

Lib. M. N. 4 and it is my Will that that store at John Smiths to go to pious
 uses as my brother William shall be cause.
 I give unto one barrel of Gun to Roger Inxter and his Children.
 I give unto Thomas Matthews and Deftro Bonnell and
 Ann Rogers one Shirt & one Apocoe.
 I give unto my loving Brother James Pursey that
 four hundred acres of Land lying near the mouth of Chester
 River if he shall come or live as afore said.
 I give unto my loving Sister M^{rs} Katherine Cursey
 one Cow at Henry Morgans and I do also appoint my loving
 brother William to be administrator of this my Will and I do also
 give unto my Sister afore said one piece of Land and one piece
 of the Linnen. John Cursey

Teste
 William Cursey
 Tho Marks & of Tho. Matthews
 Deftro Bonnell.

I do give unto my Niece Mary Cursey one Cow & Calf
 I do also give to my Sister M^{rs} Jane Bonnell one Cow & Calf of Tobacco.

Nicholas Keatings Will.

61 April 2nd 1637.
 I give unto my Soul to God and my body to the Earth
 to be so buried.
 2^{ly} I give unto my Wife the third of all my Estate I
 have here in the Country.
 3^{ly} I bequeath one half of my Estate unto my Sonne Thomas
 and the other half to my Daughter Ellice only the third
 which is my Wife Excepted.
 4^{ly} I bequeath all the Land which I have here in the Country
 unto my Sonne Thomas only the third Excepted which is my Wife
 5^{ly} I bequeath all my Estate which is due to me for my
 Salary During the time that we were informed for the
 (Account)

Lib. M. N. 4 Account of the Country and likewise for Tobacco laid out in Virginia
 for ammunition which God & the Court did cause to be paid
 it upon his acc^t and five hundred pounds of Tobacco which was laid out
 for gun and powder for the Forts before me my two Children.
 6^{ly} I bequeath all my Estate which is due from me and from me
 to me for Wages which I have done to M^{rs} Gynell into my wife
 and Children.
 7. I bequeath all my Estate I have in Ireland or elsewhere unto
 my Sonne Thomas.
 8. I do make Constituto and appoint for the overseeing of my Estate
 for the good of my Children in the best place my wife and in the Court
 M^{rs} Katherine Cursey M^{rs} Jane Bonnell M^{rs} Thomas Shopp and Nicholas
 Wilkes and in case my wife at any time shall be sick upon just
 occasion any above named then she shall have full power to sell
 them of that judgement as withstanding hand the Day and
 year above written my true act and Seal Nicholas Keating.
 With this } This Will was proved this 20th day of
 John Motte } Oct^r 1633. by John Motte and
 Marks Shopp } Marks Shopp in open Court.
 Henry Cursey Sec.

Sam. Parkers Will.

63 About November Last Samuel Parker being danger-
 ously sick at the house of M^{rs} Robert Lloyd desired his Will
 M^{rs} Lloyd and M^{rs} Edmund Mansfield to be witnesses to the said
 Parker supposing he should not live. I was present at the said
 before his wife Anne or before he might be taken to make
 any other Will did desire the said M^{rs} Lloyd and M^{rs} Mansfield to
 take notice that his Will being first read which was not
 many, his whole Estate he gave to his wife Excepting a Gun
 and a Rapier and belt which he gave to M^{rs} Anne and one
 new pair of his new wearing shoes and stockings of the best
 he had to John Douglas to this or this purpose were the
 words of the said Samuel Parker to which the said M^{rs} Lloyd
 and M^{rs} Mansfield made oath this 10th of October 1637.
 Jurat Edmund.

Henry Cursey Sec.

(April)

83. Sub: M^o V^o 4 Ap: 23. 1662.

In the name of God Amen. The Last Will and Testament of Honor. Frisbelle being sick and weak but in memory as followeth. I then I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping to rest at the Last Day through the merit of our blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth here to have a Christian Buriall, and after my worldly Estate I will and bequeath as followeth.

I will and bequeath first to pay William Harper seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of my Estate. And I give his Wife a good called Cambrun. 1 bed 2 rugs and blankets 1 pair of shoes and a shoe of 4 years old. I also give her again a pair of flying pants, a shift, and in M^o Wills hands 10 pounds of Tobacco and 50 lbs of Tobacco in the hands of John Mackay. I give James Hales Daughter Mary the one Cambrun shawl and 2 lbs of I give a good called Cole to Andrew Frisbelle the Daughter of a late Frisbelle I give a good called black to Ann Mackahill the Daughter of George Mackahill I give one lb of Tobacco to the Church, I give John Mackay 2 shoes and a hammock. I give to M^o Wills for one Barrell of Corn out of my Coppel. I leave my plantation to the Harper and the House upon it for the term of seven years and at the end to fall to Demish Frisbelle and his heirs I leave George M^o Will and Francis Hill my loving friends to be my Executors to Dispose upon my Estate according to this my Will as is written. And what remains over and above of my Estate the said Executors shall Dispose unto their own use without them. I leave my loving friends and Executors to pay all my Debts out of my Estate, and them to see this my Last Testament duly and in Every particular to be performed to all Intent and meanings and in Witness of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth of Dec: 1662. The Mark of H Frisbelle

For her

(Sealed)

Sub: M^o V^o 4 Sealed and Witnessed in the presence of us

William Baker

The Mark of O

Mary Bruchfield

William Harper

The Mark of S

Elizabeth Harper

William Pasport

William Harper Mary Bruchfield, George Mackahill, and Francis Hill took their oaths to this Will.

George Mackahill and Francis Hill Demand Letters of admission upon the State of the said Frisbelle for the in Person Buriall - Letters of administration granted for the in Person Buriall - April the 23^o 1662. and the said Frisbelle to be returned by the last of Oct: next.

April Ditto In the name of God Amen.

This my Last Will and Testament I make in the presence of God in perfect memory and understanding this 3^o of June 1660. I give my soul to God by the Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Soil and Christian manner by the said my worldly goods as God shall give me in manner as followeth. My Will is that my Estate be equally divided in Just Shares a piece that is to say my wife Mary a third and my three Children Each of them a share with her and in Case she be now with Child the said Child to have as good a part as the rest above said, but my son if he be now living I give him my share it to my son William and in Case he be now dead I give it to my first Daughter that shall then be living. But in Case my wife be with Child and bring forth a son then in Case my son William be now dead the said Child shall have the said Land and Estate I have now upon, then my three Daughters be now living then my three Children shall be paid before any widow be married and which I owe further I do give to my loving friends M^o Randall Headson and John M^o Wills to be aiding and assisting to my Wife Mary and to see that nothing be wronged or prejudiced that is properly my Estate In witness whereof I have set my hand the day above said.

Witness

Richard Banks

William W Wright

his Mark

(Rich.)

Lib. M^o 4 Richard Bennett
R.B. his Mark
John Carmoll
his J.F. Mark
Peter Carwarden Domains letters of administration upon the
Estate of the said William Wright.
Letters of Administration found in Court James Dales April
23rd 1662. Solvable by the left of October next. &c.

Lib. M^o 5 The last Will and Testament of Cap^t Thomas Bradnor
of the Island of Gwent. In the name of God amen.

