

L^{ts} No 3 my Loving friend and brother Mr Robert Sly to be over seers
of this my Last Will and Testament. Praying them in the
Name of God and for His sake that if in my lifetime
I had any distrust in their affection that they will show it
in their lives and be after my Decease to my dear Wife and
Children. And unto Gods Care and Charge I shall leave them
This my Last Will and Testament I beate and subscribe
the Day and year above Written. *Job Randlee*

Witness hereof
Clement Clebald
William the Elder.

Memorandum the original wanted the letter L
in the word employed within the ninth line from the
End and the word is in the 17th Line from the beginning
March 17th 1629 *Philip Calvert Secd.*

Exhibited 27 April 1629

The Second Day of May 1627

The Will of Cornelius Abrahamson

In witness this is the Last Will I make. I give unto my Wife
after my Debts paid all Debts Land Cattle Servants or what
soever doth belong to me in Talupout or Virginia

I give unto my Wife the money that is Due unto me in
Holland: my brother Francis Wierswate have had
my hand and seal this second of May 1627.

Witness

Cornelius Abrahamson

Robert Polinkhorne

Robert Polinkhorne Makes the oath unto the Truth of the
said Last Will and Testament he being Witness therunto.

Whereupon it is ordered that in this Court it is not
alwayses page. to have two or more Witnesses to all wills
and that if no Will had been made yett the Widow ought
to have Letters of Administration Granted her Upon the

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Deeds Estate and ordered that upon recognizance Either the
have Letters of Administration in usual forme

Wade's Will

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In the Name of God I make the last will and testament
of John Wade Surgeon being in perfect memory. I give
bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me, and my body to
the Earth from whence it came. As for my worldly Goods
I dispose of them as followeth. My Debt being satisfied I give
unto my son Edward Wade and his heirs all and whatsoever do
belong to me the above mentioned John, or Mary my Wife
given unto us and our heirs by Edward children of Philips
-cotton in Warwickshire as will appear by all will and a deed
of Gift Intested in the hands of Mr George Wade living
in Chilverscotton Aforesaid at the sign of the Sunne & his wife
I give unto my Daughter Mary Wade fifty pounds Sterling
Which is to be paid to me the aforesaid John at the
Decease of Nicholas Honkins and Elizabeth his Wife by
Mr Thomas Chamberlaine and Mr Widdet being of the
Town of Chilverscotton as aforesaid, the which bond for the
Money is Intested in the hands of Mr John Wade living
as aforesaid. But if it should so that my Daughter
Mary Wade before that she come to age or be married then
it is my Will that my son John Wade the son of Ann Smith
which formerly lived with me in Maryland shall have
the fifty pounds Sterling. But and if the said John shall
die before that he come to age then it is my Will that if Ann
Wade be living that she shall have the 50^{lb}. as is
before that he come to age then it is my Will that if Ann
Smith be living that she shall have the 50^{lb}. as is
above mentioned if not then to return to the Children
of my brother William Wade whom I dwell in Cecil in
Warwickshire the rest of my Land Either in Land Cattle
or household Goods by all book or account or any other
way belonging to me the aforesaid John within the
Counties of Virginia and Maryland or that now at this

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present is aboard the Ship Elizabeth and Mary Captain Richard Hods Commander. I give unto Anne Smith and John Smith her son and to Edward Wado my son and Mary Wado my Daughter to be divided Equally betwixt them Excepting our maid Brout named Mary Fox with her mothers wearing and Simons Except what is given to the Murphy for Looking to her the which I leave to Mr Brout to satisfy and if the said Day then I order so much Tobacco as will buy a maid or a man for her either to be paid with the goods or ought of the Tobacco that is owing in the Country and if the said Day before it come to Land and before the value given over and above be spent to be Equally divided amongst the survivors as before mentioned that is to say Anne John & Edward. My Will is that William Wright Zacharias Wado and John Harwood and James Johnson into whose Custody and to whom I assigne my bill of Lading wth all other goods that are not in bill of Lading and so I trust them as possessors in behalf of Anne Smith and my Children till Anne Smith shall come and if any of the Goods be sold the Tobacco according to proportion to be sold and consigned to one Mr Collet and to Mr James v. shall Collect Living at the in St. Katharines Dock Mural in St. Katharines Lane, but for the use of Anne Smith, I hope that you will receive a list of what Goods more then are in bill of Lading Likewise it is my Will and request to my attorney Zachariah Wado to make payment of my bills to Mr Moser and to Mr Bonbo with what other Debts I shall think on. This is my Will which I desire the Parties above to be performed and to send Anne Smith word how Every thing standeth

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as witness my this 4th September in the year of our Lord 1672 one thousand six hundred & 72

Witnessed in the presence
of us Edward Brout
William Backhouse,

Upon reading of the aforesaid Will it was Doubled whether the will were to be allowed at all as a last will and testament first because there was no Executor clearly named and next because the Witnesses Brout and Backhouse were dead.

Whereupon the Court considered first that notwithstanding there was no Executor clearly named in the Will yet it was evident that the Testator (viz) my Will is that W^m Wright Zacharias Wado and John Harwood and James Johnson into whose custody and to whom I assigne my bill of Lading with all other goods that are not in bill of Lading and so I trust them as possessors in the behalf of Anne Smith and my Children till Anne Smith shall come and if any of the Goods be sold the Tobacco according to proportion to be sold and consigned to &c. is Imperfect and may very well admit of an Interpretation in favour of the Testament that the Estate be destroyed as is usual in such Cases and to the second that the Testator dying at Sea and the Witnesses also the hands both of the Testator and of the Witnesses being by comparison of other their Writings sufficiently evidenced and the Testament being found in the Chest of the Testator aboard the Ship where in the Testator died that the will is sufficiently proved and ordered that Zachariah Wado have Letters of Administration thereupon taking his oath and Entering recognizance and that he returne his Inventory by the 30th of July next.

Zachariah Wado took his oath and Entered recognizance of 40000^l Tobacco for the true Inventorying
(and)

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present is aboard the Ship Elizabeth and Mary Captain Richard Hobbs Commander. I give unto Anne Smith and John Smith her son and to Edward Wades my son and Mary Wades my Daughters to be divided Equally between them Excepting one maid servant named Mary Norwith her mothers wearing and Simons Except what is given to the Surgeon for Looking to the the which I leave to Mr. Brent to Satisfie and if the Maid Dye, then I order so much Tobacco as will buy a maid or a man for her either to be paid with the goods or ought of the Tobacco that is owing in the Country. and if the said Dye before it comes to Land and before the Value given over and above be spent to be Equally divided amongst the Survivors as before mentioned that is to say Anne John & Edward. My Will is that William Wright Zacharias Wades and John Harwood and James Johnson into whose Custody and to whom I assigne my bill of Lading wth all other goods that are not in bill of Lading and do I trust them as Executors in behalf of Anne Smith and my Children till Anne Smith shall come and if any of the Goods be sold the Tobacco according to proportion to be sent and consigned to one Mr. Elliott and to Mr. James v. Hall Elliott Living at this in S. Catharines Dock Ward in S. Catharines Land; but for the use of Anne Smith, I hope that you will receive a list of what Goods more then are in bill of Lading I knowe it is my Will and request to my attorney Zachariah Wades to make payment of my bills to Mr. Morfio and to Mr. Bonbo with what other Debts I shall thinke on. This is my Will which I desire the Survers above to be performed and to send Anne Smith word how every thing standeth

(as)

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as witness my this 4th September in the year of our Lord 1681 one thousand six hundred eighty eight
Witnessed in the presence
of us Edmund Brent
William Backhouse

Upon reading of the aforesaid Will it was Doubtless that the will were to be allowed at all as a last will and testament first because there was no Executor clearly named and next because the Witnesses Brent and Backhouse were dead.

Whereupon the Court considered first that notwithstanding there was no Executor clearly named in the Will yett it was evident that the Substance (viz) my Will is that W^m Wright Zacharias Wades and John Harwood and James Johnson into whose Custody and to whom I assigne my bill of Lading with all other goods that are not in bill of Lading and do I trust them as Executors in the behalf of Anne Smith and my Children till Anne Smith shall come and if any of the Goods be sold the Tobacco according to proportion to be sent home and consigned to ^{me} is imperfect and may very well admit of an Interpretation in favour of the Testament. Next the Estate be destroyed as is usual in such Cases and to the second that the Testator Dying at Sea and the Witnesses also the hands both of the Testator and of the Witnesses being by comparison of other their Writtings sufficiently evidenced and the Testament being found in the Possession of the Testator aboard the Ship where in the Testator died that the will is sufficiently proved and ordered that Zachariah Wades have Letters of administration thereupon taking his oath and Entering recognizance and that he returne his Inventory by the 10th of July next.

Zachariah Wades took his oath and Entered recognizance of 40000th Tobacco for the true Inventorying
(and)

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March 23. 1628

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In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen. I Peter Sudborough of Patuxent in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of perfect Memory raised by God make my Last will and Testament in manner as follows the. As for my soul I do recommend it into the hands of the Almighty and as for my body unto the Earth from whence it came and for the rest of my worldly Estate when all my Debts are satisfied I do bequeath as follows. Viz. I'mprimis my Will is that the servant that now is and three Cows and a horse and two black Calves and a bull of two years old and what household Goods there is to be divided betwixt my five Children into three parts whereof my wife is to have one part as long as she lives and the other two parts to be divided betwixt my five Children and one which my wife is now with Child with if it lives to have it share as well as the other five, all which I would desire my Loving Wife to be this my Last Will and Testament performed as a witness my hand this day and year above Written

Siguum. T Thomas Middlestar Peter Sudborough
John Sutton. Which being ill written was
writt under Signum. Peter Sudborough

Gates
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August 2. Came Daniel Walker before the Chief Officer for Robert of Will and granting admⁿ and made oath to the Ensuring last Will of Thomas Gates.

