In the name of God Amen. I in the year of our Lord
Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen I Henry Alor
of Queens Ams County Planter being sick and weak of body but in
perfect Sence & memory thanks be to Almighty God and knowing
uncertainty of this life do make ordain and [illegible] this for my last
will & Testament Revoking and Annulling all other wills and Testaments
by me formerly made or had in my first & foremost I give & give up
Bequeath my Soul unto God Almighty which gave it and to be buryed in
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the Discretion of my
Loving wife Mary Alor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Alor and my son James Alor
his brother all Alor Creeks for them and their heirs for Ever after
the decease of my loving wife Mary Alor if She pleases to keep it from
them so long and if She be willing She may let my sons Henry have
a habitation before She dies if She thinks fit of it, but only my desire
and will is that what Land I hold on the east side of the Creek shall
be Equally Devided by two Sensible Men of their Own Choosing
before Either of them shall Enjoy it and if they Cannot agree
Between them then the said men shall Choose a Third man
Umpeer and my two said Sons their heirs &c. are agreed they
be Obliged to Stand to what Devision the said two men or
Umpeer shall say or lay out to Either them, and my will and
Intention is that my Loving wife Mary Alor shall keep my
Sons Henry and James under her Jurisdiction untill they
be of the age of one and Twenty years if she thinks fitt of
it and if she be willing she may set them two at their
before they be of age if she thinks fitt of it —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Alor my Three
hundred of Land Lying and being on the East side of the Creek
where Thomas Glanden now Dwelleth to him and his
heirs or assigns for Ever but only this Exception Proviso
that if in Case my wife Mary Alor shall be Delivered
of a Son this year and he shall Live his Name shall
be John and he shall have fifty acres out of the
Hundred acres of Land which I give unto my Son
Alor for him and his heirs for ever to be Equally Divided
between them

24 Belonging to them or their heirs or assignes for Ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Aler one feather bed and Covering such as her mother Can afford her for her and her heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Aler and my Daughter Rebecca Aler unto Each of them a three Gallon pott to give to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son Henry Aler and his heirs my land Alle —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Aler all the Rest of my worldly goods or Chattles to Dispose of it as she pleases all this I made Ordained Institute as my last will and Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fitted my seal this 12th Day of Aprill Anno Domi 1718 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — }
Sam^ll Johnson
Wm WT Jones
Mich^ll Hayfey —

Henry X Aler (Seal)
his mark

May the 12: 1721 — THen came Sam^ll Johnson Mich^ll Hayfey and William Jones Witnesses to the within writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Henry Aler Sign Seal and heard him pronounce and Declare the within writing to be his Last will and Testam^t and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory

Before me — Robt Jones Dep^ty Cl^k
Queen Ann County —

Test.

IN the name of God Amen Augt the 14th day 1721 I Margret Butler of Saint Marys County Widow being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be given to God and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last will and Testam^t in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me in hopes of receiving full pardon and remission of all my Sins through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence

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3 It was Taken to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner is my Ex.: hereafter
named be thought fitt and Convenient and as Touching Such worldly Estate as the
Lord in Mercy has Lent me my will and Meaning is that the Same Shall be —
Imployed as hereafter by this my will and mind is that my Debts and funerall Expences
be Discharged out of my personall Estate —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Loving son Cisite Butler the plantation that I
now Live Upon Called St. John's Containing three hundred and fifty five Acres or
there abouts and One Negroe man named Peter one Negroe woman named Mole
to him and his heirs for Ever — —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Frances One Negroe woman
Called Ursula to her or heirs Law fully Begotten of her body but if She —
Should Dye without such Issue the said Negroe Ursula to return to my son Cisite
and my Daughter Mary Likewise I give to my said Daughter five head
of Cattle which Shall be in full of her portion And part of my Estate —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Mary one Negroe —
Girle Named Cate Three Cows Three Heffers a bed and furniture one Lead —
Kegg Six plates three Dishes one Table Cloath five Napkins four Silver
Spoons one pott pothooks and Rack a spit and Table and all my wearing
apparell one Sett of white Curtains to her and her heirs for Ever and to
be in full of her portion and my will and Desire is that the s.d Shall
be Delivered to her the said Mary at the age of Eighteen or the day of
Marriage w.ch first Happen and furthermore my Desire is that my said
Daughter Mary Shall live with her God father Mr. Charles Sewall and
that She Shall have her Negroe Girle with her and any other part of the
above named Goods if the s.d Sewall Shall think fitt to Take them —
into his possession and Discharge my Ex.d from the Same — —

Item — I give and Bequeath to Mary Kelly one Cow and Calf a Suite of Cloathes —
to be Delivered to her at the age of Sixteen and my will is that She the said
Mary Serve the remaining part of her time to Barnaby Authile — —

Item — I give and Bequeath to Joseph Kelly and his Sister Margret Kelly —
five hundred pounds of Tob.o to be Equally Devided between them and to
be paid the said Tob.o when free from their Respective Masters — —

Item — I give and bequeath to my said Son Cisite Butler all the remaining
part of my real and personall Estate where and whatsoever —
And of this my will and testament I Constitute and appoint and
make Cisite my Son my true and Law full Ex.r of this my Last will and
Testament

of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Sign and 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 and memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me — Jno Baker Dep.ty Comdy

In the name of God Amen I Cornelius Manning of Northampton County being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be to God do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament in form following —

First I give unto my loving wife the plantation that I now live upon Commonly Called Hatton During her Natural life provided that my said wife shall abide and live thereupon during her life and if my said wife should leave the said plantation and go Elsewhere that then it Shall be in the power of John Miles my Other Ex.r to lease the said plantation into his Imediate Care and Keep the Same and the Houses in Fencetable Repair until my son Cornelius Manning Shall arrive to age and then the said — plantation and Tract of land thereunto belonging I give unto my said Son Cornelius Manning and to his heirs and assigns for ever

I give and Bequeath to my son Cornelius Manning all that — plantation in Parkshall neck whereon Henry Howell Lately lived and now posses by Doctor Johnson according to the meets and — Bounds that Henry Howell held to him the said Cornelius Manning his heirs and assigns for ever —

I give and Bequeath unto my son Cornelius Manning all that plantation and tract of Land in Smith neck Called — Mannings Hold together with a tract of land thereunto adjoyning and Joyning to Calvarts Creek bought of George Parker to him the said Cornelius and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of such Heirs to his Sister and to the Survivour of them and to their heirs & assigns of the Survivour of them for ever

(I give)

I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Mills and Ann Manning the remaining part of parkhill Stock to be Equally Devided Between them — to them the said Mary and Ann their and Either their heirs and assigns for ever —

And my True intent and meaning is that if Either of my aforesaid Daughters should Dye without Issue of their body that then the Surviving Daughter and her heirs Shall take place and Injoy the remaining part of parkhill Stock to the said Survivor and to their heirs and assigns for ever

I give and Bequeath unto John Manning Son of John Manning Deed all that plantation Called the Riggs or Cornelius Swamp and to the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten and for want of such issue then to the heirs of me the s^d Cornelius Manning and to their heirs & assigns for Ever —

I give to Wm Morgan son of Edward Morgan one three year Old Heiffer — And as to my personall Estate after debts and Charges paid I leave to be Equally Devided in three parts one part thereof to my wife and the Other two parts to be Equally devided Amongst my three Children Cornelius Mary and Ann —

I leave my son Cornelius under the Care and Government of John Mills untill he arrive to twenty and years of age —

I leave my Daughter Ann under the Care and Government of her Grand mother Shurly if she will take that Care upon her if not to her Sister Mills untill she arrives to the age of Sixteen years or day of Mariage which Shall first Happen —

I give unto Mr George Thurrell my horse Fidler —

And Do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving wife Eliz^a and John Mills to be Joint Ex^rs of this my last will and Testam^t Witness my hand and Seal this 10th Day of April 1721 —

Cornelius Manning (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —
Archball Johnstone
Mary Johnstone
Adolph Simon
Wm Johnson

(August)

August 15th 1721 —

MCM Came Mary Johnstone and William Johnson Subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrumt as his last will and Testamt and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me — John Baker Dep. Ty Comy

August 21st 1721 — —

MCM Came Hoddham Subscribing Evidence to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and seal the within Instrumt as his last will and Testamt and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me — John Baker Dep. Ty Comy

In the name of God Amen I Michaell Martin of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God, do make and Ordaine this to be my last will and Testament in Manner & form following —

Imprs — I give and Devise unto my Grandson Michaell Martin all that tract or parcell of Land Called Habuabal adventure Containing two hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs for ever, after the death of my beloved wife, also one feather bed and one Cow and Calf paid him by my Exr when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One —

Item — I give and Devise unto my two Grandsons John and Henry Martin Two Tracts of Land the one Called Johns ane addition Containing two hundred acres, the other Called Nonsuch Containing twenty three acres both which tracts of Land to be Equally Devided between them, which Said Devise to be to them and their heirs for ever Also to Each of them One feather bed and one Cow and Calf —

Item

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Sarah and Eliz.a Martin Each of them one feather bed and Coir and Calf, to be paid them by my Ex.r when they shall arrive to the years of Sixteen or Day of Marriage, —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son John Martin all the rest of my Estate real and personall to him and his heirs for ever, Except my wifs thirds —

Lastly I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Son John Martin to be whole and Sole Ex.r of this my will and Testam.t; and Do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last will and Testam.t revoking and making void all former will & wills testam.t or Testam.ts by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seale this twenty Sixth Day of Aug.t Anno Dom 1721 — Mich.l Martin Seal

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of us —
Henry Hawkins — — }
Fran: Ware — — — }
David Goodwillie — — }

Sept.r 4.d 5.th Anno 1721 —
This will was proved before me in Comon form by all the Subscribing Witnesses

Charles County Ss 5.th Sept.r 1721 —
Henry Hawkins Fran: Ward and David Goodwillie the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will, made oath that they saw Michael Martin the Testator sign and seal the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Testam.t and last will, and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Judgm.ts — Before — S. Hanson Dep.ty Com.r

March 16.th 1718 — Kent Co. Then Came John Long the Deponant and saith that the Dece.d Rich.d Chapman left all his Estate to his wife Ann Chapman and further y.e Dep.t saith not —
March 16.th 1718 — Then Came John Bennett y.e Dep.t and saith that Rich.d Chapman left all his Estate to his wife Ann Chapman and further y.e dep.t saith not —
March 16.th 1718 — Then Came Jane Seul y.e dep.t & saith that Rich.d Chapman left all his Estate to his wife Ann Chapman further the Deponent saith not —
March 16.th 1718 — Then Came Eliz.a Long the Deponant and saith that Rich.d Chapman left all his Estate to his wife Ann Chapman and further the Deponant saith not —
Taken by me — John Whittington

August 15th 1721 —

Then Came Mary Johnstone and William Johnson Subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrum.t as his last will and Testam.t and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me — Jo.n Baker Dep.ty Com.r

August 21st 1721 —

Then Came Hodsham Subscribing Evidence to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and seal the within Instrum.t as his last will and Testam.t and that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the Best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me — Jo.n Baker Dep.ty Com.r

In the name of God Amen I Michaell Martin of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God, do make and Ordaine this to be my last will and Testament in Manner & form following —

Imp.s — I give and Devise unto my grandson Michaell Martin all that tract or parcell of Land Called Habuabal adventure Containing two hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heirs for Ever, after the death of my beloved wife, also one feather bed and one Cow and Calf paid him by my Ex.tor when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One —

Item — I give and Devise unto my two Grandsons John and Henry Martin Two Tracts of Land the one Called Johnsons addition Containing two hundred Acres, the other Called Nonsuch Containing twenty three Acres both which tracts of Land to be Equally Devided between them, which said Devise to be to them and their heirs for Ever Also to Each of them One feather bed and one Cow and Calf —

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9 Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Sarah and Eliz.a Martin Each of them one feather bed and Coin and Calf, to be paid them by my Ex.r when they shall arrive to the years of Sixteen or Day of Marriage, —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son John Martin all the rest of my Estate real and personall to him and his heirs for ever, Except my wifs thirds —

Lastly I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Son John Martin to be whole and Sole Ex.r of this my will and Testam.t; and I doe hereby acknowledge this to be my Last will and Testam.t revoking and making void all former will & wills testam.ts or Testam.ts by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty Sixth Day of Aug.t Anno Dom 1721 — Mich.l Martin Seal

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of us —
Henry Hawkins — }
Fran.s Ware — }
David Goodwillie — }

Sept.r 4.d 5.th Anno 1721 —
This will was proved before me in Comon form by all the Subscribing Witnesses

Charles County Ss 5.th Sep.t 1721 —

Henry Hawkins Fran.s Ware and David Goodwillie the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will made oath that they saw Michael Martin the Testator sign and seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Testam.t and last will, and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect memory to the best of their Judgm.ts — Before — S. Hanson Dep.ty Com.ry

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March 16.th 1718 — Then Came Eliz.a Long the Deponant and Saith that Rich.d Chapman left all his Estate to his wife Ann Chapman and further the Deponant Saith not —

Taken by me — John Whittington —

In the name of God Amen I Robert Morton in Talbott County being weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory Blessed be to God for it therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men ~~once~~ to dye do make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form following —

And first and principally I give and Bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping for Salvation of the Same through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour — And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Devise and bequeath the Same as followeth —

First I leave and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha Dickering my now Dwelling plantation Known by the name of Ashley to her and her heirs for Ever Viz.t Rob.t Dickering and his heirs and if please God he dye without Issue then it Shall fall to the next heir of my Daughter Martha's Body and I leave to my Daughter Martha Dickering a Serv.t woman named Eliz.a Justice and I leave and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha's Daughter Priscilla Dickering a young Dark bay Mare — Item I leave & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elinor Burges a Small Tract of Land known by the name of Hopewell Joyning to Mr. Angle and Thomas Hubbards to her and the heirs of her body for Ever — And I give and Bequeath unto Henry Burges all my wearing Cloaths Except One Suit of Black Cloaths and a Serv.t Woman named Martha Holly —

Item — I Leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Cornelia Olson all my Right Interest and Title to that plantation where She now lives to her and the heirs of her body Viz.t John Olson & his heirs for Ever and a large feather bed and Quilt and all Other furniture belonging thereunto and a Serv.t boy named John Browne —

Item — I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Marg.t Neighbours her Boy a Cow and Calf and my large Church Bible and to her Husband a Suit of Black Cloaths —

Item — I leave to my wife Ann Worton her thirds upon the upper End of my plantation next to Joseph Halwell —

Item

Item — I will that after all my Debts and funerall Charges paid that those my Children above named may have the remainder Equally Devided amongst them Immediatly after my Decease —

Item — I Constitute and Ordaine of this my last will and Testament Francis Pikering and Henry Burges my full and Sole Exrs Utterly Revoking and Disallowing all other wills Testaments Legacyes Bequests or Exrs by me before this time named willed or bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty fifth day of Sept. Anno Dom 1721 —

Robert Morton (Seale)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the sd Robt Morton as his last will and Testament in presence of —

his
Nathaniel Comegys
mark
John ⋋ Jones
his
mark
James Sheild

At the foot of the aforegoing will is as thus Indorsed Viz.

October the 17th 1721 —

Mess. Nathaniel Comegys John Jones and James Sheild Witnesses Subscribing the within will make Oath that they saw Robt Morton the within Testator Sign and 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 and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — before —

Sam. Turbutt Dep. Comy
for Talbott County

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Selby — being sick and weak in body but in perfect Memory thanks Be unto Almighty God for the same but Know not how soon it may please God to Dispose of me and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life being willing to Settle my temporall affairs for the better Settling of my wife, I Committ my soul to God that gave it me and my body to be Decently buryed and Do hope to be saved by the Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ and Do believe in the Resurrection

124 Resurrection at the Last day when all Shall Rise again to give
Account of all our actions in this life and when all my debts that is
Justly Due is paid I Bequeath my will as follows —

Imp.d: If my Child my wife now goes with Should live I give and Bequeath
unto my said Child my land and plantation Called Waller Millions point
where I now Dwell on and if my Child should Depart this life before it
Comes to full age I give and Bequeath my said plantation and all the
Land as farr as the Great Branch beyond Barnits hat to my wife and her
heirs and all the land Beyond the Great Branch upwards to John
Victor Junr and his heirs and Also Give and Bequeath one half
of my personall Estate to my said Child and its Heirs and Also the
Land and plantation before mentioned I give and Bequeath unto my said
Child and its heirs for Ever and also one two year Old Mare I give &
Bequeath to my said Child and its heirs —

Item The Land and plantation at Mattoponny bequeath to my brother
Parker Selby in my fathers will I give and Bequeath the said land
and plantation to my said Brother Parker and his heirs for Ever
according to my fathers will and Deed —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife one third part of
my land and plantation Called Waller Millions point During
her life and Also I give and bequeath to my said wife one half
of my personall Estate to her and her heirs and Also I give and
Bequeath unto my loving wife one horse Saddle and bridle — Also
I impower my loving wife my Exr. to Sell and make good right &
title to all my land and marsh at Mattoponny bequeathed to
me by my fathers will and Doe hereby give and bequeath the
said land and marsh to my loving wife and her heirs and assigns
for Ever for that Intent Also one parcell of land Sold to
Patrick Gubbey I give and bequeath the said land to him and his
heirs for Ever — And Doe here by Nominate and appoint
my Loving wife to be my true and law full Exx. to see this my

(Last)

(3) Last will and testam.t performed As Witness my hand and Seale this fourth day of Jan.y Anno Dom 1729 — Daniel Selby (Seal)

In Sight and presence of us — — — —
William Selby
Parker Selby
Thomas Cutten
John Victer ⊥

October the 7th: 1724 —

Came before me William Selby Parker Selby and Thomas Cutten and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Testator sign and Declare therewith Instrum.t as his last will and Testam.t and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Com.r —

5 pages Testes —

In the name of God Amen I do make Constitute Confirm and Ordain this my last will and Testam.t in Manner and form following: first I will and resigne my soul into the hand of Almighty God that made it and my body to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner According to the Discretion of my Ex.r hereinafter mentioned hopeing that my soul and body will be saved at the resurrection at the day of Judgm.t in and through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer —

Imp.s — I give to my son Richard a Year Heifer —

I give unto my son John Gasling a Little gott a four year Old Heifer and One Iron Pott —

Item: I give unto my Daughter Sarah my Beggest Iron pott —

Item — I give unto my Daughter Mary the Midle Iron pott —

Item — I give unto my son Matthew a four Gallon pott —

Item — I give unto my wife the Bed and Bolster I now lye on which is feathers and a Gray horse to my wife and a bay Mare and Corn and Meal for the use of my family this and what she brought with her before I Married her Instead of her thirds —

I give

I give unto my son Thomas one Iron gastile —
And the remainder to be Devided Amongst the five Youngest —
I give my son Mathew Gosling unto Thomas Byrd until he is
Eighteen years of age —
Item — I give unto my Daughter Rachel Young a Rod — Do Constitute
and appoint my son James to be my Full and whole Ex.r —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of —
Joseph Venables
John Anderson
Thomas Byrd —

John Gosling (Seal)

July the 13th: 1721 —

CAME before me Joseph Venables John Anderson and Thos
Byrd in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist
that they saw the above Testator Sign and Declare the above Instrum.t
as his Last will and Testam.t and that he published pronounced and
Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing —
he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of —
their Knowledge a Testes

Sam.ll Hopkins Dep.y Cler.k

In the name of God Amen

I Jeremiah —
Poynter being at present weak sick and in low Condition as to my
bodily health but of sound and perfect Memory for which I praise
the Lord and taking into my Serious Consideration the frailty and
Mortality of my Nature and the uncertainty of my life here —
upon Earth Do make this my last will hereby Revoking and —
Annulling all former wills and Testam.ts by me made Do Constitute
this to be my last will and Testament —
In the first place I bequeath my soul to God my Blessed and —
Merciful Creator begging from and looking to him for the —
Salvation of the same by the Merits and Mediation of Jesus —
Christ my Blessed Redemer — And my body to the Earth from —
whence it was Taken by faith Expecting the Resurrection of
the Same and as to what worldly Estate or Goods the Lord has —

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been pleased to Bestow upon my wife Concerning the Same is as followeth:—

Imp:— I leave and Bequeath to my Eldest son Jeremiah Pointer the Housing Orchards and other Conveniences belonging to the plantation where I now Dwell Conveniences to be understood of my real and personall Estate, with two hundred Acres of Land Convenient or adjoyning to the Same to be Injoyed and possessed by him and his heirs for Ever —

Item— I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pointer two hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to these two hundred Acres bequeathed to my sonn Jeremiah as before and running up towards the Old plantation I Bequeath the same to her and to her heirs for Ever The two hundred Acres to be laid out upon the Easternmost side of the Plantation where I now live and Joyning upon the line of Jeremiah Tomserd —

Item— I Bequeath to my son John Pointer and to his heirs for Ever two hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to the lands Already Bequeathed to my son Jeremiah and Daughter Mary the same to include the Orchard belonging to the Old Plantation —

Item— I Bequeath to my son Nehemiah one hundred Acres of Land adjoyning & Binding upon the two hundred Acres Bequeathed to John the Same and hundred Acres of land my will is that it return to John Pointer my sonn and his heirs for Ever after the Death of my son Nehemiah —

Item— To my Beloved wife Helenor I leave and bequeath the possession improvements and Benefitt of this plantation where I now live untill Such time as my son Jeremiah Comes to the age of Twenty and years —

Item— My will is that my personall Estate be Devided in three Equall parts my wife to Enjoy one third part and the other two to be Devided Equally or in Equale portions to my four Children Already mentioned —

Item— Do by this my last will and Testament appoint and Constitute my Beloved wife Helenor to be the Ex.tx of the same Requesting that my Loving friend Abraham Smith may Take Care to oversee the Execution of this my will, and be as Instant to my Ex.tx in Confirmation of all which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of Jan.y Anno Domi 1720/21 —

Jeremiah Pointer (Seal)

(Signed)

16 Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of us — }
as Witnesses —
Sam: Davis
Jeremiah his ✗ mark Townsend
Abraham Smith —

On the back of the aforegoing will is thus Endorsd viz:
April the 10th 1721 Came before me the within named Jeremiah
Townsend and Abraham Smith in their proper persons and made oath
upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Testator
Sign and Declare the within Instrumt, as his last will and Testamt
and that he published pronounced and Declared the same so to be
and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect
mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —
Testes —
Sam: Hopkins Depty Comdy

In the name of God Amen — Anno Dom. 1721

I Thomas Paynter of Somersett County in the province of Maryland
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be to almighty God for the same and Knowing the uncertainty of my
life on Earth do make this my Last and Testamt. first and principally
I Commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God firmly trusting
in the Death and Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to find full
pardon and free remission of all my sins Secondly I Commend my body
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Decent and
Christian like Manner at the Decretion of my Ext: Do hereby
frustrate all will by me formerly made and do make this my last
will and Testamt in Manner and form as followeth — first Desire
that all my Just debts shoud be Honestly paid within Convenient
time after my Decease —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Eldest Dangholter Lydia Paynter my
Plantation in Kent County on Delaware Called Bonnams Branch
to her and her heirs for ever as Also four Cows and Calves to be
Sold at the best advantage and the money to be putt to use untill

(She)

She Comes to age of Sixteen years one Iron gott of five Gallons I also give and one Iron Kittle of five Gallons one Smale Iron gott of two Gallons as also one good new Chest with a lock and Key and all that is therein as also one Chest of Drawers at Sam.t Spencers as also two pair of Tramells I also give to well beloved son Thomas Painter all my land lyeing and being in Somerset County on Nisers Cook which I have made some Improvements one to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever I give and bequeath three Gold Buckles as also one Silver watch with Chain and Lockett as also six or Seven Doz.n of Silver Buttons also one feather bed with furniture thereunto and one Buckonear Gun I also give to my Daughter Lyda one feather bed and furniture I also give to my Youngest Daughter Mary paynter One feather bed with furniture as also one Negro woman to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever I also give and bequeath to Temprance Dixson one three years Old Heifer with her Increase Male and female to her and her heirs for Ever as also one Gold Ring and if she Dye without Issue that then Joseph Dixson to have it — I also give to my Youngest Daughter Mary as aforesaid one Suit of Apparile of Silk Crape Do appoint my two Brothers John Paynter and Richard Paynter Ex.tors of this my Last will and Testam.t — Tho.s his mark Paynter (Seal)

interlined before signing with the words } with her Increase - - - - - - - - }

Joseph Atkins
Dan.l his mark Warton
William Sallman } Witnesses Viz.t

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus —

October the 5.th 1721 Came before me Joseph Atkins and William Sallman and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Testator Sign and Declare y.e within Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes —

Sam.l Hopkins Depty Coun.ty —

In the name of God Amen the 17th Day of September in the year of our Lord 1719 I John Morris of Somerset County in province of Maryland Yeaman being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Calling into mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs 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 in this Life I give and Devise and Dispose of the Same in the follow.ing Manner and form, first I give and Bequeath unto my friend State One hundred and Twenty five Acres of Swamp land to have and to hold according to Bond to him and his heirs for Ever —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my friend Ralph Justice one hundred Acres of like Swamp Land to have and to hold according to bond to him and his heirs for ever —

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my friend Samuel Sator fifty Acres of like Swamp Land to have and to hold according to bond to him and his heirs for Ever —

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my friend Joseph Stockley Sr. — all the remaining part of my Swamp Land Lying Between Joseph Stoton Swamp Land and Ralph Justice for the value of Two thousand pounds of Tobo in Country pay at the price as formerly given Acres —

Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Eldest son John Morris the (rest)

My Land Lying Between the river and a gutt that parts my Brother Joseph Morris's Land and runs with the marsh to the South End of a Hammack being the Largest that is upon the Marsh thence with a Streight Course westly to a pond Called the flag pond to him and his heirs True begotten of his body for Ever —

Sixtly I give and bequeath to my second Son Charles Morris my plantation Land and Marsh to him and his heirs True begotten of his body for Ever —

I give and Bequeath also to my two sons John and Charles a small Tract of land Lying between Leonard Johnsons Line and my Brother Joseph Morris's to the north side of a small branch for the use of Timber to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten of their bodys for Ever Sevently I give and Bequeath to my son Denice Morris half the remaining part of my land Lying up with the woods from the river to him his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Eighthly I give and Bequeath to my Youngest son William Morris all the remaining part of my Land Concluding a Ridge of Good Land Lying on the north side of a small Savannah to him his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Ninthly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Katherine Morris one Cow and Calf and two year Heifer with their Increase and one four year Old Stear to her and her heirs for Ever —

I also give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine a Sorrell Mare Called finis her and all her Increase Excepting one Colt to my Daughter Tabitha Morris to her and her heirs for Ever —

I also give and bequeath to my two Daughters Catherine and Tabitha Each of them a Good feather bed with a pair of Sheets and a pair of Blankets and Rugs and Bolsters to Each bed to them and their heirs for Ever — I also give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Jemima Morris one feather bed —

(with)

With a pair of Sheets and one Blanket and Ragg and Bolster to her and her heirs for ever — I also give and Bequeath to my son John Morris one two year old Mare her and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever only the first Colt of the said Mare to my Daughter Jemima to her and her heirs for ever —
I also give and bequeath to my three sons Charles Dennis and William the Increase of a Mare Called Rose and a mare Colt to them and their heirs for ever — I Desire that my Gift Mill in Virginia may be sold to raise money for to pay for this land which I now Live on and also further to be taken out of my Estate towards the payment thereof if it lack any thing towards the payment and further my will and Desire is that my Trusty and Loving wife Sarah shall have my plantation with the marsh and Land belonging to the sd plantation Lying between my Brother Joseph Morris and the sd plantation During her Life and further I give and Bequeath to my four sons Charles John Dennis and William when they Come to the years of Eighteen Each of them one Cow and Calf with their Increase to them and their heirs for ever and further my will and Desire is that my four Sons aforesaid Shall be set at age which they Come to the age of Twenty years and further I give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Tabitha and Jemima Each of them a two year old Heifer when they Come to the age of fourteen year they and their and Increase to them and their heirs for ever —
And Lastly I Constitute my well beloved wife Sarah and Ordaine her my whole Ex.tx of this my Last will and Testam.t
In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal —

John Morris (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of us —

Joseph Atkins —
Leonard Johnson —
Jacob Morris —

(further)

further I add to my said will that if my heirs Recovers from Eliz.a Abitt or her heirs a plantation with two hundred acres of Land belonging thereunto then that she or her heirs may have what I Bequeath to my heir In Somersett County this Last Paragraft my will with the rest

Signed and Sealed
in presence of us
Joseph Atkins, Leonard Johnson, Jacob Morris

John Morris (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Sep.t the 10th 1721 Then came before me Joseph Atkins and Jacob Morris and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign and Declare the above Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes

Sa: Hopkins Dep.ty Cand.y

Feb.y 9th 172½ As it is Decreed by almighty God for us to dye this our Brother John Wharton being very Sick and in a weak Condition Expecting his Change Doth Bequeath his body to the Ground and his Soul to Almighty God as Gave and also the Distributing of his Estate as

I do leave my well beloved wife Susannah Wharton the Sole Ex.tr of my whole Estate and her Life time in the said Land as the s.d John Wharton is now Living on only not for to hinder my Eldest Son John Wharton to build on it and at their the Decease of my wife the said Tract of land for to be Equally Devided between my Eldest Son John Wharton and my son Isiah Wharton Do also give unto my Two Sons ffrancis and Thomas one hundred acres of Land Lying on their Branch to be Equally Devided Between them ffrancis for to have the plantation as is now on the said Land and Do also give to my son John one new Musket and Do also give my son ffrancis

(the)

the Gun as I doue myself I do also give my son Thomas one old Musqett I do also give to my three Daughters as Ann Wharton and Leshia Wharton an Mary Wharton Each of them a Likely Cow and Calf for to be Delivered to them when they Come of age I do also give to two of my youngest sons as William and Wrixham forty Shill: apeice to be paid unto them when they Come at age and I also give to my two Sons as William and Wrixham a Young Cow Heard she and her Increase for to be Equally Devided between them when they Come of age and I also give to my three Daughters a two Year old Heifer apeice to be paid unto them when they Come of age —

This being the last will and Testam: of the said John Wharton 1720 whereas I have set my hand and seal unto this 9th day of Octbr as Witness my hand — John his mark Wharton —

Witnesses

Daniel his mark Wharton
William Dopper — } On the back of the aforegoing will was this written Viz: —

Sep: the 16th 1721 Came before me the within named Daniel Wharton and William Dopper and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrum: as his Last will and Testam: and that 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sam Hopkins Deputy Register

Testes

A Sides

In the name of God Amen the Thirty day of October in the year of our Lord 1719 I Robt Hill of Somerset in the County of Maryland Planter being very

(Sick)

Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and testam.t: that is to say principally and first of all I give and 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 and Decent Manner at the Decretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise, and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form

Item — I give to my well beloved Daughter Comfort Hill whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and sole Ex.r of this my last will and Testament, all and singular my Tobacco and one head of Stock two year Old unto her freely to be Disposed when she Comes of age but in Case it should please God that she depart this life without heir Lawfully Begotten of her body my will is that my Child should have it that my wife now Goes with to it and its heirs for ever further my will is that my said Daughter Comfort Shall Live with my wife Ann till she Comes of age unless my wife Anne Shall Marrie and her husband be not Kind to my Daughter Comfort then my will is that she should go to my father in Law David Hazard Compleating the time of her age

Item — I give and Bequeath to Ann my Dearly beloved wife the rest of all my Estate after my debts is paid to her and her heirs for Ever freely to be Disposed and further my will is that my in Law David Hazard be holy Executor and administrator to all my Estate Goods and Chattles things and Moveables And do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every Other former Testam.ts: wills Legacies and Ex.ts: by me in

(any)

Anyways before this time named, willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year — Above Written —

Rob.t Roe His mark Hill (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us . . . . .
Cesar His mark Goden
Cord Hazzard —

On the back of the a foregoing will was thus written Viz.t

Mem.d that Cesar Godwin and Cord Hazard within named Came before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mencioned Testator sign and Declare the w.d Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Witness my hand this 18.th day of Sep.t 1721 —

Sam: Hopkins Dep.y Com.r

In the name of God Amen I Sam.l Handy Sen.r of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but sound in mind and Memory Blessed be God Do Constitute this to be my Last will and Testam.t by it revoaking all Other wills by me formerly made —

Imp.r I give my Soul to almighty God Wholly Relying on the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for Eternall Life and Salvation and as for my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased God of his Goodness to bestow unto me I do Order and Dispose of the Same as Followeth —

Item — I give unto my two Sons Sam.l Handy and Tho: Handy

(all)

All the Land and marsh within the mills and Jericho dilch being Contained in Sundry Patents to them and their Heirs and assigns for Ever to be Equally Devided Between them in the whole not Each patent an—

Item. I leave to my loving son Thomas Handy all that tract or parcell of Land I bought of John Layton but if my son Thomas Handy should dye without Issue then I give the aforesd Land I bought of John Layton to my son Stephen Handy and his heirs and assigns for Ever I likewise Leave to my son Thomas Handy one Negro Boy Called Adam and one half of the Sloop Called Sam.ts and Mary but if my son Thomas Handy should dye without Issue then I give the Negro boy Called Adam to my Daughter Desilla and the half of the Sloop aforementioned I give to my two sons Stephen Handy and Isaac Handy and their Heirs and assigns for Ever

Item. I give to my loving son William Handy all that tract or parcell of Land he now Lieth on Called Suffolk and the further Bed and Furniture now at his house to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever a—

Item. I give to my Loving son Ebenezer Handy all that tract or parcell of Land Called Rum Ridge and one half of the marsh I bought of John Roach Containing four hundred and Twenty five Acres and four Negros Called Tom and Mumford and Hanna and Willa and all my Smiths Tools and Carpenters and Coopers Tools and the Wares he now Rides to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever a—

Item. I give to my two sons John Handy and Stephen Handy all that tract or parcell of Land I bought of Thomas Layfield Lying in Dorchester County Called Little Goshen to be Equally Devided Between them to them and their heirs and assigns for Ever—

Item. I give to my Loving son Stephen Handy two Negroes Called Samba and Seinca to him and his heirs and assigns

(Item)

Item- I give unto my loving Daughter Prisilla Handy three Negroes Called Peter and Fillis and Lew and six New Putter Dishes and one Doz.d Putter Plates and two Pewter Basons and one feather bed being her Choice of all Shaw and furniture Suitable with it and Six Silver Spoons to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item- I give unto my loving son Isaac Handy two Negroes Called Sharper and Pete to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

Item- I give to my loving son Benj.a Handy two Negroes Called Guy and Bill to him and his heirs they and their Increase for ever

Item- I give unto my Loving son John Handy one Negroe Girle Called Patience to him and his heirs and assigns

Item- I give unto my two Sons Stephen Handy and Isaac Handy one half of my Sloop Called Sam.l and Mary Equaly Between them to them and their heirs and assigns for ever

Item- I give unto my loving son Sam.l Handy all my wearing Apparill and my Cash and all my printed Books to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

Item- I give unto my loving Daughter Sarah Tull Two thousand pounds of Tob.o and ten pounds or the value of it in Country Comodilys of her and her heirs or assigns

Item- I give unto my three daughters viz.t Mary Fountaine Jain Coulbourn and Rachel Coulbourn Each of them ten pounds or the value of it in Country Comodaties to them and their heirs

Item- I give the remaining part of my personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid to my four Sons and my Daughter Prisilla viz.t Ebenezer Stephen Isaac and Benj.a to be Equally devided Between them and do Order that my son Thomas Handy do make his two young Brothers Isaac and Benj.a and their Estates in his Hands and do Order and Appoint my son Ebenezer and my Daughter Prisilla to be my Ex.r and Ex.x of this my Last will and Testam.t but I Order they shall not Leave ten per Cent

(for)

for paying their Brothers portions In Witness whereof to these presents I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 15th Day of may anno Dom: 1721 —

Sam: Handy (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — J

John Scott, Joseph Gray George Scott Sarah Scott Jane Scott —

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

Memorandum that John Scott George Scott and Jane Scott Came before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Above Testator Sign and Declare the above Instrument as his Last will and Testam.t and that 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 and memory to the best of their Knowledge as Witness my hand this 13th day of Sept.r 1721 —

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Com.y

p.t Seder

In the name of God Amen

February 25th — Anno Dom: 17 14/15 I Francis Joyce of Somerset County in the province of Mary land being at this time in health and perfect Memory thanks be to the Almighty God Calling to remembrance the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when I did thought Convenient by this my Last will and Testam.t to Dispose of my Temporale Estate which hath pleased God far above my Deserts to Bestow upon me and this is to be taken for my least will and Testam.t and no other — first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty when it shall please him to Seperate it from my body and my body to the Earth to be buried with Decent Buriale and now for the Settleing of

(my)

my Temporall Estate my Debts being in the first place paid
or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Richard Bizard Son of George
Bizard Deceased one hundred Acres part of a tract of land Called
nothing worth being the plantation his father Dwelt on taken
out of the aforesaid tract next to Gridle tree Hill

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife all the
rest of my Estate both real and personalle as Lands housing
goods and Chattles to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever
provided my said wife do Dispose of my said Estate bequeathed
unto her as aforesaid in her Life time or by will at her death
but if it happen that she should not Dispose of it as aforesaid
in her life time nor by will at her death then my will and
Desire is that William Stevens a boy now under my Care
and Should have and Injoy the Lands I have given my wife
as aforesaid and the rest of my Moveable Estate given her as afore
Should be Equally Devided amongst the Orphan Children my
Shall be under my wife Charge at her death Do also against
my Loving wife Sole Ex.tr of this my last will and in Confirmation
hereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day
and year first above Written — Francis Joyce Seal

Signed and Delivered
in presence of ...
John Purnell Tabitha Purnell Thomas his + mark Newton

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t
Memd. That John Purnell & Thos. Newton within Mentioned Came before
me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within
Mentioned Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrumt. as his last
will and testamt. and 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 & memory to the best of their Knowledge —
Testes Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Cl.k

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In the name God Amen Iowitt the nintenth day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty I Thomas Worington Senior of Somersett County in the province of Mary land being sick and weak of body but of a perfect mind and Memory praise be Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the Mortally of my body Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament first of I give and Begueath my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it me and as for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the Direction of my Ex: 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 in this Life give and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following

Item- I give and Begueath my son Thomas four sheep

Item- I give and Begueath my land and plantation Called Beaver Choice unto my son Thomas Worington I give it to him and to his heirs for ever and all my Shoemakers Tools

Item- I give my well beloved wife Mary Worington her Whole Sole previledge and benefitt of the said Land and plantation Dureing her widdowhood and if she Marries she shall have previledge tell the said Thomas Worington Came to the age of four and twenty and no Longer

Item- I give and Begueath unto my son Thomas Worington my hand Mill I give it to him and to his heirs for ever but not to be taken from his mother Dureing her widdowhood

Item- I give and Begueath unto my son Thomas Worington

(my)

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Whorington my Buckenoar Gun and One heifer Called Clery to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel one two year Old Heifer Called primrose I give it to her and her heirs for Ever

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Whorington one heifer Called Long Legs I give her to him and his heirs for Ever—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort Whorington one heifer Called Brindal I give it to her and heirs for Ever—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Whorington one heifer Called Young pretty I give it to her and to her and to heirs for Ever—

Item— I give and Bequeath unto my wife Mary Whorington all my Silver Money that I have for the bringing up my Children and four barrels of pork to be imployed for the same use and I also give her all my lob. for the bringing up the Children

Item— I leave and Begeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Whorington all the rest of my Estate During her widhood and if so to be that she Marryes Against the day of her Marriage the Estate a.s. shall be Equally devided between my wife Mary Whorington and Rachel Whorington and Benjamin Whorington and Comfort Whorington and Sarah Whorington to be Devided amongst them—

Item— I leave and appoint my wife Mary Whorington and my Brother in Law Benj.a Hooker my whole and sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testam.t and they to pay all my Just Debts within Convenient time after my Decease and this to be my Last will and Testam.t and no other in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand fixt my seal the

Day

day and year first above written — Thos. his I mark Whorington Elder

Signed Sealed in presence of us to be his Last will and Testament — } Sarah Townsend Thos. his I mark Butler Moses Driskill

At the foot of the aforegoing will was this Written Viz.t — This day Viz.t the 17th day of August 1721 Came before me Sarah Townsend Thos. Butler and Moses Driskill in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign and Declare the above Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Testes Sam.l Hopkins Dep.ty Com.r Eq.r

In the name of God Amen I James Townsend of Somersett County in the province of Maryland planter being at this time weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory — praised be God for it Knowing the uncertainty of this Life — and that is appointed for all men Once to dye do make and — Ordaine this my last will and Testam.t in manner and form following Viz.t —

First I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator — Hoping assuredly that through the only Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour I shall be made partaker of Life Everlasting and my body I Committ to the Earth we hereof it is made to be Decently — Interred at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and as for — Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God far above my Demerits to bestow upon me I dispose of the Same in —

(manner)

Manner and form following Viz.t —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Townsend one tract or parcell of Land Called and Known by the name of Donohoues Second Choice Lying in the County aforesaid Containing One hundred Seventy five acres as Provisional line and after my Son Daniel Townsend Decease to be the proper right of Daniel Townsend Son James and his heirs for Ever but if the af.d James Die without heir to fall to the next Eldest Brother and his heirs for Ever but the said Daniel Townsend wife Eliz.a is to have the af.d land and Plantation During her Widdow and then to be the right of the said James Townsend Son of Daniel Townsend and to fall as af.d from heir to heir Also I give to my Son Daniel Townsend all my wearing Cloaths Excepting One pair of Red and Black plush Breeches I give to my son James Townsend —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rigen twenty Shill.s for to buy a ring to be paid in a Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex.r —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Townsend Two Cows & Calves & two Sows and piggs and Twenty Shillings to buy a ring to be paid by my Ex.r —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca twenty Shill.s for to buy a Ring to be paid as af.d as also I give my Daughter Rebecca one new Cobbard that Stands in my now Dwelling house for to receive the same when she is Married —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son James Townsend one Mallato Boy Called by the name of Ryd to him his heirs for Ever and if he dyes without Issue the said Mallato boy to fall to my son Danford Townsend and his heirs for Ever as also I leave my son James my Cane and my sword and three pounds in money and my Gray horse all to be Delivered to him by my Ex.r when he Shall arrive to the age of Twenty One years —

(Item)

Item— I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Townsend twenty Shillings for to buy a Ring to be paid by my Ex.r as aforesaid —

Item— I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Emoy Townsend twenty Shill.s for to by a ring and One Negro Girl Called by the name of Tany and her Increase to my aff.d Daughter Emoy and her heirs for Ever but if my Daughter Emoy Dyes without Issue then the aff.d Negro Girl and her Increase to be Equally Devided Between my son Danford and my Daughter Rebecca and my Daughter Eliz.a and my Daughter Rachell to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item— I give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Townsend aff.d and to my Son Danford Townsend fifty Acres of Land Lyeing back in the woods to be Equally Devided Between them and for their use and their heirs for Ever —

Item— I give and Bequeath to my son Danford Townsend and his heirs for Ever fifty Acres of Land Lyeing back in the woods Known by the name of Hogs Norton but his mother my wife Eliz.a to have it in her possession Dureing her widdowhood and if my son Danford Dyes without heir for the said Land to fall to my son James Townsend and his heirs for Ever —

LASTLY I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Eliz.a Townsend my plantation whereon I now Dwelleth and one Child's Share of my Moveable Estate for to Dispose of as she thinks fitt the plantation I leave unto her Dureing her widdowhood and one Negroe man Called Tom I leave unto my wife Dureing her widdowhood and then my plantation after my wifes widdowhood to be the proper Right of my son Danford Townsend and his heirs and Assigns for Ever but if in Case my Son Danford Dyes without heir

J,

I leave my said Plantation Called Porters Discovery — Containing two hundred thirty two Acres unto my son James Townsend and to his heirs and assigns for Ever as also I leave unto my Loving wife Eliza Townsend one Negro Girl Called Tony which is to fall to my Daughter Emy and her heirs for Ever after her mothers widdowhood is Ended and not before also it is my will and Desire that my said Children shall have what is herein before Mentioned and all the rest of my Moveable Estate to be Devided Between my loving wife and my son Denford and my Daughter Rebecca and my Daughter Eliza and my Daughter Rachel to them and their Heirs for Ever And do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife whole and sole — Executrix of this my last will and Testam.t Revoking all Others by me formerly made In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th Day of march Anno Dom 1720/21 —

Signed Sealed and Declared by James Townsend as his Last will & Testam.t in presence of us — — — — — } James Townsend Seal

Francis Oswell John his ✗ mark Colebourn Thomas Holiday

Memo: that this 7th day of July 1721 — the Book of the aforegoing will was then written for to

Came before me the above named Francis Oswell John Colebourn and Thomas Holiday in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that 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 and memory to the best of their Knowledge — Testes

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Com.r

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April the 28th 1714 I Gregory Manning in the County of Calvert province of Maryland being very sick & weak of body but of perfect Memory & Remembrance praysed be God do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following first I Bequeath my sole to God who gave it me hopeing that through the Meritts of Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my sins & as for my body to be buryed in Christian Burialle at the Discretion of my brother John Manning

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Manning my Negro boy Called Gregory to him and his heirs for ever this being my last will & Testament in Wittness whereof I have set my hand & Seal ye day & year first above mentioned

his mark of
of John Manning (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Dlivered in the presence of
George his mark of GL Lynes Mary her mark of Cooke John Smith

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz:
August the 1st 1721 Then Came George Lynes before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he saw the Testator Sign Seal and Acknowledge the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last will and Testament and at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his Apprehention of sound and perfect mind and Memory

Adderton Skinner Dep:ty Comy
of Calvert County

And that Mr John Smith and Mary Cook was Evidences with him at the Same time

In the name of God Amen I John Cayroft of prince George County in the province of Maryland Good Bodye well and in perfect Helth and Memory but Considering the Uncertainity of this Life that all flesh must yield unto Death

Do

Do therefore make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament as followeth first and principally I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named, first I will and Desire that all my Honest Debts be paid and Satisfied &c

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Crayeroft my Mentioni House where I now live together with the Other Buildings and Improvem.ts thereunto Belonging to have and to hold During her Naturall Life, &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife one Negro woman named Joan and her Increase Also one Negro man named Thos to her and the heirs of her body lawfully Begotten, &c

Item... I give unto my loving wife One Silver Tumbler &c

Item... I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Clement Crayeroft and his heirs for ever all that land and marsh lying Between the two Creeks and Main branch thereof where my now Dwelling house and plantation Standeth Containeth near 600 Acres with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging &c

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Clement Crayeroft one Mulato Girl named Suzanah and her increase also One Negro Boy named James &c

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloving son John Crayeroft 300 Acres of land Lying near Gun powder River in Balt. County to him and his heirs &c

Item I give unto my son John Crayeroft one Mulato Girl named Margret and her Increase Also one Mulato boy named Richard

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37 Item — I give and Bequeath unto my loving son John Crayeroft Seventy — pounds Curr:t money of England —

Item — I give unto my son John Crayeroft Six thousand pounds of Good — Merchantable Tobo all the rest of my personall Estate not Bequeathed my will and Desire is that it Should be Equally Devided Between my — Loving wife Jane Crayeroft and my two Sons Clement and John Crayeroft my will is that both my sons Clement and John Crayeroft Shall have possession of their Lands and Personall Estates at the age of Eighteen Years to provide for themselves, I do hereby Constitute my Dear and well beloved wife Jane Crayeroft to be my whole Exr of this my Last will and Testam.t and do hereby Desire Nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved Friend Mr. Charles Sewale and Mr. Leonard Brooke and my well beloved Brother Ignatius Crayeroft to be my trustees and Overseers to see this my last will and testam.t truely performed and Executed according to the true Intent — meaning thereof In witness whereof I have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this 14th day of may — Anno Dom 1720 —

Jn. Crayeroft (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — } Leonard Brooke Ignatius Crayeroft Owen Ellis —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.t

Prince George County 25th Octr. 1721 —

Then Came Leonard Brooke Ignatius Crayeroft & Owen Ellis Witness to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy — Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the within named John Crayeroft Sign seal & heard him publish and Declare the within Instrum.t of writing as his last will & testam.t & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect — Sense and Memory —

Sworn before me Patrick Hepburn Dep.ty Com.ry Prince Geo: Cty

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of January one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen I Gabriel Burnham of prince Georges in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in body 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 and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Exr: nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same Again by the mighty Power of God with remission of all my sins and Enter into his Glory and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Bequeath and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form as

Imps:— I give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Gabriel Burnham 9d— Sum of one Shill Currt: money of Great Brittain and no more—

Item— I give and Bequeath to my well beloved son John Burnham whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my sole Exr: of this my last will & testamt: all and Singular my lands & tenemts: by him and his heirs freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoak and Disannull all and every other former testamt: wills Legacies and Requests and Exrs: by me in any ways before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this any no Other to be my last will and Testamt: In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written—

Gabriel Burnham (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared— by ye: sd Gabriel Burnham as his last will & testamt: in the presence of us the Subscribers . . . . .

John Adams Jonathan Davis John ⊤ F Hagan
Signum

(OK)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz:t

Prince Geo: County — 22d: August 1721 —

Then Came Jonathan Davis one of the wilnesses to y:e within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the within named Gabriel Burnham Sign and Seal and heard him publish & Declare the within Instrum:t of writing as his last will and Testam:t and that the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his Apprehention of perfect Sense and Memory —

Sworn before me — Patrick Hepburn Dep:ty Com:d:y Prince George County —

Prince Georges County — 30th October 1721 —

Then Came John Adams another wilness to the w:d Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the almighty God that he saw the within named Gabriel Burnham Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrum:t of writing as his last will and Testam:t and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his apprehention and perfect Sense and Memory and that at the same time the Other Evidence John Hagan was present (who) now said to be gone out of the province Carol be found) and this Deponant saw him make his mark on the Other side and at his Desire wrote his name for him —

Sworn before me — Patrick Hepburn Dep:ty Com:d:y Prince Geo: County

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Heather of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being in perfect Memory Calling to mind this Transitory Life give Bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God I gave it and my body to the Ground from whence it was formed to be buried in such Decent manner as my Ex:rs shall see fitt I do by these presents make Ordain —

(this)

This to be my Last will and Testament and makeing all other wills by me made Void —

Do Bequeath unto my son William Heather one Cow and Calf and Heifer Yearling and a gray horse branded with a Anck and a Likely Sow and piggs or a Sow bigg with piggs and a Mushett and a Small Do Bequeath unto my son Thomas Heather one Likely Cow and Yearling and One pott and One gun and One Mare of three year Old and a likely Sow and piggs or One bigg with pigg Do give my Daughter Mary Heather One young Cow and Calf and One Sow and piggs one young black Mare branded with three bauch and I bequeath unto my Daughter Ann One young Cow and Calf and One Sow and pigs and I bequeath unto William Low two hundred weight of Tobacco if it be Hated without Cay and I leave it in my will that if please God my son William Should dye before he Comes to be at age then what I have Given him Thomas Shall have it if please God my son Thomas Shoud dye before he Comes at age then to Come to my son Wm and Likewise if my Daughter Mary Shoud dye before she is at age then to Come to my Daughter Ann and if my Daughter Ann should dye before she Comes of age then to Come to my Daughter Mary Do give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Heather all the Rest of my personall Estate that I have not given to my Children I give and Bequeath unto Mary Low the Daughter Wm Low fifty Acres of Land Joyning upon the plantation where I now Dwell — Containing half the gatter Do Desire that Wm Low may give my son Wm Heather a year and half Schooling Do hereby make Wm Low my Ex: with my Loving wife and take Care of the Land untill my son Wm Heather Comes to be — Eighteen years of age and then my son Wm Heather to have possession of it himself I Leave my Daughter

Mary

Mary Hather to William Low and my Daughter Ann Hather to my Brother Edward Gromer to Learn them to Spin and knitt and Sew and to be free at Sixteen I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Seventh day of October Anno Domi 1719 &c

Thomas his mark Hather (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us ....

