thereon & have the benefit of it till a school master comes he or they that live thereon Keeping the Plantation in repair & when my wife Dyes then my Son Thomas Smyth to do the same & when they are both Dead then the Vestry to Do the same for ever ~ ~ ~ ~

6ly. I give my pew in y Church of St Pauls in the County aforesd to my son Thomas Smyth & my Daughter Martha Smyth & their heirs for ever. I give my Lott of Land I have in new Yarmouth on Grasen Creek in the County aforesd to my son Thomas Smyth & his heirs for ever y Sd Lott Joynd to Mr Toveys onely a Street between them the Sd Lott goes to the Creek that is to the Cove that comes out of the Creek ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

7ly I give to Jane Coursey part of a track

of Land Called Smyths Meadows to begin att the Mouth of Souths Creek at Souths tree & Running from thence binding with the water to the East end of the Narrows and then with the Narrows to the west end thereof so far as it was Cut & from thence by a line north to the Sd. Souths Land & wth. ye Sd. land to the Mouth of the afd Creek wch. Land & Marsh wth. in ye lines I give Jane Coursey During her Naturall Life & if she shall have Children then to them & their Children so long as any Issue that comes from her or hers Lawfully begotten shall Live and when they are all extinct the Sd. Land & Meadows to return to my Son Thomas Smyth & his heirs for ever the Sd. Jane Coursey or they Sd. Land & Marsh paying ye Proprietary Rent for wt. they shall hold & half the Charge of the pattent & wt. other Charges happen thereon Except the Surveyor ~ — — —

&ly I leave My Son Thomas Smyth to be at age when he arrives to Eighteen Years & my Daughter Martha Smyth at Sixteen or the Day of

Marriage which shall first happen
and then to receive their portions & to
remain w.th their Mother till that time
my will is that my Children be educa
=ted in the principles of the Church
of England I leave George Hanson six
hundred pounds of tob.o for the like
Sum I had of Maj.r Pott on his acc.t
I give John Griffith w.t Tob.o he owes me
9ly I leave my Loving wife Martha
Smyth my whole & Sole Executrix
of this my Last will & testament
As witness my hand & Seal this 30.th
Day of June 1718

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us
William his W Granger
mark
Josias Lanham
David Read

Tho.s Smyth (Seal)

To which aforegoing
Will was annexed the
following Codicill (viz.)
I Desire M.r Thomas Bordley
& M.r James Harris & Coll.o Edward Scot
to assist my wife w.th their Councill
in Relation to her affairs concer=
=ning my Estate Tho.s Smyth

N.B.
My meaning & will is, that whereas
I have left my wife half my plantation

165/ Called Ratcliff Cross During her na=
=tural Life if she made her choice in
Lieu of this plantation I now live on
as in my will is expressed, my Inten=
=tion is that if my Sd. wife shall make
her choice of half Ratcliff that
she shall have all the Clear ground
that is now cleard wth. the Orchard &c.
& so much of the Ruff Land as shall
make that one Moiety of the whole
tract During her Naturall Life —

Tho. Smyth

On the back of the aforegoing Will
was thus endorst (viz.)

Kent County in Maryland } ss — This day came before me
James Harris Depty. Commr.
of Sd. County, the Above mentioned
Evidences to ye Above will of Thomas
Smyth Esqr. late of Sd. County deced
(viz.) Wm. Granger Josias Langham
& David Read & Made oath on ye holy
Evangelist that they heard ye Above
Thos. Smyth acknowledge ye Signing
Sealing ye Above will & declare ye Same
to be his Last will & testament & that
at ye time of doing ye Same he was of

166 Sound and perfect Sence & Memory
Sworn to before me this fourth day of
August Ann^o Domini One thousand
Seven hundred And Nineteen &c.

(12 Ds) P. Jam Harris Dep^t Com^r

Marylandss – In y^e Name of God Amen the
fifteenth day of September in the Year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred &
Eighteen I Thomas Medford of Kent Coun=
=ty planter being very Sick and weak In
Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
be given unto God therefore Calling unto
Mind y^e Mortality of my body: and Know=
=ing y^t: it is appointed for all menonce to
die do make & ordain this my last will &
testament y^t is to Say Principally and
first of all I give & recommend my Soul
Into the hands of Almighty God y^t: gave
itt and for my body I commend it to y^e
Earth to be buried in Christian Like and de=
=cent Manner Nothing Doubting
att y^e Generall Resurrection I shall
receive y^e Same again by the Mighty
Power of God and as touching Such
Wordly Goods which it hath pleased

God to bless me in this Life: I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form — — — — — —

Imprmt. - I give and bequeath unto my well belo=
→ =ved Son Thomas Medford two hundred acres of Land wth my now dwelling Plantation and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and yt ye Sd two hundred acres of Land to begin at ye South Est; of a tract of land Called Heborns Choice & yt my Sd son Thomas Medford may have liberty if he is Minded to settle by ye Sd Plantation wth his Mother nott Disturbing her of her Priviledge during her naturall Life and yt Sd two hundred acres of Land wth my Sd Plantation shall be and remain to my Sd son Thomas to him & his heirs forever: Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Bullwin Maccall and George all ye remainder part of ye above Sd tract of land wth fifty Acres more called Magyes Joynter to them and their heirs forever to be equally Divided among them and that none of my

168/ above Sd. Sons shall sell or make sail of any part or parcell of ye above Sd. land only to each other Item: I give unto my loving Daughter Rachell ye produce of two hd. of Tobacco sent home to England by Capt. Landon and Consigned to Mr. Thomas Bond merchant In London: and for all ye rest of my personall Estate I leave to be divided Between my Loving Wife & Children as the Law directs; I likewise Constitute ordain & appoint my Lo=ving wife Rachell Medford my on=ly & Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament Revokeing all other Wills or Legacys whatsoever before this time made or appointed In wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal ye day and year Above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In ye Presence of
Abraham Redgrave Senr.
Richard Kinnard
James Corse Junr. — On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorst (viz.)

Maryland Kent County } This Day the wth in Will of Thomas Medford was proved

his mark
Thomas T M Medford (Seal)

169/ By ye Oaths of Abrahm Redgrave And Richd Hennard and Also by ye Attetation of Jam Course Junr who allso Deposd that the within Thos Medford, was at the time of his Signing Sealing And declaring ye same, of perfect Sence & Memory proved this twenty fourth day of June Annr 1719

Before me Jam Harris Deptly Comdry

December ye 16: 1718

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Griffith wife of Samuell Griffith Deced being part Adminis=
=trator of the Last will & testament of the aforesaid Deced I doe make my Son Samuel Griffith my Law=
=full Heir of my part of my husbands Deceased will to enjoy the same After my Decease as Wittness my hand and Seal

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd In the presence of:

Tho: Smith
Joseph Smith
Joseph Smith Junr

her
Elizabeth Griffith Seal
Mark

170 Elizabeth Griffith December 9th 17: 1718

Itt is my Desire that my Son Samuel Griffith doe pay these severall gifts following after my Decease — — — —

To Elizabeth Miles five hundred pounds of Tob.d

To Mary Bowers five hundred pounds of Tob.d

To Sarah Devall One thousand pounds of Tob.d

To Rebecca Mobley five hundred pounds of Tob.d

To Rachel Giles One thousand pounds of Tob.d

I desire these Gifts to be paid in a twelve Month After my decease as Wittness my hand & Seal

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd Elizabeth her Mark Griffith (Seal)

In the presence of

Tho: Smith

Joseph Smith

Joseph Smith Jun.r

I Samuel Griffith Do Oblidge me and my Heirs to Comply with the abovewritten Gifts as Wittness my hand & Seal this day & year Abovewritten

Tho: Smith Saml.l Griffith (Seal)

Joseph Smith

Joseph Smith Jun.r — On the back of the aforegoing Deed was thus Endorst (viz.t)

August the 7.th 1719 Then came Thomas Smith and Joseph Smith Jun.r and made their affirmation that they saw Elizabeth Griffith Sign Seal and Deliver this Instrument of Writing as her act and deed and that at the

Joseph Smith

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Time of her doing thereof she was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension — — — —

Coram me Adderton Skinner
Dep^ty Com^dy in Calv^t Co^ty

In The Name of God Amen I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me And my body to the Earth from whence it came. Item I desire that all my debts may be paid out of my moveable estate. If so much found as will content and Satisfie all my Creditors — — — —

Item. I do make my well beloved wife Grace Sedwicks my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills As wittness my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of May In the Year of our Lord God 1719 — — —

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us
James Murrain

Elisha Sedwicks (Seal)

George C H Hardesty
his Mark
Hannah J Hardesty — On the back of the
her Mark
aforegoing Will was thus endorst —

(viz.t) June y.e 26.th 1719 Then came James Murrai George Hardesty and Hannah Hardesty Sub=scribing Evidences to the above Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the above Instrument of Writing as his last will and testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and perfect mind and Memory — — —

Coram me Adderton Skinner
Dep.ty Com.ry in Calv.t Co.ty

In the name of God Amen I And.n Hamilton of Prince Georges County in y.e Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Memory do by these Presen Revoke and make Void all former Wills by me made and Constitute ordain and make this my last will & testament in Manner and form following (Viz.t)

Imp.rs I Give my Soul to God my Redeemer by whose Blessed Meritts I hope for a free & perfect Pardon of all my Sins — — — — —

Item I will that all my Just Debts is first Ho=nestly Discharged & paid By my Executrix

hereafternamed — — — — — —

Item → I will that all my Lands be equally Di=
=vided amongst my Children that I now
have & the Child my wife now bears to be
Divided at ye Discretion of my Good freind
James Stoddert & Thomas Addison Esqr.
and their Division under their hands &
Seals or Either of their hands & Seals to be
finall to all intents & purposes first Re=
=serving to my wife her third part of my
Said Real Estate during her Life to be
laid out as aforesaid the wth lands divi=
=ded as aforesaid I give & bequeath to
my Severall Children & their heirs for
ever — — — — — — —

Item My Will is that after my Just Debts &
funerall Charge is paid that my personall
Estate be Divided as aforesaid by ye Persons
aforenamed. — — — — —

Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute & appoint my
Loving Wife Mary Hamilton my
Sole Executrix of this my Last will
& testament Desiring & Requiring
Earnestly in all her affairs of Moment
in ye Execution of this My Will to take
ye Advice of my freind James Stoddert

174 & Thomas Addison in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my seal this twenty third day of October Ann Dom: 1718

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in Presence of

Tho: Addison — And: Hamilton (Seal)

Jos: Belt

the Mark of
Henry H C Cramptin

the Mark of
Ann A Renshaw

On the back of the afore=going will was thus endorst (vis:t)

Pr: Geo's Ctyss June y: 24th 1719

Then came the Hon:ble Thomas Addison Esq: Joseph Belt Henry Cramptin & Anne Ren=shaw Wittnesses to the Within will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that they saw the within Named Andrew Hamilton Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & testament & that at the time of his do=ing thereof he was to the best of their Aprehension of Perfect sene & Memory

Sworn before me Patrick Hepburn
Dep:ty Com:y Pr: Geo's Cty

Calvert County ss: In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of May in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventeen I David Bowen of Calvert County being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body And Knowing that it is Appointed once for all men to die Do make & Ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form

Imprimis my will is that after my Just

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Debts are truly Satisfied I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife all & Singular my Goods & Chattels rights & Creditts of what nature soever ~ — —

Item I give & bequeath to my said Loving Wife Elizabeth During the time of her natural Life my now dwelling Plantation Lying on Battle Creek in Calvert County Called Norton Containing by Estimation Three Hundred Acres more or less And after her decease I give & bequeath the same to my lawfull Heir ~ — — — —

I hereby Appoint my said Loving Wife my Only & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former testament and Wills & Legacys Bequests & Exrs. by me in Any Wife before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the Day & Year Abovewritten

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Said David as his last will & testament in the presence of us the Subscribers (vizt)

John Derrumple

David his B Bowen Seal
Mark

177 Jn.d Brooke
Alphonso Cosden

To which aforegoing Will was annexed the following Codicill (viz.t)

Mem.o or Codicill added to y.e full intent and Eplanation of my Design and Meaning in the bequests on y.e other side in my last Will and Testam.t my full Intent & Mea=ning therein is that my dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth have all my personal Estate to her and her heirs and my Land as in the Will Expressed to her during her natural Life and after her decease that all my Land goe to the next heir at Law and their Heirs for ever wittness my hand & Seal this 17.th day of Aprill 1719

Wittness p.sent
Jn.o Brooke
James + Deavour
Sarah Brook

David his mark Bowen Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz.t)

June the 27.th 1719 Then came John Brooke and James Deauour and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the testator Sign Seal and Declare the Above Writing

as part of his last Will & testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and perfect mind and Memory

Coram me Adderton Skinner
Dep^ty Com^ry in Calvert County

June y^e 27th 1719 Then came John Derrumple John Brooke and Alphonso Cosden Subscri=bing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the testator Sign Seal and Declare the within Instru=ment of Writing as his Last Will & tes=tament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Appre=hension of Sound and perfect mind & Memory ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Coram me Adderton Skinner
Dep^ty Com^ry in Calv^t Co^ty ~ ~

I Richard Brook of St Maries County weak in body but of sound & perfect Me=Mory (thanks be given to God for it) I here=by Bequeath all my personall Estate to be equally Divided betwixt my Wife & two Children I Give & bequeath all my Land

Part of Dellebrook Mannor to my two Sons
Richard & Baker Running up Stormy=
=harbour Creek & Branch to a point cal=
=led Middlenech then w.th a Southwest
Line to y.d Exterior line of the Mannor
all on the North Side of the line & Creek
to my Son Baker to him & the heirs of his
the other part of the Same Man.r to my Son Richard & y.d heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever
body lawfully begotten forever only
let my beloved Wife have my now
Dwelling Plantation during her Na=
=tural Life I also if I have any right
to the Land belonging to my Uncle Leo=
=nard Brook Deceased in the Mannor
of Dellebrooke or else where give and
Bequeath all my right & title for me
& my heirs to the Children of y.d Leonard to the Intent
of his last Will & testament only
the Land Hardship running all on
the North Side of the Branch running
from Charles Ashcombs to y.d Exterior
line of the Mannor to be holden of them
& their heirs as afs.d — — — — — —
My Personall Estate to remain whole
& Intire for the use & Benefitt of my
Said Children the Increase to go on for
the use of my Said Children and what lo=

Shall happen in my Sd Estate my Sd Children to bear their equall part thereof — — —
Lastly I Nominate Constitute & appoint my Loving Brother Leonard Brooke to be my Executor of this my Last Will & testa=
=ment in Behalf of my two Children & my loving Wife in her own part. And I do hereby make this my last Will & Testa=
=ment renouncing all others formerly by me made as Wittness my hand & Seal this 5th day of December 1718 — —

In presence of us
Robert Elliot Richd Brooke (Seal)
William his Mark Cabinet
John his Mark Farnile

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz.t) — —
Aug.t 3d 1719
Then Came William Cabinett and John Farnile and Robert Elliot Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same so to be and that

at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge ~ ~ ~

Sworn to before me

Jno. Baker Deptly Comissry

In the name of God Amen I Kenelm Chiseldyne of St. Mary County in ye Pro=vince of Maryland being Sick & Weak but of Perfect Memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & testament in Mannor following ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

First I give my Soul to God who gave it me trusting in ye Meritts death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my Body to ye Earth to be Decently buried, and as to such temporall Estate it has pleased the Allmighty to bestow upon me, I give ye Same in Manner following ~ ~ ~.

Imps: I will that all my Just Debts & funerall Charges be first defrayd & paid ~ ~ ~

Item: I give to my Wife Mary her thirds According to Law.

Item: I give to My Younger Son Cyrenius Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Order

to purchase him a Tract of Land, which Tob: I order to be Lodg'd in the hands of Thos Truman Greenfield & Hen: Pereg: Jowles who I Desire may buy ye land for him —

Item I give & bequeath to my Godson Kenelm Bolt two thousand pounds of Tob: to be applyd in his Education — — — —

Item I give to James Robertson my horse Crack & my bridle & Saddle & do give him his Accommodations at my house during his Life if he please to dwell wth my Executrix —

Item: I give to my boy Joseph Owen my Dunn horse —

Item I give all the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst my three Children; and do Request my brothers in Law T: Truman Greenfield & Hen: Peregrine Jowles to be Guardians or Trustees to my Sd Children, and when Ever they See Occasion (after my Wifes future Marriage) to take their Estates out of her hands — — —

Item I appoint my Wife to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament, hereby Revoking all Others and to this being Contained on half a Sheet of paper I do affix my hand & Seal this fourth of January Anno

in ye original Seven hundred } One Thousand Seven and Seventeen alias

Eighteen

Sign'd Seal'd and approv'd of in presence of us } Ken: Cheseldyne Seal:

Wm Groome
Tho Boult
Will Hooke
January 29th 1717

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt)

Then came William Groome Thomas Boult and William Hooke the Wittnesses to the Within Will and made Oath that they saw the above named Kenelm Cheseldyne Sign Seal & Declare the same as his last Will and Tetament

Wm Aisquith Dpty Comissry

To which Will was annexed ye following Codicill (vizt) Memorand: It is this 23d day of Jany added by way of Codicil by me the testator, that My Niece Mary Hay be allowd out of My Estate ye Sum of tenn hundred pounds of Tobacco pr Annum Every year untill shee be Married and that yr ye Said Payment Cease Notwithstanding any Clause to ye Contrary in ye foregoing Will, as Wittness my hand

Wm Coode Kenm Cheseldyne
Tho Boult

Att the foot whereof was thus Written

January the 29th 1718

(vizt) Then Came Thomas Boult and made Oath that he Saw the Above Named Ke=nelm Cheseldyne Sign the Above Codi=cil the day and Year Above written

Wm Aisquith Dep^ty Comiss^ry

May 29th 1719

Then came Thomas Bolt and William Coode Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will & Codicill & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testaror Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that he Published and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge — Sworn to before me

Jno Baker Dep^ty Comss^ry

June 5th 1719

Then Came William Hooke subscribing Evidence to the Within & made Oath up=on the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that he saw the testator Sign & Seal the Within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same So to be and that

at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect Mind & Memory to the best of his Knowledge

Sworn to before me
Jnᵒ. Baker Depᵗ. Comissᵗ.

September: 11ᵗʰ 1719 Then came Thomas Williams and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty that he being sent for to yᵉ House of Richᵈ. Bickerdike of the City of Annapolis Since deced was by the Said Richᵈ. Bickerdike requested to write his Will but that he the Said Williams re=fused so to Do alledging that he was altogether unacquainted with the Nature of Wills. Then the said Richᵈ. Bickerdyke declared in the presence of the Sᵈ. Williams that it was his Will and Desire that his Wife should be whole and Sole Exᵗ. of all that he had And that his Children should not Molest or dis=turb his Wife in her habitation but that she Should enjoy the same Peacebly and Quietly during her life time and that his Sᵈ. Wife should nott

his Dwelling house and Lott from his Children and that his Children should not sell it from his Said Wife And that the Said Richd. Bickerdike desired the Said Williams to take notice that he de=clared what this deponent has above Delivered to be his last Will and Testamt. it being on the thirtyeth day of agt. yt be=ing the day before he dyed and that att the time of his making the afd. declaration he was of Sound & perfect mind and Me=Mory to the best of this Deponents Knowledge

Sworn to before

Phill Hamond D C A A: Co

In the Name of God Amen December 29th Anno Domi 1716 I Walter Reed of Somersett County In the Province of Maryland Being at this Present time Sick & Weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to the Allmighty and calling to Remembrance the uncer=tain state of this transitory Life and yt all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do make constitute ordain And declare this my last Will & Testament

in Manner & form following Revoking
and Making Void by these presents all
And every Wills & Testaments heretofore
by me made or declard Either in word or
Writing and this is to be taken for my
last Will and Testament and no other
first being Penitent and Sorry from
the bottom of my heart for my Sins past
Most humbly Desireing forgiveness
for the Same I give and Commend my
Soul unto the Allmighty God my Saviour
and Redeemer in whom I trust to bee
Saved and have full Pardon and Re=
=mission of all my Sins and ye: my Soul
with my Body at the General Day of
Resurrection shall Rise again and
Through the Meritts of Christ Death
and Passion Possess and Enjoy the King=
=dom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect
and Chosen and my Body to the Earth
to be buried with Decent Buriall and
Now for the Settling of my Temporall
Estate of such Goods Chattles and Cre=
=ditts as it hath pleased God for Above
My Desert to bestow upon me I do give
order and Dispose of the same in Man=
=ner

and form following that is to say I will
that all those Debts and Duty's wch I owe
in Right or Conscience to any Manner
of person or persons wtsoever may be
well and truly contented and paid or or=
=dained to be paid wtin convenient time
after my decease by my Executrix here=
=after named — — — — —

Imprimis I will and leave unto my Loving
Wife one hundred acres of Land Called
Taunton to be sold and made over by her
for the Payment of My Just Debts —

Item I give and my Will is yt after my Wife's
Decease My Son Walter and Daughter
Mary andrew and the Daughter of my
Deceased Daughter Elizabeth Should
have each of them a feather bed and
Iron Pott — — — — — —

Item I will & bequeath unto my Son Walter
Reed all my Wearing Apparell and all
=so what Cloath I intend for my Self for
Wearing Apparell unmade and as for all
the Rest of my Estate of what Nature or
kind so ever My Will & Desire is and all
=so I do hereby give and Bequeath unto
my Loving Wife to be Disposed off as she

Shall in her Judgement think most Proper I also do hereby appoint my Dear and Loving Wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and in Confirmation hereof I have here=unto Sett my hand and Seal the day first above

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Declared to be his Last Will and testament before us — Walt Reed (Seal)

Jno. Purnell ×

Francis the mark of Harper ×

Jonathan his Hutson
Mark

Pearce Reed ×

At the foot of which Will was thus written (viz.)