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August 3. Came Edward Bates and made oath to the truth of the Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Gates. The last will and Testament of Thomas Gates being (thanks be unto God) in perfect Memory but weak in body.

Imp: Item I give unto Michael Bollott and John Hollanday my Plantation together with a hundred acres of Land belonging to it to be Equally divided amongst them if the Lord should call me away: Also it is my Desire and will that the said Michael Bollott and John Hollanday shall give to Edward Bates (Children) as free out lot to the woods and also to the Spring an In lot, for their Call as formerly they have had in my time?

Item I give unto Michael Bollott more all my goods in my house (viz.) two flock beds, three pillows, one white blanket one other blanket, one small green rug, one shirt, one cap, one black hat and my Bathes one Iron pot, one press, one young span, one killing tree, one wooding hoe, two axes, 2 muskets, 2 barrels of Gun and all my Furniture together with what Debts is Due to me as also one hog at Thomas Mules.

Lastly it is my Will that these Michael Bollott and John Hollanday do pay what Debts I owe that can lawfully be made appear, these Michael Bollott and John Hollanday paying Each one an Equal Share of these Thomas Gates his Debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2^d Day of May 1629

Signed in the presence of
of Daniel Walker.

The Sign of T Thomas Gates

The Sign of Edward Bates

August 15th

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In nomine Domini Amen I being weak in body but full in my perfect Senses and Memory do bequeath and Give my soul to God Almighty that gave it me and my body to the burial.

Secondly as Concerning my outward Goods as to Say

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1677 No 3 Inmoveables or unmoveables I do freely give them to my Countryman James Sudward his heirs or assigns for the maintaining of my two Children Mary and Phoebe Hasling and as concerning Mary Hasling the said James Sudward or his heirs or assigns is to maintain her until she comes to a lawfull age and then to give her out of my Estate first Six Cows and a Bull, a feather bed with a furniture belonging to it, and four private Dishes and a silver out or as much Tobacco as will procure her one annuity of Childs Limon, and a silver Bookkin. And as concerning the remainder of my Estate and goods plantation and land and Rights I do freely deliver them into the hands of my Countryman James Sudward or his heirs or assigns for the maintaining of my Daughter Phoebe Hasling all her Lifetime and in case that my Child Phoebe Hasling should be removed from this World my Daughter Mary Hasling or her heirs or assigns is to Enjoy the Plantation when she comes to Age.

Lastly I do give to Anthony Demandier one Sow, Hoats one Cow (Calfs of a heifer called Gentle and it is my Desire that the said James Sudward should Plant on the Plantation that I do live on now one orchard of one hundred trees.

And for a true and full testimony that this is my last Will and Testament I have do so with my hand.

This above Writing is my whole will and at my Departure I do give it to James Sudward to do as he shall see fitting without any body to ever see him or controul him.

Witnessed by Anthony Demandier & Jeremiah Hasling.

The above said Will was Dated at the top the 17th April 1659.

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Eodem Die

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Anthony Demandier Depose & saith that he with the said Will of Jeremiah Hasling and the said Jeremiah signed it in this Deposition before him and that he was in perfect memory at the signing thereof which was about 3 or 4 Days before he Died, and he Verily believes that this is his last will, and that he made no other after this which this Deposition is of.

Given under my hand August 1659. Signed Anthony Demandier William Brothton.

Thomas Ewerfor saith upon oath that being at Jeremiah Hasling the house the Day before he dyed, being in perfect Memory but sickly this Deposition asked him how he had his Estate and he replied and told this Deposition that he had his Estate to his Countryman James Sudward and further saith not.

Sign T H num Eodem Die Thomas Ewerfor

Ordered by the Chief officer for the Bar of Wills and granting advancers the said James Sudward have Colours of administration according to the purpose of the said Will.

September 2^o

Deeds Will.

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This Day came Mr. Samuell Withers and Mrs. Allie Durand and desired to prove the Municipal. or Will of William Tell and to that End presented the following Evidences. Grace Deaver aged forty years or thereabouts sworn and saith that William Tell about the 20th of March 1659 A. being to go into the field to the fight, her Deposition was called in to be all witness of the disposing of the said Estate as follows (Viz^t) to his Maid servant Alice Ward her freedom and somewhat of the which your Deposition can not now remember and the rest of his Estate he gave unto Mrs. Durand and her Daughter and further saith not.

Alice Ward aged 30 years or thereabouts sworn saith that her Mr. William Tell being to go into the field to the

(Engdorn)

Engagement speaks to this Depoent to Call into a Room Thomas Tallie his Wife and Richard Beaver his Wife to take notice of his Will that he did then Intend to make which he did in the presence of this Depoent and the said Parties and bequeathed his Estate in manner as followeth Viz^t to your Dep^t being then his Servant his Freedom and what Furniture belonged to his house and the half of that his plantation was sold for in Virginia, and the rest of his Estate he bequeathed unto M^{rs} Alice Durand and to her Daughter Elizabeth and further this Depoent says the 20th of

Edm^d D^{ic} A Ward to Mar^{ke}
Upon perusing the aforesaid Depo^{nt} it is thought fit and accordingly ordered by the Court for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations that the said Samuel Withers and Alice Durand have administration granted upon the said Estate which I have for the Edm^d D^{ic}.

Sept^r 30th

This Day came M^r Peter Bather and Rodomore before the Chief Officer for Probate of Wills and granting admin^{ns} the Last Will and Testament of M^r Thomas Raper Deceased found in the Chest of the said Thomas Raper which Will is as fol^loweth

Dear Brother.

At the present being sick in body yett praise be to God of sound and perfect Memory I thought fit in the Name of God to make this my Last Will and Testament. In the manner following to the End that what I have may be rightly disposed. First I bequeath my Soul unto my Creator and Redeemer in whose Merits & Passion I hope to be saved and my body to the Earth to

Lib^r N^o 3. be buried. Secondly I do hereby leave unto you my Interest in two Broants (Viz^t) the two boys George and Jacob Mills and what benefit or advantage may be had by them to be to your use and disposed of as I have spoken unto my well beloved friend M^r Peter Bather. The Manner of which said benefit and advantage for the said Broants is to be given to M^{rs} John Worpley Merchant in Trust to be paid to you as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seal the fourth Day of December 1658.

Witness hereunto
Matthew Long
John Burdison

Thomas Raper
Locus + Signi.

I NOW all men by these presents that I Thomas Raper of the City of London Gent. Do hereby nominate Executors and appoint my well beloved friend Peter Bather to take into his Care and Custody my two Bro^{ts} Viz^t George and Jacob Mills together with my Chest & Goods therein and of the same to Dispose for my use as I have given him orders taking the advice of M^r Thomas M^r now in Maryland concerning the same hereby ratifying and allowing and confirming what soever my said friend shall do in and concerning the same with the advice of the said M^r M^r ———— in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fourth Day of December 1658

Proposed as Witnesses
Matthew Long
John Burdison

Thomas Raper
Locus + Signi.

Memorandum the said Thomas Raper Declared before his Deceased to M^r Thomas Curro that he did leave his Chests and goods in the possession of M^r Peter Bather to be disposed of as aforesaid

Rapers Will
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Ordered

That the said Peter Balle be admitted Executor to the said Thomas Laper and that he have Letters of Administration granted him.

September 29th 1659

True Dm of — This Day came Ed John Price and desired to prove the last Will and testament of James — Testament of James Price and to that End produced the Will & A.3. Enforcing testimony.

William Wilkinsons oath — William Wilkinsons maketh oath that the Enforcing Testament to James Price was by him found from the mouth of the testator and that he did after sign it, and that it is his act and deed.

Lords oath to — Richard Lope maketh oath that William Wilkinsons did read the Enforcing Will of James in his presence to the testator and that the testator did acknowledge it his act and deed.

Great Command.

Philip Calvert.

James Price — James Price being very sick and weak in body but perfect in memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, I mpr: I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Redeemer, My body to the Earth from whence it was taken and my goods as followeth. First my will is that all my Debt to p^{re}sent (viz^t) 300^l of Tobacco to William Palmer by bill of exchange Tobacco by bill to Mr. John Nuttall and 300^l of Tob. to Mr. Robert Cager and all accounts are paid between him and myself. Also I will and bequeath unto Dorothy Cager — Daughter of Robert Cager my God Daughter one Milk p^{re} to be delivered her two or 3 months after my Death. Also I will and bequeath unto Ellen King Daughter of Thomas King my God Daughter one of my Cow Calves that is now at my house of five or six months old. Also I give and bequeath unto John Lawfen Son of John Lawfen one of this years Cow Calves. Also I will and bequeath unto Rebecca Spifford

(Daughter.)