Martin Turfery, Richard his mark Buckley, Mary her mark Buckley

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

August the 9th 1721 Then came Martin Turfery and Richard Buckley Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will of Thomas Hather and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they see the within named Thomas Hather sign and Seal & heard him publish and Declare the within Instrumt. of writeing as his Last will and Testamt. and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention in perfect Sence and Memory and they further Declare that at the same time Mary Buckley the Other Witness (which is now very Sick and Cannot Come) was there present with them Sworn before

John Pitt Dep. Comy
for Dor County

In the name of God Amen this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord God Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty one I Edmond Hungerford of Caroll County in the province of Maryland being Sick in body but in perfect Memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call I do make Constitute and Declare this my Last will and testamt. in manner and form following

(Revoking)

Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament & Testam.ts will & wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writting and this is to be taken only for my last will & testam.t and none Other and first being penitent and Sorry for my sins past most humbly Desirding forgiveness for the Same I give and Committ my soul to God my Saviour in whom and by the Merrits of Jesus Christ I trust to be Saved and that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection Shall Inherrit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body to be buried in Such place wherein it Shall please my Ex.r hereafter named to Appoint and now for the Settleing of my Temporale Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me do Order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all my Just debts be Duly paid by my Ex.r hereafter named an

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my wife Jeneloge the third part of my personale Estate and the Land Called Hogsons neck and that land I bought of Rob.t Greiv dureing her widdowhood and after her Marriage then Only this tract where I now live Called Hogsons neck dureing her life and the Other tract which I bought of Rob.t Greiv to fall to them as hath my Children untill they Come to age and my will and pleasure is that my wife for her thirds of Negros shall have those here named two Negroe men named peter and Mado one negroe woman named per Sonia

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son John Hungerford half that tract of land Called friendship and Addition to friendship Equally Devided and my son John to take his Choice and the other half to my son Benj.a to them and their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten an

Item — I give unto my son James that tract of Land I bought of

(Rob.t)

Robert Graves after the Marriage of my wife and after her Decease the
tract on which I now live to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully —
Begotten —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son Edmond that tract of land called
Dicks Cabbin to him and his Lawfull heirs for Ever and in Case —
Either of my sons Dye without Issue Lawfully Begotten then their
part to fall to my son John and his heirs for Ever and in Case
my son John Dyes without Lawfull Issue then his part of land
and Other personall Estate to fall to my two sons Benj: and
Edmond to them and their Lawfull heirs for Ever —

Item — I give unto my son John one Negro woman named Bess

Item — I give unto my son James one Negro man named Ceasor —

Item — I give unto my son Benj: one Negro Girl named Jane —

Item — I give unto my son Edmond one Negro boy named Charles —

Item — I give unto my Daughter Hannah one Negro Girl named Nan

Item — I give unto my Daughter Susanna one Negro boy named Joe

Item — I give unto my Daughter Hetty one Negro Girl named Pegg —
and in Case any of these Negroes given to my Children dye before
they have them in their possession then their next Negroes Chil-
dren born of any of my Negroes shall fall to him or her that so lost
their and the Rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided
among my Seven Children after my wiows third only I give unto
my wife one white woman Servant and one Chest of Drawers and
one Large Looking Glass these I give more than her third, and the
remaining part of my personall Estate after my wiows third, to
be Equally Devided among my Seven Children and my will & ex-
pirsa that if any of my first wiows Children dies
without Issue then their part to be Devided among the rest of
(my)

my first wifes Children and in Case Either of my Second Wifes Children should die without Lawfull Issue their Her part to falle to the Other of my Second wifes Children and my wille and pleasure is that my first wifes Children and their Estates after my Decease to falle into the hand, of John Grewes and Samuel Abbott and my wife to Keep her Own Children and their Estates Ordaining this my last wille and testament Constituting and Appointing my Dearly Beloved wife with my trusty and well beloved friends John Grewes and Samll Abbott to be my sole Exrs. of this my last wille and testamt the day and year Above written an—

Signed Sealed and — — — Edmond Strangforford Sea Ll
Delivered in the presence of
Witt:
John Holton, Jeremiah his mark Current, Elizabeth her E mark Smith, Sarah her mark Mackenzy

On the Back of the Aforegoing wille was thus Written Viz.t

Nov.r the 22: 1721 Came Eliz.a Smith John Holton and Sarah Mackenzy Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrumt. of writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and Acknowledge the Same to be his last wille and testament and 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 Commy
of Calvert County

In the name of God Amen the Seventh Day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundd twenty one I Michael Dean of Dorchester County in the province

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of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore and 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 testam.t that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.tr: 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 in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imp.s:— I give and Bequeath to Eliz.a my Dearly beloved wife as my Estate both Real and personale that is say both Moveables and Immoveables to be Disposed of at her Discretion whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Ex.tr of this my last will and Testam.t freely by her to be possessed and Injoyed and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every Other former Testam.ts wills and Legacies Legacys and Gifts by me in any ways before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Michael Dean as his Last will and Testam.t in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Michael Dean his mark (Seal)

Wm.m Spencer his mark, Mary Hollin her mark, Richard Webster —

On the back of the aforegoing will was then written Ex.tr

Mon.r the 7th 1724 — Then Came Wm. Spencer and Richard Webster two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will of Michael Dean

Deane and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within Michael Deane Sign and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrumt: of writing as his last will and Testamt: and at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Apprehention in perfect Sence and Memory they also Swear that at the Same the Other Evidence Mercoted Mary Halons was there present Sworn before

Lip Sidd

Thos Pitt Depty Comr

In the name of God Amen the first day of August in the year of our Lord God 1721 I Mary Malchom of the County of Dorchester being very Sick and weak but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God Calling into 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 first of all I give Recommend my soul into hands of God that gave it and for my body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exr: nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Almighty Power of God as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner

Imprs: I Ordain my beloved friend Abraham Griffeth to be my Sole Exr: of my Estate that is to say of all my Goods Chattles and Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull and every Other former testaments wills bargains Requests Executors by me in any ways before this time named and billed bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and testamt: In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Mary her mark Molchorns Seale

(Signed)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us . . . . .
George his mark Andrew, Elinor her mark Andrew, Anne Billitter,

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz t
October the 21st 1721 Came George Andrew Elinor
Andrew and Ann Biletor the three Subscribing Witnesses to the
will of Mary Malahan and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw the said Mary Mala have Sign and Seale
and heard her publish and Declare the within will to be her
Last and Testament and at the time of her so Doing she was
to the best of their Knowledge in perfect sence and Memory
Sworn before me

John Ds Comy
for Dor County

In the name of God Amen I Robert Pearsons of
Talbott County in the province of Maryland planter being at this
time of sound and perfect mind and Memory and Knowing the
Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and all flesh are appointed to Dye
and that God Can and will at his Own Godd pleasure Removed me
of the face of the Earth therefore against that time Come which is
only best Known to him I think meet to Settle and Dispose of
that Outward Estate which the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me &
as touching which Estate my will and Meaning is that the same
should be bestowed and Imployed as hereafter in this my will
is Expressed and first I do renounce, frustrate and make void all
and Every will and wills by me heretofore made and this only to
be taken as my last will and testam t: which I do make in
Manner and form following and first and before all Other
things I Committ my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
Gave it and from whom I received life and Breath and
Being and Believeing that I Shall receive full pardon and
free,

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free remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and Meritts of my Savior and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian and Decent manner as to my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned shall be thought most and expedient in hopes of a happy resurrection unto Eternall Life an

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved wife Sarah Pearson the one equale half of my now Dwelling Plantation called the Contention with the equale half of all the Benefitts thereunto belonging viz.t houses Orchards and other grounds fenced and unfenced During her widdowhood that is to say, while she continues in the name of Pearson and if it pleases God that I live to make or begin to Labour for one other Crop after I make this will, that the said Sarah Pearson shall have the full Disposall thereof wholly to her self both Tob.o wheat pease and beans and Indian Corn, but if the said Sarah should after my Decease alter her Condition and Marrie Against then and in that Case she is only to have her thirds of what is above named, the Crop only Excepted and Likewise I Bequeath my said beloved wife after my Decease the full half of my Movable goods during her widdowhood and if she alters her Condition Again then her thirds of the Movables an

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Ralph Pearson the half and full equale share of the necke called Bishoprick Running Easterly for breadth sixty perches running to a red Oak with three stoteches at the head of a Cove that stands north that stands right over against Wm. Pearsons house now Deceast, beginning at a lafterlott house forty foot

Item — I give to my Grand Son Robert Pearson the son of the Deceast Wm. Pearson, the Land I gave his father

Wm.

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Wm. Pearson my son, beginning at the Red Oak that lies north and if it shall please God my Grand Son the said Robert Pearson should Dye without heir the said plantation shall fall to my sons Ralph & John Pearsons, Equally Devided and the said Land is to be Enjoyed and possessed by my said sons Ralph and John Pearsons to my Grandson the said Robt. Comes to arrived at the age of one and twenty years of age and my will is that my said two sons Ralph and John Pearsons shall not wast or Destroy any thing that belongs to my said Grandsons plantation while it is in their possession and if any thing becomes Consumed or Distroyed before my said Grand Child Comes to age as afores.d then and in that Case my said two sons Ralph and John is to make it Good.

Item. I grad and Bequeath unto my son John Pearson the One half of my now Dwelling plantation Called the Contention and after my wifes Decease the whole, and if she Marries my said son John is to Enjoy all but Only her thirds of all both Moveables and Land as aboves.d

Item. I Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Eliz.a Pearson y.e Daughter of Wm. Pearson my son, one year Old Cow Calf and it's Increase after my Decease,

Item. I cutt off Eliz.a Webb and Elinor Chance and Mary Dabsons with twelve pence a piece.

Item. My will is that John Pearson and Sarah Pearson shall both be Equally and Joyntly my Ex.rs In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal hereunto this twelfth day of Nov.r the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Sixteen years.

Robert his mark Pearson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us - - - -

John MacKenzie, Abraham Bowker, Michael his + mark Bloker

(O/B)

On the back of the aforegoeing will was thus written Viz.t —
October the 23.d 1721 — Then Came John MacKenzie and
Michael Slozer two of the Evidences to the within will and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator
Sign Seal and Deliver the within Instrum.t as his last will and
Testam.t and that he published and Declared the Same so to be &
that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect
mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge before —
Sam.l Turbutt Dep.ty Com.y —
Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I James Barlow
Sen.r of Ballemore County being weak in body but (thanks be
to God) of perfect sound Memory and Understanding and the
Almighty having Endued me with a small worldly Estate
and having a mind to Dispose of the Same as follows Viz.t
Imp.s I Bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it and
my body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian Like Manner
Secondly — I will and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Joab
Barlow one Negro Girl which Cornelius Howard Gives me &
a Mare that Bony.a Howard Gives me to be to the use of
the said Joab and his heirs for ever after my Decease —
Thirdly — I will and Bequeath unto all the Rest of my Brothers
and Sisters all the Remainder part of my Estate both real
and personale to be Equally Devided among them after
my Decease at my fathers Decretion whom I Appoint as
my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my last will and testam.t
hereby revoking and making void all Other wills —
Testam.ts or Legacies here to fore by me made or Intended
Witness my hand this Sixteen Day of Jany 1721 —
witnesses after my Decease Interlined — James his mark Barlow Seal
Anthony his mark Musgrove, John his mark Marsh Jun.r, Mr. Tully, Tho. Dyke
(at)

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written (viz:)

8ber the 2d 1721 — Came Michael Tilly and John Marsh Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Mentioned will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Barlow Jun.r Sign and Seale the within will as his Last will and Testam.t and that he publish and 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 — Sworn to before me — Jn.o Ireall Dep.ty Regis.r Balt.r County

In the name of God Amen the twenty day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty one I Anthony Arnold of Ballemore County being sick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to God and Calling to remembrance the Uncertain of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last will and testament in Manner and form following revoking and Admitting by these presents all and every testament and testaments wills and wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none Other and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Committ my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assured to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the generall day of Resurrection Shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christ Death

(and)

and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for all his Elect and Chosen, and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exr. hereafter named to appoint and now for the Settling of my Temporale Estate as Land and Such Goods Chattles and Debts as it has pleased God Above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Ordain give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following that is to say, — First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be wellcall'd truely paid or Contented or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exr. — hereafter named —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my wife Sarah Arnold, Mary Arnold, John Arnold, Joseph Arnold, Anthony Arnold, Wm. Arnold, as the other Child please God it Should live all my Estate both real and personale to be equally Devided Amongst them all for ever Amongst them all their heirs Exrs. Adm. or Assigns for ever if in Case there Should be any Disturbance between them so as they are minded to sell it Lett it be praised by two honest Men in Case they should be Cross to one another thinking to gitt Double by so Doing if my Daughter Mary Arnold Shall — Marrie she shall have no benefitt from of the said plantation Except her Brother pleases only her Bion Moveable Goods — if in Case my wife Sarah Arnold should Marrie she shall by no means have any right belonging to her only her — thirds in the Land with the rest but She and her husband — Shall be wellcome to stay upon the plantation till two — of my sons Come to the age of Eighteen and if she do not Marrie they Come to the age of twenty one and after the Decease of Sarah Arnold my wife the feather bed and furniture — Belonging to the bed Shall be the right of John Arnold and

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it shall Cut him of five pounds in the hold I will that my sons shall be
at age when they Come to Eighteen and my Daughter at Sixteen —
Item — I Constitute and appoint my trusty friend my wife Loved —
wife and Mr. John Parish of this my last will and testament In
witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year
above written —

The mark AA of Seal
Anthony Arnod

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of us — —
Thomas Elton
Mary Harris

At the foot of this a foregoing will was thus written (viz.)

8br the 9th 1721 — Then Came Thomas Elton one of the Subscribing
Evidences to the within mentioned will and made Oath on the —
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator —
Anthony Arnold Sign and Seal the within will as his last
will and testament and that he publisht and Declared the Same
so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound &
perfect mind and Memory to the best of his Knowledge —
Sworn to before me — Jn Stuart Dep.ty Cler. Bal. Cty

8br 4 9th 1721 — The widdow Sarah Arnold being asked her
Choice she Voluntarily & Deliberately Declared that she
adhered to the will before me — Jn Stuart Dep.ty Cler. Bal. Cty

The same day John Parish Desired (if any right he had to the
Admcon) to relinquish the Same before me —
Jn Stuart Dep.ty Cler. Bal. Cty

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen, I Danie Barlow of
Balt. County being weak in body but (thanks be to God) of perfect —
Sound Memory and Understanding and the Almighty of his Infinite
Goodness bestowed me a small worldly Estate do —
(Dispose)

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Dispose of the Same as follows (viz:)

Imp.ly I Bequeath my soul into the hand of God who Gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried after a Christian Like manner

2dly I will and Bequeath unto my Loving Sons Isab Zacharia & John Barlow a tract of Land Called Hargold Containing three hundred Acres to be Equally Devided Amongst as well the timber as Land to them and their heirs for Ever after my Decease

3dly I will and Bequeath unto my son William a Sufficient Maintenance to be Allowed out of my Estate as long as he Live

4thly I will and Bequeath unto my Loving Johanna Barlow the Plantation where I now Live with all my Houses furniture a horse Called Button with her proportion of Cattle and hogs after my Decease

5thly I will and Bequeath unto all my Children the Remainder part of my Cattle Hogs Horses and Mares to be Equally Devided Amongst them after my Decease

6thly I will and Bequeath unto John Marsh Senr my Kersey Coat after my Decease

7thly I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Bathsheba and her heirs for Ever a Negro Girle Called Berto Sarah her and her Increase for Ever after my Decease

8thly I will and Bequeath unto my son Zacharias in Case my Son James's Mare should bring a Mare Colt to be to him & his heirs for Ever

9thly As for what Ever Else in this I have not Already Disposed of Desire it may be Valued in my Estate and to be Equally Devided Amongst my wife and Children and after her Decease to be Equally Devided Amongst them (that is to say) her proportion having the plantation which I will and Bequeath unto my son Isab and his heirs for Ever hereby Appointing him with my Loving wife to be whole and Sole Ex.rs & Ex.rs

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of this my last will and Revoking and making void all other wills Testam.ts or Legacies heretofore made or Intended to be made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 8th day of June 1721

James his mark Barlow (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Michael Tilly John his mark Marsh Sen.r John his mark Marsh Jun.r
Henry his mark Rooker, Thomas Dyke

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t

8.br the 2d 1721 The Came Michael Tilly John Marsh Sen.r and John Marsh Jun.r three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within mentioned will and make Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Barlow sign & Seal the within will as his Last will and Testam.t and that he publisht and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of this so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge sworn to before me

Jno Sewell Dep.ty Com.r Bal.t Co.ty

Eodem Die, the widdow Johanna Barlow being led by her Counsel she Declared that she Adhered to the will before me

Jno Sewell Dep.ty Com.r Bal.t Co.ty

5.br Wills

The year of our Lord Anno Dom.i 1721

In the name of God Amen I Robert Smith of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Cordwainer being Sick and weak in body of sound and perfect Memory praised be to God for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty and frailty of this Mortal Life and trusting in a Joyfull resurrection through the Merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ at the Last and Gen.ll Day of Judgm.t do make and Ordaine this my no other to

(be)

56 Be my last will and testament in Manner and Form following
Viz^t —

Imp^s: I give and Devise unto my Dear and Loving wife —
Mary Smith her heirs and Assigns for Ever my whole Estate
Real and personale she paying all my Debts which I now owe
Lastly I make Ordain and Constitute my Loving wife Mary
Smith Sole Ex^tr and revoking all former wills by me made

Signed Sealed and published & } Robert Smith (Seal)
Delivered in the presence of us — }
Ebenezer Stebens, Sarah Richardson, John Weasly, —

9^ber the 9th 1721 — This Came Ebenezer Stebens Sarah Richardson
and John Weasly three Subscribing Witnesses to the within —
Mentioned will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Smith Sign &
Seal the within will as his Last will and testam^t and that they
heard him publish and Declare the Same so to be and that
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their —
Knowledge of sound and perfect mind and Memory Sworn
to before me —

Jno Stevens Dep^ty Com^ry Bal^tr^y

9^ber 9th 1721 — The widow Ad^mx to the will before me —

Jno Stevens Dep^ty Com^ry Bal^t County

In the name of God Amen

I Francis Bullock
of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being in perfect
health of Body and of sound and perfect Memory thanks be
to God for the Same but Considering the Uncertainty of this
Mortall Life and being willing to Settle my temporall
Affairs

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Affairs before my Death do make & Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last will and testament in Manner and form following —

I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Ground from whence it Came to be Decently Buried according to the Direction of my Exr hereafter Mentioned in Sure and Certain hope of a blessed Resurrection at the Last day through the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Martha Bullock all my real and personal Estate which shall remain after my Just Debts are paid for and During the term of her Natural Life always provided that my said wife Martha Bullock shall not sell or anyways Dispose of any of the Negroes hereafter herein given away at Largeing to the Several Legatees herein mentioned but shall reserve them to be applied after her Decease to the Several Uses herein Specified —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my son in Law William Lowry and his heirs for ever all my right and title to one tract of Land Called Marks Chance Lying in Queen Anns County near Tuckahoe Creek and also to one other tract of Land Called Parish Lying in Dorchester County and one Negro Boy named Dick after my wife's Decease —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my son in Law Robert Tully and his heirs for ever one Negro girl Called Cate after the Decease of my wife Martha Bullock —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my son in Law John Lowry and his heirs for ever after the Decease of my wife my now Dwelling plantation and the Land Adjacent with all the Remaining part of my real and personal Estate I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Exr Dear and Loving wife Martha Bullock to be whole and Sole Exr of this my last will and testament Revoking all former wills by me made —

(Lastly)

Lastly - In Case any Dofrence should arise Betwixt my Ex.tr and Legatees before Mentioned they shall Refer themselves to Colo.l Mathias Tilman ward and Daniel Richardson for Judgm.t to End all those Defrances that may arise and he or they that will not Be Satisfyed therewith shall have no Benefitt of this my will — Provided Either of them be living when the Dispute may arise

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 5th day of July Anno Dom.i 1720

his
Francis ⊕ Bullock Seal
mark

Signed Sealed in the presence of

Edward Wood, Thomas Rutter, John Jansson, Tho.s his Anthonson mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was this written (viz.t)

October the 31st 1721

Then came Edw.d Wood Thomas Rutter and John Johnson Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the testator Sign Seal and Deliver the within Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that he published and Declared the same So to be and that at the time his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Before me — Sam.l Turbutt Dep.ty Cl.k Talbott County —

To all whom this Doth or may Concerne I Martha Bullock of Talbott County widdow do hereby these presents renounce all my right of Executorship of the Last will and Testament of Francis Bullock my late Dec.d husband and do Assigne the right of the same unto my son John Hardy as —

Witness my hand and Seale this 15th day of Nov.r Anno 1721

Testes

John Williams —

Martha her ⊕ Bullock —
mark

In the name of God Amen the thirtyeth Day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and twenty One I Joseph James of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be praise be to Almighty God for the Same and Calling to remembrance the Uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testam.t in Manner and form following revoking Renouncing and Disannulling by these Presents all and Every Testam.t and Testam.ts will and wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and Testam.t and none Other — And first being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my hart for all my sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness of Almighty God for the same I give and Committ my soule into Almighty God that gave it Assuredly hoping and Believing by the merits and passions of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull and happy resurrection and my body to be buried in Such place and Decent Manner as Shall be thought Convenient by my Executor hereafter named to Appoint and now for the Settling my Temporall Estate and Such Chattles Goods and debts as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do Order Give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following that is to Say first I will that all my Debts & Duty as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and duely Contented and paid or Ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex.tor hereafter named or —

Item or — I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph James the tract of land I now Dwell upon lying and Adjoyning to the Mouth of (Island)

Island Cook being parte of a tract of land Called higher dior Leyed to him for his Natural Life and after his Deccase to my Grandson Joseph James to him and his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item — I give unto my Daughter Mary Sheridin one Shill in Money

Item — I give unto my Daughter Sarah Starkey one Shill in Money

I will that my Daughter Alice Langley have her Living in the house where she now Dwells and to have Ground or land to tend for her and her two Children Dureing her widdowhood and no more

And also my will that if my son Joseph James dye before his wife Eliz.a James that then she have her Living on the land & in the house my son Joseph Lives in now and to have Ground for horse & and her Children to work on dureing her widdowhood

All & Singly Incumbrate Ordaine and Appoint my son Joseph James to be my whole and soul Ex.r of this my last will and testament IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Thomas Martin, Lyttus Boardle, Thomas his T mark Franman

Joseph James (Seal)

Interlined before Signed in the forth Line the word his and in the fourteenth Line the word now beginning with or at, & Gifts for the Liney or —

ON the back of the aforegoing will was this written Viz.t, December the 13th 1721 — THEN Came Thomas Martin Lyttus Boardle and Thomas Fraynan the three Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Joseph James Sign Seal and Deliver the within written 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 Before —

Sam. Turbutt Dep.ty Com.r for Talbott County —

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Swift Near Dover in the Province of Maryland and County of Talbott planter being sick in body but of perfect Memory do make this my last will and Testam.t in Manner and form following —

First — I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Baggs one Cow and her Calf and a yearling and a young sow —

Item — I give and Bequeath my riding Gudding and Saddle unto John Baggs upon this Acct. that the said John Baggs do furnish my wife Eliz.a Swift with a riding beast reasonably to her Liking all the Rest or Residue of all my Goods and Cattle or other Effects which I have Either in possession or Else where unto Eliz.a Swift my loving wife I give & Bequeath them hoping she will bring up my Child in the fear of God and Do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint Eliz.a Swift and John Baggs Ex.rs of this my last will and Testam.t hoping they will faithfull Execute the same according to the trust reposed in them As Witness my hand and Seal this 8.th day of December Anno 1721 —

Rich.d the mark of ✓ Swift (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us —
James his ✓ Millson
John his ✓ Taylor —
William Houlton —

On the back of the aforegoing will was — thus written Viz.t — December the 20.th 1721 —

Then Came James Millson and William Houlton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign Seal and Deliver the within Instrum.t 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Before me Sam.l Turbutt Dep.ty Com.r of Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I ffrances Marritt of St Marys County widdow being sick but of sound and perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind the uncertaine State of this Life and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my last will & Testamt. Revoking all former wills or wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last will and none other first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier and preserver and my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Exr. shall be thought fitt and as touching Such Temporall Estate as the Lord has been pleased farr above my Debts to bestow upon me after my Debts well and truely paid and Satisfyed I give and Bequeath —

Imprs — I give and Bequeath unto my son John Marritt the bed I now lye on and the furniture belonging thereunto Likewise a Sarutory the Largest Table in my house one Sizable Table Iron pott two pewter Dishes and one Punkard three head of Cattle one Great Chest to be Delivered by my Exr. hereafter named when my son John Shall arrive to the age of twenty one years —

Item — To my Daughter Hoogswell Marritt one feather bed and furniture my Negroe Named Nan and one Iron pot and two pewter Dishes a Large one and a Small one three head of Cattle one Large Chest four new flag Chairs to one Small Table to be Delivered to her by my Exr. hereafter named at the age of Eighteen or the day of Marriage —

Item — To my Daughter ffrances Beech two Large pewter Dishes one Huckaback Table Cloth one Cow and Calf to be Delivered after my Decease —

Item — It is my will and Desire that my son John Marritt Shall be and remaine under the Tuition and Governmt of his Brother John Price till he Comes to the age of twenty and one and —

(Likewise)

63 Likewise it my Desire that what belongs to my son John Marritt shall be
and remain under the Govern.t and Tuition of my son John Price untill he
Comes of the age of twenty one what is Left by his father & myself —
Lastly — I ordaine Appoint and Constitute my son John Price Sole Ex.r
of this my last will and Testam.t to whom I Bequeath the remainder
of my Goods and Chattles whatsoever belonging to me as witness —
my hand this 23.d of October in the year of our Lord 1721 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by
in the presence of . . . . . .

Francis her R mark Marritt Seal

John Bullock Thomas his T mark Jarne —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t —

October 9.th 1721 —

Then came John Bullock and Thomas Jarne
Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath upon
the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the testator —
Sign and Seale the within Instrum.t as her last will and testam.t
and that she published and Declared the Same so to be and that at
the time of her so doing she was at sound and perfect mind and
Memory to the best of their Knowledge —
Sworn to before me — H. Baker Dep.ty Cl.k

In the name of God Amen the 17.th day of October in
the year of our Lord God 1721 I Hector Mackolan of Saint Marys —
County being very Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and —
Memory thanks be to God Do make and Ordaine this my last will
and Testam.t in Manner and form following that is to say first
and Chiefly I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God who —
Gave it me and my body I Commend to the Earth to be Decently
buried in Christian buriall at the Discretion of my Ex.r —

(nothing)

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Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive ye
Same agains by the Mighty power of God as touching worldly Estate
I Bequeathe and Dispose the Same in Manner and Form following

Item — I give to my wife beloved Son William Mackolan three
Cows and Calfs and a Young horse of two year Old and a Gun &c
to be free at Eighteen years of age —

Item — I give to my wife beloved Son Hector Mackolan three
Cows and Calfs and a Young horse of two year Old and to be free
at Eighteen years of age —

Item — I give to my Godson Mark Williams one Heifer bigg
with Calf —

Item — I give to John Read one young horse Called Dimain &c
of this my last will and Testament I make my wife beloved
wife Ann Mackolane my full and whole Exr and do hereby
Confirm this and none other to be my last will and Testament —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale ye
Day of the year above written —

Hector his H mark Mackelan (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Hector
Mackelan as his Last will & Testament in the presence of
Robert Long, George Ogilvie, Sarah her + mark Goldsberry

On the back of the aforegoeing will was thus written Viz.

October 8th 1724

Then came Robert Long and Sarah
Goldsberry Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made
Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they
Saw the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument 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 and Memory
to the best of their Knowledge —
Sworn to before me — John Baker Deputy Cler

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In the name of God Amen I Henry Gilder of Cecil County in Maryland being sick and weak but thanks to Almighty God of sound and perfect Memory do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this Instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament as

Imp: I give to my son Gilbert Gilder a tract of Land Called Gilder's Forrest in Turkey point neck to him and his heirs for ever as

Item I give to my son Hinkell Gilder a tract of Land Called Broad Stone Lying upon Turkey Cock hill Race place in Turkey point neck to him and his heirs for ever as

Item I give to my son Tobitt Gilder a tract of Land Lying in Susquehanna Called Mount Gilder to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my son Rubsin Gilder a tract of Land Lying on the East side of Elk River and on the South side of a Creek Called Captain John's Creek Called Friends hope to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Gilder the biggest Negro Girl Called Sarah to her and heirs for ever as

Also Further it is my Desire that when all my Lawfull Debts are paid my wife be whole and sole Ex.tr to Keep or Dispose of all my personall Estate as she thinks fitt to her Children and Likewise that she Keeps possession of the two tracts of Land in Turkey point neck that is to say Gilder's Forrest & Broad Stone During her Life time or her pleasure Amen

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — Henry Gilder Sea

Francis Maldin, Thomas Simmons, as

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written (viz.)

4th October 1721 Then Came before me Francis Maldon and Thomas Simmons the witnesses of the within (will)

Will and proved the Same by their Solemn Oaths on the Holy Evangelist, that they Saw the Testator Signe Seale and Delivar it as his Last will and Testament, and that he was at the time of Sound and perfect Memory

Wanderheijden Dr. Ty Esq
Co. Cecil

In the name of God Amen the twelfth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and twenty and I Patrick Kelly of Cecill County in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertainty Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call do make and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following first being penitent and Sorry for all my sins most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I Committ my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom & by whose Merritts I trust and Believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex: hereafter named and for the Settling of my temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do Order give and Dispose in Manner and form following that is to say after all my Lawfull Debts paid I give and Bequeath all the rest of my real and personall Estate to my Loving wife Judy Kelley she Giving to Manitania and Mary three of my Youngest Children till they Come to age or Cause it to be done as follow att my Son Saint Daniel and patrick Kelley being the three above Mention-

and

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And I make my loving wife my sole and whole Exr. of all my Estate as
In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above said — The words Exr. and the wife named being Interlined by Consent ---
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of ---
Wm. Howell, Mordecai Howell, John his mark Long

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz:

1721, 17th of October Came to me Wm. Howell and Mordecay Howell two of the within witnesses of this will and by their Oaths on the Holy Evangelists proved the same in Common form —

M Vanderhey dcn Dep. Regr.

June the 11th 1721

In the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost finding my self weak in body but in perfect Memory after my true and Lawfull Debts is paid — I Bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Mears for the Sum of four pounds Currnce — I Bequeath unto Mr. Hudson one Suite of Drugt. Cloaths I Bequeath unto Thomas Bryant one Duch blanket for Hannah Shaw one Duch Blanket for Dinnis Bruno one Loose Coat with Leopsloit and one Leather Jacket I Desire to be buried after a Decent Manner by the Discretion of my Exr. I Appoint my Loving friend Francis Collings to be my Exr. Witness John Winsor his mark Ann Winsor

Wm. H Shannon

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz:

Kent County This Day to wit the Eighth day of Septr. Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and twenty one Came Ann Winsor one of the Witnesses to the within will before me James Harris Dpty Comr.

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of said County and upon her Corporall Oath taken on the Holy Evangelist did say she saw the within Mentioned Dwd Lammon Sign Seale publish and Declare the within will to be his Last will and Testam.t and that John Winsor the Other Witness by his attestation Declared the Same — and that he was of perfect sence and Memory according to the best of their Knowledge — —

James Morris Clerk

In the Name of God Amen this 4th day of May in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One I Nathaniel Hynson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland — Merch.t being of sound memory but calling to Mind this Mortal and Earthly State do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth (viz) Principally I Commit my Soul to God that gave it hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day to life Eternall And my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named And as to the Temporall Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God of his great Goodness to bless me I Dispose of the same as followeth — Viz.t I will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be honestly paide and disharged

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Hynson and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever my Land and Plantation now in my possession and to me belonging — on the Island now known by the Name of Eastbrooke near the Mouth of Chester — formerly belonging to my Father Coll John Hynson dec.d but in Case that my said Son should depart this Life without such Lawfull Heirs as aforesd I will that the said Land and Plantation be in the Partnerck go to my Daughter Hannah and her Heirs for Ever and in Case that my said Daughter Hannah Depart this Life before she Comes to Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Heirs and all my Children now living or may be living at the time of my Death should depart this Life before they Come to the Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that my Land and Plantation aforesd go to my Nephew Thomas Hynson and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever And in failure of such Heirs as aforesd my Will is that the said Land and Plantation go to my Heirs and Gd Daughter Hannah Hynson and her Heirs for Ever — — —

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Hynson the Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell (viz) the Land that I bought of Mrs Sarah English named Sutton hundred Containing about Three hundred Acres And that Peice of Land Adjoyning to the same (which I bought of Mr Jacob Blanzey called Salkile Containing about Two Hundred and Fifty Acres) to her and her Heirs for Ever And in Case my Daughter Hannah should depart this Life before she Comes to the Age of Twenty One years

69 Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said five hundred & Eighty Acres of Land and Plantations go to my Son Nathaniel and his heirs for Ever And in Case my said Son and also my Children that are or may be alive at the time of my Death or that may be born within nine Months after my Decease Should depart this Life before they come to Age of Twenty one Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that my said Land and Plantation be Equally Divided between my two Nieces Hannah Hynson and Elizabeth Hynson to them and their heirs for Ever or the Survivor —

5thly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hynson and her heirs for Ever my Land and Plantation (Viz) that Tract of Land and Plantation which I bought of Thomas Tolley containing about two hundred and twenty Acres being part of a Tract of Land Hinsingham as also a Tract of Land (adjoyning to the same) which I bought of Charles Carroll Esqr — containing about Seventy Acres called Widows Chance As also a Tract of Land which I bought of Michael Byrne and Sarah his Wife Containing about One Hundred and Twelve Acres being Part of a Tract of Land called Hinsingham and in Case my said Daughter Martha depart this Life before she Comes to Age of Twenty One Years or without Lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations go to my Son Nathaniel and his Heirs for Ever And in Case of his death before he Comes to Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations be Equally divided between my Daughters Hannah and Rebeccah Hynson to them and their Heirs for Ever or the Survivor of them And in Case of their Death and also the Children that I may have living at the Time of my Death or may be born within nine Months after my Decease then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations go to my Nephew Thomas Hynson and his Heirs for Ever And in Case he Depart this Life before he Comes to Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that my said Lands and Plantations go to my Nephew Thos. Bordley and his Heirs for Ever

4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecah the Land and Plantation I bought of Eccl. Boots Junr and Mary his Wife called Rosmor containing about One Hundred Acres As also a Tract of Land called Fishing Pond (adjoyning to the Land in Possession of George Hanson) which I bought of Henry Lowe Esq containing about Five Hundred and Fifty Acres As also a Tract of Land Called Middle Right (adjoyning to a Tract of Land belonging to James Harris Esq) (Containing about two Hundred Acres As also a Tract of Land (adjoyning to the Land of Ebenezer — Blackstone (called Hope containing about One hundred Acres As also a Tract of Land — Adjoyning to Tom Woodlands) containing about fifty Acres and her Heirs for Ever And in Case of my said Daughter Rebecca's Death before she Comes to Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations go to my Son Nathaniel and his Heirs for Ever And in Case of his death before he Arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years or without Lawfull Issue then my Will is that my said Land and Plantations be Equally divided between my Daughters Hannah and Martha — Hynson and their heirs for Ever or the Survivor of them and in Case my said Daughters depart this Life before they Come to Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations belong to the Child that my Wife now goes with be it Male or Female (whose Proportion in Circular comes next) and his or her Heirs for Ever and in Case he or she depart this Life before the Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and —

Plantations

70 Plantations go to my Nephew Thomas Hynson & his Sisters Hannah and Eliz.a Hynson to be Equally divided between them and their Heirs for Ever.

5.thly I give and bequeath to my said Child that my Wife now goes with, be it Male or Female / if it Please God to bring it to Portion and his or her Heirs for Ever All the Lands & Plantations which are known that I bought of Mr. Joseph Hopkins commonly called or known by the Name of Buck Neck upon Worton Creek but in Case of his or her not Arriving at the Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that my said Lands and Plantations go to my Son Nathaniel and his Heirs for Ever And in Case of his Death before he Comes to the Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations shall be Equally divided between my Daughters Martha and Rebecca Hynson and their heirs for Ever or the Survivor of them And in Case of their death before they Come to Age of Twenty One Years or without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations go to my Daughter Hannah Hynson and her Heirs for Ever and in failure of such Heirs as aforesaid my Will is that the said Lands and Plantations go to my Niece Hannah Smith and her Heirs for Ever

6.thly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Hynson all that Tract and Parcel of Land at the head of Chester river near Mr. Gilbert Falconar's in Kent County called Partnership being One Thousand Acres or thereabouts to her and her heirs for Ever as also my House and Lott in Worton Town my house and Lott in Chester Town as also what Stock I have upon the said Thousand Acres of Land (either Negroes Horses, Cattle or Hogs) or may have (at the time of my Death) upon the same. Also Sixty Pounds Currency Worth of Moveables (Viz.) Stock Goods or Money Also my house and Lott in the Town of Battersea Commonly called the Old Town likewise her Horse that She usually rides upon called Diamond & Side Saddle with its furniture during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Nathaniel and his Heirs for Ever (any thing herein Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding) Besides her Thirds which this Legacy shall no way debar her from

7.thly I give to my Nephew Tho.s Hynson my Niece Hannah and Elizabeth Hynson three Ewes Each and One Heifer to Each as also the Mare that Sarah Chapman had with all the Increase that is now or may be hereafter to be Equally divided among them. I Appoint the Reverend Mr. Alexander Williamson and Mr. James Smith or Either of them to make over to Wm. Graves and his Heirs for Ever One hundred acres of Land being part of Buck neck aforesaid as also I leave Mr. Alexander Williamson and Mr. James Smith the Care of my Children whom I appoint Exs. of this my Will and my Daughter Hannah &c but not Act till she Arrives at the Age of Fourteen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen My Will is that the Profit of my Personal Estate go to the use of all my Children towards their Education Subsistance and the Loss to fall on all Concerned In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day of the Date hereof

Signed Sealed Delivered published and Declared to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby Make Null and Void all Former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

Nath Hynson Seal

J. M. Miller
Peter Walker
James his X mark Fisher
Alex.r Macarthy

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Kent County in Maryland } ss

This Day to wit the 26th day of January In the Year of Our Lord 1721 Came before me James Harris Deputy Comdy of said County the Witnesses to this Bill mentioned (Viz) Michael Miller Peter Walker and James Fisher and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do declare that they saw the above Named Nathaniel Hynson Sign Seal & heard him publish and declare the above Bill to be his last Bill and Testament and at the Same Time was of Perfect Sense and Sound Memory

As Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year aboves aid

Jam: Harris Seal

18 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Budding of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Innholder being Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the Same Do publish & declare this to be my last Bill and Testament in Manner and form following First I Comitt my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred as to my Executor hereafter named shall seem meet And as to what worldly Estate It has pleased God to Endow ~~my~~ me with I dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dear and Beloved Wife Ellenor Budding all my Personal Estate which of I die Possessed to her, her Heirs and Assigns for Ever

2dly I do hereby also Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Elenor my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Bill and Testament hereby also revoking all other and former Bills by me heretofore made Either in writing or otherwise In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal this Twenty Ninth day of December Anno Dm 1721

William Budding Seal

Sealed Published & Declared to be his last Bill & Testament in the presence of us

Wm Greenwood
Joseph Gough
Jno Astle

Feby 4d 1st Then Came William Greenwood and Joseph Gough Witnesses to the above writing before me 4e Subscriber and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testator William Budding Sign and Seal the above Instrument of writing and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Bill and Testament and that at that time he was of sound and Perfect Memory before me

3 Sts

Ro Jones Depty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second day of December in the Year of Our Lord 1721 I Galent Lane of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for me once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it hoping thro' the Merits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life And my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Friends (or Executor) hereafter named Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God — And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless upon me And dispose of the same in the following — Manner and form that is to Say.

Imp: Mis I give to my Wellbeloved Brother Timothy Lane One Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Lamburth to him and his Heirs for Ever the said Hundred Acres of Land Joyning to a Hundred Acres of Land of the same Tract Call'd Lamburth belonging to the said Timothy Lane both Peices being made over to him in Court by my Father John Lane and Calcly Divided between my Brother Tim and I — —

Item I give to my Brother John Lane One Drugget Coat trimmed with black to be paid to him by my Executor.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Brother Timmothy Lane all the rest of my Personale Estate — whatsoever — And I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my wellbeloved Brother Timothy Lane of Queen Anne's County my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disannull all and every other Testaments Wills and Legacies by me any ways before this Time made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the s'd Galent Lane as his Last Will and Testament

Galent Lane his mark Seal

Wm Driskill
Burton Wood Allcock
Andrew Price

Feby 8th 1721 Then Came the within William Driskill and Andrew Price witnesses to the within writing and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within Testator Galent Lane Sign Seal and heard him Pronounce and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament And that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory And also Came Burton Wood Allcock and by his Bodily declare that he saw the within Testator Sign Seal and heard him Pronounce & declare the within written 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 Depty Comr

In the Name of God Amen I William Clayton Senr of Queen Anns County & Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordaine Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — Revoking — and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or writing And this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other — —

Imprimis First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me hoping through the blessed Passion and Agony of Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour and Redeemer I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins and Attain the fulness of Eternal Salvation and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in such decent Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt and Convenient without Limitation And as to my worldly Estate wherein God of his Mercy hath lent me I do bestow as hereafter follows

2dly I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Clayton One hundred and Fifty Acres of Land lying in Talbot County and Part of a Tract of Land called Normiston to him and his heirs for Ever —

3dly I give and bequeath to my Son William Clayton 1 Negro Man named Sammy as a Legacy or more than his Equales Part of my Personale Estate to him and his Heirs for Ever —

4th I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Clayton 1 Negro Man named Dick as a Legacy or more than his Equales Part of my Personale Estate to him and his Heirs for Ever —

5th I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Clayton my now Dwelling plantation wth three hundred Acres of Land Called Spruces park to him and his Heirs for Ever

6th I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Clayton 1 Negro Woman named Ann he paying to my two Daughters Rachel Finny and Alice Wright fourteen pounds Current Each if the Negro Shall live a Year and a Day after my Decease — —

7th I give and bequeath to Margaret Kemp One Negro Woman named Dafrony to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever but not to be sold nor disposed of by her husband Thomas Kemp

8th I likewise Order my Son Solomon Clayton to lay out Three thousand five Hundred pounds of Tobacco in Land and cause the same to be Conveyed to Margaret Kemp Wife of Thomas Kemp and the Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever

9th I give the remainder of my Personale Estate after my just Debts and funerale Charges be paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my five Children to be Equally divided between them Every One of them to have their Equale Part

10th I Do hereby Appoint my Son Solomon Clayton my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament putting my full and whole trust in him to manage the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 1 day of May In the Year of our Lord 1721 Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

the mark of
William M Clayton Senr (Seal)

Jno. Emory
Arth: Emory Junr
Jno. R Williams
his mark

December 19th 1721

Then Came the within written John Emory Arthur Emory and Rebecah Williams Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within Testator William Clayton Senr. Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory before me

6 p. Sides

Ro Jones Depty Comy
Queen Anns Cty

The last Will and Testament of John Fulston of the County of Kent.

In the Name of God Amen April 4th 26. 1721

I John Fulston of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but praised be to god in perfect sense and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

First. I give and bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it in full Assurance of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits and Mercy of of Christ Jesus of Christ Jesus my Saviour.

2d. I bequeath my body to the Grave or Ground from whence it Came to be buryed in such Decent Order as my wife beloved Wife shall think fitt

3d. It is Desire and my Will is that after all my Debts are paid which are Just and due after Administration.

4th. I give and bequeath to my wife beloving Son Richard Fulston my best Suit of Wearing Apparrel

5th. And Lastly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloving Wife Jane Fulston all and Singular my Moveable Estate and do make her whole Executrix and Administratrix of this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

John Fulston Seal

Robert Dunn
Mary her Dunn
mark

Kent County Ss Jan 9th 26. 1721 Then the within Will was proved by the Oath of Robert and Mary Dunn the Witnesses to it in mentioned and at the time of the Decease Signing Sealing publishing and Declaring the same he was of Sound Sence and perfect memory

Proved before me Sam Harris Seal

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Barney Senr of Kent County in the Provinc of Maryland Boatwright being now perfectly wake of health of Body and of sound and perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for the same I do here make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner form as followeth Viz first and Principally I give and Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my great Creatour who gave it unto me hoping that through the Meritts death and Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive and have full and free pardon and forgiveness of ale my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life And my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor or Executors hereafter named And as touching the Disposition of ale my Temporale Estate Writ hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Item I will that ale my Just Debts and funerale Charges be truly and honestly Paid

Item I give unto my Son Francis Barney my best Suit of Cloathes One Coe and Calf a Cow and Lambs

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Redwicks one featherbed and 1 rugg 1 Pr of Blankets One bolster and 2 pillows and two Cows and Calves 2 Ewes Lambs And two Sows wt Pig or Piggs by their Sides And my own riding grey Mare Branded on the near Buttock with IM for her own riding not to sale or part with her if she should that then She or her husband shale pay unto Stephen Barney and Joseph Barney One Thousand lb of Tobacco between them Each ale part

Item I give unto my Son Stephen Barney One hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent County which I bought of Thomas Gwinn And forty Acres of Land joyning upon William Coolsh's Land being part of Cornwallis's Manor And I give him One Negro Man called Cesar to him and his Heirs for Ever And if the said Stephen Barney should die without Issue lawfully begotten then my Will is It shale go to Joseph Barney and his Heirs lawfully begotten and so from Heir to Heir for Ever

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Barney One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying in Baltimore County on the North Side of Bush River at the Mouth thereof known by the Name of Abby Island with ale the Stock of Hogs and Cattle which is thereon to him and his Heirs for Ever and if my Son Joseph Barney should dye without Issue lawfully begotten then to go to my Son Stephen Barney And his Heirs for Ever and so from Heir to Heir for Ever

Item I give unto Elizabeth Jones at the Day of Marriage One Bed rug and Blankets One Iron pott One Frying Pann One Dish a Spoons 1 a Year Old heifer One Sow Shote One Cock and two Hens And when free or Married One New Suit of Cloathes Two Shifts One Pr of Gloves and Stockins ale which Cloathes are mentioned in the Indenture

Item - I give ale the rest of my Personale Estate as ale Moveables Beats Horses or Mares Cattle Hogs and Sheep and what Else shale then be left at my decease to be Equally divided between my Two Sons Stephen Barney and Joseph Barney to them and their Heirs for Ever

And at my Decease my son Joseph Barney to be at his own disposale to work for himself but not to make any Sale of his Laind or Moovable Estate untill he Arrive at the Age of One and Twenty Years

Lastly I do Appoint my Loll Beloved and dutiful Sons Francis Barney and Stephen Barney my whole and Sole Exts of this my last Will and Testament disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made And Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal July the Twenty day Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us to be the last Will & Testament of Francis Barney Senr

Francis Barney (Seale)

his
Thomas TM Mahon
mark
his
John IA Adwick
Mark
Bulman Medford

Kent County ss

This day to wit the 12th day of February Anno Dm 1721 Came Thomas Mahon and John Adwick two of the Witnesses to the above Will And being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do declare that they Saw the above Francis Barney Sign Seal and heard him Publish & declare the above Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at his so doing he was of sound Sense and memory Sworn before me Justice Court of said County the Day and Year above

Jam Harris Jr Clk

Kent ss

This 2d day of February Anno Dm 1721 Came Bulman Medford the other Witness to the above Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth declare that he heard the above Francis Barney declare and Publish the above Will to be his last Will and Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was of sound Sense and perfect Memory Sworn the day and Year aboves. before me

Jam Harris Jr Clk

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of May Anno Domini 1719 I Thomas Taylor of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Cooper being in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body And knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to die Do Make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first

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First of All I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me 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 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 bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form follows

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Taylor all my Land and Plantation together with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Cozens and Ann Triggett the Sum of One Shilling of Lawfull money to Each of them

And I do utterly revoke and Disannulle all other and former Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me made declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed published and Declared
by the s.d Tho. Taylor as his Last Will
and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Taylor Seal

Joseph his mark I D Dorrington

Philip Jones

Wm Graves

Kent County Jan.y 4th 1721 Then the above Will was proved by the Oath of Wm Graves and Philip Jones two of the Witnesses above mentioned And that at the Signing Sealing Publishing and Declaring the same ye dead to the best of their Remembrance was of sound Sense and perfect Memory before

Jam Harris Seal

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George Warsley Nuncupative Will

Kent County So The Deposition of William Clark Aged nine teen Years or thereabouts Being ~~Sol~~ Sworn On the Holy Evangelists ~~of~~ declares that being at the house of Doctor Richd. Simmons On the Twelfth Instant And there being Sick Mr George Worsley the said Worsley said to the aforesaid Doctr. Doctor take my Keys out of my Pocket and go to my Chest and bring down my Pocket Book and Some writing Paper And I would desire You to take an Account of what I owe and what is Owing to me which he Accordingly did And when he had so done then Worsley bid him put up the papers in the books and put it in his Chest and the key

Key in his Pocket And the Doctor then Asked the said Worsley who he must deliver them to, if God should be pleased to Call for him who Answered to no body for he gave all to him (meaning the Doctor) to pay his debts & for his trouble And for what he was indebted to the said Doctor And that this Deponent was w.th the said Worsley from the time aforesaid till about twelve a Clock the next day At w.ch said time the said George Worsley dyed And never during the time between his declaring the abovesd And his death heard him declare or Say Any thing to the Contrary of which is above Expressd

Sworn before me Jam.s Harris Com.r of said County this 15.th day of Jan.y Anno 1721

Jam Harris H C K C Seal

Kent County ss

The Deposition of George Harrow Aged thirty Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists declares that being at the house of Doct.r Rich.d Simmons the 11.th Instant and there then lying Sick M.r Geo: Worsley the said Worsley said to the aforesd Doctor: Doctor take my Keys out of my Pocket and go to my Chest and bring down my Pocket Book and some writing Paper And I desire you to take an Acco.t of what I owe what is Owing to me which he did Accordingly and when he had so done the said Worsley bid him put up the said papers in the Book and put it in the Chest and the Keys in his Pocket And the Doctor then Asked the said Worsley to who he must deliver them to if God should please to Call for him he Answered to No body for he gave all to him (meaning the said Doct.r) to pay his Debts and for his trouble and for what he was indebted to the said Doctor And that this Deponent was with the said Worsley from the time aforesaid till about Twelve a Clock the next d. at which said time the said George Worsley departed this Life And never during the time between his declaring the Abovesd and his death, heard him declare or Say Any thing to the Contrary of what is above Expressd Sworn before me Jam Harris Dep.ty Com.r of s.d County this 15. day of Jan.y 1721

Jam Harris H C Seal

Jane Fulstone's Nuncupative Will

Kent County ss

Mary Horn Aged Twenty three Years or thereabout being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth declare that being w.th Jane Fulston late of this County deceased In her last Sickness And tending on her She heard the Deceased tell to Rich.d Fulston that he must take all she had only to give this Deponent a Country Cloth Gown and Petticoat a Cap Pinner and Bonnett and to Bury but not to make much ado, for that he was the fittest Man to have it his Father having worked for it, And this Deponent further Saith that She heard the Deceased repeat the same words onto the same Purpose Severall times during her last Sickness And that the said Deceased departed this Life the Eight Instant and further saith not Sworn before me James Harris Com.r for Ken.t Co.ty this 16. day of Feb.y Anno Dn 1721

Jam Harris H C K Seal

In the Name of God Amen I Oswald Hoskins being of Perfect health and sound memory make this my last Will and Testament. I give my Soul to my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth for my Temporalls Estate I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate Equally to be divided between my two Brothers and two Sisters Bennett Baylard Mary Ann and Martha Hoskins. And my Land I also bequeath Equally to be divided between my two Brothers Bennett and Baylard Hoskins Appoint Constitute my Brother Bennett Hoskins my Executor In Witness of this my Will and Testament and Executor of my Dear Mothers Will and Testament with the Advice and Consent of my Brother in Law Mr. Thomas Stone And Mr. William Chandler my Trustees in his Admt. of both Wills and Testaments as Witness whereof I have this 14th day of Jany 1720 Set my hand and Seal

Oswald Hoskins Seal

Signed Sealed published and Delivered in presence of

Jgn Doyne
Wm Matthews Thompson
Thomas Jameson

Cha. Co. Ss
Sept. 6th 1721

Ignatius Doyne and Wm Matthews Thompson made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw Oswald Hoskins the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish & declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgmt. of Sound and perfect memory before

J Hanson Depty Comry

In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Francis Clarke of Prince George's County Planter made this Twenty Ninth day of December in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One.