Memorandum That this day viz.t y 6.th Day of Aprill 1719 Came before me John Purnell Francis Harper and Pearce Reed in their proper persons and Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the testator Sign and Declare The above Instrument as his Last Will and Testament & that he published pronounced & Declared y Same so to be & that at y time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind

and Memory to the best of their knowledge
Testes Sam Hopkins Dpt: Comsry
On ye back of the foregoing Will was thus endorst
(vizt:) Memorandum that this Day (vizt:) the 3d: day
of August 1719: The wihin Mentioned Exex:
of this said Will, By Name Easter Reed did
Declare before me that she was willing to
stand to ye said Will According to the tenor
Thereof in Every Respect, and that by rea=
=son of her age & Great Infirmities of Bo=
=dy thereby Rendering her uncapable of
Executing the Said Will did freely devolve
the Executorship of the Said Will into ye
hands of her trusty & Wellbeloved Son Pierce
Reed to act & do in all things according to
the tenor & effect of the said Will as Witt=
=ness my hand the day & year abovewritten
Sam Hopkins Dpt: Comsry

In the Name of God Amen I of the County
of Somerset And in the Province of Mary=
=land being Sick & Weak of body but of
sound and perfect Memory thanks be to
God I do make & ordain this my last Will
and Testament In manner and form fol=
=lowing first I give & bequeath my Soul to

God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came and to have a Decent & Christian like Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Na=med And as for my temporal estate such as God Allmighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth Imprimis Item — I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brown one feather bed and furniture — — — — — — —

I leave my son Tarell Brown to the Discretion of John Fountain to be under his care and Jurisdiction till he shall Arrive to the age of twenty one Years and the said Fountain is by this My Will to Give my said Son Lear=ning as Reason shall require — — —

Item I leave and bequeath to my Son Alexander Brown five pounds and The said Alexander to be under the Care and Jurisdiction of Nicholas Fountain son of Mary Fountain and to be Dealt with as before Mentioned ~~[illegible]~~

Item I leave and bequeath to my Son George Brown ten pounds and to be

Under the Care and Discretion of Mary Foun=
=tain Senr: to be dealt with as beforementioned
Itt is my Will that my Daughter Elizabeth
Brown into the Care and Jurisdiction of Wil=
=liam Colbrune till she shall arrive to suf=
=ficient age / Item I leave and bequeath to
my four Children before named the Remain=
=ing part of my Estate to be equally divided
and in Case any of them should dye be=
=fore they Come to age The living Parties of
the said Children to enjoy their part equal=
=ly and further it is My Will that in
Case these four Mentioned Children
Should dye that then my Estate shall
be equally Divided between Nicholas
Fountain John Fountain and William
Fountain Sons of Mary Fountain —
I Do make Constitute and Ordain and
appoint my trusty and wellbeloved
freind Mary Fountain Senr: to be my whole
and Sole Executr: of this my Last Will
and Testament Revoking & Making
Null & Void all former Will & Wills
and Testaments by me heretofore Made
as Wittness my hand this 6th Day of Octo=
=ber Anno Do 1716 —

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of us
Mary Fountain John Brown Seal
James his Mark Cambell
John his Mark Smith

On the back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz:) —

This 17th Day of June 1719 came before me in their Proper persons: Mary Fountain Ja: Cambell & John Smith & made Oath Upon ye Holy Evangelists that they saw ye testator Sign & declare ye Above Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that he published pronounced & Declared ye same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Testes

Sa Hopkins D Comfry

The last Will & Testament of Abrah: Fall

In the Name of God Amen;

The Sixteenth Day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighteen I Abraham Fall tanner, in Maryland being of whole mind and Perfect Memory Laud & praise be to All—

= Mighty God; Do make and Ordain this
my Resent testament Concerning here
My last Will in manner & form follow=
=ing that is to Say, first I commend my
Soul to God my Maker and Redeemer
and my body to be buried I will that
all my Debts & Duties that I owe of right
or Conscience to any person or persons
be well & truly contented and payed by
My Execut.rs hereafter named or else to be
payed without any delay or Contradiction
after my debts paid I will & bequeath to
my Son John Fall a hundred acres of
Land Lying at Head Gining upon a
branch called Green Branch — —

Item:- I give and bequeath to my Son Abraham
Fall my Plantation with One hundred
and fifty acres belonging to it — —

Item:- I give and bequeath to my Son John Fall
one yearling Mare and a two year old
black Heifer — — — — —

Item I give to my Son Abraham Fall one
two year old Pied Heifer — — —

Item I give and bequeath to My daughter
Mary Fall two Yearling Heifers to be
Paid her at the age of fifteen Years Old

And all the rest of my moveable Estate to my Loving Wife Mary Fall; and of this this Present Testament I make and Ordain Mary Fall my Wellbeloved Wife my whole Executrix to the truth of this my Last Will Testament: Thereunto Sett my hand and Seal

Nathl. Rackliff Junr. ×
John Turvile +
William his Collings +
Mark

Abraham his Fall Seal
Mark

On the back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt.) Sommeset Countyss

Memorandum That Nathl. Rackliffe John Turvile & Wm. Collings came before me in their proper persons and Made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists that they Saw the within Testator Sign & Declare the Within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that he published Pronounced & Declared ye same so to be and That at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand this: Third day of July Ano. 1719

Sa Hopkins Dpt. Comsry

196 In the name of God Amen in the Year
of our Lord God 1757 I Abraham Taylor in the
County of Baltemore being weak in Body but
of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given
unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mor-
=tality 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 And first of all
I give & Recommend my soul into the hands
of God that gave it & for my body I recom-
=mend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christi-
=an like And decent manner at the discre-
tion of my Executor, Nothing doubting
but at the General 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
with in this life I give devise and dispose
of in the manner and form following —
Imprimis I give & bequeath to my well be-
-loved Son John Taylor whom I likewise
Constitute make and ordain my only and
Sole Executor of this my last will & testa-
=ment, all that tract And parcel of Land

Called Ayes's Addition laid out for one hun=
=dred Acres more or less by him his heirs &
Asignes freely to be possessed & enjoyed
forever, And as concerning my Goods &
Chattels wherewith it pleased God to bless
me with After my debts are payed, I give
to be Equally divided between my Son Abra=
=ham Taylor and my Son John Taylor and my Daughter Lettice
Dottrage And I doe hereby utterly dis=
=allow Revoke and disannull all and
every other former testaments wills & Legacies
bequests, Executors, by me in any wise be=
=fore this time named willed & bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this and no
other to be my last will & testament
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the day and Year
above written

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
by the Said Abraham Taylor as his last
Will & testament in y Presence of the Sub=
=scribers (viz)

Hen: Wetherall
And: Durgee
Josiah Tompson

Abraham Tayler (Seal)

198 Zacchariah his C Mark Headle

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus endorsd (vizt)

Aug^t: 6th 1719

Came Henry Witherall & Zachariah Headle & made Oath on the Holy Evan=gelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Above Abraham Taylor Sign Seal Publish Deliver & declare the Above In=strument to be his last will & Testa=ment — — before me

Francis Holland Dep^ty Com^ry —

Bal^d Co^ty

In the Name of God Amen

I John Barron of Charles County In y^e Province of Maryland planter, being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory praised be Allmighty God for the same, do make ordain constitute & appoint this my last Will & testament in manner and form fol=lowing — — — — — — —

Imp^s: I Give & bequeath my soul to Allmighty God who gave it, And for what worldly Goods it hath pleased him of his Goodness to bestow

upon

199 upon me, after my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath as followeth — — — —

→ I give and bequeath to my Loving Sons John and Thomas Barron each of them one Cow Calf to be marked for them next Spring and all their female Increase, and if either of my Said sons should die before they Come to the age of twenty one Years, then my Will is that the Survivour have all the Said Increase but if please God they both live to ye Said age then to be equally Divi=
=ded between them — — — —

I give to my Son John Barron my Large frock a manks Cloath Riding Coat and my best hat — — — — — — — —

I give to my son Thomas Barron my Great Kersey Coat and old hat — — —

I give to my Son in law John Watters my Kersey Coat ye I now have on & my every day Wearing Shoes and Wearing linnen drawers.

Lastly I give & bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Ann Barron all the rest of my Es=
=tate of what nature or Kind soever and Likewise do constitute ordain & appoint my Sd Loving wife my whole & Sole Exutx of this my last will & testament as Wittness

my hand & Seal this 14th day of Septemr Anno 1719

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of

John Manning Jno his Barron Seal

Ad: Clinkscales

Mark

August 19th 1719

John Manning and Adam Clinkscales Subscribing Wittnesses to ye Within Will deposes on ye holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that ~~they~~ he Saw John Barron in his life time Sign & the within Instrument as his last will & testament & that he published & declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledge — —

Coram me

A Contee Dcy

In the name of God Amen I Jane Boye of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory praise be to Allmighty God for ye same

Imprimis First & principally I recommend my Soul Unto Allmighty God who gave it me hoping

at the General Resurrection through the Meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named, And for what temporall Estate it hath pleased Allmighty God to beston upon me I give & bequeath as followeth — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz=
=abeth Boye one bed with a new bedtick with good Blanketts & a Silk Rug with other furniture and a Screentore and one Table & three Small Chairs & one Great Chair & three dishes & half a dozen plates & one tankard & one Iron pot & one Bell=
=mettle Shillit & one pair of Curtains, & one Pail & Riggin & two Cows & Calves and three Sows and Piggs & two barrow hogs all the abovesaid Mentioned goods & Chattels to be delivered to my Daughter Elizabeth Boye when she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years or ye day of Marriage —

Item My will & pleasure is that all the rest of My personal Estate be equally Divided among my five Sons, Rigeon, John, Thomas Abraham & Bowman Boye's & if any of my

202 Said Sons shall live to arrive to ye age of Eigh=
=teen Years at which Years my Will & plea=
=sure is they Shall be at age & free for them=
=selves, but if any of them die before the age
of Eighteen Years, then their Parts or Portions
to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Boye
and if my Daughter Elizabeth Boye die
before the age of Eighteen Years or Marriage
then her part to be equally divided Among
the Survivours, and if any of my Said Sons
die, after the death of my Daughter Eli=
=zabeth Boye then their Parts or Portions
to be equally divided Among the rest of
my Said Sons that are alive ~ ~ ~

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Boye all my Wearing Cloaths both Linnings &
Wollens ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Lastly I do nominate & appoint my well beloved
Son Rigeon Boye, full & whole & Sole Execu=
=tor of all & Singular Revokeing & Disan=
=nulling all former Wills by me Jane Boye
made & this to be my Last will & Testament
As Wittness my hand & Seal this 28th day of
July Anno qr Dom 1759 ~ ~ ~ ~

Testes
Thos Evans
Anne Evans

Jane her Mark Boye (Seal)

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorst 7bris 21: 1719

203 (viz) Thomas Evans subscribing Wittness to the within Will deposed on the holy Evan=gelists that he saw Jane Boye Sign & Seal the within Instrument as her last Will and testament and that she published and declared the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing She was of Sound and perfect mind & Memory to the best of his knowledge Before me the day & Year Abovesaid Coram me

5 L 5 d A Contee D Cy

In the name of God Amen I William Dare of Cecill County being of perfect Me=mory blessed be God do make my Last Will and testament, I give unto my Son William Dare two Negroes old Mingo & Sarah my Trunk and my wearing apparel & what ever else is or Shall be found in my trunk my books the Debt due to me from ye Executors Robbert Smith & ye debt due to me from William dare of West Jersey & my Case of bottles — — —

I give unto my Grand Daughter Margarett Larramore two Negroes bess & Young Mingo my best feather bed with boulster & pillows two pair of Good Sheets & blanketts with

Quilt & Curtains & Vallings & Pillow Cases —
I give unto my Daughter Mary Thompson
the use of my now dwelling Plantation
with all the Coveniencies thereunto be=
=longing untill Such time as my Son Wil=
=liam Dare Shall putt the plantation where
he lives, In Good tenantable Repair accor=
=ding to what Charge John Thompson
was out upon my Plantation — —
I give allso unto my Daughter Mary
Thompson all ye Rest of my Goods and
Chattels and make her Executrix of this
my last will & testament — — —
It is further my Will that the two Ne=
=groes I give to my Grand Daughter Lar=
=ramore be in ye Possession of my Daughter
Mary Thompson untill ye Day of my
Grand Daughters Marriage day then to be
Delivered if alive — — — — —

Sealed published & declared by ye Above Named William Dare for his Last Will & testament

William Dare Senior (Seal)

Francis Mauldin
John Manly
Easter her Mark Davis
Nicholas Hyland

This Will made & confirmed the Eighteenth day of March 1718/19

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William his Warram On the back of the afore-
Mark-going Will was thus endorst (vizt)
1719 ye 13th of August Came William Warram
and John Manly two of the Evidences
to ye Above Will and proves the same in
Common form before me

M Vanderheyden Dep^ty
Commissary County Cecill

3 1/2 6 Hdrs.

In the Name of God Amen I John
Smith of Prince Georges County Mary-
-Land Blacksmith, being but weak in body
but of perfect Memory resigning my
Soul to Allmighty God through the Me-
-ritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer,
and my body to the Earth to be Decently
buried which I leave to the Discretion of
my Dear Wife Elizabeth Smith & leave
Will & Bequeath all my Effects whatever
as follows (Viz^t:)

Imprimis, As to my reall Worldly Personall
Effects whatever that are or may be due
unto me ye Said John Smith I Bequeath
Will devise & Give unto ye Said Eliz^a Smith
my Lawfull Wife & to be at her whole Dis-
-posal so long as she Shall remain a

Widow after my decease

Item That upon Condition She my Said Wife Elizabeth Smith should alter her Condition by Marriage then all my effects as afd to be Disposd of to my two Children John & Margaret Smith

Item That I will devise & Give to my Daughter Mary Townley formerly Mary Smith one Shilling & that neither She nor her husband Jno. Townley shall ever have any Right or Claim title to anything More of my Effects whatever as aforesd. this being my last Will and Testament I being as yet in perfect Memory made the 8th Day of July Anno Domini 1718 Wittnesses as Underwritten

P. Dorey } John Smith
William Welch } Wittnesses

Pr. Geds Ctyss — August 10th 1719

Then came William Welch one of the Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw ye within named John Smith Sign & heard him Publish & declare ye within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his Apprehension

of perfect Sence & Memory

Sworn before me

Patrick Hepburn

Depty Comry Pr: Geo's Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Renatus Smith being Sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for ye Same do make ordain & appoint this to be my Last Will & testament Revoke=ing all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me in manner & form following.—

first — I give & bequeath to Deborah Brown Part of a tract of Land lying in 2 Anns part of Bramton beginning at ye bounded Tree & Running down the River Sixty three Per=ches then wth a strait line through the Middle of Sd Land till it Shall come up to ye Road then with Sd Road to ye Mannor and wth ye Manner to ye first tree to her & her heirs for ever. — further I give and bequeath to Sd Deborah Brown that Boy wch I brought up Named Richard Williams to her & her Heirs for ever. # *

I: I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary all my Lands except that wch I have

given away or Shall before ye finishing of this my Last Will & Testament to her during her naturall Life & then to ye heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten to them & their Heirs forever but not to be Sold nor Dis=posd of by Richard Cole or Mary his Wife

Item I ord: that my Ex:tr hereafter named Shall make over unto Ann Butler & her Heirs three hundred acres of Land out of a tract of Land wch was formerly Robert Smiths called & known by ye Name of Winnfield Lying in Tulleys Neck ~~to her~~ & her heirs forever

Item I give unto Solomon Clayton Jun: Son of Solmon Clayton & Rachel that hundred acres of Land Lying by Sd Clayton Plantation wch was formerly Robert Smiths & Since Mine by Act of Assembly to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my Execut: my now dwelling Plantation for one whole Year & one day & then to return to my Daughter as before

Item I give Deborah Brown one feather bed with the furniture belonging to it

Lastly I constitute ord: and appoint Solomon Clayton to be my whole and Sole Execut to See this my Last Will & Testament fullfilled in every Part as Witness my

hand and Seal This: 2d Day of Aprill
Anno Dom: 1719 = = = = = =

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of us
William Shepard
Ann Marshall
Martha her ⊓⊓ P mark Collins

Renl: Smith Seal

June 16: 1719 Then Came Willm Shepard
Ann Marshall & Martha Collins
Wittnesses to y within Writing & made
Oath on y Holy Evangelists that they
Saw y testator Renatus Smith Sign & Seal
y Above Writing & heard him pronounce
and declare y Same to be his Last Will
and Testament And that at that time
he was of Perfect mind & Memory — —
before me — — Ro: Jones
Deptg Comry
Queen Anns Coty — —

5 Sides

December y 30th 1718

In the Name of God Amen —
I Charles Earechson of Kent Island in
Queen Anns County being very Sick of Body
But of perfect Mind & Memory thanks

be to Allmighty God for ye Same & Calling to
Mind ye uncertainty of this transitory Life do
make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Tes=
=tament in Manner & form following first
I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God & my
body to ye Earth to be buried in Christian Manner
Item According to ye Will of my Exot as followeth it
is my Will that my dear & Loving Wife Elizabe
=beth Eareckson should be wholly & Singularly
my Exix also that what Land it hath pleased
ye Allmighty God to endow me with it is my
Will & desire that it Shall be equally divi
=ded betwixt my three sons named as followeth
Mathew John & Benjamin allso it is my
Will that neither the one nor ye other of my
Sons above named shall sell or dispose of their
part of ye aforesaid Land Except it is one to ye other
allso it is my Will that my dear & Loving Wife
Shall not be disturbd out of ye House where She
now doth dwell as wittness my hand & Seal
the day and Year Above written

Seald Signed and Delivered
In the presence of us.
James Hutchins
Thomas Williams
Geo: Comorford

Charles Eareckson Seal

At ye foot of which Will was thus written —

(viz.t) May 27th 1719 — Then Came James Hutchins & George Commerford Witnesses to ye above Writing And made oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they Saw the Above Testator Charles Eareckson Sign and Seal and heard him pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will & testament And that at that time he was of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory before me

Ro Jones Dep.ty Com.ry
Queen Anns Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen ye twenty Seventh Day of Sep.r Anno Domini One thousand Se=
=ven hundred & Seventeen &c. I James Gar=
=diner of Prince Georges County in ye Province of Maryland Inhold.r being Sick in body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God, & calling to Remenem=
=brance ye uncertain estate of this transi=
=tory Life & that all flesh must Yield unto Death, when it Shall please God to call, do make Constitute ordain & declare this my Last Will & testament, in Man.r & form fol=
=lowing; revokeing & adnulling by these Presents all & every Testament, & Testa=

=ments, Will, & Wills, heretofore by me made
and declared, either by Word or Writing & this to
be taken only for my last Will & Testament &
none other & first being Penitent & sorry (for
my Sins past) from my bott.m of my heart most
humbly desiring forgiveness for y.d Same, I give
and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my
Saviour & Redeemer In whom & by y.d Meritts
of Jesus Christ, I trust & beleive assuredly to
be Saved, & to have full remission & forgive=
=ness of all my Sins, & that my Soul with my
body at the General day of Resurrection,
shall rise again with Joy, & through y.d Meritts
of Christs death & Passion, inherit y.d King=
=dom of Heaven prepared for his elect; & my
body to be buried in such place wherein it
shall please my Ex.rs or Executors hereafter
Named to appoint, & now for y.d Settl.g of my
temporal estate & such Goods Chattels and
Debts as it hath pleased God far above my
Deserts to bestow upon me I dord. give and
Dispose y.d Same as follow.s that is to say first
I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe
in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person
=or persons whatsoever, shall be well & truly
contented & paid or ordained to be paid within

Convenient time after my decease by my Exr. hereafr. Named, the residue of my estate I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Gardiner and I do ordain & appoint Phillip Lee of ye aforesd. County Mercht. to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament & on his refusal Mr. John White of ye afd. County I desire to take the executorship upon him, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal the Day and Year ut Supra

Witnesses Wm. Turner
Saml. Heighe
Jno. Ansloe

James his Gardiner Seal
Mark

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorst (vizt.) Pr. Geo's Ss — October 10th 1719 —

Then came John Ansloe one of ye Witnesses to ye within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw ye within Named James Gardiner Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare ye within Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to ye best of his apprehension of perfect Sence & Memory — Sworn before me

Patrick Hepburn
Deptt. Comr. Pr. Geo's Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Jones of Ann Arundell County being Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God do make constitute, & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following, that is to say. first, & before all things I recommend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God believing Remission of Sins, & Everlasting Life, through ye Merritts death, & passion of Jesus Christ my Lord, & only Saviour, & my Body I will to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Will of my Executrix hereafter Named. And as to that worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as hereafter expressed, that is to say. Imprimis — I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jones my dwelling Plantation being part of Paschall Purchase to him & to the heirs of his body forever, And in default of Such heirs to my Daughter Mary Jones & to ye Heirs of her body forever, and in Default of such Heirs to my Son John Jones, & to ye Heirs of his Body forever, & in default of such Heirs then to my Son Lewis Jones & to the Heirs of his body forever, & in default of Such heirs then to ye next Heir or Heiress at Law of my body to him or her, & to the ~~heirs~~ Heirs of his or her

Body forever; Item I give & bequeath
unto my three Sons John, Levis, & Jonathan
Jones, all my part of a tract of Land called
Quickvale lying in Anne Arundell County
containing one hundred Acres more or
less to be equally divided between them,
to them & to ye Heirs of their Bodys forever-
and in default of Such Heirs then to ye
next heir or Heiress of my Body to him,
or her, & to ye Heirs of his or Her body forever
And it is my true Intent & Meaning that
if one or more of my Said Sons shall die be=
=fore ye Said Lands be divided, & leave Issue,
then ye Issue of ye deceased shall have as
Good a Right to ye Said Lands to be divided
as the deceased would have had if Living;
and further it is my true Intent & Mea=
=ning that none of my Lands shall be Sold
as long as any of my Posterity shall re=
=main alive; Item, I give & bequeath unto
my loving Wife Mary Jones tenn pounds
Currant Money of Maryland, Item I
give unto my Daughter Mary Jones ten
pounds Current Money of ye Said Province
to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years
or day of Marriage which shall first happen

Item I make constitute & appoint my loving Wife Mary Jones full & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & testament, Willing her to pay all my Just debts Legacies, & Funeralls out of my personal Estate not otherwise dis=posed of as aforesaid, And all the Remainder of My Personall Estate I Give & bequeath to be Divided between my Wife & Children in such Manner as the Law would have directed if I had died Intestate, or made no will — And I do constitute & appoint my much Respected Freind Wm. Alexander Rosenquist Trustee to assist my Executrix in ye due Exe=cution of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed My Seal this Second day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen —

Signed Seald Published and Declared by the Said Testator to be his Last Will & Testament

Jonathan Signum ✝ Jones (Seal)

In presence of
Henry Hall
John Gray
William Signum W Roberts
Francis P Taylor

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorst

(viz:) John Gray & William Roberts evidences Subscribing the aforegoing Will make Oath that they Saw Jonathan Jones the testator Sign & Seal ye aforegoing Instrument as his Last Will & testament & that he publish'd and Declared ye Same So to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledge They also make Oath that Henry Hall and Francis Taylor ye other two Subscri=bing Witnesses were present at the time of Signing & Sealing as afd and that they Saw the Said Hall & Taylor Sign Their Names as Witnesses thereto Sworn to before me this Seventh day of Nov: 1719

T Bordley Com: Gen

Also the Exe: being Sworn declares this to be ye Last Will & Testament of the Testator to ye best of her knowledge And that She knows nothing of any latter Will or of any Revocation of this

T Bordley Com: Ge:

In the Name of God Amen I William Pearce of Ann Arundell County being

Sick, & Weak in Body but of Sound mind & Judg=
=ment (Blessed be God) do make constitute & ap=
=point this my last Will & testament thereby re=
=voking all Former Wills by me heretofore made
In Manner & form following that is to Say —
First & before all things I recommend my Soul
into the hands of Allmighty God beleiving Re=
=mission of Sins & Everlasting Life through the
Meritts Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my
Lord, and only Saviour. And for the better dis=
posal of my Worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof
as followeth. I do give & bequeath all my Lands
to be equally divided between my two Sons
William & John Pearce and to their Heirs
for ever, and in Case either of them shall die
before the Said Lands be divided and Leave
Issue, then the Heirs of the body of the de=
=ceased shall have an equall Right in the
Said Lands with my Surviving Son. And it
is my Will & Mind that my Said Sons be at
age to work for themselves as they shall ar=
=rive to the Age of Sixteen Years Successively
And I do make constitute & appoint my Lo=
=ving Wife Elizabeth Pearce full & whole
Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament,

desiring her to bring up my Children in the Fear of God, and to let them have such Part of my Personall estate as by Law shall belong to them as they shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years Successively. Lastly I do make & constitute my two Lo=ving Nephews Thomas & William Tipton Trustees of this my Last Will & Testament, desiring them to See the same duly execu=ted, by me made this twelfth day of Sep=tember In ye Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last Will & Testament by the Abovementioned Testator

Wm Pearce (Seal)

In Presence of
Henry Hall
John Stevens Signum
Susanna Wawill Signum

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt.) Octr. 19th 1719

Then came the Reverend Henry Hall and John Stevens Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal and Delivee the within Instrument

of Writing as his last Will & testament & that he published & Declared the Same so to be And that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge. Sworn before me

4½ sides

Phil Hammond D: C: A: Co.