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Daughter of Alexander Spifford the first Cow Calve that fell in the year 1660. Also I give unto Sarah Spifford and Rebecca Spifford Wife and Daughter of Alex^r Spifford two broad ing Tows, and my Will is that Alex^r Spifford and his Wife shall have house and Ground for three years. Also my Will is that Humphrey Boock my servant shall be freed when the Tob. and Cows is in the house and that the said Humphrey have and enjoy the four Hogs that are in his Marck at my house with his Cow and Cattle due upon his Journey. Also I give unto my other two servants Herbert Homan and Harris each of them a piece in the last year of their service also there is a 100 and 20^l of Tob. for atale and for me due to John Wheatley's Estate. Also my will is that Ed John Price shall be this my last will and testament performed and so that I be Decently and Christianly Interred. And so I give unto Mr. Wilkinsons Minister one good hog head of Tobacco for his Funerall. and further more the premises being performed I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Friendman Ed John Price all my whole Estate — Moveables and Immoveables. And for truth thereof I have put unto my hand this 18th of Sep^r 1659.

Signed and Delivered } The O marks of —
in the presence of } over, James.

Alexander Spifford }
his Marck. }
Sarah Spifford }
her 3 Marck }
William Wilkinsons }
Richard Lope }

Ordered by the Justices for Probate of Wills and grant
ing admors that the said Ed John Price be admitted Exec^r.
to the said James testating his oath to act accord-
ing to the Tenour of the said Will.

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Edm Dico

This Day came Edm Dico and made oath to the last will and testament of John Wheatley deceased formerly sworn to by Will. Edwin they being witnesses thereto which will is as followeth.

The Last Will and Testament of John Wheatley.

In the name of God amen. being in perfect memory and understanding I do bequeath my soul to God my Creator and my body to Christian buriall and all my worldly goods to be disposed of as followeth. First that all my debts be discharged and paid. Next I do give and appoint the yearling Horse (Gift of good Luck) be given to the Church. Next I do give and appoint that all the remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my Children Every one having as much as another. Next I do appoint my loving good friends Mr. Richard Willan Mr. Barnaby Jackson, and Mr. Thomas Mathews my Lawfull Executors to be this my Will put in Execution. And further I do leave it in the power of these my Executors to dispose and allow my Children where they shall think fit for their better Education and bringing up both in the Roman Catholick Religion and that they may be able to go to their Studies and as they grow up in years I would have them to Enjoy their Estates when they are full of years or when they are 20 years old and further if any of them shall die before they come to Enjoy their Estates that then it shall Equally be Divided amongst them that survive. So Leaving my Children to the Protection of God I sign this my Will with my hand and Seal this 23rd of January 1657.

John Wheatley

Sealed and Signed in
the presence of
John F. O. Dico
William Edwin.

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Edm Dico

Ordered by the Chief Officer for Probate of Wills and granting admittances that the said Mr. Richard Willan Mr. Barnaby Jackson, and Mr. Thomas Mathews be admitted Executors to the said John Wheatley Deceased and that they have admittances granted them they taking their oath truly to favourize and administer the said Estate according to the tenour of the said Will.

October the 22nd 1659.Hotchkys
Will

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James Mrs. Ann Filney and desired to be admitted to prove the nuncupative Will of Richard Hotchkys and to that purpose produced before the Chief Officer for probate of Wills &c. the following Witnesses.

Thomas Mathews of the County of Somerset Gent. maketh oath that upon Saturday the 15th of October last past Richard Hotchkys Late of the Castle Mannor in the County of St. Maries Gent. being sick in body but of perfect sound Memory did in the presence of him the said Thomas Mathews and Mr. John Abington (whom to that purpose he required to take notice of his Words) constitute and appoint Anne Filney of the Castle Mannor aforesaid his sole Executrix in these words. I do here in your presence make or appoint Mr. Filney my Executrix

Thomas Mathews.

Mullip Calvert

John Abington of the County of St. Maries Gent. aged 24 years or thereabouts maketh oath that upon Saturday the 15th of October last past Richard Hotchkys Late of the Castle Mannor in the County of St. Maries Gent. being sick in body but of perfect sound Memory did in the presence of him the said John Abington and Mr. Thomas Mathews (whom to that purpose he required to take notice of his

(Words)

18th Nov 3 (Weds) Constituted and appointed unto Fulfill of the Estate
Manner aforesaid the sole Executrix. In these Words, I do
herein your presence make or appoint M^{rs} Fulfill —
my Executrix.

John A. Bingham.

Sworn before me this day &
year above said

16th M.
(No 4.)

In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Fenwick of
New Brunswick Settled in the County of Albion being in perfect Sense
and Memory though very weak in Body Do make this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following VIZ^t —
I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my body to the ground
to be decently Interred.

Imprimis I bequeath all my good Land and (the holls what-
soever unto my three Sonnes Robert Richard and John Henwick
to be Equally Divided amongst them by Arthur Henwick -
William Mill and John Rogers when my Eldest Son Robert hath
attained the age of Eighteen years and... to have the first
Choice of his Share and to be in owe to Richard and John John
to John Henwick and in case in the Division the plantation
which I now live on shall chance to fall to Either of my three
Sonnes Robert Richard or John Henwick that those to whom
it falls or his Appon shall have fifty acres of Land at the head
of St. Caths. is so to be called by the name of Little Henricks
and House and Plantation and what Stock Breasts or goods
now is in being at the making of this my Will shall not be sold
or Diminished untill Arthur Henwick have attained the
age of one and twenty years. Nor nothing then of the forsd
Stock Breasts or goods shall be sold or diminished Except
horses, untill my Eldest Son Robert have attained the age
of sixteen years and then to the said Robert to sell or
Diminish any thing without the advice and Consent of the
forsd Arthur Henwick William Mill and John Rogers
or one of them untill he the said Robert shall attain the

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as he had in my lifetime and also I do give unto the said
Edmund two Hoods of Tobacco yearly for teaching my
Children until my eldest and Robert attain to the age
of Eighteen years. Item I give and bequeath for the space
of five years this year Excepted one hog's head of Tobacco
yearly during the said term of five years to Mr. His
Honor, or who else shall supply his Place from I give unto
Joseph Fenwick a little bed known by the name of William
Mills bed and a Matt hair. I give one blanket and one pair of
Shirts and two yellow Curtains. Also my Will is that there be
brought for a bed tick bought for the said bed of a hundred
and fifty pounds of tobacco price. Item I give unto the
said Joseph my Taffa Suit and large Coat my Silver
Holland petticoate my new large Petticoate an my
Spaniards petticoate and all my fine Linen Except two
of the best aprons and three of the best handkerchiefs
and three of my worst head cloths. Item I give unto Dorothy
the Negro my red Cotton Clo with some of my old Linen.
Item I give unto Ethel my new maid servant all the
Cupbe for of my Linen.

Item my Will is that all my old Petticoates be distributed
amongst my servants. Item I give unto Joseph Fenwick
all my hoods, caps and gloves Except my great large
and three of Cotton gloves, which said caps and gloves
I give unto my three Children. Item I give unto the
said Cora my wedding ring and in say the day without
fail that when she return it to my youngest son John
Fenwick. Item I give unto Hester one new safe petty
coat in case she live the first year. Item I give unto
John Turner my black hat, one shirt one pair of Drawers
one pair of Stockings and one pair of shoes yearly during
his servitude more than the usual allowance of servants.
I do order he be careful of the orchard. Item my Will is that

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Lib. M. N. 4. the said Turner keep the said house both at home, from I give
unto Cathbert Fenwick two shirts three pair of shoes and a hat.
Item I give unto John Fenwick three pair of shoes and three
pairs of stockings. Item I give unto the said John Fenwick
is that what necessary the said Cathbert Fenwick shall want
two or three pair of stockings at present not exceeding
my own children and servants he shall have what may be
I give giving an account thereof to Edmund Scott.
Item I give unto Cathbert Fenwick all the good tools
which he had this year, and as many nails as will build
a new and twenty feet long and the provision of Iron
I do order he be careful of the same and I do be any
Cora to pass my own house being furnished with the said Cathbert
that he set it if he need it. Item I give unto Thomas the
Indian two shirts two pair of stockings of stockings
and a watch coat. Item I give unto the said Indian
two shirts two pair of stockings a pair of drawers a pair
of shoes and one pair of stockings. Item I give unto the said
Indian Thomas his mother three pair of shoes. Also
my Will is that William Fenwick pay my boy brother
in case he live my three Children that they shall pay
my yearly to the Indian Catholic Church of £100 one third
of Tobacco and in case the said William continue not a house
a member of the said Church that the said Cathbert Fenwick
shall pay to the said Indian Catholic Church £100 one third
of Tobacco and in case the said Cathbert Fenwick shall
Cathbert Fenwick towards the house of the said Indian
Cathbert Fenwick three of my outlying Negroes according to my
own family. Item I give unto my three Children my
late Jewels and Rings and to each of them a bed and
my Will and Desire is that they be carefully kept for
them by Cathbert Fenwick and Edmund Scott until
Robert Fenwick be of the age of sixteen years. Item
I give unto Cathbert and Ignatius Fenwick the up

EJ

Lib M n^o 4 Will is also that all such Debts as may or shall be made Lawfully appear to be due to any person in this Province from me or well and truly by right and authority paid with abroad and just Note of a such good and bill for Solacens that are and were in use way to go forthwith But to the said Cap^t Newberland after my Death and so likewise will that this my last Will and Testament shall stand in full force and virtue against all Will fauorably made by me in Writing hereof I have subscribed set my hand and make this 27th day of a prile anno Dni 1666. Signed Richard Roe
To read as beate in the presence of us
of us the said Cap^t Newberland
The Master of William & Sampson.