First I Commit my Soul to God my Maker in the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently and Christianly buried hoping that Soul and body will be reunited again at the resurrection to Eternall Life thro the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2dly I leave my Wife whole and Sole Ex as long as she remains a Widow of all my real and Personalls Estate And that after the decease of my Wife my Daughter Francis Dickison is to have a Share and more

3dly That John Howell is to have a Peaceable and quiet Possession of the Land he now Enjoys for the Term of his own Life without any the least Molestation or hinderance and that my Daughter Patt his wife is to have a Negro Boy or Girl the First it may please God to send And at the decease of them both the Land is to return into the hands of my son John Clarke &c

4th Ly I leave the land now in the possession of my Son John to him and his Heirs for Ever

5th Ly That a Second Negro Child the Issue of my Negro Woman is to be Enjoyed by my Daughter Ann Jenkins after the decease of her husband Enoch Jenkins And a Cow and a Mare to her Son Francis when he Comes to age

6th Ly That my Son John Clarvo is to be wholy and Solely Executor after the decease of my wife Bridget Clarvo

7th Ly I do revoke make void and Disannull all other and former Wills made by me before this present Will in Testimony whereof I do hereunder written put my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Fran. Clarvo Seal

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
James Barnell
Thomas Lowden

Jany 23. 1721

James Bramole and Thomas Lowden the within Subscribing Witnesses Depose on the Holy Evangelists of God that they and Either of them saw and heard the within Named Francis Clarvo Sign Seal Declare and Publish the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament that to the best of their or Either of their knowledge & understanding the said Francis at the time of his so doing was of sound mind and perfect memory Jurat Coram me

Thos. Brooke Jud
Dep Gen

Jany the 21st 1724/5

Being very ill and weak and not Capable I do Resign over to my Son John Clarvo the Letter of Administration being content wth my Thirds of what my husband dared Francis Clarvo made his Will of

Given under my Seal the day and Year above mentioned

Bridget her mark Clarvo Seal

Witnesses present
James Bramole
Thomas Lowden

Jany 23. 1721

James Bramole and Thomas Lowden make Oath Either of them make Oath that they and Either of them saw Bridgett Clarvo Seal and Deliver the wth in as her Act and Deed Coram me

Thos. Brooke Jud
Dep^ty Com^ry

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Johnson

of Baltimore County being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory — praised be God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following

1st I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator hoping and Trusting thro the Meritorious death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrix hereafter Named — —

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Sons Anthony Johnson and Benjamin Johnson and their Heirs for Ever all the remaining part of a Tract of Land called Johnson's Interest lying on the North Side of Patapsco River Containing by Survey Two hundred Acres more or less to be by three honest men equally divided and laid out for them the said Anthony and Benjamin Johnson when the said Anthony shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years And if Either or both of my said Sons Anthony and Benjamin Johnson should happen to die without heirs then it is my will that the above mentioned Land belonging to Either or both my Sons Anthony and Benjamin Johnson shall revert and fall to my Son Thomas Johnson and his Heirs for Ever

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Sons William Johnson & John Johnson and their heirs for Ever all my Land on the South Side Patapsco River called Howard's Range Containing Two hundred and Forty Acres and one other tract of Land Containing Sixteen Acres the Name of which I do not now remember to be by three honest men Equally divided and laid out for them the said William and John Johnson when the said William Johnson shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years Provided nevertheless and it is my Will and desire that my well beloved Wife Catharine Johnson shall peaceably and quietly without any Interruption possess & Enjoy my now dwelling Plantation that is to Say the Tract of Sixteen Acres and as many Acres of Howards range as will amount to her thirds of the Land on the South Side Patapsco River with Liberty to Cut Timber and build thereon during her the said Catherine's Natural Life

4thly I give and bequeath unto my said loving wife Catharine Johnson One Mulatto Girl named Jenny during her Natural Life And at her the said Catherine's decease to be given and disposed of to any my Children male or female at her the said Catherine Johnson's discretion

5th I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Anthony Johnson and his Heirs for Ever Two Cows and Calves & Two Sows and Piggs to be delivered him the said Anthony Johnson at the Age of Twenty One Years or when demanded

6thly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Johnson and his Heirs for Ever Two Cows and Calves & Two Sows and Piggs to be delivered him the said William Johnson at the age of Twenty One Years or when demanded

7thly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Johnson and his heirs for Ever two Cows and Calves and two Sows and Piggs to be delivered him the said John Johnson at the Age of Twenty One Years or when Demanded

8th I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Johnson and his Heirs for Ever two Cows and Calves and two Sows and Piggs to be delivered him the said Benjamin Johnson

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the Age of Twenty Two Years or when demanded — — —

9th Ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Johnson and her heirs for Ever two Cows and Calves at the day of Marriage

10th Ly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Johnson and her Heirs for Ever two Cows and Calves at the day of Marriage

Lastly I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Personale Estate after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and discharged to my wellbeloved wife Katharine Johnson and her Heirs for Ever and I do hereby ordain Nominate and Appoint her the said Catharine to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void and Void all Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 20th day of March Anno Dm 1718

Anthony Johnson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared in Presence of us —
Jn. Israell John McCartie
Robert Parker Eliz. her + mark Parker

Maryland Ss. 4 5th 1721

Then Came Robert Parker and Elizabeth Parker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within mentioned Will & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Anthony Johnson Sign and Seal the within Will 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 and memory —

Sworn to before me

Jn Israell Dep Comd Balt Co

Ss. 5th 1721

The Widow Catharine Johnson being by me asked her Choice she declared — that she abides and Adheres to the Will Witness

Jn. Israell Dep Comd Balt Co

Ss. 8th 1721

Then Came the Jn. Israele One other Subscribing Witness to the within Will and — made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator — Anthony Johnson Sign and Seal the within Will 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 and memory to the best of his — knowledge, Sworn to before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Ralph Milbourne Senr. being weak and feeble of Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be to God and knowing the uncertainty of this frail Life am minded to settle my Affairs in Order before I go hence and bone more

83 First and Principally I Comitt my Soul to God that gave it hoping and depending only upon
the Merritts of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ for Salvation my Body I Comitt to the Earth to Non
God shall see fit to lind my Days to be decently buried according to the discretion of Executors here
after named and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me I do
by this Will in Effect and no otherwise. Lastly I utterly renounce and make void all other
Wills by me formerly made to be of no force or Effect And do declare this to be my last
Will and Testament

1st I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Ralph Milbourne that Tract of Land he now
lives on to him and the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body and in failure of such Heirs to
come to my Son Joshua Milbourn and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body. Beginning
at Price's Creek and running up Pocomoke River to the Gutt that makes the Island And
then to a W W Line to the head line of the Land called Price's Grove of which that is a part.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Milbourn to him and the Heirs lawfully begotten of his body
One Tract of Land containing Three hundred Acres more or less and in failure of such Heirs
to return to John Milbourn and Caleb Milbourne and their Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodies
for Ever Note that the Three Hundred Acres is Called Holly Hill

Item I give and bequeath to my two Youngest Sons John and Caleb Milbourne the remaining Pt.
of that Tract of Land called Price's Grove to them and the heirs lawfully begotten of their
body and in failure of ~~Caleb Milbourne's~~ such Heirs of John Milbourne the Land to come to
Caleb Milbourne and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body and in failure of Caleb
Milbourne's Heirs to come to John Milbourne and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body
And in failure of such Heirs to come to my son Ralph Milbourn and the Heirs lawfully
begotten of his body

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Caleb Milbourne the Land and housing where I now live
and after the decease of my wife the Negro Woman to him and the Heirs lawfully begotten
of his Body ~~further~~ I give to John Milbourne the other part of that Land and the Negro
Man called Mingo for him to have after my wifes Decease

Item I give to my Son Joshua Milbourne the Shallop w.th all her Accoutrances

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace Milbourne One Silver Cup marked R M

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Mary Milbourne the Plantation where I now
live w.th the houses belonging thereunto During her Natural Life if she remain a Widow
but if she marry the Land to return to the Heirs nominated in this my last Will and Testament
Also I give the Moveable Estate to my Wife during her Natural Life but if she marry to
have but One third Part the other Two Thirds to be divided amongst my Children equally
And my two Youngest Sons to live w.th their Mother till the Age of Twenty and One but if she
marry to have but One third Part and the other two thirds to be divided among my Children
Equally they to be at Age at Eighteen Years old and to Inherit the Lands and my Estate to be
Equally divided among my Sons

Lastly I Nominate Account and Impower my dear and loving Wife to be my Sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming the same And by my hand
and Seal this Fifth day of July in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven
Hundred Twenty One

Ralph Milbourne (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in Presence of us
Robert Nairne Junr +
Tho: Davis +
Co: Cox

Somerset County to: Wit 4 21 1721

Came Robert Nairn and Thomas Davis Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Above mentioned Ralph Milbourne Testator Signed Seal the above Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that they heard him Publish and declare 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 their Knowledge Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

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John Dunstale Dep^ty Com^r

In George Truett of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at present in good health of Body and of a sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t

First my Will is that all my Just Debts and Funerall Charges be paid and Discharged by my Executors and Executrix herein after named

1 Item I give and bequeath One Rise of Ground where Our Burying Ground now is for a Burying ground and Meeting house for the use of the People called Quakers for their use for ever Also One feather Bed and furniture Called the great Bed to the use of the said People for ever And the use of my dwelling house for a Meeting House untill a Meeting House shall be builded

2 Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and wellbeloved Wife my Dwelling house Furniture therein and Plantation thereunto belonging withall my Servants and Stock during her Naturall Life and after her decease to be and remain as follows Viz^t

3 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten Three hundred Acres of Land part whereof is the Plantation whereon I now dwell together wth the building thereunto belonging part of a Tract of Land called Mulberry Grove and likewise One Hundred Acres part of a Tract of Land called

4 Faults Harbour being the North East part thereof — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Three hundred Acres of Land Hoggadon Situate on the North side of Pocomoke River near the head thereof to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and in default of such Heirs to the Heirs of my Son George —

5 Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Philip Truett three Hundred Acres of Land — being part of the said Mulberry Grove and that part whereon the said Philip now dwelleth (that is to say) the Line of Division shall Contain three hundred Acres towards the said Philip's w^ch

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Line of Division between the said George and said Philip shall be through the Savannah C
6 Wolf fit to the Cypress Swamp as by me Mentioned —— Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sarah Mumford during her Natural Life One hundred and forty Acres of
Land Called Fruitts Purchase as also Ten Acres of Land being Part of Fruitts Harbour being
Such part thereof as may fully include the said Mumfords Dwelling House and Orchard and
Twenty Yards Beyond the said Orchard the Premises to be and remain after the decease of the
said Sarah Mumford to the Use and Behoof of her Son George his Heirs and Assigns for
7 Ever —— Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson George Fruitt Son of Philip
Fruitt dead Ninety five Acres of Land part of Fruitts Harbour and that part thereof w.ch
Joyneth to my Son in Law's James Mumford to the said George Fruitt his heirs & Assigns for Ever
8 Item I give unto my Grandson Wm Fruitt to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever the remaining
9 Part being Ninety five Acres of the said Fruitts Harbour —— Item I give and bequeath after
my Wifes Decease unto my Son George my Negroe Ben and Hole with my biggest Table and
10 Hand Irons —— Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah my Negro
Hannah w.th One good Feather Bed & Curtains Valiance Sheets blankets and Rugg and 3
Pewter Dishes six Plates 1 Iron Pott 1 pewter Bason and Spitt & Trunks and also the Cattle
11 called Hon —— Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel my Negro Jack
and my Mill
12 Item I give unto my Daughter Tabitha two Cows and their Calves and a 2 Year old Heifer
13 Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Shahannais One Cow and Calf & two Year old Heifer
14 Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Davis 1 Cow and Calf and two Year old Heifer the
remainder of my Estate to be and remain to the Only proper Use and behoof of my Wife
her Heirs and Assigns forever And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Wife to be my
Executrix Jointly w.th my Sons George and Samuel my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 15th day of August 1720

George Fruitt (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the above Named
George Fruitt in presence of

David his DH mark Hazard
Katherine Davis
Rosannah Cavanough

Somerset County ss. 21st 1721

Then came David
Hazard and Rosanna Cavanough Subscribing Witnesses to
the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw the w.th in named George Fruitt the
Testator Sign & Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament And that
he heard him publish and Declare 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 their knowledge

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written

John Dunstan Cond.y

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In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Horsey Senr. of Somerset County being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory but wole knowing the uncertainty of this State and all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me here before made first Committing my Soul to God that gave it me and touching my Worldly Estate I give and dispose of in manner and forme following. Imprimis Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Horsey Fifty Acres of Land being Part of this Tract of Land I now live on and all ready mark'd Out for him. Item I leave and bequeath to my three Sons Isaac Horsey William Horsey and Randale Horsey to be equally divided between the said Isaac William and Randale in the way and manner hereafter mentioned the remaining Part of the said Tract of Land whereon I now devele It is my Will that my Son William Horsey to have my now dwelling House and his part of the said Land Convenient thereunto And my two Sons Isaac and Randale to make their Equale Division of their part at mine own Direction — Item I leave and bequeath to my four Sons before mentioned a parcele or Tract of Marsh Containing Two hundred and Fifty Acres Called and Known by the Name of Cedar Island — The said Marsh to be equally devided between the afore Named Nathaniell Isaac William and Randale Item I leave and bequeath to Either of my Sons before named to Each of them One Feather Bed and furniture as belonging thereunto Item I leave and Bequeath to said Sons my Iron Pots and Kettles to be Equally divided between the aforenamed it is my Will that my Stock of Cattle be also Equally divided between them the aforenamed It is my Will that the remaining part of my moveable Estate be equally devided between my four Sons before named my Wife's Third part only Excepted I constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son Nathaniele Horsey to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Will

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us

Isaac Horsey
George Bozman
Nicho. Fountain

Nathl. Horsey Senr. (Seal)

Somerset County

November 9th 1721

Then Came Isaac Horsey and Nicho. Fountain Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the within Named Testator Nathaniel Horsey Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he heard him publish and Declare 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 their Knowledge

Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

John Funsdale Depty Comry

Administration with the Will Annexed in Case Ex. refused to Prove the Will

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Janry 4 27th 1720/21

In the Name of God Amen I Dennis Driskael of Somerset County being Weak of Body but of Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but Calling to mind the mortality of man do Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth First I bequeath to Almighty God my Immortal Soul who gave it me in certain hope of a Blessed Resurrection thro my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buryed in the Earth in decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall see fitt And as for such worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeathes followeth

First. I will that all my just Debts be paid and in due time

Item I give and bequeath to my wife beloved Wife three hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called Kingsail wherein I now live for and during her natural Life and after her decease to my Son Richard Driskael and his heirs for ever — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Dennis Driskael One hundred Acres of Land Called — Addition Joyning to the aforesd Land to him the said Dennis and to his Heirs or Assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Driskael Two hundred Acres of Land Called — Cork to him the said James and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath fifty Acres of Land lying in Drushey Neck among all my Sons — Each to have Priviledge alike to them and their heirs for ever — Item I give to my Son James Driskael Five Pounds Currant money

Item I give to my Son Moses Driskael One bed and Furniture lying at the Sea Side

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Holder a Cow and Calves

Item My Will is that if my wellbeloved wife do Intermarry that after her Marriage she shall Only Possess and Enjoy One Third part of my Land and Plantation during her Natural Life

Item I give and bequeath to wellbeloved Wife all the Residue of my Personalle Estate or — moveable during her Widowhood And after her Marriage or Death to be Equally divided among all my Children

Item I do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my wellbeloved Wife to be my whole and Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Dennis his mark Driskael (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Peter Watson
Dorothy her mark Watson
John Roach
Margaret his mark Conner

Somerset County 9br 8th 1721

Then Came John Roach and Peter Watson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within named Dennis Driskael the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrumt as his last Will and Testament & that they heard him Publish and declare 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 their knowledge

Sworn to before me the day and Year aboversaid John Funsteller Dep Ty Comdy

In the name of God Amen I James Atkinson of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Cooper being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sense and memory Do make Ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever by me made by writing or otherways whatsoever And Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life And that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please the Almighty God to Call Do bequeath my Soul unto the Hands of my Lord blessed Saviour Jesus Christ hoping that thro his death and Passion on the Cross to Enjoy the Kingdom of Heaven prepared and appointed for his Chosen Elect my Body to the Dust from whence it came to be buryed in Christian like Manner as for my Personal or Temporal Estate which it hath pleased the Almighty God of his great Goodness far beyond my Deserts to bestow on me I leave and bequeath as follows it is my Will that all such Debts that are justly due be paid by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Talion Atkinson the Plantation that I now dwell on wth the houses and benefits of all the Land I now possess during her Natural Life and after the decease of my said Wife I leave and bequeath my Land aforesaid with One Hundred Acres of Land called Cooper's Purchase unto my Son Samuel Atkinson his Heirs and Assigns Item I leave and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Talion all my moveable Estate Excepted hereafter Excepted and Nominated

I leave and bequeath to my Son John Atkinson One Colt and all the Cattle and Hogs that goes or is called by the Name of his running with my Stock

Item I leave and bequeath unto my said Son Atkinson One Feather Bed

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Atkinson the Choice of my Colts

I also One brown Mare running in the Indian Town of Found branded with IA

One Yearling Heifer wth Increase

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Atkinson all my Cooper's working Tools and One Cow and two and One Young Sow when he shall be of the Age of Twenty years old.

Item. I leave and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Atkinson One two Year Old Horse running in the Indian Town branded wth my brand and two Year old heifer and her Increase

One Ewe or Ewe Lamb wth her Increase

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Ainslow Atkinson one Cow Calf and the Male Increase of the same until he shall be of Age and One Ewe or Ewe Lamb wth her Increase

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Atkinson One Cow Calf to be delivered him at the Age of Ten Years and Ewe Lamb and the female Increase of Each untill he shall be of the Age of Sixteen Years and then the Increase of both Male and female

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Jackson Twelve Pence

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Thamar Atkinson Twelve Pence

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Bachler Atkinson One Cow and Calf and One Ewe Lamb wth their male Increase to be delivered her at Ten Years Old

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Atkinson Seventy Acres of Land Lately taken up lying and being near Great hope Branch and the Name as yet unknown to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I leave and bequeath Joshua and Ainslow Atkinson Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land being part of a Patent of 350 A lying near the Plantation of Edward Jones and Keeping Book called Poor hale to be equally divided between my two Sons Joshua and Ainslow their Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I leave and bequeath to my Exr hereafter named full power and Authority to dispose of the ofs
Tract of Land for the use of my said Sons Joshua and Anslow and to make over the same by —
Indenture or otherwise and the Effects or Price of it to be equally divided between them the said —
Joshua and Anslow Atkinson — Item I leave and bequeath all my Sons to be of Full Age at
Eighteen Years if in Case my said Wife Patience shall marry and if otherwise not to be of Age
untill they shall be of the Age of Twenty Years Each at which Time my Will is that Each
receive his Portion of my Estate to be Equally divided between my Wife Isaac Atkinson —
Joshua Atkinson Anslow Atkinson and Sandr Atkinson And Rachelor Atkinson — —
Item I leave and bequeath my loving Wife Patience Atkinson my whole and Sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal this 20th day of April Anno
Dm 1717

James Atkinson Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
presence of us

Jeremiah Morris
Elanor her + Morris mark
Dennock Dennis

Somerset County 9br 21st 1724

Then Came Dennock Dennis One of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists to
of Almighty God that he Saw the within Named James Atkinson the Testator Sign
and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament And that he heard him
Publish and declare 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 his knowledge And that Jeremiah —
Morris and Elanor Morris the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will
were present and Subscribed the same at the same Time being thereunto requested
by the said Testator

Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

John Dunstale Depty Con Dy

I Patience Atkinson within Named Exr of the
last will and Testament of my dead Husband James Atkinson do hereby renounce all —
Gifts Legacies and bequests to me made by my dead husband in & by the said Will And do
hereby declare that I Expect and Claim One Third part of his Estate real and personale
as the Law in such Cases directs and that I am willing to prove the said Will for the benefit
of the Legatees therein Named And I do hereby Accept the Burthen of Exr and Pray for
Letters Testamentary As witness my hand this 2nd Day of Novr Anno Dm 1724

Patience Atkinson

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mosley of Poplar Hill am sick
of body but of Sound and Perfect memory to make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament
revoking all other Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will in manner
and form following To wit first and Principally touching such Worldly Estate as hath
pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth. — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Mozely all that Tract or Parcels of Land together with the Plantation lying on Poplar Hill Creek and Joyning on Black Creek to him the said Robert and the lawfull Heirs of his body for ever but not to be made Sale of the same

Item I give unto my Daughter Patience all that Tract or Parcels of Land together with the Plantation lying ~~on Poplar Hill Creek~~ in Cousin Creek in St. Jerones to her and the lawfull Heirs of her body for ever but not to make Sale of the same

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Plantation I now live on to her and the lawfull Heirs of Body for ever but not to make Sale of the same —— But now my Will & meaning is that in Case any or either One of my three Children herein named should die w^th^out lawfull heirs begott of their Bodies then the Survivors of them to have & Enjoy all their Part of the Land and to be Equally divided between them but not to make Sale of the same —— My Will and meaning is further that my Children is not to go from or Leave their Mother in Law till the Girls come to the Age of Sixteen and the Boys to the Age of Eighteen but to Stay and by their Mother to be brought up as Christ in Fear of God And then the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided among them

My Will and desire is that the rest of that Plantation as formerly was Leaved mes should go towards the Schooling of my Boy Robert.

Item I also have Bequeath and Appoint my Lawfull and loving Wife Margaret Mozley to be my Sole Ex^tr^ of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of December 1721

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Robert ✓ Mozely (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us

John ✓ Rufole
his mark

Ann Doorey ✓
her mark

Tho. Campbell

Katherine O: Chee
her mark

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Thomas John Rufole and Ann Doorey C
Thomas Campbell Subscribing Witnesses to the w^th^in Will C made Oath
by the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign
and Seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament C
that he Published and Declared the same to be that at the time of his
so doing he was of sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their
Knowledge Sworn to before me

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Gr. Baker Dep^ty^ Com^ry^

In the Name of God Amen the 11th day of Jany
I Mordocai Sewell of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and
weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same

91 And knowing the uncertainty of this Life and being Desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full Pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought fitt and Convenient and as touching and Concerning such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent my wife and meaning is — the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will is Expressed and first I do revoke and Annulle and Frustrate all Wills by me formerly made and declare and Appoint this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Gosling Hutchinson of John Hutchins One Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land called Mackgindaey lying in Calvert County it being the now dwelling Plantation whereon the said John Hutchins dwelleth to him the heirs of his body for ever lawfully begotten if he shall die without Issue then to Elizabeth Coalers and the Heirs of her body for ever

Item I leave my Uncle Thomas Gosling now dwelling in St. Mary's County my whole and Sole Ex.r of my last Will and Testament

Mordecai Sewell

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us — Jan.y 18. 1721

Thomas Hale
Thomas his mark Elbrding
Henry Gibbins

Ther Cons Henry Gibbons Thomas Hale — Thomas Elbrding Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & Made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign the within Instrument 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 & perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me John Baker Dep.ty Com.y

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Absalom Shriff of Talbot County being sick and weak of body but yet through the Great Mercy of God Under perfect Sense memory Blessed be the Lord for it and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life And that all flesh must die when it shall please God to Call do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling by these presents all other Will or Wills Testam.t or Testaments heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the direction of Ex.r hereafter named And as for my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me w.th in this world after my just Debts are honestly paid I give and bequeath in manner and form following — —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Aunt Charity Jones the Sum of One thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid her w^th^in One Year after my decease

2dly I give and bequeath to my Cousin Letitia Conner the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currency to be paid her wch in One Year after my decease

3dly I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Susannah Thrift all the rest of my Estate both real and personal to her at her disposal for Ever

4^thly^ I Constitute and Appoint my dear and loving Wife aforesaid to be my Sole Ex^tr^ to see this my last Will and Testament Executed in manner and form as af^d^: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of Nov^br^ 1721

Signed Sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament in presence of us

Howell Powell
Arthur Connor
James Perry
Rebeccah Powell

Absalom Thrift (Seal)

Jany the 16th 1721

Arthur Connor a Witness Subscribing the af^d^ Will made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Absalom Thrift the above Testator sign and seal the af^d^ 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge And the said Arthur further made Oath that he Subscribed the said Will in presence of the s^d^ Testator before me

Michael Howard Dep^ty^ Com^r^ for Talbot Cty

Jany 16th 1721

Howell Powell James Perry and Rebeccah Powell Witnesses Subscribing the within Will being Quakers did Solemnly Affirm in the presence of Almighty God the Witness of the Truth of what they said that they saw Absalom Thrift the within Testator sign and seal the w^th^in Instrument as his last Will & Testament And that he Published and declared the same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge And that they did Subscribe the same Will in the presence of the said Testator before me

Michael Howard Dep^ty^ Com^r^ for Talbot Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Jarramore of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being very weak and sick in body but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore do make this my last Will & Testament as hereafter mentioned. In the first place I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it beseeching him that through his Infinite Mercy and the Mediation of

of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ he will receive it into Everlasting blisse and Happiness there to remain w.th him for Ever

And for my Body I desire it may be Decently Intered in a Christian like manner According to the discretion of my Ex.tor hereafter named

And for my Worldly Estate I give bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth (Viz.)

Item I give and bequeath to my loule beloved Wife Agustoon Larramore my now dwelling Plantation w.th alle the houses and Appurts thereunto belonging w.th so much Land as shall make up three hundred Acres the said Plantation being therein Included During her Natturall Life & after her decease the said Premisses to be and Remain to the sole use and behoof of the Child she is now big w.th that is to say to s.d Child male or female and to his or her heirs for Ever

Item I also Will that my Ex.tor hereafter named shalle Furnish the Water Mill as I am building at the head of the Creek where I now dwelle and that the said Mill be kept by him in good repair and that the Product or benefits of said Mill to be Converted to the use of paying and discharging my Debts for two Years And at the End of the two Years the said Mill to be delivered In good repair to my Wife Agustoon Larramore and it is my will and meaning that then the said Mill to be and remain in the possession of my said Wife Agustoon Larramore untill my Daughter Agustoon Larramore comes to be of the Age of Sixteen Years And then she my said Daughter to possess and Enjoy my said Mill w.th thirty Acres of Land to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I also give to my said Wife what money Colo Ephraim Augustoon Herman owes me at this time and also these Negroes to wit Peter Nancy Jack and Gabriele my best bed & furniture w.th Furniture for a roome at her Choice four of my best Cows and Calves two of my best plough Beeves One grey horse branded RL w.th Saddle and Furniture for horse four of my best Steers twelve of the best Hogs twelve Sheep ten pounds of Houshold Goods fitt for a Kitchen Sixty bushels of wheat And as much of the Indian Corn here growing as will maintain her family and Stock

Item I also give and bequeath to my two Sons Edward and Roger Larramore all the remaining Part of my Land not Devised to be equally divided between them & my Eldest Son to have the first Choice And as to all my moveable Estate not yet devised my Just Debts and my funerale Charges first being Paid I give and bequeath to my three Children Edward Roger and Margaret Larramore to be Equally devided among them And I do hereby make Ordain and Appoint William Dare of Coile County to be my sole and Sole Executor of this my Coile and Testament And also do Impower him to make over to John Pennington One hundred Thirty and Seven Acres of Land Also to John Bottom Senr. One hundred Acres of Land and to Micaell Thomsonsons One hundred Acres of Land to them and their heirs for Ever

Item And also my Desire is that my Daughter Dorcas be under the Care of her Aunt Mary Thompson untill she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years And I do hereby declare this to be my last Coile and Testament revoking and Annulling all former and other Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August Anno Dom 1721

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament in presence of

James his mark ✠ B Bowers

Mary her mark P W Bowers

Eliza. her mark ✠ Sheets

Rogr Lananous (Seal)

Plus 18th of Sept. 1721

Then Came James Bowers Mary Bowers and Elizabeth Sheets the three Witnesses of the within Will and Good the same by their Solemn Oaths on the holy Evangelists in Common form before me

J N Vanderheyden

Dep. Ty Comd. Cts Wills

8 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty first day of February Anno Dm 1721/2

I James Murrain of Calvert County in Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to Call do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — first being Penitent and Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness of the same.

Imprimis I commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and have full remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven And my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex hereafter named And for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do Bequeath and dispose the same in manner form following (that is to say my debts to be fully paid)

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Grace the house and Lott all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging lying in the Town of Lower Marlborough in the County aforesd. my Sole right thereunto And to be at her own disposal as she the said Grace shall think fitting

Item That is to say my Personall Estate I also give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Wife Grace aforesd. And I hereby Appoint my wellbeloved Wife Grace my Sole and Sole Ex

95 of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling & make Void all former Will or Wills & Bequests by me made & declaring this Only my last Will & Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & Year abovewritten

Jas Murrain (Seal)

Testators
John Holmes
George (his mark) Hardesty
Attliwell

10th March 1722

Proved by the within Witnesses before me
W. Smith Sly Comdt
Calo Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Magnus Cragg of Dorset County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory — calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Submitt to Death do make Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking and hereby absolutely disanulling all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments that have been heretofore by me been made either in writing or otherwise and this Only to be taken for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker and to Jesus Christ my redeemer in Sure and Certain hope of my — resurrection unto Life Eternal through his merits alone and my body to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt And as for — my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God far beyond my desert to bestow — upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following

A 1. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cragg two feather Beds and the furniture — thereto belonging and all my Cattle and one black Mare with all her Furniture likewise the best of the two Guns Likewise One Shallop of Fourteen foot ten Inches or — thereabouts by the Keel with all her Sails and Rigging to her belonging — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Cragg one Gun and likewise One C. of Broom Moulds — Item It is my Will that all other my Personable Estate that is not already given and bequeathed I give and bequeath to my loving wife Eliza Cragg and to my Son Thomas Cragg

And Likewise I do Constitute Appoint and Ordain my trusty and wellbeloved friend Richd Bennett Esq. my whole and Sole Ex.tor of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my — hand and Seal this Eighth day of January 1721.

Magnus Cragg (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
John Meekins
Richard Hile
Rice his 13 Williams mark

Feby 16th 172½

Then Came John Hoskins and Rice Williams two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the above Named Magnus Cragg sign and seal & heard him Publish and declare this to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension In perfect Sense & memory and at the same time there was present Richard Hill

Sworn before
John Pitt Depty Comy

I Richard Bennett of Queen Anns County Merchant do hereby relinquish & assign over unto Elizabeth Cragg the Widdow of Magnus Cragg late of Dorchester County deed all my right to the Executorship by the will of the said Magnus Cragg and the Administration of his Estate and thereupon desire the Sd Admcion may be granted to the said Elizabeth Cragg of Sale and Singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Magnus Cragg As Witness my hand this 30th day of Janry Anno Dm 172½

Rich Bennett (Seal)

Witness
John Hoskins
Rice Williams

Proved Feby 9 16
172½ by John Pitt
Depty Comy

(This Copy)

In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of Aprill in the Year of Our Lord God 1728 I William Green of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to Call I do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testament Will & Wills by me heretofore made & declared either by word or writing this to be taken Only for my last Will and Testament & no other & more for the settling my Temporal Estate I do Order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say First I will that my Debts and Dues as I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be wholly truly paid and Contented to Him Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandsons two Daughters all my Landon Road Creek And ninety Acres more joyning to Capt Ridgis Land to them and their Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Wm Green an Island called Connors Island And also

the Land and Marsh that Joyns to it down the River that belongs to me to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Supposed Grandson Wm Son of Elizabeth Gillard the Two Three Islands wth thirty Acres of Marsh Joyning to it. To him and his heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Easter Gillard and Mary Reynolds my dwelling Plantation & Back Island and Cedar Hamack the two of them for their Life time and then to fall to my Son Wm Green to him and his heirs for Ever Only the said Easter Gillard & Mary Reynolds must pay Yearly to my Son Arthur Green and my Supposed Grandson Wm Son of Elizabeth Gillard three hundred of good Rider yearly during their Life to be Equally divided between them, wth their Assistance in boating ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Wm Robinson two hundred and fifty Acres of Land and Marsh Called Bluff Island to him and his Heirs for Ever ——

And all the remainder part of my Estate of Land Goods Chattels Cows Horses Sheep Hogs and all things that now belongs to me after my just Debts is paid to be Equally divided among the aforesd persons as soon as possible my Debts are paid Only in the bedding the two Women to have their first Choice Given from under my hand and Seal the day and date abovesd

Capt John Rider to be my Admr

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us by the above named Wm Green as his last Will and Testament

Wm Piper
James Quaterms
Patrick Quaterms

Wm his M mark Green Sen Seal

March 9th 13th 1721

Then came James Quaterms and Patrick Quaterms the two Subscribing Witnesses to the wthin Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named William Green Sign and Seal and heard him Publish & Declare the wthin Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and all the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension in perfect Sense and memory & at the same time Wm Piper was present

Sworn before John Pitt Deputy Comty

(5 p sides)

Maryland ss Since the Man knows the time of his Dissolution & it becometh every Serious Christian to die daily I Henry Sluyter of Bohemia River in Cecil County being at present by Godes grace in perfect health memory and understanding but not mind full of the uncertainty and frailty of Human Life and certainty of death And that this my Earthly frame must in short fall to decay & ruin do Commend all that I am or have into the Hands of God Almighty who was & and will be for Ever beseeching him to Pardon and Accept me a Penitent Sinner in the Merits of my gracious Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ And that

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when my Change cometh he will still keep no Close in him who is ale in ale

And for my worldly Estate whereof the Lord has been pleased thro his Providence to make me steward I do Constitute Authorize and Appoint my wellbeloved brother in Law Samuel Bayard Exr of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling by this present ale former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or Published

In the first Place I will that ale which I may happen to be indebted to other before my decease upon my own particular Account / shall be fairly proved made thereof be promptly paid Out of my Estate

In the Second Place I give and bequeath to my wife Rachel Cooper according as the Law directs One third Part of my moveable Estate at any Place or Places upon ale Accounts whatsoever nothing Excepted or reserved

In the third Place I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Benjamin the One half of our now dwelling Plantation / the other half properly belonging to my Brother in Law Samuel Bayard and his Heirs / with this particular Exception that he shall give two Hundred Acres of Land to my Son Isaac in a fitt Place to make a Plantation as also over & above the said Land he shall give him when he comes at Age Forty Pounds of Silver money of Maryland And to my Daughter Elizabeth he shall give when she be at Age or at her marrying day twenty five Pounds of Silver Money of Maryland

In the fourth Place I give and bequeath unto every One of my Children an Equalization of what moveable Estate shall be found after my Debts be paid And my aforenamed Wife have her third part out of the same as aforesaid I do also Appoint Authorize and Constitute my wellbeloved Brother in Law Samuel Bayard not only as Ex & Adm. of this my last Will and Testament but also a Guardian Member & Overseer over my undergrown Children Especially my Son Benjamin and of the two others also if my aforenamed Wife will give her free & willing Consent thereunto otherwise the two latter may be left to her discretion, And being my forenamed Wife to my Sorrow had always some difference w. my friends I desire my wife and also my aforesaid Ex. and the rest of my friends for avoiding of further trouble to agree together to give my aforesaid Wife a reasonable Consideration to quit the Plantation then belonging to my son Benjamin and retire herself to Philadelphia or Elsewhere

Lastly I give by this present to my aforesaid Overseer the whole rule and Government of ale what soever shall happen to appertain to me w. as much Power Strength and Authority to act and do in ale respects after my decease as to any Executor Adm. or Overseer can be given by Virtue of any last Will or Testament forbidding hereby ale my Children or Any One of them or their Relations to Call my aforenamed Executor Adm or Overseer to any Account before a Magistrate or any Court of Judicature concerning the Premises

with full power to my aforesaid Overseer if in Case it should please the Lord to take him to Himself to Appoint One or more in his room as he shall see fitt & Convenient in the fear of the Lord All which to hold Content of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby desire may not be otherwise understood Interpreted and Construed as according to the plain Intent and true meaning thereof the which to that end I have Signed wth my hand and Sealed wth my Seal this Sixteenth day of Feby in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Fourteen

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us.

John Shuyler
David Lawson
Andrew his L mark Ridder

Henry Shuyler (Seal)

1721 5th March Then Came before me John Shuyler David Lawson and Andrew Ridder and by their Solemn Oaths on the holy Evangelists proved the same Will as above

M Vandenheyden Ad^m^ Cl^k^ Cur^ll^

Being just now ready by Gods Providence to do a small Voyage down the Bay and not knowing what unexpected Accident might befall me I thought fitt to make this Alteration in my last Will and Testament on the other side mentioned (V.)

Be it known to Every One to whom it may Concern that I Approve and Confirm in all Points this my last Will in the other side mentioned Expressly hereby Excepting all what is Contrary on the other side to the following Articles here mentioned (V.)

First I will and Desire that that Portion which I have got by my Wife be not Appraised wth my Estate amounting to about Sixty Pounds money of Maryland and now lodged Partly in Philadelphia and partly in the hands of One John Mogile as by his Obligation Appears

2dly I give and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Crosson according as the Law directs One third part of all my moveable Estate at any Place or places upon all Accounts let soever nothing Excepted only the first Article

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin all my Portion in Our now dwelling Plantation & Land and all Appurts belonging to the same wth One third Part of my moveable Estate with this Express Order that he shall pay unto my daughter Elizabeth Forty Pounds Silver money of Maryland when she Comes of Age or at her Marriage And if it should Please the Lord to take him out of this World void of Heirs of his Body I give & bequeath the One half of his Portion to his Sister two thirds of the other half to the Children of my Brother in Law Saml Bayard and the other third part or the Value thereof to the Poor left to the Discretion of my Ex^r^ to handle in the Fear of God

4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth One third Part of my moveable Estate on all Account as aforesaid and if she should by Gods Providence happen to die w^th^out Issue of her body I give and bequeath this One half of her Portion to her Mother if then she (and

And the other half to her brother Benjamin

And being my foresaid Wife had always to my great grief and Sorrow some Difference wth my Friends and fearing the same might after my death rather Increase than diminish Y^e Love of her in ale due Love and friendship to quit what right by Law otherwise she might Claim in the house or Plantation of that Part which shall belong to my son Benjamin and to retire her self to Philadelphia or Elsewhere in Consideration of her so doing I give and — bequeath to her over and above her portion already allowed the Holy Bound in the first Article mentioned reserving my self for ale the rest to my aforesd Wife on the other side mentioned

Wittness my hand and Seal this 6th Day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1719

Signed Sealed and declared
in the presence of
John Shuyter
David Lawson
Hugh his H mark Jones

Henry Sluyter (Seal)

1721 5th day of March

Then Came before me John Shuyter David Lawson and Hugh Jones the Wittnesses of the above Wile and Codicile and by them Duly Solemnly on the holy Evangelists proved the same in Comon form

J Wonderhayden Ly Bounds
Cots Bucks

In the Name of God Amen this twenty third day of Feby in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One Two I Henry Hollingsworth of Cecil County being Sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that All Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Ordain and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and wills heretofore by me made and — Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will — and Testament and none other And first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved And to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul wth my Body at the Genl resurrection shall rise again wth Joy and thro the Merits of Christs death and Passion Possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in a christian Burial according to the discretion of my Executor here after named to Appoint

And Now for the Settling of my Estate real and Personale I do Order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following / that is to say First I will that All my Debts and Duties as

101 I Owe in Conscience to any manner of Person to be wele and truly Paid and first I give
& Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Lydia the third Part of ale my Estate both real and
Personal as the Laws of this Province direct And I give and bequeath unto my Eldest
Son Stephen One half of the Mill that the said Stephen is now in Possession of And four
hundred acres of Land lying in the Manner of Rockland in the County of New Castle
upon Delawar Land the other half of the said Mill at the decease of my wife Lydia And
that to be in Consideration in full Consideration of ale my Estate both real and Personal
Item I give to my Daughter Ruth Simpson that Lot in Chester which she now lives on in
full Consideration of her Portion and Part and all the remainder of my Estate to be equally
divided amongst and betwixt the rest of my Children And lastly I Ordain Constitute and
Appoint my wellbeloved Wife Lydia my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This day & Year
above written

Henry Hollingsworth (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Geo: Robinson
Thos: Jacob
Jno: FitzGerald

} 1722 March 12th Then Came before me Matthias Vandenheyden
deputy Comdy of Kent County George Robinson Thomas Jacob and
John FitzGerald and proved the above Will in Comon form

M Vandenheyden Dept Comdy Co Kent

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In the Name of God Amen the 23d day of
December in the Year of Our Lord 1721 I George Simcho of Kent County in the Province of
Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and thanks be unto God
therefore. Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say —
Principally and first of ale I give and 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 and decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors 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 in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form

1st I leave Jane Simcho my dearly beloved wife my whole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament ——— Item I do give unto my wellbeloved Son George Simcho two hundred Acres
of Land pt my Plantation and ale Appurts thereunto belonging being Part of a Tract of Land
known by the Name of Anna Cattarina Hock to him and his heirs for ever ——— Item I do
leave and desire that my house and Lotts and Meadows in Chester may be Sold to Pay my
Debts furthermore I do desire that ale my Movable Estate / after my wife's Thirds / amongst
my four Children now in being further more I do leave my three Sons to be at age at Eighteen
years Old Utterly disallow revoke and disannule ale and every other former Testament
Wills Legacy's and Gifts by me in any ways before this time named Willed Bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above written

102 Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said George Simcho his last Will and Testam.t
in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

George his mark Simcho

Joseph Young
John Carroll
Samuell Young

The 26th of Feb.y 172½ Then Came Joseph Young, John Carroll two of the Witnesses of the above Will and proved the same in Comon Court before me

T. Wanderhydon Dep.y Com.rs
Cecil

In the Name of God Amen I William Dare of

Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for it I do make and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t After my just & law full Debts being first paid

Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Catherine Dare half of the five Hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live the Plantation Including the said Daughter for to Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years and then for to Possess and Enjoy the same for her and her heirs for ever I likewise bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Dare the other part of the Moyety of the five Hundred Acres of Land Now shee for to Possess and Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years for her and her Heirs for ever I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dare that two Hundred Acres of Land Situated of Sir Lordship now in the Possession of Nathan Philips and shee for to Possess and Enjoy the same Land at the Age of Sixteen Years for her and her heirs for ever It's further my Will and desire that my Kinsman Samuel Dare shall have my Sorrel Horse Button and my Saddle for his service as long as he Stays in the Country and then to deliver the said Horse and Saddle to my Ex.rs And also two Hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning to my now dwelling Plantation called Wadmore Neck I leave in the Hands of my Ex.rs for to be disposed of towards the Paying of my Debts if money shall be wanting and likewise my Sheep for to be sold if money wanting And if there shall be found money Enough to Comply w.th my said Debts then the said Land for to be sold by my Ex.rs and the money for to be Equally divided amongst my three Children afore.d Furthermore I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Dare my two old Negroes known by the Names of Mingo and Sarah ——

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Dare two Negroes known by the Names of Jack and Cecill She for to Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years Furthermore I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dare a female Negro Girl Named Honor And She for to Enjoy the same at the Age of Sixteen Years And furthermore My Will is that my Daughter Catherine shall Enjoy the said Two Negroes at the Age of Sixteen Years It's further my Will and Pleasure that my Daughter Catherine shall

be at my Sister Mary Thompsons and there to remain under my Sister Care as long as she
Pleases I further more leave my Daughter Margaret unto the Care of Capt. Benjamin Pearce
And further give my Daughter Catherine a little Bay Mare named Ginney which shee only
rides And further it's my Will and Desire that my Executor do forward and keep of my Land
a Man of Evil fame known by the Name of John Faithcoat And further It's my Will
and desire that my well beloved Friends Maj. John Dodd and Capt. Benjamin Pearce
be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see every thing
Contained and fulfilled In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal
this 4. 25. day of November Anno Dni 1721

William Dare Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the Presence of the
Richard Sewell
Francis Spaulding
William Rumsey
James Craggan

1721 24th Nov. Came before me the Reverend Richard Sewell
& Wm Rumsey & James Craggan Witnesses of the within Will and
Prov'd the same in the usuale and Comon form

W Wanderhopen Depty Comr Cecil Co. Cecil

Maryland ss Since. No man knows the time of his Dissolution And it becometh every Person
Christian to dye daily I Samuel Bayard of Bohemia River in Cecil County Planter
being at Present weakly of Body but by Gods Grace of Good memory & Understanding
and not Unmindfull of the Uncertainty and Frailty of Human Life & Certainty of Death
and that this my Earthly Frame must in Short fall to decay and ruin Do Commend All that
I am or have Into the Hands of God Almighty who was is and will be for Ever Beseeching
him to Pardon and Accept me Unworthy Sinner in the Merits of my gracious Redeemer
and Saviour Jesus Christ and that when my Change Cometh he will shew no Terrors unto
him who is all in all

And for my Worldly Estate wherewith the Lord has been pleased through his providence to make me a
Steward I do Constitute Authorize and Appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Susannah Bayard
together w.th my Brother in Law Henry Sluyter Executors and Administrators of this my
last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling by this present all Will or Wills
Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or decreed

In the First Place I will that all what I may happen to be Indebted to others before my decease
upon my own Particular Account shall after lawfull Proof made thereof be promptly
paid Out of my Estate

In the Second Place I give bequeath [illegible] my well beloved wife wholy and Solely Heir
of my Estate both moveable [illegible] during the time of her Widowhood w.th full and

and Absolute power to give and bequeath to her Children according as she shall think fitt and according as they shall behave themselves in Obedience to her during the time of her Widowhood as aforesaid but in Case my beloved wife above named should happen to marry again then I give and bequeath unto her according as the Law directs One Equall third Part of all whatsoever at the time of her Marriage again shall remain duly Appertaining unto my moveable Estate at any Place or Places upon all Accounts whatsoever nothing Excepted or reserved — — — —

In the third Place I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Petrus the now dwelling Plantation upon my Island of Delaware river Called Boomkies Hook wth the whole Island belonging to the same

In the fourth place I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel joyntly wth my Son Jacobus the One half of Our now dwelling Plantation to be Shared in two Equales Portions between them the other half of Our said Plantation properly belonging to my brother in Law Henry Shuyler and his Heirs Now if it should please God to take One of my above Named Sons out of this world without an Heir his portion shall fall to his brother by paying to his Eldest Brother Petrus Fifty Pounds Current Silver money of Maryland to the Contrary part if my Eldest Son Petrus should happen to die without heirs then his portion is to fall to his brothers or to their Heirs

Lastly I give and bequeath to every One of my Children an Equale Portion of what moveable Estate shall be found at the time of my beloved Wife's remarrying she first taking her full third part of it as aforesd I do Also Ordain Authorize and Appoint my Brother in Law Henry Shuyler not only as Ex. and Adm. of this my last Will & Testament both jointly and Severally with my above named beloved Wife but also to be Guardians Members and Tutors over my aforesaid under aged Children unto whom I hereby give and resign both jointly and Severally the whole rule and Government of all whatsoever Shall happen to appertain unto them wth as much Power Strength and Authority to act and do in all respects after my decease as to any Exs Admors or Overseers can be given by Virtue of any last Will and Testament forbidding hereby All my Children or any of them or their Relations to Call any one of my aforesaid Exs Adms & Overseers to any Account before a Magistrate or any Court of Judicature concerning the Premises With full Power to my aforesaid Overseers if in Case it Should please the Lord to take any of them to himself to Appoint One or more others as they Shall think fitt and Convenient in the fear of the Lord All which whole Content of this my last Will & Testament I do hereby desire may not be otherwise Understood Interpreted & Construed as according to the plain Intent and true meaning thereof the which to that End I have Signed wth my hand and Sealed wth my Seal this 17th day of Feby in the Year of Our Lord 1747

Witness Samle Bayard (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared in presence of us — 1721 28th 8br

David Lawson
John Schuyler
Conrad his ⌐ Kidder mark

Then Came David Lawson John Schuyler Conrad Kidder and declare on the holy Evangelists that they saw and were present at the Signing Sealing and delivering of the within last Will and Testament by the Testator & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of a Sound & perfect memory before us

M Vandenbergh Dr Pro Curie

God being pleased to visit my Body at present with Sickness and Infirmity I think fitt to add this following Article unto my last Will and Testament it having pleased the Lord to give me a Daughter since the Sealing of the aboveMentioned Testament to the true and sincere Contents and meaning of which I wholy and absolutely refer my self Excepting expressly this following Article that I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One Hundred Pounds when she comes of Age or at the time of her Marriage and her Education till that time aforesaid it is mearth proclamation Money Also it is my true meaning of that part of the fourth Article that if it should please the Lord take my Eldest Son Peter out of this world without Lawful Issue that then his Portion shall fall unto his Younger Brothers and Sister equally but if any of the younger Brothers or Sister shall happen to die without lawful Issue their Portion is to fall to the Younger Brother and Sister they or the paying Ten pounds of it to the Eldest Brother Peter this being my true meaning and Intention / all on the Conditions mentioned on the aforesaid Will bearing date the Seventeenth day of January In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven) I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 22d day of Jany in the Year of Our Lord 1720/1

Signed Sealed and Declared in presence of the
Jacob Caddoys
Herman Caddoys

Samuel his J B mark Bazard (Seal)

1721, 28th of 8br Then Came Henry Snyder and took his Solemn Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw the Testator sign and Seal the above and Jacob Caddoys and Herman Caddoys the two Witnesses being at present in Pensylvania and not now to be had also witnessing the same before me

12 Sides

Wm Sandersleyden Depty Comdr
Cecil County

The Last Will and Testament of Israel Moore late of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of Feby In the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and Twenty and Nine being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanksbe to ye Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must Goto unto Death when it Please God to Call do Make Constitute and Ordain Declare this my last Will and Testament revoking and Cancelling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by Word or writing and this to be taken Only for my

Last Will and Testament and Now Other Land first being Penitent & Sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Commit my Soul to the Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full remissions of all my Sins And that my Soul with my Body at the Generall Day of Resurrection Shall rise again to Joy And through and through the Merits of Christs Death & Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And my Body to be buried in Such a place where it shall please my Executor hereafter Named to Appoint And Now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and Such Goods and Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above My Deserts to bestow upon me I do Order give and dispose the Same in Manner & form following that is to Say first I will that all those Debts and Duties that I Owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and Paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient Time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named Item I give and bequeath to my Only Son William Moore All my Goods and Chattels And I do make Constitute and Ordain my Trusty Friend Daniel Boyer my sole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness thereof I Set my hand and Seal hereto the Day and Year above written

Israel his ✠ mark Moore (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared In presence of us

Thomas Richard

Elizabeth her ✠ mark Smith

Ann her U mark Richard

7 March 1721

Elizabeth Smith & Ann Richard made Oath On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Israel Moore Sign and Seal the within Testament 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 And that they Did as Witnesses Subscribe the aforesaid Testament in the presence of the said Testator before me

M Howard Depty Comy Talbot Cty

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In the Name of God Amen —

the Twenty Sixth Day of July In the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two I James Auld of Talbot County being Sick of Body but of good and Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God And Calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life And that All Flesh Must Goe to Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing And this is to be taken Only for my Last Will and Testament And none Other And first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Comitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved And to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins And that my Soul with my Body at the Generall day of resurrection Shall rise Again with Joy And through the Merritts of Christs death and Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for Him Elect and Chosen And my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to — Appoint And now for the Temporall Estate And such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to bestow upon me I do Bequeath & dispose the Same in manner & form following (that is to Say) first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I Owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be wele and truly Contented and paid Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward part of a Tract of Land Called Elliots Folly as also all other Lands that belong to me Lying to the Southward of a East Line drawn from the head of Deep Water Creek (Issuing out of St. Michaels River) to the Land Called Cambridge belonging to William Hambleton to him said Edward his Heirs and Assigns for ever &c.

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Auld and all the rest of my Lands in Talbot County or else where to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever But my Will is that my Dear Loving Wife Sarah Shall have hold and Enjoy the Moiety or One half of the above mentioned Lands given and bequeathed as aforesaid for and during her Widowhood Provided She never Marrieth then during her Natural Life &c

3dly I give unto my Daughter Sarah Auld One Cow and Calf to be delivered her by my

Executor hereafter Named the Next Spring after my decease to her her Heirs & Assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Viz.t Sarah Elizabeth & Margaret Rudd One Thousand pounds of Tobacco Each to be paid them by my Executors hereafter Named when they Shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage

4.th My Will and Desire is that my Son Edward shall Enjoy and Possess the Estate both real and Personale At the Age of Eighteen Years

5.th I give and bequeath unto my Son John Rudd One Seal Ring Marked On the Seal w.th the Letters IA As Also One Gun which he has Already in his possession &c — — —

6.th I give unto my Servant Alexander Kinlock (a Convict who was transported from Great Brittain and Sold to me for the Term of Fourteen Years) Four Years of his Servitude provided he Serves the rest of his Time truly and faithfully without running away or any other breach &c.

7.th My I give and bequeath unto my Five Children Viz.t John, Edward, Sarah Elizabeth, & Margaret Rudd (after my Wives Thirds) All the rest of my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst them —

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear and loving Wife Sarah Rudd & my Son John Rudd My whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament &c In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year First mentioned.

James Rudd (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us

Elizabeth King
Fran: Rolle

Martha her mark Mallony

Martha her mark Mallony

Philip Addeman

28.th Feb.y 1721

Then the aff.d Francis Rolle Mathew Mallony and Philip Addeman made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the aff.d James Rudd Sign & Seal the aff.d Instrument as his last Will and Testament, that he published and declared the Same So to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and that they Did Subscribe as witnesses to the Same Will & Testament in the presence of the said Testator before me

M Howard D.C Feb.y 28.th

Before Whom this may Come

Know Yee that I Edward Rusom of Tuckahoe in Talbot County planter being weakly but of perfect mind and Memory praise be Given to God for the Same I do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme as followeth (that is to Say) First and Chiefly I Committ my Soul unto God that gave it me and my Body I Comitt to the earth to be decently buried as she Shall see fitt And as touching my Worldly Estate I give in manner and form as followeth ~~that is to Say~~ After my Just Debts be paid I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Rusom all that Fifty Acres of Land which I bought of John Wilson — whereon I now dwell the Same I give to her and to her disposal to Sell give or do what She will withalle I leave all my Personal Estate unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Rusom during her Life or Widdowhood which shall be first And this my Estate Shall be Equally divided amongst my five Sons and two Daughters to wit Edward Thomas John Peter Samuel Rusom And Elizabeth and Sarah Rusom And if my Wife Elizabeth Rusom Should die before Samuel and Peter Come to the Age of Twenty One then they are to be at Age at Eighteen Otherwise to Serve their Mother untill they Come at the Age of Twenty One And of this my last Will and Testament I make Ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Rusom to be my Sole and whole &c. of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Disannulle &c. Revoke all &c. Every other Will or Wills or Testaments formerly made by me Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament whereof in Confirmation I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 19th day of August in the Year 1721

Edward his mark E Rusom (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Approved by the said Edw. Rusom to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Trampton
Sarah her Trampton mark
Jas Wilson Junr.

} 6th March 1721 Robert Trampton and Sarah Trampton made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Edw. Rusom Sign and Seal the within Testament 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 and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge And that they did at his request subscribe the aforesaid Testament in the presence of the said Testator before me

M Howard D C

6th March 1721 James Wilson one of the people Called Quakers Did affirm and declare in the presence of Almighty God that he saw Edward Rosenn sign and seal the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament that he published and declared the same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of his knowledge And that he did at a Witness subscribe the aforesaid Testament in the presence of the said Testator before me

M Howard Dep Talbot Cty

In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Dennis Rock being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory praised be God and Item I leave Sarah Rock my beloved Wife my Sole Executrix and Administratrix of all my Goods Chattles and Credits Item I desire my beloved Wife to deliver to John Warren a Cow Yearling two Years before he is free Item a Mare Colt or a horse Colt and if my wife should die it shall be made Good to him by her heirs Item I desire that Sarah Burrows be set free at Eighteen Years of Age and at the Expiration of the time I desire a Cow Yearling to be given her And to this my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and seal this Fifth day of February Anno Dni 1722

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Dan Magladier
John Ploy
Thomas Kirk

Feb.ry 20th 1721 Thomas Kirk made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the aforesaid Dennis Rock sign and seal the aforesd Instrument as his last Will and Testament 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 and memory to the best of the said Thomas his memory And the aforesd Thomas further deposed that the same Thomas did subscribe as a Witness to the aforesd Testament in the presence of the sd Testator before me

M Howard D Comdy

6th March 1721 John Elton made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Dennis Rock Sign and Seal the within Testament as his last Will and Testament that he declared and published the Same to be that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge and that he as a Witness Subscribed the said Testament in the presence of the said Testator before me

M Howard Deputy Register

In the Name of God Amen the five and Twentieth day of Feby In the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Twenty One I Stephen Rochant being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute and Ordain declare this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disanulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writing and is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Committ my Soul to my God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the General day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Exr and now for the Settling of my Estate and such Goods and Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God for above my Desert to bestow upon me I do Order give & dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to Say I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Rochant during her life fifty Acres of Land with the Manner house being part of a Peole Called Nos Peoles and after her decease to my Daughter Judith Rochant Item I give and bequeath Namely to my Daughter Mary Rochant the remainder of that Peole of Land Called Nos Peoles and now for the Settling

my Personall Estate I will that those Debts and Duties that I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons shall be well and truly Contented and for the Managing thereof I do make Constitute and Ordain my loving Wife Ann my whole and Sole Ex. In Witness thereof I have set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Stephen his S mark R Kirkaul

The word during her life Interlined before signed sealed and declared In presence of the

James Hudson

Samuel his X mark Martin

Daniel Boyer

C. March 1721

James Anderson Samuel Martin and Daniel Boyer made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the saw Stephen Kirkaul sign and seal the within Testament as his last Will & 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 And that they as Witnesses Subscribed the aforesd Testament in the presence of the sd Testator before me

M Howard Comdr Talbot Cty

Inventory

Maryland

In the Name of God Amen

the 21st day of January 1721 I Joseph Forward of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Shipwright being sick and weak of Body but but of Sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty of Life on Earth and being desirous to set things in Order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and Merits of my blessed Christ Jesus And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought Convenient And as for touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath been pleased to bless me my last Will &

113 meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will is Expressed And first I revoke renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills formerly by me made and declare and Appoint this my last Will and Testament.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife the Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell During her Naturall Life And after her decease I give my said Land unto my Son Joseph Payzard and to his Heirs for ever but if it shouldd please God my said Son shouldd die without disposing of the said Land or Issue of his body then my Will is that my Land shouldd be Equally divided among my Daughters but if it shouldd please God that all my Children shouldd die without Issue or disposall of my said Land then I give my said Land unto peter Sharp Junr and to his Heirs for ever —.—

I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife aforesd One Third part of my Personal Estate

My Will is that the other two thirds of my Personale Estate be Equally divided among all my Children but if it shouldd please God that my Wife and all my Children shouldd die without disposal of my said personale Estate then I my Will is that it fall to my friend peter Sharp to whom I give it —.—

And Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my dear and loving Wife my Son Joseph Payzard and my Daughters Mary Elizabeth & Abia Payzard and my friend peter Sharp my Executors of this my last Will and Testament willing them to see it Executed and performed In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty First day of January 1721 aforesaid

Joseph Pomiard (Seal)

Signed & Acknowledged to be his Will in presence of us

Lyttes Bowdle
Thomas Edwards
John Dorsey
Rachel her + mark Edwards

April the 3d 1722

Then the aforesaid Lyttes Bowdle Thomas Edwards and Rachel Edwards made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the aforesaid Joseph Pomiard Sign and Seal the aforesd 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge And that they did subscribe as Wittnesses to the Same Will and Testament in the presence of the sd Testator before me

H Howard Commr Talbot Cty

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In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty One I Richard Holmes of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life And that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call I do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament or Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing And this to be taken Only for my last Will and Testament and none other And first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God Hoping that I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins And be saved by the precious Death and Merits of of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken To be buried in Such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought Meet And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed —

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons John Holmes and Richard Holmes and my Grandson Richard Holmes and my Daughter Mary Mullikin (the Wife of James Mullikin) All my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to hereof I am at this time possest to be Equally divided between both for Quantity and Quality (reserving Only to my Executrix hereafter named the use of my now dwelling house and plantation and necessary Timber for the use of the said plantation During her Natural Life to her Only use & behoof for so long as she shall live and my Will is further If it shall happen that Either of my said Sons John or Richard or my Grandson Richard or my Daughter Mary Mullikin should decease without lawful Issue that then the part or portion which belonged to them shall be and remain to the Survivors or Survivor to be Equally parted and Devided Amongst them Each a Like Portion both for Quantity and Quality —

(Item)

Item- I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Delahay on Large Copper Kettle -

Item- I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law James Delahay Black Walnut Chest

Item- I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mattison my Mare Dulley after my Just Debts is paid

Item- I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Eve Holmes my Sorrell mare named Flora Over and above her thirds

Lastly I Ordain and Appoint my Dear and Loving wife Eve Holmes to be Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam.t Ordaining according to the Reserve made in the Bequest given to my before named Sons Grandson and Daughter; that my said Executrix shall have and Enjoy according as there in Mentioned, the use of my Dwelling house and Other the Edifices and Out houses as Tob.o houses Gardens Orchards and all Other the Appurtenances appertaining to the s.d Plantation w.th Sufficient Allowance of Timber for the use of the said Plantation, & fire wood with all the Pastures Meadows Corn Ground &c which are on the said plantation to her only Benefitt and Behoof During her Natural Life Desiring my son John Holmes to assist my s.d Executrix both my Advise and personall help as Occasion may serve: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my seale the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us — his Maurice M Sick mark — his X. Frommelier mark — Mary his III Sick mark — Sarah her F Glover mark

Rich.d R H Holmes (Seal) his mark

March 1721 The aforesd Maurice Sick and Mary Glover made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the ass.d Rich.d Holmes Sign and Seale the ass.d Testam.t as his Last will and Testam.t & he published and Declared the Same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge and that they as Witnesses Subscribed the aforesaid Testament in the presence of the said Testator. before me

Wm Howard Deputy Comr of Talbott Cty

Vide further probate of this Will in Lib.o C.C.W.: 3 fol.o 665

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March 29th 1722

In the name of God Amen I Redmond Fallon of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick of body but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die Do therefore make and appoint this my Last will and Testament in form and Manner following that is to say first and principally I give and recomend my soul unto Almighty God who gave it & my body I give to the Ground whence it was Taken to have Such Decent and Christian burrial as my Ex: hereafter named Shall think fitt and for Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following form and Manner viz:

Imp: I give and Bequeath unto my two Eldest Sons viz: Daniel Fallon and Redmond Fallon all and Singular my Lands Tenem: and hereditam: profitts benefitts thereupon being or thereunto belonging to be Devided between them by a Myrtle branch having Certaine Marked trees in it hereafter named Beginning at marked Ceder tree being a round tree of the Land Called Collection Standing by a Gut that Issueth out of a bay Called Rolubah bay being a Thick Ceder tree Leaning Over the said Gut marked with three notches and from thence with a Straight Line Supposed North unto a marked gum with Six Notches marked Standing near the mouth of the said Myrtle branch and from thence a Long the said branch unto a Gum marked with Seven Notches and thence a Long the said branch to another marked with Eight notches and from thence a Long the said branch to another marked gum marked with nine Notches and Still running a Long the said branch unto three gums three more marked thus or with three notches viz: the Eleven and the Last three notches the Last tree Standing by or near a branch of fox Creek that Issueth out of Hungar River all my Lands and Living and plantation Buildings and Orchards Lying on the

Eastern

Western side of the said Myrtle branch to be my son Daniel ffollons and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever and all my Lands lyeing on the Eastern side of the said Myrtle branch with the profitts and Benefitts thereupon or thereunto belonging — I give unto my son Redmond ffollons and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever — Also I will and Appoint my aft. Son Daniel ffollon to build one lawfully fort boarded Dwelling House twenty foot in Longth and fyfteen foot in breadth upon my son Redmond ffollons Devident of Land in Black place where my son Redmond Requireth it to be buildett and also to give and plant one hundred good Apple Trees in place and Distance as he the said Redmond Requires to be planted upon his Land he also assisting his said brother Daniel in gitting of timber for the sd. House and also help to plant the sd. trees and help to fence them Securely — and if Either or both of my said sons shall dye without Lawfull Issue then the sd. Devident of the Deceased is to fall and Redound unto my sen John ffollon and the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten for ever —

Item 2dly — I will and Appoint that my aft. sons Viz. Daniel ffollon and Redmond ffollon do give and pay unto my sons Barnabe ffollon and John ffollon their Brethern Each of them to pay Two pounds ten Shill: unto Each of their Brethern Curr. money that is to say five pounds of Curr. money to be paid unto Each as or when Each of them attained Unto twenty One years of age —

Item 3dly — I will and Bequeath unto my Daughters Viz. Mary ffollon Elinor ffollon Margett ffollon Eliz. ffollon and Rosanah ffollon Each of them one Gold ring or twenty Shillings Curr. money to buy Each of them and to be paid unto Each as they attained unto twenty one years of age Successively —

Item 4thly — I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Joan: ffollon

all my Moveable Estate Goods and Chattles Debts and Credits during her widowhood Ordering and Appointing her to pay or give unto Wm. Cardoon who was formerly my Servt. and Liers one two year Old Heifer to be paid upon Demand after my Decease and if my said Wife Marietta Again, her thirds only doe Give her and that or Immediately after her Marriage my Moveable Estate goods & Chattles to be Equally Devided between my said wife and my two Eldest Sons Ezr. Daniel Fallon and Redmond Fallon

Item Lastly — I will and Appoint my said Loving wife and my son Daniel Fallon to be Joint Exs. of this my Last will and Testam.t — In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty fifth Day of November Anno Dom.i 1720 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of — } Redmond Fallon Signum (Seal)

Henry Hardor Signum HF } March the 29.th 1722 —

Henry H Wingate Signum — } Then Came Henry Wingott and Michael Todd Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the above named Redmond Fallon Sign and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last will and Testam.t and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in perfect Sence and Memory and at the same time also there was present the other Witness Henry Hardor Sworn before —

Michael Todd — John Potts Deputy Comy. for Dor. County —

9/9 Ds

In the name of God Amen I John Holder of Somst. County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect Memory at this presente, thanks be to God Almighty for the same that Knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life and being Desirous to Sett my Worldly Affairs in Order do make this my Last will and Testam.t in manner form following —

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first and principally I recomend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator — that give it me do well by believing to receive full pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merritts of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was — Taken to be buried after a Christian and Decent manner and as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath bestowed upon me I Give it as is hereafter Expressed —

Item — I Leave unto my Son John Holder the Lower half of my Land — Called Cokes Fork being in all one hundred and fifty acres of Land — the moety of s^d Land being Seventy five acres I give to my Son John and to his heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Holder the upper — half of the afore^d Land being Seventy five acres I Leave to my s^d — Son Joseph and to his heirs for Ever and also I Leave to my s^d Son Joseph two Cows wth Each their Increase Commonly Called his Cows the s^d Cows to be Delivered to him at his Mothers Desire or when he Shall be of twenty one years of age and also I give to my s^d Son Joseph one white horse Called Dragon and also one three — Gallon pott and it is my will that my son John have my hand — Mill and one five Gallon pott —

Item — I Leave unto my wife beloved wife Marg^t Holder all other my personale Estate whatsoever to be wholly at her Disposale at her Desire and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my s^d — Wife to be to be Ex^tx of this my Last will and Testam^t: making void all other wills Either by word or writing I Witness — whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 2^d day of December Anno Dom^i 1716

Signed & Sealed in presence of us

John Caldwell —
Jeremiah Light —
John his mark Stivens
Christopher his mark Wagon

John his mark Holder Seal

At the back of ye forgoing Will was thus indorst

March the 22: 1721

Came John Coldwell and Jeremiah Light Subscribing Witnesses to the within will who made

Made Oath: upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within named John Heder the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that they heard him publish and Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doeing he was of sound Disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me the day and year above written

Jn Funstall Dep.ty Cem.ty of Som.t Cty

In the name of God Amen This ninth day of Decem.r in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred twenty and one I William Bolithoe of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Mariner being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence mind and Memory thanks be to God and being willing to settle my worldly affairs Doe make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament Revoking Disannulling and makeing void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and Done and first of all I Recomend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator & my body to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Ex.r & Ex.x hereafter named and for my worldly Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Imp.s I will and Desire that all my worldly Debts that are justly Due to any person or persons be Honestly paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Bolithoe the third part of my whole personale Estate

Item I will and Bequeath the use and Benifitt of my now Dwelling plantation and Land thereunto belonging unto my beloved wife Mary Bolithoe Dureing her Naturale life and after her Decease to my Daughter Betty Bolithoe and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her own body

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bolithoe Two young Cows and Calves two Ewes and Lambs and one pair of Gold buttons to her and to her heirs

Item

(121) Item — It is my will and Desire that after my Just Debts, my wifes third part estate and the aboves Legacies are paid the rest of my personale Estate be Equally Devided amongst my three Daughters Betty Mary & Jane Bolithoe

Item — I Ordaine and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary Bolithoe and my Father in Law Capt Mich Holland Adm. of this my Last Will & Testament

Lastly I appoint my Beloved Uncle John Bolithoe of Eliz. River in Virginia and my Friend Capt William Planner of Somers County in Maryland as Gardeins Over my Children In Testimony thereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and year aboves —

Signed Sealed published and pronounced before us —

Wm Coulbourn
Peter Frazer
Solomon Coulbourn
John Benson

William Bolithoe (Seale)

On the back of the aforegoeing will was thus endorst (Viz.)