June the 17th 1662. and Count
I Cap^t Thomas Bradnor of the Island of Gwent in the Province of
Maryland being sick and weak of body but perfect of mind in-
perfect sense and memory do make and devise this my last will
and Testament in manner and form as follows.
I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it in full
assurance of a joyful resurrection through the Merits and Mercy
of Christ Jesus my Saviour.
2. I bequeath my body to the grave or grave from whence it
came to be buried in such convenient manner as my loving wife Mary
3. I do give and my Will is that all Debts and duties which are
justly due to be discharged in the 3rd place after administration.
4. I give and bequeath the sum of my money 1000^l Mary Bradnor
and her heirs for ever of the said Island of Gwent and for her
after her death as far as I am able.
Lastly I do give and bequeath my said wife my whole and sole
Executive and Administration of this my last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th of October
in the year of our Lord 1662. The Marks of

Signed, sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
John Wells
Edward Sparks
Thomas I. Bradnor and
his wife
This was sworn to by John Wells
to be the last will and Testament of
The said Bradnor according to Custom
(this)

Lib. M^o 5 This 25th December 1661 before me -- Henry Curfey
February the 4th 1661.
This was sworn to by Edward Sparks to be the last will and Testament
of Cap^t Thomas Bradnor according to Custom of the said Island
William Henry Curfey

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Christopher Caruol Will.
June 17th 1662.
In the name of God amen. I Christopher Caruol being
very sick and weak but perfect of mind in perfect sense and
memory do make and devise this my last will and Testament.
I do bequeath my soul unto God that gave it unto me and my body
to the Earth to be buried in adjacent Manors. and after that
small Estate that God hath Lent me my desire is that my debts
be satisfied in the first place and after that my debts be satisfied
my desire is that John Syper shall possess all the right both mo-
vements and immovables for the dowry and school of my
Daughter Elizabeth Cruick, and the said John Syper to be unto
her as a father and after his decease not to dispose of her to
any to be her advocate but to dispose of her as he shall see fit.
John Syper doth think fit and so make the said John Syper
my sole Executor of all that I have and my debts to be paid
in the first place and in case that John Syper doth decease my
desire is that John Goldsmith my loving friend be my Executor
of this my last will and Testament. and he said Syper and Gold-
smith to be co-Executors. Only John Syper shall have the possession
of it as long as he doth live and after his decease to be paid into the
hands of John Goldsmith for the use of the said Elizabeth Cruick as long as
he doth live and after his decease to be paid into the hands of the said
Elizabeth Cruick if she be of age or not as she shall see fit.
I do think fit in witness of the same I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 25th Day of November 1661.

Signed, sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Samuel Harris his Mark
John X. Warranus Mark
Samuel Dobson
Christopher O. Caruol
his Mark.

(this)

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Andrew Warners Will

June 17th 1662. In the Name of God amen.

The last will and Testament of Andrew Warners being at the Instant very sick yet in perfect Memory, I do Committing soul into Gods hand, my body unto the Grave, and for my Earthly substance I do bequeath as followeth.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Warners my Plantation and all the Tree Ground and housing and all the wood Land ground unto the head of the branch of St. Peters which the said plantation is situated, and further of the other side so far as the branch that hath divides my land and the head of Wm. Lucas unto my said Wife for her life or as long as she shall live until my son George Warners do come unto the Age of thirteen years.

I do give unto my said Wife Mary Warners my last best with all Furniture thereunto belonging unto her sole use likewise my last best Iron pot.

And for the remainder of my Estate to divide it amongst my wife and Children and as long as my said Wife do live and remain upon this Earth I do commit all unto her Discretion.

And for my Daughter Jacobes I do commit her into the hands of William Lucas and my son George into the hands of John Van Loon or the decease of my wife Mary Warners. And I do put my beloved which are William Lucas William Cole, John Van Loon, I do desire the within written to be my own act and do as witness my hand this 17th day of June 1662. Andrew Warners.

Witness my hand
his W. Marke
George G. M. Marke
his W. Marke

March 27. 1662.

This Will was sworn to before me in Ciron Town Henry Sewall Sec.

The Deposition of Zachary Wad.

(Zachary)

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Zachary Wad aged 34 years or thereabouts being present at the house of Thomas Buxthorpe in the month of March 1662. He said Thomas Buxthorpe being very sick and weak but in perfect Memory had Deposed it was very earnest with him to make his will and to testify upon oath that the party deposed did declare that if it pleased God to take him out of this World that he did give all his wife and Children, then the Deponent after him whether he would or no man for his brother William Buxthorpe. He replied no, I shall not give him any thing for I have given him enough already by setting of him free and for his this Deponent saith not.

Zachary Wad.

John Wadob aged thirty years or thereabouts being then present when the above said Thomas Buxthorpe lay sick he said John Wadob do depose upon oath that he heard the said Buxthorpe declare that he did give all his Estate to his wife and Children and that he would not give any thing to his brother William Buxthorpe saying he had done enough for him already by giving him his freedom and further the Deponent saith not.

Sworn this 12th of July anno 1662. before me Henry Sewall
John Wadob
his Marke

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Aug. 4. 1662

The last Will and Testament of Hugh Boocain upon his death bed but having his perfect memory, first I bequeath my hat to God my body to the Grave and my worldly goods as followeth, I bequeath my goods to the said Boocain and Wm Lucas to be divided between them equally after my debts paid the Estate I say to the Executors, my administrators as witness my hand this 16th of Oct. anno 1662. Hugh Boocain

in the presence of me
Johas Smith
Thomarkes & B
Philip Mackeanday
No. 23. Johas Smith made oath according to Law for the truth of this Will & Phillip (Apost.)

December the 22. 1662.

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In the Name of God amen. I Henry Potter aged forty years

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1790 5. years or thereabouts do bequeath my soul to God and my body
to the Earth I leave to my Daughter and my ten head of cattle
all haddons and one horse and a great beef to the said two women
0. Marks I give two plates one spotted pot of pewter and two porringers, one
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Marks Thoy be.

by yyy dth

to Marks of

Henry Potter.

Bring Daily Swears this to be the Last will and Testament
of Henry Potter Anno 25th 1662.

August the 21st 1662.

(21) In the name of God the Father Amen I bequeath my
body to the ground and soul to almighty God, the Wicked George
Moor say he that John Vanhook shall have the land that is of the
side of the deep branch and want requires to have all the two the
branch belong to the Land of the Mathons and to both joint
Executors an. I bequeath that my wife shall have and enjoy all
her Estate & I bequeath the marriage that John Vanhook
shall enjoy of her of all but her Maids and I bequeath that John
Vanhook shall have all the Land which is to take up without any
Molestation and I bequeath that John Vanhook shall have all the
bank's and I bequeath that John Vanhook shall have half and ground
all his life was he has had heretofore and he shall that John
Prince shall live with my wife and she to look after him till
he is 18 years of age and then he is to have a lawful share of
all except the marriage and if he be John Vanhook take
him in his possession as is said heretofore and he is to have
in the presence of

The Marks of

George M Moore

Justify the Marks of

George M Moore

This will was proved in Court
before the 25th August 1662 at St
Marys before me Henry, Clerk.

(to)

1662 11. 5.

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Octo^r 2^d
1662

The Last Will and Testament of Samuell Lambert

I do give and bequeath my body to the Earth and my soul to him
that gaoit. Secondly I do give unto John Williams my Gun
shott unto my brother John Lambert and for the true confirma-
tion of this my will I have set my hand this fourteenth of October
1662.

The Mark of
Samuell Lambert.

Testis

Thomas Woodworth.

Thomas Woodworth.

Thomas Woodworth hath testified upon oath this to be the will of
Samuell Lambert December 21st Anno 1662 sworn before us

Henry Adams and Francis Stopp. Samuell Lambert
Robert often hath testified upon oath this to be the will of
Samuell Lambert this 28th of May Anno 1661. Sworn before
us Henry Adams and Francis Stopp.

In the Name of God Amen. John Grey very
wounds and sick in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks
be to almighty God. This being my will and Testament In the
first place I bequeath my body to God my Maker In the second
place my soul to the Earth to be buried as followeth. as for my
worldly goods as followeth.

Edward Dis I give and bequeath all unto a wife ann Grey
ut supra as witness my hand the 26 of Novem. 1662.

Witnessed by us

Gyles A Tomkins

The marks of

The two witnesses as sworn before
us as witness
the 28th of May 1661. with testimony
said Georgeus Thompson Annamaria.

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To all People whom these presents may come I know
you that Christopher Russell being very sick and weak of body
yet of good and perfect Memory do constitute and ordain
this my Last will and Testament as follows.

I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Jesus
Christ my Saviour trusting through his Merits to enjoy Eternal
Life.

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For all and as for my body my will is that it should be decently interred according to the Customs of the Church of England and as for such worldly goods and Chattels as God shall please please to send me withal I do give and bequeath in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath unto my brother Walter Lupton, two Oxen and one man servant named Robert Landon as also a better bed, a post, three pair of oxen, and one of the smallest powder Dishes to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Lupton two Oxen and one man servant named William Smith as also a better bed with the covering and Furniture thereunto belonging and the like to the other bed above said, a post three pair of oxen and two of the smallest powder Dishes to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto Catherine Lupton one Ox to her and her heirs for ever as also one thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cattle yearly for Lenting after my Children so long as she continues with them, provided she have and give out one of them and the said Tobacco to be paid proportionably out of the three Children's Estates.