This Will of Richard Roe was proved to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Roe Late of the County of Kent according to Law before me of Francis Carpenter and William Sampson this 8th of January 1666.

Henry Carpenter Sec.

Lib M n^o 4 Deane and Dapion of Jesus Christ my only saviour and patron or toracious free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian like buriall at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated.

Secondly I hereby discharge M^rcom Making of all Debts due and demand what soever and further I give John Morgan S^r his bill I give unto J^ras. Brooks and Thomas Brooks my best and my wearing Charters with my Gums to be Equally divided betwixt them.

Thirdly I leave unto M^r Morgan Williams and M^r William Humphrey my Executors to do my Will as they shall think fit and I give unto my two Executors the bill of M^r Williams which they shall have to use and all other Debts due to any person or persons what soever with all the rest of my Estate what soever my trust and lawful Debts being paid, and in Confirmation hereof I set my hand hereunto this day and year above Written The Marks

William Thomas Jones

of Thomas T. D. Dices

Morgan W. Making his Master.

This was proved this 19th day of January by the Writings before mentioned before me.

Henry Carpenter
Sollers of Administration as usually and suocatory to be returned the last Day of August next that 20th day 1666. Forgiveance was entered into before me Henry Carpenter Sec^y 20th day as may more at Law appear in books to the Lord Proprietor. Oath. Appray

Morgan Williams Exec^r unto Robert Houston died came this day the 20th of January and so was admitted to prove the last Will and Testament of Robert Houston and Administration thereupon to be granted him which was so ordered, and is as followeth Viz^t.

The last Will and Testament of Robert Houston the 28th day of November 1666. being very sick but in perfect sense and memory.

Imp^t I leave my soul to God almighty and my body to a Christian like buriall

Tom

Lib. M^o 4 Item I give to Matthew Erickson Sen to John Erickson one year-
ling Stepper and I give unto Sarah Williams one Stepper called
Young Harts and I give unto W^m Country four hundred pounds
of Tobacco which he oweth me for above.

Item I make W^m Morgan Williams my Executor and have
unto him all the rest of my Estate whatsoever. At the two
Intentions meaning hereof, I have subscribed my hand
this 25th Day of November 1660. The Marks of
Witness Thomas Dikos J^o Houlton
W^m Houlton

This Will was proved by William Houlton above Written
according to Law the other Executors being dead before the
Probate this 18th Day of January 1660 before Henry Cusby

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19 January Juliana Ruford Widow and Executrix to
John Ruford of the City of Kent in the Province of
Maryland and Gov. Died this Day and demanded to be
admitted to have her said Husband's Will and administration
to be given her accordingly which was so ordered as is
followeth.

John Ruford's Will — In the Name of God Amen. I John Ruford of the
City of Kent in the Province of Maryland Gov. being of
good and perfect Memory know and understanding Thanks
be given to the allmighty God. Make this my Last will &
Testament in manner and form following.

That I do hereby revoke all former Wills
by me made and I bequeath my Soul unto the Protection of
the allmighty God. My Creator trusting and confidently be-
lieving to Enjoy Eternal happiness by and through the
only Merits of Jesus Christ the only Son of God my only
Saviour and Redeemer. My body to be buried in that best and
Manner as to my Executors hereunder to be named and ap-
pointed as the shall be bound must. Item I do give and bequeath
unto Juliana my true and loving Wife all that my Plantation
wherein I now dwell With all the houses thereupon being as

(all)

Lib. M^o 4 also all my goods and Chattels and things as appertain
and acres of land called by the name of Great Hills to all which
are and be upon the City of Kent aforesaid. Two hundred and
fifty acres of land on the Eastern Shore with the same appur-
tenances and called by the name of Suspectable to be along Solons
bills and Docks which are and be in the same name of all poor but
Item I do make my children and my wife Juliana my true and
loving Wife sole and only Executors of this my last will
and Testament. And I do also give and bequeath unto my three
Wife's servants (viz) John Smith and Thomas Smith and
Thomas Mathews &c. at the End of the year next at which
time the Salary to be yearly wages. Also I do give and bequeath
unto my God daughter Mary which is one of my yearly
servants which be in the same. In Witness whereof I the said
Ruford have here set my hand and seal this twentieth day of
January in the year of our Lord 1660.

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Further seal and bequeath unto my Captain Edmund Cap-
tain a piece of Land to him and his heirs forever before men.
and appearing here appearing unto John Morgan Sen.
I subscribe my hand & seal
That under the Seal and signature of the said John Ruford
in before signing and sealing
Witness me W^m Houlton
Morgan Williams
his Signe

This will was proved the 18th Day of January 1660 before Henry Cusby
the witness above mentioned before me

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2 Mary. Mary's Late Wife to William Thompson was
by her father in Law W^m Williams written and under the
huncupation will to be entered upon and of the said deceased
husband and Estate of William Thompson hereupon.

The attestation of John Jacobson
— my William Thompson's Will.

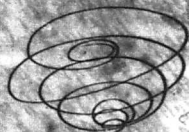
That according to the usual Custom of the Country he
Testifies that his wife should and was to be upon this Estate

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Merchant Looming at the Signe of the Ship but before the
Entrance of the old Exchange that he may give the same to
my brother Christopher Looming for the use of my son Richard
Looming as concerning my debts my Will is that Mr. Edington
may be paid for a pair of Breasts after giving an account
of what he and Capt. Conwell's owe me in my book for
furs and also Mr. Looming after giving an account for what
he owe me in my book. I do give I ordaine for ever forces
of this my present Will Patrick Piggins, Markes Shoppe
and William Brinkes Gent. Peter Balle.

Sealed and Delivered in
the presence of us this
15th of April 1665

John & Mas his Wille
Anna + Land his Marke



William Martine his Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I the Quotham
Soul to God My body to the Ground. I bequeath my Goods
unto my Wife and in Case my Wife shall decease by me
the Child to have half the Estate of the same and to have
the other half Reserving for three of the same that she is to have
it. And if in Case I have no Child of
my own I bequeath my Land to Matthew Woodham my
Daughter in Law and if in Case she shall decease before
she Marries the Land to fall to David Woodham my
youngest Daughter. And if in Case she shall decease
before she Marries the Land to fall to my eldest daughter
in Law Margaret Woodham further if in Case they all
should decease before they Marry the Land to fall to the por-
tions of the Children which are to be John Van Hook and
Casper Swine The Markes of W. William Martine

Lib. M. n. 2 Witnesses John Van Hook
the Wille M. of John Martine
Tobbe Roberts.

Richard Reynolds Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Reynolds
being sick of body and of perfect memory praise to God do
here make my last Will and Testament as follows to wit
I give I do bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God
that gave it hoping that through the Merits of Christ to
obtain Everlasting happiness and my body to the Earth
from whence it came.

I do give and bequeath that Twenty five Pounds
which is due to me from Mr. John Martine to my
brother John Reynolds and my Son Mary Shepard that is
to say fifteen pounds to my brother John Reynolds and
ten pounds to my Son Mary Shepard.

I then as for such Goods as I have now in my Custody I do
give to Mr. John Ashmole and Mr. William Stevens to
praise it and pay the same out of it such Debt as I
owe them and likewise to pay the same for their
trouble and if any thing be left in my hands that it
may be given to my Son William. I then I
give unto John Ashmole for making my last Will
and Testament. I do appoint Mr. John Ashmole
and Mr. William Stevens to be my Executors as
Witness my hand this first Day of August 1665.

Witness

John Ashmole

William Stevens

Cap. John Ashmole make the Oath that at
the

Richard Reynolds
his R. Marke

Sub M 714 the request of Richard Feynman to make the will above specified and that to saw him put his hands to it as his last will and Testament before me this 10th of February 1866 Henry Causby

Robt Taylor his Wth

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In the Name of God amen. Robert Saylor being Sick -
and weak in body but of perfect Memory Donates this -
my left Hand and Leggum. in Manus and Forme following
Wherewith I do give with my Soul unto the mighty God my Livaire
and Advaunce and my body to the Ground
Givg this last of Land which I now live upon I give unto
my son Robert Saylor and Henry Saylor and in Case Either
of them should dye before they come of age the Survivor
to Enjoy the whole.

to enjoy the same.
I have I now had to give the same to my Eldest Son Samuel
Taylor Eight hundred acres of Land which the Patent
will give him

When I give unto Mary Bulmore another year old Pair
 When I give unto my son Robert Taylor and Sarah Taylor
 Five Pairs.

Now I bequeath my son Henry Taylor and my Daughters
be free over and the rest of my estate to be
divided between my four children

Write my Loving Sister Alice & my best
 love with the friends belonging to it.

Thou I go unto my four children two feather beds and
four flow beds to be equally divided amongst them.

Now I go into my bu Saml Taylor & am wearing Rothes.

Now my Will is that all my Wife's Dowry and Linen be
Sold and the produce to be Equally divided betwixt my three
Youngest Children.

From all the rest of my moveable Equally to be divided
between my four Children. And my Will is that my son
remain upon the Plantation for the maintenance of my Children

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w. r. i. t. i. n. g. s. a. r. e.