March the 6th 1721/22

MM Wm Coulbourn Peter Frasor & John Benson Subscribing witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named Wm Bolithoe the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that they heard him Publish and Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doeing he was of sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge, Sworn to before me the day and year above Written

Jno Purnstall Depty Cler of Somst Coty

In the name of God Amen I John Hampton of Somerset County and province of Maryland Minister of the Gospel, being weak and Crasy in body but of a sound Judgment and perfect Memory (Blessed be God) and Considering the Shortness and Uncertainty of Life have made Ordain Constitute and Appoint

Appoint this my Last will and Testam.t in manner and form following, that is to say, I Committ my soul to God the Giver thereof and my body to the Earth (in hopes of a Gracious Resurrection thro' Jesus Christ) to be Decently Interred at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased Providence to bestow upon me (after the payment of all my Just Debts to any Person or Persons whatsoever) I give Bequeath & Dispose of as followeth Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin James Lowndes one Large Silver Sauceboat marked I^R M. as also half a Doz.n Silver Spoons having the mark of the —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Wm Lowndes Son of Wm Lowndes Decd one Silver Print Cup marked I^R M as also one Silver Spoon marked I or M W as also a Child's Silver Spoon Marked MR

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law Mr Robert King as a Small Token of my Affection my Gold Buttons

Item — as a Small Token as aforesd — I give and Bequeath unto my Good Sister in Law Ellenor Ballard wife of Capt Charles Ballard one Fine Turkey Leather Gilt Bible in Quarto —

Item — I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Jenkins Henry one Negroe man Called James Pompey —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Henry one other Negroe man Called John Mingo —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Hampton all the remaining part of my Personal Estate in America Either money plate Goods Chattles or Credits —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my s.d Dear and Loving wife Mary one third of what money I shall have in Europe in any Funds whatsoever or which shall be Justly due to me at the time of my Decease from any person or persons whatsoever, whether in London or Elsewhere — And I do hereby Constitute and Ordain my forsd Wife Mary my whole and Sole Executrix of the aft.r part of my Estate in America —

(Item —)

123) Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Robert Hampton Merchant in Londonderry and unto my two Loving Sisters Marjory and Frances Hampton the two thirds of what money or Estate I shall be possessed of by any Manner of Right Whatsoever at the time of my Decease, in Europe to be Equally Devided Among them

Item I give and bequeath unto my s^d Brother Robt. Hampton after the Decease of my Dear and Loving Wife Mary all my Real Estate in Lands Lots Houses or Tenements Whatsoever to him the said Robt. Hampton To have & To hold and to his Heirs and Assignes for ever

Item I appoint and Ordain my s^d Brother Robt. Hampton who I ord sole Executor of that part of this my Last will and Testam^t which has respect unto that part of my Estate In Europe Lastly I Renounce revoak and Annull all other wills or Testam^ts by me heretofore made and appoint this my only Last Will and Testam^t.

Signed Sealed & published In presence of — John Clement Alex^d Lecky John Thomas Robt Trumbull

John Hampton (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoeing Will was thus Indorst Viz^t

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Then Came John Clement Robert Truman and Alex^d Lecky Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named John Hampton the Testator Signe Seale the within Instrum^t as his Last will and Testam^t and that they heard him publish and Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doeing he was of sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me the day and year above Written

John Dunstale Depty Cler^k of Lo: City

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August the 4th Day 1726

In the name of God Amen I Mary Carter being weak in Body but of as good Sence and Memory as I have been for some time Do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form following first I Resigne my Soul to God that gave it in hoping and Trusting in the Merits of Christ that my Soul and body shall be Raised Again at the Last day to the Judgment of a blessed Resurrection and my body to be buried in a Christian & Decent Manner According to Discretion of my Executrix hereafter: mentioned

Item I give and Bequeath to the Child that came off the body of Sarah Newarth Senor one Smale gat and one two year Heifer

Item I give and Bequeath to Eliz. Newarth the Daughter of Sarah Newarth Senor one Cow Calf

Item I give and Bequeath to Sarah Newarth Senor one Large Gown & petticoat and Mantle

ALL the Remainder of my Estate after my Just debts and Legacies is paid I give and Bequeath to Sarah Newarth Junr and Do hereby Institute & Ordain Sarah Newarth Junr to be my hear and Ex. of all my Goods and Chattles Credits Denying all others As Witness her hand & Seal my hand &c

Mary her ✗ mark Carter

As Witnesses hereunto

Thomas Humphreys Junr
Nicholas Richards
Robt. R. his mark Downes
Wm. O. his mark Minor

On the Back of the aforegoeing Write was thus indorsed Viz.

March the 30th 1722

Then Came Thomas Humphreys Junr & Nicholas Richards Subscribing Witnesses to ye within will who made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God yt they saw the within Named Mary Carter ye Testator Sign & Seale ye within Instrument her Last will & Testament & yt they heard her publish and Declare ye same to be ye Act & deed of her so doing she being of sound Disposing Mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me the Day and year above Written

John Tunstale Dep. Cond. of Lo: Cty

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In the name of God Amen I Teague Riggin of Somerset County in Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of perfect Memory praised be God for it and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of all things here on Earth and that all men must Submitt to Death when it Shall please God to Call them Doe make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. First I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Maker Hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free and full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my body I give to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried at the Discretion of my friends in Christian burriale and as for my temporale Estate wherewith it hath pleased God for about my Deserts to bless me withall I give and bequeath as follows —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Riggen part of my now Dwelling plantation that is to Say by Estimation one hundred thirty five Acres Known by the name of Father & Mothers Gift and Likewise An Other parcell of Land Joyning to it by Estimation Two hundred Acres Known by the name of Called (now) Teagues purchase and that Marsh Lies fronting or Between the said Land and the Creek the said Land I give and Bequeath to my son Charles Riggen and to his heirs for Ever and not to be Disposed of to any person or persons whatsoever Except to his brother Solomon Riggen —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my son Solomon Riggen the other part of my now Dwelling Plantation by Estimation two hundred Acres Known by the name of Ambrosia or the parcell of Land I bought of my Brother Ambrise Riggen the said Land I give and Bequeath to my Son Solomon Riggen and to his heirs for Ever and not to be Disposed of to any person or persons Whatsoever Except to his Brother Charles Riggen —

Item

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Son Teague Riggen a Tract of Land and Plantation Lying Parcho bor by Estimation one hundred Seventy and five acres Known by the name of Ellis's Plantation the Land I give and Bequeath to my son Teague Riggen & his Heirs for ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles two Negroes — that is to say Negroe Hall and Negroe Hark he and her Increase to him and his Heirs for ever now I do nominate & appoint by this my Last will and Testament in Consideration of the above Legate of Negroes that my son Charles Riggen — Shall take Care of and provide Good Sufficient meat Drink and Cloathing for my son Saml. Riggen During his Natural Life further I do Order and appoint Incase my son Charles Riggen die without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that then the above Land and Negroes Given to my son Charles — to be the proper Right and possession of my son Solomon Riggens and so Likewise in Case My Son Solomon Riggen Die without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that then the above Land Given to My Son Solomon to be the proper Right and possession of my son Charles Riggen and his heirs for ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my son Teague Riggen Twenty Shillings Currant money of this County —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Twenty Shillings Curr: money of this County —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah — Twenty Shill: Currant Money of this County —

Item — All the Rest and Remainder part of my personall Estate that over my Debts being paid and funeralls Expences paid I give to be Devided between Viz my first Twenty pound Currant money of this County to my Son Solomon

Solomon Riggon then the Remainder to be Equally Devided
between my Son John Riggon & my Son Charles Riggon and
my son Thomas Riggon Likewise I have my three youngest
Sons viz: John Riggon Charles Riggon & Solomon Riggon to be
at Age to receive their Estate at the years of Eighteen re:
Lastly I Do Order and appoint & Ordain my son Isaac Riggon
to be my Sole Ex: of this my Last Will & Testament hereby
Revoking all former Wills whatsoever by me made Declaring
this to be my Last Will and Testam: In Witness my hand
and Seale this 27: day of December in the year of Our
Lord Anno Dom: 1721 — Jeremiah Riggon (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared this to be
my Last will & Testam: in presence of us
Jno: Gray, Mary her Mark Riggon Widow, Jno: Maddox

March 22: 1721 Then Came Jno: Maddox & Jno: Gray
Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath
upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they
saw the within Named Isaac Riggon the Testator Sign
Seale & Publish the within Instrument as his Last will & Testam: &
they heard him publish and Declare 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 their knowledge
Sworn to before me the day and year above written

John Funstall D: C: of Sond: Sott County

To the above Will was annexed as follows (Viz) —
I Capt: John Funstall Deputy County of Sond: Sott County the
Humble Petition of Eliz: Riggon Widow & Relict of Isaac
Riggon late Elder late of the s: County planter the deed Showeth
(That)

That whereas the decd Yr Pet: Husband on the twenty Second Day of December Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred one made his Last Will & Testam: in writing & therein and thereby did appoint his Son Isaac Riggen to be Sole Ex: of that his last Will & Testam: & whereas the said Isaac Riggen His Son by his certain Endorsm: on the back of the said Will bearing Date the twenty Second Day of March in the year aforesd hath utterly renounced and refused to take upon him the Burthen of the Ex: Ship thereby refusing to prove & Insinuate the decds Will Your Pet: is humbly of Opinion that the Right of admcon with the Will annexed Doth properly belong to her as Widow & relict of the said decd but inasmuch as the decd her late husband in the said last Will & Testam: hath not taken any notice of or made any provison for your Pets Support and maintenance —

Your Petitioner hereby makes her Election of one full third part of all and Singular the Estate real & personall of the said decd her late husband as the Law in such Cases Directs which she prays may be admitted of Record & that admcon w: the Will annexed to her may thereupon may be Granted for the benefit of the Legatees therein named Saving to her self the Right of her third as aforesd and is in Duty bound she shall Ever pray &c

Eliz: Riggen

As also was annexed to the said Will as follows —

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Riggen the w: in named & appointed Ex: of the w: in last Will & Testam: of my father Isaac Riggen decd do

(hereby)

Hereby Renounce my Right and Title of the Birthright of Ye. of Title unto the said Land & Tenement as Witness my hand and Seale this 27th day of March 1701

Teague Riggin (Seal)

Witness Geo. Miller
13 Sides Mary Hall

Maryland } In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord 1701 I James Lilley of Queen Anns County and province aforesaid 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 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 the hands of god who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion my Ex.rs 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 in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and forme —

Imp.d: I give & Bequeath unto Walter Nevill my son Dav.d Davis until he Comes to twenty one years of age) — —

Imp.d: I give & bequeath unto my son Dav.d Davis one Suit of Cloaths when he Comes to the age of twenty one years —

Imp.d: I give and bequeath unto Dav.d Gould one Gold ring —

Imp.d: I give and bequeath unto Walter Nevill all the remainder part of my Estate to him & his heirs for Ever

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And I Do hereby Appoint Constitute and Ordaine the above said William Newcle to be my whole and Sole Ex to see this my Will performed and Do hereby Revoke and Admit and make Void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and that to be Deemed and taken as my Last Will and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year above Writt — James Silly (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared — by the said Mr. Silly as his Last Will — and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers Viz. Walter Lodge, Jr. Johnson, John his ⊕ mark Hale } att the foot of the Will thus written Viz.

Mar: 19th 1721 Then Came Walter Lodge John Johnson and John Hale Witnesses to the above Written Will and did Make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they Saw the above Testator James Silly Signe & Seale the above Written and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & was at that time of Sound and perfect mind & memory before me — Robert Jones Deputy Comy —

In the name of God Amen I Thos. Fisher in Queen Anne County in the province of Maryland planter being sick & weak in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be given unto Almighty God. Therefore doe make & Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form Hereinafter expressed & mentioned Viz. first and principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty god

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as unto a faithfull Creature and Mercifull Redeemer in Jesus Christ our Lord and my body to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Executrix and Ex: here after named and as to what Outward Estate it has pleased almighty God to bestow on me during the transitory life I give and bequeath as shall be hereafter Expressd

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Tho: Fisher & Jn: Fisher all that tract or parcel of Land called Suffolk Cont: by Patent Six hund: Acres of Land but when the Land Commissioners ascertained the bounds thereof according to the meets and bounds thereof it Cont: Six hundred and Eighty Acres lying in Queen Anns County att on the west Side of Tuckahoe Creek where they now Dwell unto them and the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten for Ever to be Equally devided between the said Tho: Fisher and John Fisher both in Quantity and Quality as near as may be my will and Desire is that if it please god that either of my said sons Shall Dye not having Lawfull issue living yt then his part of the said Land Shall be Equally Devided between my son Joseph Fisher and the Surviving Brother that has hereby a right in the said Land to them and their heirs for Ever But if it Shall so happen that both my said Sons John & Thos: Fisher Shall decease without Lawfull issue then my will is that the said Tract of Land Shall be Equally Devided Between my said son Joseph Fisher & my son Rd: Fisher and Joseph Shall have that moiety from the Creek to Rd Fisher to have that moiety lying along the Creek to them and their heirs of their body for Ever

Item I give unto my son Joseph Fisher all yt tract or parcel of Land called Little worth lying in Queen Anns County aforesd: in three

(or)

or four Miles of the Common Road over the head of Choptank River where he now Dwells Cont: one hund: Acres of Land to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Joseph Fisher all that parcell of Land called Cods Road Manner Cont: Sixty five Acres lying in Dorchester County near the head of Choptank River and near the South line of a Tract of Land called Cod Road Manner to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Joseph Fisher one hundred fifty Acres of Land out of a tract of Land called Cods Road Manner to be laid out in a Square as near as may on the west side of the before Devised Cods Road Manner add: the said Cods Road Manner lyeth partly in Queen Anns County and part in Dorchester County Cont: by patent two thousand Acres of Land to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Rich: Fisher part of a tract of Land called Large Range lying in Queen Anns County and on the East Side of Tuckahoe Creek and the plantation whereon from Dicks Beginning at a Marked white Oak standing by a Valley on the Creek Side and on the North side of the said plantation & running from thence East unto the Extreme bounds of the said land then South with the said land as far as it extendeth then west according to patent and thence with a straight line unto the said Oak unto him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tom Fisher all the remaining part of the said tract of land called Large Range not before Devised unto him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Hoover Fisher Eight hund: & fifty Acres of land to be taken out of a tract of Land

called

Called Cods head Manner lying part in Queen Anns County & part in Dorchester County near the head of Choptank River & being the remaining part of the Lower or South Moiety of the s.d Tract called not before devised unto him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my son Tho: Fisher & unto my son Wm Fisher & unto my son Joseph Fisher all those Cattle and household goods that I have put them in possession of and unto my son Tho: I give Six hundred pounds of Tob.o & what Debts be due on my book and to my son John Fisher I give Eight hundred p.ds of Tob.o and his book Debts due to me & to my son Joseph Fisher I give five hundred p.ds of Tobacco & Corn and Calfe to be Delivered him in the year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three and all his book Debts due to me —

Item I give unto my Friend Wm Starkey all his Debts due from him to me

Item I give Devise to my three sons Rich.d Fisher and Wm Fisher and Flower Fisher to be paid unto each of them when they come to age ten pounds Currency — and unto my five Daughters Susana and Jane Eliz: and Sarah & Mary Fisher I Devise Ten pounds to Each of them to be paid unto Each of them as they come to age or the day of Marriage. —

Item my Will meaning and Desire is that my dear & beloved wife Sarah Fisher Shall have the possession & use of my personall Estate both Moveable & Immoveable During her Widdowhood Sho Only hereby obliged During her Widdowhood if she Should so long live to pay the Severale Sums in this my last will & Testament before Devised unto my Severall Children according according to the true intent & meaning of the said Devisees but if she Should marry again, then

Con.d

Contented wth her third and Shall pay unto my three Sons Rd Fisher Wm Fisher and Flower Fisher and my five Daughters Susana Fisher Jane Fisher Eliz: Fisher Sarah Fisher and Mary Fisher their Legacie full portion according to the before Devise of Ten pounds a peice part of their said portions and Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my loving son Thos: Fisher Ex: and my dear and Loue wife Sarah Fisher Ex of this my last will & Testament In Witness my hand & Seale this 26: day of December Anno Domi: 1721

Signed Sealed Published in the presence of —

Thos: Fisher (Seal)

Thos: Baynard, Thomas Jump —
Wm Jump Isaac Payne —

At the foot of this Will was thus Written on Eight March the 7: 1721 +

Then Came Wm Jump & Thos: Jump witnesses to the above and within Writtong & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw the above Testator Thomas Fisher Signe Seale and heard him pronounce & the said Written to be his Last Will & Testament & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory and also Thos: Baynard by his Oath did declare that he Saw the above Testator Signe Seale the above Writtong & did declare the same to be his last will and Testam: & that at that time was of Sound mind & memory

12 ½ Fees Before me

Robt Jones D: Comdy

195 Maryland In the Name of God Amen I John Johnson of Queen
Anns County in the province aforesaid being Sick and weak and not knowing
how Soon it may please god to Call me Doe make and Ordaine
Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner —
First & Principall I bequeath my Soul to Almighty god my Creator and
Merciffull Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be buried in
a christian like Manner by Exr hereafter named and as for
my temporall Goods it hath pleased god to bless me withall
I dispose bequeath and Dispose of in Manner & form following
after my just Debts are Paid —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Catherine Johnson all
my plantation and Land belonging thereto Contg three hundred
Acres of Land during her Naturall Life or day of Marriage
which Shall first happen & no Longer as also all my
negroes during her naturall life or day of Marriage which
shall first happen & no Longer & after decease or her day
of Marriage my will is that my lands above given be and
remain Indeafeasably in my son John Johnson to him his heirs
Assigns for Ever my will also is that at the day of my s.
wife's Death or at the day of her Marriage which shall first
happen that two of my negroes above given to my s. wife viz
Billey and Nan be Immediately my said Son John Johnson
to him his heirs & Assigns for ever —
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dina Johnson two Cows and
Calves & one mare Colt at my decease —
Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Katherine Johnson one negro
Girl Called Hannah at the day of my wife Katherine's
death or day of Marriage which shall first happen and that all
my other negroes except what I have given to my above s. son &
Daughter above given to my said Wife be Equally Devided
(at)

at my wifes day of Marriage between my said wife Katherine and my son John Johnson & Katherine Johnson my Daughter to them & their heirs forever

Item my will is that as to the remainder of my personale Estate I leave to be Equally devided one third to my beloved wife Katherine the other two thirds between my two Children John Johnson & Katherine Johnson to them & their heirs forever I Do hereby appoint & constitute my son Jn. Johnson and my Beloved wife Katherine my whole & sole Exr.s to see this my will performed and do hereby revoke Annule and make void all or any other wills by me heretofore made & this only to be Deemed & taken to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 30: day of November in year of our Lord God 1721

Signed sealed pronounced & Declared to be last Will & Testament of Jn.o Johnson Delivered in the presence of us —
Joseph his Mark I Swoorde Saml. Beck Jas. Gould

Jn.o Johnson

On the back of wch was Endorsed (viz)

Prob.d 20: 1721

Then came James Gould Saml. Beck & Robt. Jones witnesses to the within will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testator Jn.o Johnson Sign and Seale the above and within written and heard him pronounced and Declare the same to be his last will & Testament and that at that time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory before me

Robt. Jones Dep.ty Cl. Cy
Ac. Coun.ty

Queen Ann's County in Maryland —

Item I Wm Harris being very weak of body but thanks be to god of
in perfect sense & Memory I have thought good to make this my
Last will and Testam: Revoking all other wills formerly by me
made I Do settle my temporall Estate as followeth —
First I committ my soul to god who gave it me to be Disposed of —
according to his good will & pleasure —
next my body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Manner as
my Executors shall think meet —
First I give unto my son John his now Dwelling plantation houses
fences Orchards to gather w: all the Land on the north
side of the Cattail branch unto the first Ancient bounde
tree of the Land Called Crumps Chance to him & his heirs
for ever —
Item I give unto my Son John Two hundred acres of land
upon the Hedlyon branch Contention grant unto him &
his heirs for ever —
Item I give unto my two sons Joseph and Wm Harris my now
Dwelling plantation and houses Orchards fences & all
fruit trees together with all the land belonging thereunto
from the South side of the aforesaid Cattail branch
unto the utmost bounds of the Land Called Crumps Chance
together with all goods Cattle hoggs Sheep horses —
Mares & horse Kind Cash Servants Moveables and
Immoveables that Doth Truly & Really belong to my
Estate I give unto them Also my will is the Plantation
and all the aforesaid premises be Equally Devided
between my two sons Joseph & William Harris
and for the true performing & well Manageing of this
My Last will & Testament I Do appoint & Ordaine

(my)

my trusty & well beloved ~~friends~~ Sons John Joseph & Wm Harris to be my Lawfull Ex.rs to see this my last Will & Testam.t fulfilled and to the true intent & meaning hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the 4th day of January in the year of our Lord Christ 1718/19

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — John Horriday, Tho.s Pinney, Rob.t Fowler — Mark

Wm Harris (Seal)

The back of this Will was this Endorsement Viz

June 19: 1720

Then Came John Horridith Tho.s Pinney & Rob.t Fowler Evidences to the W. in Writing & did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty god that they saw the W.r in Testator John Fowler Signe & Seale the W. in Writing & heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last will & Testam.t & that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind & Memory

Before me Rob.t Jones Depty Coun.ty

In the name of God Amen the 5th day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & twenty I Edward Jones of Queen Anns County being very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and 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 doe make and Ordaine this my last will & Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I give & recommend

(my)

my Soul into the hands of god that gave it & for my body I
Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like
Decent Manner at the Direction of my Ex. nothing Doubting —
but at the Generale Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the Mighty power of god & as touching such
Worldly Estate where w.th it has pleased God to bless me in
this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in
the following Manner and form —

Imp.d I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Rob.t Jones thirty acres of
Land being part of a Tract of Land that I now live on called
Sandy hut that thirty acres of Land I give my son Robert
Lyes on the west Side of a Creek called Jones's Creek and the
Remainder part of all my Land I lend to my Loving wife
Jane Jones During her Natural Life & for her to Dispose
of it to her Children as she shall so most —

Item I give to my son Rob.t Jones one young horse that is all
I lend him to my son Edw.d Jones I give one Cow and —
Calf and that is all I leave him I give to my Loving wife
Jane & to her Children all the Remainder part of my
Estate Equally to be Devided after my Just Debts are
paid I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only —
Loving wife my whole & Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will &
Testament & hereby Disallow revoke and Disanull all & every
Other former Testam.t wills Legacies & Executors by me in
any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed —
Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my last will &
Testam.t In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand &
Seale the day and year above Written

Signed sealed published pronounced declared to be my last will & Testam.t in the presence of us
Walter Lodge, John Wyatt, Edw.d E. S. Skinner his mark

Edward F Jones (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Viz.

December 21: 1791 Then Came Walter Lodge Esqr. Royal and Edward Skinner Witness to the within Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testator Edward Jones Sign Seale and and heard him pronounce and Declare the within Writing to be his last Will & Testam: and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory Before me Rob: Ames Dep: Cond

Queens County

Rhode Island in

I Thos. Elliot of Queen Ann's County being at this time in good and Perfect memory thro: the mercy of god doe make this my Last Will & Testam: in Manner following that is to say — I Doe make this my Last Will & Testam: in Manner following that is to say I Doe give unto my brother Jos: Elliot my Land which was Left by my father Wm Elliot deced which is called Hogs Likewise to my brother James Hutchins my horse & Six Ds Currency of this province & to my sister Eliz: Elliot my Mare and to my brother Henry Elliot my Gun In Witness whereof the said Thos: Elliot Doe hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1792 — his

Thos + Elliot (Seal)
mark

Maylon White — her Sarah + Rogers mark

Ed: Maghee —

On the back of this Will was thus Endorst Viz.

(Ed)

John Magloo and Sarah Boyles two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will Severally made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they were present and saw the Testator Thomas Elliot Sign and Seale if same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will & Testam.t: that he the said Elliot at the same time was to the best of their Understanding of perfect and sound mind and Memory & that they & the Other Evidences Magdalan Whited Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the Testator

Sworn Coram me 22.do Maij Anno Dom.: 1722

B. Dulany Cnd.y Generale

In the name of God Amen this 21.st day of February in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty one I Charles Eggan of Prince Georges County in the province of Mary land being Sick and weak body but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to god for it have made my last Will & Testam.t: in Manner & form fol.o first I give my Soul to almighty god & my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like & Decent Manner —

Secondly I will that my just Debts be paid —

3:dly I Leave and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife all & Singular my Estate of what Kind soever whether Real or personale to her proper use & for & During her Naturale Life and when it Shall please Almighty god to Call her from this Life my will is that my good friend Charles Carrole have and enjoy the Same to him & his heirs for ever Save only that I Desire if after

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the payment of my just Debts there remain one hundred £s
the Devise is the same be Remitted to the mother of
my said Dear and Loving wife —
4: Lastly I Ordain and appoint my Dear and wife Elinor
Egan and my good friend Doct: Charles Carroll Esq.
Either jointly or Severally as to them shall seem proper of
this my Last will and Testam: —

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the Testator
to be his Last Will & Testam:
in the presence of us —
Witnesses to the in writing
who Signed & Acknowledged:
Martha Webb, Ann her X mark Marra
Sarah her X mark Adams

Charles Egan (Seal)

On the back of the
aforegoing write was then
written viz —

March the 29th: 92
then Came Martha Webb
and Ann Marra two of the Subscribing witnesses to the
Will before me and made Oath on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty god that they saw the within Testator —
Charles Egan Seale and Sign the Same and Declare
the Same to be his Last Will & Testam: and that at
the Same time the said Testator was of Sound and perfect
Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn Coram me
Dulany Conv: Genl

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Sewell of St: Mary's
County in the province of Maryland being weak & frail in
body but of perfect memory and Imporving the full use of my reason
(thanks)

thanks to god doe make Ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testam.t as follows —

Imp.s I Give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty god from whome I recd it putting my hope and Confidence in the Merritts of my Dear Redeemer and Doe Desire that my body may be Decently buryed by the Exr.s of my Ex.t hereafter named and as to the Worldly goods god has been pleased to bless me to. I Doe Desire that my dear Father Maj.r Nich.s Sewell will permit my Dearly beloved wife to have her third in all my Lands that he will give the said Lands to my two Dear Children Henry Nich.s Sewell to them & their heirs for ever or to the Survivor in Case it should please god to take one of them out of the world before he attain the age of Twenty one years but they both Live till they come to age my will is my Eldest Son have his Choice and touching my personall Estate with three four Negroes promised in Marriage to my Dear wife after my just Debts are paid my desire is that it may be Equally devided between my Dear wife and my said Children the Survivor to have his brothers part in Case of mortality I Doe Appoint and Constitute my Dear wife and my Dear brother Nich.s Sewell Ex.rs of this my Last will & Testam.t Revoking & Cancelling all other Wills and Testam.ts heretofore by me made as Witness my hand and Seal this 19.th day of March Anno Dom 1721 —

A. Sewell (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Ann Sewell
Mathew Sam.l Richardson
Clem.t Sewell
Wm Hudleston

May 7.th 1722
Then came Mrs. Ann Sewell Clement Sewell Wm Hudleston Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testator Sign & Seale Publish and Declare the within instrument

(as)

as his Act & Deed and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

4 Sides. Sworn to before me J. H. Baker Dep: Clerk

In the Name of God Amen March the 27th: 1792

The Last will and testament of Alex: Lickey being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for it I committ my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of Adm: hereafter mentioned, and my Soul to God Almighty that Gave it first I will that my Just Debts & funerale Charges be paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Atkins one two year old heifer and Sow Shote —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate real & personall unto my Daughter Barbary Lickey and Lastly I appoint my trusty and wellbeloved friend John Barclay the Adm: of this my ~~Estate~~ last will and testam: as witness my hand and Seale the Day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and published Alex: Lickey Seal

in the presence of us —

Geo: Clarke, John Dennie April 23: 1792

Then came John Dennie & Geo: Clark Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they saw the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrum: as his last Will and Testam: 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me J. H. Baker Deputy Clerk

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In the name of God Amen I Thos. Lackey Sen. of Prince Georges County of the province of Maryland Planter being of perfect sence and Understand (praise be to God) doe make this my last will and Testament (Revoking Doe all former wills whether Litteral or Verbal) in Manner and form following First and Chiefly I give my Soul to my Almighty Creator hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of his blessed son and my only Saviour Redemer Jesus Christ he will pardon my Many fold Sins and make my Sinfull Soul Recognizable in his Sight; and my body to be buryed at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter mentioned, And as touching my Worldly Substance wherein w.th god has blessed me I give and Dispose as followeth —

Imp. I give to my Daughter Francis half of that plantation whereon John Talbot now Dwells to her and her heirs forever and to Enter upon it after my decease and the other half of the said Plantation to my beloved wife Eliz. and her heirs forever after my Debts are paid And doe all my personall Estate quick and dead to be Equally Devided between my wife and my Daughter Frances —

Item I give to my son in Law James Johnson my gun, Horse & indentures after I am Deceased —

Item I give to Every one of my Children by my former wife twoe pence Each to be paid them after my decease —

Item I give to Wm. Tyler Junr one heifer of three years old to be Delivered to him Immediately after my funeral —

Item I give to Eliz. Johnson Daughter of my beloved wife one Cow and Calf at the age of sixteen years —

Lastly I make and Ordain my beloved wife Eliz. Sole & whole Ex of this my last will & Testament, and that she take Care to fulfill the same & the Honble Colo Addison Trustee, and if (and)

and my wife Both Dye before My Daughter Frances be
Capable of Maintaining her Sd I Leave and bequeath her
to Maddm Madison to Educate, and also do Charge and order
My wife to give her three years Schooling In Witness whereof
I have put my hand and affixed my Seale this 16th day of
September One thousand seven hundd and twenty one —
Signed Sealed Declared pronounced Thomas Lockyer (Seal)
to be my Last Will & Testam: in
presence of —
John Loucton, James Johnson } To the above Will was annexed
David Sauer — } the following Codicile (viz)
Ann Talbot. 1 Mar K }
Mem: before the signing & sealing of
this my Last Will and Testament
I Doe also give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances
the Remaining part of the land where I now Dwell, my
Dwelling house, one Tobacco house and 10: Lon the falls
in the line (after my son Tho: Locker has run out his
Own hundred fifty five acres of Land to her & her heirs
for Ever In witness whereof I have hereunto wt in put
my hand & fixed my Seale the day & year 10th in Written
Its also was annexed the following probatt viz:
May 14th: 1722 David Sauer & Ann Talbot the wtn in Subscribing —
Witnesses Depose on the holy Evangelists of god that they
Either of them Saw and heard the wtn named Tho: Lockyer
Sign the Lower most Subscription herein and Seale & Declare
and publish the wtn Instrument as his Last will & Testament
and that to the best of their and Either of their Knowledge
and Understanding the said Thom: Locker at the time of his
So Doing was of sound mind and perfect Memory —

May the

147 May the 16th: 1792 James Johnson the other subscribing Witnesses Deposed in Like Manner as the other two. Witnesses above to the Genuineness of Subscription — Coram me — Thos: Bowie Junr.
P.C. P.G.C.

6½ sides (Vide another probat in fol. 318)

In the name of God Amen I Thos: Lucas of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health and of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be given to god for the same I Doe make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following First of all I Doe Recommend my Soul in the hands of Almighty god who gave me the same and my body to be buried in Such Decent Manner as Shall be thought fitt by my Exr hereafter named in hopes to have an Entire Resn: Soul & body at the Generall Resurrection w.th full Remission of my Sins in and thro' the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ —

Item I Doe Give and bequeath unto my Son Thom.s Lucas out of my Naturall Affection I have and Doe bare unto him one Shill.g

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Scott the wife of Wm Scott out of my Naturall Affection I have & Doe bare unto her one Shilling —

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Lucas the Sum of One Shilling —

Item I Doe give unto my Daughter Eliz.a Moore the Wife of Ed.d Moore One Shilling —

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my Dear well beloved wife Dorothy Lucas after my Decease my now Dwelling Plantation on which I Live going for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land Dureing her natural Life —

Item I Doe give & Bequeath unto my Son John Lucas after his mothers decease the above said Plantation unto him & his heirs for ever Ingaging him the said John Lucas to pay unto his brother Sam.l

(Lucas)

Lucas and Jas: Lucas towards buying each of them some Land & sum of five hundred ps: of Tobacco to the said Sand: & to the said James the sum of five hundred ps: of Tobacco and if my said Son John Shall happen to Dye in his Nonage or w:out Issue Lawfully to be begotten their to Devend unto his next brother in Age and in Like Case unto his youngest brother & it is my Will & pleasure that all my Sons Shall have the Benifitt of their Labour when they Arrive at the Age of Eighteen years old John being twelve years old the 20: day of June last past, James being Eight years old in February Last and Sand: being four years of age in September Last And for all my Worldly Estate w: it hath pleased god to bestow upon me after my wife have had her thirds therout and my Debts and funerall Charges being first Discharged to be Equally Devided Between all my Children had by my said Wife as (viz) Susana Lucas, Sarah Lucas, Jane Lucas John Lucas Mary Lucas James Lucas Sand: Lucas and Eliz: Lucas

And of this my Last Will & Testam: I Doe Constitute my wellbeloved wife Dorothy Lucas to be my Sole and whole Ex making null and void all Wills & Testam: by me formerly made and Doe declare this to be my Last Will & Testam: this 18: day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven Hundred and twenty two

Thomas T Lucas (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared the above to be the last Will & Testam: of the above Testator in ye presence of Edward Elliot, Nimrod Willett

Thomas Croft his mark

James Croft

On the back of the foregoing Will

Feb: 26: 1724 Edw: Elliot, Nimrod Willett & James Croft Subscribing witnesses (to Attest)

Witnesses to the wch in Will Dogood on the holy Evangelists of god — that they and Every of them see and heard the wch in named Th^o: Lucas Signe Seale publish & Declare the wch in Instrum^t of writing as his Last will and Testam^t & to the best of their and Every of their — knowledge & approbation at the time of his so doing he was of Sound mind and perfect memory —

Sworn before me the Day and year aforesaid

Thom^s: Brooke Junr

D: C: P^ro: G: C:

In the name of God Amen The Last will & Testam^t of Richd Conner Senr: in Piscatuway Hundred in Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter is as followeth viz:

Imp^s: I give my Soul to god almighty and my body to the Dust from whence it Came —

Item I give to my son R^d Conner fifty acres of Land wch is one half of one hundred acres in my Plantation that is the west side of the plantation wch my Dwelling house Stands upon —

Item I give to my son Th^o: Conner the Remaining part of my plantation called fifty acres of Land or be it more or less of the south side of the said Plantation —

Item It is my will that my wife Mary Conner Shall have one third part of the plantation called a hundred acres and to Dwell in the house Dureing her Life —

Item I make my wife Mary and two Sons Rich^d & Thom^s Joint Ex^rs of all my goods and Chattels —

Item It is my will that my two Sons Richard and Th^o: Conner Shall be both free and at their own Disposall after my Decease —

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Atle one hogg upward of two y^rs: old or a breeding Sow —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Atchonson an hogg upwards of two years of old or a breeding Sow —

(Item)

15th Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Simson one Hogg upwards of two years old or a breeding Sow —

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz.th Stevens one Hogg upwards of two years old or a breeding Sow —

In witness my hand and Seale this twelfth day of December Anno Dom.: 1721 —

Rich.d his mark Conner

Signed
Edw.d his E mark Barlla. Martin Smithson
John his mark Harvey —

On the back of the aforegoing wile was thus wrot on Fry March the 9th 1721 Edw.d Marlo Deposes on the holy Evangelists of god that he saw and heard the within Nam.d Conner Signe Seale Deliver and publish the within instrument as his Last Willer Testam.t and that to the best of their knowledge and apprehension the said Rich.d was of sound mind and perfect memory at the time of his so doing —

Mar the 26th 1720 Martin Smithson and John Harvey the other Subscribing witnesses Deposes and either of them Deposes in like manner as above —

Before me — Thom.s Brooke Cler.k
D.C.G.C

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Tyler of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being but sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be Almighty god therefore doe make and declare these presents for and as my last wille and Testam.t in manner & form following that is to say first and principally my soule I commend

(into)

151 the hands of Almighty god who gave it trusting and assuredly believing
that in and thro: the above Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ
my Saviour I shall Obtain free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins
My body I committ to the Earth from whence it came to be decently
interred at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter named and as for
Disposall of my Worldly Estate wherein: god of his Infinit Mercy
hath blessed me my just Debts and funeralt Expences being
thereout first payd and satisfyed I give and bequeath in Manner
and form following (that is to say) my now Dwelling Plantation
Stabling and Land thereunto belonging and my Plantation Called
Clarksons Purchase thereunto adjoyning and Land thereunto belonging
and my Mill and Land thereunto belonging at Bear Creek in
Prince Georges County aforesaid I give and bequeath unto
my dear and loving wife Eliz: Sylor for and during term of
her Naturall Life to make use of as she shall think fitt and from
and after the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath the same
in Manner and form following (viz:) My now Dwelling plantation
Land thereunto belonging I give and bequeath unto my son Tho: Sylor
and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tho: Sylor and the heirs of his
body Lawfully begotten for Ever
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary my said Mill & Land
thereunto belonging to her & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: my aforesaid plantation
Called Clarksons Purchase to her & heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever
Provided Nevertheless that if any of my Children shall decease without
issue of their body Lawfully begotten then my will & desire is that
his her or their Land or Mill go to the Survivors or Survivour
of them. then his her or their heirs or heir for Ever
Item all the rest and residue of my personall Estate I wholly give and
bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife Eliz: Sylor to her use

(and)

and Comfitt for Ever and Doe hereby Nominate Ordain and appoint my said Dear and Loving Wife full and Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testam:t Lastly I Doe hereby Revoke and make void and Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and Doe hereby Ratify and Confirm these presents for and as my Last will and Testam:t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seale this Eighteenth day of Aprill 1718

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered in ye presence of

Thom:s his mark Stonestreet

Edwd his mark Jones

Rupert Butler

Wm his mark Tyler (Seal)

On the back of this Write was thus Written (Viz:)

Jan:y 25: 1721

Thom:s Stonestreet & Edw:d Jones Subscribing Witnesses to the w:in Will Doe on the holy Evangelist of god that they and Either of them Saw and hear Wm Tyler the Testator Sign Seale and publish Declare the w:in Instrument: as his last Will and Testam:t & that at the Same time he was of Sound Mind and perfect Memory to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension.

Sworn to be Same the day year aforesaid

Tho:s Bond Jun:r D. C. P. G. C.

In the name of God Amen this twenty ninth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thous:d Seven hundred & Seventeen I Tho:s Bond being of perfect mind and Memory thanks to almighty god for the Same yet Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this state

(Of)

153 of Humane Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall
please god to Call and Doe make Ordain and Appoint this my last Will
and Testament revoking Annulling and making Void all other Will and
Wills by me heretofore made Either by word Writing and this to be taken
as my Last Will & Testament and do Other and first being Penitent
for my Sins past Humbly Desire forgiveness for the Same & Committing Soul
in to the hands of god that gave it and my body to the Earth
to be Decently interred by my Ex hereafter named — and first I will
and Ordain that what Debts I Owe in Right and Conscience to any
person or persons be honestly payed & Discharged & paid in some
Convenient time by my Ex hereafter named —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Sarah Bodle during
Dureing the term of her Naturall Life all that my plantation —
whereon now I Dwell to gether w:th Land belong to it to Support for
her use and not to be Limited or Disturbed Dureing her Life, w:th
all the buildings Dwelling house Tobacco houses out houses —
Orchards Gardens or w:th Other Conveniency to ever belonging to my
now Dwelling plantation beginning at Collington to that & what
Cloud five hundred acres & after my loving wifes Decease —
Item I give the said five hundred acres to my youngest Son Reynold Bodle
and to his heirs for Ever but if my son Reynold Bodle shall dye
without Issue then I will and Ordain the said plantation & five hundred
acres in all to Contain given after my wifes Decease to fall to the
Survivors of my male Children Equally to be Devided between
Thos: Bodle and Henry Bodle & to their heirs for ever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thos: Bodle two hundred & fifty
acres of Land bought of John Brewer & Joseph Brower it being
his Own Desire and Choice and whereas he no Dwelling house and all
goods and Chattles no no possest with but in case my son Thos: Bodle
dyes with out Issue the Land to Devend to the male Children of
my

my body Equally to be Devided but if in Case my son Thos: Odell
Leave Issue I give the above Land to him and his heirs for Ever
and for want of Such Issue to Devend as Laprovd

Item I give to my son Henry Odell after beginning at Colington to Mark w:
the plantation whereon I now live five hundred Acres the remaining
part of my tract of land lying to the west be it more or less to
him and his heirs forever but if my son Henry Odell Should
Dye without Issue that the land be Equally Devided between
Thos: Odell & Reginald Odell Item I give to my son Henry Odell
ten pounds that a Legacy given by his grandfather recd by me

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Odell one hund: fifty ds that
ten pounds a Legacy Given by her Grandfather and recd by me
and a feather bed and furniture Item I give to my Younger
Daughter Sarah Odell one hundred and Sixty pounds that
and a feather bed to be paid to Either of them out of my Estate
their heirs forever but where Either of them shall Dye w:out
Issue then to Devend to the Survivour female —

Item I Give to Ann Odell a Negro Girl called Grace and to her
heirs for Ever if Either of my Daughters Should Dye w:out
Issue then to Devend to the Survivour Female It is further my
Will that my Daughters be paid their portions at Sixteen or the
Day of Marriage which Shall first happen Item I give to
Henry Odell a feather bed and furniture I desire my Loving Wife
after my decease to Build a Dwelling house upon his Land
of the Same bignes and form of my son Thos: Odell and to Build
two fifty foot Tobacco houses and find the nails and pay the
workmen but not to Let him Build & Return undyed and all
every part of what I have given to my Sons to Say Thos: Odell
Henry Odell and Reginald Odell when it may please god to Call
away Out of this Life their part to be Equally devided
among the Survivors of the Males if w:out Issue —

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Sarah Bedell the
Sum of Twenty Eight p.ds Sterl.g being a Legacy given to her by
her father and recd by me, to be her proper Disposal I allowing
Land after my wifes Decease first granting my wife the use of
all my Servants for her Support During her Life if she remain
Unmarried but if she shall alter her Condition and Marry then
then to be Equally Divided my Servants that shall be in her
to my three Sons Thos: Bedell Henry Bedell & Reginald Bedell or
to which of them as shall survive of the Male always observing
if any of them shall Dye without Issue Equally to divide
Among the Survivor of the Male. Item I will that Henry Bedell
Remain with my wife his Mother till the age of twenty one years
and that my son Reginald Abidd with his Mother till the age of
twenty one years and to have his Labour at age of his Lr

And Lastly after my Debts Legacys and funerale being paid I give and
bequeath all the house hold goods and furniture to my wife to
Make use of and Dispose of as in her Discretion shall think fitt
and all the Remaining part of my Estate in England in Money or
goods or debts to her Sonld and made Acct: of be Equally divided
Among my three sons or which of them shall survive of the
Male Chil always observing that what household goods I have
given my wife be separate from my Estate and given to her for
use and Disposall and Lastly I make my dear and loving wife
my full and Sole Ex.r giving my wife one whole years provision
Out of Cattle and hogs and then to Divide the Remaining —
Among my three Sons or such of them as shall survive and
In Case my wife should Dye before my said Children shall
Arrive to their respective Ages I will & Ordain my son Thos:
Bedell and my son in Law: Vinson Magruder to be my Ex.rs
and take Care of my Estate to see my will fullfilled and

Comm.d

Complyed with and to bring up my Children to Learning. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this day of Anno Dom: 1717

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last will and Testam: of the to: in named Tho: Odell in presence of us:

Thom: Odell

Thomas Durdin, John Purchuner, Elizabeth her X mark

April the 11: 1721 Thomas Durdin John Purchuner & Elizabeth Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will Doe and Either of them Depose on the holy Evangelists of god that they & every of them Saw and heard the above named Tho: Odell Sign seale publish and Declare the above Writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound Mind and perfect Memory to the best of their and every of their knowledge & Approbation.

before me Jno: Brook Jud:

H. P. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Timothy Cockler being very Sick and weak in body, But in sound and perfect memory, Praised be God for the same, and very well knowing the Uncertainty of this Life, Does therefore think it Convenient to Make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament upon the twenty Second Day of April in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty two, Hereby Revoking all and every Other Will and Wills heretofore made or Case to be Made by me this my Last to Authentick above them all

Imp: I Bequeath Soul to god that gave it hoping that by through his Dear son Jesus Christ to receive remission

(for)

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for my Sins and to find Acceptance w.th him and my body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named — and as for those Worldly Goods that it hath been pleased god Almighty to bestow upon me in this life I give and bequeath as followeth after my just Debts and Legacies are paid —

Item I will and bequeath to my three Children Each of them one feather Bed and furniture as now Belonging to them —

Item I will and bequeath to Dilton one Iron pot —

Item I will and bequeath unto my son Timothy one bay Colt to belongeth to the Plantation which I had from Ambrose Wood and was Foaled in the aforesaid Month and year and to be Delivered by the said Ex.rs when it Comes to the Age of four years old — And all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally devided Amongst my three Children —

Item my will is that David Fugas & Jn.o Carruthers Shall be my whole and Sole Ex.rs to see this my Last will and Testam.t to be fully done & Completated —

Item My will is that John Read Shall have his Wife, for to Cause to of these my Ex.rs he pleaseth for to Serve the remainder part of his time with — In Witness my hand and Seal the day year above Written

his

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Timothy (S) Dublin (Seal)

Mark

John Gray, John his Mark Wood, Eliz.a Brown her Mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t —

May 8.th 1792 The 10.th in Witness Jane Gray John Wood & Eliz.a Brown made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they saw the in Timothy Cockin sign and Seale the 4.th in Instrument as his last will Testam.t that he published 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 & that they the said Jane Jn.o and Eliz.a did Subscribe the same with Portland in the presence of the said Timothy before —

Jn Howard Dep.y Clerk of Talbot —

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twenty two I John Martin of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for it and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life here on Earth and that it is Appointed unto all man to Dye or all flesh when it shall please god to Call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will & Testam.t in manner and form following Revoking and Disanulling by these presents all & every Testam.t and Testam.ts Will & Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing & this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testam.t & first being penitent and heartily Sorry for my sins past most Humbly Desiring of Almighty god forgiveness for the same I give and Commett my Soul unto Almighty god that gave it and by the Merrits of Jesus Christ Christ and hope to be Saved and that my Soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again to Joye & blisse and Happyness to Inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my body to be buried in such Decent Manner as shall be thought fitt by my Ex.tors hereafter named to Appoint and now for the Settling my Temporall Estate and such things wherewith as it hath pleased God to bless me w.th I doe order give & dispose of the Same the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all my Debts and dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be duly and truly Contented & paid or Ordained to be paid w.th Convenient time after my decease by my Ex.tors hereafter named

John

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Phoebe Martin all my Land Swamp the Red Shardich and the Lands I took up adjoining to it being and Lying on the head of Deaidons Creek where John Cleft now Dwelleth During her Natural Life and after her decease to fall to my two Sons Henry Martin & Jonas Martin and the said Land to be Equally Devided between my said two Sons to them and their heirs forever and if my son Henry Martin die without heirs then the said Land to fall all to my son Jonas Martin to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Will that my Personal Estate after my Debts Satisfyed paid and my lawful thirds taken out that the Remainder of it be Equally devided among my five Children

And Lastly I Nominate Ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving wife Phoebe Martin to be my whole and Sole Ex of this my Last Will & Testam: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of us
John his mark Dawley, Mary her mark Dawley, Thomas Martin

Wm his mark Martin (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz)

May 8th 1797

Then the within witness Thos Martin made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that he saw the within Wm Martin sign and Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament that he published and Declared the same to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and that the said Thos did subscribe the same Will & Testam: in the presence of the said Wm before me

M Howard Dep: Cond: of Talb: County

22d: May 1722 Then the w:m John Dawby & Mary Dawby made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they Saw the within Instrum:t of Writing as his last will & Testam:t that he published & Declared the Same so to be, that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory according to the best of their Knowledge and that they the s:d John & Mary did Subscribe as witnesses to the same Will and Testament in the presence of Said William — before me

M Howard Dep: Cl: of Talbot Co:ty

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In the name of God amen the thirty first day of July Anno Dom: 1721 I Geo: Hadaway of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty god for the same doe make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking and Disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made &c

Imp:s I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty god &c: Gave it me hoping that thro the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to be Saved and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Ex:r hereafter named and as for What Small Estate it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I Doe Ordain and Dispose of the Same as followeth (Viz)

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Wm Hadaway one tract of Land Called high neck as also one negro Called hannah one feather bed and furniture and two Mares w:th their Increase as also two guns to him and his heirs for Ever

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Item I give and bequeath to my Son Wm Webb Hadaway one tract of Land called Haddaways Lot as also one Negroe about fourteen or fifteen years of Age to be purchased for him out of my Estate as also one feather bed and furniture and two Mares w: their Increase as also one Case of pistolls and holsters to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elyz: Hadaway one Tract of Land called Merchants Folly as also one Negroe called Dido & one feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Hadaway one tract of Land called Goose neck as also one Negroe boy called Jamey & one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs for Ever

It's also my will & Desire that my two Sons be at age to receive into their own Custody what is their Due & to work for themselves at the age of Eighteen but not to make any bargain w: out the advice & Consent of their Mother till they come to the age of twenty one years

And Lastly I Doe Ordain Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Haddaway & my two Sons Wm Haddaway and Benj Hadaway to be the Exs of this my Last will & Testam: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Geo: his mark Hadaway (Seal)

In the presence of us
Rich: his mark R Dawson, Henry his mark H Hoorder
Wm his mark Cooper, Edw: Elliott

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Written (Viz)

May the 2d: 1722 Then Rich: Dawson Henry Hoorder Wm Cooper and Edw: Eliot Witnesses to the within will & Testam: made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty god that they saw the within Geo: Hadaway Sign Seale the same as his last will and Testam: that he Published and Declared the same to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and they said Rich: Henry Wm and Edward did Subscribe as Witnesses the same Will & Testam: in the presence of the said George Hadaway before me M Howard Dom: of Talbot County (Mo

May 22: 1722 Then the within Sarah Hadaway Relict of the said Geo: Hadaway of her own accord Declared her self to be content and satisfyed w.th the legacyes and Devises in the within Will and Testament Exprest before me —

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M Howard Dep. Mond.y Pro Cty

In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testam.t of Alex.r Cuseton of Talbot County Planter —

I first give my body to my Creator that gave it in a certain hope of a joyfull Resurection and all my Estate I do give it in manner and form following (viz.) —

after my just Debts and funerall Charges paid I give all my Estate both Real and Personall to my welbeloved wife Eliz.a Carseton —

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and this Seale this 19.th day of February Anno 1721

Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —
Rob.t Robins
John Moors

} On the back of the said Will was thus written (viz.) —

24.th April 1722 Then Mr. Geo. Robins and Jn.o Moors made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they saw the w.th Alex.r Cuseton Sign and Seale the w.th instrum.t as his Last will & Testam.t that he published & Declared the same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory according to the best of their knowledge that they the said George & Jn.o did subscribe as witnesses thereto in presence of the said Alex.r — before me —

M Howard Dep. Mond.y of Said County

In the name of God Amen I John King of St. Michaels River in Talbot County at this time in good sound and perfect memory praise be Almighty god for the same altho weak in body calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please god to Call Do constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Disanulling all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made &c. ——

First I Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty god my heavenly Father hoping thro. the Merrits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be made an Heir of Everlasting Life ——

2ly I Committ my body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Order in my Garden or Orchard as my Ex. thinks fitt In Sure and Certain hope of Resurrection at the last day and as for all my Temporall Estate goods and Chattells as it hath Almighty god of his abundant Goodness to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as in Manner following Viz. ——

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jno. King all that tract of land called Timber neck Cont. by Estimation one hundred and twenty acres pale that part of a parcell of Land Called Betty's Discovery lying on the South side of the main Road that Leads from the Wooltrap Bridge to Carters old Mill Bridge and also all that part of a parcell Called King's Neglect lying on the South side of the above main Road to him & to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such heirs to fale to the next heir at Law &c. ——

Item also all that tract of land or parcell Called King's Vineyard Cont. by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres & lying on the north side of great Choptank River abt. two miles above the Mouth of Kings Creek to him & to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten &c. ——

Item also all that tract of Land Joyning w. the former Called Rockliffe Cont. by Estim. three hund. acres to him & his heirs of his own body Lawfully to be begotten &c. ——

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164 Item Also all that Tract of Land Called the parsonage addition and
also all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Kings Plain —
and also all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Kings Forrest
the three tracts Cont.ng by Estimation three hundred and fifty
Eight Acres to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten &c.

