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179 Shall require I give unto my sister Ann Eason my feather bed and all the furniture belonging and the remaining part of all the fixtures which is left and unto Ann I give two pair of bed called Nancy and the other Mary and two doors at my brother's and Eason I give unto my sister Elizabeth Talbot that Eason which my feather bed Capt. James gift I give unto my sister Saffron two or one called Edward Lawrence to my Sister Susan and Brugge I give Ninepence and to my sister Elizabth I give my flock bed and all that belongs to it, furthermore I say that I give my flock bed and all that belongs to it, furthermore I say that those that are my Executrix shall be my Doctor discharged and all those that shall be my Executrix shall be my Doctor discharged and all those Legatees who do I leave by will to be fully satisfied than the co-maintaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between brother and sister. I give unto Edward Larish a Cuse off left him by my husband Will, and that other satisfaction may be made him by my Executor as he thinks fit.

This Will was in common forme drawed by John Cumbe the younger and John Gray then present at the making and见证ing of the within wifes Will and declared to be true and Billingsley witness thereto to affirm the recenaching all present with this 9th day of February 1663 before me.

I M D O F G O D A M E N I James Billingsley of the
County of Lancashire being weak of body though sound and
perfecc^t remembrance praise be God for the same and knowing
that it com^t to me to die although the time
and to the end that all occasions of death may
away after my decease amongst my kindred
leaves touching my Estate with what it hath pleased
me with I do hereby make Constitutor & appoint
and to affirm the manner and time following
I bequeath my self into the hands of almighty
God to be buried in the Earth.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Dorothy Waller Esq.
Her Choice of one of my best Quays.
Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Billingsley
my first share of all the young Bettel which comend the last year
when sover they are found.
Item I give and bequeath unto three Quays which I have
living in Raychaneck wheremore I cant leave in writing
when sover they shall demand them to back over a few (Bettel)

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Lib^r No 5 Here I give and bequeath unto my wif^t beloued wife Susannah Billingsley whom by this my last will and Testament I make and appoint my sole Executrix after my deuise all executors are dis- charged with what I bequeath are hereby specified my full and whole Estate real and personal whether in houses lands Goods Chattel or what ever will be, vnu or without I lost in my - wherof I have account sett my hand and Seal the 9th day of November One thousand six hundred Sixty Three James Billingsley Signe and sealed in
the presence of
William Case
Arch. Briscoe

This Will was in common forme proved by the
witnesses therof the 8th day of January
1663 before me - Henry Barrell Notary

OCTOBER 23^d 1663. I Jacob Soulhatway being sick and
weak in body but in perfect memory do make my last Will
and Testament as followeth.

1st I bequeath my body to the grave and my soul to god to govern it.
2nd I bequeath my Hartacon wheroun I give unto my Sonne
Jacob being callid by the name of Port in Walle his

3rd I bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth 2 Cuer the
one callid Closy and the other callid Dr. H. to be her
at my decease the male of these Cures, a Reue to them that
keep the elephant the female forth good of my daughter
Elizabeth.

4th and finally I do make my Living to
whole Estate. Of all the rest of my
invaliable and Immovable to
likewile the Plantacion wheroun
Sonnes 1st Cuer unto the age of 2.
Poplar Neck not to be cleared more
than 40 foot neither howse to the Cuer
it is feare
herself I set my hand.

5th I make of
Wittnesses James White Jacob Soulhatway
John Ewell

2^d April 1664. This Will was in common forme proved
before me by the Wittnesses above said

J. Soulhatway

L. 17^r No. 6. In the NAME OF GOD AMEN. I William Turner, of
Paxton in the County of Elvret Post, being very weak
in body but in perfect minde and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament, etc. I do first of all beseeche
my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence
it came. Knowing assuredly that I shall rise to meet him in his
Glory and my comfort and having in the next Heaven & Earthly
goods to dispose of my will is that my Doubtless first paine next
disposse me to give unto my Eldest Son William Turner 350 acres
of Land that I now lie upon and my Ward, only my Son Edward
Turner shall have the first ffeele he bringeth wherfor it to be if
or Ward likewise I give unto William Turner my Son that I lie
upon with all the appurtenances belonging unto it as Shooles and
Gallows & Gallow bars Bolsters Cartarines and Vallans beddes &
Matrugg and Blanckett, my desire is also that my four hundred
acres of Land that lyeth in Hoplauk shall be diuided Equally betwix
Edward & Richard Turner. Likewise I do give unto my daughter
Jona Ciffon that bed that she lyeth upon with the rugg & bolster
and what she belongeth unto it. My Desire is also that my
Ward for his hundred acres of Land should be taken up equally
dividet betwix my Eldest Son William Turner and my Grand-
son Wm Ciffon, and my desire is that thereto of my Estate
of C. Sounis William Edward and Richard Turner
and child Wm Ciffon to haue a Equal share with
them and affynit my w. & beloved Son in law
Stephon Mar and my Eldest Son William Turner my Exec
to see tht my Will performed. To this my Will and Testament
I do hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Eleventh of Decbr 1663
Tested Francis Fractman. William Turner his M. &
Francis Lane.

August 20th 1663. Francis Fractman took his oath that this was
the Declared last will and Testament of Mr. William Turner
before me — Henry Broadfoot.

December 22nd 1663. King Francis Lane and made on the last day of the month
declared last will and Testament of Mr. William Turner sworn before me Henry Broadfoot.

L. 17^r No. 6. The last Will & Testament of Edward Cotton made
the 4th of April 1633 concerning his last Will and Testament as follows.
I god and to god all my soul to god my Masters & Redemeer
to the fellowship of all the saints and my body to the
Earth from whence it cameth. I heartily thank all Christians
Sisters and Brethren according to my Qualite and Secondly I do
vow to do god and to all the world that whosesoev're has been
for about one yeare time at least of Master Edward Cotton and Barnabas
Jackson yet hat there never anything concluded on me no hender
neither Party ever set to any absolute bargaine or agreement
although by me or them desired once for all but I left him to go
with me to his Secretary to conclude our agreement which he put
off thus saying what you are about Francis Williams Work
I will shew to you and go with you to Mr. Williams which he never
did. Thirdly I do appoint my loving friends Thomas Mathew
and Ralph Couch my Executors equally to have Power to take
and Dispose of all my whole Estate what so ever in manner
and forme as followeth, not to be accounted to any person
or persons whatsoever. First to pay all my Debts what
soever in the first place soecondly to set my man David
Chambers free at the time of my Death PROVIDED that he
do discharge my Executors from a bill of fifteen hundred
Weightes of Tobacco which I am bound by my will Walter Birnes
Artfully to give unto Mr. Anthony Old Draycott —
Coffins Ward and my Nephew now
Provided that the aforesaid Mr. Draycott
have especially unto John Warren
and give unto him the first Marke
Marke that bring which shall be for the
Warren which I doque unto the said J.
Warren Ciffon about 3 months old and in running in the way
at Howlowne upon my land Fourthly to give unto George
from the two Calves of young cattle that is now at lace
Naby Jacksons Birthly I give unto James Brewaway
the first Cowe Calf that falls of all my cattle the next year
Birthly I do give unto Thomas Mathew the younger the
young Ward two years old Provided that if she do bring a
Marke

16th Nov^r. 6. Mar^r of^r before me Thos^r Barkys Mar^r that it shall be given to
 Ignatius Warren, sonnably I give unto M^r Derby Manager the
 leather bed bolster and pitts to two red blankets and covering
 and the best pair of sh^r Let I have my cushion covered
 first and one pair of sh^r aged stockings and my new gray hatt
 the two best Towels so white that I have slightly I give unto
 John Whittleys Eldest Daughter the second Curr Coffe that fall
 of all my stock the next Spring. Monthly I do give all my female
 cattle and their increase for Curr to be disposed of by my exec^r
 Execut^rs as they shall think fit unto Charitable uses
 which may be most to Gods honour the Stock to be preserved
 and the profit to be made up to the use of a church, if so
 shall think convenient. And for the male Cattle that are or
 shall here after shall increase I do give to the exec^r for returning
 to my exec^r and exec^r the privilege to sell back in own
 up some of the male cattle the better to enable them to do par-
 ticular offices presuming that they will make no other contrary
 to this my will and all the rest of my Estate to be disposed of as
 aforesaid to Godly uses as they shall think fit. Monthly I do
 give unto the Manager one Curr to be delivered at my Death.
 Elsewhere I do give them power to appoint at their Death
 some other worthfull person in their stead whom they shall think
 fit with the same power as they or he hath. Monthly My
 desire is if I shall think convenient that the School be kept open
 at Newell and the Cattle may be with the son of John Warren
 upon his death as my exec^rs shall make provided
 that this be done without charge to the son of John Warren
 if God otherwise which I do have absolute in their
 power and when deceased. Thereunto if necessary I do give
 to make a fair agreemt with my exec^rs that then I do give
 him and acquit him from all the debts and charges for the labour
 of my three servants, and I do give and appoint unto him the
 labour of William Ramsay and George Spruce until I end my day
 next ensuing the date hereof. It is ordered that he shall give them
 sufficient apparel during the time and for 3 months following