In the Name of God Amen

I Sarah Stevens of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory Blessed be Almighty God for it do make this my Last Will & testament in Manner and form following Revoking & making Null & Void all & every or Wills heretofore by me made this onely had and taken to be my Last will & Testament & being Sen=sible of the Uncertainty of this Life and allso well knowing that the Lord in his good time & pleasure will Remove me hence & that all flesh must yield unto death Committing to his Heavenly Will both body Soul & Spirit in a Sence of his Everlasting Love in & through his Son Christ Jesus ye Light of the World & my Reedeemer desiring my body to be decently

buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named —

And as touching these worldly Goods which it hath pleasd God to endow me with that is to say after my Debts are fully Satisfyed and paid I give & bequeath as followeth —

Imprimis I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Magdalen Maud thirty pounds sterling to be paid in two years after my Death —

Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Stevens Widdow of Wm. Stevens ten pound to be paid out of my estate according to appraisement to be paid at the expiration of twelve months after my ~~death~~ Death —

Item I give & bequeath my Wooling Cloaths to be Divided between my Daughter Sarah Webb and my Son John Stevens his wife my Daughter Sarah to have her first choice —

Item I give my Small Linnen to be Divided between my four Grand Daughters —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Webb My mare blaze and my Sadle —

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Stevens one Young Bay Mare —

Item I give & bequeath y^d Remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided

between my Son John Stevens & my Daug-
-hter Sarah Webb and I do Nominate Con-
-stitute & appoint my Son John Stevens
and my Daughter Sarah Webb to be my
whole & Sole Executors to see my Will per-
-formed Ratifying & Confirming what
my Said Executors shall do as iff I were
personally present or that the Law had
done it in testimony hereof I have here-
-unto Set my hand & Affixed my Seal this
Eighteenth Day of the fourth Month
Commonly Called June Anno Dom: 1719

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of — Sarah Stevens (Seal)
Henry King
John Mears
William his Warner
Mark

On the back of the aforegoing
Will was thus endorst (viz:)

September y 25: 1719 Then came Henry King
one of y Subscribing Evidences to the within
Will & upon his Solemn affirmation did
Say he Saw the within Written Sarah
Stevens (Deceased) Sign & Seal y Within
Written Will as her Last Will & Testament
and did hear her acknowledge & Declare

the Same so to be and that she then was in Sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of his knowledge likewise came John Mears and William Warner two other Subscribing Wittnesses to ye Same Will and upon their Corporall Oaths taken on ye Holy Evangelists did Say they also Saw Sarah Stevens a^d Sign & Seal the a^d Will as her Last Will & testament and did hear her acknowledge & declare the Same so to be and that she then was in Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to & affirmd before me

Jos^t Turbutt D. Com^r Tal. Co.

In the Name of God Amen the 28 Day of July in the year of our Lord 1759 I Thomas Tiler of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick And Weak but of Perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say

Principally & first of all I Give & recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me
and for my body I recommend it to the earth to
be buried after a Christian like Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors & touching such
Worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath
Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give
and bequeath and dispose of the Same after
the following form & Manner

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Loving
Son Jonathan Tiler all my Land & Planta-
-tion & one Gray Mare which is in the Woods
and one heifer called by the Name of Glossy

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mar-
-tha Tiler one Colt that is in Richard Gibbs
Pasture & one Cow and Calf

Item to Jonathan one great Pot and one Pot to
My Daughter Tiler.

And likewise I leave my Son Jonathan
Tiler to Edward Turner till he is one and
twenty Years of Age but in Case he Shoul
Not like Edward Turner he Shall be at
Liberty and with the advice of Freinds
to Choose another Guardian

And Likewise I leave my Daughter
Martha Tiler to my Freind Edward Turner

And after my Just Debts being Paid I
Leave the Rest of my Personal Estate to
be equally divided between my Son & Daughter
I do hereby Constitute & ordain Edward Tur=
=ner to be my Executor & I do hereby utterly
Disallow Revoke disannull all & every
other former Testaments Wills & Legacies
Requests & Executors by me in any Wise before
this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ra=
=tifying & Confirming this & no other to be
My last Will & Testament In Wittness
whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand
and Seal the Day of the Date & Year
Abovewritten and in case Edward Turner
Should die I leave Richard Cribb to be
My Executor — — — —
I do desire that my Son Jonathan
Tiler should have Schooling & that
it be paid out Rent of the Plantation

Signed sealed and Published Pronounced
and Declared by the Thomas his Mark Tiler Seal
Said Thomas Tiler as his
Last Will & Testament in the Presence
of Us the Subscribers
John Hamnitt
Thomas Buckingham

Katharine her Buckingham
Mark

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz.)
August ye Seventh 1719 Then came John Hamnitt Thomas Buckingham & Katharine Buckingham being all ye Subscribing Evi=dences to ye afsd. Instrument or Will of Thomas Tiler and upon their & either of their Solemn affirmations did say they did see the afsd. Thomas Tiler Sign & Seal the Same Instrument or Will as his last Will & Testament & heard him Publish and declare the same so to be & that ye same Thomas Tiler was then of perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Taken & Certified by me
Fost: Turbut Dty. Comry.
Tab: Coty.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Wilmote Senr. of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being at this Present time weak & infirm in body but of Good & perfect Memory through the Mercy of God do make & appoint this my last Will and testament in Manner following That is to Say. First I bequeath & give up my Soul

to God who gave it & my body to the dust
from whence it came in the hope of a
Joyfull Resurrection through the
Meritts of Jesus Christ ~ ~ ~
Secondly I Give & bequeath this my Plantation
whereon I now Live with all the Rights &
Appurtenances thereof to Jane my Well
Beloved Wife during her natural Life
reserving Notwithstanding to my Grandson
John Wilmote an equal Power use & Privitedge
on the same w.th her ever during her Natural
Life & at her decease to fall to my Said Grand=
=son John Wilmote & his heirs & failing
his heirs to my Grandson Richard Wilmote
and his heirs for ever & failing both their
Heirs to the next in blood ~ ~ ~ ~
Thirdly I Give & bequeath all my Servants,
Slaves, Goods, & Chattels to be equally di=
=vided betwixt Jean My S.d Wife & my
Sons John Wilmote & John Ashman ~
Fourthly I will & ordain that Jane
My S.d Wife may have the full & free
use of her Share of My Servants and
Slaves during her natural Life only
Fifthly I ordain & appoint y.e a full year
May & Shall be cult of from my Fourteen

Years Servitude of my Servant Thomas Bevens.
Sixthly. I will & ordain y^t my old Superannuated
Negro Woman commonly called old Jenny
shall not properly belong to either of ye three
Shares abovementioned but shall have her
free liberty to Remove when or whither she
will as she finds them kindest or likes best.
Seventhly. I Give & bequeath to my Grandson
John Wilmote one of my Young Negroes (and
because he is but a Child) I reserve (Choice of
the Negro to be made (for him & on his behalf)
by my Executor to be hereafter named.
Eighthly. I will & appoint that my Negro
Man Hercules may (according to his good
behaviour & faithfull Service) be Manumit-
-ted & freely & fully discharged from his ser-
-vice att the expiration of the full term of
fourteen Years after my decease.
Lastly. I do make & constitute John Wilmot
my lawfull Son and (if it shall please God
to call him out of this World before the
fullfillment of this my last Will and
Testament) after him, John Ashman
my Son in law Sole & only Executor of this
my last Will & Testament Signed with
My own hand & Seal this fifteenth day

of September in the Year of our Lord According to ye English account One Thousand seven hundred & Nineteen —

Sign'd, Seal'd Publish'd & Declar'd by ye Sd. John Willmote Senr. for & as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

John Wilmote (Seal)

George Walker
John Brooks
Rebecca her Mark Tayler

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt) November 5th 1719 This Will was by George Walker & John Brooks two of the Evidences proved to be the Last Will & Testament of the Within John Willmott Senr.

Francis Holland
Depty Comdy Balt Coty —

Novr. ye 13th 1719 George Walker & John Brooks two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to ye within Will Make oath that they saw the Within named John Wilmote Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament And that he Pub=lished & declared the Same so to be And yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound

and perfect Mind & Memory to ye best of their Knowledge And yt at the same time Rebecca Taylor was present and Subscribd the same as a Wittness — Sworn before me ye day & Year afd

T Bordley
Comry Genl

In the Name of God Amen

The last Will & Testament of Edward Barratt lately deceased it is please God to afflict me with a Spell of Sickness being now very weak in Body but thank in Good Memory first Give my Soul to Almighty God and my body to the grave. Ims I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Freind and Relation John Barratt the care and Charge of my dear Wife & two Children John Barratt & Peter Barratt till they are at the age of 21 hoping you'l give them Learning as far as Reading & Writing and allso I make him Executor of the Goods Chattels & whatsoever I have for their use as Wittness my hand & Seal this 26: Day of August 1719

Peter Garratt
Joseph Stratford
Richard Mark his Poore

Edward mark his Barratt
Seal

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt.) Sepr. 4 1st 1719 Then came Peter Garrett Richard Poore Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will & Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the testator Sign & Seal the Within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he Published & Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to Before me

Jno. Baker Deppty. Comtry.

In the Name of God Amen

this first day of June one thousand Seven Hundred & Nineteen I Frances Hutchings of St. Marys County being Sick & Weak of body but of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory blessed be God for the Same yett calling to mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following

Imprimt. I give My Soul unto God the Giver

and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and unto the
Holy Ghost my Sanctifier in Sure & Certain
hopes of a blessed Resurrection through
the Meritts of Jesus Christ and my body
to be buried in such Christian manner as
my Executor hereafter Named shall think
fitt Absolutely annulling and by these
Presents Revoheing all former Will and
Wills Testament or Testaments by me
made in Writing or otherwise and this
to be taken for my Last Will & Testament
And as for my Worldly Goods which it
hath Pleas'd God to bestow upon me I
Give and bequeath as follows
Imprimis it is my Will by & with the
Consent of my Brother Rob.t for as much
that what Land I have belonging to me
by my Fathers Will not being divided
may Remain and be my Sister Katharine
Hasell and that she have & enjoy the
Same to her & her heirs forever with one
Steer & Cow my Horse Sadle and bridle
Item It is my Will that my Brother John Hutch-
-ing have one Cow
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Bro.r William
Hutching all my Wearing Cloaths

Item:- I do Constitute and Appoint My Loving Brother Robt. Hutchings my Exec.tor to Bury Me and See this Will perform'd as ab.o Specified and for his so doing tis my Will that he have and Receive from Jonathan Gurr Six hundred & forty pounds of Tob.o and fourteen Shil=lings in William Ennises hands in Wittness whereof I have sett my Hand & Seal the day ab.o S.d

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Fra.s the Hutchings (Seal)
Mark

William Wilkeson Jun.r
Rob.t his R Clark Jun.r
Mark
Richard # Osberne On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz.t) Sep.r 25.th 1719 Then came William Wilkeson Jun.r And Robert Clark Jun.r Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign & Seal the Within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that he Publish'd and Declar'd the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound

and Perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jno. Baker Deptty. Comtry.

In the Name of God Amen

The 21st of February in ye Year of our Lord God 1718 I Henry King of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being of good health of body & of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God for it & Calling to Mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do Make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to God ye gave it and my body to ye Earth to be buried in a de=cent Manner at ye discretion of my Executr. hoping through Jesus Christ my Saviour the Light of the World to obtain pardon for my Sins and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give devise & dispose of ye same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I Give & bequeath to Joseph Webb son of Peter & Sarah Webb one tract of Land lying in Dorchester County called

Kings misfortune to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give & bequeath to Sarah Webb Junr: my horse

Item I Give and bequeath to my Freind Sarah Webb Senr: one tract of Land lying in Dorchester County called Barustaple & one tract of Land called Phillip Rang & one other tract of Land Lawyers discovery to her & her heirs for ever my Will & meaning is yt if just debts yt I owe at my decease be left unpaid yt the Sd: Sarah Webb sell some or any part of ye above Lands to pay them

Item I likewise and bequeath unto my Freind Sarah Webb Senr: all my personall Estate whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executrix & do hereby disallow Revoke & Disannull all former Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal ye day & Year first Abovwritten

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared to be my last Will & testament in ye presence of the Subscribers — Henry MaGowen

Edward Davis

her
Barbara Burroughs
Mark

Hen: King Seal

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorst
(vist) December the 12th 1719 Then came Henry
Magowen, Edward Davis, and Barbara Bur
=roughs, the Subscribing Evidences to the
aforesd: Will of Henry King before me the
Subscriber and upon their Corparall Oaths
taken on the Holy Evangelists did say they
Saw the same Henry King afd Sign & Seal
the same Will afd and heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same Will
to be his last Will & Testament and yt he the
Sd: Henry King was then in his perfect Sen
=ces and of Sound and perfect mind and
Memory to ye best of their knowledge

Sworn by me

Fost: Turbutt D: Comr
Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen

The twentieth day of October In the Year of our
Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and
Eighteen I Mary Gittings of Talbot County In
the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak
in body but of Sound & Perfect Memory praise
and thanks be given to Allmighty God for the
Same And knowing the Uncertainty of this
transitory Life here on Earth and being

desirous to settle things in order do make this my
Last Will & Testament in Manner and form
following (viz.) first and Principally I commend
my Soul to Allmighty my Creator assuredly
believing that I shall receive full Pardon
and free Remission of all my Sins & be Saved
by the Precious death and Meritts of my bles=
=sed Saviour Christ Jesus and my body to the
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried
in such decent Christian Manner as my
Executor hereafter named shall be thought
meet and convenient And as touching my
Worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy has
bestow'd upon me my Will & Meaning is
the Same shall be employ'd & bestow'd as
hereafter by this my Last Will & Testament
is expressed And first I do revoke renounce
frustrate and do make void all Wills Tes=
=taments by me formerly made either by
Word of mouth or by writing acknowledging
this only to be my Last Will & Testament
And no other Imprimis it is my desire
And will that all my debts which either
In right Conscience I owe to any person
whatsoever And allso my funerall Charges
may be truly and Justly paid or ordain'd to

be pay in as due time may be after my decease —

→ Itm: I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lovdy half of my Wearing Cloaths I Give & bequeath unto my Son Edward Harding all the rest of my Estate both moveable and Immoveable Reall and Personall to him or his Heirs Executor of this my Last Will. In testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixt my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Andr: Allen
Sarah her Mark Hurlock
John Kenedy

witness

Mary her Mark Gittings Seal

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz) August ye 18: 1719. Then came Andrew Allen and John Kenedy two of the Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Sign Seal & deliver the within Written Will as his last Will and Testament and Heard him acknowledge & declare the Same so to be and that She ye Sd Testator was att ye Same time in her perfect Sences and of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge, and Upon the Eighth day of December in Year

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Afsd. Sarah Hurlock the other Subscribing Evidence to the Within Will upon her Corporall Oath proved the Executing of the Said Will in form Abovsd. before me

Fost. Turbutt Deptty Comtry
Salt. Cotty

In the Name of God Amen

The twenty Sixth day of November in ye Year of our Lord 1719 I Peter Forrester of Ann-Arundell County being very Sick & weak of body but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say first of all I recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner and as touching Such Worldly Estate where=with it hath pleased God to bless me I Give and dispose of ye Same in ye following Moner & form

Item → I Give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife freely all my houshold Goods Cattles and Money with all other things which I now possess & Enjoy & I do hereby utterly

disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies bequests & Execut.rs by me in any ways before me Named Will.d & bequeathed Ratyfying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal y.e day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered as my last Will & Testament In the presence of us — Daniel the Mark of Machee John Elder

Peter the Mark of Forrester Seal

Furthermore at the Freedom of John Rooxbey I Give a Cow & a Calf a feather bed & Covering

On y.e back of y.e aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz.t)

Annapolis December y.e 14.th 1719

Then came John Machee and John Elder the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will before me and Made Oath that they Saw the within Peter Forrester Sign & Seal the Within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he published & declared the same so to be, And that at y.e time of his So doing he was of Sound disposing Mind & Memory to y.e best of their knowledge And likewise that he ordered the Subscription concerning John Rooxbey to be made before Signing and Sealing — Th Bordley Com.ry Gen.l

Allso the Widow makes Oath that She knows not of any other later Will made by the Testator at any time in his life time but beleives this to be his only last Will and Testament

Mary Forrest E.E.t. Thos Bordley

In the Name of God Amen

I John Preston of Ann Arundell County Planter knowing the Uncertainty of this life do make this my last Will & Testament In Manner & form as followeth — — — — — —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God who Gave In hopes of Mercy through ye Meritts of Jesus Christ — — — — — — — — —

⇒ Item I Give unto my Son Wm Preston five Shill Currt money of this Province — —

Item I Give unto My Daughter Margarett Childe five Shillt Currt Money of this Provinc

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Trott all my tract of Land Called Bersheba being my now dwelling Plantation to her and the Heirs lawfully begotten of her body but if she depart this life without such Heirs then I leave Sd land to my Son Wm Preston & my Daughter Margarett Childe

to be equally divided between them & their Heirs forever
Item I Will yt not any Timber be carried of the Sd
Land or fallen but for the use of Sd Land Itself
Item I appoint my Son in Law Thomas Trott
my Sole Executr of this my last Will & Testament
Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore Made
In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & Seal this August 19th day of Anno qd Dom
1719

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the Presence of ** John his Mark Preston Seal
Henry Childe Junr
John Brown
Wm Ludwigg
Mary her Mark Shuibnor
(viz.) — — — — December the 10th 1719

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorst

Then came the within William Ludwigg and
Mary Shuibnor two of the Subscribing Evi=
=dences to the Within Will before me and Made
Oath, that they saw the within Named John
Preston Sign and Seal the within Instrument
as his last Will and Testament, (and that like=
=wise Henry Childe Junr and John Brown
the other two Subscribing Evidences were
then present at the Signing and Sealing
thereof and Signed as Evidences thereto in

the deponents presence,) and that he declared the same so to be And that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of the deponents knowledge before

Md: ye Exr: refuses to adr: T Bordley Comy Genl

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In the Name of God Amen

I Patrick Ogilvie of Boston in New England Merchant being Sick & Weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be unto Allmighty God, do therefore make and declare this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking, annihillating, and make Void to all intents and purposes, all former and other Wills by me made

Imps: I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently interrd by Mr: John Weakfield herein after named

2dly I Give and bequeath to my dear and loving Mother Anna Tyry in North Brittain if living ye Sum of twenty pounds Sterl

3dly I Give and bequeath unto each and every Brother and Sister I have now living the Summ of twelve pence Sterling

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4th I give and bequeath to my dear and Loving
wife Margarett Ogilvie and her heirs all other
my Estate both Reall and personall whether
In Great Brittain America or elsewhere soever
and all Reversions and Remainders, that I
have or Shall have in any other Estate what
=soever whether Reall or Personall Provided
my Said Wife does not happen att the time
of the Publication hereof to be wth Child then
and in such case my Will & true desire is yt
Such Child or Issue be the Same Male or Fe=
=male his or her heirs for ever may at the age
of twenty and one Years have one dividend
or full Moyety of my Said Estate reall &
Personall as allso of Such Said Reversions
and Remainders, that I have, can Lawfully
have, or Shall have, and for want of Such
Issue and the Heirs of Such, my Will desire
true intent and meaning is that all my Sd
Estate both reall and Personall as allso all
the reversions and Remainders that I
have or can Lawfully have to any other
Estate whatsoever shall devolve to my
Said Dear Wife and her Heirs for ever —
And for as much as I am employd by and
conjunctively concerned with Severall

Gentlemen Marchants in New England in the disposall of a Certain Venture or Cargoe imported into this Province, and in purchasing another proper for the Markett of New England aforesaid, and being thro' my infirmity and Languishing Condition rendered incapable of pursu=ing fully the Said intended Voyage

5thly I do hereby appoint my true and loving Freind John Weakfeld to act do pursue and in all matters perform, what I my=Self might could or was empowered to do, and all profitts, benefitts, and Com=missions Money to himself to keep, take and receive to his own proper use and behoofe.