Item Also a Peell of Land Joyning to the former Called by the name of
Dunglass by Estimation fifty Acres to him and the heirs of his
body Lawfully begotten &c. ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Second Son Joseph King all that
Tract of Land Called the Addition Cont.ng by Estimation two —
hundred Acres lying at the head of Indian Creek of Wye River
and also all that part of a parcell of Land Called Boty —
Bowry w.ch lys on the North East Side of the main Road that
Leads from the Woolftrap Bridge to Carters old Bridge
and also all that part of a parcell of Land Called Kings Neglect lying
on the North East Side of the above said Main Road to him and to his
heirs of his Own body Lawfully begotten for Ever & for want of such
heirs to fall to the next heir at Law and also it is my will that
the above said Main Road shall Stand and be for a Division of all
the Land above said between my two sons Jn.o King & Jos: King &c.

Item Also all that Tract of Land Called Chance lying and being in
Kent County on the North Side of Chester River and on the head
of a Creek Called Prickle Cont.ng five hund.d Acres to him & to the
heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such heirs
to fall to the next heir at Law —

Item also all that parcell or Tract of Land Called Collings Range —
lying in Chester River on the East Side of the Middle branch Cont.ng
three hundred Acres to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever
for want of such heirs to fall to the next heir in Law —

Item also all that tract and parcell of Land Called Shannon Inclination lying
in Freshahoe by Estimation four hundred & Eighty Acres to him and his
heirs of his body & for want of such heirs to fall to the next heir at Law &c

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Ann King & Eliz.a King all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Horsleds Gift Cont.a by Estimation three hund. Acres Lying in Kent County at the head of Sarly Coos the said three hund. acres of Land to be Equally devided Between them my said two Daughters in Quantity and Liquality to the best Convenience and if Either of my said two Daughters Ann and Eliz.a should dye without Issue of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever and if both my above said Daughters should dye without Issue out of their Bodys Lawfully begotten then whole Tract of Land to Fall to the next heir at Law as aforesd for Ever Vt. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John King three Negroes that he is already possessed with as a Legacie —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph King as a Legacie all my whole Stock: and also I give him four of my best Steers and four of my best Cows

Item I give him all that is in the said house above Stairs and below in my Dwelling house —

Item I give and bequeath that is after all my Lawfull Debts is paid and funerall Expences paid and Discharged then my will is that all the Rest of My personale Estate Shall be Equally Devided Amongst four Children viz. to Say John King Joseph King Ann King and Eliz.a King and my will is that Every of my said Children Shall have their Equale part &c.

Lastly I Do Constitute and Appoint my Dearest John King Joseph King my Sole and Sole Exr of this my Last will and Testament

As Witness my hand and Seale this twentieth Eight day of May in thousand Seven hundred and twenty one —

John King Sea

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presence of Us —
Andrew: Allen, John Batson, John his mark I May, Witness

May the 22: 1722 Then the aff.d Andrew Allen John Bolton and Jn.o May made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they saw the aff.d John King Signe and Seale the above Instrum.t of Writing as his last will Testam.t that he published and Declared the same so to be, that at the

(Time)

Time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the said Andrew John Bolton and John Tilly as witnesses did subscribe the same Will and Testam.t in the presence of the said John Kemp —

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Before me Th Howard D. Com.r of Talb. County

In the name of God Amen the 8.th day of April in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & twenty two I Francis Harrison of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of 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 for all men once to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testam.t In manner and form following that is say first & Principally I give my Soul in to the hands of god who gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent Manner as shall be thought fit by my Ex.tors hereafter Named to appoint nothing but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of god as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life I give Devise and bequeath & Dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say first I will that all my Debts and Dues as I owe in right of Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons w.ch soever shall be truly paid or Ordained to be paid w.th in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex.tors hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Dorothy Harrison the plantation where I now Dwell it being Severally five hundred being part of a Tract of Land Called Hopton Dyndrayed & Also my plantation on Wills Creek it being part of Fanton Ridge

(Dwelling)

During her Natural Life and after her Decease to fall to my Children the Plantation where I now Dwell on Island Creek to my son Eds. Harrison to him and his Heirs for ever and to my land at Mills Creek to fall to the Child my wife is now going with if it Live & its Heirs for Ever And this my Last Will I make and Ordain my dear and Loving wife Dorothy Harrison my whole and Sole Exr. and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Annull all & every Other Former Testam.ts Wills by mad and none Other to be Taken for my Last Will & Testam.t: In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day & year above Written

Francis Harrison (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Elz. Rich, Jno. Martin, Wm. Harrison
Elz. Rich his mark

} On the back of this Will was this Written (Viz.)

May the 8th 1722 Then the within Witnesses Elz. Rich, Jno. Martin and Wm. Harrison made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they Saw the within Francis Harrison Signe and Seale yeld.d Instrument as his Last Will and Testam.t that he published & Declared ye. Same to be that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge and that the said Elz. and Jno. Wm. did Subscribe the Same Will & Testament in the presence of the said Francis

Before me
Ph. Howard Deputy Clerk of Sad Co.

May the 8th 1722 Then the within Dorothy Harrison relict & Exr. of the within Testator Francis Harrison Voluntarily of her own accord Assented to the Will and Testam.t within Contained & to all & every the Legacies & Gifts therein before me Ph. Howard Dep.ty Cler.k of Sad County

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In The Name of God Amen

I Jno. Sanders of Mattawoman in the province of Maryland being weake of body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty god for the Same I Doe here make and Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner and forme as followeth all for mer wills by me — heretofore made to be void and of no Effect first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts of the Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to Inherritt Everlasting Life with him in heavenly Kingdom My body I committ to the Earth to be Decently buried by the Discretion of them whome I shall hereafter appoint to be my Ex: and as touching the Disposition of all the Temporall Estate as it hath pleased god to give me I Doe lord Disposse of as followeth first I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges be fully paid and Discharged —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Mathew Sanders one hundred acres of Land lying in Christian temple Manner formerly Sold by Thos. Atkinson to Gerard Brown and purchased of the said Gerard Brown his heirs by me and also one hundred acres part of a tract called Syringans Supply all that parcell of Land called Woodstock Bower lying on the North Side of a branch called Colliers Branch in Charles County and I Desire that the Land be Neither Mortgaged Let nor set nor Sold no Longer than five years. & that Negro I Desire it may fall to his Younger Brother, And I likewise give him three Negroes Slaves Sambo, Charity and Glasco, and all the Stock belonging to me upon the plantation that is upon the said Land two feather

(beds)

169 beds and furniture two iron pots and pothooks and the said
negroes is to be kept upon the said Plantation and all those Tob.
they make till he comes of age to goes for finishing a great house
that is upon the said Land only what shall goe for their Lodge
and other charges for the said negroes & I doe give him two killable
Steers and one young horse called Mokoson I give these things to
him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give to my son John Sanders four hundred and fifty Acres of Land
Wittland and I Desire that the said Land be neither Mortgaged nor
Sot no Longer than five years otherwise I Desire that it may
fall to his Elder Brother I also give him two negroe Slaves called
Jow and Jonicy them & their Issue two feather beds & furniture
two pots and pothooks and Six thousand pounds of Tobacco to be p.
at the day of his Freedom, I give these things to him & his heirs forever

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Sanders a half part of a parcell of Land
called Tom Peach and on the north East Side of the s. Land
Also I give her one Negroe Woman called Sis an two featherbeds
& furniture two Iron pots & pothooks & one Cow & two heifers
w. Calfe or calves by them sides & what hogs there is belonging
to the said Land and three thousand pounds of Tobacco all these things
to be Delivered to her when she requires them ——

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Sanders half part of that parcell
of Land called Williams purchased being the South west Side
& two negroe Slaves called Kit and Dick two Cows and Calves &
two feather beds and furniture two Iron pots & pot hooks & a Piewter
Dishes & a Dozen of Plates these things to be Delivered to her at the
Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage ——

Item I give to my Daughter Martha Sanders a Peece of Land called
Woodstock Power lying on the South Side of Cottons branch & one
Mollatto Girl called Peg two feather beds & furniture two Iron pots & hooks

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169 Six thousand pounds off Tob.o all these things to be Delivered
to her at the age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage
and I Desire that my two Sons be free at Eighteen years of
and be possest w.th their Estates
And all the rest of my personall estate goods Chattels I Doe give and
bequeath unto my Loving wife Eliz.o Sanders & I Doe appoint &
Ordaine her to be my Sole and whole Ex.r of this my Last Will
and Testament: and if She Should Dye before the Children boutage
I Desire that my Daughter Sarah may take Care of the two
Youngest and I Doe hereby Revoake & Disanull all
former wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof
I Doe put my hand & Seale this twenty ninth day of May 1720 —

Wom: I Desire that Nimrod Duncan an Egyptian boy Living w.th me
may be Discharged of his Service & office
I Also give him one young horse branded w.th IN D and as
Much Drugget to make him a Coat waistcoat & breches —
one paire of Shoes and Stockings & hat and two Shirts
upon the procisor he stay to finish the Crop I appoint
Thom Sanders & Henry Ward to be Guardians & Overseers
over my two Sons that they doe not make away what I have
left them &c. &c. before they be twenty one years of age
w.th out their Guardians Consent —

John Sanders (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us —
Stephen Chilton
John his X mark Woodward, James Sympson

Charles County ss April the 30:th 1722
Then Came Sam.l Woodward & Ja.s
Sympson two of the subscribing witnesses
to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Jo.n Sanders
the Testator Signe Seale & publish & declare the same to be
his last Will & Testam.t & at the time of his doing he was of sound & perfect memory
to the best of their Judgm.t before Sam.l Hanson Deputy Comm.r

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In the Name of God Amen I John Mollson of the Town and port of Chester River in the province of Maryland being at present in good health of body Memory and Understanding but considering the frailty of Mans Life and the Certainty of Death and having a Mind to settle and Dispose of what Little Worldly Goods the Almighty god hath been pleased to bestow upon me —

Imp: I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of his Creator begging his Gracious acceptance and my body to the Earth to be decently buried as my wife Mary Shall think fitt and after my just Debts are paid and satisfyed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Mole one third part of my Estate viz: Six Silver Spoons to her own Proper use to Dispose of as She Shall think fitt as also my Silver Tankard —

Item I give and bequeath unto David Mole a new Suit of good Decent Cloaths from head to foot viz: five Pieces in Silver to be given him a good narrow lye to work viz: all (Tho more) he not being in a capacity of Judging more if Left him —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Mole Junr: whom I Deem to be my Eldest son all my Land Lots and houses, here in Town or Else where, and an Equale Share of the Moveables viz: the Rest of the Children as also my Silver Candle Cups (having my father Coat of Armes on it) but my will is that my Son John Shall have no Power to Sell or Dispose of any of the Land Lots or houses on any account whatsoever but that if he Dies it Shall be Entailed to the next heir in Course of my Children (David Only Excepted) and that my wife Mary Shall not be Confined to her Widdow by any of my Children During her Widdowhood —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Christian Mole one Silver porringer of about five ounces and an Equale Share of my Moveables with the Rest of the Children —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Francis Mole the biggest (Silver)

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Silver Dram Cup to three Silver Spoons and his Equall Share to the Rest of my Children ——

And Lastly my will is that all Except what I have above Expressed already Devised be all Equally Devided amongst my Children Except my Eldest Son David Moll & that I appoint my wife Mary Moll my whole and Sole Ex of this my Last Will and Testament & humbly Requesting Old Mr Sed Mr Simon Holmes to be Trustee and Guardian to my Children and to assist my wife Mary the Executing of this my Last Will and Testament which I Declare to be as —

Witness my hand and Seale this 14th day of April 1722 —

Signed Sealed & at the same time published and Declared this Instrument to be his last will & Testament before us —

James Cruickshank, John Austin, Mich: Hackett

Dan: his mark Hackgrigger

John Moll (Seal)

Month April 28: 1722 —

Then Came James Cruickshanks John Austin & Dimein Haggrador made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the above John Moll signes seales publish and Declare the above Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that at his doing so was of sound and perfect sence and memory Vizt

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before me James Harris Dep Clk

In the name of God Amen the 10th day of June in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Eighteen and in the fourth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord King George I Robert Parsons of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but at present of good perfect

(sence)

172 Since my Memory (thanks be to god) Doe make this my last Will &
Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first I bequeath
my Soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty god my heavenly father
by whom of his mercy and only Grace I trust to be saved & stood into
Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ
in whose precious blood I put the whole and only hope of my Salvation
my Rocked bod in hopes of a joyafull Resurection Nominitt to Earth
to be buried 10: Rich Charges and in Such place as my Dear wife Mary
Shall think good and touching the Distribution of my Mortall goods
Goods I Dispose of them as followeth —

1: Imprimis that all Such Debts as I justly Owe Shall be truely paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife
Mary Park all my Land and plantation that I now Live on —
Concluding as much Land as lyeth on the South Side of a Valley
or Branch running East from Severn Creek 10: priviledge to get
ting Sort of Timber or firewood of from any other of my said Lands
whatever as the said Mary Park Shall have Occasion for on
the said Land and plantation which Valley or Branch aforesaid
for the better Distinction lyeth about ten or fifteen perches to the
Northward of the now standing pasture fence w: said Land & plantation
with priviledge of timber and firewood I leave to my said wife
Mary Park & to her Disposing During her naturall Life and
after her Decease to go to my Grandaughter Ann Mansfield Eldest
Daughter to Robert & Ann Mansfield Should happen to dye before
my said wife Mary and w: out such heir as aforesaid then to
go to my Grandson Wm Mansfield Son to the above Rob: & Ann
Mansfield and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann now wife unto Robert
Mansfield all my Land and Plantation that the said Robt Mansfield
(Scaled)

173 Seated Lying on the North Side of the above Named branch and
Running East till it Intersects the Land of Mich: Miller then
with said Millers and a Line Draw North West from
Swan Crook till it Intersects a Crook or branch called Sycock
branch then co: the said branch a Crook to the aforesaid Valley
Cont: by Estimation fifty Acres be it more or less ch. w: said
Land and plantation I give to her and her and her Disposing
During her natural Life and after her Decease to go to
to my Grandaughter Mary Mapfield Second Daughter
now Living of Rob: and Ann Mapfield I give the and the
heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever and in Case my
Said Grandaughter Mary Mapfield should happen to Dye
before her said Mother Ann Mapfield wife of Robt: Mapfield
without Such heir then to go to my Grandaughter
Eliz: Mapfield to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten
forever all which Lands are part of a tract called Hinchman
Item I give all my whole Personale Estate that is any right
what ever becomes my Due to my said wife Mary Park
to her and her Disposing for ever —
Item I make and Ordain my dear and Loving wife Mary Park
to be my sole whole and only Exr of this my Last will
Testament and I do utterly Revoke and make void all former
wills and Testaments and I do utterly Revoke and make void
all former wills and Testaments by me in any wise heretofore
made and Declared In Witness hereof I Subscribe my name
& fix my Seale the day & year first above written
Signed Sealed Published and Declared Robt Park (Seal)
in the presence of us —
M: Miller, John Marsh, Wm his mark Apsley —
(Ex)

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

Kent County ss. June the 2d 1722

Then Came Mr: John March Mr: Mich: Miller and Wm Appleby the Witnesses within Mentioned & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testr in Mentioned Robt. Parks Sign Seale Publish and Declard the within to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his sedoing he was of perfect Sense & Sound Memory Sworn before Jam: Harris Deputy Secy

7½ Sides

In the name of God Amen. A prill the fifth in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Five I Hid: Ricard of the Cornity of Kent in the province of Mary Land Planter being very Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory than ks be to God therefor 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 and Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I Give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of god that gave it me and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent according to the Discretion of my Ex: nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection at the Last Day I shall receive the same by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased to bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the Manner and form following

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Mary Ricard all that part or parcell of Land known by the name of Middle Spring beginning at the head of Swans Creek & Running up to

(the)

the Plantation whereon Mary Davis now Dwelleth the Mother of the aft Thom: Ricard to make use of the said Land to her Own Bonifitt in any Manner of Respect whatsoever except Selling Timber during her Natural Life and the aft Mary Ricard hath Liberty to Root out and Receive in the Monie to her Own use & Advantage of all the Lands or Tenements belonging unto me for the term of Sixteen years from the day & year of

Item All my Son Benj: Ricard I Doth Set free at the age of Eighteen Shall Receive possession of the aforesaid Plantation whereon Mary Davis now Dwelleth and the Child whereon: my wife now is going I Leave to the said Child one Hundred acres of Land lying on the Easton Side of Middle Spring known by the name Thicands Add: to it and its heirs for Ever

ondes for my Personale Estate I give to my beloved wife Mary Ricard except as followeth whome I Nominate & Ordaine my Only and Sole Ex: of this my Last Will & Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benj: Ricard one long gun Some Small Tools and all my books and as for Child in: my wife now goeth if a boy to be free at the age of Eighteen years old and then to receive one Cow big in: Calfe & one Shot ballet Gun and one young horse of two years old but if it Shoud happen to be a girl She Shall receive the Cow big in: Calf the gun & young Horse at the age of Sixteen and Utterly Disanulle Disallowing revoke all other Wills Legacies or Testaments made by me Ordaining this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & year above Mentioned

Tho: Ricard (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Declared & pronounced by the: Tho: Ricard to be his Last Will & Testam: in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his + mark Ingram, Mary Davis, Cha. Brooton (Seal)

Kent County ss. June the 2d: 1722 Then the above Will was proved by the Oaths of John Ingram Mary Davis and Cha: Brewton and ye at the Signing Sealing publishing and Declareing the same by the said Thos: Ricard to be his Sense and ye perfect Memory proved — before — James Harris Dep: Comy: Ed Sides — Kent County Ed

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Charles Baker of Kent County in the province aforesaid being sick and weak in body but in perfect health of mind and Memory and not knowing how soon it may please god to call me Doe make Ordain & Declare this to be my Last will and Testam: and Doe hereby Revoke Any Will or Wills heretofore by me made —

First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty god my Creator & Mercifull Redeemer and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner by my Ex hereafter named and for my worldly goods it hath pleased god to bless me w: ye his Life I Devise bequeath and Dispose of after my just Debts are Duly paid in Manner and form following —

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary my plantation where on I now dwell — Dureing her natural Life & after her Decease then my will is that my son Charles shall have my plantation and my other Son Thomas to have half the Land w: my plantation is now on being a tract of Land called Chigioole and the other half of the said tract w: the plantation aforesaid I give unto my son Charles to him and his heirs for ever —

3dly I give and unto my Loving wife Mary hereinbefore named have and a third part of my Personale Estate besides the said horse and my will is that the remainder of My Personale Estate be Equally —

(Decided)

Devided: Amongst my Children viz: Charles, Thos:, Rachell & Martha, —

I Do here by Authorize and Appoint My beloved wife Mary Baker my whole and Sole Ex to See this my Will Performed & Doe hereby Revoke Annull and make Void all & any Will or Wills Heretofore by me made and this Only to be taken for my Last Will and Testam:, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this third day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & twenty two —

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared Charles his mark Baker Esq: to be my Last Will & Testam: in presence of

John Woodall —
George his mark Farrow —
Elinor her mark Nowell —

} On the back of the aforegoing — Will was thus written viz:

Kent County May the 21st 1722 Then the within Will was — proved in Common form before me James Harris Deputy Cond: of Kent County by the Oaths of John Woodall Geo Farrow and Elinor Nowell the Witnesses to the within and that the Said Deceased at the Signing publishing and Declarding of the same was of Sound Sence and perfect memory as Witness my hand &c: —

Jam: Harris D: Cond: Cur: Cur:

In the name of God Amen the twenty Seventh day of Jandy in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred twenty one & two I Wm Roberts of St: Pauls Parish in the County of Kent & province of Maryland being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thank be to Almighty god & Calling —

(b)

to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please god to Call I do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and form following, revoking and Annulling by these presents all and Every Testam: and Testam: Will and Will heretofore by me Made and Declared Either by word or by writing and this to be taken Only for my Last Will and Testam: and none Other: & first being penitent and Sorry from my Bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same I give & Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome & by the Merrits of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul w.th my body at the Generall day of Resurrection Shall Rise again w.th Joy and through the Merritts of Christ Death and passion possess & Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in Such place wherein it shall please my Ex.tor hereafter named to appoint & now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattell and Debts as it hath pleased god far above my Desert to bestow upon me I Doe Order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following (that is to say) First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I Owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall truely and truly Satisfied and paid, or ordained to be paid w.th in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex.tor hereafter named Imp.d: I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Roberts the Gun w.ch I bought of John Warren & a Young horse ab.t three Years old to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thom.s Roberts a Gun and a Young Horse or a Mare of ab.t three years old to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten Item I Doe appoint my Ever Loving wife Elin.r

(Mary)

my whole and Sole Exr: of this my Last will and Testam:t Incase
She Marrys to fly to her Friends in the Moveables She Right
to be Equally Devided among the Children the Land to be Left
at her Own Disposing to whome She will be pleased to give it
after her decease and if not Marryed all the Moveables thats Left
to be Equally devided as before Mentioned as Witness my hand
& Seale the day & year first above Written —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be my Last Will Jno: his R Roberts Seal
& Testam:t in presence of us mark
Elias his Thomas, Fran: Hill, Ann Hill
mark

May the 2: 1722 Then Fran: Hill & Ann Hill two of the Witnesses
of the above Mentioned made Oath on the holy Evangelists that
they Saw the above Wm Roberts Signe Seale publish and
Declare the above Sealed to be his Last Will & Testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect Sense
and Memory — Sworn before me Sam: Harris D.C. Seal

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen Jan:y the thirty first one
thousand Seven hundred and twenty one I John Greenwell of
the County and province above plantr being very Sick and weak
of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to 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
& Testam:t that is to say principally and first of all I give recommend
my Soul into the hands of god that gave it me and as for my body
I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christ:n like Decent manner
according to Discretion of my Ex:r nothing Doubting but at generall
(Resurection)

Resurrection at the Last day I shall receive the same by the Mighty power of god to bless me viz: in this Life I give and Bequeath of them in the Manner and form following ——

1: I give unto my Dearly beloved wife Eliz: Maxwell all my Indian Corn

2: I give unto my Dearly beloved wife Eliz: Maxwell all my Indian Corn and Oats and one third part of my Estate Besides and the Residue thereof to be Equally Devided between my four Children viz: Eliz: Maxwell and I Nominate and Ordain my beloved wife my only and Sole Ex: of this my last will and Testament and my two Sons John Garvin Maxwell to be at age when they shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years and to receive their Estates at that time and my two Daughters to receive their Estates at the age of Sixteen but if in Case my wife Eliz: Maxwell should Marry and then they should prove Stary to my Children that then my son John Maxwell shall go to his Uncle Tho: Ricard and abide w: him untill he shall arrive to age of eighteen years and I utterly Disanull Disallow and Revoke all other wills Legacies or Testam: made by me Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 31: day of Jan: in the year of our Lord Christ 1721.

John Maxwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published declared & pronounced to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers ——

Tho: Ricard, Archi: Edwin, Mary M her mark Ricard ——

On the back of this will was this Written Viz: ——

Kent County June 2d: 1722 — Then the w: in Mary Ricard made Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw y: w: in mentioned Jn: Maxwell sign seale & heard him publish and Declare the w: in Writ to be his last will & Testam: & that at y time of his so doing he was of sound Sence & perfect memory and that at the same Tho: Ricard signed as an Evidence Since dec: he is dead & also y: other Wit: Archi: Edwin who is absented &c: proved before me James Harris Depty Co: Ct

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Piner of Kent County in the province of Maryland doe make and Ordain this my Last will & Testam: first I give my Soul in to the hands of Almighty god that gave it me nothing Doubting but at the General Resurection to receive the Same again as touching Worldly Affairs which it hath pleased god to bless me with I give in Manner and form following —

Item 2: I give and begeath unto my Loveing wife Rebecca Piner my now Dwelling plantation during her natural Life and doe make & Ordain my aff: Loveing Wife my whole and Sole Ex: and to Bury me in Christiall Buriall at her Direction —

Item 3: I give and begeath unto my son Mathew Piner after the decease of my Loveing wife my two Dwelling Plantation and the half or one Moiety of a tract of Land I Bought of Wm Bley adjoyning to the aff: plantation to him and his heirs forever and in case he dying w:out Lawfull heirs my wille is that my Youngest Son Bartis Piner Shall Enjoy the aff: Land and Plantation as aforesaid and his heirs for Ever —

Item 4: I give and begeath unto my son Edw: Piner the other Moiety of my Tract of Land bought of Wm Bley and his heirs for Ever and in Case he dying w:out Lawfull heirs then my wille is that my Youngest Son Bartis Piner Shall Enjoy the aforesaid parcell of Land and his heirs for ever —

Item 5: My wille is that my aff: three Sons Shall be at Age at twenty years to receive their Whole portion and Do acknowledge this to be my last wille & Testam: utterly denying all Others As Witness my hand & Seale this 6th day of March Anno Dom: 1711 —

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Mathew Piner (Seal)

Simon Wilmer, John Woodall, Thos: Piner (Rent)

Kent Co. April 29th: 1722 Then the above will was proved by the Oath of Simon Wilmer and Thos: Price who on the Holy Evangelist Swears that they saw the above Mathew Pindar Signe Seale publish and Declare the above Will to be his last Will and Testam: and that at the time of his so doing he was of perfect Sence and Memory — Sworn to before me

James Harris Dep. Cl: Cur.

Thom: June 2: 1722 Then John Woodall the other Evidence proved the above Will in Common form as above before me

James Harris D.C.

In the name of God Amen I Darby Caffey of Kent County in the province of Maryland Labourer being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same doe make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testam in manner and form following this fourteenth day of April Anno One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two Viz —

First and Principally I commit my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in hopes of a joyfull Ressurection thro: the Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Ground to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Ex hereafter named; and as to my worldly goods wch it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose of in manner & form following

Imp: I will that my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore five hundred pounds of Tobacco in the hands of Mr Simon Wilmore to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore seven hundred pounds of Tob: in the hands of Joseph Crowell to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore one hundred pounds of Tobacco in the hands of Hans Hanson to him and his heirs for ever —

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163 Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore Nine Skilln the hands of John Wolfsman to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore Eleven Skilln & Twenty fifty pounds of Tobacco & d: hoes in the hands of Owen Carter to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore four hundred pounds of Tobacco in the hands of Wd: Cha: Hynson to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto the Wid: Dobrular four hundred p: of Tobacco the Debt she owes me to her for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Roger Canaday four hundred p: of Tob: the Debt he owes me to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore my horse and Saddle to him for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called Chiflow lying and being in Kent County near Swan Creek to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto John Moore one thousand pounds of Tob: in the hands of Cornelius Woolraven to him & his heirs for Ever

And Lastly I do make this my Last Will and Testament & do appoint Wd: John Moore he his heirs or assignes my true and Lawfull Ex: to see this my will published In Witness whereof I have Set my Mr. hand and Seale this 4th: day of April Anno Dom: 1722

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last will & Testament in presence of us —

Thom: Hynson, Nathan Hynson,

Darby Coffey (Seal)

John Willett —

Kent County April the 20: Anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred twenty & two then the above Will was proved by the Oaths of the above named Witnesses and that they see the above Darby Coffey Sign Seale publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the same time he was of Good Sence & memory &c: Before me. — Jam: Harrison D. C. (Seal)

1811

In the name of God Amen I Callontius Brown Late of the Kingdom of Ireland but now of Maryland Merch.t: appoint this my Last Will and Testam.t First I Begeath my Soul to god my Creator hoping thro the Merrits of my Saviour Christ for Eternal Happynes my body to the Earth to be buried as my Ex.r shall think fit — As for total money Wd: John Falconar of London Merchant has of mine in his hands I Begeath it to my dear brother Stephen Brown of the City of Dublin Gent Except ten pounds to ch: I begeath to Wd: Eliz.a Chuvin of London Goldsmith and what money I also had in Rd: Bennet Esq.r hands belonging to my said Brother Except thirty pounds to ch: I begeath unto Wd: Sis.r Grensle and for the true performance of this my Last Will I appoint Rd: Bennet Esq.r my Sole Ex.r I will my hand and Seale this 29.th day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i 1719/20 —

Cal Brown (Seal)

Witness Fran.s his + mark Collins, Mar.t his + mark Race —

On the back of the aforegoing will was then written (viz.t)

Kent County ss March the 21: Anno Dom.i 1721 The above Marg.t Ralph Finch made Oath on the holy Evangelists of God that she saw the above Cal: Brown Sign Seale publish & Declare the above Will to be his Last Will and Testam.t & that at the same time he was of sound sence and perfect memory &c: —

Before me Jam.s Harris D.ty Reg.r

Kent County June 2: 1722 Then the above will was proved by the Oath of Fran.s Collins in Common form as above before me —

Jam Harris D.ty Reg.r

In the name of God Amen I James Frisby of Kent County in the province of Maryland being very sick & weak of body but thanks to almighty god in perfect mind and memory do make Ordain and Constitute this to be my Will as followeth —

(first)

185 first I Committ my Soul to Almighty god and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Loving Brother Wm Frisby whome I ~~do~~ appoint my whole and Sole Ex: ——

Imp: I give unto my Loving Brother Wm Frisby all my Lands and Tenemts Goods and Chattells all my Estate both Real & Personall but what I hereafter mentioned ——

Item I give unto my Mother in Law Ann Frisby in Case she brings no Account agt my Estate after my Deth the Negroe Girl named Sue Aged abt two years old ——

Item I give unto my Sister Ann to be paid by my Ex: above mentioned when of Age or day of Marriage my Negroe Girl Rose and I Do hereby Revoke all former Wills & Testam: by me heretofore made or declared In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the 22d day of September Anno Domi: 1721 ——

James Frisby (Seal)

Published & Declared this my Last will & Testam: by Signing and Sealing the Same in presence of

Wm Elms, Mary Barrett - Maurice Roberts, Thos Budd —

On the back of this will was this Indorst

Northy County Aprill 23 Anno Domi: 1722 Came Wm Elms Maurice Roberts & Thos Budd three of the Witnesses to ye within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw the within named James Frisby Sign Seale publish and Declare the within Will to be his Last Will & Testam: & that at the Same time he was of perfect Sense and Memory Before me

James Harris Jr Cler

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Maryland } In the name of God Amen the 19th day of May in
Kent County } the year of our Lord 1723 I William Dobruko of Kent County planter being weak and sick of body but perfect memory of Mind Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testam: in Manner and form following First & Chiefly I commend my Soul to god that gave it hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth Decently to be buryed at the Discretion of my Ex.tor hereafter Nominated and as to what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me in: I give in Manner and form following —

Imprs: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Dobruko one feather Bed that was given me by my honoured Mother & if my wife should now be in Child then it is my will that it should have half the tract of Land called Spice and my Daughter Ann aforesaid the other half after my well beloved wife Ann Dobrukes Decease & it is my will that my Child or Children may Live upon the said Land after they arrive at age not Disturbing their Mother after my wife decease My Child or Children to have all the Land of Spice and their heirs for Ever but if my Child or Children should Dye before they come to age then I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Dobruko half the tract of Land called Spice in: my now Dwelling Plantation to her her heirs & assigns for Ever the other half I give to my brother Peter Dobruko to him and his heirs for Ever Lastly all my personall Estate beside the feather Bed above mentioned I give to my well beloved wife to Dispose & make her whole and sole Exr of this my Last will & Testam: revoking & Disannulling all other wills and Testam: and holding this only firm and Stable —

Wm his mark Dobruko (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Thos Rasin, Frans Brooks, Saml Wallis.

(Kent)

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Kent County Aug: the 21: — 1722 Then the above Will was proved in Common form by the Oaths of Fran: Hooks, Sam: Collier by the Affirmation of Tho: Mason, that at the same time ye Deced was of Perfect Sence & Sound Memory before me

4 Sides

Sam: Harris D. C. C.

In the name of God I Tho: Springer of Kent County in Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak of body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for ye Same I Doe hereby make this my Last Will & Testament revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made —

First I committ my Soul to God that gave it hoping through my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive pardon for my Sins and my body I desire to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named —

Secondley I give and bequeath to Wm Tillmer my Share —

3: I give and bequeath to Simon Tillmer all my Estate after my just debts paid —

4: Doe hereby Institute and Ordain the above named Simon Tillmore to be my whole and Sole Ex: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 18: day of Feby Anno 1721 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us —

James Murphey, Jr. Simmonds

Thom: his mark Springer (Seal)

John his mark Wright —

April 29: 1722 Then the above Will was proved by the Oath of Jr: Simonds and John Wright who Declares on the Same that they saw the above Thomas Springer sign Seale publish & Declare the above Will to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of perfect Sence & memory &c: Sworn before me

Sam: Harris D. C. C.

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In the name of God amen I Nath: Glanvill of Kent County in the province of Maryland son of Wm Glanvill late of Said County Gent Deced being weak of body but of sound & perfect memory & Judgment doe make this my Last Will and Testam: as follows (Viz:)

Imp: I Commit my Soule to god who gave it and my body to the Earth hopeing for a Joyfull Resurection thro the Merrits of my blessed Saviour

2d I give and bequeath unto my brother John Glanvill two thousand pds: of Tobacco wch was bqt to me by my Fathers will on account of my said Brothers haveing the Land at the Bay side —

3d I give and bequeath unto my Brothers John Glanvill & Thomas Glanvill all my part and share of my fathers personall Estate wch ought to fall to me upon Devision of the Same to be Equally devided between my said brothers —

4th I appoint Thos: Piner my brother in Law to be Ex of this my Last Will and doe hereby revoke and Make void all former and other wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 24th day of Jany — Anno Domi: 1721

Nath: Glanvill (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered published and Declared to be my Last Will and Testam: in presence of Us —

Philip Davis, Berj: Blackledge, Thom: T Macdaniel

Kent Co April 29: 1722 Then the above will was proved by the Oaths of Phil: Davis & Thos: Macdaniel that they Saw the above Nath: Glanvill Sign Seale Publish and Declare the above Will to be his Last Will & Testam: but at the time of his so doing according to the best of their knowledge he was not in his perfect Sence before

Sam: Harris Dep: (Seal)

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Knatchbull of Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise Be God Doe make and Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form Following

Imp: I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to Be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Children Rob: & Mary Knatchbull, after my First Debts are paid and the Legacies hereafter Mentioned, all my Part & share property and Interest in the Estate Left by my Dear husband Norton Knatchbull Lately deced and all other my Estate of what Nature and Kind soever to be Equally Decided between my said Two Children when they Shall Arrive at Lawfull Age

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear father Rich: Cook a Young black horse, branded with NK. Also one fine Linning Sheet and one new Shirt

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Markelus Cook Twenty pounds Currency also my part & Share of the Shoe Leather which was in partnership Between him and my said Husband Norton Knatchbull, and I Desire all the Debts in my husbands books against him may be cancelled

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Brother Markelus Cook and William Ratcliff my said Husbands wearing Apparell, to be Equally Devided between them Also two new Shirts

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Hannah Ratcliff

(a Shirt)

a Suit of Silk Stuff Green Caller; and also a Black Suit of my own
Wearing Apparell —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Reverend Mr: Thom: Hudson
Two thousand pounds of Tobacco —

Also I Desire three thousand pounds of Tobacco may be Sent to
Mr: Henry Robinson of London which is the desire of my Husband

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the poor four pounds to be Disposed of
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Servant maid Isabell Mackenny as
much Callamnico Stuff as will make her a Gown & Petticoat —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Eliz: Neale two yards black Silk

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Jane Clayton the Wife of Wm Clayton
Senr: two yd: black Silk —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Thom: Cammerford Senr: Curreday —

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my said Son Robt: Hatchell unto my
Good friend Richd: Bennett of Queen Anns County aforesaid
Esqr: untill he Shall at Lawfull age or be Married, and Doe
Order my said Son Robert to be kept brought up and Educated
by him in Such Manner as he Shall think fit —

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Hatchell
Unto my Good Friend Mad.m Alice Lloyd of Queen Ann's Co.ty
aforesaid untill She Shall arrive at Lawfull Age or be Married
And Doe Order and Appoint my said Daughter Mary, to be
kept brought up and Educated by her in Such Manner as she
Shall think fitt Also I Desire my said Two Children
not to be taken from them upon my account or by any means
whatsoever untill they Shall Arrive at Lawfull Age or be
Married which Shall happen —

And Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my
said good friend Richd: Bennett Esqr: to be my whole & Sole

(Ex)

Executor to see this my Last Will and Testam.t performed and to Take Care of the Education, and Bringing-up of my said Children According as my said Ex.r Shall think fitt in all Respects —

In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Ninth day of December Anno Dom. 1719 —

Frances her ⊢ Knatchbuck (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of
Walter Carmicle, Edmond his E ⊣ Jones, Thom.s his I Morton
mark mark

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the fold Codicill
I Desire Thom.s Commer lad may have five pound Currency besides the Six pounds Mentioned aforesaid being a Legacy my said Husband Desired he might have — I Also bequeath to my said Sister Hannah one Double Gown, that Her Taylor has making
As Witness my hand the day and year aforesaid —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Walter Carmicle, Edm.: his E ⊣ Jones, Thom.: his I Morton
marks. mark

her Fran.: R Knatchbuck (Seal)
mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then Endorst (viz)
April 9th 1721 Then Came Doct.r Walter Carmichle Edward Jones and Thom.s Morton witnesses to the within Will and did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty god that they saw the within Testator Frances Knatchbuck Signe and Seale the within writtenn Will & heard her pronounce and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testam.t and that at the time she was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory before me

Rob.t Jones Dep.ty Cler.k of Queen Ann's County

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Ghost, Amen — I Darby Callaghan of Queen Anns County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body
but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to the almighty
God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty state of this
transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it
shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute and Ordain this to be my
Last will and Testament and Doe hereby wade void and null all former
will or wills by me heretofore made Either by word or writing in manner
& form as followeth first I recomend my Soul into the hands of almighty God
my Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing at the Generall Day
of Resurrection that he will receive my Soul, and my body to the
Ground from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent
& Christian like Manner as to my Ex hereinafter named shall be
thought meet and convenient and for what goods or Chattells it hath
pleased God to Bless me with I Do Dispose of the same in manner & form following
Item I Doe give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Ann Callaghane
and to my two Children named Mary Callaghane and Mary Callaghane
all my Goods and Chattell to be Equally Devided Between them after
my former Expences and Debts are paid and making my Dearly beloved
Wife Ann Callaghane my Ex of this my last will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 18th
day of December Anno Dom: 1719 —

Darby his X mark Callaghane Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of —

Wm Ryon, Henry his X mark Mc Quaide, Roger Murphey —
his mark

On the Back of this will was thus written (viz) —
May 24: 1722 — Then Came Wm Ryon and Henry Mc Quade & Roger
Murphey witness to the within Will and did make oath on the holy Evangelists

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of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Darby Callahan sign seale and the Testator will and heard him pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his making was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory before me

Robert Jones Deputy Commy of Queen Anns County

In the name of God I Jno. Hamour Son of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being Sorrowing and disposed and not knowing how Soon it may please God to Call me do make Ordain and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Writing hereby Revoking Annulling & Makeing Void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made First & Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Maeriful Redeemer my body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner by my Ex hereafter named & as for the Worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Devise bequeath & Dispose of in Manner form following Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my son Jno. Hamour all that tract of Land & plantation Called Hamours Lot Lying on the Lower side of Andersons Branch lot the Quantity of acres be what they will also one Cow and Calf and two Sheep Stock to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm. Hamour of Plantation he now Lives on and Land belonging to the Same Containe one hundred Acres to him his heirs and assigns for Ever also my Will is that what soever Estate I have heretofore given to my said son Wm Hamour be Remain to him his heirs and assigns for Ever and also five Sheep Stock ——

(Item)

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Hanmer & my Daughter Sarah Ponder all those two Tracts or parcells of Land Cont: two hundred thirty Six Acres the one called Smiths Delight the Other Hanmers add:n to be Equally Devided between them & to them and to the heirs of their body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and as for what effonall Estate I had here to fore given to my Dear Daughter Sarah Ponder my will is that she have had and Enjoy it for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Hanmer all my Wearing Apparell and also one bay horse three years old & five Sheep I had Money to him his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Hanmer two Negroes the one actual Called Diana and the other a boy Named Tom Four Pewter Dishes two Pewter Basons Six Pewter Plates two pots one feather Bed Rugg and Blankets and Sheets Bolsters and Pillows a Suit of Curtins & Vallains one Doz:n of Pewter plates Spoons one Chamber pot one Chest two trunks two Cows and One horse Called Rainbow now in the possession of My son John Haymore to be Delivered to my said Daughter when she arrives to the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever

I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Hanmer my two Dwelling plantations & Lands thereunto belonging Cont: two hundred forty nine acres to her & to the heirs of her body Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten & in Default of Such Issue or Such Issue failing then my will is that all my Lands above given to my said Daughter Mary be and Remain Firstly my Grandson John Haymore (son of my above son John Haymore) and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and in Default of Such Issue or Such Issue failing then my Will is that my land & Plantation above given be and Remain in the next heir and so from heir to heir so Long as I shall have any heirs Living

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Elis:a my Dwelling Plantation (above)

above given to my Daughter Mary Dursing her natural Life; my Daughter Mary not to have possession of it till her Mothers Decease. Item I give my said Loving wife my Negroe Woman named Judy Dure by her Life and after the Decease of my said wife my will is that my said Negroe woman Judy be free from all manner of Molestation by any of my heirs or any other person or persons whatsoever above said gives the Right of my Negroes to my said Loving wife during her Widowhood and no Longer, and at the time of my said wifes Marriage my will is that all my above negroes given to my said wife during her Widowhood be Equally Devided between my four Children (viz) John Mr Ezekiell and Sarah Ponder to them their heirs & assigns for Ever — and as for the Remainder of my personall Estate not already bequathed I give one half thereof to my Loving wife Eliz: the other half to be Equally Devided between my four Children (viz) Jn: Wm Ezekial & my Daughter Sarah Ponder to them and their heirs for Ever

I Doe hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my s: Loving Wife Eliz: Honour my Sole & whole Exr to See this my Last Will and Testam: performed and Doe hereby Booke Annull & make Void all or any Manner of former Wills by me heretofore made and this Only to be Deemed & taken to be my Last Will & Testam: In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seale this 23: day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & twenty and two

John Homer (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared to be Last Will & Testam: of the above John Homer Senr: and Delivr: in the presence of us

Henry Willcox, Rd: Hoggs, Edw: Goodwin

June 7th 1722 Then came Henry Willcox Richd Hoggs & Edw: Goodwin (witt)

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Witnesses to the w.ch in Writ and Did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the above Testator John Hopper Sign Seale the above Written Writ and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory before me Rob.t Jones Dep.ty Comm.ry of Queen Ann County

In the name of God Amen Aprill the 16.th 1722 I Philip Connor of Queen Anns being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be god for the Same do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t as follows

Imp.s Whereas it is Supposed that I have a Tract of Land lying in Kent County near Morgans creek my will is therefore that when the said Land is Procured that it Shall be Equally Devided between my three sonnes

James Connor Nath.l Connor, and Charles Connor to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Jane Connor all my personall Estate and Doe Likewise Constitute Ordain and appoint my s.d wife to be my whole and Sole Ex.tor of this my Last Will and Testam.t Revoking and Disallowing any other Will before this by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Philip + Connor — Seal

Signed Sealed Declared By the above said Philip Connor as his Last Will & Testam.t before us

Nath.l Connor

Charles Connor

Elin + E. Murphy
mark

On the back of this Will was thus written viz

June 7.th 1722 Then Came Nath.l Connor & Cha: Connor Witness to the w.ch in Writing mentioned Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty god that they Saw the w.ch in Testator Philip Connor Sign and Seale the w.ch in Writtten & heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testam.t that at that time he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory before me

Rob.t Jones Dep.ty Comm.ry

97 In the name of God Amen the 17th anno 1721 I Benj: Kirby of Kent Island in ~~Queen~~ Queen Anns County being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Do therefore give and bequeath what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with as follows —

Imp: I give and bequeath my now Dwelling Plantation lying in Kent Island where my Mothers now Lives to the Child my wife now goes with but if my said wife should have two Children then my will is that my said Land shall be Equally Devided between them my will is also that if my said Child or Children be a boy or boys that they shall Inherit my said Land when they Come to the age of twenty years but if Girls at the age of Sixteen my will is further that if my s: Child or Children doe dye before he or they Come to the age aforesaid that my said wife Eliz: Kirby shall possess and hold my said Land During her Naturall life and if my said Child or Children doe dye before they Come to the Age aforesaid then at my s: wifes decease I Doe give the said Land to my Brother Mathew Kerby and at his Decease to his Son Benj: Kerby —

Item I Give to my Honored Mother Eliz: Kirby two Ewes & two Lambs and One two year old Steer & one heifer yearling and One Calf —

Item I Give to my Godson Andrew Price one Sow Shote —

Item I Give to my brother Mathew Kerby all my wearing Apparell and my Gun which he has w: the Stock —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Eliz: Kirby after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid all & Singular my personale Estate to her freely to be possessed I Do Likewise Ordain Constitute & appoint my said wife to be my whole & sole Ex of this my Last Will and Testam: Revoking and Disallowing all other wills before this by me made in witness my hand and Seal this day & year first above written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered by Benj: Kirby as his last will and Testament — Benj: Kirby — (Seal)

Nath: Comer, David H Harris, Jam: Rigner (his mark)

June 7th 1722 Then Came Nath: Connor Dan: Harris & James Connor Witnesses to the w: in Will and did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the w: in Testator Benj: Hardy Sign Seal & Publish the w: in Written and heard him pronounce and Declare that Same be his Last Will and Testam: That at that time he was of Sound and Good Mind and Memory before me Rob: Jones Deputy Comm: Ad:

In the name of God Amen I Rich: Powell of Queen Ann's County Province of Maryland being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and Perfect Memory Bless be to god for the Same and Knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time do make Declare this to be my Last Will and Testam: in Manner and form following Revoking all Other Will or Wills here to fore made by me mentioning them null & void and this only to be taken for my Last Will & Testam: (viz)

First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty god Who gave it me hoping that through the Blessed passion and Agony of Christ Jesus my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer I Shall Receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins & attain the fullness of Eternall Salvation and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken there to be buried in Such Decent Manner as my Exr hereafter named Shall think fit Viz:

1: I give and Bequeath to my son Tho: Powell one Cow & Calf to be Delivered to him at the day of Marriage or when he goes to house keeping as a Legacy or more than his Equall part of my Personall Estate

2: I give and bequeath to my son Rich: Powell one Gun marked W: the first Letter of his name as a Legacy or more than his Equall part of my Personall Estate

3: I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Powell one Gun Marked W: (the)

the two first Lott.s of his name as a Legacy or more than his Equall part of my personall Estate ——

Item 4: I Give and bequeath to my son Nath.l Powell one Bolsmotte Shillot marked W: the two first Lott.s of his name as a Legacy or more than his Equall part of my personall Estate ——

Item 5: I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Powell one Bolsmotte Shorter Pestell as a Legacy or more than her Equall part of my personall Estate ——

Item 6: my will is & I advise that none of these things Given as Legacys shall be praised in my personall Estate W: out there should not be Enough to pay my Just Debts & funerall Charges ——

Item 7: My will is that the Remainder of my personall Estate after my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid, be Equally Devided Amongst my five Children namely Tho: Richard Wm Nath.l & Sarah ——

Item 8: And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Eliz.a Powell my hole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last will & Testam.t Putting my full and hole trust in her to Manage the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 8.th day of April Anno Dom.i 1722 ——

Rich: R Powell (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of —
Solomon Clayton, Nath.l Wright, Rob.t R Wright ——

June 21: 1722 Then Came Solomon Clayton Nath.l Wright Rob.t Wright Witnesses to the W: in Will & did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testator Rich. Powell Sign & Seale the above written Will & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testam.t and that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory before me —

Rob.t Jones Dep.ty Com.ry 2.d

200 Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Smith of Queen Anns County
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Blessed be the
Almighty God therefore I do this 4th day of April Anno Domi one
thousand seven hundred twenty and two make this my Last Will and
Testam: in Manner and form (viz) —

Imprs: I Give and Devise unto Thos: Gale of Same County Sawyer two Cows
and one Heifer of all my hogs and one feather bed & furniture that
Commonly lys in the lobb Corner —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Sister Mary Fisher the feather bed & furniture
that lyes in the Inward Chamber & also one Gown and Petticoat of
Blackish Silk Crape the Gown and Petticoat of Searge —

Item I Give and Devise unto my brother Mathew Smiths Son in Wyckwer
named Mathew Smith One Cow —

Item I Give and Devise unto Wm Davis Son of Robt Davis of said County Planter
the feather bed and all the furniture thereon that I have Given upon —

Item Lastly I give and Devise unto the above said Robt Davis all the
Residue of my Estate wherever the same shall be found and also I
appoint him said Robt Davis my Sole Exr of this my last will and
Testam: Revoking all other and former wills by me made, and only
this present to be and stand Effectuate In Witness I have hereunto
this my Last will & Testam: put my hand and affixed my Seal the
day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared the
to be my Last Will & Testam: in the presence of.

Ishmael his X mark Deoinish, Mary her M mark Deoinish, Susanna her X mark Grundy —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed (viz) —

May 5th 1722 Then Came Ishmael Deoinish Mary Deoinish
and Susana Grundy Witnesses to the within Will & did make Oath
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty god that they saw the within
(Testator)

his
Wm D Smith
mark

Testator Thom.s Smith Signe & Seale the 10.th in Written Will and he and him pronounced and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testam.t and that at that time he was off Sound and perfect mind and memory before me

Robert Jones Deputy Com.ry Q.A.C

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh Day off April in the year of our Lord Godone thousand Seven hundred & Twenty two I Dan.l Harris Declare to be in my Sines and Understanding the lorach in Body and I doe Declare this to be My Last Will and Testam.t first I Recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God Secondly I give my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Wife and as for my worldly Estate I give and bequeath in Manner following I Give and bequeath to my Wife Eliz.a Harris all my Goods and Chattles to be Keept by her Dureing her Life if she keep her self single and then to be Equally Devided between my Children that is to Say Thom.s Harris Dan.l Harris & Tabitha Harris but if my Wife Mary Ligen I then Give my two Sons to Nath.l Corner and their part of my Goods and Chattles by him to be keept till they be of twenty years of age & then to be for them Selves I give to my Godson John Gilbert one Sow Shoat and I leave my Loveing Wife Eliz.a Harris my whole and Sole Ex.r as Witness my hand and Seale — Dan.l his H mark Harris (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents
Peter Godsoy — John Sallaway
Elizabeth her mark Ruby

June the 27.: 1722 then came Eliz.a Harris by and made Oath on the holy Evangelists off Almighty God that she saw the w.ch testator Dan.l Harris signe & (Seale)

the 10th in Testing and heard him pronounced and Declared the same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that time he was of Sound and Good Mind and memory before me

Robt. Jones Dep. Comy

In the name of God Amen I John Whittington of Queen Maryland County being Indisposed and knowing how soon it may please God to call me Doe make Ordain Declare this to be my last Will & Testam.t in Testing — First and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and Hero.t the Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like Manner by my Ex.rs hereafter named and for the Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God of his Great Goodness to Bless me w.th I Devise Bequeath and Dispose of in Manner and form following I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thos. Whittington all my plantation & Tract of Land lying being in Talbot County to him & to the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten and in Default of such Issue — failing then all my Lands above Given be and Remain in my Son Benj.a Whittington to him and to his heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten or to be Begotten and in Default of such Issue failing then all my Lands above Given be & Remain in my Son Benj.a Whittington to him and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and in Default of such Issue or such Issue failing then my will is that all my Lands above given be and remain in my son James Whittington to him and to his heirs and Assigns for ever — I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph and Benj.a Whittington my new Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands Belonging to the same & adjoining thereto to be Equally Devided Between them & if my said son Joseph Whittington should Dye w.th out Lawfull Issue or such Issue failing then my Will is that my said Son Joseph's part be & Remain in my son Benj.a Whittington to him & to the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten & in Default of such Issue or such Issue failing then my will is that my

(Dead)

Plantation and all my Lands above Given be and Remain in
My son Jam.s Whittington to him and to his heirs & assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jn.o Whittington all that tract
or parcell of Land Called Hardy Dealing lying and being in Kent
County on the Cypress branch to him & to the heirs of his body
Lawfully gotten or to be begotten and in Defaulet of such Issue
or such Issue failing then my will is that all my Lands above given
be and Remain in my Daughter Eliz.a Whittington to her & the
heirs of her body Lawfully gotten or to be begotten and in
Defaulet of such Issue or such Issue failing then my will is
that all my Lands above given be and Remain in my Daughter
Isabell Whittington to her her heirs and assigns for Ever
I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Eliz.a & Isabell
Whittington all those two tracts of Land one Called Fare dealing
Cont.g three hundred Acres & the other Called Addition to fair
Dealing Cont.g forty two Acres lying and being in Kent County to
be Equally Devided between them & to them their heirs & assigns
for Ever — My will is that my tract of Land lying
on the head of Chiffs town be sold and the produce of the said
Land to be Equally Devided between my Ex.rs and my six
Children viz.t Thos., Joseph, Benj.a, James, Eliz.a & Isabell
to them for Ever
My will is that my Loving wife Jane Whittington have power to
Injoy my now Dwelling plantation & Land there to be longing
above Given to my sons Joseph and Benj.a During her natural life
And as for my Personale Estate I leave to be Equally devided
amongst my six Children my wife first having her thirds
I Doe hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving wife Jane
Whittington my whole and Sole Ex.tr to See this my Will performed

(and)

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formed and I do hereby appoint my said Loving wife Jane Whittington
Guardian to my said Children and do by these presents revoke, annul & make
void all or any other or other Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be
deemed & taken to be my Last Will & Testam:t. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seale this third day of October in the year of
our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and twenty one

John Whittington (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared to be the
Last Will and Testam:t of the said Jno: Whittington
and Delivered in the presence of us
Georis Harrison, Augustine Thompson, John Hamor Junr:

May 15th 1722 — Then Came Georis Harrison Aug:e Thompson & Jno: Hamor
Witnesses to the within Will and Did make Oath on the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testator
John Whittington Signe Seale the within Written Bill & heard him
pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testam:t and that
at that time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory before me

Robert Jones Dep:ty Cnty Clk

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In the name of God Amen the Twenty first day of Octob:r in
the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred twenty one
Catherine Olon of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland spinster
being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory —
and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that
all flesh must yield when it shall please God to Call Doe Constitute
Make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testam:t in manner and
form as followeth (viz) —
Item I give and bequeath unto Patrick Olingon of Queen Anns County planter
all my whole Estate w:ch God of his Infinit mercy hath lent me

Catherine O'Olin (Seal)

Signed Sealed and pronounced in the
presents of us — John Chares, Catherine Charis —

(Mem:)

At the foot of the aforegoing was thus Written (Viz.)
Memd: the above named Cath.ne Colson doth in the presence of us Declare that she hath those Debts Due to her (Viz.) —
Imp.mis Geo: Christ.r Willeson Six hundred and Eight Christ. Bracken for five hundred which he hath in Keeping for her and two Dear Skins which he passed his assumption for George Harry One hundred and fifty Thos: Parrey Jun: one hundred Jas: Hagin of Talbot County One hundred.