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16th Nov^r 6 and also pay unto David Thomas, & Barrells of Curr at my
 Death 2 Barrells Barrels of Curr for the Revd Mr. John Gry-
 neways and one Barrell half of John Warrens Furlo or more
 it is my will that after my death John Warren shall have all
 my land of Land Longing to. There containing four hundred
 and fifty acres more or less and my broad thinn^r County
 for 7 years paying yearly one thousand pounds weight of
 good sound tobacco to be delivered to Curr for eight years
 unto my exec^r Mr. William Ramsay to be delivered
 unto him upon St Andrews Day next ensuing the delivery
 of, and his first payment of one thousand pounds of tobacco
 and Curr shall be made the next Curr following accord-
 ing to the usual times of payment in this County J N
 WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8.
 April 1653. Edward Cotton
 Test^r John Tke
 Walter Schas

6.

That this is the true Will of Edward Cotton was attested
 and proved unto by John Tke and Walter Schas before me the
 Governor this 12th of April 1653. John Tke
 Just Com^r me this day and —
 Year above written H^r m^r Anne^r C.

MIS my last Will and Testament made
 In the presence of God and in presence of the
 Willholders here under witness in present mo-
 rning and Underwritten this 18th of January
 1656. Made by me
 I give my soul to God my — 1656. Master by the
 merit of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redemer
 and my body to the Earth to be buried in
 my grave and Christian埋葬 and all my worldly goods, my now wife
 Dorothy and son Richard to be equally divided betwixt
 them and in case either my wife or my son Richard die
 then the survivor to have all.

Debts owing to me
 Mr. Walter Hall 350
 Mrs. the said Mr. Hall did promise to me Dr. Peter Simonds 050

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Lib^r No 6 John P. Bell by Bill which Mr. Hall caused to make up
and with his
John Bell by Bill 270
Thomas King by Bill 098
John Baxter by Bill 400
Peter Cardine by a note 043
Edward Howler three barrels of Corn
Debts which I owe:
To Mr^r Notley by Bill 420
To Mr^r Robert Sly by Bill 176
To Robert Jones 050
The Smith 026
Due to Mr^r Sly by Bill 363
To John Lawson 050
This is a land in part of my last Will and Testament mentioned
In witness whereof I have hereof placed my hand the day
and year above written Christopher Gardner
Witnesses
John Lawson
William Sonable John Lawson & William Sonable on the
his Marks 28th Day of January 1663 before me
Susanna White Henry Broadbent
Henry Broadbent

(2) In the Name of God Amen

I John P. Bell being very weak and sick but in perfect
Memory pce. to god Doe in the first place Agre with my self to
God almighty and my body to the Earth And as for my
Worlty goods and Estate I do dispose of as follows of this W^t
I give to my son William Marshall and Peter Bell to be the
overseers of the goods of my Children.

Item I do give and bequeath the one half of my Estate
personal and real unto my Children.

Item the other half of my Estate as follows my wife and
her Children and as long as my wife shall or doth keep the
Children that then she to make use of the whole Estate and to
this my will and Testament I set my hand this twenty third day

of

Lib^r No 6 of May 1663
Witness John Carter
The marks of
Alcock & Mr. Smith
Moorall Tully
In account in parice Nashua
Thomas Marshall -
Henry Adams
A Compt held in Charle County qd
of November anno 1663 between
me and Robert Mr. Henry Adams
and Mr. Thomas Marshall this to be
the called Testament of John Bolger
John Carter also Smith of Clarendon
as witness of this our hand John Carter
Robt. W. Smith -
his Marks
Moorall Tully

In the Name of God Amen

The last will and Testament of Robert Parkes being in perfect
Sense and Memory though infirm of body is as follows:-
First I do constitute and appoint my trusty son John Parkes my
sole Executor and he is after my decease to pay and Enjoy all
my lands Estate whatsoever, and I do now in the presence of this
Witness of this my last Will make null and void all former
Wills whatsoever and that this left suddenly in full force without
Specially I do give unto my son John Parkes all my goods
whatsoever both goodes or other wife mowable or
Immovable and all the cattle Males and Females and all other
horses and Mares excepting what I now bequeath except and
all the Servants I do give unto him.

Secondly I do appoint my son John Parkes to give unto my son
Robert Parkes when he is Eighteen years of age being now but
two years old last March one alms a hundred shillings
and three Pounds and one thousand four years old and a good shill
ing and bobbin and rugg and if in case that Robert Parkes
die before he comes to enjoy this Estate then the one half
of this to given to Thomas Parkes my son.

Thirdly I do appoint my son John Parkes to give unto my
son Thomas Parkes when he is Eighteen years of age being now but
two years old last Christmas one alms a hundred shillings
and three Pounds and one thousand four years old and a good shill
ing and bobbin and rugg and if in case that Thomas Parkes before

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Lib. 11^o 6 he comes to Enjoy this Estate this Estate that then the two
parts of this be given to my son Robert Clarke.
Firstly I do appoint my son John Clarke to give unto my daughter
Mary Clarke when she is ^{then} ~~then~~ years of age her yearling horses
and a full foal four yeare old horses and when I am dead to pay
my Grand daughter to give her the value of him to the Church
and the other half to my Daughter Mary Clarke.

Sixtly I do require my son John Clarke to take care to the bringing
up of my two Sons Robert and Thomas as to writing and casting
of account and that he be addittional to works and give them a just
account of the benefit of their own labour, and that it be laid
out the best for their Trifles this I charge you on my dying
that you do faithfully observe.

Lastly I do order you to pay my Just Debts in the first place
and then to the former that I require
for there more I do give unto my Son John Clarke all my Lands
Tenements and hereditaments what labour and also all my
right fit to Intend Entred Upon toward within this Province
unto any title or right of Land unto him the said John Clarke
and his heirs for ever.

In witness to this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 14th of July 1664

Signed in presence of
Thomas Matthews
George Bradieles

(Lewes)
Lewes
Robert Clarke

38 This n^o 6 on the 21st day of July 1664 in presence of me proved
by Thomas Matthews one of the witnesses to the said Will and that
it was in his presence signed sealed and delivered as the act and
Seal of the said Robert Clarke for his last Will and Testament
Revoking all former Wills whatsoever before me (Robert Clarke)
21 July 1664. Compton to Henry Adams and William Marshall
or either of them to take the oath of George Bradieles attesting in the
affore said Will (his unfeatherly words offering him to travel to Boston
as he often) and the same to return into the Secretary's Office
with convenient speed.

39 In the Name of God AMEN this 8th day of March 1663

(J.)

Lib. 11^o 6. I William Bushell of S^t Georges hundred in the County of S^t Mary's
being very sick in body but in good and perfect memory do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I give my soul
to almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to only
to be buried as for my Son. I Estate I give and bequeath in
manner and form following in my will and apparel William
Watts Senior to be my true lawful and sole Executor and to be
this my last Will my agent. I give my wife William Watts Jun^r
all my Estate as I said Goods Chattels Movables and Immoveables
personal and Real as well what may hereafter by any manner of
way be made to appear to belong unto me as what I now
only possessed with them I will and bequeath unto Robert
Bushell one of my children if it happen that two our Children fall this
present Year. After I will and bequeath unto Francis
Stephenson his w^m son after that happens of my decease
then I give and bequeath unto Francis Barnum the sum of Two Pounds
to go to him to the said Francis Barnum in the last year of his life
in witness whereof I have written and say my Head and Seal
this eighth Day of March one thousand six hundred Sixty and
William C. Brushell

(and Seal) was Interested
before the Notary Public

W^m Nott

Henry Fido

The Marks of
Thomas C. Andrews

September 29th 1664.

40 This will was in forme forenoon
the last day of August 1664 the two
and next day with the Notary Public
Henry Fido and Thomas Andrews
present upon certe that this said
will was duly sealed and delivered
in the presence of the said Robert
Bushell and George Bradieles
Notary Public and the said Robert
Bushell did declare
that this was his last
will and no earnest.