(35) My will is that my eldest son William Lupton shall be my only and sole Executor and I do hereby give and bequeath unto him and his heirs for ever all the remainder of my Estate personal and Real moveable and immoveable, and that all this said Estate be disposed of for the paying of debts funeral Charges and charges for the burying of the body in the year 1663. and afterwards each Child to enjoy the share of it of the respective parts.

Item my will is that so long as my said Children shall live together that all the estate Cattle producing from each and every of their Stocks shall be for the maintenance of the said living and the female married of those several Wives.

Item my will is that my Loving friends Cap^m Josias Hondall and Mr. Robert Handby should be this my last Will
(and)

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Lib. No 5 and Testament prepared and I leave it to their Care and discretion to see my Children disposed of their Estate managed to the best advantage and to put them in possession of their Estate when they shall come of age or else when they shall see fit according to their discretion think fit and do hereby revoke and annul all former Wills by me made as Wills. my hand and Seal in Maryland this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty two.

Signed and Sealed in the
Presence of us
Tho. Lomas
George Shewter
George Taylor.

Christopher
Lupton
(Seal)

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July 30th 1662. This will was proved in London before me by Thomas Lomas and George Taylor signed Henry Swadlow.

October 29th 1662.
This Day came Cap^m Josias Hondall and Mr. Robert Handby Administrators of the Estate of Christopher Lupton and Deceased Masters of administration. Letters of administration Shewed as usually.

The Deposition of William Lupton Esq. taken on the 27th of October 1662.

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October 30th 1662. The Dependant saith that on the 15th of August or thereabouts 1662 that Mr. Thomas Lupton being sick at Mrs. Stanes being demanded by the Doctor what he would have for his cure he answered that he would have for his cure that Matthew Stour and Thomas Spring and Thomas Freeman should be his Executors, that after the Tobacco he had in the country and made return of what goods his Father should lend him, and further the Dependant saith not William Lupton. The Deposition was taken before me the day and year above written. Henry Sewall Secretary.

October 29 1662.

Two Warrants for Thomas Spring the one to Impower John Ford
(and)

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and George Read to appraise the Estate of Thomas Laughing -
the other to Impower Wm. Turner to take the oath of the said
Read the Day above written.

43 November 6th 1683 The jury Bathin the two Warrants the
one to Impower James Waller and John Bowles to appraise
the Estate of her deceased husband Cap^t William Bathin the other
to Impower M^r Henry Adams to Swear the said appraisers

In the name of God Amen.

I William Battin being very sick and Weak yet of perfect Memory and Sinne do make this my last Will and Testament. Imp. That I do give and bequeath unto Charity Adams two Cows and unto William Low one Cow which to be out of my whole Estate and to my Wife Margory Battin half the Estate after my Debts be paid and the three Cows delivered and the other half to be divided into four parts which is to say the one quarter unto my Daughter Betsey Newman, the second quarter unto her three Children George William and Margaret Newman the third quarter unto my Sister Jons Smith and the fourth quarter and last unto my Sisters Son William Smith and unto my Son George now run one half Side which is trimmed with black Lace with 14 half paces of Red Stockings and Shoes and all things unto it belonging and unto Edward Bayser one new half Side trimmed with like Kings Colours with half Doz half paces of Red Stockings and all things thereunto belonging and for the true performing of this my will and Testament I do ordain my Wife Margory Battin to be Executrix of this my Estate with the advice of 42 good men which are as followeth (Viz) Capⁿ Josias Fendall Mr Robert Henly and my brother in Law Thomas Smith which three men I do appoint to be overseers of my whole Estate and to be each particular performed according to this my Will In Witness whereof to the promises hereunto I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th May 1662.

William W. Battin test

(Signed)

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Sib. n^o 5 Liques sealed and delivered in the presence of us Samuel Parker
Mary Conoll, Thomas Mow, and Edmund Griffin.

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44
In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Walton being in full
Memory and understanding. First I bequeath my soul to God.
my Brethren and my body to the Christian Buriall. Next my worldly
Hoo^r 28 goods that God hath lent me. I desire may be disposed off in more
following. First all my Debts to be paid then I give unto my Dear
and Loving Wife Eliza Walton all the rest moveables and immove-
ables and that this is my Last Will and Testament. I have here to
In witness for set my hand and seal this 5 day of October 1662. and what I have
administered in England I give her also. Thomas X Walton

for.

Witness us
J. C. Clark
John W. Beman
for X Marks.
November 28th 1862.

This Will was in Cmon form proc'd his ord
and withlith Day of November one thays
sic hundred eight and too before us at Marypnny
Henry. B. P. D. E. Y

This Day I saw John and myself to demand a Letter of Administration of the Estate of Thomas Wadsworth.
Letters of Administration were given as usual. I told John and myself and John Gray put into Engorgizance to the Lord Property in the summer of 1690 on the said powder of Tobacco Inventory returned the 1st of January next.

Nov: 6th 1669. This Day Came Margory Patton
to Demand a letter of admittance of the Estate of
William Patton her deceased husband
November 1669, Letters of admittance
were given Margory Patton Entred into
the said Margory in the lode of one Mary
Inventory of her estate left

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Dec^r 11th 2^d. In the name of God Amen &
of John Cunnels being in presence of
I make this my Last Will and Testament wherewith
I bequeath my Soul to all mighty God and my Body to the
Ground and I do give and bequeath unto my Loving friend
John Winall all my whole Estate in general and after his
Decease to be given to my Loving friend and Daughter

(and)

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Vol^m no⁵ : and her (Helen and likewise William Dornington for to be
an over for over John Urial, made in the year of our Lord
1862. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands
and seals, signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
us under written. John Cruikshank

John Crusos—

November the 12th 1682.

Witness
Richard Bond
John Allen

William Dorrington Administrator

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1662 Dec. 3
This Day came William Dorington to Demand a letter of
Administration of the Estate of John Brooks
Latter of Administration then Granted as usually.

No. 6th 1662.

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 Alice & Susan In the name of God amen. I William Johnson being very sick
 administrator of body but otherwise in perfect memory both bequeath my soul
 to God who gave it me and my body to my mother Earle to
 be buried in or out side of new burial and the rest of my worldly
 goods as follows.

In pr. mis. I write to my mother informing my Negro woman
 and in Cape of the death of father. She took it very well believing
 the Negroes to be his for her two sisters in France and sent home
 to my mother a sack of wool to be known at Cape. Charles arrived
 in this place in Cape of father out to be taken. He felt then
 John Hunt as for 2 before hand.

I give Sam. Cook 25 acres of Land at the mouth of the
Creek joining
Frysboll, and
two lengths of
my beaver tobacco
so long as it will
bind and the Land to him & his heirs for ever
I give to Horat Herman 2 bues of 2 years old a piece and
all their increase to be kept carefully for him & his heirs
free by Alexander Frysboll.

I quote to Alex. Fryer all the rest of my Land and his heirs
(See)

Lib^{ty} est^d for Poor: and if my Mother or Brother be hooring I give to them one
Bunch of Tobacco and in case they do not board off to allow "Any one
that wears or uses."

I give to Young Sawyer and his Mate Eight pigs now running at the door.

Give four more to Dr. Wm Smith and all the rest of my
white stock of Hogs to Alexander Frybol.

I give to John Brown one brown leather bag going into 3 years
old and all the rest of my whole stock of goods to all my friends

I do begueth all a my Debtors Bills or Bonds into the hands of
a Notary Public without my whole Effort and to pay this my
Last will and Testament full and entire to pay all my Just Debts
as written my hand this day and year above Written

Whereby I give all my (Instruments and Papers) tools to -
Lawell Smith except our broad axe and our drawing knife
Witness my hand
W. Palmer

11 Hoos Hogor alkafon

Dec. 3. This day came letters from Buffalo &

48.

Domains a letter of administration of the Estate of William
Talbot deceased. Letters of administration granted as usual

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In the name of God Amen. Richard Smith
being very sick and weak but of free memory Do: or-
=dain this my last will and Testament.