May 31 1722 Then Came John Chaires Witnesses to the within Will and Did make Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the within Testator Ca: Colson Sign and Seale the within Written Will and heard her pronounce and Declare the Same to be her Last Will & Testam: and that at that time She was of Sound and perfect mind and memory — before me —
Robt. Jones Depty Comd.y Ad.

In the name of God Nebuchadnezzar Taylor being sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory Blessed be God for it. Item I give my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it me & my body to the Earth to be Buried where my friends shall think fitt — Item I give unto my Loving Brother Robert Taylor all that Tract of Land that my father Saml: Taylor Left me when he arrives at the age of one and Twenty Years and in the Mean time to my Father in law Charles Lowder to have the benefitting the Mean time till the said Robert arrives at the age of one and Twenty years to be Compleated and Ended July 1st: 1719 as witt my hand and Seale this present day —
Test John Whittington, Jone his Lowder Nebuchadnezzer his mark X Taylor (Seal)
Jones. I his mark Whittington mark
(June)

June the 5th 1721 Then Came John Whittington and Jone Lowder Witnesses to the above Writtong and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Allmightty God that they Saw the above Testator Nebuchadnezer Taylor Signe Seale and heard him pronounce and Declare the above Writton to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory before me

Rob.t Jones Deputy Cond.t Leg.

May the 8: Anno Dom.i 1722

Preamble In the name of God Amen I John Cockin being Sick and weak in body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Therefore I doe make Constitute and Ordain Declare this to be my Last Will & Testam.t in Manner and form following Revoking and Disannulling by these presents all and Every Testam.t and Testam.t: Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Delivered Either by word or Otherwise and this to be Taken for my Last Will & Testam.t & none other and here for the Settling my Temporall Estate & Such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I order ordeine my debts and Duties that I owe in Right of Conscience to any Manner of Man or Men whatsoever shall be Well and truly Contented and paid w.th in Convenient After my Decease by my Ex.tors hereinafter named I doe hereby Ordain & appoint my Loving Wife my Ex.tor

Item My will is that all my Children live & remain w.th my Loving wife my Daughter Eliz.a Cockin untill She arrive to the age of Sixteen and all the Soft Coing boys untill they are of the age of Eighteen and further my will is that if my Loving wife should think her self not Capable of Keeping all the Children at any time between

(the)

the time of the Shall arrive to the age aboue said and the Date of these presents my will is that the be disposed off as followeth Item I Give and Bequeath my son John Cockin unto Charles Stevens to be and Remain w.th him till he Is Eighteen Item I Give and bequeath my Son Sam.l Cockin unto Edward Nidal to be and Remain w.th him untill he Shall be Eighteen and as for the Rest of my Children I leave them to be at the Direction of my Wife

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us

Cha: Stevens, Ruth her R Mark Stevens, Mary her S Mark Dawney

John his X Mark Cockin (Seal)

Witnes Each of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz.t)

June the 29.th 1722 Then Came Charles Stevens and Mary Downey Witnesses to the w.th in Will made Cath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw the w.th in Testator John Cockin Sign Seal and heard him pronounce the w.th in Written Will to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that time he was of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory before me

Robert Jones Dep.ty Com.ry

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen the 25.th day of in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred twenty one I Evan Evans of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Minister of St. Georges Parrish being in Good health and sound & Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it, knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life and that it is appointed for all men to Dye Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made first I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God

(that)

that God it pardoning by the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
to have Remission of all the Errors and Sins of this Mortall Life my
body I Recommend to the Earth to be Interred at North End of the
alter Tables in St. Georges Church in Such Decent Order & Manner
as my Ex. hereafter Named Shall think fitt & my Funeral Sermon
to be Preached by the Reverend Mr. Geo: Ross Minister of New Castle
for which I Will and Bequeath him two Guineys to be paid
him by my Ex. hereafter named and as for what Worldly Estate it
hath Pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give Devise & Dispose —
thereof as followeth Viz.

1: Whereas I am possessed and have an Estate in Fee Simple to two Tracts
of Land lying at Manatuine in the County of Philadelphia in the
province of Pensilvania the one named Rhydy Carro Cont. Six hundred
Acres the Other named Travaglwys Cont. Four hundred Acres w: said
Five Tracts of Land w: all their Rights Improvem: & Priviledges
I Do here by Improver Appoint & Bequeath & to Sell and Dispose
of on the Best Terms they Can and it is my Will and Desire that
the Money Raised by the Sale of the said Land be Remitted to England
by my Ex. in to the hands of the Rev. Mr. Tho: Loyd Clk of the —
County of Denbigh who Married w: my Dear only Daughter Mary
2: I Give and Bequeath unto the Eldest Son of the said Tho: Loyd being
the Lawfull Issue of my Dear Daughter aforesaid and his heirs
all the Money Raised by the Sale of the aft. Lands and for
want Male Issue by my Daughter aforesaid then I Give an Bequeath
the said Money to the Eldest Daughter of the said Tho: and Mary
or for want of any Issue Living by my said Daughter it is my Will
that the said Thom: Loyd have the Money Raised by the sale
of the aft Lands to him and his heirs for ever Reserving the Lawfull
Interest of the one half of the aft Money Raised by the said Land —
3: which I Do give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife
(alice)

Alice Coane and it is my Will that my said Son in Law doe
pay the Lawfull Interest of the One half of the Money to
be Raised as aforesaid unto my wife During her Naturall
Life if She Continue unmarried but in Case of Death or Marriage
then to Revert to the heirs of my Daughter as aft. or for
want of Issue to the said Thos. Lloyd ——

Item 4: I Doe Also Give and bequeath unto my Dear wife Alice
Coane During her Life one third part of my Right Title
or Interest of in and to a Certain Estate of twenty p.ds Annum
ch. said Estate now held by Mortgage from Wm Robinson Esq.
in the County of Denbigh to be paid to her Annually by my son
Thom: Lloyd ——

Item 5: I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary wife of the s.d
Thom: Lloyd to the Eldest Male heir of her body two third
parts of the aft. Estate of twenty p.ds Sterl. Annum to the
Mortgaged as aforesaid also the Reversion of the other third part
after the Decease of my wife as aforesaid ——

Item 6: The Rents and Profits ch. at the time of my Death shall be
to be Due to me of my Living at Sutterton in the County Lincoln —
I Doe give and bequeath unto my Dear wife Alice Coane —
and heirs Vr ——

Item 7: I Give and bequeath unto Mr. Chr. Read Merch. in Philadelphia
five pounds Sterling as a token of my Last Love & Kindness —

Item 8: I Give and bequeath unto Mr Edw. Hall & his heirs the
Sum of Five thousand p.ds of Tobacco and I Also give & bequeath
unto Mr. Roger Mathews and his heirs the Sum of ten
Thousand pounds of Tobacco and I do Also appoint and Ordain
them the said Edw. Hall and Roger Mathews Exr. of this
My Last Will and Testam.t ——

Item 9: as to all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personale as well
(In)

210 In the province of Maryland, Elsewhere I give Devise and bequeath
the same of what nature or kind soever unto Son in Law Thos Lloyd and his
heirs for ever after my Debts and Legacies w:th in Bequeathed are
all paid & Satisfyed In Witness whereof I set my hand and Seale
the Day and year abs:t in Written — Edwd Evans D.D. (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in the presence of us —
Mark Whitaker.
Cha: Baker, Obidiah Richard,

On the back of the aforegoing Wille
was thus Written viz:t

November 10 1721 — Then Came Mark Whitaker
and Obidiah Richard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Wille
before me and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to be
true that they Saw and heard the Testator Doct.r Evan Evans Sign
publish and Declare the above and w:th in as his last Wille & Testam:t
That the same Doct.r Evans was then in perfect health & Sound
Memory to the best of their Judgm:t and also that they Saw Charles
Baker the Other Witnesse Subscribe his name as Witnesse
to the said Wille and the said Obidiah Swears that he Saw the Testator
Seale the said Wille — Dilany Cond.y Gen.l

April the 3: 1724 Then Came Cha: Baker the Other Subscribing Witnesse
to the w:th in Wille and makes Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that he Saw the Testator Dr: Evan Evans Sign and Seale the w:th in
mentioned Wille as his Last Wille & Testam:t 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 and memory to the best of his knowledge
Sworn to before me —
W:m Ball Dep:y Cond.y Bar.d Cert.

Baltimore County ss. In the name of God Amen I Dorothy Groves wife of Wm Groves (w.th the Consent of my said husband) of the aforesaid County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this Instrument writtenn to be my Last Will & Testament

Imp.s I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for pardon for all my Sins and joyfull Resurection to Everlasting Life thro: the Merrits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ

dly 2: I Give and bequeath unto John Rawlings my loving uncle & to his Assigns a Tract or parcell of Land Called Thompsons Neglect lying on Gunpowder River & adjoyning to a tract of Land Called Elk rock

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the twelfth day of July Anno Dom 1720.

Signed Sealed Published . . . Dorothy her mark Groves

Declared and Delivered as her last Will & Testament in presence

Mary I Talbot, Mathew Hale, Joseph Presbury

To w.ch Will was annexed as follows (viz.)

Baltimore County ss. I Wm Groves of the County aforesaid Husband of the w.in Dorothy Groves Do hereby acknowledge my free Consent to the w.in Will & that I am Content & Satisfyed w.th the Bequest of the Land w.in Mentioned Called Thompsons Neglect as Witness my hand the Day and year above written

Wm Groves

Witness Mary I Talbot . . .
Mathew Hale, Joseph Presbury

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Aug.t 6th 1720 Came Joseph Prosbury Mary Talbot & Mathew Hall and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Saw the above Wm Groves Sign the above writing and Declare his Consent to the Wm will of Dorothy Groves his Late wife

Coram me Fran: Holland Dep.ty Cond. Bad County

Aug.t 6th 1720 Then Came Joseph Prosbury Mary Talbot & Math: Hall and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Wm Dorothy Groves Signe Seale Publish Declare & Deliver the Wm Instrum.t of writing to be her Last will & Testam.t & that at the time of Doing thereof to the Best of their Apprehentions she was in her perfect Senses

Coram me - Fran: Holland Dep.ty Cond. Bad County

The 8th day of May Anno Dom: 1726

I Aquila Pace of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound & perfect Disposing Mind and Memory Doe for the Better Settlement of my Temporall Estate of my Temporall affairs Make Ordain Constitute this my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner and form following —

Imp: my Will is that My Dear wife Martha Pace shall during her Widdow hood have the use of my Dwelling Plantation & one half of the Land thereunto Adjoyning which shall in Collet neck — w.th liberty to Clear or Cut Down Cas she ma Occasion, that part of the said Land Only, which lyes to the Southward of the Road which Leads from my house to the Hooting house untill it Extends half way Cross the neck & so Down to the plantation & no further and incase she Marrys my will then is that she shall have the use of the two hundred Acres of Land Left her by her father During her natural Life, Both which are on this Condition that she

(Expence)

In Lieu off her Right of Dower in all the Rest of my Lands.

2dly My Will is that my Tract of Land Called Collots point w. all my Lands thereto Adjoyning Viz: Aquila Pacs Priority Pace D Force and Whitleathers be Equally Devided by a line Drawn from the River Side Right up the Middle of the neck to Lay the whole Out into two Equall Shares, between my two Sons Aquila and John Pace which I give unto them and their heirs for Ever

3dly 3: I Give and bequeath unto my Son Aquila Pace one half of my Tract of Land Called Gibsons park Cont. 300 Acres together Likewise w. five hundred Acres Out of my Tract of Land Called Stoney Ridge the said Pace's Inlargement to Stoney Ridge to be Laid Out Adjoyning to and to Include the plantation my Negroe Philip now Lives on and to as Little Prejudice as may be to the Plantation where my Negroe Adam now Lives to him his heirs for Ever

4thly 4: I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Pace Eight hundred Acres of Land out of my Tracts of Land Called Stoney Ridge and Pacas Inlargement to Stoney Ridge to be Laid out Adjoyning to & to Include the Plantation where my Negroe Adam now Lives to him and his heirs for Ever

5thly 5: I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Pace four hundred Acres of Land being the other half of my aforesaid Tract of Land Called Gibsons Park and Liberties my Tract of Land Called Cheral's Neighbour Cont. 324 Acres together also w. all the Lands which shall Adjoyning to my Water mill 30 Acres Addition to Water Mill 100 Acres and twenty Acres bought of Anthony Drake making in all 543 Acres in this Restriction Only that the said James Pace Does always allow what Land may be necessary for the use and Convenience of the said Mill & Timber & wood for her necessary Support & Repair all the Lands I give unto him and his heirs for Ever

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214 Item 6: I Give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Susanah Paca My Tract of Land & Plantation called Pacas Delight to gether w: three hundred Acres of Land Out of my Tract of Land Called Mary's Lott to her and the heirs of her body Lawfully Begotten forever

Item 7: I Give and bequeath unto My Daughter Mary Paca the Remaining part of my aforesd Tract of Land Called Mary's Lott being four hundred and fifty three Acres to her and the heirs of her body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item 8: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Paca the Remaining part of my aforesd Tracts of Land Called Stoney Ridge and Pacas Delarge w: to Stoney Ridge (not before Disposed of) being four hundred and twenty Acres to her and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item 9: I give unto my son Aquila Paca a negroe boy named Robin & a Girl named Doll

Item 10: I give unto my son Jn: Paca a negroe boy named Joseph & a Girl named Bess

Item 11: I give unto my son Sam: Ja: Paca a negroe boy named Moses & a Girl named Peggy

Item 12: I give unto my Daughter Susanah Paca a negroe boy named Dugin & a Girl named Pastonce

Item 13: I give unto my Daughter Mary Paca a negroe boy named Jack & a Girl named Dinah

Item 14: I give unto my Daughter Priscilla Paca a Negroe boy named Peter the first negroe woman Child that happens to be born Twelve months being a Girl

Item 15: I give and bequeath my Water Mill at Winters Run w: the Privileges before Reserved to it in my Begquest to my son James unto my three sons Aquila John and James to be Equally Devided Enjoyd and possessed by them and their heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item 16: And further my will and mind is that if any of my sons should Dye before they are of age or w: out Lawfull issue that then his or their part or parts of their Lands or Mill Before given them shall go and Redound to the Survivors Equally or the Survivor & their or his heirs for Ever

Item 17: and my will & mind is that if any of my Daughters should dye w: out Lawfull issue that then her or their part or peice of the Lands before given shall go and Redound to and be Equally Devided amongst my sons & Survivors or Survivour of them & their or his heirs for Ever

Item 18

25 July 19: I Give unto my son Aquila Pace my Molato man Wm Jon Knis to —
July Receive the profitts of his Labour Immediately upon my decease
20: All the Remaining part of my personall Estate of what nature & kind
soever except the sum of twenty pounds hereafter to be Disposed give
& Bequeath to be Equally Divided amongst my Dear wife Martha
Pace and my Six Children before mentioned share and share alike —
21: My will and Desire is that all my children be educated & brought up
in the way of and Religious profession of the people called Quakers
and in Case my wife should by a second Marriage or otherwise take
any Courses that may waste or consume my said Children
Portions or Endeavour to Bring them up & Educate them otherwise
than I Doe hereby Desire & Doe authorize and appoint my friends
Josiah Middlemore, and John Crockett to take my said Children &
their portions into their Care & have them brought up & educated according
to this my Will and their portions preserved for their benefitt
and advantage I Doe Likewise Desire and request my said two friends
to be guides and Guardians to my wife and assisting her & my Children
for the best Management of their affairs, for all their advantages
& benefitts and I Doe Also appoint them Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament to be the same duly performed & executed for
their pains and Trouble therein I give unto each of them the sum of
Ten pounds Stlg upon Condition they Except undertake and performe
this charge Justly and Candidly as I expect they will —
Lastly I Doe Constitute and appoint my Dear and loving wife Martha Pace
whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the Aquila Pace (Seal)
Last Will & Testament of the said Aquila Pace —
Richd Ruffe, Thos: Rolle, Francis his mark Hogg, Rob: his mark Nurse
Wm Hunter —

Mem: that on the 9th day of Sept: Aquila Pace did in the Presence of the Subscribers Acknowledge this as his Last Will and Testam: Revoking and Disannulling all other or more Wills by him before made Ratifying and Confirming this to be his Last Will & Testam: w: the alterations therein made

Wm Bradford, James Loe, Ford: his mark ✗ Hogate —

To the Will was annexed the following probate (viz:) —

Baltimore County November the 9th 1721 Then came Rich: Hughes & Wm Hunter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the w: in the annexed Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Testator Aquilla Pace sign and seal the w: in Will as his Last Will & Testam: and that he Published and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me

Chas Gorsuch Dep: Comr Balt County

Nov: the 10th 1721 Wm Bradford and Ford: Hogate two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the w: in Will made Oath and James Loe another Subscribing Witness solemnly affirmed that they saw the Testator Aquila Pace sign and seal the w: in Will as his Last Will and Testam: (and order the alterations therein made) and 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 to before me —

Chas Gorsuch Dep: Comr Balt County

Nov: the 10th 1721 Mr: Martha Pace Widow & Ex: of Mr: Aquila Pace deceased being asked her Choice did Voluntarily & freely Declare unto me that she Adhered and Stood by the Will

Chas Gorsuch Dep: Comr Balt

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In the name of God Amen the 15th day of Jany Anno Domi: 1721/2 I Mary Drew Widd: and Relict of Anthony Drew decsd being very Sick in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto Almighty God and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life and knowing that it is appointed once for all flesh to Dye Do Make Constitute and ordain this my Last Will & Testam: (viz) First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing Doubting but that at the Generall Resurection I shall receive the same again by his Mighty Power and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth from whence it Was taken to be buried after a Decent and Christian Like Manner at the Discretion of my Ex: hereafter Nominated ——

Imp: I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thom: Brown Son of John Brown a negroe Girl Called Jenny to him & his heirs for Ever & in Case my Grandson Thom: Brown Shoud Dye before he Shall become of Age that then the above bequeathed negroe Girl to be the next Survivors ——

Item I Give and bequeath & my Desire is that my Daughter in law — Eliz: Burrough wife of Rich: Burrough all my Wearing — Apparell & house houldstuff be it in whose hands soever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Archibald Buchannan a Good Ring Value about Twenty one Shill ——

Item My will & Desire is that all my Real & personall Estate remaining after my funerall Charges and Other Debts is Satisfied be — Equally Devided Share and Share alike Amongst my three Grand Children, Thos: Brown, Augustine Brown, & Gabrill Brown and in Case any of my Grand Children Shoud Dye before they come of Age his or their Share to be Equally Devided Amongst the Survivors

Item

Item My Will and Desire is and I Doe by these presents Constitute Appoint and Ordain Archibald Buchannan my Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will Testam.t I Doe hereby Revoke Disannull and make void all & every Other Wills Testam.ts Legacies before this time by me in any wise Willed or bequeathed As Witness my hand and Seale the day and year before Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Marg.t Drew to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz.t

Margaret her X mark Drew Ex.r

Geo: Wood, Abraham his X mark Lake, George Murray

George Wood Abraham Lake and George Murray Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Marg.t Drew Sigle and Seale the same Will & heard her publish and Declare the same as her Last Will & Testam.t and that at the same time She was to the best of their Understanding of Sound mind and memory — Sworn to before me this 6.th day of Mar.ch Anno Dom.i 1721 — Dulany Cond.y Genl —

In the name of God Amen I John Pemberton of Queen Ann's Co.ty being Sick of body but of perfect memory God be thanked for same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following

First I Will that all those Debts and Duties as I Owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be duly & truly paid by my Ex.r hereafter named —

Item I give for my Funerall Charges and Debts are Satisfyed & paid I Doe hereby give and bequeath unto my Well beloved wife Deborah Pemberton all my now Dwelling Plantation Called by the name of Boston Lying in Queen Anns Co.ty to gether with all and Every part and parcell thereof Cont.g two hundred and fifty Acres more or less During her natural Life —

I also give and bequeath unto my Well beloved wife a bond after my Dust

219 Just Debts being paid as above, one third part of all my Personal Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph and Gundaker Pemberton the other two third parts of my Personale Estate to be Equally Divided Between them as Shall Arrive to the age of twenty One years ——

Lastly I Doe appoint my wellbeloved wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament. Hereby revoking and Void all other Will and Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty Sixth day of July 1721 ——

It is further considered by me before the Signing and Sealing of this my Last Will & Testament it is my Will also that after the decease of my Loving wife that the Plantation above said to gether with all and every part and parcell thereunto belonging shall Descend unto my Eldest Son Joseph Pemberton and his heirs also all other Land that shall or may in any wise appertain or belong unto me &c.

Said John In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above written ——

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of us ——

Benj. Pemberton, Jam. Gray

John Penn (Seal)

June the 6th 1722 Then the aff. Benj. Pemberton made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the aff. John Penn Sign & Seale the above Instrument of writing as his last will & Testament, that he published and Declared the same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of ye. Deponents knowledge & that ye said Deponent did as witness sign the aff. Will & Testament in ye presence of ye Testator & ye aff. Benj. further made Oath that the aff. Jam. Gray did see the Testator Sign and Seale the aff. will & Testament of the same Jam. did as witness sign ye same in ye presence of the said Testator & ye. Jam. dyed since ye making of ye. Will & Testament. and before the said 6th day of June before me

Th Howard Deputy Comr. for Chester Cty

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Maryland. I Dav.d Richardson of Talbot County in the province afs being
Sick and weak of Body but of good Disposing mind & memory thanks be to God
Almighty for ye: and all other his many Mercyes on the Consideration Considering —
Disallowing and Utterly revoking paid all other Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore
made Does make Ordain & appoint this present writing to be my Last
hereafter held taken and Deemed as my Last Will & Testam.t in —
Manner and form following (viz) —

Imp.s My will and mind is that all my part of two Tracts of Land lying in
Anna rund: County in the province afs Called Hickory Hill and —
Franks his Enlargem.t be Devided in two Equall parts the one part thereof
I give & bequeath unto my son John Richardson his heirs & assigns
for Ever the other part thereof I give and bequeath unto my
: Son Dav.d Richardson his heirs & assigns for Ever But in Case my
said Son John should dye before he attaine the age of twenty one years
and w.th out Issue Lawfully Begotten of his Body then his part
to go and Redown unto my afs Son John and his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath the use of my two Tracts of Land lying on Kent
Island in Queen Anns County in the province afs Called Wardens
place neck & pasture adjacent unto my Loving wife Ruth Richardson
During the Minority of my two Sons Dav.d & Benj.a Richardson But
as soon as Dav.d attains the age of Twenty one years the afs two tracts
be Devided in two Equall parts the one part thereof I give & bequeath
unto my afs Son Dav.d & his heirs & assigns for Ever but in Case my
said Son Dye before he attain that age & w.th out Issue Lawfully
begotten of his body then his part to go and Redown unto my afs
Son Benj.a his heirs and assigns for Ever the other half of my two
Tracts of Land I give and bequeath unto my said son Benj.a and
to his heirs and assigns for ever but in Case he Dye before he attain
the age of twenty one years & w.th out Issue Lawfully begotten of his body
then his said part thereof to go and Redown unto my son Dav.d his
heirs and assigns for ever but in case both my said sons Dav.d & Benj.a

Dye

Dys before their Severall ages and w.out Such Issue as afore mentioned then the said Lands to go and Redown unto my ~~sons~~ first Mentioned Sons John and Dan. and to their heirs and Assigns for Ever. Always provided that my said wife be Suffered to use Occupie and Injoy all the aforesd tracts for the same number of Years if she so long liue as she could have Dan had Daniel and Benj.: or Either of them Liued to attain their ages aforementioned —

3d I Give unto my Daughter Suranah Smith three Cows Heifer to be Delivered her w.in one year after my decease —

4th My will and mind is that all my Rev.: Shall be kept under the Care of my Exr. hereafter mentioned & at the Rate of my Estate for the Space of Two Years after my decease & that their Cropp of Tob.o Shall be appropriated to the payment of what Money Debts I Owe and at the End of the said two years all my Personall Estate that is Clear of Debts Shall be Devided into three parts the one third part I give to my aff. Wife the Other two third I give to be Equally Devided between my six following Children Viz.t — Jn.o Wm, Dan.l Benj.a, Sophia Richardson & Elis.a the wife of Wm Harrison

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my Loving wife & my son John whole & Sole Ex.rs of this my Last will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Seventh day of April Anno 1722 —

Dan.l Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published
in the presence of
Ed.d Wood his mark of Mary Brightson, the mark III of Mary Wrightson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz —
Then Edd. Wood, Mary Brighton & Mary Wrighton Jun.r w.m the witnesses made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty god that the sev.ll within named Dan.l Richardson Signed & Seale the w.in Instrument as Executing as his Last will and Testam.t that he published & Declared y.e same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Good mind and

(memory)

to the best of their knowledge and that they the said Eld: Thomas Bright son and Thomas Brighton Junr: Did Signe as witnesses the same Will & Testam:t in the presence of the said Dand: Before me —

M Howard D.C. of Talb County

July the 17th 1722 — Then Ruth Richardson the Relict of the 16th in Dan Richardson renounced all & every the legacies & Devises to her given by the within Will & Testament before me —

M Howard D Cty Talb County

In the name of God amen I Wm Watts of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being in bodily health and of sound mind and Memory praise be given to god doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam:t hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore made first I bequeath my Soul unto Godalmighty hoping through meritorious Death and passion of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently buried according of the place wherein it shall please the Lord to call me out of this life and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I Give and Dispose of in the manner & form following —

Item I will that all my just Debts and funerall Charges be Duly discharged and payd —

Item I will and bequeath unto Coloured brother Simon Bealey all my whole Right Title and Interest of all my Lands & Livings to him the said Simon Bealy and his Heirs to hold & Inherit for Ever that is to say all my whole Right of that Tract of Land Called nomony —

Item I will and bequeath unto my Coloured Brother Simon Bealy ~~brother~~ all my Personale Estate both in the house & out of the house to have and Inherit for Ever —

(Item)

223 Item I Doe hereby make and Ordain & appoint my loobeloved Brother Simon Bozley above mentioned to be Sole Ex.r for to See this my Last Will and Testament fully and Absolutely Executed in due Legall faithfull Manner According to the Contents herein Mentioned hereby as af.d hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have this paper w.th the Writing hereon Cont.d my Last Will & Testam.t Therefore to Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of April Anno Dom 172[illegible]

Wm W his mark Watts (Seal)

Signed Sealed and in the presence of us

Benj.a Bullock his mark — Timothy T Macarty mark — Sam.l Cook

On the back of this Will was thus Written viz.

July the 10th 1722 — Then the w.n in Witness Benj.a Bullock Timothy Macarty & Sam.l Cook made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the w.n in named Wm Watts Sign and Seal the w.n instrum.t of Writing as his Last Will and Testam.t that he published 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 & that the same Benj.a Timothy and Sa.l did as Witnesses subscribe the same Will & Testament in the presence of the said Wm Watts before me

M Howard Dep.ty Cond.t Talbot County

Mary Caindo

In the name of God Amen the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & twenty One I John Valliant of Broadhaven Creek in Great Choptank River in Talbot County being in perfect health and mind Blessed be God but not of body and Considering the Mortality of all mankind do

(make)

make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testam:t in manner & form fol:
Imp:s I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God ye: grou:d
hopeing by the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed
Redeemer to have full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins, and
for my body to be buried in Christian Burial according to ye: Direction
of my Executor hereafter nam:d —

Item I Give unto Mary Weymouth the wife of Jn:o Weymouth ye sum of
One thousand pounds of Tobacco —

Item I Give unto Dorothy Esgate the wife of Caleb Esgate ye sum of
One thousand pounds of Tobacco —

Item I Give bequeath unto my son John Vallant one thousand p:ds of Tobacco —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Jn:o Vallant one thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Vallant one thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Vallant one thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I Give unto my wife Judith Vallant all those Lands I purchased of Philbore
Es: and James Colstone & Mary Severson or Fitson to be Left for the
good of the Plantation w:th out any Interruption of any of my heirs —

And Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint my wife beloved wife
Judith Vallant to be my whole and Sole Executrix allowing firm and
stable what she shall Cause to be Done in the premises In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day
year above Written —

John Vallant (Seal)

Jn:o Alden, Ann Bready, George his mark Killingback —

On the back of this Will was thus written Viz:t —

May 28:th 1722 Then Jnath: Alden Ann Broady & Geo: Killingback made Oath
upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Jn:o Vallant
sign Seale & p:r:d this Instrum:t of Writing as his last Will & Testam:t that he
Published and Declared the same to be ye: at ye time of his so doing he was of
Sound & perfect mind and memory to the Best of their Knowledge & that
they as Witnesses did Subscribe the same Will & Testam:t in the presence of
the said Testator before me

M Howard Dep:ty Cler:k Sad County

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In the name of God Amen I Richd Coward late of the City of Bristol in the Kingdom of England, now of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Merch.t being now Indisposed in body, but in full & perfect Strength and health of mind Considering the Uncertainty of this Life & the Certainty of Death, when it pleases God to Call me hence being willing & Desireous to Settle my Temporall Estate do make this my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner form follo

Item I Give and Bequeath my Lands lying on Tred haven Creek in Talbot County Called Shimanmon & Morgans point in Manner following that is to Say to my son John Coward & to his heirs for Ever two hundred & fifty Acres of this Land as also the Mill 10.th half the Orchard to be first Said out for him at his Choice and the Remainder of the said Lands to gether with Collin's Orchard I give to my wife Sibilla Coward & my two Daughters, Mary & Ann Coward and their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided Amongst them —

As to my Personall Estate my mind and Will is that it be Equally Devided Amongst my wife & Children —

And my Desire is that my Loving wife will take Care in the Educating and Bringing up of my Children out of the profits 10.th may Arrise out of my Children's parts of my Personale Estate till they Come of age —

And I Do Appoint my Loving wife Sibilla Coward my Son John my Daughters Mary and Anne as they Come of Age to be my Ex.rs of this My Last Will & Testam.t hereby Revoking and Setting a side all former or other Wills by me at time heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 6.th day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred twenty two

Signed Sealed & Deliv.d to the Last will Testam.t of the above written Testator in the presence of us

Chas. Mark Cord, Franc. Cook

Richd Coward (Seal)

At the back of this Will was thus writt on ye

June the 11th: 1722 Then the 10th: in Cha: Hackland Worth: and Fran: Cook made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty god that they saw the Wm: Richd: Coward Sign & Seale the Wm: Instrumt: of Writing as his Last Will and Testam: that he published and Declared the same so to be that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge and that they the said Chas: Hackland did as Witnesses Subscribe the same Will & Testamt: in the presence of the said Richd: Coward before me

H Howard Dep: Cnty: Clk: County

June the 11th: 1722 Then Abella Coward Wm: in named the Relict & one of the Exors: of Wm: Coward appeared & Agreed to the Wm: in Will & Testam: — before me H Howard Dep: Cnty: Clk: County

5 Sides

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of Aprill one thousand seven hundred & twenty two I John Eager of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to 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 in Manner and form following That is to say first and principally I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner as my Exr: shall think fitt and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with in this Life I give devise & bequeath & dispose the same in Manner and form following, viz: is to say after all my just Debts & Generall Charges is justly paid & satisfyed I will and bequeath unto my son George Eager all his part of Land called Powells Punk in Patch Likewise I will & bequeath to my son George

(Ex)

An other Tract of Land Called Lunns Point If my wife Jemima
Eager do not with Child w.th a Boy, if so and my boy Lives then
I Will & Bequeath the aforesd Lunns point to him if my boy Dyes
to Then to my son George as before mencioned Likewise I will and
Bequeath to my son Geo: Eager My two Negroe men they not
Exceeding thirty Years of age and my son to possess & receive them
Then he Comes to the age of twenty One years and in Case my
Sons Dye w.th out Issue Lawfully Begotten my will is to give
into my Daughter Ruth Eager my young negroe Wench w.th my
aforesaid Lands and my two negroe Men afore mencioned but if my
my sons Live or their Lawfull Issue then my Daughter Ruth
to receive her negroe wench at my Daughters being at the age
of Eighteen years or at the day of her Marriage Likewise
my will is that all the Rest of my Estate may be Equally
Devided Between my wife and my Children Lastly I Doe
Constitute and Ordain my Loving wife Jemima Eager to be my
whole and Sole Exr of this my last will & Testament in Manner
& form aforesd and doe hereby utterly Disanull Revoke all & every
other former Testam.ts Wills Legacies bequests and Ex.rs by me
in any wise before this time named willed or bequeathed
In Witness Confirming this and no other to be my last will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale
the day and year above written

John Eager (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of us

Alex.r Grant, Luke his T mark Fraxton, Tho.s Stone

Maryland to wit the 18th: 1722 Then Came Alex.r Grant & Luke Fraxton
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the w.th in mencioned Will & made oath
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator

(Jno)

228 John Eager Signe and Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testament and that he Published & Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the Best of their Knowledge — Sworn to Before me

Ch. Israell Deputy Condy Bad County

Maryland Mary the 18th: 1722 The Widdow Jemima Eager being asked her Choice declared Before me that she rejects the Will & Chooses her thirds as Fittings

Ch. Israell Deputy Condy Bad County

Maryland May the 18 1722 // Personame Thos: Stone of Sader Subscribing Evidence to the 15th in the Second Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Jno Eager Signe and Seale the 15th in Will as his Last Will & Testam: & that he published and Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the Best of his Knowledge Sworne to before me

Ch. Israell Deputy Condy Bad Co.

In the name of God amen I John Seale of Baltimore County being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory praise be to God doe make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for full and free pardon of all my Sins & Transgression, thro: the Merits of my Ever Blessed ~~Saviour~~ Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter named —

2d: I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane Seale during her natural Life my now Dwelling plantation 50 fifty acres of land there unto belonging called and known by the name of Bowdons Liberty and after the decease of my said Wife Jane I Give Devise & bequeath the

(Sa:)

229 said Plantation and Land to my son Edw.d Seale this his Heir
Hy Eoer ——
3. I Give Devise and bequeath unto my son John Seal this his Heir for Eoer
a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Seals Edventure
Cont.d fifty Acres ——
Lastly. I Doe hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Dear wife Jane
Seale Exx of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking all
former and Other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and
Confirming this and no Other Declaring this only
to be my Last will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 12.th day of March 1721
Mem.d: before the Ensealing and Declaring this will & Testator bequeathed
as follows — I Give unto my son Edw.d Seal my Gun
John his ✗ mark Seale (Seal)
Signed Sealed Published & Declared
to be the Last Will & Testam.t of Jn.o Seal
in the presence of us ——
Thomas Taylor, Dary Land Robert his R mark Chapman

Maryland ss March ye 31: 1722 Then Came Jno.: Taylor & Dary
Land two of the Subscribing witnesses to the above mentioned will
and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God —
that they saw the Testator John Seale Sign & Seale the
above Will as his Last Will and Testam.t and that he published
and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his doing
so he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their
knowledge Before me — Jn.o Israell Dep.ty Comd.y Bal.d County

March ye 31: 1722 The widow Jane Seale being asked her Choice
declares to me that she abides by the Will
Jn.o Israell Dep.ty Comd.y Bal.d County

In the name of God Amen I Richd Colegate of Potapsco River in Baltimore County Mercht being not sickly but God be praised sound and well do to my Sonnes and the money doe make this Writing for my Last Will & Testamt and hereby I make all other Wills by me made at any time before this Void & of no Effect —

First and Principally I Give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me humbly Beseeching him that out of his Infinite mercy & Goodness for Christ Jesus Sake he will please to Escuse the same and pardon all my many Sins and Transgressions and through Christ Merits and Almighty Gods Goodness and Mercy I Doubt not but to be Saved —

and as to my body it is my Desire it Should be Buried in decent & Christian Order — And as to Such Worldly goods as it has pleased God to Bless me to I Dispose of the Same as follows Its my Desire and Order that all my Just Debts be Duly and honestly paid Soon after my decease —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Richd Colegate One hundred acres of Land being the Eastermost part of Brooks Increase Conveyed to me by Capt John Dorsey and One Other tract of Land Called Christians Chance Contg two hundred acres Bought of John Sydings and his wife by me & also one Other Tract of Land being part of Gates Land & lying on the north & bought by me of Joshua Hall all the said three tracts of Land & premisses I Give to my said Son Richd and to his heirs Lawfully begotten and for want of Such heirs then I give and bequeath the aforesd three tracts of Land and premisses to my Son John and his heirs Lawfully begotten and for want of Such heirs I give the said three tracts of Land & premisses to my son Thomas and his heirs Lawfully begotten and for want of heirs in him and all of them then I give and bequeath the said three tracts of Land & premisses to my three Daughters Prudence Patience & Temperance to be Equally Devided between them & their heirs for Ever I Also give and bequeath unto my said Son Richd a Tract of Land Called Mount Gilborgh Contg two hundred and forty Six acres w.ch Land I had of Capt Jno Dorsey & to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever, tis also my will & Desire that

(after)

after his Mothers decease he have a tract of Land called Robecas Lot Cont: 740 acres I Also give my said Son Rich: one Negro boy named Robin that I had of Capt: Morriman and one Negro Girl called named Ruth

Item I give and bequeath unto my my sons John and Tho: one Tract of Land called John Thomas Forest Cont: One thousand Six hundred and Eighty Seven Acres I also give my said Sons John & Tho: three hundred Acres of Land being part of Coles Harbour Mountain Cont: Land I had of John Street and all the houses Orchards & Fences to them or Either of the said Tracts belonging to be equally Devided Between them and their heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benj: the Land where I live viz: Seventy Acres called Pirates Point one hundred acres called Ancestors Range and 146 Acres called Huntingtown w: I had of John Gorsuch to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs then I give the aforesaid three tracts of Land to my son Rich and his heirs Lawfully Begotten and for want of such heirs then I give the said Land and premises to my sons In: and Tho: to them and their heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever I also give my said Son Benj: a tract of Land called Benj: Lott Cont: four hundred Acres to him and heirs & assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Prudence a tract of Land called Colegates last Shift Cont: One hundred and Sixty three Acres & Jogues on friends Discovery I also give my said Daughter a tract of Land called Cintoed friendship Cont: three hundred and fifty Acres w: I Bought of Edw: Williams to her her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Patience Simpronce a tract of Land called the Friends Discovery Cont: five hundred Acres & also all the Land that I Bought of Edw: Williams of North Carolina not given away before to Prudence) to them and their heirs and assigns ~~for Ever~~ to be Equally Devided for Ever

(Item)

232 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebecca during her Natural
Life my Plantation Wherein I Live and the three Tracts of Land and
Promises that I have Given to my son Benj.: tis my will that he have
them at her decease. but not Before I also give my Land to wife one Negroe
Man named Trader and one Negroe man named Robbin to her and her
heirs for ever - And as to all the Rest of my Personall Estate it is my will
that the Same be Equally Devided Between my wife and all my Children
And Lastly I Doe hereby Appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Rebecca
Executrix and my Son Richd. to be Exors of this my Last Will and
Testam.t In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale
this 8th day off Aug.t Anno 1721 —

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will of Richd Colegate in the presence of us

Richd Colegate (Seal)

Wm Connelle
Edwd Cox, Geo: his ⊕ mark Newport
Wm his ⊕ mark Wright
Wm his ✓ mark Tucker

} I Doe hereby promise to stand to and abide by this Will as witness my hand
Rebecca her RC mark Colegate
Done signed by her in ye presence of Witnesses

Maryland Ye 5th: 1721 Then Came Edward Cox one off the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists off Almighty God that they saw the Testator Colo Richd Colegate Signe & Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testam.t & that he published & Declared the same so to be and that at the time off his so doing he was off Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best off his Knowledge Sworn to be fore me

Jno Israell Dep.ty Comdry off Bad County

Maryland March the Second 1721 Wm Connelle one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangelists off Almighty God off he saw the Testator Colo Richd Colegate Signe & Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testam.t & that he published & Declared the same so to be & that at the time off his so doing he was off Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best off his knowledge Sworn to be fore me

Jno Israell Dep.ty Comdry Bad Co.ty (Maryland)

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Maryland March the 19th 1721 Wm Tucker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within written makes Oath on the holy Dangelists of Almighty God
that he saw the Testator Thos Cologate Signe Seale Publish and
write as his Last Will & Testament & that he Published & Declared
the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of
Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge
Sworn to before me — Chas Ghasell Dep Comd Bad Cty

Maryland March ye 21st 1721 Thad Rebecca Cologate Spinster
her Choice She Declared that she would Stand & abide by the
Will Acknowledged before me Chas Ghasell Dep Comd Bad County

12 h Sides

In the name of God Amen 26th Day of December 1721 I William Farmer in Bad County
in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of
perfect memory thanks be to God and that all flesh must yield unto
Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute & Ordain
and Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form fol:
and Revoking Annulling by these presents all & Every Testament &
Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared
either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will
and Testament and none other and first being Sorry from the bottom of my
heart for all my Sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for same
I Give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
in whome and by the merrits of Jesus Christ I Trust & believe assuredly
to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins &
my Soul and my body at the Generall day of Resurection Shall rise
again &c: through the merritts of Christs passion possess & inherit
the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen bro & my body
to be Buried in such place where it shall please my Exr hereafter named
(to)

284 to Appoint and now for settling my Temporall Estate and such goods
Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to bestow
upon me I Doe order give and Dispose in manner & form following that is to say
First I will that all those Debts & Duties I Owe in right or Contain to
any manner of Person whatsoever Shall be truly & truly paid in Convenient time
after my Decease by my Ex: hereafter named —

Item I give unto my Grandson Abr: Keech part of a parcell of Land called —
Throsbury and Dead bit joyning and Running 1st the first Line of Jno: Barrots
to a Red Oak from thence to a white Oak of the Line of Barrotts and —
Down the Branch of Sickmore Run and then Running from thence to the
two white Oaks and then Running in a Straight line to the first mad
Oak —

Item I Give unto my Grandson Abr: Keech one Cow and Calf —

Item It is my will & Desire that my beloved son in Law Saml: Harryman Shold keep
my Grandson Abr: Keech Cow & Calf which I give the Increase of the —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & year
above Written —

William his mark Parker (Seal)

Testes Geo: Harryman, Jane her mark Hoppum

Peter Arnold — December 27th 1721 — Item it is also my will
& my Daughter Christianne Keech desire that Abr: Grand Shold take Care of my
two Grand Children Jno: Keech & Abr: Keech to bring them up and keep them
till they are of ye age of twenty Witness my hand the day & year above written —

Testes Saml: his mark Harryman, Jane her mark Hoppum

Wm his mark Parker (Seal)
Christ: her mark Keech (Seal)

Peter Arnold — Maryland Mar: 27: 1721 Then Came Geo: Harryman
and Peter Arnold two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within mencioned Will &
made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye Testator Wm Parker
Signe and Seale the within Will as his Last Will & Testam: & that he published
& Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his doing he was of sound and
perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me

Jno: Jas: Dorsey Comdy Balto County

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1720 I Henry Dunahue of Bad County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & 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 & Ordain this my Last will and 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 and decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex: 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 in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner & form following —

Imprs: I Doe Order and bequeath the Plantation whereon I now live being a Tract of Land called Emms Delight cont: one hundred Sixty Eight Acres of Land to be Equally Divided between my two Sons viz: Dennis my Eldest Son and Roger Dunahue my youngest Son Furthermore I will that my Daughter Elinor Dunahue and my other son John Dunahue shall have Equall Priviledge to settle any part of the Unculiwated Land wch: in the said Premises Provided that it be not to ye Detriment of the part or parts now Settled for the term of Seven years dureing wch: Space the said John and Elinor shall not be Bar or hindered to make wch: Improvement they will upon ye: Premises to the best advantage —

Item I Doe give and bequeath to my son John Dunahue a tract of land called Dunahues Shift joyning upon the east side of the said tract aforementioned Cont: two ninty acres upon Condn: if in Case my two Sons Henry & Roger shall procure & provide them ye said pr: fifty Acres of Plantable Land where wch: in ye: s: County ye: ye: pr: shall

236 Shall be Obliged to make Good the said Tract of Twenty Acres to Each for it
Moreover I will that none of my Sons nor Daughters Shall noways Disturb
my wife During her Naturall Life —

Item I Leave my wife one Negro man Called Jean During her naturall Life
and after her Decease to be Given to my Daughter Elinor her heirs for ever
Likewise to my wife I Leave one Dunn horse Called Prince one Bald face young
horse Called Buck one Bald face Young horse Called Buck w.th one Bald —
Sorrill Mare and Sorrill Colt w.th a Large Star to be Disposed of at her
Discretion I Doe Give to my son Henry Dunahue one Black horse Called
Diamond and young White horse past two year old and also if ever
my Outlying Gang of horses is found that he Shall have w.th out Lot or
Hindrance one Bredding Mare out of them & all the Rest to be Equally
Devided between my two Sons Jn.o and Roger Except one Young
horse or hors Called w.th my Daughter Elinor Shall have out of them
I Doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor one Large Iron Gray
Mare Called Mad.m & one young Roan horse w.th Came of the Sorrell
Mare I Left my wife — and to my son Roger I Leave one bay mare
Called Jenny w.th a Sorrell Coalt Star in his Forehead —
And to my son John I Leave one Dark bay mare w.th a Large Star branded
w.th H D on the hoathern side w.th one Young Iron Gray mare Branded
w.th M D on her near Shoulder —
And as Touching my Cattle I will that they Shall be Equally Devided amongst
my loving Children unless they Insist on their mark & Standing upon Record
for Henry John & my Daughter Elinor w.th if they Insist on I will that they
have them so marked and the Rest to be given to my wife & my son Roger
one pide Cow Called Prety & one year old heifer Came of a Cow Called Broad
horn and marked w.th my Own Mark I give to my Daughter Elinor —
Item I Doe give to my wife Rest my Cow Wheron I lye w.th all furniture —
belonging to it During her natural life & afterwards to be given to my son
Dunahue John Dunahue — & to my Daughter Elinor I give one new feather bed w.th
Bolsters & Pillows Rugg and Blankets &c. & to my son Henry one bed

[Corrected]

237 Coulters Pillows Rugs and Blankets —

And to my wife I leave one Good Iron Pott one Little Pott one Bell metal Kettle During her Life three great Pewter Dishes one Dozen of Plates and Seven Basons of Pewter During her life and after her Decease to be Given Roger Dunahue —

And to my Eldest Son Henry one Brass kettle one Iron Pott three pewter Dishes Six Pewter Plates & to my son John three Pewter Dishes Six Pewter plates — and to my Daughter Elinor three Large Pewter Dishes one Dozen of Pewter Plates Seven Pewter Basons one Brass Kettle one Iron Pott two Brass Handle Sticks of a Middle Size —

And to my wife Two Brass Candlesticks & one Spice Mortar & after her Deceased to my Son John Dunahue —

Item to my son Henry I give my Gun one Gold Ring w.th y.e Rose when this y.e see Remember me H D

Item to my Beloved Wife one Diamond Ring & one Smale one of White stones

Item to my Beloved Daughter Elinor one Gold Ring Marked E D —

Item to my Young Son Roger I give one negro woman named Patience —

Item I Doe Constitute make & Ordain my beloved friends John Webster and John Crockot my faithfull Trustees to See this my Last Will and Testam.t Performed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof

And I Doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoke Disannull all & every other former Testam.ts Wills Legacies and Ex.ors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seales the day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the T. Henry Dunahue as his Last Will & Testam.t in the presence of us the Subscribers —

Henry Dunahue (Seal)

Edm.d Hughes Andrew Hill his mark Tompkins, Wm Hunter

May 5th 1792 The Wid.o Hord. Dunahue being asked her choice did refuse the Will & Leaves the thirds of the Estate before me

Ch. Grattan Dep.ty Com.r Bad Co.ty

238 May the 9th 1722 We the Subscribers being appointed Ex: of y: above
Will Doe Renounce the Executorship as Witness our hands —
John Rocket John I Webster

Maryland May the 9th 1722 Then Came Edw: Hacs & Wm Hunter two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to y: 10th in mentioned Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that that they Saw the Testator Henry Dixe Doe Sign
Seale the 10th in Will as his Last will and Testament & y: he published Declared
the Same so to be and that at the time of his doing he was of Sound & perfect
Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Swore to before me —
Thos Ward Dep: Comdy Bal County

May 16th 1722 Richd Rhodes and Wm Hunter made Oath before me on
holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the alterations in the 10th in Will
made was done by the Order and Consent of the Testator —
Sworn to before me
12 & 1 Sides — Thos Ward Dep: Comdy Bal County

Maryland In the name of God Amen I Francis Whitehead of Bal County
being very weak in body through Long Sickness but of perfect Sence &
Memory but Knowing Certainly that we must Submitt unto Death
I Doe make this my this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form
Fold first Committing my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken
and my Soul unto God my Creator hoping through the Glorious passion
and Resurection of our Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ that Dyed on the
Cross for the Sins of all man kind that Did unfriendly Did Request
Should have forgiveness and Ever lasting life hereafter —
I Do Give unto my Dutiful Son Robt Whitehead one peace of money
Called Twelve pence I Doe forwarn all persons to have any Dealings within
title he is of the age of twenty one years —
2d I Doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Phoby Whitehead
all the Land I Doe possess one neck lying at Swan Creek Known by name
of Billings In Baltimore County and one hundred Acres lying near y: Mark
Long the Plantation Called the Golding. Mine the said tract or parcel of Land
(to be)

239 be Equally Devided between them & their heirs for ever and in Case
that Either of them Should Dye w:out Longville issue then to Return to the
Survivaing Sister and her heirs for ever
Lastly That Mrs. Whitehead Whitehead my wife have her natturale life
where she Shall think most Convenient in to live not Molestting
my two Daughters of their gradledges I Doe by these presents
Certyfie & Confirme this to be my Last Will & Testam.t making
void all former whatsoever Witness my hand & Seale this
4th day of Aprill 1722 Francis Whitehead (Seal)
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us —
Mich.l M Garmachon, John Lancaster, Tho. Fenwicke

May the 9th 1722 Then Came Michael Garmachon, Jno. Lancaster
and Tho. Fenwicke three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
W: in mentioned Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Franc. Whitehead Sign
& Seale the W: in Writ as his Last Will Testam.t & publisheed
and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing
he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their
Knowledge — Sworn to before me Th. Snell Deputy Comdr Cod Cty

This Will being made the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord 1719/1720
By the Grace of God James Langrell of Dorchester County being very
sick and weak in Body desiring to Bequeath his Estate
as follows — I Bequeath to my Son Geo. & Jas. Langrell all
the whole Lott of Land Called Bluff Island on a provider that
my son Geo. Shall not Refuse to Reconcile & make Over to
(my)

my Son James all that Tract of Land bought of Lovins Covington & if that God shall not make over the said Land above for either then my son James to have the Bluff Island & the rest that I paid for ~~[illegible]~~ I Bequeath to my Son Jas a certain Tract of Land called Cuichaimach & all my whole moveable Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my three Children George, James & Sarah. This being the last will & Testam: as Witness —

The mark ⊥ James Langrol

Richd Hick

the Mark P. Priscilla Walter

Left of this will was thus Endorsed viz —

May 22. 1722 Then Came Priscilla Walter & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that She saw the w. in named Jas Langrol Sign & Seale & heard him Publish and Declare the w. in Instrum: of writing to be his Last Will & Testam: and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension in perfect Sense and memory & the further saveth that Other Evidence Richd Hickman was present at the same time —

Sworn in Court Dorch: County for Dor County

Feb. 9th 1721

In the name of God Amen I Hezekiah Lutherum of Dorch: County being weak in Body but in perfect memory do make this my Last Will & Testam: — Item I give and bequeath to my son Hezekiah part of a tract of Land called Dwoodes Range Containing abt four hundred Acres to him the said Hezekiah to him his heirs & assigns for ever and further it is my will & Desire that my Sons & Daughters may Divide the Land according to the Deeds I have already given to them — Item I give the noath to my Loving Daughter Mary Wayman five Shillings State money of great Brittain Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons all my real & Estate to be Equally Devided between the three brothers after my Debts & it is my Desire that my sons be free at the age of fifteen for to work for them selves & possess their lands w. shall fall

(-them)

241 I Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Kinsman R: Strowder
and my Kinsman Tho: Clark to be my Ex:rs to take Care of my Children
and of the Land yt I have Left them that it be noway abused
by any body whatsoever if Either the men so Given that I have
Appointed to take Care of my Children their Land I Doe
Appoint my Dutifull son Lon: Wayman Further it is my will
and I Desire that my sons may not be suffered for to make any
no Indiscreet bargains till they Come to the Age of twenty one years
Witness my hand and Seale Hezeiah Linthicum (Seal)
Tho: T his mark Miles, Tho: Clark his mark X Jnes Hanes
To which Will was Annexed as follows Viz
Now in Case my son Francis dye w:out Issue it is my desire yt his
Land be Equally Devided between my youngest sons Likewise if
Either of my youngest sons dye w:out Issue it is my will & Desire
that the other younger Brother may have his part of the Land
Likewise it is my Will & Desire if both my young sons Dye w:out
Issue that my son Francis may injoy their parts of the Lands —
Jun: 11th 1722 Then Tho: Clark one of the Subscribing Witnesses to y:
w: in Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
he Saw the Testator Hezekiah Linthicum Signe Seale and Deliver the
w: in Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testam:t & that he
Published and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of
his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best
of his Knowledge & further he declares yt he saw Tho: Miles &
Jn:o Hanes Signe as Witnesses thereto at the same time w: their Proper
Out believes one of them is now Dead and the other was away —
Sworn to before me Jno Beale Depty Cond: Reg:r
5 Sides

242 Maryland ss In the name of God amen I Edw: Jones of Prince
George's County Carpenter being sick & weak but of sound & perfect mind and
memory considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make & ordain this
my last will & Testam: in manner and form following first I give & bequeath
my soul to Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in such decent
manner as shall seem most & convenient to my Ex: hereafter named —
Imp: I will that all my just Debts be duly paid & discharged ——
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Lewin Jones a Smale Gun & half of my working Tools
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edw: Jones another Gun & other half of my working Tools
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edw: Jones a young Cow & Calf & two young
sows to be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age —
Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Jones a young Cow & Calf & two young
sows to be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Tom Jones a young Cow & Calf & two young sows to
be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age —
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Philip Jones a young Cow & Calf & two young
sows to be delivered unto him so soon as he shall come of age —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife my horse & all the
remaining part of my personale Estate ——
Lastly I do hereby name, make constitute and appoint my Dear & loving
wife to be my Ex: of this my last will & Testam: In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seale this Eighteenth day of April Anno Dom: 1722
Signed sealed published & declared to be his last will & Testament in the presence of
Edw: his E mark Jones (Seal)
Robt: Booth, James Gibbs — May 29th 1722 —
Robt: Booth & Jam: Gibbs subscribing witnesses to the within will declare
on the holy Evangelists of God that they & either of them saw & heard —
Edw: Jones within named sign seale publish and declare the within instrument
as his last will & Testam: & that at the time of his so doing to the best of their
& either of their apprehensions he was of sound and perfect memory —
Coram me Thos: Brooke Deputy Cnty Ct: Gt:

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Jno. Barrott of Prince Georges County ~~[illegible]~~ Being sick of body but of sound Disposing Mind and Memory doe make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner following first I Bequeath my soul into ye. hands of Almighty God & my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Exr. hereafter named and whereas I Did make a sort of a Deed of Gift in favour of Ann Ellis Barrott & others dated the twenty four day of April 1720 wch. is Recorded in this County Court for wch. I never did receive any Considera[tion] of any Kind yet and being minded to Dispose of my Estate Otherwise doe now therefore hereby Declare the said Deed to be void & it is my Will it shall Stand no Effect or purpose whatsoever first my will is that my Debts & funeral Charges be Duly paid and all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personale I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Anne Barrott to her & her heirs for Ever whom I Do appoint my full and whole Exr. of this my Last Will hereby Revoking & making void all Other or former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 3d day of May 1722 — John his mark Barrott (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of us —
Clement Hill Wm Thomlinson, Mary: her mark Hoy

On the back of this will was thus written viz.
Memd. John Barrott Desires that Wd. Wm Biggs & Clement Hill Stand & assistant to his wife after his Decease —

June the 16th 1722 Clement Hill Wm Thomlinson & Mary: Hoy Subscribers Witnesses to ye. within Will Declare on the Holy Evangelists of God that they and every of them Saw & heard Jno. Barrott ye. testator named

(Sign)

214 Sign Seale Publish & Declare the w:th instrument as his Last Will & Testam:
and that to the Best of their and every of their apprehension he was of
Sound mind & perfect memory — Coram me Thos: Brooke Jun: Dep: Clerk
C: G: C.