This power given to Barnaby Jackson Quadrant to himself Cooper son
to Barnaby Jackson of Pampton Cooper late of Gippes in the County of Yorke in
as adm^r of the Coopers and bounders Adm^r of adm^r of the Coopers on the behalfe
of and to all the Coopers on the Estate of the Pampton Cooper
Barnaby Jackson to be of the said Barnaby Jackson Cooper on the Estate of the Pampton Cooper
power to lay downe or to administer accordingly if and in what form the
his power as que day and year above mentioned. The said Barnaby with George
Bushell being ancient friends he did entit to recognition off George. To witness to the
and for the
Loyalty proprietary to performe and Inventory and Last Will and Testam

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9.6. The above said Sampson Cooper Will. Viz.
 In the Name of God amen. I Sampson Cooper of Rappahannock in the
 County of Yorke in England Commoner living weake in body but in
 perfect memorye haue & Doe make and ordaine this to be
 my last Will and Teste. It is follooweth. First I do Begone with
 my soule to God who gav it and my body to the Earth from whence
 it came. Desirous to have Christian and devout埋roul in the
 Land of all Godly Englishmen in his burying place. Also I desire
 that my deare friend Major George Blough and Col John
 Sympell both of this County of Northumberland in Virginia to be
 executors of this my Will, and that they both will be pleased to
 take care of my son Sampson Cooper after my Decease and also
 of all such Goods and Dotes that now doth belong unto me, and that
 all such Dotes that they shall find to be due and beloued to me in
 this Country of Virginia I desire that they use their utterest endeav-
 ours frant to bring to come into their custody and hand for
 England and for all such Goods and Dotes as are at present by me
 possessed may be sold to the best profit and advantage except
 ing those Pictures and Loges that I have given out of them also
 it is my will that my son Sampson be sent for England this next
 shipping and that he carry with him all such Barberies of mine
 that can possibly be saved and when he my son Sampson cometh to
 England that then he bind himself an apprentice unto Mr
 Samuel Co. of Shrewsbury. — At the signe of the three Pigeons
 in the South & in London also my Will is that my wife Bridget
 Cooper and Mr. John Cooper of Rappahannock make a summe
 with me & that they pay him what I owe him out of
 tobacco & my son Sampson with him for England also it
 is my Will During the time that my son Sampson shall stay in
 this Countie & that in no case he shal my tobacco left him here at
 Hugh Lee's house Nor that Hugh Lee at no time hereafter
 do mede or have ought to do with any of my Estate in this
 Colony neare any part thereof Now concerning my Barberies first
 I give and bequeath unto my son Sampson Cooper five acres
 and a halfe of Meadowland lying near Rappahannock in a place called
 Suckbury rings that I bought of Mr. Gregory Paulgrave. Item
 I give unto my son Jonathan Cooper the rest of Meadowland

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Lic. No. 6 at Maledale over against the west end of the Rappahannock
 boat has acre, it being called Petershook. Item I give also
 unto my son Jonathan two acres of Meadowland that I bought
 of Mr. Edward Wright & his brother Nicholas a son of Miles
 Smith it being three acres belonging to the former of which
 and a halfe I give unto my son Jonathan
 Lately in the occupation of Edward Warwick and our executors
 give unto him in the field neare unto Edwards Field of all that
 the same quantity of ground, one rod lying upon the butt end
 of mine and his butt end upon Mr. W. Jefferson on the west side
 this road and the former thereof makes up the ares for
 Jonathan in his meadles. Item I give unto Jonathan my son the
 more ouer little Pheasants unto Mr. Jennings his house unto
 a land called the prest Land neare the executors of Anna Ray
 which Pheasants I bought of Francis Marshall and Thomas His-
 son. Item I give unto Samuell and Jonathan my sons the
 House Garden and orchard at Malloway gate in Rappahannock
 with all the appurtenances thereto belonging jointly and
 severally Desirous God to bless them and that they follow
 and serve the Lord. Item I give unto my wife Bridget the rest
 aundertent sum of the third part of my house and land which may
 be made of it During her natural life Desirous my wife
 and children to be all my executors paid unto every man
 which is no great summe. Item I do give unto Mr. George
 Collyough my best pair of Gloves with Silver and Gold finger-
 tips. Item I do give unto Col John Sympell my best suit of Clothe
 of Spanish Cloth the Coat and breeches and with them are gold
 Buttons. Item I do give unto Capt. John Rogers and to Mr.
 William Frostley each of them a pair of
 Gloves per
 fumed. Item I do give unto Mr. Jno. Purring Minister
 a book called Robins Master poore. To. I do to William
 Bedlam my son and his two shirts which he had bound at the
 head wreath. Item I do give to his wife Elizabeth alonge w/ in
 my self standing in the same where I stood. I do give
 to young William Bedlam his pair of
 and Armis 3 pair
 of new sort and 3 of another, and the like quantity of Bandes
 I give to Anna Scullin. I do also give to Anna Anne
 edge one p. of old blacke stockings, it is my Will that my
 two sons Samuell and Jonathan and my wife Bridgett

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18. 11. 6 be Executors jointly of this my Will and that Mr. Nicholas Hitchin and Mr. Chas. Brainerd Marman be executors of my two Sons and this my last Will with my Loving Friend Mr. Col. London Silkman and his soning the Marks that he is my Agent and in Mr. Brainerd's Safety or in any place else that they be all called in and made liable to the most advantage and the Produce put forth for the good of my wife and two Sons and that to be equally divided whether you are to agree after 2 years that my son Samuel with the assistance of my Good friend Mr. Col. provide Jonathan my Son a Master soon I give thering that now I swear on my finger to my son Samuel also it is my will that Major George Colloough and Col. John Bruffett and my son Samuel Administrator of all my Estates in this Country of Virginia by virtue of which administrator they by all mean means to recover my Debts in this Colony and to send what they receive for England with my son Samuel the next Shipping and thereof that shall be left in the Country to send home the same following as they shall have advice and order from my Wife and executors in England to make and approve of all this my Will I have to the truth put my hand and seal this 11th Day of August anno Domini 1659
Signed Sealed and sealed
In the presence of us —

William Seaman.

Thomas Cooper.

Thomas L. Hafbridge

J. Smith &

Hannah Brandling

John Jr. Bell.

John Jr. Bell

William Bedlam

The M. & S. of

Thomas L. Hafbridge.

The Marks of Sampson Cooper.

Sampson Cooper Sealed

Thus under this Will was written this 12th of August 1659 in two words —
subscribed by the appointment of Sampson Cooper that is to say (Sampson) and (my
Landlord) which day above written —
Sampson Cooper did set his hand again
this Will being in better memory than
hours before and it was again
Witnessed by these parties —

20th February 1659. This Will was proved in open Court to be his —
last will and testament of the said Sampson Cooper by the oaths of

William

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18. 11. 6 William Bedlam and Thomas Hafbridge and himself recd
Testo At. Flint. — C. Cur. Northumbrie
in the Virginie

November 2nd 1654.

Then came Guy White of Newbury and before letters of
Administrator upon the Estate of John Brumpton late of the
said County deceased by virtue of the Execution that he had

November 13th 1654 or thereabouts.

William Singleton then coming to Guy White house and
seeing John Brumpton very weak in body but in his right
suler hee lay, therwile he was no man for his workes and if he
remained a while he would dye neare the house and what he had
would be worse the further from him and it would be a great
wall of trouble and no aduantage it was his Deffire that Guy —
White should take all and pay all and further hath not!

Signed before me the 29th Nov. 1654 William Singleton

Charles Abbott.

Pto. Pto at Supra.

Thomas Darling being abore in the house of Guy White
Neighbours combrg in seeing John Brumpton to do very
weakes asking of him why he did not come to call his
Man being sensible at that time did desire that Guy White
Might take all and pay all and further hee tolde the Marks
Shewes to see me 9th Nov. 1654 of Thomas T. Darling

All above said Will of John Brumpton was in common form
proved by the aforesaid William Singleton and Thomas Darling
this 29th Day of November 1654 be it knowne Charles Abbott.

In the Name of God AMEN, the 1st day of
December in the fourtenth year of the Reigne of King Charles
the Second Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred Fifty and
three according to the Computacion of the Reake of England. I —
Abraham Houldman of Baltimore County in the Province of
Maryland Planter being of perfect memory and reasonable
Age before God Doe make and declare this vijth day of Decembre
In manner and forme following.

AFTNST I doqueall my said to the best of my knawle
God my Master hopeing that through the Mercies of
Death and Resurecion of Christ my only Saviour & Redeme

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to receive free pardon and remission of all my sins under the
my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executing here after now inserted.

19.