6thly I hereby make ordain and appoint my Said Dear and loving Wife Marga=rett Ogilvie whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal dated att Annapolis in the Province of Mary=land this 3d day of May in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and fourteen

Signed Sealed Published and Declared

In the presence of us,
Benj: Fordham
Lydia Fordham
W Fitzredmond

Patrick Ogilvie (Seal)

To which Will was annexed ye following Probate

Maryland ss: Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Nineteen, Personall appears (before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Honourable the Lord Proprietarie of the Provinciall Court of the Province of Maryland aforesaid) the within written William Fitzredmond (one of the Witnesses to the within written Will of the within written Patrick Ogilvie) Subscribed, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he did See the within written Patrick Ogilvie Subscriber to the within written Will Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within written Will to be the last Will & Testament of him the Sd: Patrick Ogilvie, and the Sd: Fitz-Redmond allsoe made Oath (as aforesaid) that the Sd: Fitzredmond did write the Said Will, and that at the request of the Said Ogilvie the Severall Interlineations in the Sd: Will were

made, and allso that he the Said Ogilvie Did appear to him the Sd: Fitzredmond to be of Sound and perfect Memory at the time of Executing the Said Will, and farther the Sd: Fitzredmond makes Oath as afore=Said that the within written Benjamin Fordham and Lydia Fordham were present at the Executing of the Sd: Will and that he did See them subscribe their names as Wittnesses thereto &c.

Rd: Tilghman

Maryland Sst December the 18th 1719.

Then came the within William Fitz=Redmond one of the Subscribing Eviden=ces to the within Will before me and Made Oath that he Saw the Within Named Patrick Ogilvie, Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament, and that he declared the Same so to be And that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of the deponents knowledge And that like=wise Benjamin Fordham and Lydia Fordham the other two Subscribing Evidences were then present at the

Signing and Sealing thereof and Signed as Evidences thereto in the deponents presence
T Bordley Comissary Gen.le for Probat of Wills &c.

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Nineteen I Elizabeth Lowe of Talbot County Widdow being Sick and weak of body but of Sound mind & perfect Sence and Memory praised be Allmighty God therefore and Considering the uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death when God of his Good Pleasure Shall think fitt to call me hence do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Impr.s I Give & bequeath unto my dear and loving Son Nicholas Lowe all those two tracts of Land called Anderton and Andertons Addition lying in Treadhaven Creek in Talbot County to hold to him and the Heirs Male of his body lawfully begotten and to the next Heir Male of the body of Such Heir Male and so to descend to the Male Heirs of the body of my Son Nicholas for ever and

249/ for want of Such Male Issue or whensoever the Same Shall faill then my Will is that the Same lineally descend to my Son Vincent Lowe and the Heirs Male of his body & their Heirs male for ever and for want of Such Male Heirs of both my S:d Sons then to the Female Heirs of My Son Nicholas & their Heirs for ever, And for want of Such female Heirs then to the female Heirs of my Son Vincent & their Heirs for ever And if my Afores:d Sons Nicholas & Vincent Lowe Should both dye without any Issue, then my Will is that the S:d Tracts of Land called Anderton and Andertons Ad=dition shall go to my Daughter Mary Bozman and her Heirs for ever ~ ~ ~

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Vincent Lowe all that Tract or parcell of Land commonly known by the Name of the lower Plantation now in the tenure of David Mills & William Mathews to hold to him & the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Such Heirs, then my Will is that the Said tract of Land shall go to my Daughter Doro=thy Harrison and her Heirs for ever ~ =

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daugh=
ter Sarah Pattison One hundred acres of Land
to be laid convenient with the Plantation
whereon She now dwells as little as may be
incommoding the tract of land called An=
=derton out of wch it must be taken to hold
during her natural life and after her de=
=cease to her Son William Long & the Heirs
of his body lawfully begotten forever and
for want of Such Issue to go to her Son Tho=
=mas Long and the Heirs of his body lawfully
begotten forever And in case both my Said
Grandsons shall dye without Lawfull Issue
as aforesaid then the Said Land and Plantation
wth the appurtenances to return to my aforesaid
Son Nicholas Lowe and his Heirs forever —

Item — I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Dau=
=ghter Elizabeth Combes all the remaining
Part of a tract of Land called Todcaster (be=
=sides what I gave by a deed of Gift to my
Daughter Prudence Rice) to her the Said
Elizabeth & her Heirs forever but if She
Should die without Issue then I Give the
Said remaining part of that tract of land
called Todcaster unto my Daughter Pru=
=dence Rice and her Heirs forever —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson
William Combes all that tract or parcell of Land
whereon Elinor Crowley and Darby Barratt
now dwells situate upon Choptank River
and Island Creek to hold to him and his
Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter in law Judith Robinson
all that tract or Parcell of Land called Long
Point (Joyning to the afs.d land called Anderton
and to run South therewith from the first
bounded tree) to hold and enjoy the said tract
called Long point during her Naturall Life
and after her decease to her Son Edward
Combes and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Vincent
Lowe all that tract or parcell of Land cal=
=led Jacks point to hold to him and his Heirs
for ever excepting one lott of Land which
lieth in the town and port of Oxford in
Talbot County between the lot wherethe
afores.d Judith lately dwelt and John
Oldhams outward lott whereon a Smiths
Shop Stands w.ch said lott so excepted as
afores.d (whether within y.e bounds of the
afs.d Jacks point or within y.e bounds of any
other of my lands) I give David Robinson

Son of David Robinson) & his Heirs forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Glen a tract of land which my Father Edward Rowe bought of one Nicholas Hackett Deed: Situate on Treadhaven Creek and joyning to a tract of land called East Otwell to hold the Same to him the S^d John Glen & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Afores^d Son Nicholas Lowe my Water Mill which is in Dorchester County at the head of Hunting Creek and Called by the name of Hunting Creek Mill to hold the Same Watermill and the Land thereto belonging to him and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, and for want of Such Heirs, I give and bequeath the Same Mill and Land unto my Son Vincent Lowe and His Heirs for ever

Item As for what Personall Estate I shall dye possest of after my Just Debts and funerall Charges are Discharged and Satisfied I give and dispose thereof in manner following that is to Say, I will and require that my Executors hereafter named within twelve months after my decease pay or cause to be paid (out of my Estate) to each of my Daughters namely Elizabeth Wood and Dorothy Harrison the Sum of fifteen pounds Current Money of Maryland

or purchase or procure for each of them one Servant Man in good liking to have at least four Years to Serve. The remaining part of my Sd. Personall Estate I give & bequeath to my afsd. two Sons Nicholas & Vincent Lowe to be equally divided between them, my Sd. Son Nicholas to have in his part of my plate the Large Silver tankard pretty much ingraved and having three feet, as allso ye Smallest Silver Tankard wth. ye Coat of arms (ingraved) belonging to the Family of my deceased Husband Nicholas Lowe

Lastly I constitute & appoint my loving Son Nicholas Lowe Afd & my loving freind David Robinson of Talbot County Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Making null & void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made And In Wittness that this is my last will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixt my Seal ye day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be My last Will & Testament in presence of

Anne her X Mathews } Wi: Woods
Soll Mark Robinson } Ffost. Turbutt

Elizabeth Lowe (Seal)

November ye 11th 1759 Then came Ann Mathew Solomon Robinson & William Woods Subscribing Evidences to the within written Will and upon their Corporall Oaths taken on ye holy Evangelist Say they did See the within named Elizabeth Lowe Sign and Seal the Same within written will as her last will and Testament and heard her publish and declare the Same so to be and that she the Said Elizabeth was then of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me Jos Turbutt D: Comr

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I Richard Bond of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory well knowing the uncertainty of Life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following

Impr: I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Bond all the land that I now hold Conveyed to me by Elisha Hall and Sarah his wife, which I give to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benson Bond all that Part of my land Conveyed to me by

Benjamin Hall & Mary his Wife, which I give to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bond, that part of my Land bought of and Conveyed by John Smith of Cox Town and Dorothy his wife, which I give to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bond all my Land on the East Side of the Ridge Path, Conveyed by Sabrett Sollers and Thomas Holdsworth (Except that part of Holdsworth which lyeth on the East Side of the main branch which Part, I give to Sabret Sollers and his Heirs forever) to him and his Heirs for ever & ever

Item And whereas I have not given unto my Son Phinehas Bond any Land, In Consi=deration thereof, I give unto my S.d Son Phinehas Bond two Shares of my Personall Estate

Item My Will is that if either of my Sons Should die without Heir that then their Land which I have given to them, Shall fall to my Son Phinehas Bond & his heirs forever And further my Will is that after all my Just Debts are fully Satisfied and paid,

that the Remaining part of my Personall Estate
not already given & bequeathed be equally Di=
=vided between my five Children namely Ri=
=chard Bond, Sarah Bond, Benson Bond, Tho=
=mas Bond, and John Bond

Lastly I do nominate, Constitute, ordain, and
appoint my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth
Bond, to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all for=
=mer Will or Wills by me heretofore made In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seal this 7th day of 6m 1719

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of
Richard Bond (Seal)
Rich: Stallings
Mary Chew
Elizabeth her Mark Restell

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus endorst (viz)
November 26th 1719 Then came Rich: Stalling
Mary Chew & Elizabeth Restell Subscribing
Evidences to the aforegoing Will and Made
Oath on y Holy Evangelists and Solemn
affirmation that they Saw the testator Sign
Seal and declare the aforegoing Instrument
of Writing as his last Will and Testament
and that at the time of his doing thereof he wa

to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory

Coram me Adderton Skinner
Dep.ty Com.ry Calvert Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen

I William Glanvill of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health (thanks to God Allmighty for the Same) & duly considering the Uncertainty of my Life & health have Constituted & Made and by these Presents do Constitute & make this my last Will & Testament hereby renouncing & making null & void all for=mer Will & Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made, and hereby Confirming this as my last Will & Testament as abo.ve in manner & form following. viz.t first I commit my Soul to God Allmighty who gave it in sure & certain hope of it's Resurrection to Eternall Life; and my body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be interr'd at the bay Side in such decent Manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall think fitt And as to the disposal of my wordly Estate my Will is ——

→ First I give & bequeath unto my Son William Glanvill one hundred acres of Land (be the Same more or less) lying att the mouth of Langfords bay the Said hundred acres I give to my Son William afd & his heirs (lawfully begotten) for ever And in failure of such lawfull Issue then the Sd hundred acres of Land I give & bequeath to my two daughters Rachell & Martha to them & their Heirs for ever lawfully begotten of their bodies to be equally divided between ye Sd two Daughters

2dly I give & bequeath to my Son John Glanvill a Plantation I have on the bay Side & all the Land thereto adjoyning containing by Computation one hundred & Ninety Six Acres the which I give to him & his Heirs for ever (being Lawfully begotten) And in failure of such lawfull Issue then the Same to Come to my Sons William Nathaniel & Stephen to them & the Heirs of their body (lawfully begotten) for ever equally to be divided amongst my Said three Sons or the Survivors. And in failure of Lawfull Issue of all my three Sons then I give and bequeath to my Daughters Rachell and Martha & to the Heirs of their body Lawfully begotten for ever the last mentioned

Land to be equally divided between the
Said two Daughters. But that my Said Son
John in Consideration of the aforesaid
Land Shall pay unto my two Sons Nathaniel
and Stephen when they shall arrive at
the full Years of twenty one the Sum of
two thousand pounds of Tobacco each
3dly I give & bequeath to my Sons Nathaniel
and Stephen Glanvill two hundred Acres
of Land which I bought of William Blay
to be equally divided between them And
when divided to them & the Heirs of their
Body Lawfully begotten forever or to the
Survivor And in failure of such Lawfull
Issue of either of them I give & bequeath
it to my Daughters Rachell & Martha & to
the Heirs of their body Lawfully begotten
forever to be equally divided between the
Said two Daughters
4thly I give & bequeath to my Sons Nathaniel
and Stephen Glanvill my dwelling house
and other houses & Lotts of Ground in Chester
Town to be equally divided between them
And when divided to them & their Heirs or
Assignes for ever or to the Survivor
5thly I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife

Mary one of my best feather bedds & furniture
and one third part of my personall Estate
And all the Remainder of my personall Es=
=tate to be equally divided amongst my Six Children
6.thly And in failure of Issue lawfully begotten
of the bodys of all my Six Children af.d I give
and bequeath to my Cousin Sarah Smith
Daughter of James Smith & Sarah Smith his
Wife all my Reall Estate to her and Heirs
lawfully begotten for ever.
Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Son in
Law Thomas Piner my Sole Executor of this
my last Will & Testament Wittness my
hand & Seal this twenty Second day of Jan=
=ary in the Year of our Lord Christ one
Thousand seven hundred and Eighteen

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of } Wm. Glanvill (Seal)

David Macbride
Saml. Smith
Sarah Smith

On y.e back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed
(viz.t) Kent County } Ss.t
Maryland } October y.e 17.th Anng.e
Domini One thousand Seven hundred And
Nineteen personally came David Macbride

And Sarah Smith being two of the wittnesses Subscribed to the above written Will, before me the Subscriber Dty Comry for Kent County aforesd: And upon their Corporall Oaths taken on the Holy Evangelists did Say they saw ye above William Glanvill Sign Seal publish & declare ye Above Will to be his last Will & Testament and that the same William at ye same time Seemd to be in his perfect Sences & of sound Memory ~ as Wittness my hand & Seal &c:

8 Sides

Jam Harris Dty Comr Seal

In the Name of God Amen

I Dēnis Sullivane of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be unto Allmighty God for it: Do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form that is. first & Chiefly I be=queath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it me trusting through the Meritorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon & Remission of all my Sins &ca: and my body to the Earth to be buried

in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Agnes Sulavane my Plantation Lying in Queen Anns County on y South side of Chester River known by the Name of Jones fancy unto her & her heirs and Assignes forever: She paying my Just Debts but if my S.d Wife do not think fitt to pay my S.d Debts then my Will is that my S.d Plantation be sold to pay my Said Debts

Item I Will that my Wife pay unto Mary Burk thirty pounds Currant money as a legacy & no more

Item I will that if David Kimball will stay with my Wife untill he arrive to the age of twenty one Years that my S.d Wife give him three Years Schooling & if he stays with my S.d Wife untill he be of age that my S.d Wife pay him tenn pounds and give him a Suit of Cloaths at the Expiration of Said time

Lastly: I ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Agnes Sulavane to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 6th Day of November Anno Domi 1719

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
Wm Comegys Sr.

Den: Sullivane (Seal)

Timothy } Kerry
his Mark
John Withington
John Macnemara

To ye foot of which Will was annexed ye following Probat (viz) Maryland Novem: ye 18th 1719 Personally came Wm Comegys & Jno Macnemara being two of the Wittnesses subscribed to the Above written Will (before me ye Subscriber being Deputy Commly of Kent County) and on their Corporall Oaths taken on the Holy Evangelists did Say they Saw the above Dennis Sullavane Sign Seal Publish & declare ye Above Will to be his last Will & Testament and that he was at the Same time of perfect Sence & Memory, As Wittness my hand & Seal &c.

Jam Harris D C Seal

Mr Wm Comegys
Jno Macnemara

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Hall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick & Weak, but of perfect Mind & Memory (thanks be to God for the same) And calling to Mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will & Testament as follows

First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God, And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, And as touching and concerning such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath the same in manner & form following

Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hall one third part of what I dispose of after my Debts & Funerall Charges are paid

Item I give & bequeath unto Benjamin Allen the Summ of Thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid him in Six Months after my deccase

Item I Give unto Josiah Wilson my Grey Horse

Item My Will & pleasure is that my Man Richard Chubbard be free from all Manner of Services at my decease, And that my Wearing Apparell be given to him at the Same time

Item The rest of my Estate I give & bequeath to Mr. James Haddock & Weldon Jefferson & and their Heirs to be equally divided between them, And I do hereby appoint the Said James Haddock & Weldon Jefferson Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, Revoking and Making Void all former Wills and Codicills heretofore made or Caused to be Made by Me, Acknowledging an

Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testa=
=ment In Wittness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seal this fourth day of
Decem^r Anno Dnti One Thousand Seven Hun=
=dred and Nineteen

Signed Sealed Acknow= Robt Hall (Seal)
=ledged & delivered by the Within
Testator as his Last Will & Testa=
ment in the presence of us

Anne Head
Mary Head
Bigger Head

On the back of the
aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt)

Pr: Geo,s Ctyss 17th Decr 1719

Then came Anne Mary & Bigger Head
all of this County Wittnesses to the Within
Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evan=
=gelists of Allmighty God that they Saw
the within Named Robert Hall Sign
and Seal & heard him publish & declare
the Within Instrument of Writing as
his Last Will & Testament & that at
the time of his doing thereof he was to
the best of their apprehension of perfect
Sence & Memory

Sworn before me
Patrick Hepburn
Dep^ty Com^ry Pr: Geo,s Cty

In the Name of God Amen

I Philemon Hemsley of Queen Anns County, in the Province of Maryland, the unprofitable Servant of God, being Weak in body, but by the Mercy of God, of sound & perfect Mind & Memory, Considering the Uncertainty of Death, and the Uncertainty of the time, when it shall please the Allmighty to Call for me, do make & ordain this my last Will, & Testament, in Manner and form following (that is to say) first & Chiefly I give my Soul into the hands, of Allmighty God, who gave it me and my body to ye Earth, to be decently buried, in Christian buriall, at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting of a Joyfull Resurrection, with the Just & faithfull, at the last day; And as touching & concerning, that Worldly Estate wherewith, it hath pleased God to bless me with; I do give, devise, bequeath & dispose, of the Same, in Manner & form following.

Imp^s: I give & bequeath, unto my Well beloved Children, William & Anne Hemsley, all the following Negroes & Mulattoes, (that is to say) Mulatto Samuel, Negro, Jabo, Perry, Plimouth, Bess, Jenny, Mulatto Mary in Charles County and her Children, Penelope, and Mulatto John,

William & Judith, with all their future Increase, to be equally divided between them, as they shall, or either of them arrive to age or Marry — I do order, & appoint, my Said Son William Hemsley, to be at Fullage, at Eighteen Years, to receive & Enjoy, his Estate both reall & Personall, and take the same into his possession —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Said Children, William & Anne Hemsley, after my debts are paid, and discharges as hereafter in this my Will is ordered, & appointed) all the Rest, and residue, of my Personall Estate, which now is or shall hereafter, be found, at the time of my decease, at any place or places, on the Eastern Shore, or Eastern Side of Chesepeak Bay, Commonly called the Eastern Shore of this Province, to be equally divided, between them as aforesaid, and to be paid them, when they arrive to the age aforesaid —

Item I give, and bequeath, all the Residue, of my Slaves, that I have in Maryland or elsewhere, with their Increase, unto my Wife Mary Hemsley, Immediately after My Decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife, (after my Just debts are paid, & discharged, as hereafter, in this my Will it is, ordered & appointed) all the rest, & residue, of my Personal Estate, which now, is or shall be found, at the time of my decease, at any place or places, on the Western Shore of this Province, with debts due on the Eastern Shore, to the Estate of Col: John Contee late of Charles County Deceased (that is from Philemon Lloyd Esq; John Bosmans Exrs, and Tho: Kellton of Cecill County, to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath, unto my Said Wife, all my part, which shall Arise, or become due to me, of, or from the Neat proceed, of the Severall Cargoes, of Goods, which I have now in Management of, in Equall, Partnership between Mr: Jonathan Forward of London Mercht: and my Self, & I commit the whole care & Managemt: thereof after my decease, unto my Said Wife (Provided allways) that it is my Will meaning, and Desire, that the Severall, Gifts, Grants & bequeaths, unto my Said Wife, is & be taken Deamed, and Received, in full lieu & Satisfaction, of all, all Deeds, Grants, Titles,

Dowers, and Titles of Dowers, or any other Claim, or demands whatsoever, Can by her my S.d Wife, be made, against, from or to any part or parcell of my Said Estate on the Eastern Shore. — — — —

Item My Will, order & desire is, that all my Just Debts, which are, or, shall become due from me, at my decease to any, person or Persons, whatsoever, heretofore Con=tracted, or shall be hereafter, Contracted, by me, in or Concerning, My own proper Interest & Estate on the Eastern Shore, of this Province, be paid & discharged by My Executors for Management of my Estate, on that Shore, and all the rest and Residue, of my Just Debts, in what Nature or Kind Soever, and to whom Soever, due from me, Either in England, or on the Said Western Shore, any Ways relating, to my Wifes dealling, when She was in England, or on Account of the Cargoes, there or here, or any Ways concerning, her proper Estate, or the Estate of Coll John Coutee, be paid & discharged by My Executrix, or Executors, appointed for the Management of my Estate, on the