Maryland } In the name of God Amen I Ann Barrett of Prince Georges
County being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect mind &
Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner following first I commend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God my Saviour and my body to be buried at the discretion
of Exr: hereafter named and as to my Estate I Dispose thereof
as followeth first I will that my Debts and funerall Charges —
be Duly paid — Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Hill Daughter
of Jno: Clement one Cow named Mary flower and her Calf —
Item I Give Chas: Carnes one Cow and Calf Item I give the boy —
Jeremy Markham one Cow and Calf all the Right and Residue of
my Estate Both Real & personall I Give and Bequeath unto Jno:
Clement Hill unto him and his heirs and I do appoint my
full and whole Exr: of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seale this 5:th day
of May 1722 — Anne X her mark Barrett Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the presence of —
John his X mark Henry, Sam:l Warner, Mary her X mark Robson —

June 6 1722 John Henry Sam:l Warner & Mary Robson subscribing witnesses
to the above Will Declared on the Holy Evangelists of God that they & every of them
saw & heard Ann Barrett Sign Seale Publish and Declare the above Instrument as her
Last Will & Testam:t & yt at the time of her so doing to the best of their & every of
their apprehension Was of sound mind & perfect memory Coram me
Thos Brooke Jun: Dep: Clerk C: G: C.

245 I John Willson by the Grace of God being in his true sences
doth Will to Thom.s Addams all his Estate in Generale only
Excepting one Cow & Calf Jeremiah York which Desireth q.
said Tho.s Addams to Deliver in the Spring to Jeremiah York
this being my Last Will & Testam.t as witnes my hand this
fifteenth day of Jandy in the year one thous.d seven hund.d & twenty one

John Willson (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Rob.t Courtney
Tho.s Sharswood

} at the foot of this will was written
as follows viz

1722 the 7th of Aprile The above was proved in Common form
before me M Vanderheyden Dep.y Cond.r
County Seal

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen I Wm Burkhorsfield
of Anne arund. County in the province of Maryland being in perfect
Body but through the Goodness of God of sound & perfect memory do
make this my Last Will & Testam.t this 3: day May Anno Domi one
thousand seven hundred & twenty two in manner & form following that is to say
Imp.s I Recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Creator Trusting in his
Infinite Goodness & mercy for remission of all my sins & blessed
Resurrection & happyness & Glorious Estate of blessed for ever my body
to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of Ex.r hereafter named
& for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to
possess me to: I Do hereby will and Dispose of them as follows
Imp.s I Give and Bequeath Jane Sanders all my Goods & Chattels after
my Just Debts are paid & funerall Expences I Do hereby make Constitute

(&)

and appoint that Jano Sanders my whole and sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament making null and void all other wills & Testam.ts by me made at any time heretofore. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & year above written — his mark

Signed sealed & acknowledged — Wm Cotter — William + Butterfield (Seal)
his mark
Mary + Foreman
John Cotter

July 27th 1722

Came Wm Cotter & Mary Foreman two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will who make Oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the above named Wm Butterfield the Testator Sign and Seale the above Instrument as his Last Will & Testam.t and that at the Same time they heard him publish & Declare the same to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the Best of their Knowledge —

Sworn to before me the day & year above said &

Theal Dorsey Condy Ale Cty

Inventory

In the name of God Amen I Ed.d Magraugh of Annap.s being sick and weak of body but of sound mind & memory doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner and form following this 16. day of Jan.y 1721

Imprs. I Give my Soul to God and my body to the Earth —

Item I Give unto Mr Peter Atwood my Horse Forester as also my bridle and Saddle —

Item I Give unto John Magrath one Hat, a Riding Coat two Close bodd Coats two Vestcoats one pr. of Leather Breches that has no Buttons one pr. of Second hand Shoes and Stockings —

Item I give unto Aaron Holmes my horse named Molly —

Item I give unto Doctr Chas Carroll all and every thing that belongs to me for Consisting in Wearing Apparrel Debts or any other ways to my first Debts and Funeral Decently — his

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Thom: + Magrath (Seal)
mark

Peter Pascrad,
Mary + Larger
mark
Chas Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed viz

July

247 July the 26th 1792 Came Peter Everard & Chas. Daniel two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Wt in Writ who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Wt in named Jno. Magrath the Testator sign and seale the Wt instrumt as his Last Will & Testamt & at the same time heard him publish & Declare the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing mind and memory to the Best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me the day & year above said

J. Beale Dep. Clerk Cir. Ct.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Smith Senr. of Alln. County & state in body but stile in Sound and perfect memory I make this my Last Will & Testamt as fol —

Item I give and Bequeath my Soul to my Lord & maker & my body to the Earth from whence it Came —

Item I Doe give & bequeath to my son Wm Smith my old Black Horse I Doe give and bequeath to my son Joseph Smith the one half part of my Land Equally Devided and the other half part I Doe give to my Young son John Smith. Item I Doe Leave Constituted & Ordain my Loving wife Elinor Smith my sole & whole Exx of all my goods and Chattels after my Legacies and Debts paid as Interchangeable I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th day 5th May 1792 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of us — Joseph his X mark Smith (Seal)

Abraham Child, Mary Clines (her X mark) Mary Smith (Hay maker)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was then written (viz)

July 20th 1792 Came Mary Clines & Mary Smith two of the Wt in Witnesses to the Wt in Will who make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Wt in named Joseph Smith the Testator sign seale & the Wt in Instrumt as his last Will & Testamt & heard him Publish and

(Declare)

248 and Declared the same to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge they
further Declare upon their Oath that the Other Evidence
to the within Will signed his name thereto as an Evidence at the same time
when they signed thereto as Evidences. —

Sworn to before me the day & year above written

3 Sides

J. Bozeman Deputy Condr. Ala. &c

Maryland } In the name of God Amen I Franc: Wardley of Queen Annes County being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind
and memory praise be to God for the same Do therefore hereby make
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz)
Imprs: I do commend my Soul to God hoping there the Merits of my Blessed
Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive pardon for my Sins
and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buryed by my Ex-
ecutor hereafter named —
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Wardly
all my Estate and Do hereby Constitute and Ordain her my Ex-
ecutor of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 3. day of May A D
Anno Dom: 1722 —

Frar: his mark Wardley (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the presence of —

Philip his mark Norwood Hannah her mark H Norwood

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz) —

June the 11th 1722 Came Philip Norwood and Hannah Norwood of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who make Oath that they saw the within Testator
Sign & Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament and he did then
Publish and Declare the same to be at the time of his so doing he was of
sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me the day & year above written

J. Bozeman Deputy Condr. Ala. &c

In the name of God Amen I Saml. Lockwood of Anna Arundell County (in the province of Maryland) being of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time when, I Doe hereby make my Last Will & Testam.t as followeth

Imp.d: I Will that all my just Debts & funerall Charges be first p.d & Discharged

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son in Law Rich.d Sidings one Cow

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Casandra Sidings one horse by name Silver —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Lavinia Sidings one Mare Colt —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Charity Sidings one Cow Calf —

Item I Will that my Loving wife Mary Lockwood is and Is my Ex.x and I Doe hereby Revoke all former Wills & Testam.ts by me made and Doe Declare this to be my Last & Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this thirty first Day of March Anno Dom: 1722 Signed Sealed & Acknowledged Sam.l Lockwood (Seal)

Before us Thos. Stockett Jun.r Wm Selman

May the 22: 1722 Came the above named Thos: Stockett Jun.r & Wm Selman the two Subscribing Witnesses to the w.n in Bill and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God they See the w.n in Testator Sign Seale & Deliver the within instrument as his Last Will & Testam.t and at the same time they heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be & that at the time of his doing thereof he was of sound Disposing mind and memory to the Best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me the day & year above written

W Bowie Dep. Cl. Cond. Ann Co.

In the name of God Amen I David Lark of the City of Annapolis in Anne
County being Sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory
praised be Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty
of this Life doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner &
form following (that is to Say) first & principally I recommend my Soul
into the hands of God who gave it me hoping thro the Merits of
my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my Sins & touching
my worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his great Goodness to bless me
on me after my body is Decently Buried at the Direction of my
Ex.rs hereafter mentioned I give and bequeath as follows —
Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Lark and my
loving Son David Lark my now Dwelling house and Ground thereunto
belonging Sixty Foot Square &c. I purchased of Richd. Richard Scholate of
this City deceased to them & their heirs for ever but in case either of my said
Children should Dye before they come to age then the said house and
Ground to come to the Survivour & their heirs for ever & if both my Children should
dye before they come to age then I give my s.d house & ground to the use of the free
School in this City — Item my will & desire is of my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned
shall rent out my said house towards maintaining my said Daughter & son
and keeping them at School Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving
Daughter and Son after my just Debts are paid all the Remaining part
of my personall Estate — Lastly I nominate Constitute & appoint my
Loving Friend Joseph Hall of Ann. County my whole & Sole Ex.r of this my last
Will & Testament (Desiring my s.d Ex.r to take Care of my Children and bring them up
in the fear of God) Revoking and Disanulling all former wills or wills —
whatsoever by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this only to be
my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 14th day of March 1721 —

David Lark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the presence of us —
John Smith, Peter Cavenard, John Gould

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written

Read

May the 26th 1722 Mr. Hill Renounces the Exship of this Will

March 26th 1722

Peter Bowzard & Jno Gould two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will make Oath on the holy Evangelists that they Saw Daniel Starke the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the foregoing as his last Will & Testament that at the same time the said Daniel was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound mind and memory & they further Declare that at the time of the making and Recenting the same Will when they and the Other Witnesses John Smith Subscribed thereto that Mr. Evans was as therein nominated as Ex. and the said John Gould Declares that the next Day after the Execution of the Will the Testator Sent for him and in the presence of Jno. Smith the Witnesses to the Will Desired that Mr. Joseph Hill might be appointed Ex. in the Room of Richd. Evans upon w.ch the Draught Razed out the name Richd. Evans and put in that of Joseph Hill that there was no Alteration made and that the said Testator Approved of this Appointm.t of Mr. Hill to be Ex. instead of Mr. Evans

Feb.y 23: 1722

In the name of God Amen I Jane Gatrell wife of Jno. Gatrell do make this my Last will & Testam.t being Sick in memory but weak in body —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dutiful son Jno. Gatrell all that Tract & Peice of Land Called Rogers Range being 250 acres lying in Cand. County now in ease my son John Dye w.ch out [illegible] Item it is my will that my son Stephen & my son Thos. may Equally divide a Peice of Land between them as witness my hand and seale the day & year and day above written —

Jane her mark Gatrell (Ls)

Witnesses, Thos. Clark, John his mark Fread,
Joseph his mark Hill Brook —

On the back of this Will was the Witnesses (Thos)

March the 14th 1721

Then Came Thos. Clark and Joseph Holbrook subscribing Witnesses to the within Writ in Writ and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jane Gatliff Signed & Delivered the within as her Last Will and Testament & that he published and Declared the same so to be that at the time of her so doing she was of perfect mind & Memory to the best of their Apprehension & they Likewise swear that John Gatliff the husband of the said Testatrix Assented and Agreed to the making thereof & they Will and Every Article thereof

Jurat Coram me die & anno Dni 1721

D Delany Cond. Gen.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Hall of St James's Parish in the County of Lond. in the province of Maryland being mindfull of the Uncertainty of this mortall life doe make Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first & before all things I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a most faithfull Creator & most Merciful Saviour most humbly Beseeching him that it may be precious in his Sight believing Remission of Sins & everlasting Life thro: the merits Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Lord & only Saviour & my body I will to be Committed to the ground in a decent & Christian Manner in Sure & Certain hopes of the Resurrection to Eternall Life thro: our Lord Jesus Christ and as for my Temporall Estate wch it hath pleased God to Bless me I Dispose thereof as followeth that is to say Imprs I give & Bequeath unto the Vestry of St James's Parish aforesd whereof I am Minister the summe of ten pds sterling to be by them Laid out in buying one Silver Bason as in the Margin is exprest to be Engraved to be for ever kept in the said Parish to be use at the offertory in receiving Oblations, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my much respected friend Mr Thos Cockshutt Minister of the Parish in Calvert County my Best Gowne & Cassock Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Hall my

(Chest)

Chest of Drawers Silver Tankard Six of my Silver Spoons Largest
Looking Glass and my Clock I Give and Bequeath unto my son
Henry Hall all my Books wearing apparell both woolen & Linen
my hats Wiggs Canes Screwtore & watch Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary Hall the Remaining Six of my Silver
Spoons my Silver Cup & Cover two of my Best Trunks Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Henry Hall all my part of Temple Grange
Lying in Prince George's County to him & the heirs of his body forever
and in Default of Such heirs then to Return to the heirs of my body
for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Henry
all my Lot lying in Queen Ann Town in the same County called
Number one and to the heirs of his Body & in Default of such heirs
then to Return to the heirs of my body for Ever Item I Give and
Bequeath my other Lott lying in the Same Town Called Number two
in Like Manner unto my said son Henry But whereas Jas. Holland
being said not to be of the age of One and twenty years & if so I not
being Capable of Conveying the same to me who Bought it of him
and paid him Ten pounds Stero for it therefore I Give & Bequeath
unto my said son Henry Hall and heirs of his body all the Bonds
Obligations and Contracts Relating to the said Bargain & I do Jas. Holland
Willing him and Every my Executor hereafter mentioned to Cause the said Lott
No. 2 to be Conveyed over in to my said son Henry Hall & to the heirs
of his body and in Default of Such heirs then to Return to the heirs of my
Body for Ever Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hall
all my Dwelling Plantation Called Batchellors Choice together with
thirty Odd Acres of Land adjoyning to it bought of Gerard Hopkins
to her and the heirs of her body & in Default of Such heirs then to
return to the ~~[illegible]~~ heirs of ~~my body~~ my body for ever

Item

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Martha Hall and Magdalen Hall
all my Tract of Land Called North and South Berston, formerly Called Borsholby
lying in St James's Parish to them and the heirs of their Bodys forever
to be Equally Devided between them or the Survivor of them the heirs
of the body of the Deceased of either of my said Daughters Shall Dye before such
Division be made and Leave Issue of her body Lawfully Begotten forever
and in Defaulet of Such heirs of both their Bodys then to Return to the
heirs of my Body for Ever Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons
Benj: Hall & Wm Hall all my part of Parrots manor lying in Prince
Georges to them and to the heirs of their body to be Equally Devided
between them or the Survivour of them and the heirs of the body of the deceased
if Either of my said Sons Shall Dye Before Such Devision be made
& Leave Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten & in Defaulet of such heirs
of both their bodys then to Return to the heirs of my Body for Ever Item I give
and Bequeath unto my two Sons John Hall & Wm Hall all my part of
Talbots Resolution Manor lying in Baltimore County & also all my
Tract of Land Called Batchellors Hall lying in the same County to them
to the heirs of their body for Ever to be Equally Devided between
them or between the Survivour of them and the heirs of the body of
the Deceased if one of my said Sons Shall Dye before such Devision
be made and Leave Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten & in Defaulet
of Such Issue of both their bodys then to Return to the heirs of my
body for Ever Item I will & Appoint my Exr hereafter named
to pay all my Just Debts Legacies and funerall Out of my personall
Estate not Otherwise Disposed of as aforesaid and the Overplus
or Surplusage thereof I give and Bequeath to my wife & Children to
be Devided Amongst them in Such manner as the Law Directs
for the Distribution of the Surplusage of Intestates Estates Item I
make Constitute and Appoint my afores. loving Hall My Son
(Henry)

Hale and my aft. Daughter Mary Hale my full Joint
and whole Ex.rs of this my Last will & Testament. Item I
Constitute and Appoint the Vestry and Church Wardens
of St. James Parish aft. kd. Thos. Cockshut aft. Trustees
of this my Last will & Testament. & I Doe hereby revoke
and make void all other wills & Testaments whatsoever
or written by me heretofore made & Testimony whereof
I have hereunto Put my hand and Seal this Twenty
Eighth day of of February in the year of our Lord God
One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty
Signed Sealed Published & Declared Henry Hall (Seal)
to his last will & Testament in presence of
Wm Lock, David Cam, Robt Lade, Phil Dorsey
Alex.r Rosengraft. On the Back of this will was
thus written viz.t — April 17th 1722
Then Came Wm Lock Philip Dorsey & Alex.r Rosengraft
three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will & made
Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator Henry Hall Sign Seale publish
and Declare the same to be his Last will and
Testament and that at the time of his doing so was
of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best
of their knowledge —
Sworn to before
Jno. Addison Cnty. Gen.

The Sillers Barn to be Exempted in the following
Words viz. the Story in the manner & as there
Stands Round it —

Wm Lock
Philip Dorsey
Alex.r Rosengraft

The Seal of the Back of the Will
of the Back of the Will

25 In the name of God Amen. I John Talbot of the City of Annapolis in Anne arundel County Scrivener being Sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Praised be God therefore Given to Almighty God do make & Ordain this my present last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (That is to say first and principally I commend my Soul in to the hands of God hoping through the Merrits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Ever Lasting Life & my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Direction of my Ex: hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose in Manner and form following —

First That my Just Debts & Funeralls be paid in a Convenient time after my Decease —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife Ann Talbot my Ridein horse Called Batchellor Item I Give and Bequeath unto Richd Richardike Westson of Richd Richardike deceased one new Suit of Cloath that is to say the Coat of Gray Duroy —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Richardike all my wearing Cloaths of what nature or kind soever except the Cloaths before bequeathed —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife all the rest of my Estate of what Kind or nature soever but in Case that she should dye before my wellbeloved Child Jane Talbot Shall arrive to the age of Sixteen or dayes of Marriage then it is my will that my Trusty and wellbeloved friends Thos: Williams & Thomas his Wife should have all my Estate that I Is left at the decease of my aforesaid Wife Ann Talbot Towards Bringing up of my said Daughter Jane and Lastly I do Leave my wellbeloved Wife and the aforesaid Thomas Williams the Ex:

257 of this my Last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 8: day of May in the year of our Lord 1721

John Talbott (Seal)

Witnesses present
Tho.s Williams Catherine Williams

On the Back of which Will was this Written (Viz.t)

April the 21.st 1722 Came Tho.s Williams & Katherine Williams the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & the made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as his last Will and Testam.t & heard him publish and Declare the same to be that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me the day & year above written

J. Beale Bowie Comd.y Cler.

5 Sides

In the name of God Amen the 19.th day of March 1721 I Catherine Coale being sick in body but of Good and perfect Memory Than ks be to God do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testam.t and first I give and my Soul to almighty God that Gave it and my body to be buried as for the worldly Goods as it has been pleased God to bless me w.th all I Give and Bequeath in manner and form following viz.t to Say —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Clark all that Tract or parcell of Land being Part of Resurrection Manor on

(the)

the West side of St. Nicholas Creek from a Chestnut at the head of a Cove
from the West point of the said Creek Northerly to the Mouth of Coal Creek
Westerly in the woods to a Marked hickory & so along by Marked Trees unto
a Lake Dracon die west to a bounded Red Oak in the Woods & so South
west in the woods and by west then Southerly to the Land of Wm Jones
& Breadth and Length of fifty Acres to my said Daughter Katherine Clark
& her heirs for ever but if my Daughter Catherine Clark dyes without heirs
then my will is that the above mentioned Land shall fall to my daughter
Marg.t Fancy and her heirs of her body but if my Daughter Marg.t dyes
without such heirs then my will is that the above mentioned Land fall
to Katherine Rules and her heirs for ever and as it was the Will of my
late Husband John Fancy to have his Children under my Care and
Management I think fit & my will is that my Loving husband
Wm Watts if he thinks to take Care of my two Children & their
Estates only my son John Michael Fancy be under the Care
of his Sister Katherine Clark and my husband Wm Watts take Care
to put him to School & find my said son a Maintainance according thus
to Estate out of the work of my sons hogrees and also that Katherine Rules
have the Tuition of my Daughter Marg.t and she the said Katherine to
have Reasonable Satisfaction of my said Husband Wm Wm Watts
out of the work of my said Daughters hogrees but if my said
husband Wm Watts should dye before my said Children should come
to the Age mentioned their father will or shall not take the trouble
on him then my will is that the Estates and Lands of my Children shall
fall into the Hands of Kath.e Clark & Cath.e Rules, & they to School &
Nurse to my said Children according to their Estates till they arrive to
y.e Age before mentioned as witness my hand & Seale the day year
first above written —

Catherine Watts (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published
in the presence of Rob.t Hutchins, Nat. Kennedy Eliz.a Watts —

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259 On the Back of this Will was thus Written Viz:—

Aug: 9th 1722

Then Came Geo: Clark and Sarah Hutchins & Katherine Gandy Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that he Published and Declared the same 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

Ed Baker Dep: Clk

In the name of God Amen I Edward Morgan of St: Mary County being sick of body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory 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 Manner & form following and first being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I Give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul & my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise Again to Joy & through the Merritts of Christ Death & passion possess the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen & my body to be (buried)

buried in such place where it shall please my Exr hereafter named
And now for the settling of my Temporale Estate and such Goods
Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to
bestow upon me I Doe Order give and Dispose thosame in the manner form
following 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 and truly paid or Ordained to be paid w:th Convenient
time after my decease by my Exr hereafter named I have a parcell
of Land called parish Cont: two hundred Acres which I in my Life time
did mark a Line of Trees between my son John Morgan & my Daughter
Mary Morgan before severall witnesses that I did w: me & they then —
solemnly w: Contented w:th the same (viz) Begining at the Ridge place
of the Church Branch running East as my as I could Guess by a line of
marked Trees in to the branch of the head of Hearing Creek —
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Morgan the South side of the line
before mentioned to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten In Case my son
John Dyes w:out heirs Lawfully Begotten then I give it to my
Daughter Eliz: and her Issue Lawfully Begotten & if my Daughter —
Eliz: dyes w:out Issue then I give it to my Daughter Elenor but if she dy
as aforesaid then to my sons Wm & my son Benj: to them & their heirs forever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Morgan the north side of
line before mentioned w:th my Dwelling Plantation w:th all Appurtenances thereto
unto Belonging to her and her Issue for ever but if she Dyes w:out Issue
then to my two Sons Wm & Benj: to them & their heirs for ever Item I
Give to my Daughter Mary the Best feather bed & furniture in my house
Item I Give to my son Wm my Long Gun & he to be at age at Eighteen
Item I Give to my ~~[illegible]~~ Daughter Mary one heifer marked w:th a
figure of three on Each Ear her & her increase to run on from the
signing of my Will Item I Give to my son Benj: my short Gun & also
to be at age at Eighteen, Item I Give to my son Jno: one Sheep & he is to have
no other part in my Estate Item I Give to my son Dav: one Sheep &

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261 he is to have no Other part in my Estate Item I Give to Daughter Sarah one Shill and She to have no Other part of my Estate —

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Jane Chirsel one Shill and She to have no Other part of my Estate — Item I Give unto my Loving wife Mary Morgan one third part of my Estate that shall be left after my Legacies paid and the Other two parts to be Equally Devided into five parts that is to Say to my five Children Mary Eliz. Elinor Wm. & Benj. my desire is that my Ex. Should not Delude any of my Children to the Romish Church

Item I Make Constitute Ordain & Appoint my wellbeloved wife Mary Morgan to be my Sole Ex. of this my will & Testam. as Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this three thirtieth Day of April Anno Dom. 1718 — Ed. Morgan his X mark

Testes Geo. Clark Thos. Watts Wm. Watts Anth. Simmons Jr. his X mark

On the Back of the aforegoing will was then written (Viz.)

July 18. 1722

Then Came Geo. Clark Thos. Watts Wm. Watts Anthony Simmons Subscribing Witnesses to the within will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator sign & Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament and that he published and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was Sound and perfect mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me

Jno. Barker Dep. Cl. Cond.

262 Doct.r Rich.d Hill being One of the People called Quakers declares upon his Left to him Administred in usuall form as follows viz.t

That Capt.n Char. Lucas upon his Death bed being Desirous to Declare to this Affirm.t what his Will was Desired (he being then his Doctor) to get pen & Ink which he did, but the said Lucas being very bad, this Affirm.t Did not proceed to write his Will, but asked him whether he had in England who Answered yes and that that Will should stand in force, but for want that Will here & being Desirous that his Brother Wm Lucas should possess all his Money & Goods that had here Declared & Desired this Affirm.t to take Notice that it was his Will that his said brother should possess himself of y.e Money & Goods which the said Charles Lucas had in this Country, also about fifty or Sixty pounds which he had in Jason Manns hands which he thought his said Brother knew nothing of which said Capt.n Lucas Dyed on the 15.th day of Aprill in the Morning ——

Mr. Alex.r Warfield being Sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares as follows viz.t

That the said Capt.n Lucas being upon his Death bed at this Deponents house he was Desirous to make his Will, but afterwards Says that he had a Will Already made in England & he Only Desired that his brother Wm Lucas should possess all his money & Goods which he had in this Country & that the said Capt.n Cha. Lucas Dyed on the 15.th day of Aprill in the Morning Last —

Attested and Sworn to by the aff.d Dr. Hill and Alex.r Warfield this 1.st day of May 1722 before me J. Beall Depty Commy Ac Cty

In the name of the Holy Trinity Amen I Albert Groening
of Annarund: County Coring Yoark of Body but praised be God of
perfect mind and Sound Memory doe make Ordaine Constitute this
my Last Will and Testam.t in Manner and form following viz.
First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
to be Saved by the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ
my Only Saviour and Redeemer & as for my body to be buried in
Christian Burriale at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear brother Gerrold Groening —
Youngest Child named Albert Liveing in the City of Bremen in
Germany the Sum of Twenty pounds Ster.g Money —
Item I Give and Bequeath to a brother of my Brothers Children
named John Liveing in the aforesd City the Sum of Twenty ds Ster.g Money
Item I Give and Bequeath to a Sister of my s.d Brothers Children named
Rebecca the Sum of ten ds Ster.g Money, Sho now Liveing in the s.d City
of Bremen which s.d Sums of money is that they are to be paid
by my beloved Wife Alice Groening w.in two years of the date
thereof to be Transmitted by Bills of Exch.e into the Ex.ors of said
Children or in Default of Such Ex.ors then the said Money to be paid
to Mr. Geo. Loning Merch.t in the City of Bremen which said Legacy
I Desire that the said Geo. Loning may Carefully apply for s.d s.d Children
use & Benefit —
All the Rest of my Estate I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife
Alice Groening and to her Assigns, I will and Order that sho pay
all my Debts, and I Likewise Ordain my said Wife to be Sole Ex.
of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills
and Testaments whatsoever —
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal

264 Seal the first Day of March Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred and Twenty one & two —

Alb: Gassing (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Christ: Geist, Christopher Slatter, John Galt —

On the back of the aforegoing Bill was thus written Viz:

Prerogative Office March the 26th 1722 —

Came Christ: Geist and Christopher Slatter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within mentioned Bill and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Albertus Gassing sign & seale the within Bill as his last Will & Testament & that he published and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and that they saw Jno: Galt the other subscribing Witness subscribe as witness thereto at the same time in their presence —

before me D. Delany Com: Gen:

In the name of God Amen I Wm Chalmer of the City of Annapolis in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory praised be almighty God for the same & calling to mind that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please almighty God to Call doe therefore make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first & principally I commend my Soul to God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter named & as touching such Worldly Goods or Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath pleased to bless upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Imp: Item I give unto Doct: Stringer a Silver watch, unto William Hamilton one Razor Case three Razors and hone, one old Light (Cullered)

265 Collowood Druggett Suit to Henry Carroll one pr. Leather Britches to
to Negroe George four pair Yarn hose to pat one thread off
Shoes two pr Pat and One to Sue one pr. off Silver Buckles to —
Jane Lyons to Buy a Mourning Ring five pr. to Carr Harris to
Mathew Willson to buy a Mourning Suit of Cloathes unto —
Isabella Smith the Wife of John Smith a Ring of fifteen Shillings
and I Give and Bequeath unto Hester Willson five pounds the —
Daughter of the aforesd Mathew Willson to buy Mourning —
and I Hereby Constitute and appoint the said Hester Willson my whole
Sole Ex of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and
Disannulling all former Wills or Wills by mee heretofore made —
Ratifying & Confirming this Only to be my Last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this
thirteenth day of February 1721 Wm Chalmer (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Declared
to be the Testators Last Will & Testament
in the presence of —
Cha: Rivers, John Gould, Wm Morgan —

Mem: my Will & Desire is that this following Codicil to the above Will
(that is to say) My Will is that the above Specified Hester Willson
after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid shall have all the remaining
part of my personall Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the day & year above said —
Signed Sealed Published and Declared to Wm Chalmer (Seal)
be part of my Last Will & Testament
in the presence of us —
Charles Rivers, Wm Morgan, John Gould

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz
(Jan 4)

Jan.y 16: 1721 Came the w.m named Charles Rivers John Gould and Wm Morgan the three Subscribing Witnesses to the w.m in Writ & proved who in the Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the w.m named Wm Calonder the Testator Signe and Seale the w.m Instrument that is to say the one as his Last Will & Testam.t & the other as a Codicill & part of his Last Will & Testam.t and that they heard him publish and Declare the same so to be and at the time of his doing thereof he was of sound Disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge — Pr Realt Dep.ty Cler. City Alb. Co.ty

In the name of God Amen. I Marg.t Slatter of the City of Albany in Albany County Widow being very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is appointed for all people Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner and form follo that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon of my Sins & touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Bequeath as follows —

Imp.s I give and Bequeath to Ann Harryman alias Street that now Lives with me my Dwelling house and Garden thereunto belonging being on part of the Lot No. in Street in the City of Albany and also my Wearing Cloaths to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to Rob.t Ives that now Liveth with me my two Lots in Albany that stands on the said Lott and the remaining part of the said Lot to him and his heirs for Ever also my Bal.ce to be Delivered to him when at Eighteen years of age but in Case the said Rob.t Should not live

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till he Comes to the Age of Eighteen years or that he should Dye
w:out heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten then My will is that my
Tenements & the remaining part of the Lott Shall Come to the said
Ann Harryman and her heirs for Ever ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto Thos: Bennet the Son of Wm Bennet
that Cow that was his Fathers and what Increase she shall have
after my Decease to be Delivered to the said Wm for his son Thos —
w:in a Month after my Decease ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving friends Morgan Rogers &
John Gould Each of them a Gold Ring of the value of fifteen
Shillings Currency ——

Item I Give & bequeath all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts and
Legacys paid to be Equally Devided Between Mrs: Ann Harryman
and Rob: Jones the said Rob: Does part to be Delivered him when
at his Age of Eighteen years Likewise I Give the said Rob: to Morgan
Rogers to serve him till at the Age of Eighteen years at w:ch time
the said Rob: is to be free the s:d Morgan Learning him his Trade —

Lastly I Do make ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loving friends
Morgan Rogers and John Gould to be my Whole & Sole Ex:rs of this
my Last Will & Testam:t Revoking & Disanulling all former Wills or Wills
heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will
& Testam:t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Seventh day of Jan:y Anno 1721 ——

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in the presence of ——

Mary:th her Mark Slatter (Ex:rx)

Will: Jones Humphrey Meredith, Ann. her A mark Conaway

Sandy 15th: 1721 Came Wm Jones Humphry Meredith & Ann Conaway
the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Contained in this
Sheet of paper who make Oath that they saw the ~~ann~~ forenamed
Mary: Slatter the Testator Sign and Seale the aff:d Writing
as her Last Will & Testam:t and heard her Publish & Declare the
same

same so to be and that at the time of her so doing shewes of sound
and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge —
Sworn to before me the day & year aboveesaid —

J. Beall Dep. Comd.y Ad.t County

In the name of God Amen this 20th Day of March Anno 1721
I John Baptist Ryder of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland
being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory —
(thanks be to God for it) Calling into mind the Mortallity of my body
Do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament: Viz: First & all
I give & Recommend my Soll into the hands of God that Gave it & for
my Body I Committ it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like
and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me
in this Life I Distribute it the manner & following —
Imp: I Will and Bequeath to Ann, my Dearly beloved Wife the plantation
on which I now Dwell called the Dutchmans Employment containing
fifty Acres of Ground more or less During her life and after her Decease
to be Equally Devided and Shared between my two Daughters —
named Ely.a & Mary.a their heirs Lawfully Begotten —
Likewise I Constitute make and Ordain the said Ann to be my only & sole
Ex.rx of this my last Will & Testam.t & I doe hereby Disannull all
for mer Testam.ts before this time named In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above Written —
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — John ✠ B ✠ Baptist Ryder (Seal)
Tho.s Dyer, Cha.s Lucas, Sam.l Evans, Rob.t Hatchbull
On the back of this Will was thus Written viz —
13th Aug.t 1722 Then Came Cha.s Lucas, Sam.l Evans & Rob.t Hatchbull

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Three of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within Testator John Baptist Tyler Signed Sealed Published and Declared the within in their presence as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of sound & perfect memory & disposing mind —

Sworn to before me

Dulany Cody

Inventory & Will

In the name of God Amen the day of in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & twenty Five I the Subscriber of the County of Kent in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Good & perfect Sence & Memory thanks be to God doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form fol — that is to say first I bequeath my Soul & Spirit into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whome off his meer & Only Grace I trust to be saved and received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I set the whole & Only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hopes of a joyfull resurection I committ to the Earth to be buried wth Such Charge & in Such place as my Executors hereafter named Shall think fit Good & touching the Distribution of my Mortall Goods I Dispose of them as follows the First I will that all Such Debts as I justly Owe Shall be truly paid —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Wm Sluyder all my Lands & Plantations whatever I now Dwell Cont^a by Estimation fifty acres called or known by the name of Bounty to him and his heirs off his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever & in Case my said Son

(Wm.)

Wm Should happen to Dye w.out Such heirs as afd then to Goe & remain to my Son Thos Slipper & to his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath all my personall Estate that Shall Remain after my Debts are paid as above said to my two Sons Wm & Thos Slipper to be Equally Devided Betweene them two Provideing that my son Thos Shall be Accounted free and of full Age to receive w.t Ever Shall be Due to him & to Endeavoure for his Own Maintainance Lawfully at the Age of Eighteen years

Item I make and Ordain my Said Son Wm Slipper my to be my full whole & Only Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testam.t and my Loving friends Mich.l Miller & John Hall Jmaker Ordain Overseers of this my Last Will & Testam.t Named Accordingly I Do Appoint my said Overseers Jointly & Severally to have the Tuition over my said Son Thos Slipper & that he be Instructed & Educated According to the best of their Care & Discretion and I Do Utterly Revoke all former Wills & Testam.ts by me in any wise heretofore made or Declared In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and fix my Seal the day & year above Written

Thos Slipper (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared this to be my Last Will & Testam.t

In the presence of

E Beck Senr, Sam.l his X mark Thomas, Wm his mark Early

At the back of this Will thus Endorsed Viz

Kent County ss June 14th 1722 Then Came Sam.l Thos & Wm Early & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that in Body Last they saw Thos Slipper Seale publish & Declare the above Will to be his Last Will & Testam.t that at his so doing he was of perfect Sence & Memory & at the same time Came also E. Beck on his Solemn Attestation Declared the same before

Jam: Harris Clk Cur

271 In the Name of God Amen I John Griffin of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Blessed be Almighty God Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this present Life and that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t that is principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christ.n like manner at the Discretion of my Ex.tor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall again receive the Same by the Power of Almighty God and touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I Give and Dispose thereof in the Manner following — Imp.s I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Mary Griffin all and every part of my Estate whatsoever during her natural Life —

Item my will is that In Case my Dear Wife Mary Griffin should Suddenly be Called hence that then My son Ch.s should use his Endeavours for keeping the Rest of the Children then surviving

Lastly I Doe Constitute and Ordain my Dear and loving wife Mary Griffin to be my whole and Sole Ex.tor of this my last Will and Testam.t and I Doe hereby utterly revoke Disannull all and every former Testam.t Will Legacy and Ex.tor whatsoever by me in anywise made before this time Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testam.t in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 5.th day of May Anno Dom. one thousand Seven hundred and twenty two — Wit. his X mark Griffin (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
John Stevens, David Reid, Frank Jolly —

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272 On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

Kent County ss. John Stevens & David Reid two of the Evidences w.ch Monconod Before me Ja. Harris Dep.ty Cond.r of s.d County & made Oath on the holy Evangelists ~~of Almighty God~~ that they see the w.ch in John Griffin Signe and Seale Publish & Declare the w.ch in Will to be his Last Will & Testam.t & that at the same time he was of Sound & Perfect Memory this 22.d Day of June Anno 1722

Jam: Harris D.Cl.

In the name of Godamen I Mary Hutchison (now wife of Rob.t Hutchison of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter) being Sick & weak but of Sound & Perfect Memory praise be Given to the Almighty for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life hereon Earth & being Desireous to Settle things in Order Doe w.th the Consent of my said Husband Rob.t Hutchison make publish & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testam.t in manner & form Follo that is to Say first & principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer Believeing to be Saved by the precious Death & passion of my Blessed Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Christian manner as my Loveing husband aft. shall think fit and as to Such Real Estate as I have my Will is the Same Shall be and Remain as by this Will hereafter expressed —

Imp.s Whereas my former husband Jno Jordine late of the aft. County deced did by his Last Will & Testam.t in Writing devise in the Same amongst Other things a Certain Tract of Land Called Have at all Lying & being in the aft. County on a branch of Corsica Creek Containing

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273 One hund.d: be the Same more or less Acres w.th all the Dwelling houses Orchards Gardens Pastures and Other the Improvem.ts Appertenances to the same belonging to me & my heirs &c. as by the said Will may more at Large appear reference being thereunto had w.th Freed of Land and aforesaid Called Haccatall I Doe give and bequeath unto my said now Loving Husband Rob.t Hutchison & to his heirs & Assigns for Ever

Lastly I Doe make null Void and of no Effect all former or other Wills by me heretofore made & in Confirmation & Approbation of my said Loveing husband Rob.t Hutchisons Consent he hath to this same Will Under hand Sett his name as also I Do Declare that the same Will & Testam.t as aforesaid is w.th out Being Reduced thereto by my said husband but that the Same is of my Own free Will & Appointment And I Do Signe Seal publish & Declare the same to be my Last Will and Testam.t in manner & form as aforesaid in Witness this Nineteenth day of September Anno Dom.i 1721

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be the Last Will & Testam.t of Mary Hutchison in the presence of

Andrew his A mark Howell
Mary her ⊥ mark Closier
Sam.l Smith

Mary her M mark Hutchison (Seal)
Rob.t Hutchison

On the Back of this Will was this Written (Viz.t)

Kent Co.y June 30.th Anno Dom.i 1722 Then Came before me Sam.l Harris Deputy Comdy of said County Andrew Howil & Mary Closier Evidences to the Will herein w.th of Mary Hutchison & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the said Mary Hutchison Sign Seal Publish & Declare the said Will to be the Last Will & Testam.t of at her so doing She was of Perfect Sence & Memory &c.

Sam.l Harris D.y Com.y

274 In the name of God Amen I Walter Jones of Kent County in the province of Mary Land being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory and judgment do make this my Last Will & Testam.t as followeth

Imp.d I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth hoping for a joyafull Resurrection through the Merritts of my blessed Lord & Saviour —

2.ly I give & bequeath to my Brother John Jones the One hundred acres of Land due to me from Mr. James Smith Clk of Kent County according to bond of his and Likewise my horse Saddle and Bridle —

3.ly I give and bequeath to my four Sisters viz.t Mary, Ann, Eliz.a & Sarah five hhds. of Tobacco in London the produce of the tob.o to be Equally Devided among them —

4.ly I give & bequeath unto my Sister Sarah my mare —

5.ly I give and bequeath the Tobacco due to me from Mr. Chas. & Williamson unto my Brother Thos. Jones —

6.ly I give unto my Brother Rice Jones my Cloft, and the Goods therein to be Devided Between my Brother Rice Thos. & Sarah Mace & Bottles to my Brother Rice Jones —

7.ly I give to my Brother John Jones three Cattle & Bible —

8.ly I give to my Brother Rice & Thos. & my Crop of Tobacco at Thom.s Dixons & Corn Likewise, after John Woodale is paid — twenty Bushells & Edw.d Stevens Eight Bushells —

9.ly I appoint my Brothers John Jones & Rice Jones to Execute this my Last Will & Testam.t and Do hereby revoke and make void all other wills heretofore made by me In Testimony I have of these hereunto set my hand & Seal this 24.th day of February Anno Dom.i 1721

Signed Sealed & Delivered & published to be my Last will & Testam.t In presence of us

his
Walter X Jones (Seal)
mark

John Woodale, David Davis Mathew Dixon

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz.) —

Kent County June the 2.d 1722 Then Came John Woodale & made Oath

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the holy Evangelists that he saw y: w: in mentioned Walter Jones
Sign Seale publish and Declare the w: in Writ to be his Last Will
and Testam: and that at the same time he was of perfect Sence &
Memory and Also that the w: in mentioned David Davis & Mathias
Pinder Signed as Evidences at the same time —

before me Jam: Harris D.C.C. —

In the name of God Amen the 25th day of March in the year
of our Lord God 1721 I Margery Ratliff of Somerset County & Province
of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be to almighty God therefore & Calling to mind the Mortality
of my body & that it is appointed for all mankind to Dye do make
& Ordain this my Last Will & Testam: in the manner following —
First of all I Recomend my Soul to God Almighty who gave it & my
body to the Earth to be ~~decently~~ buried in a Christian & Decent like
manner at the Discretion of my Ex: and as touching such worldly
Estate as hath pleased God in his Mercy to Bless me with: in this Life
I Devise and Dispose of as in the following manner — named —
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son Wm two four year old Steer
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: Collings one Ewe Lamb
& my Loose Gown of Woorsted —
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Bridget Fiscille one two year
old heifer —
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Fiscille one two year old heifer
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Rachel Fiscille one two year old heifer
& her Sister Margery is to have the first Calf & my wifes Gown and
two Petticoats —
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Arcadia Dennis ton ~~Will~~

(Mitto)

Shild to be paid at her Demand after my Decease —

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz. Gormond two Cow Calves together
w.th my Sd. Crape Suit Gone fine Red Petticoat one Muslin Apron

Item I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Wm. Frost one two year old heifer —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Ann Frost one two year old heifer & her
brother Jody Frost is to have the first Calf of the said heifer —

Item I Give & bequeath unto Eliz. Purnell one pair of Bodices & the silk Gone
handkerchief & one pair of fine red Stockings —

I Give & bequeath unto Eliz. Purnell Jun.r one two year old heifer

Item I Give and bequeath unto Arcadia Pinter one Short Gown & a suit of
mingled Stuff —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Arcadia Pinters Children
Betsy Ann Purnell one two year old mare to Ann for them & her Increase —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Rachel Scot one two year old heifer —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Arcadia Purnell one piece
of stuff for Gown and Petticoat

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jno. Purnell one two year old heifer

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Purnell one two year
old heifer & one Blackbird & one holland Apron —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Purnell all the rest
and Residue of my Estate w.tsoever and whatsoever him whom
I Also Constitute my whole and Sole Ex.r and hereby I utterly disallow
and Disannull all & Every other Will Bef.re to fore by me made and this
is none Other is to be taken for my last will & Testament by me
Margery Ratcliff the Day & year above Written —

Signed Sealed published & Declared in presence of us —

Mary Hale — Wm Robison

Mar.t MR Ratcliff (Seal)
her mark

On the back of this Will was thus written

May the 7th 1722 Then Came Mary Hale & Wm Robison Subscribing Witnesses
to the w.in Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they See the w.in named Margery Ratcliff

(the)

277 the Testator Sign and Seale the with in Instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that they heard her publish & Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn to before me this day & year above said

John Funstall Deputy Cnty Clerk for Kent County

Memorandum

In the name of God Amen the third day of Janry in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred twenty one I John Basson of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick but of a perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first & chiefly I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christ: Burial at the Discretion of my Ex: ~~hereafter named~~ nothing Doubting but at the Gen: Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in I give my body bedcloathes & all belonging to the same to Nath: Ringold Son of Cha: Ringold. I give to Cha: Ringold Six hundred ds of Tob: out of my Estate I give to Alex: Beck Son of Edw: Beck Jun: Six hund: ds of Tob: out of my Estate I give to Alex: Beck one of my Negrs & ds other to Cha: Ringold & make Mrs Eliz: Ringold my full & whole Exx & adm: & do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & make void all & every other former Testament Will or Exs by me in any wise before this time named Willing & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof

John his mark Bishoon

Peter his mark Road Vincent Hutchison —

On the back of this Will were these Words viz (Viz) — (Word)

278 Kent County June the 14th 1722 Then the within Will was proved in Common
form & the Oaths of Exor had & Bond of Intention before

Sam: Harrison

In the name of God Amen I Eliz: Bishop being weak
in Body but of perfect Judgment do make this my Last Will & Testam:
Imprs: I Commend my Soul to God Almighty and hopes that through the Alone
Merits of Jesus Christ my Sins shall be pardoned
Item it is my Will to Leave in the hands of my Exr Hugh Wilson one
hundred Acres of Land to be Disposed as by him or his heirs for ye
use of my three sons (viz) Will, James & John Bratton to them their heirs
and Assignes for Ever the Land Given & bequeath to me by my husband
George Bishop ——
Item I Give and Bequeath to my father Wm Wilson my late Claim
title and Right of my Lord James Henderson ——
Item It is my will to Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny
my Ridesadle together w: all my wearing Cloths ——
Item It is my Will to give & bequeath all my Personal Estate unto
my five Children Hannah, Sarah & Wm James & Jno: Bratton
to be Equally Devided Among them ——
Item It is my will that my Beloved Brother Hugh Wilson may be
whole and Sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testam: Revoking &
Renouncing all other Wills by me heretofore made as —
witness my hand and Seale this 31: day of May 1721 —
In presence of us

Eliz: Bishop (Ld Seal)
her mark

Wm Bratton, Dionton Bratton, Jonnet Hookin —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz:

(Then)

279 March the 21st 1722

Then Came Wm Bratt & Quaintance Britton and Jonathan Hopkins Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Eliz. Bishop Testator Sign Seale the within Instrument as her Last Will & Testament & that he heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be & that at the time of his Publishing he was of Sound Disposing mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge

John Thistell Dep. Cl. Cur.
of Somerset County

In the name of God Amen I Grace Garrett of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being at present in Health & perfect Memory & knowing that all men must Dye and After Death must Come to Judgment have thought fitt to make this my Last Will & Testament in Writing as follows Imp. I Resine my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buryed at the Discretion of my Ex. and for my worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Endue me with I Give & bequeath as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath all my whole & Sole Estate to my loving husband Wife Mary Garrett to be wholly at her Disposale & Demand During the Term of her Naturale Life & at her Decease she shall have full Power & Authority to give and Bequeath any part or parcell thereof to whome she pleases of Children Excepted & all & their Endowm.ts to her & her heirs for

(Ever)

Ever & after her Death I do give my now Dwelling Plantation to Graves Boardman the son of Francis Boardman to him his heirs for ever and now Debarring and Disannulling all other Will or Wills Deed or Deed of Gift Bond or Bonds Except the same Bond or Bonds Can be Lawfully proved that Satisfaction hath been received — Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testam.t being at this time through the Mercy of God in perfect Sense & memory and my Will is that my Negro Man called Will & Martha Dorcas of my Wife may be set free from all Manner of Slavery or Service to any Person or Persons whatsoever & the Balance of Estate I do to be Levied out of her Estate and given to him —

Graves Jarrott (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Spoken in the presence of us —
John Roddish — . . —
Sam.l Jackson . . . —
Thom.s Collier — . . —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
April the 2d. 1722 —

Then Came John Roddish and Sam.l Jackson Subscribing Witnesses to the w.in Will who make Oath upon the holy Evidences to the w.in Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the w.m named Graves Jarrott the Testator Sign and Seale the w.in Instrum.t as his Last Will & Testam.t and that they heard him publish and Declare the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge — Sworn to before me the day & year first above written

John Dundlatt Dep.ty Comm.r Sand.l County

In the name of God Amen, I Geo: Bishop being weak in body but of sound perfect ~~mind and memory~~ Judgment do make this my Last Will & Testament —

Imp: I commend my Soul to God almighty & hopes that through alone merits of Jesus Christ that all my sins shall be freely pardoned —

Item It is my will that my Estate I am possessed of in this World I leave and Bequeath to my wife Eliz: Bishop except my foresaid wife Mary after my Dowase if so be —

Item It is my Will to leave & Bequeath to my Brother Charles Bishop my hole Land & what Belong thereto except one hundred acres I leave and bequeath to my aft Wife to her heirs and Assigns for ever it is my will that my foresaid Wife be my whole ~~Ex~~ of this my Last Will and Testament Renouncing Declaring and Revoking all other Will made by me —

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth of December Anno Dom: 1720

Geo: his ⊓ mark Bishop (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Wm Bratton, Robt Bratton Quarter Bratton

March the 21st 1722 Then Came Wm Bratton & Quarter Bratton — Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty that they is the within named George Bishop the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament & that they heard him publickly Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing

282 heirs of sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me the day & year above written —

3 Sides

John Funstall JC Sond Sott County

In the name of God Amen I John Fruit Senr taking into my serious Consideration the frailty & mortality of my body & the Certainty of Death being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory (thanks be to God) for the same Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me formerly made first I give and Recommend my soul to God my Creator hoping through the Merits of Christ my Redeemer to obtain Everlasting Life & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken Decently to be Buried According to the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to what worldly Estate it has pleased God to give me I dispose of as follows viz —

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Fruit my Plantation "Fruit Lye" During her Widdowhood or her Life provided she Dont Marry and then I Bequeath the same to my Sons Benj: & Joseph and to their heirs for Ever to all the Land thereto belonging —

Item I give unto my two Sons Benj: and Joseph Fruit a feather bed apiece & their furniture —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Fruit my new bed & furniture

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Solomon Fruit one hundred Acres of Land lying on the River of Pocomoke being part of a Tract called Spitt & Spud

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Children Benj: Joseph & Rachel Brooding mare the Increase to be equally Devided as also the Price of the mare if she be sold —

(Item)

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Rachel Trust one yearling Horse —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Eliz. Trust one yearling horse and her increase

Item I Give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate to be equally Devided amongst all my Children after the decease of my loseing wife Mary Trust whome I appoint Exr of this my Last Will and Testam.t his Witness my hand & and Seale the 16.th day of Aprill Anno Dom.i 1722

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged as the Last Will & Testam.t John Trust his mark Jun.r Exr

John Trust Jun.r before us

Tom.s his mark Bowinder, Ch.s Carmichael, Edw.d Round

The Back of the Foregoing Will was thus written &c

May the 7.th 1722 Then Carmichael Mac Clowing and Edw.d Round Subscribing witnesses to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named John Trust Jun.r the Testator Sign and Seale the within instrument as his last will & Testam.t and that they heard him Publish and Declare the same so to be & that at the time of his doing he was of sound Disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before me the day & y.r above written &c

John Funstall Dep.ty Cler.k of Cond.r of Jun.r Co.ty

In the name of God Amen the 10th day of February Anno Domi 1722
I Thom: Powell of Somt County in the province of Maryland
being in sound and perfect memory praise be Given unto almighty God
for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth
and Being desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form folo First
I Doe Revoke Renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me
formerly made and Doe Declare and appoint this my Last
Will & Testament Imp: I Give and Begeath unto Powell
Patty the Eldest son of John Patty one hundred & Sixty
Acres of Land Situate Lying and being in Somt County
Called or Known by the name of Browns Endeavour to him &
his heirs for ever Item I Give and Begeath unto the Powell
the son of my Brother John Powell my Long Gun & my young
Black horse
Item I Give and Begeath unto John Patty my white Riding
horse and two Mares & Colts with Cows & four sows & Pigs
I Begeath unto my Loving Mother Mary Powell my Brother in law
John Patty my whole & Sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testam:
Being Signed Executed & Sealed in the presence of
John Cabrick Jun: Wm Wilson Thos. Powell (his mark)
Richd. Holland

May ye 7th 1722 Then Came John Cabrick Jun: Wm Wilson & Richd Holland
Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will who made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists
of almighty God that they Saw the above named Thos Powell the Testator sign & Seale
the above Instrumt as his Last Will & Testam: & as well as they understood him by signes
he signified it was his last Will & Testam: & at the time of his so doing he was of sound
Disposing mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge Sworn before me the
day & year above Written John Dunstall Depty Comissary Somt County