January 27
1862

For 1881 I began with my butch and
 and when I was my body to
 first I was
 Division of the runn I was in
 over the side of the runn during
 great my wife the our half of the
 and a note I give to her only two young ones to be-
 taken of the snake both with calf or calf by their sides-
 while co to William Williams son to Edward Williams
 Later second Next I began with to William Williams of Lyons
 of the and Lyons on the nor side of the runn, under the ship
 grounds for the loan and time of our said twenty years

(and)

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Lib N^o 5 and he to Enjoy and possess both Cattle and Land when that he
 Shall come to leave the barrow and time of fourty years
 after the Date of this my will and provided that the aforesaid
 William Williams Should dye before he comes to age then both
 Cattle and Land to returne to the same Stock for the good of my
 Wife and Child, also I bequeath to my wife all my Stock of
 Hogs and Sheep and household stuff, that is to say all
 moveables and immoveables for the good and Maintenance of
 her Charge of house-keeping only I desire that my Wife may
 give and deliver unto my four servants present after my
 decease Each of them a new sheet, about the age of half a
 year old as also my four servants I give unto my Wife
 I give I bequeath to my Child which now my wife goeth
 with the other half of my former Cattle and all the
 doo dowl of land lying on the north side of Polaris Crooke
 that is Calladunio and the longest Piece of Wood or Child to
 possess the whole Estate.

Also I bequeath Francis Pope and M^r Turner to be overseers
 for my Child and M^r Hatch overseers for my Wife and provided
 that if one of these three Should dye for the other two to make
 Choice of one for provided that my Wife and Child Should dye
 without heirs this Estate I do freely give to the publick use
 of the Protestants of this County for the maintaining of Minister
 and schools all for ever. And this I do in my last will
 and I do as witness my hand and seal this 25th
 of November 1667.

Witnessed by
 Robert How
 James Johnson

Memorandum That this Will was in full
 before me the second Day of January one thousand
 Sixty and Two. Henry Burrell Secretary
 Jan 2^d 1662 This Day came John Hatch, Arthur Turner -

(Francis)

(1667)

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Lib N^o 5 Francis Pope to Demand Letters of administration of the Estate
 of Richard Smith
 Letters of administration thou shouldst usually
 the said John Hatch Arthur Turner Francis Pope and Patrick
 Ansell Entred into our court unto the said Francis in the
 Sum of Sixty thousand pounds of Tobacco for the good of the
 rest of the world.

1667 January 23.

In the name of God amen.

I Thomas Turner of Wmshurst in the County of St Marys in
 the Province of Maryland being weak in body but in perfect
 mind and memory at the making and signing hereof do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following

I give I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ trusting to be saved through his bitter death and
 passion my body to the Church of which it was bound to be
 devoutly bound by my Conscience and my first love after
 named shall think meet and convenient.

It is to my worldly Estate whom in the God hath blessed
 me and put me over as his steward in this World I do be-
 queath as followeth.

First my Will is that all such Debt and Duties as are
 of right or of Conscience to any person or persons be well and
 truly Contented and paid by my Executors as soon as conveni-
 -ently may be.

It is after my Debt paid and funeral Expenses performed
 I do give unto M^r Francis Pope for his service to
 him that shall officiate as Pastor in the Roman Catholic
 Church for the next years next beginning four hundred
 pounds of Tobacco yearly to be set off and paid by my
 Executors or overseers Deferring the Payment until the next
 October and in October I give a true Roman Catholic further
 requesting him that he lay for the next five years yearly
 one Mass of requiem for my soul the last of which I have also

(other)

(1667)

6. N^o 5 and he to Enjoy and possess both Cattle and Land when that he
 Shall come to have the term and time of fourty years
 after the Date of this my will and provided that the aforesaid
 William Williams should dye before he comes to age then both
 Cattle and Land to return to the same Stock for the good of my
 Wife and Child, also I bequeath to my wife all my Stock of
 Hogs and Sheep and household stuff, that is to say all
 moveables and immoveables for the good and maintenance of
 her Charge of house-keeping only I desire that my Wife may
 give and relieve unto my four servants present after my
 decease Each of them a new sheet, about the age of half a
 year old as also my four servants I give unto my Wife
 I give I bequeath to my Child which now my wife goeth
 with the other half of my former Cattle and all the
 do odd out of land lying on the north side of Solon Creek
 that is called mine and the longest Piece of West or Child to
 possess the whole Estate.

As also I desire Francis Dyer and M^r Turner to be overseers
 for my Child and M^r Hatch overseers for my Wife and provided
 that if one of these three should dye for the other two to make
 Choice of one for Provision that my Wife and Child should dye
 without heirs this Estate I do freely give to the publick use
 of the Protestants of this County for the maintaining of Minister
 and a school at the Poor. And this I do testify my last will
 and desire as witness my hand and seal this 25th
 of November 1667.

Witnessed by

Robert Fox
James Johnson

Memorandum That this Will was in full force and
 before me the second Day of January one thousand
 Sixty and Six.

Henry Burt Secretary

July 2^d 1667 This Day came John Hatch, Arthur Turner -

(Francis)

(1667)

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Lib N^o 5 Francis Pope to Demand Letters of administration of the Estate
 of Richard Smith
 Letters of administration I should as usually
 The said John Hatch Arthur Turner Francis Pope and Patrick
 Ancestors unto me. giving me the following in the
 sum of Sixty thousand pounds of Tobacco for the year 1667
 10th of July next.

1667 January 23

In the name of God amen.

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I Thomas Turner of the County of St Marys in
 the Province of Maryland being weak in body but in perfect
 mind and memory at the making and signing hereof do make
 and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following

I give I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ trusting to be saved through his blood and
 baptism my body to the Church of which it was framed to be
 decently buried in my Country and my estate I bequeath
 unto Francis Pope and M^r Turner

It is to my worldly Estate whom in the God hath Endued
 me and put me over as his steward in this World I do be-
 queath as followeth

First my Will is that all such Debts and Duties as I owe
 of right or of Conscience to any person or persons be well and
 truly Contented and paid by my Executors as soon as conve-
 niently may be.

It is after my Death paid and given to the Expenses performed
 for the wife M^r Francis Pope for in his absence to
 him that shall officiate as Pastor in the Roman Catholic
 Church for the space of years next beginning four hundred
 pounds of Tobacco yearly to be set off and paid by my
 Executors or Overseers before my Day in the Holy
 Oblation and in Solon Pope a trust in an Catholic further
 requesting him that he lay for the next five years yearly
 one Mass of requiem for my soul the last of which Johnson and

(other)

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offer our benefactors deed and further in Case my beloved Wife can or shall pay all my Debt with Solace Due tomorrow and that she have this year (Exp for and future) then my Will is that my maid servant Martha Cook and the Servant delivered to M^r Fitzh^r best as a further gratuity.

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I^t I do give and bequeath the residue of my whole Estate within this Province both Land and Personal Goods and Chattels whatsoever to me belonging (after my Just Debt paid) General Expense defrayed as aforesaid and the residue to my dear and dearly beloved Wife Emma for the Term of her natural Life for her own Maintenance and the well and goodly Education and maintenance of our three Children (viz) Thomas & Mary Turner & Elizabeth Johnson.

I^t Whereas there is an Estate Due to me in the Kingdom of England and lying in several Parishes about London and Essex (as may appear by my father's Will) which whatsoever it may arise to be my whole Estate I do give to my Son Thomas Turner in Case of his Death to my Daughter Mary Turner and in Case it shall so happen (which God forbid) that my Dear Wife Emma should die before any of our Children attain to the age of fifteen years or be not aforesaid married then my Will is that my Executors take my whole Estate into their Care and Custody and that they order and manage the same as in & about which they shall think fit and most profitable for the maintenance and Education of our said three Children during their minority and for the Improvement of my Estate. — as

And further my Will is (in Case of my dear Wife death aforesaid) that each of our Children have their several portions delivered them when they shall attain to the age of fifteen years or at the day of their Marriage if they be married before that time and any dying before that time that (in Tax taken to be distributed amongst them) that Survive.