Item I give unto my son and heir Abraham Hartman the
Land belonging to me in New Kent Containing one hundred and forty
acres called Horse Head and hundred acres in purpose, New Kent
Hundred knowne our hundred and fifty furlongs wide.

Item I give my wife fifty acres lying in New Kent.

Item I give unto my son Abraham Hartman three acres with three
Cows, three colts, likewise my best gun, also the Carpenter
Papers and Smalls Tools.

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Item all the rest of my Goods What so ever I give unto Isabell my wife
for bring upp my son Abraham to Eighteen years of age under
her direction, and if Isabell my wife shoule die My will is that Abraham
may receive his Guardians till he be Eighteen years of age; and then
my will is that Abraham my son may Enjoy this Dignity
which is heres ex prof. And if Abraham my son should depart
this life before he come to the age of Eighteen year my will is
to give unto my wife Isabell that parcell of Land Called Ashwood
Containing one hundred and fifty acres and hundred bushels
my brother in law that Part of Land Called hunting North
one hundred and fifty acres and unto his son Henry I doqueath
that parcell of Land Called Ashwood in Gund grader I ver
Containing one hundred acres.

Item my Will is to bequeath unto Isabell my wife my
Mad Silver I provided she pay my debts and legacies as

Item I give unto John Citter my gun which is now broken
or else two hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco the gun I
left Isabell Galley but if he do pay the tobacco above Ex prof
in the year one thousand five hundred fifty and five my like is
to leave him pay it to John Citter or else the Gunne

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Item my Will is that Isabell my dear wife may pay rents for
all my Lands ex prof in this my Will till my son Abraham come
of Eighteen years of age for the use of the land here to my
son Abraham and his heirs for ever. And my will is to be carried
after I have this life Departed Down to Heaven which I will
leave to my wife Isabell to make Satisfaction and I do
make her sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

(Reciting)

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Lib. N^o. 6. Revoking all other Wills and Testaments.

Item I give unto Frederick my Esq^r Tenant a yard land for
a year after my death for writing whereof I have directed
set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

In witness whereof I have caused to set my hand and Seal
the Day and year above written Abraham Hartman
Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Citter
Samuel J Phillips
his son Marks
Robert Louingstone

J. H.

In the NAME of GOD AMEN.

The last will and Testament of Bernard F. Blin.

Imp. I do freely give and bequeath my soul to the Almighty
Secondly I do authority and make my wife my absolute
heire and Executrix Thirdly I do direct and command that 1775^r
Walter Sonerfie shall take all things into his possession and in
the first year pay what debts is due to be paid and to tell the
survivor and reprove it for the benefit and good of my wife.
This is my whole Testimony Witness my hand this 20th day of
November in the year of our Lord 1684. Barnard Blin.
The Marks of Edward Armstrong
John Brooks — The 31 December 1684 Monocan
dow that this will was proved by John Brooks and Edward
Armstrong before us in open Court. —

In the NAME of GOD AMEN. William Preston
of the province of Maryland Carpenter by my selfe and work
in body but of sound and perfect memory present before God to make
and subscribe this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following viz.

Imp. I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God my
Maker hoping absurdly only through the merits of Jesus
Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of his Everlasting
and I commend my body to the Earth whereof it was made
and give my worldly goods which I hath pleased God to bestow
unto me I bequeath as followeth —

(In witness)

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Libr. No. 6 Imprimis I give unto my Honourable M^r Mary Bateman
all in general both moveables and immovables said cattle
or any other thing belonging unto me or is to become due unto me
Lastly I do appoint my trusty friend M^r Mary Bateman
to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to
see that my will and devise herein be performed In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and date the 2^d of
February in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred &
Sixty three.

Seale

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of
The marks of R Robert Parroy
The marks of C John Burridge.

ANNO 1664 the third of January

Memoired that the within written Will was by the two witnesses
(vizt) Robert Parroy and John Burridge in County Prince-
George before me Henry Swall Secy of Maryland

Henry Swall Secy.

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In the Name of God AMEN. I Abrahm Coston of
Calvert County in the Province of Maryland beinge
suddenly taken with sickness by the Visitation of the Lord but of
perfect Sense and Memory Do ordaine and make this my last
Will and I command in manner and forme following.
Imprimis my Desire is that my wife Loue Coston and my son
William C^o may have and Enjoy my whole Estate to have at
this present a perfect will of Lands Goods Chattels and Debts
Equally divided betwix them. And do appoint that Captain
Thomas Marburyng M^r William Derington and my brother
William Farmer to be my executors to looke after my Estate
for the good of my wife and child in testimoney value of Thre
Pounds. But my hand this 24th of December 1664.

Testes

Abrahm Watterson Jan 12 1664 M^r that this will was proved by my
William Smith the witnessess Namely Abraham Watterson in
Execution forme before me the day and year above
Written Henry Swall Secretary

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Libr. No. 6 In the Name of God AMEN.

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The last Will and Testament of Robert Parke being in perfect
Sense and Memory thought fitment of his is as followeth—
First I do Command and appoint my Eldest Son John Parke my
sole Executor and heir after my death to publish and Exe^cute
all my whole Estate what hev^e and have in the province of
Maryland of his my last Will make null and void all former
Wills whatsoever but that this stand only in full force and effect
Secondly I do give with my son John Parke all my goods
whatsoever either house hold goods or otherwise moveables or
unmoveables and all his cattle馬 and flocks and all
the horses and Mares excepting what he may be left
except and also all the Servants I do give unto him
Thirdly I do appoint my son John Parke to give unto my
son Robert Parke in like manner as I did to him
now he is a boy of 16 March and he is now
one full year and three moneths and one day old
and a good black boy and bold and sturdy and if in health
Robert Parke doth come to enjoy the Estate that then
he may have half of this to go into his hands my son
Fourthly I do appoint my sonne John Parke to give
unto my son Thomas Parke when he is eighteene years
of age coming now to one year i.e. to the first moneth of
the next year out of full age shall hee be called a man and
and have four years old and a black boy and bold
Fifthly that Thomas Parke shal be allowed to Enjoy this
Estate that then he may have half of this to go into my son Robt Parke
Sixthly I do appoint my son John Coston to give unto my
Daughter Mary Parke when this is Es^cecuted
beinge 16 moneths old, two year
and when I am
dead to let my said wife and to give her
half of this to the
Parke and the other halfe to my Daughter Mary Parke
Seventhly I do require my son John Parke to take care to the
bringing upp of my two Sons Robert and Thomas to writing
and reading of act and that he breed them to work and give
them a just account of the benefit of their own labours and
that it be laid out the best of their profit this I charge you on my
saying that you do faithfully perform
Eightly I do order you to pay my last Teste in the first place
and then to performe these Legacies.

(Bur. No. 1100)

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16. M. 6. Furthermore I do give unto my son John Parker all my Land
Tenements & hereditaments whatsoever and also all my chattels
and Chattels whatsoever records within this Province unto my
Sole or right of Law unto him the said John Parker and his heirs
for ever. Unto this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto
Set my hand and seal this 15th of July 1664. Sealed
Signed in the presence of Thomas Mathews
George Goodrich.

This Will was on the 21st Day of July 1664 in Council for proved
by Thomas Mathews one of the witnesses to the said Will and that it
was in his presence signed and sealed as the last and truest
of the said Robert Parker for his last Will and Testament now writing
allegor. or Will what so ever before me Charles Parker.

This Will was on the 10th Day of August 1664 by myself and written
unto me in Council for me by George Goodrich one of the
witnesses to the said Will and that it was in his presence signed sealed
and delivered as the last Will and Testament of the said Robert Parker
for his last Will and Testament now writing all former wills of ever

Made before me. (Henry Adams)

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I John Mott Do give my daughter Elizabeth Mott the
Custodian of my wife and a hundred plantains and
her at her death I do deliver my Daughter and all that is hers to
my wife and her heirs with the full inheritance to do
with her as her best. John Mott.

William James In date her of this day the 29th Month
W. M. 3rd year

The above mentioned Will of John Mott was on the 29th day of
October 1664, was in Council for me proved by the above mentioned
William James and Walter Phelps witness to the said Will.
Declaring upon oath that they see John Mott Wrote his Name
above and that he did acknowledge it as his Act and Deed with
all declaring the above said Writing to be the said John Mott
last Will and Testament William James. The Notary Publick Phelps

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16. M. 6. In the Name of God Amen.

I William Flowers in the Province of Maryland (Archon to be
ing perfect in Memory of God the same) at the writing
hereof do appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in man
ner and form hereafter mentioned.

In primis I give and bequeath my soul to almighty who
gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was by
Gods almighty power formed, with humble confidence
both body and soul shall (through the only merits of Jesus
Christ my Redemer) be raised at the resurrection and made
partaker of Eternall happiness.