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I do Certificate my loving brother Mr George Ford and my
Son Samuel Taylor Esq^{rs} of this my last will and
Testament to be performed In witness of the truth thereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 2^d day of July 1660
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
The Masters K Robert Hugsbury
Richard & Gerrard the Markes; } 

The Mark of K Robert Kingsbury
Richard K Garrett the Mark;

Robert R.T. Taylor
his marks,

William Johnson his Will.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William
Johnson of St. Windsors in the County of Margate and
being to Depart this County and by Gods assistance to
England do hereby my Departure make
my last Will and Testament as follows. Item I do bequeath
unto my Dear Neplew M^r. William Langworth the Son unto
my Dear brother James Langworth of St. Windsors aforesaid
Five hundred acres of Land (being the same called and known
by the name of St. Windsors together with the appurtenances
as he the said William Langworth is now in possession of
in Money Sterk for an annuity to be paid unto him yearly
or to his assigns During the term of years after
the Date hereof that he may have full Bulls of me and
my Dear Wife Emma Johnson the sum of two thousand
pounds of Tobacco is due to me from the said James dwelling
ing at Lamy Baint I do bequeath the one half of the said
Tobacco unto Francis Fitz herbert Esq. to Pay for the full
of me and my Dear Wife this Tobacco paid to him as it is -
Due to me at two payments the other half of the aforesaid
Tobacco together with all other Debts of Tobacco and other
Due to me to go towards the paying of my Debts at such
list of which Debts both due to me and due from me is in -
the

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The hand of my Dear Brother M^r James Langworth. Item I do
 bequeath unto my Dear Brother Langworth the said all such
 household stuff and all manner of Goods now in his own hands
 or in the custody of any other person. Item I do bequeath unto
 my dear Sister M^r Elizabeth Langworth all such Stocks of
 mine now in the custody of my Brother Langworth or the true
 value of them to be valued according to the Direction of my said
 Brother the first Day of December next after the date hereof
 Item I do bequeath unto my Dear Sister M^r Elizabeth Morris
 one Cow called Bagg. Item I do bequeath unto my dear Niece
 M^r Mary Langworth two Cows one called Mael Mouth
 the other Little Mael mouth all other Effects of mine either
 in Breton or Bay or Cattle or any other kind and Chatels
 any wayes belonging unto me I do bequeath unto my
 Execut. and Dear Brother M^r James Langworth he
 having my two Hogsheads of shewl Boutes to have to Licence
 Turkey Eggs and English Priests to pray for the souls
 of us and my dear Wife and two children in Money paid.
 unto the said Priests at the end of seven years if it shall
 be thought proper there is two Cows and one Cow called
 unto my Dear Wife M^r Emma Johnson
 dispose of one Cow called Brown unto
 M^r Mrs Elizabeth Morris and one Cow
 unto my Dear Sister M^r Elizabeth Davis the
 two Cows unto M^r Mary Langworth and if it shall
 be a good thing to give it to be given to Emma
 Shanks daughter to John Shanks of St. Pauls Bay Master
 my Brother Langworth the being Executor to us both and
 M^r wife our hands this seventh of June 1636 our Subjects
 being not to deprive our Daughter of any of the above
 mentioned Effects if she survive. In Witness whereof that it
 shall be disposed of as above said in case we all three

(miscary)

miscary at Sea Which God of his Mercy forbid otherwise to
 remain to the sorrow of us three any longer in this present
 we long to the contrary notwithstanding but if it should
 be please God that I should go at Sea or before any Contra-
 diction appear from under my hand that then the Tobacco
 given to M^r Elizabeth Herbert and M^r Anthony to be given
 to them in manner before said all other Gifts in this Will to
 be of no force in case either my Wife or Daughter Elizabeth
 Johnson arrive in England any thing in this Writting to the
 contrary notwithstanding as witness our hands this seventh
 of June 1636.
 Signed in the presence of us
 John Johnson.
 Emma Johnson.
 John Johnson.
 Robert Johnson.
 William Thompson.

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Augustine Herman's Will.

Unto all to whom these presents may come, I AUGUSTINE
 that Augustine Herman M^r Do hereby bequeath
 made over Ordained (Suffered) and assigned unto my well
 beloved Son and Child Ephraim George Herman and
 Corporal Herman for the life and benefit of themselves their
 heirs and legal Successors after them. I understand Right &
 Tyllent disposed of before my Death. That I have or in-
 tend to have may have belonging unto me in the Province
 of Maryland Especially the Manor & Bohemia King
 in Bohemia River in Eastern Baltimore County with all the
 appertaining thereto being or there unto belonging for
 to Enjoy possess and use in my land and heirs during
 their lives and their posterity for ever with this promise
 that this act is not to be in force until the Day of my certain
 Decease after which I humbly desire the Hon^{ble} Council
 and Council of this province that they will be pleased to

(ordains)

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Ordained two or three honest persons of trust to have the oversight and management of the above said plantation for the up and benefit of the above named Ephraim Pergrinus Horman and Casparus Horman & ensuring their minority until they are or either of them of competent age and capacity, referring mean while to the wrong way the absolute disposal and revocation if need requires it of the premises aforesaid to my self wholly and undenyable. Except only what is before Comptrol, that is to say what things might be found in future undisposed and engaged after my decease I shall have in full force and value, and to that effect have this with my own hand subscribed and dated this 24th of May 1665 in Baltimore County in Maryland the Comptrol age and capacity above named to be in witness of the same the ages of Eight years and twenty one years Augustus Horman, Witness

John Collie

Francis Higgs

Thomas Mullins his Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Mullins of Swan River in Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body and of perfect Memory God be praised Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following this 23^d Day of February Anno Domini 1659. Imp. I be. with my soul into the hands of almighty God whom it shall please him to Transcend it. Item I give unto Thomas Robinson our yearling Calf. Item I give unto Joseph Harrison and his heirs all my Estate in the Province of Maryland.

March 28. 1662. I Thom I give unto John Shanklinson and his heirs two hundred acres of Land upon Virginia Shore in the County of Westmoreland lately purchased of Mr. Garrett Hooker usually called of Secretary. and binding upon Sarah Thompson on the West and commonly

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Called the said Calf. Thom I be. I give unto John Shanklinson and his heirs two hundred acres of Land upon Virginia Shore in the County of Westmoreland lately purchased of Mr. Garrett Hooker usually called of Secretary. and binding upon Sarah Thompson on the West and commonly

52th of May 1661

Sam. Palmer

took his oath

before of being

as a witness to

this Will

Witness
Thomas Robinson
The 52 marks of
Samuel Palmer.

James Langworth his Will

In the Name of God Amen. I James Langworth of St. Johns in Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and Manner thanks be unto almighty God but yet calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and for other reasons me thereunto moving do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and Testament will and Will heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other) and I am being heartily sorry for all my Sins Past, most humbly desiring of almighty God forgiveness for them. I give and bequeath my soul unto God who created the same trusting and believing aforesaid that I shall be saved by the merits Death and Passion of His Son Jesus Christ in whose blood I have unto cooperating firmly hope and believe that I shall have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that at the General Day of Judgment my soul together with my body shall rise again with those eternally to enjoy and possess the Kingdom of Heaven which is prepared for the Chosen and Elect of almighty God and now for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such good things as I have and that as it hath pleased almighty God for above my

(Signs)

S. b. M. n. 4 Deferts to bestow upon me & do order good and Dispose of them
in manner and forme following: It is to Say first I will and
require that all those Debts and Duties either in right or Co-
science to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and
truly contented and paid or ordered to be paid within convenient
time after my decease by my Executors or Executors here-
after named. Now I give and bequeath unto my Honour-
able friend Francis Fitz herbert Esq. and his heirs or his
Successors one thousand and fifty pounds of Silver and (as it
according to an act of assembly within this Province that is
to say three hundred and fifty pounds a year for the three first
English years after my death. In testimony that I am
a Roman Catholic and desire the masses of the Holy Church.
Item I give unto my Loving and Dear Son William
Langworth the Eight hundred acres of Land now lies on
with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Now I
give unto my Son John Langworth my Three hundred
acres of Land lying with Countess Baye together with
my rights of Six hundred and twenty acres of Land or there-
abouts not yett taken up, but if it should so happen that I
take up Ever a ^{part} of Land by Virtue of the aforesaid Warrant
before this or be divided or contradicted by another Will under
my hand, is my Will and Desire that my Son John have
the aforesaid that be took up or caused to be taken up by me
together with the aforesaid hundred Land lying with Countess
Baye. Now if I should happen to have another son which
if I have I do then leave it to the Discretion of my Loving
Wife Agatha Langworth in Case she survive me or Else
to my Executors hereafter named or the Survivors of
them to Divide the Land between my two youngest Sons
Enjoying my Wife my Executors or the Survivors of them
to Let my Son John have the better Part. And if it
(Should)

S. b. M. n. 4 Should so that I have no more surviving children
this Will is proved. Then I give my aforesaid Son John
with the appurtenances belonging unto it unto my Eldest
Daughter Mary and her heirs and the rest of my Land and
Eight of Land to be Equally divided amongst the rest of
my Daughters if there happen to be any more then one Mary
being Excepted in respect of my aforesaid Gift to her, but
if there be no more daughters as aforesaid then my daughter
Elizabeth and her heirs is to have all my Land and rights
of Land Excepting only what I have already given to her
Sister Mary but if I have Ever a son living then he is to
have all the Land my Loving wife Agatha Langworth
being always under need to Enjoy the third of any Land
belonging to me during the term of her natural life.
Now my Will and Desire is that there be an Equal
Division made of all my Cattle between my Wife and
Children then living it being to be understood that when
Children my Children have already of their own being
heretofore given them by their friends as will appear
by the records of St. Marys County be put into the number as
for Example supposing my Children I have thirty head
of Cattle to be divided and that they are to be divided between
my Wife and four Children then it is to be divided as aforesaid
then my Children own Cattle are to be reckoned into the
number of their respective share and if they have not
five head a piece of their own then my Executors or the
Survivors of them must take as many Cattle out of my own
Stock as will make the number up, but if the Children or
any one of them happen to have more of their own then
will make their respective share Equal then my Children
or Child are to Enjoy the surplus of such Cattle to themselves
and to my Cattle is to be divided as aforesaid either for a
Greater or Smaller number of Children and Cattle. All