In the name of God Amen the Seventh day of June
Anno Dom: one thousand Seven hundred & Twenty
I Wm Digges of Southampton County in Maryland being in Sound
and perfect memory praise be Given unto Almighty God for
the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth
& being desirous to settle all things in Order do make
this my Last Will & Testam: in manner & in following
that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul unto
Almighty God and a Certain Assurance I shall be saved by
the Merrits of my Saviour Christ Jesus & my body unto Earth
from whence it was Taken to be Buried in such Decent
and Christian Manner as my Ex hereafter named I shall
think most Convenient & as Touching such Worldly Estate
as the Lord in mercy hath lent me and my will & mean by
the same should be imployed and Bestowed I do order
by this my Last Will & Testament & first I do revoke
renounce & make void all Wills by me formerly made —
Item I give and bequeath unto Son Wm Digges Plantation where
now I dwell to the One hundred Acres of Land Called or known by
the name of Digges adventure but if my son Wm should depart
this Life without Issue Lawfully Begotten of his body then the
aforesaid Plantation & Land to be for my son Johns Lifetime forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jane all the remainder
of my Estate During the time of her Widdowhood but in case
she should alter her Life in to a Married State then what is
Remaining & not made use of in Bringing up of my Children
to be Equally Devided among my Children my Wife & Exr to

(pay)

I Leave my well beloved Wife Jane my whole and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament and In Case my wife Should Decease this Life before the Division of the Same then I Leave my same unto Capt Thos Parnell Upon my Will & Desires that my Sons Should be Bred and for themselves at the Age of Eighteen and my Daughters to Stay w.th their Mother untill the Age of Sixteen but if Case my wife Jane Should Marrye thereby my Children Should be Abused then I Leave unto the Discretion of my friends John Driggas Accomac County and Capt Thos Parnell Gran: Johnson and Wm Walker Hopkins whomes I Leave to be Trustees or Guardians of my Children if they be pleased to take them & bestow them as they Shall Think meet as Witness my hand this day & year above Written

Teste Gabriell Powell his Lowell Rich: Holland — Wm Driggas (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written (Viz)

May the 7th 1792 Then Came Rich.d Holland one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the w.th in Will who make Oath upon his holy Lord & Saviour of Almighty God that he Saw the w.th in named Wm Driggas the Testator Sign and Seale the w.th in Instrum.t as his Last Will and Testament and that he heard him Publish and Declare 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 his knowledge &c: Gabriell Powell the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will were present and Subscribed the same Time being thereunto requested by the said Testator Sworn to before me the day & year above Written — John Furstall Dep.ty Clerk

287 In the name of God Amen the first day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i
one thousand Seven hundred Twenty and one two I John Dorop
of Allhallows Parish in the County of Somerset being sick and weak
of body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God
for it Remembring the uncertainty of this Life do make
Constitute or Dain and Declare this my Last Will & Testament
in Manner and form following Revoking and Annulling all former
Wills by me made and this to be Taken Only for my Last Will
and Testament being Penitent for my former Sins humbly Begging
forgiveness in the name and for the Sake of Jesus Christ my Redeemer
In whome I Trust to be Saved to whome I Committ my Soul
and my body to be buried in Such Decent Manner as it shall
Please my Ex.rs hereafter named & as for my Temporall Estate
what it hath pleased God to bestow on me I far above my desert
I Dispose in manner and form following that is to Say first I will y.t
all my Just Debts and Dues be paid —
Item I Give & Bequeath the plantation to my Dear son Sam.l Dorop
that is the Land that the plantation is upon the Tract being to be
Devided in three parts the Land belonging to the plantation Begin
Beginning at a Gum Standing at the plantation where the Road Lies
running along from a Gully of water for that to the branch & Gully
which I Give to him & to his & assigns only a Life to my wife Lois
a Widdow I that she should have the provisoe of y.e plantation —
Item I Give & bequeath to my son Jn.o all his land that lyes on y.e north side of the
Gully after mentioned to him his heirs & assigns for ever —
Item I Give & bequeath to my son Ja.s Dorop & to his heirs and assigns for Ever
all the Land that Lyes about the hills —
Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Cornelius Dorop the grounds
(out)

Out of the personall Estate —

Item I Give to my Daughter Comfort Doroc ten p.ds out of my personall Estate

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife ten p.ds out of my personall Estate all the three Legacies to be p.d in Curr.t money of Maryland Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn Sam.ll Doroc one Gun and all my working Tools —

Item I Give unto my son John Doroc one Gun —

Item I Give unto my son James Doroc one Gun

Item I Give to my son Caroline Doroc one Gun

Item It is my will that all the Rest of my personall Estate be Equally devided in six Equall parts that is to say my wife & five Children and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Dear beloved wife Ann Doroc and my son Sam.ll Doroc to be the sole Ex.rs of this my Last Will & Testam.t & Doe hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand & fixed my Seal the day & year above said —

Signed Sealed in presence of us
Wm Hall
Jane his mark Groor, Elnor her mark Patton Adam Spence Sen.r

John his mark Doroc (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t —

May the 7th 1722 then came Wm Hall Jane Groor Elnor Patton & Adam Spencer Ex.rs to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within named John Doroc the Testator sign & seal the within Instrument as his last will & Testam.t & that they heard him publish and Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound Disposing Mind & memory to the Best of their Knowledge — Sworn to before me the day and year above Written

John Turnstall Dep.ty Comdy Sec.ry for County —

Cpn. Side

Somerset County

289 In the name of God amen the 6th day of December Anno Dom: 1720 I Benj.a Johnson of Somerset County in province of Maryland being Sick weak Body but of Sound perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and having a mind to Settle my Business having Opportunity by Will to God do make Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner as here follows and so I Rest under the hand of Almighty God Amen I have therefore Disposed of my worldly Estate as here followeth I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Child my Daughter Mary my three Pewter Plates a yearlin heffer to be paid for the 4th: upon Demand this I freely Give to my Daughter Mary I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my three new pewter Plates one pewter Dish and one 5 Gallon Pott I Give and Bequeath to my son William three new pewter plates and one Large and one in Northampton County —

I Give and Bequeath to my son Jn.o Hodding the new Pewter Plates and One Pewter Dish and one Mortar & one Pestel & one Iron pot in Northampton County I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann one 12 pence I Give to my Daughter one 12 pence

I Give & Bequeath to my son Benj.a one 12 pence

I Give & Bequeath to my son Bartholomew one 12 pence

I Give & Bequeath to my son John one Great Pott I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mooney one 12 pence

I Give unto my dear and Loving wife Frances my Land & plantation and I make her my Exe & to Dispose of the Rest of my Estate as I shall think it fitt that I give to my wife during her Life

Benj.a B. Johnson
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Joseph Miller, Thos. Gin his mark ✗
Hugh Single his mark ✗

} On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. Julyed

June the 20th 1722

There Came Thos. Gin and Hugh Single Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Benj. Johnson the Testator Sign and Seale the above Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that they heard him Publish and Declare 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 their Knowledge Sworn to Before me the day and year above Written

(4 Sides) John Funstall Deputy Comy
of Somerset Coty

In the name of God Amen I Henry Staples of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Something Distempered in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be Therefore Given to Almighty God Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) firs and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently (buried)

Buried at the Direction of my Ex hereafter named and as
Touching the Disposition of all and Such Temporall Estate as
it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and
Dispose thereof as followeth —

I Will that all my Debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid &
Discharged —

Item I Give unto Josias Jackson and David Davison at the Expiration
of their time of Servitude Two hundred Acres of Land Called —
Killey Longfort next Adjoyning to the Land Called Rousbys —
Recovery Lying upon Langfords Bay Branch the s.d Land to be
Equally Devided According to Quantity and Quality between
the s.d Josias and David and Likewise two Cows and Calves to
Each of them that is four Cows and four Calves to be Devided
between the said Josias David —

Item I Give unto the said Josias Jackson one bay mare branded with
H,S,, to be Delivered in Some Convenient time Soon after my
Interment —

Item I Give unto David Davison one bay mare ch. I have an Obligation
to be Delivered to me from Francis Shepherd the said mare to be
Delivered presently after my Interment to David —

Item I Will that the Indian woman Servant named Joan at the
Expiration of fifteen years be a Freewoman and that then she
be paid Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco —

Item I give unto Simon Wilmer and his wife Rebecca Each a
mourning Ring of fifteen Shillings all the Rest Residue
of my personall and Real Estate Goods Chattell whatsoever I do
Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Anne Stapler ~~my~~
and do by these presents make her Full and Sole Ex of this my last
Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disanull and make void
all my former Wills and Testament by me made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of October
Anno Dom: 1686

Henry Staples

his
Humphrey M Donoo

Test Joseph Lambert
Elizabeth Holder

Mark

Test Copia
W. Taylor Reg:

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Lett: of Testam: Exor

Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Seale & Greeting to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that upon the first Day of March Anno 1686 before our Judge for probatt of Wills and Granting adm cons the Last Will and Testament of Henry Stapley late of Kent County Decd was at St. Marys in Common form proved &c. Will is to those presents limexed & adm con of all and Singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said Decd &c lately Mariner of Way Concern him or his said Testament was granted and Committed unto Anne Stapler the Having first Taken her Corporall Oath & Truly to adm: the said Goods Chattels and Credits according to the Tenor and Effect of the said Will and to make or Cause to be made a True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Decd &c. have may or shall come to her hands possession or knowledge (appraised in Money) and a True and just Account of her Adm con therein Ensuing which Inventory she is presently required to Exhibit or at furthest at or before the first Day of August next Ensuing & an Account &c. in twelve Months from the Date of these presents Given at St. Marys under the Seal of our Office for probatt of Wills &c. this first Day of March in the 12th year of our Domn & Anno Dom: 1686 Witness Our Trusty and welbeloved Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esqrs our Judge for probatt of Wills &c

Seal of the Prerogative Court of Maryland

Henry Darnall
Clement Hill

8 2 s.d.

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I Philip Lewin of Prince Georges County planter being Often Times Indisposed in body but now being of Sound and perfect mind & Memory & considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following and hereby Cancelling all former Wills by me made first I Give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Exr Shall Seem most Convenient

Imp: I Will that all my Just Debts be Duly paid and Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Philip the Son of James Gibs by Mary his Wife now Deceased all that part or parcell of Land that his father now Lives in and Likewise half of the Land that has never been Sold and running parrallel W. the Line of Rankler being part of a Tract of Land Called Stone Hill to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Jones all the Plantation I now Live on being the Remaining part of that Tract of Land Called Stone Hill to have and to hold the Same to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Will that my Grand Children never Disunherit one a nother of what I Left them but that they remain with their Own bounds not groping One upon a nother but that the wood Land Ground be Equally Divided betwixt them by two honest men and that as themselves Shall think fitt to Choose

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson James the Son of James Gibs by Mary his wife now Deced all that plantation tract or parcell of Land Situate and Lying upon the Tinkers branch Commonly Called Philips Hollow adjoyning to a Certain Tract of Land Called Dickinsons Doubt & Laid out for one hundred Fifty Acres

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Acres of Land to have & to hold to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Mary Anne Gibbs when she comes to age One Cow

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary the Daughter of James Gilbert by Mary his Wife Lawfully Begotten one Cow when she comes of Age

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Jane the Daughter of James Gibbs by Mary his Wife Lawfully Begotten one Cow when she comes of age

Lastly I do hereby name make constitute & appoint my Daughter Eliz: Jones a Joint Ex: & administrator of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Twentyth Day of July Anno Domi 1722

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his Last Will & Testament before & in presence of

Philip his mark Lewin (Seal)

Thom: his mark Stone Street, Henry his mark Boulton, Alex: his mark Magruder

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were these Written (Seal)

Prince Georges County

Philip Lewins Last Will and Testam

15th of August 1722 proved by the Oaths of Thom: Stone Street Henry Boulton, Alex: Magruder Before me

Thomas Brooke Jun

Dep: Com: of Aldo Coty

5/4 Sidorg

In the name of God Amen I Sam Brown of Baltimore County

(Gent)

Being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory Prom sin Praised be Almighty God for the Same Do make & Ordain this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form following —

First I ~~the~~ bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour & Redemour to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter mentioned — I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons Viz, Sam: James & Absolom Browne all my Lands to be Equally Devided between them i.e. Land I give to them & the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten & if any or Either of them Should Dye w.out Such heirs the Surviuour to Enjoy their parts —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said three sons Each of them one feather bed & furniture and for all the remaining part of my personale Estate after my Just Debts are paid and wifes Thirds to be Equally Devided amongst all my Children — Lastly I make my Loving wife Mary Browne whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 24: day off October ~~in the~~ 1712 —

Testes

James Philips, Humphry his mark Jones, Sam: his mark Brown (Seal)

John his mark Clogg

Memo: On the back off the foregoing will was thus Written — Viz:

June the 2: 1713 Then Came Mr James Philips & John Clogg & Took their Corporale Oaths on the Holy Evangelists off

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that they saw Saml. Brown Seize Seale and Deliver the within Contains to be his last Will and Testament, that to the best of their knowledge he was of sound Sence and memory before me —

Ruth Collegate Depty Comy
of Baltimore Coty

To all Christian People to whome these presents ~~shall~~ may Come Greeting Know ye that whereas I Darby Paca of Baltimore County being very Sick and Incumbered of body but of a perfect Disposing mind and memory and Calling to mind that it is appointed that all men must Once Dye thought proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in form as followeth (Viz) first of all I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that Gave it and my body to be Disposed of According to the Discretion of my Ex — hereafter named. ye first I Give and Bequeath unto my friend
1ly John Ewing all my Land at the Garrison to him and his heirs forever
2ly I Give unto my said friend John Ewing my bed and furniture and
3ly One Ward two Coatts that is at the Garrison —
I Give and bequeath unto my friends Robert Sam: & Joshua Ewing Six horses & Mares that I have on the south Side of Patapsco to be Equally Devided between them —
4ly I Give unto Jane Gill my mare Called Curragh and her Colt —
5ly I Give unto Charles Dell my horse Knight w: my saddle & bridle & furniture
6ly I Give unto Sarah Arnold my horse Called Bale —
7ly unto Sarah Arnold & John Garish all my Empty Casks to be Equally
8ly Devided between them —
8: I Give unto Mary Arnold Six pounds in Money —
9ly I Give unto Bryant Dugan One Coat and Fifty Bits & Breeches &
10ly One hatt and One shirt —
10: I Give unto Robert Stockslide all the Rest of my wearing Cloths
11ly I Give and bequeath unto John Gillis all the remaining pt. of my Estate

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and Credits whome I Ordain and make my whole and sole Ex: of this my Last Will and Testam: In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Twenty first Day of April 1722 ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of

Thom: Elton
John his mark Wright
Mark his
John Glasington
mark

Darby Sand (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz: ——

Maryland ss May the 14: 1722 Then Came John Wright and John Glasington two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Darby Sand Signe and Seale the w: in Will as his Last Will & Testam: & that he Published and Declared the Same so to be and y: at the Time of his so Doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me ——

Chas Israel Depty Comd: Bal: County

In the name of God Amen I Charles Maryman Gent: of Baltimore ~~in to~~ County planter being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory & understanding first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of the (Almighty)

Almighty my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Exe hereinafter named — Imp.d I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Wm and Charles and their heirs Lawfully begotten in Wedlock all my Tract of Land whereon I now Live after my Decease and the Decease of my Wife Jane Merryman Called by the name of Merrymans Begining to be Equally Devided between the said Wm and Charles also I Give and Bequeath all my Tract of Land at Gunpowder Called Brotherly love Purp to be Equally Devided Between my two Sons Wm Charles and their heirs Lawfully begotten in Wedlock — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William a Young Sorrel Mare branded C.M. Also to my Son Edm the Cattle which I formerly Gave him Item I Give unto my Son — Charles Merryman One black Mare branded thus IV and One three year old heifer and her female Increase Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Wm all my wearing Apparell Item I Give unto my Servant Man Patrick one Cow Calf Item my will and Desire is that my Loving wife Jane Merryman shall have the priviledge of Either my plantations which She shall ~~live~~ think fit to live on During her Life and to Clear and make use of such Timber as shall be usefull on the plantation without any Interruption from either my sons Wm or Charles or their heirs or any that shall possess after them — Further more my Desire is that my Loving Wife Jane Merryman shall be my whole and Sole Executrix of all that I have and after all my Debts shall be paid all the — Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Devided amongst all my Children Lastly I Do hereby Disannul Revoke & make Void all former and Other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this twenty fifth day of December 1720 —

Witnesses to the Ensealing hereof
George Brown — John Merryman his M mark
Edward Stevens, Mary Merryman her M mark

Ptd: Merryman his M mark Seal

(Ent)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz)

Maryland ss June the 23 1722 Then Came Geo Brown & Edward Stevenson John Gryman & Mary Moryman the Subscribing Witnesses to the above mentioned Will & make Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Charles Moryman Sign and Seale the above Will as his Last Will & Testament & that he published & 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 - Sworn to before me —

John Beall Dep. Cond Bad. Cy

June the 23, 1722 The Widdow Jane Mory man being Directed her Choice Declared that she Renounced the Will & Claimed her thirds before me

John Beall Dep. Cond Bad. Cy

In the name of God Amen I Randolph Garland am Sick & weak of body, but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God for the Same first I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it me hoping through the Death of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have Ever Lasting Life Secondly I Give my body to the earth from whence it Came to be Decently buryed at the Direction of my Ex.rs hereafter Mentioned Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving ~~Wife~~ Daughter ~~Christian~~ ~~Sarah~~ Mary Garland four negroes

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as Sam, & Moll & Mind, & Hen Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Grandaughter Charity Smallwood One Negro man named Silver. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Garland two Negroes as Peter & Moreford Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eliz. Smallwood One Negro man named Mathew Dourson Item I give & bequeath unto Loving Grandchildren Ann Smallwood & Mary Smallwood Henrietta Smallwood & Sophonia Smallwood to each of those Children one Cow and Calf a piece Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eliz. Ten Fatt Hogs Item I give unto my Loving Grandson Wm. Smallwood three Cows and Calves and my Saddle and Bridle Item my will is y. my Servant Man Wm. Wood be free after this Crop be Stripped and Rolled in Cask he Does Honestly to my wife and Daughter Mary During the time of finishing the Crop Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann one Young black horse that came of Barnets Mare I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary my Gray Riding horse & Side Saddle Item I give unto my Loving Daughter Eliz. Smallwood Six Sows I Doe Institute and Ordaine my Loving wife Ann Garland and my Loving Daughter Mary Garland to be my whole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament to be Equally a like and Doe Ordain this my last Will Testament and Doe make void all former wills made by me As Witness my hand and Seale this twenty Seventh day of August Anno Dom 1722 my will is that my Loving friend Thom. Gant should be Guardian for my Daughter Mary and that she make no bargain but with the Consent of Said Gant untill she Comes of Age or is Married

Randolph Garland (Seal)

Rich. Edlen
John Higton
John his mark Wondle

The back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz. Charles County Ss. 27: 1720

The above Will was proved in Common form by the Oath of all the Subscribing Witnesses

Before

Thos. Hanson Dep. Comty Clerk

Thos. Clark

I Benj.a Ellis of Kent County in the Province of Mary.d
Carpenter being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect
mind & Memory praises be humbly offered unto God for the
Same and all other his Mercys and Favours do make my Last
Will and Testam.t in Manner following That is to Say First
I Will and Desire that all my Just Debts and funerall Expences
be Duly paid and Satisfyed and I Nominate and Appoint my
Brother Wm Ellis of the said County Carpenter to be Ex.r of this
my Last Will and Testament And I Do hereby Impower and
fully Authorize my said Executor to Grant Convey and Assure
unto any person or persons whatsoever their heirs and Assigns forever
all that my Tract of Land Called Kent Lot Situate in the Co.y
of Kent on the North side of the Main Branch of the head of
Chester River reputed to Contain One hundred Acres as also
the Quantity of three hundred Acres of Land more to be taken
of the South West End of Twelve hundred Acres ~~of Land~~ called
Denbigh Town Rey my Ex.r Situate in Kent County on Delaware
together w.th their & Each of their Appurtenances And upon sale
to make Sale and Duly Execute any Deed Writing or Writings
w.ch requisite Solemnly and I give unto my said Ex.r Ten Pounds
Money of America, And I give unto my Sister Jane Wife of Wm
Burroughs the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Like Money to be paid in
two years next after my decease And I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Anne All the Rest and Residue of my Goods & Chattels
And I give and Devise unto my said Daughter Anne & her heirs forever
all the Rest and Residue of Lands Tenements and Hereditaments
whatsoever or wheresoever And I revoke all other Wills by me
made and Declare this Only to be my Last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seale hereunto
the twenty Sixth Day of October Anno Domi 1722

Benj.a Ellis (Seal)

(Pb)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator for and as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

George Miglin
Joseph Fabin
Cha: Osburn

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz.)

Philad.a February 1. 1721

Then personally appeared — Geo: Miglin and Charles Osburne two of the Witnesses to the within written Will and on their Solemn affirmation according to Law did Declare they saw Benj: Ellis the Testator within named Sign Seale Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Doeing thereof he was of Sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Understanding.

Seal of the Gen.l Office

Peter Evans Reg.r Gen.l

Reg.d Gen.l office

Registred at Philadelphia in the province of Pensilvania in Reg.d book D. page 207 the 1. February

Peter Evans Reg.r

Kent May the 19th 1722

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Hurley of Kent County being Sick in body but Calling to mind the Transitory Life that all Flesh must Dye first of all I Doe bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour in whom and through the Merits of Jesus Christ I Doe hope to have a free Remission of all my Sins past and my Soul at the Generall Resurrection at the Last Day may Rise in Triumph and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in a Decent Manner as my Ex.r hereafter named Shall see fitt and Convenient &

(first)

first of all my will and mind further is that all those Debts w.ch I Doe Owe in Right and Consience to any man may be work and Truly paid by my Ex.tors hereafter named in Some Convenient time after my Decease —

Item and as for my personall Estate I Doe Order it manner & form follo

Item my mind is that if my wife will Stay along w.th my Children upon my now Dwelling Plantation and Live together that they may have all Share alike in what Little I have but if my wife is not Disposed to Stay w.th my Children that then She may Return to her Own Plantation and take her Daughters Share along w.th her According to the Tenor of the praisment only giving Security to make Good the Estate when she shall Come of Age —

Item and as for my now Dwelling plantation I Doe Give and Bequeath it to my Loving Son Cornelius Hurley w.th Sixty Seven Acres of Land in and w.th of plantation being the Moiety and Third of Two hundred Acres of Land According to Patten more or Less to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Doe leave & bequeath unto my Son Dan.l Hurley Sixty Seven Acres of Land being one Other Moiety of two hundred Acres adjoyning to the Said Cornelius Land to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Doe leave and bequeath to my Son Timothy Hurley Six Seven Acres of Land adjoyning to his Brothers Dan.l Land being the Other Moiety of two hundred Acres more or Less to him and his heirs for ever —

Item my will and mind further is that if my eldest Son Cornelius Hurley should Dye without Issue of his Own Body Lawfully to be Begotten that then my son Dan.l Hurley have hold and Enjoy my now Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs for ever —

Item my mind and will is ~~that~~ further that if Either of my Sons Should Dye without Issue of their Own Body Lawfully to be Begotten that then my Younger Son Timothy Hurley have hold and Enjoy all my Lands to him & his heirs for ever —

Item my will and mind further is that Neither of my Children shall Let Sell or Mortgage any of my Land w.th out it shall be from Year to Year —

Item my mind further is that if all my three Sons Should Dye w.th out Issue of their Own Body Lawfully to be Begotten that then my Heirs of the proceeding themselves to be so According to Law shall Enjoy all my Land — to them and their heirs for ever notwithstanding in any wise notwithstanding to the contrary

(Item)

304 Item my Will and mind further is that my Ex.rs hereafternamed shall be obliged to give my Children each of them two Years Schooling out of my Estate a piece

Item My Will & mind further is that what Estate I shall dye behind me shall be Equally Devided Amongst my three Sons by my Ex.rs hereafter named when they shall come to be of the Age of Eighteen years of age to be for them Selves and their to Receive their Due Portion of what I have left here Left

Item I Doe Love and bequeath to Alice Fanning Cue Doe Cow called Strabery to her after my Decease

Item my Will and mind further is that I Doe Constitute my two Trusteys & well beloved friends Wm Palmer and John Read to be my Ex.rs and Administrators in the Forming this my Last Will & Testam.t &c. I Dout Doubt but they will Decide by me and my three Sons

John his I Dawson Mark
Sand.r Thom.s Jun.r
Wm his R Chandler Mark
John mark Gray

Timothey his Mark
Thaley Sand.r &c

At the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written (viz.)

Kent County Sept.r 11. 1722 Then Sand.r Thomas & John Dawson two of the Evidences to the within Will personally appeared and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within Timothy Hurley sign Seale Publish and Declare the within Will to be his Last Will & Testament and that he was at the same time of perfect Sound & Sound memory before Me Sa.l Harris Dep.ty Com.ry of Kent

Mem.d The Ex.rs having Renounced Probaton is granted to his Widow Johanah Hurle

At the Name of God Amen the 28 day of March in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Seventeen 1817 Philip Lock of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God & ~~calling~~ Calling to mind the uncertain state of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield to Death when

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it Shall please God to Call Down to Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testam: in Manner & form following first I Revoke recall & Disanull all and Every Other Will or Wills Testam: & Testam:ts by me here to fore made and Done or Pretended to be made or Done & I Doe hereby make this Same Void and of none Effect then I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Maker to Jesus Christ my Redemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifyer & Preserver and My Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in Such Decent Christian Manner as to my Exr hereafter to be named Shall be thought most Convenient & as for what Temporall Estate it hath Pleased Almighty God to Bestow on me I Doe Order Give bequeath and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following

Imp: I Will that all my Lawfull Debts of what Nature soever be Justly & truly paid ~~and~~ by my Exr hereafter named —

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Mary Lock all that Tract or parcell of Land whereon I now Dwell Called by the name of Fulston During her Natural Life together with all the Rights Members profits thereunto Belonging or in any wise Appertaining to the Same and After the Decease of my Said Loving Wife I Give and bequeath the aff Tract or parcell of Land to my two Sons Philip Lock and Moorall Lock to them & their heirs for ever namely that the aff Tract of Land Called by the name of Fulston be Equally Devided Between my two Sons Philip & Moorall as aff according to their Discretion and that in Case Either of them should Dye without heirs or heir I Will that the Other brother Should Enjoy and possess ye Same both he and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my first Born son Wm Lock & to my son Jam: Miles Lock as being Co heirs all that Tract or parcell of Land Called by the name of Good pennyworth I Doe Give and Bequeath the said Tract or parcell of Land to my two Sons Wm Lock and James Miles Lock as aforesaid to them & their heirs for ever

(Together)

Together with all the Rights Members priviledges & profits thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the Same and in case Either of them should Dye without heir or heirs I will that the Other Brother that is Living Shall Enjoy and possess the same both he & his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter Mary Lock One Cow and heifer which are called by the name of my Daughter Mary Lock's Cow & heifer together with all her future increase being female I Do Give & Bequeath the said Cow & heifer & female Increase to my said Daughter Mary Lock & her heirs forever

as also I Do Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lock all three pewter Dishes, which shall be Delivered to her at the Day of Marriage I Do Give and Bequeath the Same to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Lock two Cows & Calves one flock bed and furniture & one Iron pot to be Delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen or at the Day of Marriage the aforesd Cows and Calves flock bed & furniture & Iron Pot I Do Give to her & her heirs forever as also I Do Give to my said Daughter Priscilla Lock three Pewter Dishes to the intent & purpose aforesaid

Item I Do Give & Bequeath to my Son Wm Lock at the Day of my Death all my Wearing Cloaths, I also Give and Bequeath to my Son Philip Lock one Young Gray horse Called by the name of Jigg & to his heirs for ever

Item I Do Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Lock all the Rest of my moveable estate of what sort soever to her use and her heirs for ever

Lastly I Do Ordain make Constitute & Appoint my Dear & ~~Loving~~ well beloved Wife Mary Lock whole and Sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day & year first Above Written

Philip Lock (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Law: Lane, John Edwards, Giles his X mark Hill

At the Back of the Aforegoing Wille was thus Written Viz/

Aug: 16: 1722 Then Came Lawrence Lagout John Edwards Giles Hill Subscribing Witnesses to the within Wille made Making oath of Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Duly Believed Philip Lock Signed that Instrument and that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and

perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge —
Sworn to before me —

August the 8th 1720 — Jno Baker Dep: Comy

The Widow Swore that she knew of no other Will made by her Deed husband Sworn to before me —

J Baker Dep: Comy

In the name of God Amen I John Coadry Senr of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in good health of body and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be therefore to God for the same Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Forme following (Viz) first & principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to have pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & my body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Ex: hereafter named and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose as followeth —

First I Give to my Son Jacob Coadry a tract of Land Called Coadrys Beginning Contg a hundred Acres as per Patent —

Item I Give to my Son John Coadry a feather Bed and furniture —

Item I Give to my son Edward Coadry a Ewe and a Lamb —

Item I Give to my Son Isaac One Cow —

Item I Give to my Son Dan: one Shilling —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham Coadry my now Dwelling Plantation Called Long Acre Contg two hundred Acres Provided he Complys w: the Cond: Mentioned in a Deed of Gift bearing Date the 6 Day of February 1719 —

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308 Item I Leave to my Loving Wife Mary Coadry my Other Personale Estate Durding her Widow hood or Naturall Life and After her Decease to my Son Abraham Coadry which said Abraham and Mary my Wife I appoint my Sole Executor and Exe of this my Last Will and Testament Under my hand and Seale the 13th day of Jan:y 1721

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Benj:a Wailes
John his Donaldson mark
Eliz:a Wailes —

his
John Coadry Seal
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Wellwes Were Written — Sev:ll —

Aug:t the 3th 1722 — Then came Benj:a Wales & Eliz:a Wailes subscribers Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within named John Coadry the Testator Signe and Seal the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and they heard him publish and Declare 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 their Knowledge — Sworn to before me the Day and Year above Written —

John Funstall Dep:ty Com:ry
of Somerset County —

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Horsey Son:r of Pocomoke Parish in the County of Shirlwright being through the Mercy of God in Sound and perfect mind & memory Do Ordain and make this my last Will and Testament Thereby Disannulling and making Void all former or other Wills by me heretofore made, in Manner & form following

Imp:ds I Commend my Soul into the hands of God my Creator through the precious Merits of Jesus Christ my Redemer and my Body to be Committed to the Earth in Decent Burriall in hope of a Resurection to Eternall

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Life and as for what Temporall Goods it hath pleased almighty God in Mercy to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of the same in Manner following

Item I Doe hereby Ratifye and Appoint my Loving wife Sarah Horsey and my two Sons John and Stephen Horsey Ex.rs of this my Last Will Testament to Take Care that after all my Just Debts are paid and Satisfyed my Will & Testament ~~to take Care that after all my Just Debts are paid and satisfyed my Will & Testament~~ may be punctually Executed and performed

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Horsey that part of Gall of Marsh Land Called Horsey Down being on the South Side of a dividing Ditch bounding on the Land of Anthony Bell, to him the Said John and to his heirs for ever

Item I Doe Give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Horsey all that Tract of Land Called Watkins point (except the before bequeathed Gall of Marsh Land) w.th all patents, Writings & Scripts & Minuments Minuments (thereunto Belonging Relating or Appertaining) to him & Said Stephen and to his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Daughter John & Elizabeth and Intrust to them for my Daughter Abigale ~~& Each of them~~ ~~for my Daughter~~ to Each of them one bed and bed Cloaths two Cows and Calves and two heifers of two Year old being Six Cattle to Each of my said Children John Eliz.a & Abigall equally

Item I give & Bequeath unto my son Horsey the Dwelling house and plantation I now Live on Called Hannahs Delight Cont.n Six hundred and forty acres or their abouts with all & Every its Appurtenances Immediately after my Decease unto him the s.d John Horsey and to his Lawfull heirs for ever and in Case of his Decease w.th out Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten then I give & Bequeath the Same to Equally Devided Amongst my three Daughters Sarah Wheatly Ann Stevens & Eliz.a Horsey and to their Lawfull heirs for ever

(Lastly)

Lastly I Will & Bequeath unto my Six Children John, Stephen, Eliz.th & Abigale Horsey & Sarah Whedbey and Ann Stephen all my Negroes with their Increase all my houshold Goods Stock Cattle & Imployment Remaining at my Decease and after the Decease of my Loving Wife Hannah Horsey to Equally Devided among my said Six Children Share and Share alike according to ballue & agreement among themselves In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this Fouth Day Jany anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and Fourty One

Stephen his ✠ mark Horsey (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Jus- Lazarus Maddux Wm Proper Wm Latewood

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz.t

Octo.r the 3: 1722 Came Lazarus Maddux and Wm Proper Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they See the within named Stephen Horsey the Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that they heard him Publish and Declare 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 their Knowledge

Sworn to before me the Day and yr above written

John Hustall Depty County of Sordset County

In the name of God Amen I Thom.s Hicks of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being very weak and Sick of Body yet of perfect Sence and Memory at the making hereof Praise be to my Creator for it Doe hereby Make and Declare this as my Last Will and Testament

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Manner and form following (viz) Imprs. I Give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who Gave it with a full and Absolute Assurance of the pardon and Remission of all my sins in and through the Merits and sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to Receive such Decent and Christ.n Burriall as to my honeby Appointed Exr Shall seem meet & Convenient and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I Give and Bequeath in Manner and form following viz.n ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Levin Hicks all that Tract or parcell of Land on which I now Dwell Called Hicks Lott and Cont.s four hundred fifty three Acres with all the Houses Edifices Orchards Gardins and all Other Immunities thereon to him my s.d Son Levin and his heirs forever ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thom.s Hicks all that Tract Parcell or Devident of Land Called Hicks field Containing on the w.ch my said Son Thom.s now actually Lives, w.th all houses Edifices Orchards Gardens and w.t ever Immunities thereon or thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son in Law John Rider all my Land on the North Side of Chickacone (viz) four hundred and fifty Acres of Land which I formerly purchased of Frans Anderton being part of a Tract of Land Called the Reserve and One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Joyning adjacent thereto in all Six hundred Acres of Land — I Give to the said John Rider and his heirs for ever ——

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ann Hicks Eldest Daughter of Levin Hicks all that Tract or parcell of Land Called the Ferrys Situate in the Woods to her and her heirs for ever ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my aff.d Grandaughter Ann Hicks all that Tract of Land Called the Add.n to Bartholomews Close Lying Contiguous to my aff.d Forest Land in the Woods to her my said Grandaughter Ann her heirs for ever ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Sons viz. Levin Hicks & Thom.s Hicks all the Rest of my Lands and Plantations which I now have Hould

(Occupie)

Possess and Enjoy (Except before Excepted) and all my Right Title Claim &
and Interest which I now have or Ought of Right to have to Any Tract or Small
of Tracts of Land to be Jointly Devided Between them the said Levin and
Thomas Hicks my Sons and their heirs for ever ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sons Levin Hicks and Thos: Hicks
all the Negroes household Stuff & all Other the Things belonging to my —
Personale Estate which they my said Sons, Levin & Thomas are now actually
in possession of to have hold and Enjoy the same as their proper Goods
Seperate and not Jointly ——

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Ryder one Negroe boy called
Little Tom and one Negroe ~~boy~~ Girl called Sabine ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Rider Son of John Rider one
Negroe Girl called Murrha ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Grandaughter Sarah Rider daughter of John Rider
one Negroe Girl called Rachell ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ann Hicks Daughter of
Levin Hicks one Negroe Girl called Leah now in possession of her father
Levin Hicks which I now exclude out of my aft Gon: Bequest to the
said Levin to her the said Ann as her proper Right by vertue of this my Bequest

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Hicks Daughter of
Thom: Hicks one Negroe Girl named Rose now in possession of her father
Thomas Hicks which I now exclude out of my aft Gon: Bequest to the s:
Thom: to her the said Sarah as her proper Right by Vertue of this my Bequest

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Hicks after my Just Debts
and paid all the Residue and Remaining part of my Personale Estate —
herein already not Bequeathed and Given to be by her Disposed of
According to her Will and Pleasure whether it be in Negroes Stocks —
Household Stuff Money Jewells plate or any Other Matter or thing
whatsoever or in what Place soever ——

Item It is my Will and Desire that my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Hicks
have Full Power possess and Enjoy my now Dwelling house and Land —
thereunto belonging together with orchards Gardens Houses Edifyces and
all Manner of Profits and Comodities therunto belonging or anywise appertaining
for Endeavoring her Natural life after her decease to go to my son as herein bequeathed and Given

Item And Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate ~~and~~ Appoint Constitute & Ordaine my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Hicks whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Thos. Hicks do Declare all former and Other Wills by me at any time heretofore made to be Null & Void — as Witness my hand and Seale this 24th Day of July Anno Dom 1720

Thos: Hicks (Seal)

Signed Sealed and in one Sheet of paper Comprised & Decl. to be my Last Will & Testam. in the presence of —

Henry Ennalls . . . .

John Lowe. — — . . . .

his mark
Mary Lowe — — — — .

mark
Phill. Hedeman —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (viz)

Aug. the 6th 1722 Then Came John Lowe & Mary Lowe Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the said Thom: Hicks Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament & and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension in perfect Sense and Memory and at the Same time there was present Mr. Henry Ennalls and Philip Hedeman the Other two Evidences to the said Will

Sworn to before

John Gill Deputy Comdy. for Dor County

Inventory

In the name of God Amen the 8th Day of July Anno Dom 1722 I Zebulon Rood of Dorchester County in the province aforesaid Planter being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that flesh must Dye when

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it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following and first being penitent Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desiring Pardon and forgiveness for the Same I Give and Committ my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and Believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul & my body at the Generall Day of the Resurrection shall Rise again w.th Joy and through the Merits of Christ Death and passion possess & inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as my Ex.tors hereafter shall think fit and for the Settling of that Small Temporall Estate & Such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to Bestow on me I do Order Give and Dispose of the Same in Manner & form following that is to Say first I will that all those Debts w.ch I Ow in Right of Conscience to Any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be Well and Truly paid w.th Convenient Time after my decease by my Ex.tors hereafter named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Eliz.th Rood Eighty Acres of Land Lying and Being in Calvert County to her & her heirs for ever but through Default of Such Issue then to fall & Descend to Benj.n Rood and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Benj.n Rood all my wearing Cloaths Likewise all my horses & Mares there in Calv.t Co.ty except one bay mare Aged abt three years w.ch I Give and bequeath to my d. wife & Likewise all my residue of my Estate that is not Already Given

Likewise I Nominate Constitute & ordain my Dear and Loving wife Eliz.th Rood to be full & whole Ex.tx of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, John Mullins
Tho.s Hoonor, Mary C Hoonor

Witness Eliz.th Rood (Seal)
mark

(Ob.)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Writen 8bre/ 7

Aug: the 14th 1722 Then Came Thom: Noonor One of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the above Said Zebulon Hood Signe Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrum.t of Writing to be his Last Will and Testam.t & was at y.e time to the Best of his apprehension in perfect Sence and memory & that there was present John Meekins and Mary Noonor the other two Evidences ——

John Dill Depty Comr

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen this 6 Day of Aug: in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred twenty & two I John Pearson of Talbot County Planter being in perfect health of Mind and Memory (Blessed be al mighty God) but not of body and Considering the Mortality of all man kind Doe make & Ordain my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it hoping by the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redemer to have full & free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my body to be buried in Christ.n Buriall according to the Direction of my Ex.r hereafter nominated ——

Item I Give unto my Daughter in Law Mary Hill fifteen p.d Curr.t Money to be paid when she Arrives at the Age of Seventeen Years ——

Item I Give unto my Son Wm Pearson all the Land Called the Contention w.ch was Left me by my father R.d Pearson beginning at a Marked Poplar Tree ending at a forty foot lob.o house to him his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my said Son Wm Pearson my Negroe Woman Called Judith and her Increase & also two Chests one of pine the other of English Plum & an Iron pot of fourteen or fifteen Gallons ——

(Item)

Item my Will is that when the said Mary Hall my Daughter in Law is paid the fifteen pounds which is here Given to her and fifteen p.ds Curr.t Money to Wm Ridgeway and Eleven p.ds Curr.t Money to Sarah Ridgway ea. 10. both are Due to them by their father Wm Ridgway Will that the remaining part of all the Moveables shall go to my said son Wm Pearson Excepting the following particulars viz.t one Ewe & Lamb to Eliz.a Harrington Widdow and her son Thom.s Harrington & a flock bed to Eliz.a Norwood, and all my Wearing Cloath to Wm Johnson

Item I Leave the Tuition and Guardianship of my son Wm Pearson to Wm Ridgway untill he Comes to the Age of Eighteen years and then to be at Liberty and the said Rigway to have the benefitt of all the moveable Estate & the Land untill he Comes to the said Age of Eighteen years but the said Ridgway shall take Care that my said son shall be Learned to Read and Write and Cast Accounts —

Item I Ordain make and Appoint Wm Rigway and my brother Ralph Pearson Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testament Disowning and Disallowing all former Wills by me made Owning Declaring and pronouncing this to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written —

John his ⊗ mark Pearson Seal

Sealed Signed published pronounced and Declared in the presence of us

Hugh Sodden Jun.r
Edward X Norwood his mark
John Barthot

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t 14 Sept.r 1722 the a.d Hugh Sodden Edw. Norwood & Jn.o Barthot made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the a.d Jn.o Pearson Sign and Seale the a.d above instrum.t of Writing as his Last Will and Testam.t that he published & Declared the same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge & that they the s.d Hugh Edw. & Jn.o Barthot did Subscribe as Witnesses to the said Last Will & Testam.t in the presence of the said John Pearson before me — M Howard Dep.ty Judge Ad.ll

Sept.r 14.th 1722 Then the a.d Ralph Pearson one of the Ex.rs of the Last Will & Testam.t aforenamed refused to Ex.te the same or thereof & Declared that he would not Intermeddle therein before me

M Howard Dep.ty Judge Ad.ll

In the name of God Amen this fourth Day of July in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two I Thos. Harrington of Talbot Cty in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory praise be Given to God for the same & being desirous to settle & dispose of my Temporal Estate in Order do make this my Last Will & Testam. in Manner & form following (that is to say)

First & principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & firmly believe in & Hope for full Pardon and free Remission of my sins & be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Buried in Such Decent & Christ. Manner as to my Exr. hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient & as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me in my life & my will & meaning that same shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Last Will is expressed & first I make & Declare & appoint this my Last Will & Test. in manner & form following —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos. Harrington my Negroe Girl & my son shall live until the age of twenty one if not to return to my Dear wife my will that my son shall be free at eighteen years of age & my said Negroe Girl shall be his & his heirs forever to go thereafter Increase —

Item I give & bequeath unto John Cooper all my Wearing Apparell —

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Wm. Harrington the first Colt that my mare brings

And Likewise all my other Goods & Chattels I give unto my Dear Wife to be equally divided between them when my son comes to the age of Eighteen years after all my Debts and funerall Charges are honestly paid & contented by my Exr. & Exx. hereafter named —

And lastly my Will & Desire is that my Dear father Rd. Harrington & my Dear wife Eliz. Harrington shall be my whole and sole Exr. and Exx. of this my Last Will and Testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us — his mark

Thos. Harrington (5 a / a e)

Jno. E. Nutter his mark, Robt. Dyer, Thos. Smith

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written, viz —

Aug. 7th 1722 Then the appd. Jno. Nutter Robt. Dyer & Thos. Smith made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the appd. Thos. Harrington sign & seal the above Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testam. that he published & declared the same to be his act & deed that at the time of his so Doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge & that they the s. Jno. Robt. & Thos. Smith did subscribe as witnesses the appd. Testam. in the presence of the s. Thos. Harrington —

before me

M. Howard Dep. Cl. Cond. Talbot Cty

The Will to ye: the following probat belongs to Entered in fol: 145 fol: 2

Jan: y: the 1: 1722 Came before me John Coulton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath that he Likewise saw the Testator Thos Lochr Signe and Seale and as his Last Will and Testam: publish & Declare ye Same & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of the Deponts Understanding and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory to

1 Side. Witness the Day and year aboveSaid before Dd Dulany Cotty

In the Name of God Amen

May ye 2d 1704 I Edward Walvin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in good and perfect health of Body but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & designing for England this shipping God permitting do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Imp: My Will is that Mr: Elias King of this County be my whole and Sole Heir & Execut: of what I have in Maryland

Item That my Wife Susan Walvin have one third of my Estate in Maryland during her Life & after her Death ye: ye Sd: thirds fall to ye Sd: Mr: Elias King.

Item My Will is that if it please the Allmighty to take me out of this Life before I arrive in England ye: Mr: King have & enjoy the Money & Effects of mine wch: are in ye hands of Mr: Robert Dunkeley Merchant in London

Item My Will is that if I do Survive ye Sd: Mr: Elias King, & after I dye leaving no other Will than this behind me ye: ye Heirs of ye Sd Mr: Elias King shall inherit my Estate after the manner ye: I have bequeathed it to Mr: Elias King as witness my hand & Seal the Day & year aboverwitten

Edward Walvin (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Edwd: Scott
George Smith
Martha Scott

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

Kent County ss This third Day of Aprill Anno Dominij 1715 came Edwd Scott & Martha Scott two of ye Evidences abovemen: and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that to ye best of their Remembrance they saw ye above Edwd: Walvin Sign Seal publish and declare ye above Will to be his Last Will & Testament &c: Sworn before me Jam Harris Ch: Cty

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of Septem
Anno One thousand Seven Hundred & Eleven I James Cannon
of Dorchester County Planter being very Sick & weak in bo
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God:
Therefore calling unto mind y mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do mak
and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say
Principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul unt
the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commend it
to y Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner
at y discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at y
general Resurrection I shall receive y Same again by y
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 y Same in y following manner
& form. — — — — — —

Imp: I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife
two Cows and Calves and one feather bed and bolster and fur
=niture and all my Silver and Gold that I have and a thir
part of my Estate. — — — — —

Item I give to my well beloved Son James Cannon one tract
of Land called Cannons chance to him and his Heirs forev
& my best Suit of Cloaths. — — — — — —

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son Thomas Cannon one tract of
Land called Isford to him and his heirs for ever. — —

Item I give to wellbeloved Sons John Cannon Matthew Cannon
& Henry Cannon two tract of Land Joyning together calle
Noble quarter & Cannons increase to them and their Heir
for ever to be equally divided amongst them thrice the
Plantation I give to my Son Matthew Cannon — — —

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Watson a two year old Steer
and a two year old Heifer to enjoy as her proper Estate. —

Item I give to John Woodgate one Gun & a two year old Heifer. —

Item I give the rest of my personall Estate to James Cannon, Thom
Cannon, John Cannon, John Cannon, Elizabeth Cannon, Matthew Cannon
Henry Cannon, and William Cannon to be equally divided
among them: James Cannon, Thomas Cannon whom I

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(320) I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Exec.
of this my last Will & Testament: and confirming this & no other
to be my last Will and Testament: In witness whereof I have
set my hand and Seal the Day and year abovewritten — —

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared James Cannon (Seal)
by y^d Said as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us y^d Subscribers — — —

(Viz:) Charles Nutter

Stephen his Smith
Mark

Thomas T S Smith
his

On the back of y^d aforegoing Will was
thus endorsd (viz:)

March y^d 15th 1755

Came before me Charles Nutter
and Tho: Smith two of the within Evidences and made
Oath on y^d Holy Evangelists that they
saw James Cannon Sign Seal & declare y^d within
written Will to be his last Will and Testament and at
the Same time he was of a perfect sound mind & memory
to y^d best of their knowledge Jurall Coram me

Roger Woolford Dep^ty Com

This Will recorded Lord^s Comty Court
in August 1723. being found in my Office
among promiscuous papers J George Slater Reg^r

Maryland March the 13 Anno d 1750

In the name of God I John Salsbury being sick in
Body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty
God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this
transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death
when it shall please God to do make Constitute ordain &
declare this my last Will and Testament in manner &
form following revoking and annulling by these presents
all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills
heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by
writing and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testa=
=ment and none other and first being penitent and Sorry
from the bottom of my Heart for my Sins past most humbly
desiring forgiveness of the same. I give and committ my
Soul

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my Soul to Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer unto
and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly
to be Saved and have full remission and forgiveness of all
my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the general
Day of Our Resurrection shall rise again with and through
the meritts of Christ Death and passion possess and inherit
the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen
and my Body to be buried in Such place my Executor
hereafter named to appoint — And now for the settling
of my temporalls Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts
as it hath pleased God far above my Desert to bestow
upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner
and form following that is to say first I will that all
those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to
any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be
well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid
within convenient time after my decease by my Execu-
tor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Son John Salsbury a Yoke of Oxen two Cows and Calves
one feather Bed and furniture and two Sows and Piggs
to be delivered at the age of Seventeen it is my Will tha
he shall be of age at 17 Item I give unto my Daughter
Prudence Salsbury two Cowes and their increase which
is marked for her given by her grandfather and two Steers
Six years old she to be of age at Sixteen Item I give unto
my Daughter mary Salsbury one Cow and Calf and two
Ewes and Lambs to be delivered when she is sixteen Years
of age and she to be of Age at Sixteen Item I give unto
my Daughter Elizabeth Salsbury one Cow and Calf and
two Ewes and Lambs she shall be at age at Sixteen and
their these to be delivered. — — —
And all the rest of my Estate I leave unto my well beloved
Wife Ann Salsbury leaving her my whole and Sole
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness
hereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteen
Day of March

John Salsbury (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Thomas Flower
Wm Sheppard
To his Mark Sandford

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz:)

May ye: 12th. 1752
Came before me Thomas Flowers and John Standford and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that they see John Salsbury Sign Seale publish and declare the within written Will as his last Will and Testament and that they See William Sheppard Sign with them as an Evidence —

Jurat Coram Me
Roger Woolford Depty Comr

This Will being found in ye Office among promiscuous papers is recorded by order ye Comtys Court in August 1723 p George Plater Reg:

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x: In the Name of God Amen I John Ritchett Chymist of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and per=fect Memory praised be Allmighty God & being desirous to set mine house and affaires in peacable order before my Departure hence I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — — — — — — —

Imps: I give and bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God my Creator hoping for the pardon of my Sins & Salvation through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my Body I give to the ground to be buried as my Execut:rs hereafter named shall see meet and fitt — — — — — —

2dly As to what temporall blessings and enjoyments the Lord in his mercy hath bestowed upon me I will and bequeath as fol==loweth — — — — — — — — —

3dly I will and bequeath unto my Son Zebulon Ritchett all that

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parcell of Land lying on the East Side of a Marsh adja=cent unto my now dwelling plätation upon which he is now inhabited being part of a Survey called apes Hill w all the profitts and Benefitts thereupon being unto him and his Heirs for ever and allso one pewter dish and five Shillings in Money I give unto my Said Son — — — —

4thly I will and bequeath unto my other four Sons (viz) Edward Pritchett, John Pritchett, Funbeck Pritchett, and Lott Pritchett all the rest of my Lands (viz:) the remainder of the Land called Apes Hill allso one tract of Land called Hope one tract of Land called Horsey Down and one tract of Land called Edenborough to be Coheirs and Copartners in the Said tracts of Land and in all the profitts and Benefitts thereunto belonging and no part of the Said Lands to be sold unto any other person or persons but from one to another they may sell and if any of my said Sons shou die without Issue then his or their part shall remain with the other surviveing Brethren of the said four likewise I give unto my Said four Sons all my Goods and Chattells Cattle Horses Swine Debts and Creditts to be equally amongst them and all other my moveable Estate and likewise that my three youngest Children (viz) Funbeck Pritchett Margery Pritchett and Lott pritchett have a sufficien maintenance out of my Estate untill each of them attains unto Sixteen years of Age they doing and perform what reasonable they can untill they attain unto that age with and under their two Brethren (viz:) Edward Pritchett and John Pritchett and that my Said Children shall be free and at liberty each of them when they attaine unt the Said Age — — — — — — — —

Item I will and bequeath unto my Wife Abigail Pritchett her thirds of my Estate only — — — — — — — — —

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Phillis Pritchett five Shillings requesting my Said Wife to maintain her out of her thirds — — — — — — — —

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Fisher one Gold Ring or ten Shillings in Money and one pewter Dish

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Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Leake one Gold Ring or ten Shillings in Money and one peuter Dish. — —

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Margerey Ritchett five pounds in money — — — — — — —

Item I request my Son Zebulon Ritchett to advise my Said Sons to be Overseer to the true performance of this my Will and Testament. — — — — — — — —

Lastly I Will and appoint my two Sons (viz) Edward Ritchett and John Ritchett to be joynt Execut.rs and Joynt Administ.rs by this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Instant Decemb.r y 29 - 1755

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — — —

John Pretchett (Seal)

Michaell Todd
Thomas Pryer
Isbell Anderson

On y back of y aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (viz:)

March y 3: 1755

Came before me Michaell Todd & Thomas Pryer two of the Evidences & made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they see John Ritchett Sign Seal publish and Declare y within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and at y same time he was to the best of their knowledge of a Sound & perfect Mind & Memory and likewise Isabell Anderson signed with them as an Evidence

Jurat Coram me

Roger Woolford Dep.: Com.r

This Will being found in the Office amongst promiscuous papers is ordered by the Court in August 1723 to be recorded p George Plater Reg.: —

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In the Name of God Amen the: 27: day of February 1750 I Peter Stocks of Dorchester County Planter being in perfect memory and remembrance praised be God Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in

(Manner)

in manner and form as followith first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping y: through y merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. — — — — —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Peter Stocks all that parcel of Land y: lies between William Dapsey & my Cove being part of a tract of Land called Allses Choice to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever and if in case y: my Son Peter Stocks shall Dye without such Heirs as abovementioned then my will is that his part of Land be equally divided between my two Sons Wm & John Stocks

Item I Give unto my two Sons John Stocks & William Stocks all the rest of my tract of Land called Allses Choice & a tract of Land called Peters Fortune to them and their Heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodys for ever likewise my Will is that the two parcells of Land be equally divided by my Trustees hereafter named and that my Son William Stocks shall have his first Choice & if in case that either of my two Sons dye without Such Heirs as above mentioned then my Will is that his part be divided between y Survivors of my Sons

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Stocks fifty Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Hedrang lying near a Branch of Black Water where my Son James Stocks Did live to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever & in Case my Grandson Peter Stocks should dye without such Heirs as abovesaid then my Will is y y Said Land be divided between my two Sons Peter & Wm Stocks or y Survivor of them likewise my Will is that the said Land as aforesaid given with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging remain in the Hand of William Miller Senior untill my Grandson comes to y Age of Sixteen. — — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Stock all the remainder of that tract of Land called Hedrange except what I have aforesaid given to my grandson to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body for Ever & if she dye without Such Heirs then my Will is that the Said Land be equally

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(226) divided between my three Sons namely Peter John and William Stocks —

Item I give and bequeath unto my foe Children namely Peter Stocks John Stocks, William Stocks, Rebecca Stocks Alles Stocks all my personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be equally divided among them when my Daughter Alles Stocks arrives at the Age of Sixteen and my Will is that all my moveables Estate be kept upon my Dwelling plantation untill that time & then to be equally divided as aforesaid.

Lastly — I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Son Peter Stocks & my Son William Stocks to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and likewise I do nominate & appoint Arthur Betty & Joshua Hennerly trustes of this my last Will & Testament Re=voking all other Wills & Testimonyes In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above=written:

Peter his Mark Stocks (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Joshua Hennerly
Herman his Mark HP Peterson
John his Mark I Tregor

On y back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.)

This Day came before me Joshua Hennerlie and Herman Petterson made Oath on y Holy Evangelists that they See peter Stokes Sign Seal Publish & Declare the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and likewise that they See John Tregoe Sign with them as an Evidence

Sworn Coram me
Roger Woolford Dep. Com

June y 5: 1752

This Will being found in the office amongst promiscuous papers is recorded by order of Comrs Court in August 1723

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