Of this my last Will and Testament (containing all and every former Will and Testament whatsoever) I do constitute and appoint my foresaid Dear Wife Emma my sole Executrix

(Last)

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Lastly I do appoint my Trustee M^r William Brotham and M^r Luke Gadsden my Executors of this my said Will Witness my hand this second day of October anno 1662 Thomas Turner

Signed in the presence of us
William Johnson
Charles Wexham
Memorandum that the above written Will was in Canon Law proved before the Court of Wills this 20th of November Day of January 1663 Henry Russell Cleric

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Anna Beach widow do hereby give and bequeath and assign upon and unto my Children of and from the Estate of my late husband and left to me by my deceased husband Elias Beach (viz)

I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Beach being at the age of four years and seven weeks on the 22 day of January 1663 half one Cow being called by the name of Rousee Marth Capt on the Left Ear and undered on the Right Ear — One Cow more called by the name of Great Targe being two years and eight months old Capt on the Left Ear and undered on the Right I give unto my youngest Daughter Rebecca Beach being at the age of three years and a half in Anno 1663 one heifer called Red being one year and ten months old Marth Capt on the Left Ear and undered on the Right.

I give unto my youngest Son Thomas Beach being one year and seven weeks of age one Cow called Red Marth Capt on the Right Ear and two Little in the Capt and the Left Ear. These I give to them and their heirs to hold and to hold from this day forward for ever as Witness my hand this 22 day of January 1663 Anna Beach

Signed in the presence of us
A number of the said Beaches died of 9 years and at his last will with witnesses (viz) Anna Beach & William Doffinly give and bequeath and assign upon and unto my Children of and from the Estate of my late husband Elias Beach I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Beach being at the age of four years seven weeks on the 22 day of January 1663

Half one Cow which is called by the name of Rousee Marth Capt on the Left Ear and undered on the Right Ear — One the other more called by the name of Great Targe being two years

1661 5 years and Eight months old Markt Copt on the left Ear and under side on the right?

I give unto my youngest Daughter Rebecca Beach being at the age of three years and a half in anno 1623 one kitter called Scott being one year and seven months old Markt Copt on the Ear and under side on the right?

I give unto my youngest son Thomas Beach being one year and seven months of age one Cat called the Scott Markt Copt on the right Ear and two then in the top and the left Ear had.

Thus I give to them and their heirs to have and to hold from this forward for ever as witness my hand this 22. day of January Anno 1623.

ANNE Beach

Signed in the presence of us

Thomas James

The Mark of I John Boulton.

1662. February 20th.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Gott Richard Gott of Henning Books of the Town of Maryland in the County of Anne arundell being sick and weak in body but well in mind and in perfect memory of God in the first Place Committed unto God my Executor of my willence it Com and my body unto the Earth.

I do hereby give unto my son Richard Gott 2 parts the one called the Daisy the other a white faced horse and my plantation here at Henning Books when he shall come to be sixteen years of age. And if my Wife Susan Gott shall have further occasion for it she shall make up of it until she please to deliver it in to his hands and if in case the said Susan Gott shall have occasion for the said Susan Gott she shall have free liberty and leave to sell or cause to be sold any of the said Richard Gott the White Cat. I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Gott one Cat called Lady and a white faced horse of two years old.

I also give and bequeath unto my Wife Susan Gott all the remaining part of my Estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of November 1660.

(Richard Gott.)

Lib N^o 5 Sealed in the presence of John Haussley.

Edward J Parry his Mark

Henry F. Hambooth his Mark

February 20th This Day came Henry Hooper and Dominick Tishers of Administration of the Estate of Richard Gott deceased and his eldest wife to the said Hooper.

Letters of Administration hereof as usually.

In the name of God amen. William Boulton of Henning in Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body yet in perfect mind, blessed be God, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I will and bequeath my soul unto God my Creator in whom I trust through the Merits of Jesus Christ to be saved and my body to be buried in decent manner according to the appointment of my Executive hereafter named, and for my worldly Estate I give unto Sarah my wife whom I appoint my Executive the one half of all my houses and lands whereof I am now possessed, namely the two hundred acres of Land I have now in use, and of the two hundred acres of Land now in the possession of Humphrey Atwoods and Thomas Prosser together with all my goods and Chattels, as Cattle Sheep Hogs implements of household stuff and Debts what so ever (except my debts) the paying and discharging all these Debts and duties which I ought and in conscience ought by me to have been paid and discharged to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give unto Robert Gobuis my eldest son before named whom I appoint to be a sole in Henning the other half of the said Land I give unto my uncle John Boulton and unto James my wife the other half of all my houses and lands freely to them and their heirs for ever for testimony whereof I have this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred sixty and two put to my hand and seal.

William Boulton.

In the presence and witness of

James Smith

William Ayliffe

William Lewis his Mark.

(This)

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This Breve Will of William Bowles was att. St. Marg's this
27th Feb. 1663 before me by oath of all the Witnesses in Common
Form given Henry Broall Bery -
Tarrant Bowles came and did let me of administration upon the
said Will which was granted to John the and Robert Robins -
Entering into Recognizance of 40000 £ to be as usually. &
Ward. I gave to Mr. Francis Hope to give oath unto William
Hazard and Thomas Smute to appraise the Estate of the said
other Warrant given to the appraisers themselves for the
appraisement of the said Estate when sworn as above said.

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March 26th 1663 In the name of God Amen. I John
Shurtleffe of the County of St. Marg's being sick of body but of
good and perfect Memory (praised be God) Do make my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I bequeath my soul unto my merciful Creator who
gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be decently interred and receive Christian buriall according
to the good Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife
Anne Shurtleffe my now dwelling house as it is furnished
with my furniture with all Orchards Gardens Islands houses
and appurtenances thereto belonging containing three
hundred acres of Land situate being and being in Brotons
Bay in the County of St. Marg's being contained in one
Patent of 2000 Acres and to hold the said Land with all and
Singular the appurtenances unto her the said Anne, During her
Natural life and after her decease to fall to my Eldest Son
John Shurtleffe

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son and heir John
Shurtleffe Two hundred acres of Land contained in one Patent
of the hundred acres of Land Due unto me by assignmt. from
John Mansell of the County aforesaid Late Sheriff.
(Deed)

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David Lyng and being on the north side of St. Marg's Bay -
in the County aforesaid to have and to hold the said Land from and after
my decease unto him and his heirs from Ever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Wm Shurtleffe
one hundred acres of Land lying and to buy at the head of St.
Clomonds Bay on the North side of the said river called West-
cliffes river, as it is Expressed in one Patent of 2000 Acres and to hold
the said Land with all and Singular the appurtenances unto him the
said William, and his heirs from and after my decease for Ever.

Item I bequeath unto my youngest Son Wm Shurtleffe
Two hundred acres of Land Due unto me as it appears by the
rights of Thomas Sporing and Sonnet and two other persons
belonging to Mr. John Rogers the younger, as they are entered
upon Record belonging to the one hundred acres of Land for which
there is a certificate returned into the Bench for officers to
have and to hold the said two hundred acres of Land unto him
my said Son William Shurtleffe and his heirs from and
after my decease for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary
Shurtleffe one hundred acres of Land Due unto me for the rights
of Importation of Joseph hat farwells, Elizabeth Morgan John
Bayly and Elizabeth abrahams, it being two hundred acres
to have and to hold the said one hundred acres unto her the said
Mary and her heirs from and after my decease for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my second Daughter
Anne Shurtleffe fifty acres of Land parcel of the said two
hundred acres of Land to have and to hold the said fifty acres
unto her the said Anne and her heirs from and after my decease for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Cousin Tho.
Spoding fifty acres of Land parcel of the said two hundred
acres of Land to have and to hold the said fifty acres of Land
unto him and his heirs from and after my decease for Ever.

Item it is my Will and desire that in case of uncertainty
or loss at any time or dying without issue or any of them
the said John, William, Mary and Anne Shurtleffe that

(Then)

Lib. N^o 5 Inat. Dramas
William Brothton.

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Whereas it appeareth by the oath of Henry Elory that
Richard Grimes Juror in his Estate which he had unto
Robert Hodge.

It is thereupon ordered by Henry Elory Esq. Judge in
Testamentary Cause with in this Province that the said
Robert Hodge paym^{nt} security and recognizance to the
value of 2000^l to the Treasurers of Administration taken.