Forso my corps may receive Christian burial and what sum
for all Estate the Lord has been pleased to lend me
Ditto may be disposed on as follows

I desire my whole Estate that consists in goods and Catts
left behind me may be divided into three equal parts
my Debts and funeral charges being defrayed the third
part thereof I give and bequeath unto William Hutton
Dart Shire, I give and bequeath unto William Hutton
Eldest Son of William and Elizabeth Hutton in his said Pro-
vince the other two thirds partes I give and bequeath unto
William Dout Eldest Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dout in
the said Province.

Item what Estate in Tobacco is found I bequeath me
by Dout and his wife or accounts what so ever I be-
queath to the said wife and acc't of the said William Dout.
In case of Mortality of the said William Hutton or William
Dout I do then bequeath the above said Estate to their husband
and children of their said Masters. M. 1664. 8th October
I have set my hand this Second Day of December anno
Dominii 1664.

W. William Flowers.

Signed in presence of
John Dout
John Wynn.

The above mentioned Will of William Flowers was at St. Marys
on the 8th Day of November 1664 in Council for me proved
by the witness to the said Will being John Dout and John Wynn.
They declaring that their names were their own hand writing
and that in their presence the said William Flowers was sober
and signed as witness and Deed as within mentioned before them
and year above and before me.

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167 V. 6 The Deposition of Robert Smith aged 33 years or thereabouts Sworn and Examined Saith as followeth.

That the said Francis Riggs being taken sick at the said Smith's house that Francis Riggs did say that what Estate he had he would bestow it on John Edmundson and Richard Elliott and further Saith not.

Robert Smith.

Sworn before me the 3 Day of October
in the year of our Lord God one Thousand
and Six hundred Sixty four John Rogers

The Deposition of Mary Smith aged 33 years or thereabouts
Sworn and Examined Saith as followeth.

That the said Francis Riggs being taken sick at the said
Smith's house that Francis Riggs did say what Estate
he had he would bestow it on John Edmundson and his children
and Richard Elliott and further Saith not. The Will of S Mary Smith
Sworn before me the third day of October in the year of our Lord God One
Thousand Six hundred Sixty four John Rogers.

The Deposition of Thomas Langley aged thirty five years
or there abouts Sworn and Examined Saith.

That Francis Riggs did say both in his health and after in his
last sickness that what Estate he had he would give it unto John
Edmundson and Richard Elliott and likewise desired me Thomas
Langley to make all haste that I should go to him at the said John
Edmundson and Richard Elliott to come to him where he lay
sick at the said house in Newcasco River in Virginia
and that the said Riggs was desirous before his death and further
Saith not.

Thomas Langley.

Sworn before me the twelfth Day of October in the year of our
Lord God 1664. Francis Amstall.

In the NAME of GOD AMEN. William Howard of
Pottomache Resett in the Province of Maryland Master being
sick and weak in body yet in sound and perfect memory Do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner of writing as follows
Imprimis I beseeche the my soul unto the almighty God now

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Six N C ring through the Morris of Jesus Christ to come into everlasting life.
Item I give and bequeath to the Devil in Darnell and his wife in Burial
as my Executive Executor for me and shall have and garnish
Item This my Will and Dying that George English and John Den
giving my good friends to my wife and executors of my Estate
both real and personal. At such time that my wife shall either
die or if her self in Marriage or the Lord take her away by
Death.

Item I give and bequeath unto Bridget Howard my wife
all my Estate real and personal making for my wife ex-
ecutor working all former wills by me or otherwise in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord God One thousand
Six hundred Sixty and four.

William Howard
Marks.

Signed sealed
in the presence of
Walter Story
Andrew Ward

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This Will was in open form proved on the 26th day
of January 1664. by the two witness named Wm. Howard —
Walter Story and Andrew Ward Declaring that in their
presence the deceased William Howard did declare and say the
said Will over unto his wife Bridget Howard as his executors
Thus done the Day above staid by me

Charles Hobart

In the NAME of GOD AMEN
Tobacco in Charles County being no
body but of sound and perfect mind and
this my last Will and Testament in
form following
That is to say first I bequeath my
God that made it hoping and assured
following through
the Word and Vision of my Saviour
Enjoy a joyful resurrection My body. Bequeath to the
Earth wherof I was framed to be decently interred ac-
cording to the will of my well beloved wife Johanna Howard
and as for such goods as God hath given me without fail I
bequeath the same as followeth. First for my wife finely
gown and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Johanna
Howard as such things and matters both real and personal

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16th Febr^r 6. as aforeswowne in a Deed of Gift to my said Wif under my hand
and Seal and as for the rest and remainder I bequeath the same
as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Novell
the plantation whereto I do dwell, and all the other of my Moneys
I give Jointly unto my said Son William Novell and my
Daughter Ellen Lambert Jointly to be divided betwixt them
Except what I have formerly given by Deed of Gift to my
Wife and such other Legancies as are here after named My just
Debt being first fully paid & satisfied Item I give unto my son
John Lambert my best Suite of Apparel, and to my Grand son
John Lambert one Horses foal. Item I give unto my son
John Lambert my horse foal. Item I give and devise my
said Son William Novell administrator of my Will herein men-
tioned and my son John Lambert and my loving friend Wm
Friede assistants and executors of this my last Will. Item it is
my Will that my Cattle are not included in the moveables
given to my Daughter Ellen Lambert. Item it is my Will
attestments between my friends William Friede and others be
balanced and that I discharge him from all of the hundred pence
of tobacco he owes Francis Winsor. In witness whereof I the
Said Will "will have to this my last Will putt my hand and Seal
this 11 Day of January 1664. — his
Seal and delivered John Novell
with Seals of us Marks (Seal)
Geo. White
Ade 3 witness his Marks. —

The aforeswowne Will was attested before me
proceeds of Henry Dailey and Andrew Parker witness firs to
the said Will Sealed upon their oaths that in their presence
the said John Novell did in perfect memory signe seal
and Seale the said Will as his last Will and Testament and as
his act and Deed this fourth day of February 1664.

The Deposition of Susannah Whittley
aged 38 years or thereabouts — Charles Abbott.

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16th Febr^r C. Examined and sworn this 16th November 1664. Sayeth
that coming at Thomas Gouling house less than being sick and
about five days after dyed, I then did call the said Thomas to
make his Will, he said he would soon as Mr. Lawton com-
muted speaking with him. in that he would have to do it that
he might Dispose of his Estate as he had that his wife had
had him and further said not John Lawton
The mark of
Susannah S. Whittley

In the Name of God Amen. I Gabriel Gouling
being very sick and weaker in body but in perfect mind and memory
Do ordain this to be my Will and Testament Committting my soul
to God to him that first gave breath, and my body to dust
from whence it was taken —

Item I give and bequeath Unto my well beloved Wife Mary
Gouling all my Land in General, amounting to two hundred
and fifty acres but in Est. the rest that she now goeth without
Looke to Adams Estate that it shold pass my new dwelling Hatch
car to say 240 acres of Land. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife all my Catts and hogs
excepting one Cow Catt of a few called Betty already dead
which I give unto my deare and affeate Austin to say ten head
of Cattle in all. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife all my goods
and Chattels in General, but in Est. my wife and Testimony
Should dye without Increase that my Es. should be shared
amongst Daniel his first Son to Mary his wife and Richard Walker
and his second Brother Walker, his wife and my Sons
and Daughters the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
sixty and four being the 15th day of Feb 1664. — his
Seal and delivered

In the presence of us
Tho. Ward
Peter Bennett
Gabriel Gouling
Marks

The aforeswowne Will of Gabriel Gouling was the 6th day of
March in 1664 proved. Thomas Abbott one of the witnesses to the said
Will deposing upon oath that he saw signed sealed and delivered
by the deceased Gabriel Gouling as his last Will and Testament
before me —

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Libr. No. 6 The Last Will and Testament of Cathline Shalway being in
perfect Memory I make my very good friend John Elliot my
Executor of all my Land Goods and Chattels to take all and
Pay all my Debts as well as my hand ^{his}
January the 7th 1664 Cathline Shalway
Witness William Macdonall Marks

Peter St.
The above unexecuted Will of Cathline Shalway was witnessed
by son brood William Macdonall and Peter Cibin with other
two to whom testifiers upon oath that they doth see and deliver
this as his last Will and Testament Declaring further to be
his act and Deed thus Dated at St. Mary's the 15th March
1664 Charles Coort.

