

In the name of God Amen the first day of August Anno
Domini 1710 of being sick in Body but of good & perfect Memory
I do hereby testify that I am fully sensible of the brevity
of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield
unto death when it shall please God to call. I do hereby declare
that my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following first
being Sincere and true for all my sins most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same I commend myself unto Almighty God
my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I must come
believe assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission of forgiveness
of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of His son, Jesus Christ
I Commit to Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
hereafter named, I nominate, constitute, William Burf and for the
time my Executor all my real and personal goods, both that I do and shall
possess to be sold & disposed of as he shall think fit & I do order that the same
in manner following that is to say I give & bequeath
here by to the said William Burf I give and bequeath here

in manner following that is to say ^{the} first ^{of} my said goods & bequeath
here for ^{the} first legacy, I give and bequeath here
unto the said and soon and I hereby make & appoint my
loving friends William Blackdon to John Blackdon
Charles County, Maryland fully sole executor according to the will
of my said deceased test with execution hereby speaking his
will and making void all former wills and requests by me
made & declaring this only to be my last will & testament

In witness

John Black

David Brander

James Fisher

John Blackdon
David Brander
James Fisher

All a Court continued by the for my loving friends & family
for my said deceased test with execution hereby speaking his
will and making void all former wills and requests by me
made & declaring this only to be my last will & testament
I consider one of the best for the said and I hereby

Teste
James Fisher

At a Court held at the City of London the 10th day of June 1740
Present
The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London

This last written Declaration of John Garrard being formerly
found by the Oath of Edward our son of the County of Middlesex
for the purpose by the Oath of John Wood another Evidence who also
made oath that he saw James Barton sign the same as an Evidence
which is intended to be verified on their Oath

Test
Matthew Jackson

And Whereas there presents that our William Bury
Esq. Baron, High Sheriff of the County of Middlesex are held firmly bound unto Thomas
Gent the first Justice in the County of the Peace for Orange County
in the County of Middlesex and the Sheriff of the County of the first Justice and
their Successors in the sum of One hundred pounds to be paid to the
said Justice or his Assigns. To the which payment due and to be made
we bind our selves by every of us our heirs and assigns forever