Western Shore, of this Province

Item And further, my Will, order, & desire is, that my Executrix or Executors, hereafter Named, for the Management of my Said Estate, on the Western Shore, do not demand, Receive or take, any debt, or debts, in Money or To=bacco, or any other thing, (the debts, on the Account of the Said Cargoes, only excepted) that is due to me, on the account of my pro=per Estate, on the Said Eastern Shore, Like=wise, my Will order and desire is that my Executors, hereafter Named, for Management, of my Estate on the Said Eastern Shore, do not, demand, Release, Receive, or take any Debt or debts, of what nature or, kind soever, on the Western Shore each bearing, the Charge, on Each Respective Side of the Said Bay, without intermeddleing with Each other And I do hereby Constitute, & Appoint My Said Wife Mary Hemsley, My Executrix for the Management of my Said Estate on the Western Shore of the Said Pro=vince, and if my Said Wife shall refuse the Said Executrix=ship, and Gifts, bequeaths and Legacys, herein given & Mentioned, then it is my Will desire and Request,—

that my, Wellbeloved Freind Thomas Bordley Esqr take upon him the Executorship of that Estate, and I do hereby appoint him the Said, Thomas Bordley Esqr my Executor for my Said Estate on the Western Shore, on her my Said Wifes, refusall thereof, and my trusty and Wellbeloved Freind, Robert Noble & my Said Son William Hemsley to be my Exe=cutors, for the Managem^t, of my Estate on the Said Eastern Shore of the Said Pro=vince, And I do hereby make void, & revoke all other Wills & Testaments, Gifts, Be=queaths & Grants, heretofore made, by me, Making & Ordainining, this to be my last Will & Testament, In Wittness where=of I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 14th day of April Ann^o Dom^i 1759

Signed Sealed & delivered & published to be his last Will & Testament, In presence of

Phill Hemsley (Seal)

Richd Cotton
George Constable
David Lindsay
Mary her Owens
Mark

To which Will was annexed the following Codicill (vizt)

A Codicill

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Anne Hemsley, a tract of Land, lying in Queen Anns County, at the head of Choptank River being the Moiety, of a tract of Land formerly laid out for Coll Vincent Lowe, called Towtenfields, which I lately bought of Renatus Smith, to her & her Heirs forever, Wittness my hand & Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed & Delivered In presence of Richd: Cotton George Constable David Lindsay Mary her n Owens Mark } Phill: Hemsley (Seal)

I desire that Mr: Bordley may have the tuition of my Said Son William

Phill Hemsley

Allso at the foot of the foregoing Will the following Probat was written (viz)

Nov: y: 7: 1719 Richard Cotton the Subscribing Evidence to the aforegoing Will and Codicill makes Oath that he Seed Philemon Hemsley the Testator Sign & Seal the aforegoing Instrument as his last Will & Testament and as a Codicill to his Said Will and that he published & declared the Same so to be & that George Constable

David Lindsay & Mary Owens were present and Subscribed as Evidences thereto at the time of Signing & Sealing ye Same And that at the time of the Said Testators Sign=ing Sealing & Publishing the Said Will and Codicill he was of Sound disposing Mind & Memory to ye best of his knowledge Sworn as above ye day & Year aboves^d before me

Nov^r: ye 10th 1719 T Bordley Com^{ry} Genl

Allso George Constable and David Lindsay two Other subscri=bing Wittnesses make Oath as aforesaid both to the proof of the aforegoing Will and Codicill in Manner afd before me T Bordley

Nov: 10 ye David Lindsay and George Constable

In the Name of God Amen

I Elinor Cross Widdow of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being now well Stricken in Years and Calling to Mind the great frailty and Mortality of humane kind & being Sick=ly & infirm of Body but of sound Mind

and Memory do ordain & make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following making null & void all former Wills & Testaments whatsoever by me made. First I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently interr'd according to the Discretion of my Ex.tix hereafter to be named — —

Imprimis, taking it into my serious Consideration the Many & large Donations that I have in my life time possessed, I bestow upon my Daughter in law Mary Cross all that Parcell of land called the Ferry Point beginning at a bounded Willow & so across the Point a due West Course to a Creek called Baldwins Creek to her & her Heirs forever the Remainder part of Beard's Dock to be equally divided betwixt Joshua Cross & Thomas Cross & if my Son Thomas Cross dies without Issue lawfully begotten then the said part of land to fall to Jacob Lusby Son of John Lusby & his Heirs forever and if the aforesaid Joshua Cross die without Issue lawfully begotten then his tract of Land aforesaid shall fall to Jacob Lusby aforesaid & his Heirs forever — —

Item - I bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Fowler all my Wearing Apparel

Item - I desire that my Daughter in Law Mary Cross & Thomas Cross afd untill my Debts contracted with Samll Young Esqr & Joseph Hill be fully Satisfied out of the Rent afd

may receive the rent of the Lands of Joshua Cross

Item I bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Cross my bed & Furniture & Goods and Chattells, & allso my dwelling House

Item I do appoint Constitute & ordain and by these Presents make & appoint my Daughter in Law Mary Cross Executrix of this my last Will & Testament to whom I allso Committ the care of my Funerall In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 23d day of October in the Year of our Lord 1759

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Samll Warner
Stephen West
Jane Sardy
Elizabeth her E West Mark

Elinor her Mark Cross Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt)

76 Nov.r y.e 2.d 1719. The aforegoing Samuel Warner Jane Sardy & Elizabeth West Sub=scribing Wittnesses to y.e aforegoing Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God declare that they saw the aforementioned Elinor Cross: the Testatrix Sign & Seal the aforegoing Instrument as her last Will & Testament And that she Published and declared 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 before

T Bordley Com.ry Gen.l

Allso the Exc.rx makes oath y.t She knows of no later Will or Testam.t made by the Ex.rx before

T Bordley

In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Rose of Chaptaco hundred in S.t Mary County being sick & Weak of Body but of per=fect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God for the Same & calling to Mind the Un=certainty of Life & that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do here make ordain and Constitute this my last Will & Testament Revoking & do make void all and Every

other Will & Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made either by Word or Writing And first I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God trusting through the Meritts of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to receive Mercy and Remission of my Sins & my body to the Earth to be buried in decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named, and as for such Worldly Goods it has pleased God to endow me with I give & dispose of in Manner & form following. Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Johnson Sothoron all my dwelling Plantation and the land belonging to it being laid out for two hundred acres during the Lease I hold it by from the Lord Bal=temore & my Negro Man Cæsar & my Negro Woman Bess & her future in=crease for ever excepting the Child she is now big With all which said Child if it lives I give to my Grandson Harman Clarke

Item. I give & bequeath to my Grandson Samuel Sothoron my Negro Man Jack nch I lately bought & one feather bed & furniture & on

Cow & Calfe to be delivered to him by my Executor when he shall arrive to y Age of Eighteen Years

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Richard Sothoron my Negro boy Charles & one feather & furniture & one Cow & Calf to be delivered to him by my Executor when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Benjamin Sothoron my Negro Girl Judy one feather bed and furniture & one Cow & Calf to be delivered to him by my Executor when he arrives to the age of Eighteen Years.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughters Ann and Mary Sothoron one feather bed & furniture to each of them & new linnen to make them each a pair of Sheets & to each of them three Ewes and Lambs to be delivered to them by my Executor at the day of their Marriage

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Birch three Dollars Current Money of this Province to be delivered to her at my decease

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Clarke my Gold ring I now wear at my decease

Item I give unto my Servant Girl Mary one two Year old Heifer to be delivered to her at y age of Sixteen or day of Marriage wch shall first happen

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Item — I will that all my Just Debts be duly paid and lastly I do ordain constitute & appoint my Grandson John Johnson Sothoron to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & doe wholly give him all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts & Legacies paid & I do hereby ratifye & confirm this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills as above Sd. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal this tenth day of March Annoqt. Domini 1716/7 —

Signed Sealed & Published and declared by the Said Mary Rose to be her last Will & Testament In the presence of — —

Mary her Mark Rose Seal

Samll. Williamson

Michael his Mark Brantson

John his Mark Brantson ## On the back of the Mark — aforegoing Will was thus endorst

(vist.) December ye 18th 1719 — — —

Then came Samuell Williamson and Michael Brantson & John Brantson Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of

Allmighty God that Saw the Testator Sign and Seal the Within Instrument as her last Will & Testament & that she Published & de=clared the Same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jno: Baker Depty Comsry

St Marys Countyss: November the 10th 1719.

The Deposition of John Clarke Junr Aged near thir=ty Years who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists declares that on Friday last being Sixth day of this Instant his Brother Thomas Clark did come to his house & told this deponent how he intended to make his Will which was as followeth that as to his Worldly Estate it was his intent and Meaning to give it to his Wife Mary Clarke such part as was hers when Intermarried with him & was given by her Freinds after Marriage which he Said was the Cheif part of what he had & his land he possessed his desire & intent was that his Said Wife should possess & enjoy during the time she remained a Widdow & when She married that it was his desire that this Deponent his Brother John Clark should

Possess & Injoy, and as for his Wearing Apparel his desire was should be bestowed on a Certain William Gardiner an object of Charity, and that it was his desire to give something to the Church a Chappell at Mr: Jean Doyres & but did not tell what nor how much, and this deponent further declares that this Morning he being with his Brother before his departure that his Said Brother Thomas Clarke declared to him that he was gone dying Meaning, and that what he had he gave to his Wife and he hoped he or they would not Molest her, and further Says that he did truely apprehend & beleive that his Said Brother was at the Same time In perfect Sence & Memory and that he departed this Life within a quarter of an hour or thereabout and further Saith not

Sworn before me y day & date abovewritten and Written the Same Instant

pr Saml Williamson Seal

3 sides John Clarke

In the Name of God Amen, the third Day of February 1718 according to the Computation of the Church of England, I Barbara Jackson of Queen Anns County Widdow being Perfect in Mind and Memory

praised be God, do make & ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following vizt: First I be=queath my Soul to God my maker & hoping that through the Meritorious death and passion of my Redeemer Je=sus Christ my only Saviour to receive free Pardon for my Sins, And as for my Body to be buried in Christian manner according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated ~ Item I give & bequeath to my Son George Jackson one Shilling and to his Son Thomas Jackson my Husband's Great Chest & one little Gun which was my Husbands ~ Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jonings one Shilling and to her son John Jonings the Great Gun that was my Husband and my own riding Horse And to her daughter Barbara Jo=nings one Cow & Calf with two Ewes and Lambs ~ Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Hyett all my Apparell and my Rings ~ And to her Son Thomas Richard=son one Cow & Calf and to her Son Henry Richardson two Ewes & two Lambs ~ And to her Daughter Barbara Hyett one Ewe and Lambs ~ Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Moveables Goods & Chattels to be equally divi=ded Between my two Sons Francis and Joseph Jackson and Francis to have the first Choice, and two thousand Pounds of Tobb^o or the Value thereof, out of his Brother Joseph's part, and they two paying all my true Debts & Legacies. And I do hereby disallow and Revoke all other Wills & Testaments and do make my two Sons Francis and Joseph Jackson the Executrix of all I have, and do disannull all other Wills & Testaments ~ ~

In Wittness hereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year abovewritten ~

Barbara her B F Jackson Seal
Assignment

Testes

Jacob his F Ratliff Mark

Tho: his + Townson Mark

The: Jones

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (vizt)
Jan^ry 28 - 1719

Then came Thomas Townson Jacob Ratliff and Thomas Jones wittnesses to the within Writing and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testator Barbara Jackson Sign and Seal and heard her pronounce and declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testament and that at that time she was of sound and perfect mind and Memory Before me

Rd: Jones - Dep^ty Com^ty
Q - A - C

In the Name of God Amen I Elinor Hissetts in Perfect mind and Memory do here bequeath my Soul to God that gave it (vizt) Item I bequeath unto my Son Philip Hissett the great Featherbed with the furniture belonging unto it the horse button the Cow called Sprightly one hogshead of Tobacco vizt Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Rose Hissett the Couch Feather bed with the furniture belong=ing unto it and the Cow Meley and the Yearling be=longing to it and the Horse Dick and the Horse Colt and what Tobacco is above what pay the Debts is for Rose, Item bequeath unto Ann Hissett & my Daughter Johanna Hissett 3 Cow and one Year=ling for Johanna Hissett, Item give Thomas But=ler for the use of the Plantation and I give Thomas Butler one Gray Mare and her increase for ever ~ Item I give unto Ann Bush son Thomas Bush one Heifer Yearling, Item I give unto my Daughter Elinor Hissett my best wearing Suit of Cloaths and my Mare Tenny one Ram and four Young Ewes one

Heifer called Spottey, Item give unto my Son Philip His=
=sett one Ram and Six Ewes (viz.t) I bequeath unto my Daug=
=hter Rose Hissett my camlet Riding Hood and the Great
Iron Pott Item I give unto my Son Phillip Hissett
the middlemost Iron Pott Item I give unto my Daugh=
=ter Johanna Hissett's Iron Pot I do by these Presents
ordain and appoint you Richard Holmstead and Tho=
=mas Hunter my full and whole Executors and Adminis=
=trator of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness
my hand and Seal this 20.th day of January in the Year
of our Lord 1719/20

Wittness yes
Anne her A Bush
Mark
Rich.d Holmstead
his
H H unter
Mark

Elinor her Hissett
March

To which Will was annexed the
following Probat (viz.t)
Kent County ss.t

Richard Holmstead

One of the above Evidences makes Oath on the Holy E=
=vangelists that he Saw the above Elinor Hissett
Sign Seal Publish and Declare the above Will to
be her Last Will and Testament and at the time
of her so doing she was of perfect Sence & Memory
to the best of his apprehension, & that Anne Bush
and Thomas Hunter the Other Evidences Signed
as such att the same time, before me this 5.th Day of
Feb.y 1719

Jam Harris D.p C.R.t C

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus and on (viz.t)
Kent Co.ty ss: Tho Hunter one of the within Evidences
makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he never
Sew the within Elinor Hissett Sign Seal Acknow=
=Edge publish or Declare the within will to be her
Will and Testament further then Seeing the

within Richard Holmstead hold the Said Elinors hand towards the Paper and that at the time the Sd. Elinor to the best of his understanding & knowledge had neither her Sence or Memory & I Sworn before me this 5th Day of Febr. 1719

Jam Harris D C P L C

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Hissett in Perfect Mind and Memory do here Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I desire to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix (Vizt.) Imprimis first I bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my personal Estate, Item I bequeath unto My Son Philip Hissett A Certain tract of Land called Downdale one hundred Acres after the death of Elinor Hissett his Wife And the Said Philip Hissett to be of age and free att the age of Sixteen, Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor Hissett a certain tract of Land called Strichlands rest after the death of her Mother Elinor Hissett and the Said Elinor Hissett to be free at the age of Sixteen Years, and if the Said Elinor dyes without Issue it is to fall to the next Heir of blood and if the Said Philip Hissett Junr. dyes without Heirs of his own body it fall to Johannah Hissett, Itm. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane One Shilling for her Portion Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hissett one Shilling for her Portion As Wittness my hand and Seal this 23d. day of Sepr. 1715

Richard Holmstead
Margerett her O Flanery
Mark

Philip his PH Hissett Seal
Mark

To which Will was annexed the following Probat (v. 12th)
Kent County ss. This fifth day of February Ann^o One thou=
=sand seven hundred and Nineteen came Richd Holmstead
the Evidence above mentioned and made Oath on the
Holy Evangelists that he at the Request of the above
Philip Hissett did write a Will being word for Word w^th
the above Copy on the back of a Deed of sale made from
a Certain Eliza^n Reven to the Said Phillip Hissett da=
=ted as above which Said Will is by bad usage made
almost unintellegible but being duly compared
with the above Copy is word for word and that he saw
the Said Philip Sign Seal & declare the same and
that at his so doing he was of Sound Sence & perfect
Memory and at the same time Saw the other Evi=
=dence Mentioned sign as an Evidence thereto &c.

before me

Tam Harris D^y C^y K^o

In the Name of God Amen I Saml
Cluley of Calvert County lying very Sick and weak but
in Sound perfect mind and memory doth make this my
last Will & Testament: and as for what Estate it hath
pleased God to endow me with both Personall & Real
I dispose of in Manner and form following: first I sur=
=render my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it in
full and sure hope by the Death and Passion of my
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain the full Pardon
and forgiveness of all my Sins and to enjoy everlasting
life: And for what Personal Estate it hath pleased
God to give me I dispose of it as in Manner and form fol=
=lowing committing my body to the Earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named
after my Debts and funerall Charges first paid

287/4 First I give and bequeath to Mary Marshall the Daughter of Thomas Marshall by Margerett his Wife all that part and parcell of Land I now live on: being part of a tract of Land called the Defence with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to her and her Heirs for ever and for want of such to Thomas Marshall the Younger the Son of the Said Thomas Marshall by the Said Margerett his Wife to him and his Heirs for ever 2 Secondly I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Bowen one Gold Ring of twenty Shillings price to be delivered to her soon after my decease 3 thirdly I will and appoint my well beloved Freind and Son in law Thomas Marshall my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament making all other wills void whatsoever and of No effect I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal this tenth day of October Annoq Domini 1719

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In the presence of us
Thomas Toys
Deborah Cody
Margerett her Mark Marshall
Robt Wood

Saml Cluley
S M Cla Seal
his Sign

Att the foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz)
Febry the 1st 1719 Then came Thomas Toys Deborah Cody and Robert Wood Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and Declare the aforegoing Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory

Coram me Adderton Skinner
Depty Comty Calvt County

In Mary land this 6th day of the 5th mo: 1719, I Richard Johns of Calvt County in the Province aforesaid, Not knowing how Soon it may Please Almighty God to take me into Mercy, do make this my last Will & Testamt in Manner and form as followeth, My Soul and Spirit I resign to God who gave it me, & my body to the Earth, to be decently buried, at the Cliffs burying Ground, by my Dear Father —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Priscilla Johns, the one Moiety of my Tract of Land called Fuller (Including, my now dwelling House) that is to be during her Natural Life, and after her decease I give it to my Eldest Son Richard Johns, and to his Heirs forever, as also the other Moiety of the Said tract, to possess when he arrives at age —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Johns part of a tract of Land called Letchworths Chance Contt: about three hundred Acres more or less to him my Said Son & his Heirs forever —

Item, It is my Will & Mind that all my Just & due Debts be well & truly paid —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Priscilla Johns, One Negro Man named Tom, & one Negro Woman Named Bess, and my Watch —

Item, I give to Freinds of the Western Shore, three pounds to be disposed of as they shall see Meet, —

Item, The rest & remaining Part of my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever, I will, to be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children, & further it is my Will & Mind that my Sons be at age to inherit their Estates both Real & Personal at the age of Eighteen Years — — — — — — — — — —

And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Priscilla Johns to be my whole & Sole Executrix

of this my last Will & Testament, Witness my hand the day and Year first above written

Sealed Signed & Published to be the last Will & Testam.t of Richard Johns in the Presence of us

George Harris
Joseph Harris
Isaac Johns

Rich.d Johns (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz.)
December the 14th 1759 Then came George Harris Joseph Harris and Isaac Johns Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made their Solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & perfect Mind and Memory

4 1/2 Hs

Coram Me Adverton Skinner
Dep.ty Com.r Talb.t County

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Berry of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of Sound & Perfect Mind and Memory blessed be Almighty God for it and Calling to Mind Mortality and that all Men were born to dye I make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testam.t in Manner and form following

and First I will and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Meritts and Death of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have Remission and free Pardon for all my Sins and my Body I commit to the Earth to be

Decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter
Named — — — — — — — — — —

Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Wife Mary Berry one fifth Part of all my Personal Estate of every Sort and what kind Soever to her & her Heirs forever except Six Hogsheads of Tobacco Shipt of this Last Year and Consign the Same to Mr: Hunt Merch.t in London

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Wellbeloved Wife Mary Berry my Now dwelling Plantation and all my Lands thereunto adjoyning during her natural Life

Item After the decease of my Said beloved Wife Mary Berry I give and bequeath my Said now dwelling Plantation together with all my Lands thereunto adjoyning unto my Eldest Son Benjamin Berry to him and his Heirs forever but if my Son Benjamin shall dye before his Mother then I do give & bequeath my Said Plantation with all the Lands thereunto adjoyning unto my Son Jeremiah Berry to him & his Heirs forever and in case my Son Jeremiah shall dye without Lawfull Heirs of his Body to be begotten then I do give and bequeath the Said Plantation &c. unto my Daughter Mary Berry & unto her Heirs forever, And in case she dye without Heirs of her Body Lawfully to be begotten then I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Verlinda Berry my Said dwelling Plantation & all Lands adjoyning thereunto to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Benjamin Berry Eight hundred Acres of Land in Baltimore County called Thompsons Choice to him & his heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Benjamin Berry Part of a tract of Land called Long Lane all the Land

of the Said tract to the Eastward of the Plantation where now George Banks dwelleth allso a tract of Land called the Chance both the afores: to him his Heirs and Assignes forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons (viz:) Benjamin Berry and Jeremiah Berry my Lott of Land lying in Malborough Town Number fourteen to be equally Divi=ded between them my Son Benjamin to have the first Choice to them and to their Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Long the Son of Ben=jamin Long deceased fifty acres of Land to be laid out at the Westermost end of my Land part of the Charles & Benjamin next the Division line that parts Charles Bells Land from mine to him & his Heirs for ever Provided that the Said Thomas Long settles & Seats upon the Said fifty Acres of Land within the Space of seven Years after my decease & departing this Life, otherwise if he do not seat the Same by the aforesaid time limitted then I do give and bequeath the Same to my Daughter Ver=linda to her & her Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Verlinda Berry one Hundred & forty Acres of Land being Part of the Charles and Benjamin and adjoyning unto Thomas Longs fifty Acres of Land aforementioned to her & her Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Berry the remaining part of the said Land called the Charles & Benjamin being Nine Hundred Acres to him & his heirs for ever, as allso three Hundred & forty Acres of Land with my Quarter being Part of a tract of Land called the Levell to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Capt Thomas Claggett to him his Heirs and Assignes at the Request of my Son in Law Richard Keene that part of Land where now George Banks dwelleth & all the Land that belongeth to me to

the Westward of the Said Plantation wherenow George Banks dwelleth it being part of a tract of Land called Long Lane by Estimation about Seventy Acres of Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Berry a Negro Girl called Pegg & her increase at five Years end after my decease or Sooner at my Wives discretion

Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Mary Berry a tract of Long called Evans's Range to her & her Heirs forever

Item For divers good causes I do hereby give unto Baruch Williams Part of a tract of Land called the Levells wherehe now is seated on the North Side of the Eastern Branch Road & on the West side of a small Branch before his dwelling house door the head of the Small Branch running up to the Road & what he wants of two hundred Acres on the North side of the Road to be laid out on the South side of the Road on y West Side of my Land called the Levells in all two hundred Acres of Land to him & his Heirs forever to be Laid out by my Son Benj. Berry if Baruch Williams requires it