And Eeking into requize himself with Henry Elory
(present in Court) to take and red. Inventory by the
last day of August next.

Commission to Mr. Thomas Dowl to administer oaths to
the appraisers &c.

Warr. to Mr. Henry Hogg and William Edmon to
appraise the same &c.

April 30th

This my last Will and Testament I make in perfect memory
and undisturbed mind, through weak of Body, in presence of God,
and make me of the Will and Testament under written this 16th day of
Nov^r 1680.

I give unto God my Maker by the Death of Jesus
Christ, my soul and body to be buried
in a Christian Manner and to be laid by my late
husband's in the Church.

My will and Testament is, that my son Robert shall
have all my whole Estate, that is to say, the Plantation of
howe upon and all my Tithes of Land and tithes up
with all and Every particular household stuff belonging
to me, and all my servants, Cattle and Hogg, with all and
Every particular that doth belong to me Except these
Legacies hereunder written which are to be paid out of
my Estate which is according to my Will next following.

(Hogg)

Lib. N^o 5. Item to John Wallops Son, a Cow Calf
To Elizabeth his Daughter, a Cow Calf
To Dorcas Lawson a Cow Calf.
To Francis Phillips Daughter to Thomas Phillips Late
of Newbury one Cow Calf.
To John Lawson one Cow & black Calf.
To Thomas Grimes Son, a Cow and one Cow Calf.
To Widdow Hogg I give my Freedom Sert of Cattle
This is my full Will and Testament made the Day &
year within written, as Witness my hand the Day and
year within written. Attest M^{rs} H. H. Harwood.
her witness.

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Witness

John Lawson.

Dumond & Thirzole

his Mark

John I. M. Whitson

his Mark.

This Will was on the 30th April
1680 at St. Maries by the oath
of John Lawson in Court before
me as above
Henry Journal Secretary.

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July 30th To all Christian People whom High may
Concern I shew you that I Humphrey Haggott being
very sick and weak in body but in good and perfect me-
mory I make and appoint this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as following.

I give: I wholly give and bequeath my soul to Jesus
Christ my Saviour, hoping through his merits to
be pardoned of my sinnes and to enjoy eternal life.
and as for my body I do bequeath it to the Earth
from whence it came desiring to be buried decent
and Christian like burials according to the Custom
of the Church of England, and as for what worldly
Goods and Cattle the God hath been pleased to bestow
upon me I do give as following.

I shew. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Anne Haggott all my whole Estate to have and

(Personall)

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Personable, Movable and immovable, firstly appointing
her sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament only
I then do give and bequeath unto each of my Brethren
that now is, that is to say, James Williams, Henry Price,
Daniell Ruffert, & E. A. Wilkie, at the dayes of their
Freedom, one yearling Cow Calf.

I do hereby request and desire my Loving Friends
 Mr Joseph Harrison to be assisting unto my Wife and
 to be the performer of this my Last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking annulling and making void all
 former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto sett my hand and Seal in Maryland the 30th
 Day of March Anno Domini 1683. Humph: Haggott.

Liquor Balneo & Balsamum

in the presence of—

Francis Bachelor -

Thomas Lomax

Thomas Wentworth

his 2 Marks

Thomas Hood

July 30th 1663—

Thomas Wentworth reported saith -
that Humphry Hagger being sick &
very weak called this day! & desired
him to send his hands to this paper -
telling him so & all that this was his
last will & testament. Great thanks

Wm. Brothton

Thomas Hood Junr.

Idem vertit in quod

Thos. & Wm. Worth at Supra. William Brotherton

Ann H. Joffe, Dan Joffe's Administrator, accord-
ing to the foregoing Will.

Letters Administration paid accordingly, Nov-2-88 -
25th March next. -

Commis^r to Mr Zachary Ward to administer oath
to a prayer^rs —

Warrant to Thomas Robinson and John Wheeler,
to appraise the said Estate. —

July 22. 1663. This Day came Marks Thoype and doth

(Firm)

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Lib. No 5. affirm upon oath that he himself writt this Writ of Henry-
Tobacco, and that not knowing how to write true English.
that word in the writt (said) was misheard by him -
and so he and further said not as to that. But they further
said that this is the true Writ of Henry Tobacco. Which they say.
viz. 9. 21. in Great Bear mo. Writ. No. 5. then.

In the Name of God Amen. I Anthony Goddard of
Huntingdon County in England now of Japanamuch in the
County of Somerset and County of Dorset in the
Kingdom of Great Brittain do hereby put in perfect memory
to make this my last will and Testament in manner and
form as followeth.

Impr: I gave up my soul into the hands of my gracious
Saviour when it will be pleased to make a separation be-
tween it and my body, exposing through the above Morills
and satisfaction of my Redeemer Jesus Christ with him
to enjoy a Christian Society when this frail life is
ended.

I have I beguote my duty to the Board & the House to be decided
by their Honors at the Discretion of my Committee —

As for that Worthy Estate, which I shall have belid me
whether in Goods or Debts I have the to be Disposed of
by M^r. William Burgess of South over in the County
of Anne Arundel in Maryland where I do make and

Constitute the Executor of this my Will & the above
in the bequest of Horatio Donner. B. of Bristol

in England. Provide that two thirds
shall fully satisfy himself for 11

he hath been at Turing my sickness
house. In witness of this my last w.
I have signed at his
and Testament.

I have subscribed my name this 23rd day of July Anna
Tavini 1863. Anthony Goddard.

August 10. Wrote Bond to Capt. Tho. Carson
 to approve the Estate of Anthony's deceased
 wife Sarah, Burroughs to Mr. John Brown.

Nath. Froathcoat to Swear the said appraisor

August 10. Warr. Spent to Cap^t Tho. Cooper
to appraise the Estate of Anthony Good
late Senr. Commission to Mr. John Brown

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Richard Talbot of the County of Maryland and in the County of
ann arundell Sectator in West River Thores, being of good
and perfect memory do (constitutio ordain and appoint this
my last Will and Testament in this manner as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Richard
the 1st part of Land I now live upon (called Poplar Knolls)
with a piece of Land lying on the South side of the South
branch and on the South side of West River (called Talbot's timber
nook) but in case John Talboting refuse it, then it to be
as aforesaid —

I do also give and bequeath unto my other two Son and Daughters
and John all that parcel of Land being three hundred acres
(called Fox's Woods) only I do to have his part (Reverend
Provided that he begin at Edith's End, and if either of them
shall dye before they come to age then his or their part
to be Equally divided to the other two.

I also give and bequeath unto my Son and Daughter
Elizabeth I do leave to be for their life and bones etc. —
Namely the 1st called Spott and John Hooper, and young
Gentle, &c. the three I do give to Male and Female to be
tendered, &c. to be provided for their life immediately, after
my decease, but to remain with their mother till they come
to 19 years of age, the Boy att Twenty one, and the Girl att 18 years
or so.

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which were given to my eldest Son Richard
and Edith by their Grandfather, I do give them in all the
Males (an which shall hereafter be of the said Edith)
I do also give unto my Wife the use of my Plantation
house hereon so long as she liveth, but in case she marry
then to have it till her death to age. I do also constitute
ordain and appoint my loving Wife my true and law-
ful Executor as witness my hand and seal this 21 day
of the 2nd Month (called April) 1663.

Richard Talbot.

(Sealed)

Lib. N^o 5 Sealed also & showed
in the presence of

The Master of
Richard R. Galloway
Jacob Dulathat
Thomas Tailor.

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The last Will and Testament of William Ayler being very
sick and weak but in perfect memory made this 21st day 1663
First I bequeath my soul to God my Creator and my body to
my Mother Earth to be buried in Christian Burial
and the rest of my worldly goods as followeth.

I do bequeath my whole Estate to my dear and loving wife
Mary Ayler to be disposed of as she shall think fit after she
has paid my Just debts and Law Goods (debts or any other
that is or ought to be mine for the bringing up of my Children
as witness my hand this day and year above written
Witnessed by us

William Wood
Morris Hammond

John Ayler.