In the name of God amen. I Bridgett Head of Etomaha
a river in the Province of Maryland witness being sick and weak
of body but in perfect and sound memory make this my last
Will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth (viz)
In spiritus I will and bequeath my body to the Dust in decent
and Christian Buriall as my Executors hereafter mentioned
shall think fit and Convenient.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Head the one
half part of my Estate both real and personal.

Item I will and bequeath unto my sister Mary Gookins and
John Douglas junior the son of John Douglas of Dickiwagon
the other half part of my Estate both real and personal to be
divided between the said Mary Gookins and John
Douglas junior and each of them their parts of the Estate
upon their death to be delivered unto them after the division of the
Estate made.

Item it is my Will and Desire that John Douglas son and
Humphrey Warren of Wicomico River be whel and the Executors
of my Estate.

Item It is my will and desire that the said John Douglas and
Humphrey Warren do oversee that Part of my Estate which I
bequeath as above unto my son William Head until such time
as he comes of age to Enjoy it.

Item it is my Will and Desire that if the above said William Head
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L. b. No. 6 Should Dye before he comes of age that then his Part of the Estate
Should be Divided unto my Sister Mary Gookins.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Mother Catherine Gookins
the sum of fifteen pounds Sterling to be paid her yearly for her maintenance
as it shall please God to Continue her Life in this world out of what
Part of the Estate which from me I bequeath unto myself William Head
making the first Payment to her upon the first day of March
in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and Sixty four.
Item it is my will and Desire that my son Margaret Head
be sent for and educated from her Servitude and to Continue
in the house and be maintained out of the Estate until the next
Shipping Doreturum from England and then if the place to trans-
port her be to England that then my Executors out of the Estate
Should pay for her transportation.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Walter Head
a broad Cloth Suit of Cloath which is in the house Within my
hand this fourth day of March one thousand six hundred and Sixty four.
Signed in the presence of

Bridgett Head
John Emerson
Walter Head
Marks.

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In the name of God amen the 2^d
of Henry instant of Newcastell River
Engt. Abounding by the Grace of almighty
God out of the province into the Kingdom to
Ship (called the Maryland Merchant) thence
in godly and perfect health both us
Thanks be to almighty God therefore
the uncertain Estate of all earthly thing
Wealth and especially of man's life which
flesh must yield to death when it shall
be God the
Creator of all things to God be making our wills ordains
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and
forme following Reciting and Admiring by these presents

(att)

April 1664
Province of Maryland
to make legage
placed in the good
of your and being
in perfect memory

calling to mind
in this transitory
world having had
nowing that all

things must yield to death when it shall
be God the
Creator of all things to God be making our wills ordains
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and
forme following Reciting and Admiring by these presents

8^o C^o 6. all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore
by me made and Delivered either by word or Writing and this is to
be only taken for my last Will and Testament and none other.
And first Being prouert for my self most humbly desirous
forgiveness for the same. give and Commit my soul into the
arms of God my Savour and Redemer in whom by the works
of Jesus Christ. I trust and believe especially to be saved and
that my soul with my body at the generall Day of Resurrection
shall rise with Joy and through the Mercies of Christ Death
and Passion Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

My body to the Earth from whence it was created -
And concerning my temporall Estate which it hath pleased God
(as for a boord my Delft) to bestow upon me wherof James
Saward in his Will doth give and direct in manner and
forme of following. (That is to say.) -

First my Dchts and funerall expences being paid then I will
and ordaine that my well beloved wife have May it the pleasure
sell alonck or dispose of all the whole or any part or parcels
of my Lads Goods or Chattells that is to say as well of the Lands that
I have already Partned as also those that I remaine by virtue
of Certificates already returned together with that two Hourses
a cource and that the Honble Charles Calvert Esq; hath promis-
to deliue for a Rentall for in my name which said Land lyeth
upon the Ridge. All of which after such Payment as I shall
have there dñe thereto be disposed of as I shall have for mony
and bequeath to my Brother Samuel Sowall two
hundreth and more my good wife shall have of me and
one son and one man becaud for and during
my life and afterwards to the heirs of his body
begotten or to be begotten and the rest of such Estate
then to the right of my heires.

I then give and bequeath to my Cousin Richard Dely the
rest of Land according to my deas Wifes good likynge
and together with the same and one huse to have and to
her to him the said Richard and his heires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath three thousand Pounds of Tobacco
to his heires now resident in this Province to her my wife

(Prayes)

Lib^r W^r C. Deafyde and the whole and sole remainder of my Estate as well
real and personal.
I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane for and during
her natural life and afterward to be equally divided amongst
my dear Children, Nicholas, Elizabeth Mary and Ann Sowall
allways Provided that the Ex^r D^r or D^r that my Deare wife
now is ffeig of is to have his or their Equal proportion
and if it shal be happen that any of my said Children shall ye
before they attaine to such ages as shall be fit for them to receive
their parts that then I will and ordaine that his or her part so
yng shall be Equally divided amongst the rest.

Item I make and ordaine my well beloved wife Jane my sole
whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
and my dear friend Charles and William Calvert Esq^s my two
sons of this my last Will and Testament and I give to either of
them twentie Shillings in Silver or Gold to buy them each a
Ring In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the day and year above mentioned.

Tesd. William Brutton

Henry Sowall (Seal)

Edward Savage

17th April 1665.

This day came before me Charles Calvert Esq^r Lieut. and
Governor of this Province of Maryland William Brutton
and Edward Savage and declared upon me that this Will of
Henry Sowall Esq^r was signed and sealed by him in the presence
of both these B^ropponents Declaring to haile that it was his
last Will and Testament and they further declare that they
know not of any other Will since made.

W^r C^r (Seal)

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W^r C^r present testifies that I. being abury of
Levards Castle in p[ar]ticular in the Province of Maryland being
sick in body but of sound and perfect memory throughout the sur-
passing goodness of the Lord God of my life to whom in all
humbleness of heart I dide comitt my soule and spirit
as into the hands of your maiestie the Kinge and his
kindest merciful and the evermore blessed A. doome and
my body to the earth. And as concerning my temporall

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Estate fully and wholly of every Land both entailed for female
withall and Every part and parcel thereof even Lands Goods and
Chattels I do here by make & of dearly beloved Wife Esther my
dearly beloved and well Executive in this my last Will and
Testament for the managing and disposing of every part of
my Estate as aforesaid for the best advantage both of her self and
my Children Wherefore in full and ample Manner testimony
of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand
and sealed the 26th of the 6th Month August 1664.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Henry Abourne

in the presence of

Alex Tripp

Robt Day

Tho: Purwell

{ 22nd April 1664. This day came Henry
Tripp and Robert Day and declared upon
oath above mentioned before me that the
Last will and Testament of the above Henr.
Abourne proved before me Charles Colvert.

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The last Will and Testament of Mr. William Bofman
made the 5th August 1664. —
Imprimis it is my Will that this Land that I now possess which
is two hundred acres of Land according to the bound of the Survey
may be equally divided between John Bofman and George Bof-
man. It is my Will that William Bofman hath a half acre of Land once
meant for him if not that they above mentioned Land may be equally
divided to my three Sons John William and George and that they
may have before you at least ten years of age and if it please
God that a them should die under age that the survivor shall
inherit.

In the n^o place I make my beloved Wife Esther Bofman
my wher- dor. In the wth place I do desire Capt. William
Thomas & Mr. Thomas May to be Gardeners and Sero-
ut trust to the Children and the Estates and in case that
the Children should be disobedient to their Mother that the other
Estate to be equally Divided and left to take care for the Children
my Daug^{hter} Bridgett Bofman and my Son William Bofman
to go to Capt. William & come until such time they come to age
My Daughter Bridgett to be at age of eighteen and if in case
my daughter Katharine doth Marry it is my desire that my

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Daughter Anne Bofman may go with her until such time as
she comes to fifteen years of age and my son John Bofman
to go to Mr. Thomas May to until he comes to seventeen years
of age and if my Daughter Katharine doth Marry it is my
will that my Daughter Anne should go to his wife until my self
Thomas May and there to stay until her comes to age.
And as for the Marry it is my desire that Romay run with her
except for my three Sons John William and George except
that first Marry which is my desire may run for the good of my
four Daughters Katharine Bridgett Anna and Mary my daughter
Katharine hath of her own which was given her legacy and so
called Anne and a four year old child one red pheasant which was given
her by her God Mother Scarborough which was all the inheritance
she had by her and that over more which is my will she should
have moreover of her own as a legacy two years over youlam
and one Ram Lamb and two ewes more is my will she should
have one feather bed a bolster fugg Blanket & Sheets
and a white quilt coat which was her mother's too poor to suffice
one pette peacock feathers two porringers one blue fugg on iron
Table one Iron pot, my great bed & Kettle one pot each one bed
in smoothing iron. And for my son John Bofman it is my
Will that he should have my Gun and my Cates and what
he hath upon legacy is called one Gun called young Harry
one two year old hider and one Ewe and one black and white
Lamb with piggs one p. of Salted meat and my Son William Bof-
man his Brisk Gun and Pistol Powder white faced ewe one
black Lamb called Cumples one yearling bull & two Ewes.
And for my son George Bofman it is my will that he should
have a small peaking piece and an Oyle Square Gun one
Ewe and also year old hider and Ewe to the God Father John
Garrison and one Ewe which I give him to get my daughter
Bridgett Bofman it is my will she shall have one Ewe
Called Miller and one Ewe Called Ma and one Ewe and
Pawter Dish. —