37. *Sub M n^o 4* for my servants, Debts, house hold stuff and hogs or any
 Tobacco that shall be either growing or in the house it is my
 desire that it be set a part for the present maintenance of
 my wife and children to get by with the disposing of such
 Education upon them as shall be thought most convenient
 by my Executors or the survivors of them or which will be most
 suitable to their quality and most agreeable to their Estates
 for I would not have them in any respect go beyond what I shall
 leave them but I hope if it please God to give an ordinary
 blessing to what I now leave it will be sufficient without any
 prejudice to my children to pay for my childrens schooling
 and reading and the boys or boy learning to sail account
 and what the above said servants Debt &c. shall happen
 to amount too more than to mount and my above said wife and
 children It is my desire that when my child the then
 spouse shall be one and twenty years old that the over-
 plus of the above mentioned servants Debt Hogs &c. be
 equally divided betwixt my wife and children or the then
 living and the by this presents give my above said wife
 leave to go away at or before her death her above said share
 of Cattle and the fourth part of the then due Estate if there be
 then but if there be no more living, that then the then
 living the my wife is to Dispose of as a benevolent the fourth
 part of the due Estate be for a share of Cattle
 and to be reasonably as their will happen to be agreeable
 or before the order of children My land or Rights of Land
 being here by only Excepted for myself and is not to go to
 my children or the then living here as they shall happ-
 en to outlive one another and my wife is only to have all my
 Land in case she survives all my children then I give unto
 my good Daughter and her son James Constable & Daughter
 to my Loving Brother Mr. Marinus Constable and
 young Son of four months old called Paul Lucas
 (Twynns)

38. *Sub M n^o 4* Twynns with all her Curoase my Wife or Executors being to
 look to what I shall be raised of the above said Hogs
 until my above said God Daughter comes to the age of Eighteen
 years, and then the above said Hogs if then alive with all her
 Curoase is to be delivered to my above said God Daughter
 or any other body that she shall appoint to receive them
 for the Hogs is marked of my mark only there is a little
 piece cut away on the under side of the left Ear as the right
 of her Curoase shall be whilst I live and I would have
 them March 1st after my death until the girl comes
 to the age above said, I think I owe Mr. Fitch her best two-
 hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cattle which as I have it
 was for a Maid she was formerly signed of Mr. Harkley
 I pray let him be paid at a venture I owe my maid because
 Margaret Harkley fifteen shillings which I borrowed of
 her for her board unless I happen to pay her before this
 Will is proved, and if it should so happen when this Will is
 proved or before my children the then come to age as if
 that there be no other Wife nor child of mine then living
 in that case I do dispose of my above mentioned Estate as
 followeth. I give and bequeath unto my Loving
 God son John Gardner son to my Love ing friend and brother
 Mr. Luke Gardner of St. Johns Bay in the
 Province of Maryland his heirs assigns for ever
 my above mentioned Estate of Land. It is to be his to hold my
 son William was to have if he should die with all the ap-
 portionables thereunto belonging to him and John his
 heirs or assigns being by this presents bound to pay
 unto Francis Fitch her best Esq. and Catholic Priest or
 his Successors three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco
 and Cattle of year for the first seven years after the
 said Land is known to be the said John his heirs or af-
 signs the which Tobacco is to be Disposed of towards the
 relieving of the Poor or some such other Charitable
 (and)

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and Thine wife which the aforesaid M^r Fitzherbert in his last will
 that which will most redound to the honour and glory of allmighty
 God. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son daughter
 and niece Elizabeth Johnson (in case of my Wife and Childrens
 Death as aforesaid my three hundred acres of land lying in
 St. Clements Parish freely for her and her heirs to enjoy for
 ever. And the said Elizabeth her heirs and assigns being by
 these presents bound upon her or her heirs enjoying the said
 as aforesaid to pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid M^r
 Fitzherbert and his Successors for the Thine wife aforesaid one
 hundred pounds of Tobacco and (after) years for the first
 seven years after the death of the said Elizabeth her heirs and assigns
 shall be possessed of the aforesaid land. Item I give unto
 my loving son daughter and niece Mary Turner daughter
 to my loving brother M^r Thomas Turner of St. Clements
 Parish in the aforesaid Province and her heirs freely to enjoy
 for ever in case of my Wife and Childrens Death as aforesaid
 all the land which is now due to me by Warrant or shall
 hereafter be due but in case that shall happen to take the said
 before this will is proved by the virtue of the said Warrant
 or Warrant then I freely give unto my son daughter
 as aforesaid the said lots of land to take up or caused
 to be taken up by me the said Mary her heirs and
 assigns or by these presents bound upon her or her
 enjoying the said land as aforesaid to pay or cause to be
 paid unto the aforesaid M^r Fitzherbert or his Successors
 for the Thine wife aforesaid one hundred pounds
 of Tobacco and (after) years for the first seven years
 after the death of the said Mary her heirs or assigns shall be poss^d
 of the aforesaid land. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my loving Brothers and Sisters M^r Luke Gardner
 and Elizabeth his wife M^r Thomas Turner and Curme
 his wife all of St. Clements Parishes in the aforesaid Province.

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In case of my Wife and Childrens Death as aforesaid all my
 servants Collin Rogers and Good excepting only our best
 which I give unto my much Esteemed Kinsman M^r
 Robert Green the said Robert being to take his (Reid-
 of any our best belonging. And to me and the aforesaid
 servants Collin Rogers and Good are Equally to be divided
 amongst the aforesaid parties or the Survivors
 of them they and their heirs being by these presents bound upon them
 enjoying the servants (Collin Rogers) and good as aforesaid to pay each of them
 one hundred pounds of Tobacco and (after) years for the first seven years
 after the death of the said parties or the Survivors of them
 it is to be paid as aforesaid to the parties or the Survivors of them
 until seven years or longer after their possessing the aforesaid
 things and I do hereby give unto the said Robert Green
 in case of my Wife and Childrens Death as aforesaid all my
 my and what to long to them and all my the land and staff
 and goods as aforesaid having appurtenances to them in being
 belonging to me or any one of mine at the death of the said Robert
 or assigns being by these presents bound upon the enjoying of
 the said servants and good as aforesaid to pay or cause to
 be paid unto the said M^r Fitzherbert or his Successors for
 the Thine wife aforesaid one hundred pounds
 of Tobacco and (after) years for the first seven years
 after the death of the said Robert Green and I do likewise
 oblige all my Executors that what the said Robert Green
 Fitzherbert or his Successors as aforesaid shall possess within
 this will be according to the act of aforesaid in case of my Wife
 this Province and I do hereby desire my Brothers and Sisters
 that they would not of high much oblige which I have est-
 them in case of my Wife and Childrens Death as aforesaid
 thing upon my Executors (Children) which are not mentioned
 in this will according as they shall be aforesaid, and as they
 in their Discretions shall think most fit and convenient for
 them. It is Likewise my desire that my son the Johnsons will
 which is at this present in my possession be forthwith proved
 (in)

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In Case it be not proved by me in my lifetime, and it is likewise
my earnest desire that my Children as they are fit and capable
for it to put to School to my aforesaid Brother Mr. Tho. Surman
humbly Entreating to ^{as he would be pleased to take}
the pains to Educate ^{him as his own}. In his wife appoint-
my Dear and Loving Wife to get her youngest child to be my
Sole Executrix and so this my Will performed, but in Case
my aforesaid Wife should happen to die before my aforesaid
Religion (which God of his infinite Mercy forbid) or any
any one that were not a Christian (Protestant or a Catholic)
should speak or perform anything belonging to my Children
in the Case of ^{rewards or punishments} I do then by these presents empower my
dear friends and Brothers Mr. L. Surman and Mr.
Thomas Surman the Survivors of them from that time forward
to be my sole Executors or Executor, and be this my Will
proper... and upon the Case of ^{to take my Children into}
their custody and to receive upon my Children & Estate and
Manage it for this respectable life until the boys come
of age, subject to the age of Twenty one years and the girls
to the age of Sixteen years, and I do most humbly desire my
Executors, my Executors or the Survivors of them that they
take an & well care that my Children be brought up
Sound & ^{as they are fit and capable} the contrary before
the Face of Almighty God, but in Case that either
of my Ex- ^{above should have his Religion then he is to}
have not ^{is to do with my Children or Estate or any Estate}
that be ^{is to them or Estate of them but the other Ex-}
is to have ^{no fine} of my Children and what belongs to
them & if it should be found out that they be proved
my Executors before named should happen either to be both
Dead or to be otherwise ^{in my} by these presents
I empower the said Thomas Catholic Church Council of this Diocese
to appoint overseers over my Children and their Estates as
(they)

L. M. n^o 4

they or the Major part of them in their discretion shall think
fit so that my Children may be brought up in the
Roman Catholic Faith. As in relation to Thomas Hastings
whom I had almost forgot, I cannot charge but look upon
my self as somewhat secured in that Servant for as it
will appear both my brother John's Letters and my self
and the Boys Judgments which are all in the house to
be seen if there be an occasion that he did belong to my boy
John and my self. I do believe my sister John's might
be so much indebted to my sister Constance when she was in
England that she did not have her share of the boy after
my brother's death, but what is that to me that I should lose my
John in the least? I am sure that it may ap-
pear that I am ^{to my self} with all the world, from
willing that the son
Signed & sealed in the presence of
Lachry Wad-
Henry Adams
The Bishop
The Surpice
are paid for) should be
up, my Wife and my love
work but by no means am I
Doubtless he can recover
with that this is the last
I am sure I can recover
18th of August 1666.