William Wood aged 25 years on the 21st day of June 1663
that William Ayler being very sick he has bequeathed
at his house the said Ayler signed this Will in his presence
desiring this Deponent to witness the same which he did &
he avers he believeth that there is no other Will which was
done in last Easter Week.

In witness whereof This Will was in presence of me provided
31st October 1663 at St Mary's 1663 before me

William R. Ayler

John Ayler

Mary Ayler's Deceased Son's Administration accord-
ing to the foregoing Will
Letters administered upon accordingly this 10th day of November

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I Woodman J. Schilly being in health and perfect
memory and intending to pass out of the Country not knowing
how the Lord may or will dispose of me I have thought fit
to make my will as followeth

(First)

188 V⁵ bequeathed to my son Robert I shall be that Two hundred acres which is next adjoining unto and on this side that parcel of Land I lately sold unto my brother in Law Rob^t Brafbour and that Benjamin I shall have his two hundred on this side my son Rob^t and that my son John shall have his next unto Benjamins. Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary two horses called and known by the names of Pasco and Philpait with their female Increase to be delivered to the said Mary when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann two horses called and known by the names of Two easy and Sarah with their female Increase to be delivered to her when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah two horses called and known by the names of Nancy and Jys with their female Increase to be delivered unto her when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha three horses called and known by the names of Running Quins and George to be delivered unto her at such time and when as she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth three horses called and known by the names of Christmas, Bob and Matt with their female Increase to be delivered unto her at such time and when as she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, and in case any or either of my said Daughters shall depart this life before they shall accomplish their several and respective ages then the Cattle with their Increase of her or them

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189 V⁵ be going to remain and be and equally to be divided amongst the surviving Daughters. Now I give to my five Daughters each of them a servant to be delivered unto them at the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary two horses called and known by the names of Pasco and Philpait with their female Increase to be delivered to the said Mary when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann two horses called and known by the names of Two easy and Sarah with their female Increase to be delivered to her when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah two horses called and known by the names of Nancy and Jys with their female Increase to be delivered unto her when she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha three horses called and known by the names of Running Quins and George to be delivered unto her at such time and when as she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth three horses called and known by the names of Christmas, Bob and Matt with their female Increase to be delivered unto her at such time and when as she shall accomplish the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, and in case any or either of my said Daughters shall depart this life before they shall accomplish their several and respective ages then the Cattle with their Increase of her or them

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About the 8th of December last past I was at Wm Tonahills house where then lay sick David Dunbar. I heard him say and to the best of my judgment in private conversation he said that William should have all I then asked him what Wm should have all every feeling and he would be happy in his life that I asked him again what Wm he meant if Wm Tonahill gave William should have all and there was enough to pay his Debts but that the Cattle should be kept for the good of (his)

6th no^r 137. In the Name of God amen. I John Bateman
of the Province of Maryland Gentleman: being very sick and weak
in body, late of sound and perfect Memory, praised be God, Do make
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form follow-
ing: I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Maker
hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my
Saviour to be made partaker of Life Everlasting. And I commit
my body to the Earth whosoever it was used and for my worldly
Goods Which it hath pleased God to send unto me I bequeath
as followeth.

138. Whereas I have received a Summ with my Loving Wife
Mary Bateman of her Mother Margaret Perry & did give
Bond by Way of Money Lenture to the Value of one Thousand
Pounds to the said Margaret to insure my said Wife a Summure
to the Value of one Thousand Pounds, therefore in satisfaction
of that said Debt I do give unto the said Margaret Perry
according to my obligation for the use of my Wife all the
Refurrection Mauners with all the Goods, beautes & other
Movable and immovable and all other Estates which I
have either in Maryland or Virginia until that the said
Margaret Perry may be satisfied of the said Debt of one
Thousand Pounds as aforesaid. I reserve all that parcel of
Land called Deep Creek, Containing four hundred acres
I do give unto the said Margaret Perry for the use of my Wife as
aforesaid. In all other Lands whatsoever I have in Maryland
I do declare my only Daughter Mary Bateman to be
heire unto me and for all Lands which shall be comendous to me
from any person or persons whatsoever or from any of my
relations in England. I do give unto my said Daughter Mary
Bateman lastly I do appoint my Loving friend Philip
Albert Esq^r my sole Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament to see that my Will and Desire herein be performed
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord God 1663.
John Bateman

(A) S.

Lib^r no^r 5. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thomas Furman
John Gittings.

I John Bateman upon the other Consideracon. Entitled to
my dearly beloved my Wife & Executives and Philip Albert Esq^r
as particularly to her in the Execution of the aforesaid Will
as Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 1663
Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
John Gittings
Stephen Cotton.

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140. Memorandum the will written that it was the 23rd of Decem^r
1663 by M^r Thomas Furman one of the Witnesses of the
said Will and on the 24th Day of the said month by M^r
John Gittings another of the Witnesses in which Will in certain
forms proved before me as follows: I received by the said
John Gittings of the said Will was read & Henry Russell Sec^y.
Memorandum that upon the 24th of Decem^r 1663 that
the Executives arrived to the will in the presence of Stephen
Cotton in common forms proved before me as follows.

145. In the Name of God amen. I Richard Willan do
make this my last will and Testament.
First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker and into the hands
of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to
the Ground to be decently buried and after my Death paid I reserve of it
In primis to testify that I am not a Papist nor a
and Roman Church I give hereunto
Tobacco or the value of it to drag for
How I give to my Loving and Dear
all my Household Goods (except what is hereafter ex-
posed) I do also give unto her three Cows by Name
Maltungate Perry and Whitefoot and also all my un-
cattle young and old I have at this present in the County
ashoor Dist^r and a silver Bowell and a Waincoat Next
and a yearling heifer of old age.

I then give unto my Son Philip Willan all my Land
I have in the Countrey reserving the third for my Wife

(During)

26th 1705 During her life a young Ware two Silver Spoons one Cow Chain
 Black ale and a white Casked Strawberry and two Scares and a
 Sea Coat, from I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Willen one
 Cow Chain two Scares one half of the two Silver Spoons and a Trunk
 from I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Willen
 one Cow Chain two Scares two Silver Spoons and a small Cask.
 I do give also unto my two Daughters two Cow Chains of black ale
 and Nightingale falken this last Spring with this Proviso that
 my God daughter Mary Willen have the first cow Chain of
 either of them and in case either of my Daughters dye
 my Willen the Survivor should possess the goods of the deced
 and in case both dye my Will is that my wife have the half
 of what was theirs my Son a third part and the fourth
 part to Grace my and in case my Son dye I desire what was
 left him to be divided between my wife and my Daughter Elizabeth
 and I desire a fully paid when they fall, the
 Land to be equally divided between my daughters and for
 my Son to be given and bequeath unto my dear wife Sara
 Richard and Edward Dunsorey I have desired the give security
 that my Son may leave above for five years when he at-
 tains to the age of Eighteen years and each of my daughters
 one at the age of Fifteen years. Likewise I do constitute
 my Wife Elizabeth Willen sole Executrix to be my Will pro-
 vided I do constitute my trusty and well beloved friend
 Cap^t L^{ieut} and Mr. John Threlkiff to be my Will pro-
 vided what they may and in case my wife dye
 or should dye my will is that they should take
 of my Children and what is left them, and
 especially of their Education in the Roman Catholic Religion
 and for what Charges or paines they are at, I desire they may
 be satisfied out of the small Stock of the Childrens Estate
 Dated the 25th of October 1682 Richard Willen

Signed in the presence of { This Will was at St. Maria on the 5th day
Patrick Horroxt. of September 1663 in (our former presence
Thomas Hatton. Wm. Bretton.

26th N^o 5 September 4th 1688. Patrick Horroff Sworn Saith that he is
 present when M^r Richard Willan put his hand to this paper
 telling him to saie that. Swears his Wife requesting him also
 to witness the same which he did and he knoweth of no other
 wife that ever the said M^r Willan made and further saith not.
 Imat coram us Patrick Horroff.
 William Broton Thomas Atton.
 Imat deus verbatim — Thomas Atton.
 Imat coram us Thomas Atton.
 William Broton.