And for my Daughter Anne it is my Will that
she should have one Ewe and one Lamb and one Trotter Bed and for my
daughter Mary Bofman it is my Will that she should have
one Ewe and one Ewe Called and one Ewe and one peaking
Lamb and Madam it is my Will that she should have one Ewe
which I formerly gave her which hath a white Lamb

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✓ 6 and one & two more now and also Marshall and a new Stock, and when
the remainder of the Estate is Divided it is my will that my
Daughter Katharine Bosman shall have all the person with
the rest of the Children equally divided and likewise it is my will
that so long as Henry ^{2d} and his wife live that my son George
Bosman may stay with them but in either of them should
die and that the aforesaid mentioned over persons should be any just
 occasion that they may take him into their Custody until such
time he comes to age. —

¶ 17. It is my Will that my Work Tools may be brought together
up and kept together of my three Sons if any of them take after
the trade for to have them otherwise I leave it to the overfours
Discretions if they think fit for to sell them at an outcry and
let it be divided amongst them to buy more. —
and for the rest it is my Will that it shall stand for the good
of my Wife and Children until such time as my Son John may
my son John to have my Bible and the rest of my books to be
Divided amongst the children.

The Square Table and the Two Leather Chairs left to my Wife
and a box to put her Pictures in and after her decease to unto my
Daughter Mary. —

¶ 18. It is my Will that when John aforesaid that my daughter
Katharine may have share of the remainder of the Estate with the
rest leave it to her having her. Thus desirous my will to be full
filled I give my Lease of my Colored wife and my dear Children.
and also my body to the grave and my Soul to Jesus Christ
Likewise is my will that if my colored wife doth lay upon
the death bed while my son John Bosman cometh to age that
the same son may be kept in repair both houses & fencing
and like etc to be repaired for the good of the other son.
Moreover it is my Will that my Pictures should be brought up
to Darning Hill standing as above written I left my hand
and date this 27th day of June 1664. Will. Bosman Esq
In the presence of his underwritten

Roger Wofford
Thomas Parker
Tho. Waller

Ltr No. 6. The aforesaid will being read into the office by Eliziar
Bosman who desired letters of administration thereon, but
the witnesses being wanting the said Will was sent with a copy
and to Stephen Horsley and James Dames to be in Possession
and provided with Letters of Administration thereupon to be delivered
and after Probate made, with attaint to Stephen Horsley to pay
Roger Wofford and Thomas Waller, appraisers of the Estate
of William Bosman. —

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In the Name of God almighty &c I William Phillips
of Colord County being very sick in body yet in my perfect
Memory do make my last Will and Testament as followeth.
I doth bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it and
my goods and Cattle as followeth.

1stly I do give my Cows and Cattle to my wife and two
sons to be equally divided betwix them.

2dly for my Land I do give unto my Eldest son William
Phillips and I leave him at age of Eighteen Years to re-
ceive his Land and Estate.

3dly I would have my wife as soon as she can conveniently to —
buy a mare which said Mare I give to my Eldest son William
and the first Mare left to my second son and the third Mare left
to my wife & the Mare left fall upon either of my sons Mares
which said Mares and 2 Catts to remain to my 2 Cows and
Cattle with all her other goods but for what Mares Catts shall fall
before the two Mares Catts shall fall my wife shall be my
Eldest sonnes. —

4thly My will is that if my second son Eldest son or my wife
Catt shalbe come to any misfortune to —
to be these years
it is and that my Eldest son son of Mares & Catts is that he first
Mares Catt that doth fall of the 3d Mares Catt shall fall to
my second son and the 2 Mares Catt to me. —

5thly A yearling Foal for Mares wife Catt and Cattle on the
Right side and on the left side with other two cattle which said
yearling I give unto my Eldest son I shall with his family
but the Mares shall be for the first year bought till the Catt to
14 years of age but when come to 14 years of age to shall
have the Cattle of all Males and females.

6thly I give and bequeath unto my second son his Goods

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W^c 8 If he live out his time as soon as he is free one & years older
will and mind out of the First Estate
By My Will is that for the year he I give unto Mary to be
delivered to her brother as soon as he comes for it for his daughters
up with his Encroacher.

Last of My Will and pleasure is that my dear Wife Alice Phillips
be my whole Executor to manage my Estate left by me to her
both and my 4 Children, in witness whereof I have heronwrit
Set my Hand and Seal this 2^d November 1684.

Witness.

Will W. P. Phillips
Marko^{his}

Nath. Stone

The Marks of
Edward & Grafton

This Will was this Day in County of Anne before me 13th of
April 1685.

Charles Abbott.

Maryland In the Name of God amen. I William -
Robtson, being very sick and weak. God blessed & be God in good
Sound and perfect Memory. Do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form of following. Imp. I give and
bequeath my soul to God that gave it trusting through the
merits of my Savioe Jesus Christ to obtaine some favor after all
my sufferings and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent
manner as shall please my Executor hereafter mentioned
and for my temporal Estate that God hath blessed me with
all I have. to bequeath in manner following. First. I give and
bequeath it to my Sonn George my Debtors being Set off Red
Law the ¹⁶ day of April and the right of Law which I
choose. up I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Charles
with before that it may be taken up for him and the one half of
all my Estate House and Hedges I give and bequeath unto my two
Sons after and to be equally divided between them whichever
comes to full ²¹ years of age according to Law and all the rest
of my Goods and Chattells I give and bequeath unto my loving
Wife Susanna Duro. being her life and after her death to be divided
equally among my fourfoled Sons and Daughters appon my
said Wifes my whole and all Executive and to have the whole and all.

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16^r 11^v 7 Managing of all my Estate until my Sonn George and Charles
Shall come to years of discretion and therto to be this my will and
Testament performed and in case my said Sons shall die before
they come to years then I to give and bequeath unto my wife
Susannah all my Lands goods and Chattells and to be in posse of
as much thereof in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this twentieth day of January one thousand
fif hundred fifty four -

William Robertson Seale

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of -

Samuel Johnson

W^m Price -

Richard Grafton -

In the Name of God amen. I Richard Young of the City in
the Province of Maryland being sick in body but in sound and
perfect mind and memory permitting myself to him that made
it and my body to the Earth to make and ordaine this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following

Imp. I do will and bequeath my beloved Speller in Law Esq^r
Samson Waring to be my whole and sole Execut^r and overseer of
my Will and after my Decease being said the remainder of my
Estate to be equally divided betwixt Capt M^r Waring son of the afo
Samson Waring and my Brother William Young and my Sister
Elizabeth I publish and pronounce this to be the absolute last
Will and Testament of me Richard Young & in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of April
1685.

The Marks of
Richard Young

Sealed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Pallidus Richard

John Young son

James F. Thompson

Marko

In the Name of God & to all Christian People whom it

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1674. Oct. 7. may it ever be that I Thomas Broade being of sound Memory but other
way or Impairt in my body do make this my last Will and Testament
as follows.

Insp. I beseeche my Almighty Creator that grant it and my body
to be interred in a Solemn no Manner.

Item I make my wife Rebecca friend my sole and absolute Exec^r
of all my Land whereon I now live which is by Estimation one
hundred and fifty acres to it more or less, with all the Buildings
Orchards and all other benefits and Profits what so ever belonging
or appertaining to the said Land and also of all and all manner of
Cattle & Hogs, with all manner of Goods and Chattels in the same
belonging to me this 10th November 1665. James Broade

Signed John Carrington This Will was on the 23^d day of Nov. 1665
John I B. Bonnes in presence of me and my wife above
specifying being John Carrington, John -
Rebecca they declaring upon oath the said
Will by James Broade to me did see delivered
to Rebecca his wife as his last will and Testa-
ment - Charles Caworth.