Edmond Per.

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In the Name of

I George Hurdman In the County of
Monmouth, I bequeath my Goods & Estate at the
of, do order and constitute this for my last Will
Manner and form hereafter following.
I pray I bequeath my soul to my God that gave it me and my
body to the Battle from whence it came to receive Christian burial
and for what Estate God has been pleased to afford me I do
order and Dispose of as follows.

To my Servants Herbert Newman and William Taylor
I do give and bequeath two Cows out of that Parish of Little
New at the Farming End they to have them for their proper
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~ 16711104 up and behoove Each of them once a year before the Expiration
of term of apprenticeship provided that they do faithfully -
as servants ought, compleat their said term of apprenticeship.
I then I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Mr.
William Withins the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds
of Tobacco for the preaching of my funeral sermon.

I then I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Joseph
 Bullitt all my stock and goods at the Herring Creek
 Eight Cows and one Bull six breeding horses two great Oxen
 one pig and one Kettle and all that tract of land belonging
 to me at the said Herring Creek together I fully give him
 for his life and to have and hold to him he shall have the
 same when I am dead.
 17th Feb 1797

I am sick
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Boulton

And I am sorry to be Employed to the Selling -
forward a school upon my new project. I have a -

"And in proof thereof of the said Joseph before he came to the age of Twenty years my Will is that the said above-mentioned Estate be wholly and solely employed to the setting forwards after school as before mentioned at my said present Plantation.

In Case of the said Josephs Death before the age of Twenty years I do order and bequeath unto my said Daughter ann Price all that Land and Estate I have heretofore given and

S^{ts} M^{rs} & Co. qualified into the said Joseph Mojambo to Buy at the age of
Eighteen as before mentioned.

I have I hereby give and appoint my trusty and beloved friends
 William Hutton Jamieson (Deceased) George Marshall and Thomas Dent
 to the doing of this my last Will and Testament Executed and
 performed to the true tenor and meaning thereof, I do
 hereby acknowledge to be my last will and Testament as
 Witness my hand this twentieth day of July 1866.
 Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Price.

professors of
Wm. Wilkinson
Thos. Dent
Wm. Hallam

Wm. Hall
 Thomas and in the 11th Day of March came William
 Williams the Deut and William Hallon Witnesses to the will
 of John Price Deed and for testifying sake did appear to the said
 outlaws taken in testimony of the taking and delivery of the said
 will by the said John Price and did upon the Day Evangelist
 make oath that the said John Price being in perfect memory
 did the said his last will and Testament in Wyntonng make
 and in their presence it did read and deliver according to the
 tenor and substance which I have thus wrote to testifie
 Given under my hand this 11th Day of March in the year of our
 Lord 1666. — Philip Calvert.

Thomas Treats his wife
In the name of God amen. I thank
and praise him for his perfect love and
unto all mighty God.

This being my last will and Testament I in the first place
I bequeath my soul to God my Master in the second place my
body to the Earth to be buried as follows. —
as for my worldly goods as follows. —

Imp: I give and bequeath all unto my Wife Ann Folwast,
in the next place I desire it that my two Maters or Walter

(Gloria)

up and behoofe Each of them one year before the Expiration
of learn of apprenticeship provided that they do faithfully -
as servants ought, compleat their said terms of apprenticeship
Then I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Mr -
William Withings the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds
of Tobacco for the purchase of my funerall Buriall.

Then I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Joseph
Bullitt five out my stock and goods at the bearing last
Eight Cows and one bull five breeding sows two great hogs
one pot and one kettle and all that tract of land belonging
to me at the said Herring Creek the which I fully give him
for his up and behoofe and hereby doo he shall have the
same when he is at age of twenty years.

To my said son in Law Joseph Bullitt I give and bequeath
all my said stock and goods at the bearing last
Eight Cows and one bull five breeding sows two great hogs
one pot and one kettle and all that tract of land belonging
to me at the said Herring Creek the which I fully give him
for his up and behoofe and hereby doo he shall have the
same when he is at age of twenty years.

Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Price
being paid at the age of Eighteen years
in Moorabla and immovables
due to my said Estate.

Then I determine that in Case of my daughter
Ann Price that half of my said Land
unto my said son in Law Joseph
Bullitt and my daughter Ann Price to be employed to the setting
forward of a school upon my new present Plantation.

And in Case of the decease of the said Joseph before he come
to the age of Twenty years my Will is that the said above
mentioned Estate be wholly and fully imployed to the
setting forward of a school as before mentioned at my
said present Plantation.

In Case of the said Josephs Decease before the age of
Twenty years I do order and bequeath unto my said daughter
Ann Price all that Land and Estate I have hereto given and
(bequeathed)

Sib^r M^r bequeathes unto the said Joseph the same to enjoy at the age of -
Eighteen as before mentioned.
Then I hereby doo and appoint my trusty and beloved friends
William Hatton Samuell Pickers George Marshall and Thomas Dent
to the doing of this my last Will and Testament Executed and
performed to the true honour and meaning thereof, This I do
hereby acknowledge to be my last will and Testament as
Witness my hand this last day of Feby. 1666 -
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Wm Withings
Tho. Dent
Wm Hatton

Thomas Dent the 11th Day of March came William
William Tho. Dent and William Hatton Withings to the will
of John Price Deed and for the same they doo agree to have their
oaths taken in testimony of the bearing and delivery of the said
will by the said John Price and did upon the Feby. Evangelist -
make oath that the said John Price being in perfect memory
did the said his last Will and Testament in Righting make
and in their presence it did read and deliver according to the
tenor and date thereof which I have thus set to testifie -
Given under my hand this 11th Day of March in the year of our
Lord 1666 -

Thomas Pickers the 11th Day of March 1666 -
In the name of God amen I have to bequeath being weak
and sick in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be
unto almighty God.

This being my last will and Testament I in the first place
I bequeath my soul to God my Maker in the second place my
body to the Earth to be buried as followeth -
as for my worldly goods as followeth.
I give I give and bequeath all unto my Wife Ann Price
in the next place I desire it that my two Maters or Wives

(Signed)

Lib. M^o 4 Folio 11 and John Guy may do an aid and assistance unto her
with his hand this 19th of Jan^y 1660

Witness

The W^o of the State

Richard A. Brown his Mark

Tho: Jackson

William Bromale his Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bromale being
Sick and weak in body Do hereby bequeath my soul unto God
that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came
knowing abundantly that I shall arise to meet him in his glory
and to my comfort. And having desires to dispose of my
Earthly goods I first of all give unto my three sons
John Bromale, Richard Bromale, and Charles Bromale
unto these my three Children I give my real estate that is
Land and Cotes and Tithes and all manner of household
Goods and other goods as Tobacco now made or to be made
shall be made also all manner of Debts whatsoever, Also I have a
Desire that my Children may have my Estate divided into
three parts unto every Child his portion Equally divided
and that each my three Children may have Education in my
Desire. Also I make and ordain my well beloved Neighbours
William D. roll and W^m Turner my true and trusty friends
the executors of this my Will and Testament and that they
may do all and everything according as they shall guide
them and let my well beloved friends W^m Turner and
William D. roll do pay all Debts out of my Estate that
can Justly be made a payee. I W^m Bromale do freely
give unto Joseph Doughty at the Expiration of this bequeathed
one two years old Horse my Will and Desire is that this my
Last will and Testament may stand in full force and virtue and
all other and to be Valid and of no Effect to the true purpose
man or whereof I set my hand and seal this 11th of W^m Bromale

(Witness)

Lib. M^o 4 Witness 4th Dec^r 1660.

Humphrey Warren

James Vick

John Wilson

Timothy Goodridge

This Will was Read according
to Law before me

Henry Coursoy

James Dicks his Will

47. The Last will of James Dicks being of good Memory I Leave to
William Macdonall my Chest of Goods now at present being before
my bed in the house of William Macdonall, these I leave to him
two Cows the one called Cherry and the other called Haggard and
the Haggard which I bought of him. My hundred acres of Land
I leave to John Chorth I leave to James Allott three Cows
and two yearling Horses. I leave to Henry Alexander
all my bedding and my little pot. I leave my half of the
Little Boat to W^m Macdonall. My trace and my brood like
pans I leave to James Allott and John Chorth. I
leave to James Allott my new Chest which I bought this year
and my great pot. My horse I leave to John Chorth and
James Allott

The W^o of James Dicks

Witness Roby 5th 1660

The W^o of Nicholas Thomas

The W^o of Michael Gillings

Henry Potter Will

December 22. 1661

52.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry
Potter aged forty years or thereabouts Do bequeath my soul
to God and my body to the Earth.
I leave to my Daughter and my true and honest of Cattle all
Brooders and one horse and a great brass Kettle and two
ponies Duffles two plates, one silver pot of powder and two
porringers and red Lugg. and one Chamber pot and twelve
hundred pounds of Tobacco that Robert Hooper owes me.