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Verlinda Berry a Negro Woman called Sue & her Son called James & their increase to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath y remaining part of all my Negroes or their value after the fifth Part of all my Negroes to my Wife Mary Berry, and the Negro Girl called Peg to my Daughter Mary Berry and the Negro Woman called Sue and her Son called James to my Daughter Verlinda Berry being taken out to my two Sons Benjamin Berry and Jeremiah Berry equally to be divided my Son Benjamins Part to be paid at the expiration of five Years after my decease or Sooner if his Mother pleaseth and my Son Jeremiahs Part of the aforesaid Negroes or their Value to be paid him at the age of one and twenty Years or Sooner if he scates his Land he having the Benefitt of his

Labour when he arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years and I do enjoyn my Executrix hereafter named to bestow good Learning & Education upon my Son Jeremiah

Item The remaining Part of my Personable Estate I do give and bequeath to be equally divided among my four Children aforesaid my Daughter Marys Part to be paid at the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage my Son Benjamins Part at the expiration of five Years if he shall so long live but if my Son Benjamin shall dye before the Expiration of the five Years then his Personable Estate to be equally divided & Negroes among so many of my Children as are then living my Son Jeremiah's Part to be paid him at the age of one and twenty Years or Sooner if he seats his land as aforesaid my Daughter Verlinda's Part to be paid her at the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen and it is my Will that if my Son Jeremiah Berry shall dye before he arrives to the age of one and twenty Years then his part both Real and Personal be equally divi=ded between so many of my Children as Shall be then Living to them and their Heirs for ever and if it shall So happen that my Wife Mary Berry dyes before any of my Children comes to the ages as before exprest my Will is that my Son Benjamin Berry take care of them & their Estates untill they come to the age as before mentioned to receive the same themselves my Just Debts Comtr. Fees and Funerall Charges being first paid and Satisfied and whereas I have gi=ven my Wife Mary Berry the use and full Profitts of my whole Estate for five Years after my decease I do require and enjoyn her to Ship of Six Hogsheads of Tobo. more in that time and the produce thereof with the Six Hogsheads I shipt of this Last Year and Consigned the Same as aforementioned & with the Produce thereof

together with the Produce of the aforesaid fixe Flogsheads sent to Mr. Hunt to buy or Cause to be bought a Convenient Piece of Land for my Son Jeremiah, but if it cannot be bought worth the Money then the Said money being the the Produce of twelve Flogsheads to be paid to my Son Jeremiah at the age aforementioned, And I do intreat my trusty and well beloved Freinds Mr Samuel Magruder, Mr. Thomas Hillary, Edward Willett & John Cleggatt to be Overseers of this my last Will and Testament to See that my Severall Children have their Just Rights according to their Severall Donations given them and to advise them in all respects for their advantage and I do require my Children to be advised by them

And Lastly I do constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Berry Sole and whole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament it being part of two Sheets of Paper revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of November Annoqr. Domi. one thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Sight and Presence of
John Clegatt
Charles Beavan
John Adams
Pr. Geo's Ctyss

Benjamin Berry Senr. (Seal)

Att the foot of ye aforegoing Will the following Probat was Written (viz.t)

Febr. 10th 1719

Then came John Clagett Charles Beavan & John Adams Wittnesses to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within Named Benjamin Berry Sign & Seal & heard him publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his

Last Will & Testament; that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sence and Memory

Sworn before me
Patrick Hepburn
Dep. Com. Pr. Geo's Cty

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Teanes of Prince Georges County in the Province aforesaid, do hereby make, ordain, & by these Presents declare this, and none other, to be my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and doth hereby give and dispose of my wordly Goods as followeth, but first I give my Soul to God that made it, hoping thro' the Meritts of my Blessed Redeemer, to have full Pardon of all my Sins.

Imp. I give to my Son Joseph a Young bay Mare called Bonny, and a Cow called Browney, and the Said Cow and Calf, and a breeding Sow.

2d. I give to my Son Edward a Cow and Calf, and the first Colt that the Said Mare brings, that I have before given to my Son Joseph, & a breeding Sow.

3d. I give to my Son William a Cow, and Calf, and I give to my Daughter Mary a Cow & Calf & a breeding Sow to Each.

4th. I give to my Daughter Anna Cow & Calf, & a breeding Sow

5th. My Will and Pleasure is, that my three Sons above Named, be at their own disposal, and free from all Obligations of Service to any person or Persons whatsoever at the age of Eighteen Years;

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Teanes my Sole Executrix of this my last Will; Giving & Bequeathing to the Said Eliz: all the Rest of my Estate whatsoever in this Province for

the better Support of my Children, 'till they come to the age, at which I have before thought fitt, and ordered, they Shall be at liberty to Provide for themselves. In Wittness whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand, and fixed my Seal this the 14th day of January 1719/20

Sealed, Signed, Published & Declared to be my last Will & Testament Joseph his X Mark Jeanes Seal

In presence of

Francis Tolson

Edward E his Hollingsworth

Joseph his X Mark Woodro

On y back of y Mark aforegoing Will was thus endorst (viz)

Pr: Geo's Cty ss Feby 19th 1719

Then came Francis Tolson Wittness to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within nam'd Joseph Jeans Sign & Seal & heard him Publish & declare the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his apprehension of Perfect Sence & Memory

Sworn before me

Patrick Hepburn

Depty Comry Pr: Geo's Cty

Pr: Geo's Cty ss: Feby 24th 1719

Then came Edward Hollingsworth Wittness to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw the within Named Joseph Jeanes Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his apprehension of perfect Sence & Memory Sworn before me Patrick Hepburn

Depty Comry Pr: Geo's Cty

Charles County ss

The Nuncupative Will of Winifred Lee

deceased she desired Thomas Jameson to take her Children and bring them up in the Roman Catholick faith Provided the Court will Allow of it He likewise desir'd the Said Jameson to take what Moveables there was that belonged to her Husband and her into his hands and what was left of the Said Estate to to remain in his hands untill her Children came at age and then to deliver what remained due to Each Child in like kind

Decemb.r 7.th 1719

Come's Ann Heathcot & deposes on ye Holy Evangelists of All=mighty God that she heard Winifred Lee about twenty four hours before her Death declare & Say the words in this Paper above written being at that time very Sick and as this Deponent conceives very Nigh her death but in full & perfect mind & Memory & that She had Sent for the above named Thomas Jameson to make her Will and that when he came yt She the Said Winifred declared ye Same before her & in her hearing —

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Sup Dit.

A Contee D C

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Brett of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory: I do hereby recommend my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried and for what temporal Estate it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to Ann Booker one bay Horse branded with a pair of Spectacles

Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Noble one Side Sadle

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Brett one Negro Man named Dawkester to be delivered at ye Death or Marriage of his Mother one tract of

Land called the Worlds End and the Addition

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Brett one Negro Woman called Moll and her increase to be delivered at his Mothers death or Marriage one tract of Land called South rich and Bretts Addition

I appoint my Brother George Brett as Guardian over my Children and I Likewise Will that he may take the two Negroes into his Possession at the day of Marriage of their Mother or Death

I desire that the Said George Brett shall for every Year he keeps them shall pay to the Said Richard and George what Tobacco it shall amount to at fifteen Hundred a Year

After my Debts is paid I give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife her thirds and the rest of my Estate to be Divided between what Children I shall have

I appoint and ordain my wellbeloved Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I desire that She may Give my Son Richard & George three Years Schooling a piece

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Henry Brett (Seal)

Thomas Price
Margarett ⅌ Blackester
Francis Dunnington Junr.

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst viz:) Decr. 8th 1719

Thomas Price Margerett Blackester & Francis Dunnington Junr Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will depose on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that about the last Day of October last they & every of them Saw Henry Brett Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament and that he publisht & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect Mind and Memory to the Best of their Knowledge

4½ Pds

Coram me die & anno Supr Dict

A Conter Rr

Maryland ss

I William Harrison of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being week in Body but of p^r^fect mind and Memory blessed be all mighty God for itt Do make This my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & by these p^r^sents ... anuling & making void all & Every will & wills formerly by me made & this only taken for my Last will & Testament and being senceable of the uncertainty of this Life and well Knowing that the Lord in his good time and pleasure, will Remove me hence & that all flesh must yield to Death yielding to his heavenly will both soull & body in a Sence of his Everlasting Love in & through his son Christ Jesus my Redeemer & my Body to be Decently Buried according to the discretion of my Executers and as touching all such Temporall Estate as itt hath Pleased god to bestow upon me I Give & bequeath of itt in manner & form following

Imp^e^ My will is that all my Just Debts & funerall Expence be first payed & Satisfied

2^d^ly → I Give unto my Loving wiff francis Harrison all that trackt of Land which I bought of Walter Troter Lying in Talbot County Known by the name of Rowcliff During her Naturall Life and if She be with Child at this time then I Give the s^d^ Land to the s^d^ Child and to its heirs for Ever

3^d^ly I Give unto my Daughter Rachell Harrison two hundred Acres of Land Lying in the fork of Tuckaho in Queen Anns County being part of a trackt of Land Called fearborrough to be Layed out for my s^d^ Daughter at that End of the s^d^ Land Adjoyning to the Land,

of Charles Chauner Richard Bennet Esqr I give the sd
Land to my sd Daughter and to her heirs for Ever
4thly I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison two
hundred Acres of Land being pt of the sd Land Called Scar
borough to be Layed out adjoyning to the Aforesaid part
Given to my Daughter Rachell Harrison I Give the
said two hundred Acres of Land to my Daughter Eliza
and to her heirs for Ever
5thly I Give unto my Daughter ann Harrison two hundred
acres of Land Part of the Aforesaid Land Called Scarbo
ough to be Layed out for her Adjoyning to the Land
Given to My Daughter Elizabeth I Give the sd two
hundred Acres of Land unto my sd Daughter Ann
Harrison and to her heirs for Ever
6thly I Give to my Cuzn Jeremiah Fadwin Junr two hundred
acres of Land part of the Aforesd Land Called Scarboro
gh to be Layed out for him adjoyning to the Land
Given to my Daughter Ann Harrison I Give the sd
Land to my said Cuzn Jeremiah Fadwin Jnr and to his
heirs for Ever
7thly My Will is that if a Certain John Keeas of Kent
County Plantor Do well and truely Pay unto my Exe
cutors hereafter named the Just Sums of Twenty pound
Sterling Curt Money of Great Britain & three thousand
five hundred pound of tobacco at or before the tenth day
of Aprill next insuing then and on Such Conditions I
Give unto the sd John Keeas one hundred twenty five
acres of Land which I bought of Wm Barker
Lying in Kent County to him and his heirs for
Ever
8thly My Will is that if my Dear wife should be with Child
at this time and it proves to be a boy then I Give

301/ To my said son a Frackt of Land Lying at the Bever dams Called Popler Levell Containing One hundred and Sixteen Acres which I bought of Richard Turnor I Give the Same to my Sd Son and to his heirs for Ever

9 thly All the Remainer Part of my Land not Given in this my will I Give ~~the same to~~ my Sd Son ~~and~~ Wm Harrison and to his heirs for Ever

10 thly I Give unto my Loving wife One third part of my Personall Estate

11 thly I Give unto my four Children Viz William Rachell Elizabeth & ann harrison two thirds of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided among them

12 thly I nominate Constitute and Appoint My Loving wife and my Son Willm Harrison to be my Executor & Executrix to See this my Last will Performed In wittness whereof I have Sett my hand and fixed my Seall this Twenty Second day of the month Called Jane Anno 1719

Wm Harrison

Sighned Sealed & Acknowledged to be his Last will in the presents of

Samuell Dickinson
Charles his C Hill
Judith mark Dickinson
Peter Sharp

February ye 2d 1719 Then Came before me the Subscri
ber Dep^ty Com^e for Talbot County) Samuell Dickinson
Charles Hill and Peter Sharp three of the sub
scribing Evidences to the will of William Harrison
ass^d and the s^d Samuell and Peter upon their solem
affirmation and the s^d Charles upon his Corporall
oath taken on the holy Evangelist did all say they
saw ye ass^d Testator Wm Harrison sign seall and
deliver ye ass^d will as his Last Will and Testa
ment and heard him Acknowledge ye same so to be
and that he then was of sound and perfect mind and mem
ory to the best of their knowledge

Affirmed & sworn before me Jost: Turbull
Dep^ty Com^e for
Tall: Co^ty

The Ex^rx ass^d is Content wth the will and w^t is Devis
ed her ass^d and renounceth her right to the adm^e
ion of the ass^d Testators Estate —

Test Jost Turbull L Com^e

In the name of God Amen I Richard White of Talbot
County in the province of Maryland being Aged weak in
Body But of Reasonable Understanding & Disposeing
Mind; Considering the Uncertainty of Mortall Life do
make this my Last Will and Testament.

first And Principally) Commit my Soull to God who gave
it Trusting in his Infinite Mercy ~~and Goodness~~ my body
to be decently Intered at the discretion of my Executors
& c^a My worldly Estate I give and bequeath as
foloweth

Item → I Give and bequeath to my two Sons William White and James White all my Lands I now posses in mary Land or Else where to be Equally Divided between them to them and the heirs of their bodies being Lawfully bogotten for Ever Only to my Aforesaid son James I Give this upper half where on I now Dwell

Item for as much as my Two daughters Elizabeth wife of Wm Aires and Mary wife of Benjamin Bullock I give and bequeath Each of them one Shilling Starling money of England I also give to my Grandson James son of my Afors Daughter Mary One Cow yearling I Make and Ordaine my Aforesaid two sons William and James and my wife Elizabeth afors Executers Joyntly of this my Last will and testament hereby making and declaring all former will or wills by me made Null and Void as Wittness my hand and seall this thirteenth day of July

anno 1719 — Richard [illegible] White (Seal)

Sign'd seal'd Publish'd & declared to be the Last will and testament of the afors Richard [illegible]

White in the presence of us

John [illegible] Barnyeatt

Wm [illegible] Foreman

Terence Connolly

February ye 23d Then came John Burnycatt and Wm Foreman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within written will and upon their corporall Oaths taken on the holy Evangelist Say they did see the within Testator sighn & seall the within will as his Last will and Testament and heard him acknowledge and declare the same so to be and that he ye Sd Testator was then of reasonable Sence and understanding and sound mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me Jost Turbutt D Comr T. Co

February ye 25th 1719 Then Came Terence Connolly the Other Subscribing to the wthin written Will and in Like manner as Above written took his Corporall Oath on the holy Evangelists &ca before me Jost: Turbutt D. Comr as afd

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen: The twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven and Eighteen I Isaack Luke Planter in maryland being of whole mind & perfect Memory sand & praise be to Almighty god: Do make and Ordain this my present testament Concerning here my Last Will in manner and form following that is to Say: First I Commend my Soull to God my maker and Redeam emer and my Body to be buried

I Will that all my Debts and duties that I owe of Right or Contience to any person or persons be well-truely Contented and payed by my Executrix hereafter named or Else to be paid without any Delay or Contradiction, after my Debts ~~are~~ paid: I will and bequeath to my Daughter amy Luke my Plantation, with two hundred Acres of Land Belonging to it; to her and the Lawfull heirs begotten of her body it being and Lying in Northampton County in a neck Called Charck Neck upon the north Side hongos Creak I will and bequeath to my Daughter amy Luke my biggest Iron pott: and three puter-dishes two of the biggest and one of the Lesser sort: and bazon of Least and six of the best of my puter plates. I will to my Daughter amy Luke one Cow and Calf and my bible book and if her mother doth marry before that She Comes to age of Sixteen years Old this is then to be paid and Delivered to her but in Case her mother doth not marry She is not to be paid till She Comes to age of sixteen years Old: and all the rest of my moveable Estate to my Loving wife Mary Luke; and of this present Testament I make and Ordain mary Luke my well beloved wife my whole Executrix to the

306 truth of this my last Will & Testament Thereunto set my hand Seal

Nath.ll Rackliffe Jr. ×
John Turville ×
John ‡ his Mark Peety

Isaac Lake Seal

On y.e back of y.e aforegoing Will was thus endorst

Memorandum that the within named Nath. Rack=
=life & John Turvill came before me in their proper
persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists
that they Saw the within Named Testator Sign & De=
=clare the within Instrument as his last will and
Testament & that he published pronounced and
Declared the Same So to be and that at the time of
his So doing he was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Me=
=mory to the best of their knowledge as Witness
my hand this 10.th Day of Decem.r 1719

Sa Hopkins D Comf.y

In the Name of God amen this 30.th day of Sep.r
1719 — I. John Kellam Sen.r of Somerset County
in the Province of Maryland being In disposed
in body yet of perfect Sence mind and memory
praised be god for the Same & Calling to mind
the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life and that it is
appointed for all men Once to dye and being
willing to Settle my worldly Estate Disanulling
frustrating & makeing void all Other will and
Wills Testam.t and Testaments Either by word
or writeing and haveing recomended my Imortall
Soul into the hands of allmighty God my
redemer in full Assurance to Receive the
Same at the Generall Resurrection through the
(Merits)

307 Meritts of Jesus Christ my Redemer and as for my Mortale body I desire it may be Decently buried by my Ex.ᵗ hereafter Mentioned & as for my worldly Estate after my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid I desire it may be disposed of as followethe Viz.ᵗ —

Imp.ᵈ: I give and bequeath unto my Son John Kellam the Plantation and Land whereon I now Dwell on being Six hundred Acres formerly purchased of Joseph Gray & James Gray by Conveyance to him & his heirs and Assignes —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Kellam son of my Son ~~Jo~~ William Kellam One hundred and fifty Acres of Land being part of a pattent [illegible] Kellams Choice Viz.ᵗ on the Eastermost Side of the said Tract Provided my said Grandson John Kellam nor his heirs Shall not posess any part of the a.ᵈ Tract of Six hundred Acres formerly purchased of Mr. Joseph Gray & James Gray to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kellam my feather Bed and furniture Viz.ᵗ of biggest and One Iron pot two puter d wheels two puter plates & One Cow and Calf to her & her heirs —

Item I give unto my five Daughters Sarah Nicholson Charity Johnson Anne Coard Eliz.ᵃ Marrow Catherine Taylor, Each of them twelve pence Sterling to them & their heirs which Shall be their full proportion of my Estate —

Lastly all the rest of my worldly Estate I give and bequeath unto my Son John Kellam whome

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I make Ex^ce of my Estate as also I give and bequeath the remaining part of three hundred acres of Land Called Kellams Choice unto my Son John Kellam & to his heirs and Assignes & in default of such heir and Assignm^t to my Grandson Joshua Kellam and to his heirs and Assignes —

And in Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day & year above written —

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & acknowledged in Sight & presence of — John Kellam Mark

John Gunby John Benson

Alice Mark Jones

Mr. That this day Viz^t the 16th day of March Anno 1719 20 John Gunby and John Benson in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe and declare ye above Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at the Time of his sedeing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory — to the best of their knowledge Testis

Samuel Hopkins D Cantey

In the Name of God Amen this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen I, John Kirk of Annamessex hundred in Somerset Cty

(in)

309 In the province of Maryland planter being of perfect memory, Sense & mind prased be God & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life & that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye & being willing to settle my worldly Estate do make Constitute ordain & appoint this my Last will & Testament reooking disanulling, & makeing void & Useless all other will or wills Testam.t or Testaments by me heretofore made or done

Imp.ds I recommend my Immortall Soul in to the hands of all mighty God my maker hopeing that through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and redemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and for my body I desire it may be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of Ex.ce hereafter Nominated

Item It is my desire that all my worldly Debts that are Justly due to Any person whatsoever be paid by my Ex.ce hereafter Named

Item I give unto John Gunby one Shilling in Silver which Shall Debarr him & his heirs from all Manner of Claim right Title or property to any p.t or parcell of my Estate real or personall

Item I give unto John Kellam & his heirs one Shil. in Silver which Shall Debarr him and his heirs from all Manner of Claim right Title or property to any part or parcell of my Estate real or personall

Item I give unto my Grandson Tom Beavens one Shil.

(In)

In Silver which Debar him and his heirs from all Manner of Claim right Title or property to my part or Parcell of my Estate real or Personall

Item I will & bequeath all my Personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be Equally Devided between my beloved wife Bridget Kirk and my Daughter Sarah Kirk at the day of her Marriage and if my said Daughter Should Dye without Issue then my said Personall Estate shall be the Right and property of my said wife & as for my Land it is my will that my wife Enjoyall my Land till my Daughters Mariage and afterwards peaceably & Quietly to Enjoy the One half thereof Dureing her Naturall Life the Land to be Equally Divided and my wife to have her Choice and if my Daughter Should Dye wth out Issue Lawfully begotten of her body then all my Land Shall be the Right & property of my Beloved wife Bridget Kirke & her heirs

Item I Constitute & Ordain my beloved wife Bridget Kirke whole and Sole Executrix & admtr of this my Last will and Testament

Item I will & bequeath all my Land after my wifes Decease to my Daughter Sarah Kirk and to her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body for Ever as also One Great Bible In testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged published & pronounced in Sight & presence of us

John Mark Kirk

Antho: Bell, Thos: Bell

John Benson

(Memorandum)

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Memorandum That this Day Viz.t the 15th day of March 1719 20 Come before me Anthony Bele and John Benson in their proper Psons and Made Oath On the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Signe and Declare the above Instrument as his Last will and Testament and y.t he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

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Sa: Hopkins D Comly

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In the Name of God Amen

I David Richie of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being Sick in body but in perfect Memory and being sensible of my Mortality do recomend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my body to be Buried in Such Decent manner as to my Ex.rs hereafter named Shall thinkt fitt and as for Such worldly goods as god hath Endured me w.th I give and begueath as followeth

first My will is that all Debts Justly due by me to Any Psson or Psons whatsoever be honestly p.d and Satisfyed alsoe my ffuneral Expences

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath all my worldly goods and Chattels besides the s.d Debts and funerals Charges to Prob.t Nairne Jun.r & to James Nearne his brother and appoints & makes them my hole & Sole Executors wittness my hand & Seale this Eighth day of December Anno Dom.i 1719

Signed Sealed published in presence of David Dreadin Tho.s Benston Edw.d W Peacoke

David Riche (Seal)

This Day viz.t the 17.th day of March 1719/20

The w.th in Named James Nearn Sole Ex.r of the w.th Will did Devolve his whole right of Executorship into the hands of his Brother the Other Ex.r as ff his Order Inclosed doth more fuley appear Testis Samuel Hopkins D Comty

Memorandum that this Day viz y.e 18.th day of March 1719.20 The Within Named David Dreaden and Tho.s Benston Came before me in their proper persons and made Oath upon The Holy Evangellist that they saw y.e w.th in mentioned Testator Sign and declare y.e w.th in Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that he published pronounced & Declared y.e Same so to be and that at y.e time of his soe doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to y.e Best of their knowledge Testes

Sam.l Hopkins Dep.ty Com.ry

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In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Sanders Senr. of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of Sound and Memory thanks be to all mighty God for the Same I doe here Appoint this to be my Last will & Testament all former Wills by me heretofore made to be Void and of None Effect first I Comend my Soul into the hands of all mighty god hoping through the Meritts of the Bitter Death and passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and to Enjoy Ever Lasting Life wth him in his heavinly Kingdom, and for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased all mighty God to bestow upon me I here dispose of as followeth

First I desire that my debts and funerall Charges be pd. and Discharged and that my body be Decently buried by the Discretion of them whome I shall hereafter appoint to be my Exrs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my grandson Robt. Roberson the hundred Acres of Land whereon I now Live Called Prickard unto him and his heirs for Ever But if he Should Dye wth out heirs I desire that it May fall Between my two Sons John Sanders and Wm Sanders & their heirs

Item ~~I desire~~ I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margt. Ward Eighty three Acres of Land whereon they now Live unto her & her heirs for Ever

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Sanders thirty acres of Land Called Sanders folley unto him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Mathew Sanders half a Crown In Money & all my wearing Cloaths & all the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattells I give unto my Loving wife Elinor Sanders & I Doe here appoint her to be my Sole and Sole Executor and Administrator of this my last will and Testam.t as Wittness my hand and Seale this Nineteen day of Decemb.r Anno Domini 1719

Mathew his X mark Sanders Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

James his W mark Ward .....