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In the Name of God Amen I Susan Cannaday being
in perfect Sense and Memory Do bequeath my soul to Almighty
God and my body to the Ground to be buried There over I Susan
Cannaday do give all my full and whole Estate to my Son
James Cannaday all Lands Houses Chattels or Chattels Wholes or
mingled what so ever be lying with me and that he may
enjoy it quietly from all what what so ever And that M^r Norton
and M^r Longworth should look after the day and what he has
till he shall give to ago for my Wife and the Child of M^r
Norton and I do make Give of M^r Longworth Moreover I do
give to my daughter Susan half pence What so ever I do give to my
son William two pence Moreover I give to my son John whole
Dime and so forth more over I do desire that M^r Norton and M^r
Lawson should be me buried like all in
my last Will and Testament I Shall
Lord 1662 I died the 15th day of July
Toffus
Susan + Cannaday

This Will was read on the 26th February 1863 proved by the
Oathes of the Witnesses to the said Will by names John Denny
and William Praves in Common Form then declaring that the
said Susan Cannaday did deliver it as her act and deed revoking
all former Wills before us Henry Sewall Secretary

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upon the last will and Testament of Capt. Ralph Hory Decr 2nd
day of December 1663

He bequeathed his soul to God and his body to the Earth and
 for his personal Estate he made his wife his sole Executrix by name
 a widow (Infermed by William England only 30. a piece he
 gave to his brothers Sir ^{Wm} Ho made his Surgeon John
 Price and his Mat. John Boyce Adm^r upon his goods in this
 Country and H. & produce to be delivered to his wife in England
 Excepting 4. Hhds of Tobacco he bequeathed to his wife John
 Boyce and a suite of Cloaths and a hat and 3 p^{rs} of his best stockings
 He bequeathed to his Surgeon John Price 2 Hh^{rs} of
 Tobacco and his best suit of Cloaths and 2 p^{rs} of his best stockings
 and 3 p^{rs} of his best stockings -

He gave to his wife Thomas a suite of Cloaths
 He gave to William Street a suite and 2 p^{rs}
 He gave to the Boy Thomas Atkins all his Marked and
 Drawers and his freedom the rest of his Cloaths he desired his wife
 John Boyce and his Surgeon to dispose of them amongst his men
 of Long standing with him -

He made the ship with her Lading to be carried home
 by his Chief Mate Thomas to his partners in England.

The whole of the above contents of William Street's last Will
 of Cap^t Ralph Hory was in witness whereof Nicholas Temple N^o 1 his Ma^{ty}
 forms proved by the under written;

to his said W^{ill}. (William Street and Nicholas Temple) Excepting -
 the said Cap^t Hory the Boy Thomas Atkins his freedom which was
 not proved by - two said William Street by reason of the sickness
 of Cap^t Hory - proof but was fully proved by Nicholas Temple
 of the whole - proved in that Cause Hory proved before me this -
 8th day of May 1663. Henry Sewall

January 7th 1663.

You are hereby desired to take the oaths of Robert Hory and
 Richard Huggins Appraisers of the Estate of Cap^t Ralph Hory -
 Late of England deceased that they make a true and just
 appraisement of the said Estate so far forth as it shall come to
 their sight or knowledge and sign in the time of their taking their
 oaths under your hand into the Towns Clerk's Office and for bearing
 this shall be your Warrant Given under my hand at St. Marys the day & year
 above written. (John) Henry Sewall

(John)

Lib^r N^o 5 John Lyon of Annandale in the Province of Maryland and
 being very sick and near his death in perfect memory
 do hereby his last Will and Testament as followeth
 My soul I give to God that he will give me and my body to the ground
 in hope of a resurrection at the Day of Day. I give to my dear
 wife Francis my plantation where I now live which is
 four hundred and twenty acres of Land belonging to the Hoops my
 name and as soon as she departs from my name then I give
 it to my Eldest Daughter Joan Lyon I give to my wife two hundred
 with her wearing apparel I give to my wife Catharine
 David and George Land I give to my wife John Horman
 I give to my daughter Joan Lyon Richard Hill and Richard Wre-
 fild and John Bonnett I give to Elizabeth Lyon two hun-
 dred acres of Land given upon my plantation and the Island
 which I bought of W^{ill} Edwards I give all the rest of my Estate
 after my debts be paid to be equally divided only fifteen hun-
 dred pounds of Tobacco which Robert Huggins owes me I give to
 my daughter Joan Lyon I give my estate I give to my brother
 Benjamin Lyon and my other wife to my brother Paulus
 Howard and my best Matt and to Richard Huggins at twenty
 two shilling pieces of Gold desiring my brother Paulus and
 Richard Huggins to keep after my wife and children that they
 do not wronged as my own share - John Lyon
 Witness W^{ill} Huggins { Octo 15th 1663. Thomas
 William Grymes. { Wm Price and Wm G.
 Nicholas Hill and others
 In witness That William Edwards did
 Call Huggins and Huggins with all the
 and Jurors that is to say a true
 a proportionable share to her
 them how with that his wife should live what the plantation
 where she was born during the life of her husband and after the
 can be the advantage for her and after her death that she
 best but who is Michael Edwards should wholly enjoy the
 plantation where the said William Edwards wife was born.
 He has with the out of his stock that his Grandchild Mary
 Hill should have one third of 2 years old out of the said
 stock

(John)

175 From his will that William Gungoe should have one hundred
of years out of the said Rock and further the Deponent saith
not. The marks of
Wm^m the day and ye. 1661 William W. Price
written this will was. When Gungoe
form proved before me. Henry Corbett Secy.

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Memorandum In the name of God Amen March 22nd 1661.
I Robert Hopkins being in the weak in body perfect in Memory bequeath
my soul to the Lord and my body to the Earth In the first I
make my brother Thomas Hopkins my whole Executor I
leave my Plantation to him and all my goods Cattle moveables
and unmoveables to be sold to the use of my two sons
John I leave to my father and my two brothers and sisters and as
this two brothers comes to be free the said Thomas Hopkins is put
others in their rooms and further my will is and to have their labour
and house yearly to my father and my two brothers and sister
and further my will is that those two Executors to be paid nothing
that be ought should have and further my will is that those
servants to be kept upon the Plantation house upon the
Plantation. It is my will that my hand before William
Corbett John Corbett } The H^r Marks of
the Xth Mar^{ch} of } Robert Hopkins
Robert Corbett }
This was to be the last Will and Testament of Robert
Hopkins in Hambleton and Robert Corbett his Secy.
1661. Secy. Henry Corbett Secy.
And the Deponent of the two Executors mentioned as to be made
good as is expressed whether they lived or aged by the Exec^{rs}.

In the name of God Amen Nov^{ber} 2nd 1663
I John Wright of Newtowne hundred in the County of Maryland
being very sick of body but in perfect memory I make this my
last Will and Testament in Maner and forme following
First I do give and bequeath unto my Landlord William Asper
all

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all that little Cop of Corn and Tobacco and the rest of the things that be-
long to me and I do desire this will to be fully satisfied him
with what is due to him from me that he will make the best of the
rest for my other Executors. To tell them have there goods
going, which is left in the hands of the said William Asper
in the County of Maryland as I do desire that it may be put to
the best use to pay the rest of my Debts which I have in Maryland.
This is my last Will and Testament as written by my hand the day
and year above written. John Wright

John Davis
the marks of
Gabriel W. Woodmanse
John Davis swears that that is his mark and signant to that Will
of John Wright
Gabriel Woodmanse saith upon oath that he signed that Will of
John Wright at the request of the said Wright and his last will and
Testament.
Swears before me William Bratton

December the 27th 1663.
In the name of God Amen I Susan
County of Ann arundell and Province of
and in the County of Queen's County
I am in perfect mind and Memory I make a
last will and Testament in forme and man-
ner first I bequeath my soul into the hands of
my body to the Earth to be decently buried
as I shall command.
Then I give and bequeath to my well be-
loved son John which he now hath in
Brother John Green I give seven of my four
and half great ones and to my brother in
law I give the head of Cattle which I have below at the Cattle
in Confirmation that he is to pay the said Cattle to his Cousin at
account which was to be paid them by my husband James
Bullington formerly deceased I give unto the said Cattle a Cattle which
is at the Cattle already which was left him by my husband
and with all that these that are my Executors may have
Walter Carow for what he hath done for me in reason what he
(shall)

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