Witnessed by
March 23 1662
Upian Sat.

James Talpoore this to be the Last Will
and Testament of Henry Dutton.

The Last Will

In the Name of God amen. I John Sator of the Jts of Govt
Planters being very Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and
perfect Memory praised be God Do ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

1st I Commit and commend my Soul to God my Maker and to
Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer through whose
Merits I do believe to receive Pardon of all my Sinnes.

2^{ly} I commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent
order as my beloved Wife shall think fit.

3^{ly} I do desire that my plantation may be sold an outcry for
the best advantage and my debts to be paid in the best place
out of the said plantation and the remainder to be for the use
of my wife and Child.

4^{ly} I do give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Rebecca
Lumbie three Cows their names known by Anne Sampson
and Pin'ler.

5^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jane
all the rest of my whole Estate Moveable and Immoveable
also I leave her my full Execution of this my last Will.

6th I do desire that my loving friends Mr. William Cusby and
Mr. Henry Morgan be overseers of this my last Will and
Testament to be shal give to my said Wife and Child the two
Jutent and unanquered I have set my hand and seal this
20th Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Six hundred and sixty The Marks of John Sator.

Signed Sealed and Delivered.
In the Presence of us. Messrs. Hagwell & Poly Dolls.

(Moses)

Sib. M^{rs} 4 Messrs. Hagwell and Poly Dolls doth upon their oaths in open
Court Declare that this is his Last will and Testament and that
at the time of signing it was in perfect Memory although our
hands this 21st of May 1663.

James Talpoore

Robert Houghan

Capt. Tho. Bradnor his Marks T

The Medleys Will

In the name of God amen.

I James Medley my debt to God that gave it. I give to my
Eldest Sonne John Medley a house commonly called Medley
house of Medley and for the Land belonging thereto I do
bequeath six hundred acres to the said John Medley my
Eldest Sonne.

And to my son George Medley I do bequeath three hun-
dred and fifty acres of Land belonging to the said Plantation.

And to my Sonne Thomas Medley I do bequeath three
hundred acres of Land belonging to the said Plantation.

And to my Sonne William Medley I do bequeath five
hundred and fifty acres of Land belonging to the said Plantation
commonly called Britains Bay and I do also give unto my
Son William Medley half of a Mill standing at the head of
Britains Bay.

And I do bequeath all my goods moveable and not
moveable to be Equally divided between my three Sons
when they shall come to be of age.

Except two Cows which I do bequeath properly to
belong to John Medley my Eldest Sonne they being marked
already in his own Marks.

And I do further order that if either of these my Sons
to wit John George Thomas or William Medley shall die
before he or they come to be of age that his Land and Stocks
appointed for him or them shall be Equally divided

(amongst)

Sub. M. 2^d amongst the survivors, and I do further order that the servants now to me belonging shall become liable to receive for my children their full time of apprenticeships. And I do desire my executors in trust to keep tags that my servants and such for the management of this Plantation as I have formerly done for the good of my children while they come to be of age, and I do allow the executors to be paid out of the said Plantation any thing what may be for any industry or pasturage or Expence to may be at in my childrens behalfs. And I do give unto every one of my God Children a free Gift which may fall due Expensing Spring. Whom I do give to Mr. John Herbert two Shillings of Tobacco one to be paid this year and one the next year of the best Tobacco in the West Indies.

I do desire Mr. William Evans to be trustee for my children and to see this Will to be performed. And I do desire Mr. Richard Willan also to join with the said William Evans in the performance thereof.

I do desire likewise that these my trustees will be pleased to use their Endeavour for the recovery of 300^l in Money which was my dear Wifes portion and it was in Lancashire in one Mr. Thom. a Gerratts hand who has at a shop called Gars which she in being recovered I would have it sold wholly upon my Son Mr. Thomas Medley and then that said sum be yearly received in this Will for him, that not to hang at all to him but to be by divided between my other two Sons.

I do also order that if this Will goes my Son William shall pay yearly to the other three brothers John George and Thomas Medley a also several of Corn that is four for each of them. The M. of Robert Hale R. The Master of John Medley Esq. & K. H. H.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Cursey
(Sick)

Sub. M. 2^d Such in body but of sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. I give I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me with a desire that it shall rise to glory at the resurrection of all flesh and my body to the Earth to have decent and Christian Burial.

2^d I give and bequeath my just Debts and Funeral Expences paid for and requite unto my loving brother William Cursey all my part of that Tract of Land called the Lion where we now live.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Henry Cursey one young horse which I bought of Capt. Thomas Bradmore and I do appoint my brother John Cursey to be paid at an entry to pay all my just Debts.

4th I do bequeath unto my loving father Mr. Henry Cursey my part of that Land in the River Sever called Curseyton to be valued and the Value thereof to be paid to him.

5th I give unto my loving brother William Cursey all my part of those Cattle which also at Robert Smith and are great now kept at home.

6th I give unto my loving sister Mrs. Katherine Cursey the other now kept.

7th I give to my friend Nicholas Broadway five Gallons of Drunken and as much Bath as will work him a drink.

8th as for my other Livens to be sold if I can pay so that my Man John Wark do not pay at my Debts.

9th I give to Mrs. Juliana Cursey one Cow arising at Morgan Williams.

10th I do give and bequeath my young daughter to the said Morgan Williams.

11th I give unto my loving brother William Cursey one yearling steer one three year old bull.

12th I give unto my loving sister Mrs. Katherine Cursey one young Heifer at Henry Cursey.

13th I give unto my brother James Cursey one Cow and Calf at Henry Morgans if he come in either within seven years or bid to require the same.

14th I give unto my brother William a foresaid two doors at John Salters.

(Sick)

Libⁿ N^o 4 and it is my Will that that move at John Smiths to go to pious
uses as my brother William shall see cause?

After as my brother William had also caught
 them I give one barrel of corn to George Baxter and his Widow.
 I give unto Thomas Matthews and Debra Bonnet and
 Ann Rogers one Shill. R. with apove.

15th. I gave unto my loving Brother James (Cousin) that
four hundred acres of Land lying upon the north of Captor
Ridge if he shall choose to buy as before said.

I then I give unto my beloved Sister W^m Katharine in Cursey
 one Cow at Spring Meadows and I do also appoint my beloved
 brother William to be administrator of this my Will and I do also
 give unto my Sister aforesaid one piece of Linnety and one piece
 of Blue Linen. ————— John Cursey

Left
William Cussey
The Marks & of the Matthews
Dunborough Bonnett.

I do give unto my Nece Mary Coursoy one Card
I do also give to my Sister Mrs. Sanderbent one Mr. Solace.

Nicholas Keitings Will.

April 2nd 1637.
 I'm. be. wth my soul to God and my body to the Earth,
 to be so. in. bury'd.

24. I do give unto my Wife the Third of all my Estate of
have here in the County

34. I bequeath one half of my Estates unto my Son Thomas
and the other half to my Daughter Elizab only the Heirs —
which is my Wife Excepted.

4 ly. I beg to ask all the Ladies which I have been in the Country
with my Son and Thomas only the three Receipts which is my Wifes

ly. I beguod all my State which is due to me for my
Salary During the time that we were in for the

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Lib^y M^o N^o 4 Inducement of the Country and likewise for Tobacco laid out in Virginia for ammunition which Gov^r Robert Adams Doctor and so did enter it upon his acct. and was finished powder of Tobacco which was laid out for gun and cloam for the Forts reform to my two Children - 64. Biqueneth and my 3rd into which is due from myself back home to me for Wages which I serve has done to M^o Gymbell unto my wife and Fuller on -

7. Boquoa Hall my Estate given in Ireland or elsewhere unto my son Thomas.

My Son Thomas -
 I do make, constitute and appoint, for the governing of my Estate
 for the good of my Children in my last place my wife and in the next
 Mr. John Robert Mr. John Morcas Mr. Mark Shypps and Nicholas
 White, and in case my wife at any time shall die this upon just
 occasion any above named then she shall have full power to do
 them of their engagements: as Witness my hand the Day and
 year above written my true and last Nicholas Deating.

With his } This Will was proved this 10th day of
John Motteux } Oct. 1863. by John Motteux and
Marko Shypps } Marko Shypps in open Court. ~ (8)

Marks Shippo Marks Shippo in open air. —
 Henry Carey & Co.
 Sam. Parkers Wild-

Coul. November Last Samuel Parker being dangerously sick at the house of Mr. Robert Sizer he desired his said Mr. Sizer and Mr. Edmund Mansfield to go to him to the said Parker supposing he should not live & if he should dye before his wife came or before he might make any other Will did desire the said Mr. Sizer & Mr. Mansfield to take Notice that his Last Will being kept by Mr. Sizer his whole Estate he gave to his wife Excepting a gun and a Rapier and Belt which he gave to W^m. Friderick and one now pair of his own wearing shoes and stockings of the best he had to John Douglass to this or this purpose were the words of the said Samuel Parker to which the said Mr. Sizer and Mr. Mansfield made oath this 10th of October 1661.
Jurat (Cramm.)

Jurat Cravins. Henry Cravins Rec. (April)

(April)