Rich.d his R mark Houldin .....

James Simson .....

Feby the 20th 1719 Rich.d Houldin & Ja.s Simson Subscribing Wittnesses to the 10th in will Depose on the Holy Evangelist of God that they and Either of them Sene Mathew Sanders herein Mentioned Signe and Seale the 10th in Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind & memory to the Best of their Knowledge

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They also further depose That at the time of the s.d Mathews Signing Sealing publishing & Declearing in Manner af.d there was present at the time James Ward the Other Wittness Thereto Attesting who to their Apprehention and Belief Saw and heard the Same being thereunto Called — Coram me

A Contee Dec.

March 24.th 1719

James Ward Subscribing Wittness to the w.th in ~~Testing~~ Instrument Deposes in Like Manner that she Saw the above Named Mathew Sanders Signe and Seale as also Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament and y.t at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge —

Coram me

A Contee Dec.

In the Name of God Amen

this 17.th day of Octob.r 1718 I George Short of Charles County planter being Sick of bondy but of good and Sound and perfect Memory prayed be god for the Same and Knowing the uncertainty

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of this Life on Earth do make this my wile and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first & principally I: Commend my Soul to alemighty god my Creator assurcing beleiveing to have full Pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such Decent manner as to my Ex.rs hereafter Named Shall think fit meet and Conveniment and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my wile and meaning is the Same Shall be Imployd and bestowed as hereafter by this my wile is Expressed & first I do revoake renounce frustrate & make Void all wiles by me formerly made and Declare & appoint this my Last wile & Testam.t

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Anne Short my now Dwelling Prantation with all the Land thereunto Belonging & all my Personale Estate She paying my Just Debts & her I doth appoint my Ex.r Dureing her Naturale Life & what doth remain of my Personale Estate after her decease to be Equaley Devided betwixt my Son Daniel Short and my Daughter Eliz.e Dent

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Son Daniel Short

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One Tract of Land Called Smiths Purchace
& Lying in Charles County Containing Sixty
Acres to him & the lawfull heirs of his body for Ever
and for want of Such heirs to my Daughter Eliz.a
Dent & heir heirs Lawfully begotten of heir Body
for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Gent
and to my Daughter Eliz.a Dent One Tract
of Land Called Simsons Supply Containing fifty
Acres Lying in Charles County Dureing their
Natural Lives & after their decease I give it
to my Grandson George Short to him & the
Lawfull Begotten heirs of his [illegible] for Ever
& if my Grandson George Short Dyeth w.th out
Issue then I give it to my Daughter Eliz.a Dent
for Ever

And if my Son and Daugh.r wont Live on that
fifty Acres they must not Leave it Out but Lett it
Lye till my Grandson Come on age to Deele on it
Signed my hand & Seale Geor: his Short Ex.r
& Delivered in Presence of us Markt

John his Bucknam
Markt

John his Cadell
Markt

Susanah her Bucknam
Markt

(John Bucknam)

John Buknal & John Cadell Subscribing Witnesses to the 10th in will Depose on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw George Shoarlsegne And Seale the Within Instrumt as his Last will and Testamt & that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his ordering he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge before me —

March the 4th 1719 — J. A. Contee DC

In the Name of God Amen Novemb the twentieth Day in the year of our Lord god 1719 I: John Dawson of St Michaelis Parish in the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland Gentl: being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto god therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testamt that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty god that Gave it me & for my body I Comend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian Like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the Generale resurrection I Shall receive the Same againe By the Mighty power of God and Touch in Such World of Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following

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Imp.ds Igive and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anne one of my Now Dwelling Plantation or meaning One halfe of all the Lands adjoyning to my s.d wife Anne Dureing her Naturall Life

Item Igive and bequeath to my said beloved wife Anne One half of my Negroes to be Remain to her & her proper use Dureing her Naturall Life

Item Igive and bequeath to my s.d Son ~~John~~ John Dawson all & Singular my Lands Measnages & Tenem.ts to be by him freely Possessed and Injoyed to him & his heirs for Ever that Moiety before Left to my beloved wife Anne Onely Excepted Dureing her Naturall Life

Item Igive and bequeath to my said Son John Dawson my Negroes to be & Remain to him & his heirs for Ever

Item In Case my s.d Son John Dawson Should Dye w.th out Issue my will is that all my Lands measnages & Tenements & all Other my wordly Properties as well Personall as heriditary Igive to my s.d beloved wife Anne to her & her heirs to be freely Possessed & Injoyed for ever

In Case my s.d wife Anne Should Dye with out Issue then my will that my Sister Susanah Shall have One half my now Dwelling Plantation to her & heir & the heirs of her body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item Idomake & Ordain my well beloved wife Anne to be my hole & Sole Ex.rs of this my Last will & Testam.t & do hereby Revoack & Utterly Disalow & Disanule

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all former wills and Testam.ts in Anyways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this as my Last will & Testam.t in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day and year first w.th in menconed

Item I Doe Leave by request to my well beloved wife Anne for Advisers and an Assistance my well beloved ffriends Jacob Gibson Sen.r & Woolman Gibson

Published Signed Sealed & Delivered ~~[illegible]~~ & Declared By the Said John Dawson ~~as his Last~~ — John Dawson Seal
will and Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers
Lewis his + mark Jones

Jacob his J G mark Gibson — March the 22d 1719 Then
Woolman Gibson — Came Jacob Gibson Jun.r
and woolman Gibson two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the above written will of John Dawson upon their Corporale Cathstaken on the holy Evangelist did Say they Saw the af.d John Dawson Signe Seale & Deliver the Same will as his Last will and Testament & heard him acknowledge and Declear it so to be & that he the s.d John was then of Sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworne before me
Jott Turk Dy D.C.
for Talbott County

{Vide further probate to this Will in Lib.o 66 No. 3 fol.o 172 Anno 1733}

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October the 1719

In the Name of God Amen —

I Samuel Jones in Somerset ~~County~~ in the Province of Maryland though Weak of Body but of a perfect memory praised be to almighty God as Ever I was in my Life: I do here make my Last will & Testam^t — first and formust I give my Soul to the hands of allmighty God Trusting wth a Lively Faith through the Merits of Christ to have full pardon of all my Sins and my body to be buried in good Decent Christian Burial by my Executor then —

→ Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis the whole Devidon of Land which he is now possest wth at Rock Creek to him & to his heirs —

→ Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Roland One hundred and fifty acres of Land belonging to my Dwelling plantation with thirty acres of that of ~~[illegible]~~ Rock Creek for the Benefit of this my Dwelling plantation for to be at the Upper End of the Rige to him the said Rowland Dureing his Natural Life and at his decease to my Son Lewis his Son John & to his heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto to my Son Lewis three hundred acres of Marsh to him the s^d Lewis to his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Son Rowland 4 Cows and Calfs & a Steere two Cows of them he has in Possession Item I give unto my Son John 100 pounds in my moveable Estate & if he dyes wth Out Issue then to my Son Lewis & to his heirs for Ever —

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Item I give unto my Son Lewis Daughter —
Catherine One Chist of Drawers Item I give unto
my Daughter Mary One peace of Gold the
Larget peice I have, my Son Lewis I leave
my hole and Executor of my Estate to pay away and
receive, for my Servt. Anne English I give her
One half year of her Time and what Ever
remains Over and Above of my Estate when the
Legacies are paid Out I doe give and bequeath unto
my son Lewis and to his heirs for Ever as Wittness
I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal
in the presence of the day and year above menu=
=ned

William Polk ...
Charles his Williams
William Pollett Markt ...

Samuel his Jones (Seal)

Memorandum That this day
Vizt. the first Day of March 1719
Came before me Wm Polke —
Charles Williams & Wm Pollet in their
proper persons and made Oath upon the
holy Evangelist That they saw the Testator
Sign & Declare the wt. in Instrument as his
Last will and Testament & that he published
& Declared the Same so to be and that at the
time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind
& memory to the best of their knowledge Wittness

Samuel Hopkins Deputy Cnly

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Reeves of St. Maries County in the province of Maryland planter being of Good Sound and perfect memory Blessed be Allmighty God for it and Considering the uncertain Estate of this Trasctory Life do hereby make my Last will and Testam.t revoking all other former will or wills before by me made and Done and first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken and to have a Decent Christian Like Buriall at the Discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter Named and y.e all those Debts which I Owe in Right of Conscience be Justly Payed the remainder I Give and bequeath in Manner & form following viz.t

~~Item~~ Imprim. I give and bequeath unto my Lawfull Son Ubgate Reeves the Plantation whereon I now Live with all the Wrights and Previledges thereunto Belonging to him and his heirs for Ever also One feather bed and furniture Sufficient and also an Equale & proportion of my moveable Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Lawfull Son Thos Reeves One hundred acres of Land Called by the Name of Walles to him & his heirs Ever and One feather bed and furniture which he now hath in possession also an Equale share & proportion of my personale Estate w.th the rest of my Children

(Item)

Item 324 I give and bequeath to my Law full Son William Reves One hundred acres of Land Called by the Name of Leeth wth all the Rights & Previledges thereunto Belonging to him & his heirs for Ever also one feather bed with furniture and also to have an Equal share of my Personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Law full Daughter Anne Hesskins one feather bed and furniture and also two Cows and all their futer Increase to her and her heirs for Ever to be Delivered to her at the Dividing of the Moveable Estate when it Shall please God to Call Me Out of this world

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Thos Reves Son of Ubyate Reves One Cow and all her futer increase

Item I also wish that my wife Mary Reves that she Shall Dwell upon the plantation where now live so Long as She She Shall Keep her Self Single and also I wish that my Son Ubyate Reves be my whole and Sole Ex.r & When it Shall please God to Call me Out of this Sinfull world Lord have mercy upon my Sonl Amen

Dated this 8th Day of December and in Testimony that this is my Last will & Testam.t I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Date afore.d

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the Sight & presence of us

John Washington Sam.l Maddox Jun.r

Jo Ireland Mark

Thos Reves Ex.r

June the 7th 1719

Then Came Samuel Maddox Junr Subscribing Evidence to the wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all Mighty God that he Saw the Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published and Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of his knowledge Sworne to before me

John Baker Deputy Comdy

March the 1719/20

John Ireland to the within Will probat Vide proceeding Book Liber T B No 9 folio 37

Then Came John Hoskins Subscribing Evidences to the wth in will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all Mighty God that he Saw the Testator Signe and Seale the wth in Instrumt as his Last will and That he published & Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the Best of his Knowledge

Sworne to before me

John Baker D Comdy

Md Two other probats belonging to the aforegoing are Recorded by mistake in An Invty Book Libr T B No 4 fol 291 Test

Jack Denton Regr

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen

I Tom Nicholson of Annarundell County Merchant being Sick and weak in body but of Sound mind & memory praised be God for the Same do therefore hereby make this my Last will & Testament revoking all other wills by me made & declaring this to be my will in Manner & forme following

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Imp.ds I recomend my Soul to God hopeing ~~to be~~ saved through the Merits of My Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ & my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executors in Maryland hereafter mentioned

Item I will that all my Just Debts be Duly paid & Discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Nicholson One Thousand acres of Land Lying in Baltemore County Called Poplar Neck and two Lotts Lying in London Town in Annarundell County which I purchased from Tho.s Holland and Mahittable Pairpoint to him my said Son Wm and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jos. Nicholson three Tracts of Land Viz.t Batchelors Delight Containing ab.t two hundred Nighty Eight acres Clerks Directions Containing ab.t Seven hundred and two acres both which Tracts Lye in Annarundell County and the third Tract Called Lockwoods Adventure Containing four hundred acres Lying in Baltemore County as also One Lott Lying in London Town in Annarundell County taken up by Cap.t Rich.d Jones Deed, which s.d three Tracts of Land & Lott I give to my said Son Joseph & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath my part of a Tract of Land Called Nicholsons Manner Lying in Baltemore County Containing

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about four thousand Two hundred Acres to my Sons Benj.ᵃ Nicholson, Sam.ˡ Nicholson and Edward Nicholson to be Equally Divided between them to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I hereby Empower Authorize & appoint my friends Mᵉ James Monat, Mᵉ Stephen Warman James Nicholson, & Jn.ᵒ Beale, or any two of them to make Over & Convey as the Laws of this Province Direct an Estate in fee to the purchaser or purchasers of the Severall Tracts of Land hereafter mentioned Viz.ᵗ part of Covells troubles, Rockey point, part of Covells Cove, Turkey Island, part of Michells Chance Puddington, part of Puddington Harbour, Elk thickett, Williams addition, and Poplar Neck all Lying in Ann arundell County which said Severall Tracts of Land together wᵗʰ the Stocks of Negroes Cattle Horses Sheep and hoggs that Shall be upon them at the day of my Death, my will is that they be Sold by my friends afᵈ or any two of them to the best purchaser or purchasers by way of Auction or Otherwise at the Discretion of my friends afore said or any two of them And my will is that the money that Shall be received for the Sale of the said Lands Negroes Cattle horses Sheep and hoggs Shall be Deemed and taken as part of my personall Estate

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Benj.ᵃ Nicholson One Lott Lying in London Town in Ann Arundell County Decr 29ᵗʰ the Lott now Belonging to Mᵉ

Turner Wooten Orrigmally taken up by Capt. Edwd. Burges to him my sd. Son & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Servt. James Nicholson five pounds Currt. Money & a young horse formerly belonging to Samuel Burges and a Suit of Morning abt. four or five pounds Price

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons William Nicholson, Joseph Nicholson, Benjn. Nicholson, Samuel Nicholson & Edwd. Nicholson all my personall Estate that I Shall Dye possest off (after my Debts & Legacies are paid) to be Equally Devided amongst them, my will is that my plate be Sold by my Exs. in Maryland & that my personall Estate be p. my Children afd. in Sterling Money, my Negroes Cattlee horses Sheep and Hoggs being appointed by my will to be Sold as afd.

Item my will & Desire is that the money that Shall be received as well for my personal Estate in Maryland as for my Lands Left to be Sold as aforesd. be remitted by my Exs. in Maryland by good Bills of Exchange to Mr. Wm. Hunt Merchant in London for the use of the said Children

Item My will & Desire is that my Sistors Mrs. Elinor Foster Mrs. Anne Nicholson & Mrs. Sarah Nicholson take Care & have the tuition of my Children afd. untill they respectively Come to age & in Case of Death of any two of my said Sistors my will is that Mr. William Hunt have the Care & tuition of my said Children, & it is further my will

(That)

329 that my said Sisters & Mr. Wm Hunt put my Sd. Childrens Estate into Trade, or to any other advantage for the Benifitt of my Sd. Children, untill they respectively Come to age to Receive the Same, as they Shall think Convenient

Lastly I doe hereby Nominate & Appoint my Sisters afd. & Mr. Wm Hunt, & Mr. James Monat Mr. Stephen Warman John Beale & James Nicholson Exds. of this my Last will & Testament that is to Say my Sd. Sisters & Mr. Wm Hunt Exds. of my Estate in Great Brittain, & the Said James Monat Stephen Warman John Beale & James Nicholson Exds. of my Estate in Maryland for the due Admcon thereof, and for the remitted the Same to my Exrs. in Great Brittain as aforesaid — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Scale the 25th day of September in the year of our Lord God 1719 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as his Last will in Presence of

William Nicholson Esqr.

October 19th 1719

John Arnoldie —

Wm Simin

Marg: Kinnerston

Markt —

Then Camd. William Simon and Marg: Kinnerstone Subscribed Evidences to ye 10th in will & made Cath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Signed & Scale the 10th in Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that he Published & Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his Soe doing he was of Sound mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworne to before me Philtamond D.

(Nos.)

November 7th 1719

William Simine & Marg^t Kinnerstone Subscribing Evidence to the will of Mr Wm Nicholson deced which is hereunto annexed make Oath that John Arnold the other Subscribing Wittness was present at the time of the said Nicholson Signing Sealing & publishing of the s^d will & they saw him Subscribe his Name there to as a Wittness & that they have heard and Verely bleive the s^d John Arnold is Since Dead & dyed before the probate of this will —

Sworn to before me the Day & year above said

Bordley Com^r Genl

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Conyers of Dorchester County planter in the province of Maryland being in good health in body & Sound perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make this my ordaine it last will & Testam^t in Manner & form following that is to say first & principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Meritts Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inter it Ever lasting Life & my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exc^r hereafter Named & as Touching the Disposicion of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth

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33 Imp: I will that my Just Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged —

Item my will & Desire is my wife Shall Enjoy — & have all my Genl & personall Estate to her and to ye heirs of her body got by me & for want of such Issue my will is that where we now live his one hundred & fifty acres of Land which goes by the Name of Sarahs Delight then this Land to be Equally Divided between my wife & Isaack Anderson & Katherine Cronen Daughter to Daniell Cronen by his first wife, first & formost wife to have the fifty acres of Land ye the Improvem^ts his one, And as for the other hundred acres Land I will that it be Equally Divided between Isaack Anderson & Katherine Cronen to them their heirs or Assignes for Ever I will & do Impower my wife Sarah to make Over to Selvister abitt to him his heirs Ex^ds adm^ds or Assignes the one half of four hundred acres of Land lying in Talbott County which goes by the Name of Hills neck which I bought of Edwd Hull Begining Deusing Tree wch was made between me & Daniel Cronen from thence to Bugles point for Length According to the bond past by me to Selvest^r Abitt I no now revoake all Other wills by me made before & this to be my Last will & Testament, ~~and [illegible]~~ & that I make my wife Sarah Conyers my Sole Executrix of this my will & hopes that Sto wile, — & it full filled According to Thy Desire —

(as)

as Wittness my hand and Seale this 9th Day of March 1718/9

Henry Conyers

Singed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us

James Anderson
Miles Johnins
Marg: Anderson

Jun'd the 22d 1719 Then Came James Anderson Miles Johnins & Marg: Anderson the Subscribing Evidence to the within will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they Se the wth in Named Henry Conyers Signe & Seale & hear him publish & Declare the wth in Instrument of writeing as his Last wile and Testament & at the Same time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sence & memory / Sworne before

Phill Feddeman Comdy
Dor County

In the Name of God Amen The twentieth day of Octob: in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & Nineteen, I James Cullein of Dorchester County & Province of Maryland being very Sick in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Morality of my body & knowing that is Appointed for all Men Once to Dye, do make Ordain this my Last wile & Testament That is to Say Principally & first

388 of ale, I Give & recomend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it, for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & Decent manner: at the Discretion of my Dr. & Loveing Mother Nothing dobting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same Againe by the Mighty power of god and as touching Such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me in this Life I give & bequeath unto my Dr. & → wele Beloved Mother & to her Disposiale as She Shall think fitt &c That is to Say All that Tract or Pelle of Land, Known & Called by the Name of Bells Gift on Pottuckson River in Prince Georges County Contd. & Laid Out for three hundred acres Be the same more or Less

And Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all & Every Other former Testements & Wiles by me in any wayse before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last wile & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered published by the Sd. James Cullen as his Last wile & Testament in the Presence of us } Jas. his Mark Cullen Ex. Ex.

John Cullen
William Cullen
Thos. Reed

April 4th 1720

Then Came John Cullen Wm. Cullen & Thos. Reed the Subscribing Evidence to the wth in Wile

wile & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist of
all mighty God that they see the within Named
Named James Cullen Signe & Seale & heard him
publish & Declare the within Instrument
of Writing as his Last wile & Testament & at
the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehention of perfect Sence & memory —

Sworne before me Philip Feddeman Dep
County Dorr County

In the Name of God Amen the 11th
day of January Anno Domini 1719/20 I Anther Hart of
Dorchester County in the province of Mary land
planter being Sick & weak of body but of Sound and
perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and
Calling to mind the Uncertainty of my abode here in this
world & that Sooner or Later according to the Decree
of heaven we must all Dye and give an Account of our Deeds
done in this world do make & Order in this my Last wile &
Testament in Manner & forme following Vizt First &
principally I recommend my Soul unto all mighty god
who gave it me & as to my poore Earthly Body I recommend
it to the Earth when Dead to be buried On the South Side of
the Grave of my wife Mary Hart mother of my Son
Prichd Hart in Such Decent & Comlegmanner as to my Exds
~~[illegible]~~ hereafter Named Shall Seem meet & fitt & as
for

335 And as for my Temporale Estate which god Almighty far above my Desert hath been pleased to bestowe on me I Give begueath & Devise or Dispose of the Same as foleweth

Imp: I give unto my Son Robt. Hart my plantation Situate & Lying on the Land Called Hog Quarter wth ye whole Tract ~~of Land~~ thereunto belonging Together wth ye Lower part of a Tract of Land Called Harts Content (Viz) from the path formerly Called Jacob Patisons path Lying on the South or South East Side thereof wth all Pressitts Benissitts Buildings and appurtinances thereunto belonging to be Left after my decease in the Custody & possession of my Son Richard Hart & my wife Elinor Hart Dureing her widdowhood & that She may have & keep Quiet and Peaceable Possession & Dwelling in my Dwelling house Dureing her widdowhood but in Case She Marieth againe after my decease I give her only her thirds to have & to hold the Inheritance of my sd Son Robt. between them as aforesaid if my sd. wife remain a Widdow untill ~~untill~~ the Personall Appearance of my said Son Robt. & if my said Son Robt. Shall Personally appear the sd Lands & Premisses I give & begueath to him & the heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever But if my sd. Son Robt. Doth not Personally appear then the said Lands & Premisses I give & begeath unto Arthur Hart the Son of my sd. son Richard Hart & to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

(Item)

Item I Give and bequeath unto hurther Hart the Son of my afd. son Richard Hart the Remainder of the Land Called Harts Content Lying & being on the North or upper Side of the above said path which Leadeth to the plantation formerly Called Jacob pattison Plantation & now in the Possession of James Insly unto him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Mamillington Jund. being my God Daughter & my Daughter Mercy Hart One Tract or Percel of Land Called the Vale of Misery Containing One hundred acres of Land to Ignaley Divided between them & to their heirs Lawfully begotten of their bodies for Ever & to Mercy Hart I give my Negroe man Miles to be Delivered unto him at the Day of her Mariage

Item I wile & Appoint that if any of the above Expressed persons Shall Dye wth. out Lawfull Issues that his her & their Parts of my sd. Land or Land shall redound or fall to the next Surviving heir be it male or female & to the heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I give unto my two Sects. whome I have Nourished and raised the One Called John Joanes to whome I give One mare Called Abigail With her fute Increase & the Other Called or Nymed John Harper to whome I have Give & by these presents do Give One horse Coalt being near two year old & also all my Coopers Tools

(Only)

337 Only this Exception I will & Appoint that if the s.d mare Called Abigale Shall bring a fole this Spring next Ensuing the Date hereof then the s.d fole I will & Give unto Mary Macmillington Sen.r Daughter of my wife Elinor Hart

Item Lastly And as to my moveable Estate after my Debts & Legacies honestly p.d & Satisfied my will is that the remainder Shall be Equally Divided between my above s.d Children & my God Daughter Mary Macmillington Jun.r to have an Equal part or Share w.th my s.d Children & do hereby Renounce Disallow & revoke all former will & wills by me hereto fore made & do Ratifie & Confirm this & no Other to be my Last will & Testament & do hereby Nominate & Appoint my Son Richard Hart & my Dear & Loveing wife Eliner Hart to be Ex.ce & Ex.ce of this my Last will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & year first above Written

Signed
Arther A Hart Sea

On the Backe of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Viz.t

The Within Testament the day & year w.th in Written was Signed Sealed published

Pronounced by the w.th in s.d Arthur Hart as his Last will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Signed
James I Insley
Mary Macmillington Sen.r
Michael Todd (March)

338 March ye 8th 1719

Then Came Michael Todd and Mary Macmillington Sen.d two of the Subscribing Evidences to within will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty God that See the w[illegible] Named Leather Hart Signe & Seale & heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writeing as his last will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sense & memory

Sworne before me

Phil Feddeman
Dep.ty Com.ry of
Dorcher County

Know all men by these presents that I Elinor Hart of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland Widdow have Given & by these presents do give my full power & Right of Admin.on unto my Son in Law Rich.d Hartt of the S.d Co.ty & Province ~~of Maryland~~ planter be whole & Sole Admin.r of his fathers my husbands will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale March ye first 1719/20

Elinor + Hart Sec.

Testis Mary Roberson
Michael Todd

On the Back of the aforegoing renunciation was thus Endorst Viz.

March the 8th 1719 Then Came Michael Todd & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he See the 10th in Named Elider Hart Signe & Seale & Saw her Deliver the 10th in Instrument of writeing as her Act & Deed unto Richd. Hart &c.

Sworne to before me Phil Feademan Comdy Dor Coty

In the Name of God Amen

John Jenwick being Sound in Mind & perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same & being Desirous To Sette things in Ordr. do make this my Last will & Testament Item In Manner & forme fo leowing first I give my Soul to God & my body to the Earth to be buried in Sich Christian manner as to my Exds. hereafter Named Shall think most fitt

→ I give to the Prist that ~~by~~ buries me Twelve pounds Ster.

Item I give and bequeath to my Cousin John Jenwick & his heirs for Ever the Plantation whereon I now Live & the three hundred & fifty Acres of Land belonging to it Case he Gives the Plantation & Land whereon he now Lives to my Cousin Cuth bert Jenwick & Ignatius Jenwick & their heirs for Ever to be Equaley Devided Between

(Them)

340 & that my Cousin John Fenwick & my Cousin Cuthbert Fenwick give that two hundred Acres of Land that is in Beavoordam Manner to my Cousin Richard Fenwick & my Cousin Enoch Fenwick & their heirs to be Equally Divided between them in Case my Cousin Cuthbert Fenwick will not give that Part that he has in Beavoordam Manner to my Cousin Enoch Fenwick then my Cousin Jno Fenwick may instead of that give that half of the Land that Lyes next to my Cousin Cuthbert Fenwick to my Cousin Enoch Fenwick & his heirs for Ever According to the true Intent & meaning of this Part writing

Item I give all Other my Estate that I have or Ought to have both Real & Personalle to my five Cousins that is to say Richard Fenwick Cuthbert Fenwick John Fenwick Enoch Fenwick Ignatius Fenwick to be Equally Divided among them & that they Inherit as tho they had but One Mother I make my afore Named Cousins my Exds as Witness my hand & Seale March 20th 1720

Signed Sealed in the Presence of
Robert Clerk
Charles Joy
Peter Joy

John Fenwick Seal

May the 10th 1720

Then Came Robt Clerk Jund Charles Joye & Peter Joye Jund Subscribing Evidences to the wth in writ & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all Mighty God that they Saw the Testator Signe & Seale the wth in Instrumt as his Last (Wile)

(341) Will & Testament & that he published & Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his Codeing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworne to before me —

Jos Beaker D Com^y

In the Name of God Amen

I Robt Foreman being Sick & weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be to God for his mercy Do make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth

Imp^d: First I bequeath my Soul to God all mighty who Gave it and body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^ce & Ex^ce hereafter Named

Secondly: I will that my Debts be Onestly paid

Thirdly I will that the Dwelling plantation I now live upon shall be for the use of my Loveing wife Marg^t Foreman Dureing her Life for to Live upon for her & her Childrens Maintainance but in Case yt she after Should Marie & be Renounced from of the plantation that then it Shall be Lett yearly rent for the Good of my Children born of her body

Fourthly I give to my Son Robt Foreman fifty acres of Land Called Lufetren being part of a Tract of two hundred acres at the North East End of the s^d Tract and the rest of my Three youngest Children as followeth

(Fifty)

5thly I give to my youngest Son Charles Foreman fifty acres of Land wth the Plantation upon itt

6thly I give to my son Wm Foreman fifty acres of Land adjacent to the Second part

7thly I give to my son John Foreman the Last fifty acres of sd Tract to them their heirs & assigns for Ever

8thly I give to my youngest Daughter Eliza Foreman two Cows & Calves and Sow & Piggs & young mare & two Eows

9thly I give to my Son Aurther Foreman the Plantation wth the Hundred acres of Land that he Lives upon Called the Upper part of Blackletakes hermetage his heirs & assigns for Ever

10thly I give to my Daughter A Milderatt Hendrickson One Shilling

11thly I give to my Daughter Mary Fanning one Shilling

12thly I give to my Loveing wife Marg Foreman all the rest of my Temporal Estate

And in Case that any of my four youngest Children Should Dye without heirs that then the Land to be Equaly Devided amongst the Rest of the Surviving of the four, & my Daughter Eliza then to have an Equal part of sd Land with the rest of the Survivors

And Lastly I Constitute my well beloved wife Marg Foreman & my son Aurther Foreman my Sole Exe & Exe of this my will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale the Twenty Second Day of Septr Anno Domi 1711

Signed Sealed & Delivered before us

Thos his T Wine Marke

Michael Hackett

Robt his 9 Foreman Exd Marke

343 Kent ss This Day Mich.l Hackett & Tho.s Wm
Came before me James Harris D Comdy
of s.d County & made Oath upon the holy
Evanglist that they Saw ye above
Robt. Foreman Signe Seale publish & Declare
the above wile to be his Last wile & Testament
& that he was of Sound Since & perfect Memory
Sworne this 15th day of March 1719 Jno Jas. Harris D Comdy
(5 a.s.)

Feby 1 1719

In The Name of God Amen

I John Ellis of Kent County in Maryland According to the
Computation of the Church of England I being of perfect
memory & remembrance praised be God do make And
Ordain this my Last wile & Testament in manner &
form following viz:

first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighted
God my maker hopeing that through meritorious
Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour
& redemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of
all my Sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian
Burial at the Discretion of My Ex.rs hereafter
Nominated

Item I give unto my Son Benj.n Ellis three hundred
Acres of Land which I bought of Wm Wilson wch Land
is Litel Duck Creek in the teritories of Pensilvania

(Item)

344 Item I give unto my Son William Ellis five hundred acres of Land which I bought of Mr. Arthur Miller which Land being in this County of Kent in Maryland

Item I give unto my Son Wm Ellis One hundred acres of Land being part of a tract which I do now Live on, the Land to be Layed Out proposable boath for Length & breadth

Item I give unto my Godson Abraham Cockerel two hundred Acres of Land next unto the One hundred Acres which I gave unto my Son Wm Ellis being of the Same Tract of Land

Item I give unto my Daughter Jane Borrock four hundred Acres of Land being the remaining part of the Tract of Land which I gave unto my Son Wm & my Godson Abraham Cockerel

Item I give the above Lands unto my Son Benjn Ellis & Wm Ellis & my Daughter Jane Borrell & Godson Abraham Cockerell them & their heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Jane Borrow Six Sheep & two Cows & One Iron pott. Item I give unto Elizn Cockerel her Life time in the Land which I give my Godson Abraham Cockerel to her & assignes dureing her Naturall Life

Item and all the rest of my Estate as my Debts all other of my goods as well Real & Personall I give unto my son Wm Ellis & his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Exponi

345 Upon Condition that he Shall pay all my Debts & Legacies & make him Sole Exr. of this my Last wile & Testament Revaking all Other wills & Testaments In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this first day of February in the year of our Lord God One thousand Hundred & Nineteen & in the Sixth year of our Sovereigne Lord George King of Great Brittain the

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Mark of John X Ellis Seal

the Mark of George A Glives

The Mark of Anne A Kinedy

John Flaherty

March the 17 1719/20

Then the above wille was Pvd by the Oaths of the above mentioned George Gleaves & Anne Kinedy & that all of time when John Ellis Signed Sealed & published & Declared the Same so to be his Last wile & Testament he was of Sound and perfect Sence & Memory Sworne before me

James Harris D Comdy

Kent County Personally Came Mr. Jno. Wetherington & made Oath on the holy Evangelist before me James Harris Dep.ty Comdy of s.d County, that on or abt. the 6th Day of Nov. Last he Said Dennis (Sulivant)

Sues Signe Scale publish and Declare A — will to be his Last will & Testament — & that at his — so Doing he was of perfect Sense & memory — & that William Conyer Timothy Lesey — John Maenemara with this Deponant was Evidence to the Same & that he well Remembers in the s.d will the s.d Salvents plantation Lying in Queen Annes County was Bequeathed to his wife Agnes her heirs & Assignes for Ever she paying his Debts but if she thought not fitt to pay the Debts then the Same to be Sould to pay the Same — Sworne this 28th day of March 1720 —

James Harris D. Cond.y —

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord God 1719 I William Jones of Maryland in the County of Kent Planter being Very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye Do make & Ordain this to be my Last will & Testament that is to Say Principally & first of all I Give & recomend my Soul in to the hands of God that Gave it & for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.ts Nothing (Doubting)

347 Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God & as Touching Such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the Same in Manner & forme following

Imp.ds I give & bequeath to Anne my beloved wife the use of my plantation & Moveables while She Continue a widdow but if She Marrie then w.t ye Law in that Case provides for Widdows

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Wm Joanes One half of my Lands Lying next the neck withale the Improvements or as much as will fale in ye s.d Land & to my son Benj.a Joanes I give & bequeath the Other half of my Lands Bullitis my will & minde that it Shall be so Devided that there may be Tyed water in the s.d Benj.a Land so farr Down as the Green point with their Equale Share of the Moveables at the Decease of my wife or when She Shall be Maried if my Sons be of full age

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Joanes One Cow two Ewes One bay Mare or the Valeur thereof in Money or Tob.o & One bed

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz.a Joanes One Cow two Ewes & One Gray horse or the Valeur thereof as aforesd. & to my Daughter Rachel Joanes One Equale Share of the Moveables with her Brothers

(And)

And further it is my will & mind that my two Sons Live with my Brother Peter Joanes till they be at age to that End and purpose that they may be Brought up to the Good Education as reading & writeing & in the fear of God And Do appoint Peter Joanes & James Wilson Junr. to be Executors of this my Last will & Testament

William Joanes Seal

Sealed Signed & Declared to be my Last will & Testament in the Presence of Gidn. Pearce Anne Pearce George Dunkin

Kent County ss

This Day to will the Eighth Day of March Anno One Thousand Seven hundd. & Nineteen Mr. Gidian Pearce and Anne his wife mad Oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw ye above William Joanes Signe Seale & Declare the above Will to be his Last will & Testament & that he was at the Same time of Sound Sence & memory Sworne the day and year aforesd. before me Jas. Harris Dr. Comdy of Sd. County as Wittness my hand

James Harris Dr. Comdy

(Sn)

349 In the Name of God Amen I Robt Joanes of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of body but in Sound & perfect memory thanks to Almighty god for it & all other his Mercies do make this my last will & Testamt in manor & form following Vizt first & Chiefly I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God yt gave it me Trusting my Mercifull doth & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission & pardon of all my sins & my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian burial at ye discretion of my Exr here after nominated

Item I give unto my Eldest son John abay mare Branded with RI on the Shoulder & I on the Buttick and my best Sadle & Bridle & my Gun

Item I give all my Wareing Apparele unto my two sons John Robt to be Devided at the Discretion of my Exr & it is my wille that my two Sons aforesd Jno & Robt be Ordered ruled and Brought up by my sd Exr untile they arrive at the age of twenty One years

And all the rest of my personale Estate that it hath pleased god to Indue me wth after my Just Debts & Legacies be pd I wille that it be Equally Devided Amt all my Children

Lastly I Ordain & appoint my friend Wm Comees Senr of Kent County afd to be my hole & Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto my hand & fixed my Seale this 25th Day of October Anno Domi 1719

Robt Joanes Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Jervis Spencer

Charles his X Garfoot Marks

The Marke of Wildain Boots (Kent)

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Kent County ss

Mr. Jervis Spencer & Charles Garfutt made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw the above Roll Jones Signe Seale publish & Declare the above Wile to be his Last wile & Testament & that he was at the Same time of perfect Sence & memory Sworne before me this 9th Day of March 1719 —

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James Harris D Comdy

In the name of God Amen I Nicho. Hyland being weak and sick in body but through the mercy of God in Sound & perfect memory Make this my Last wile & Testamt. to be firm & Good in all Respects as Concerning my Temporal Estate of Lands Goods Debts Due & Demands whatsoever, I the Sd. Nicholas Hyland I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my most mercyfull god, & my body in the Earth to be Decently Buried & as for my Estate both Real & personal I give & bequeath to my Dear wife & my two Sons Nicho. & John, & as for the Land I give & bequeath that is to Say to my son Nicholas all the Lands & Tenoments belonging to me upon Elk River that is to Say to Nicho. Hyland Jun. to him & his Heirs for Ever, —

(Stam)

351 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jn Hyland all the Tracts of Lands & Tenements belonging to me from John Butterums & all Clear up Susquehana River to him & his heirs for Ever that is to Say all that's within the Tracts Belonging to me & Do appoint my well beloved wife Millice Hyland to be my whole & Sole Admd & that She truly pay or Cause to be pd all my Debts as Justly may Appear Due Out of my Estate & to Receive all She Can appear Justly to be Due to my Estate & Lastly Desire that my Dear wife Do Take the Care that my two Sons Nicholas & John Hyland may be brought up to Learning & a Christian Like Life so farr as posebly Can be in their Minority till They Come of age that is to say that they may be Brought up in the rules of the Church of England & the Expences for their good breathing & wanting to be taken Out from my Stock, In Witness of this my last will & Testament I the sd Nicholas Hyland have Set to my hand & Seale this Eighteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord God 1717/18

Signed Sealed & Nicholas Hyland Seal etc

Delivered in the Presence of us

James Robinson Richard Compton

Isaac Hargrave William his Warum Marke

Andrew Rosenquist Francis Mauldin

(March)

352 March the 12th 1719

Then Came Richard Kempston William Warum two of the Wittnesses of the within wile & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe Seale & Deliver the within as his Last wile & Testament revocking & renouncing all Others — Coram me Mathias Vanderheyden D Comy County of Cecile

29th 1720 Then Mr Francis Mundin One of the Wittnesses of the above wile Came & made Oath to the truth of the above Wile before me

(4 Ds) Mathias Vanderheyden D Comy County Cecile

In the Name of God Amen the 3.d Day of March in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Eighteen I John Bennington of Cecile County in the province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto god therefore Calling To mind the Mortality of my body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last wile & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul unto the

358 the hand of god that gave it & my body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exc^ce Nothing Doubting but at the Generale 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 Induce me with I give & Dispose of the Same in this following

Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Bavington my True & well beloved wife whome I Likewise Constitute Ordain & appoint my Sole Exc^ce of this my Last will & Testament Ale & Singular my goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements to her & her heirs for Ever Only in premises as followeth

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons William Bavington & John Bavington ale that Tract or part of a Tract of Land Called the addition being One hundred acres To be Equally Devided between them & to be freely possessed & Enjoyed by them & their heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bavington One feather Bed & furniture belonging to it & two Ewes & two Lambs and One Small Iron pot & a frying pan & two pewter Dishes & four puter plates to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Hugh Bavington One th year old horse to be Delivered him at the Age of Eighteen years

Item

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jon.^a Bavington One three year old horse to be Delivered at the age of Eighteen ——

Item I give And bequeath unto my Son Thos Bavington One three year old horse to be freely possessed to them their heirs for Ever ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Roseman Bavington One Cow & Calfe & One Ewe & Lamb — Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz.^a One Cow & Calf & One Ewe & Lamb to be Delivered when they or Either of them at the age of fifteen years to be freely possessed by them & their heirs for Ever —— It is my will & Desire that my son Jon.^a Bavington Shall Live wth his Uncle Jona than Beck if they Both ~~shall~~ Live untill my Son arrive to the age of Eighteen years But if the Jon.^a Beck Shall Depart this Life before he Shall arrive to Eighteen Years then my Son to Live with his Mother again, it is Likewise my will & Desire that my three Sons Hugh Bavington & Jon.^a Bavington & Thos Bavington be free & at their Own Disposalls at the age of Eighteen years of age it is Likewise my will & Desire that my two Daughters Roseman Bavington & Eliz.^a Bavington be free & at their Own Disposalls at the age of fifteen years it is Likewise my will & Desire that my two Sons ——

(Wm)

355 William Baveington & John Baveington Shall goe
Ex.ors with Mary my will Beloved wife — it is my will Desire —
that my Brother in Law Jon.a Peck have a power
Authority to See that my Children be not Ronged Nor —
abused —

Item I give unto my Son John Baveington my Chest & Doe
hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last will & Testam.t and Doe
by these presents Disallow Revoke & Disanul
all other will or wills Testam.t or Testaments
by me Granted willed or bequeathed Ratifying and
Confirming this no Other to be my Last will &
Testament In Witness where of I have here unto
Set my hand & Seale this Day & year above —
mentioned —

Signed Sealed & John E Baveington Sen.r Sec.d
Delivered in the presence
us the Subscribers —

Edw.d Z.his Boaston
Marke

Frances Steal —

Timothy C.his Marah
Marke

1719 27.th of Aug.t —

Then Came Edw.d Reason Timothy
March & Frances Stee The 16.th in Evidences of
this will & Proved the Same in Common Forme
before me — Mathias Vanderhey Den
D Com.ty County Cecil —

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In the Name of God Amen I William Kirby of St Maries County Plasterer I being Crasy & Sickley but of Sound memory do make my Last will & Testament & voiding all Others first I Committ my Soul to ble mighty god who for my Sins has Endured upon the Cross

first I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Thos Kirby & Wm all the Land which now possess Installed for them & their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of their one bodies it perceiving they be boys but no female are Shall inheritt no Longer the Their Lives after my Decease & my Law Debts are paid

Item I give unto my son Thos his first Choice

Item I give William Shall have half the Orchard for seven years but he must help to Keep it within fence

Also I give him the Charge of my Little Roome to goe & Come till Such times as he buildes a house & also a Little Chest

Item I give unto my two above named Sons all the Moveables to be Equaly Devided between them

Onely I give unto my Grand Child Wm Adams Out of the Stock a Mare Coalt to be Delivered fear year hence to him

Item I give unto my Daughter Jane Adams 2s 6d as Witness my hand and Seale this 29th Day May Anno Domini 171

Taren Sweeney Stephen Milbourn Sarah X Milbourn Mark Wm 28 Mr his K Kirby Mark

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April the 13th 1790

Then Came Stephen Milbourn and Sarah Milbourn & made Calls upon the holy Evangelist of ale mighty God that they Saw the Testator Signe & Seale the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that he Published & Declared the Same soe to be & that at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory to the Best of their Knowledge

Sworne to before me

John Beaker D Comty