These Deposants doth declare that about the 8th day of
September last past being at the Maidstone of Mr. Will. Miford
upon the South sea of Kent and Rector in the County of Kent
he being then sick he had said Will doth declare that his last will &
Testament was that after his Death Richard Gardner and John Smith
Should pay what estate he had after his debts were paid

Taken this 10th October 1665
before me Charles Caworth.

Thos. Broade

Jus. John Chay (William
who)

10. In the C. anno of God 1665. I Bulmer Miford in the County
of Kent being of sound and perfect Memory and understanding
Prayes to God for the same To make this my last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following That is to say first I give and
bequeath my se. L. unto almighty God who gave it me hoping
through and by the Merit of my blessed Saviour & Redemer
Jesus Christ to obtaine and receive Everlasting Redemption
and Salvation both for Soul and Body and I commit my body

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1674. Nov. 7. to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said exec. and her
Wife sufficient Money to all my personal Estate of what quality
or Nature ever the same be and for what small Estate I have
or am possessed with I do hereby give and bequeath the same
unto my surviving Wife Margaret Miford and her heirs for ever
whom I do hereby nominate and appoint to be Executrix
of this my last will and testament and to administer the same
as it shall seem good unto her to take Care for Educating of my son
Thomas Miford in some learning Having nothing to leave
him, for a Son and if in case my Executrix die before the pro-
ing of this my will that then I do appoint my son Thomas my
Executor and further I earnestly desire Philip Abbott Esq.
Gentleman of this town and Mr. Francis Jackson als.

To advise and attorney Council
and direct my said Executrix for her advantage and if it shall
happen that my son John Miford do come into this Town
I hereby desire him to take Care of my said Wifes Executrix
and of what money she may Die to her Benefit and in an
special Manner I do hereby desire to be paid of my said Wifes Executrix
for her use in writing her last Will and Testament
and to leave her her said Testamet 200 of July anno
Dom. one thousand six hundred Sixty Two
Witnesses

William Caworth
James Young
John Smith.

And further I
will that if Capt
Wm. Caworth myself
or whole Exec. r.
die before my
death to be informed my
former request if of Power unto them to ex-
ecute a poor
Distressed Person In writing whose of
the said Person who
wishes the day and year aforesaid setting
In the presence of
Wm. Chay
John Smith
James Young.

The Deposition of Margaret Banks Aged 38 years
(or)

16th Nov^r 1687 or thereabouts Sworne on the 19th day of July 1685 in and concerning the last Will and Testament of Thomas George by this Verbal Declaration — vizt.

That sometime about the midde of June last these Deponentes at the house of William Whittle where lay then self and saide Thomas George who did in the recording of this Deponent declare his Will in these words following.

I give and desire that my Mother and Sisters shal have his Estate 2400 £. That he do freely forgive all Saunders the Dutchman that did or took hundred pounds of Tobacco which he owed to the said —

34. The Cloat he had there with him which ther was some thyme in it, he did likewise give to the said Saunders —

44. That the Gun which he then had with him he bequeathed to Mr. Nicholas Young —

54. That he the devisor desired that the Chaplains wife shal be layed SICK May bery him painlessly and decently and when ther remainedt least of all his Estate to lay her and bequeath her to the choyse of Nicholas Young —

64. And Lastly this Deponent further saith that after the said Thomas George was dead shee was advised to the best of her knowledge of William Whittle whom and where shee was informed and to what what he did? I do declare as above written was the last Will made by her selfe & Thomas George.

Sworne at St. Marys in the office

the Day & year above said. Daniel Jenifer

Upon the Request Verball Will of Thomas George was —
granted to the 4. Decr. to Nicholas Young Esqre and
Spcmrs. that being at the Parsonage to take out Letters of
Administration to consider able to him to exercise
the Duties of the said Will and to Disposse of them according to
the tenor ther of without any further proceedings theron signed
by order of Root General and Chief Officer for Probate
of Wills and grants Administrations this 21st day of November
1685. — Daniel Jenifer Esqre

16th Decr. 1687. The last Will and Testament of Bartholomew Phillips being

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21st Nov^r 1687. In Perfect sense and memory but weak in body as followeth.
First I give my Soul into the hands of my Creator and my
body to be buried decently in the Earth.
Secondly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips
my plantation lying at the mouth of St. Georges River
and a 100. Haines Campsites houses and a 100. Acre of land
containing one acre marked with a popp and a hole in the right
ear and the left ear over looked and little Nick under the Ear.
Thirdly I give unto Mr. Francis Fitzherbert one hhd of Tobacco
or the value thereof in any other Commodity in memory that
I may acquire hereafter.

Fourthly all the rest of personall Effects I do give all to my
wid Colord wife Margarett Phillips that shee paying my
Debt and the above said Legacys it is my will that this shall
enjoy all both Lands Goods and Chattells and whatsoevr Else
belongeth unto me the said Bartholomew Phillips During
her natural forme of life to Dispose of as shee pleases
this plantation to be excepted that after the decease of my
well Colored Wife Margarett Phillips it is my will that this
plantation lying near the head of St. Georges River be given
unto my Son in law John Long also it is my will that the
Colord wife Margarett Phillips before her death to give her
the Living House I except the others Estates. If they shall both
die before her comes to age that their Mollition shall pay off their
Estates in full this intent I have herunder set my hand this day
and Year above written. The witness

In presence of (Bartholomew Phillips
Raphael Haywood)

JAMES MARTIN
The above said Will was on the 21st
1687. In County of St. Marys proved by Mr.
Martin one of the Notaries Publick to

S. J. S. J.

ay of November
th of January
1687.

ro.

Carlois Gilbert.

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On the NAME OF CARLOIS GILBERT.

No 21st Day of September 1687
George Hollister of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland
dying in body but of good and
(prob) (prob)

16^r 11^o. 7. In first memory Thanks be to the almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all of us must yield to Death when it shall please God to call us make constable and witness and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and in following words making and attesting by these presents all and Every Testament and Instrument written this day before my wife and declared Esther by name or by her self before me and this my last Will and Testament and now these

A MD first being Februray and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly offering forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redemeer In whom and by the Mediate of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the great day of resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christes death and Resurection forever and Enter into the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Body and Soul and my Body to be buried in such place where it please my Etate hereafter to appoint And now for the settling of my temporal Estate and such goods there shall be and debts as I hath placed God give above my debts to be done upon me I do order Give and bequeath the sume In Manner and sume following That is to say First I will that all these Debts and debts as I owe in right or otherwise to any maner of person or persons what so ever shal be well and truly paid or ordered to be paid unto him or them affter my Decease by my Etate hereafter in howe so ever and howe so ever unto my loving Wifewhich Houldersell all and singular my goods

Reft. as Breants and Debts and all other my Substancethat I may have - Adam possessed with within this Province of Maryland and not otherwise It is also my Will that my said wife shall possess the Land with the Right of Rente bid ge her life and after her decease the of Land and Cottages that belong unto my brothers which by name are the Michael Houldersell and Valentine Houldersell the said Michael and Valentine shall Enjoy the said Land with the

(Cattell)

Calle after the decease of my wife Susannah Houldersell I also do make and ordene my wife Susannah Houldersell my true and lawful Executrix I also do ordene that my wife shall not make sale of any the Lands that both belongeth me except it be by the direction of Court of Solers Hospital and Solers Hospital whom I do make an to be the executors of this my Last will that it may be done to the true intent and meaning thereof but in case my self or her self be anyways incapable by sickness or otherwise so that she shold be in want in such a Case I do ordene that it may be the said Thomas Cawen of Solers Hospital make sale of any of the Estates Roome that she shall be left possessed thereof I also ordene that my said wife shall not alienate sell or make sale of any land that she shall be left possessed with all Except it be by the direction of my brothers which are in England whose names are Michael Houldersell Valentine Houldersell I give unto my father ading to the value of thirty shillings I give to Mr John Goffe hal a dinge to the value of Twenty Shillings to be paid one year and one day after my decease I give to my brother Michael Houldersell all and singular my Estates in England to be divided his two year and one day after my decease and after my brother Michael decease I order that my brother Valentine Houldersell Enjoy the said Estates Where unto let my hand sealed No Day and Year above written - George Houldersell
Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Abraham Burwester
Jas. Edmunds Test. James Edmunds

This Will is on the second day of November anno Domini eighteen hundred forty five in One form proved by Abraham Burwester one of the witnesses to the said Will Recarding upon and that in his presence and hearing was by the said Houldersell this said Will acknowledged as his act and deed this day before me

James Edmunds

(Poen.)

Charles (Houst)

(Hou.)

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11^o7. The last will of Thomas Darling verbaUy delivered before us as by
the oath of John Martin taken before William Bowes one of his
Lordys Justices of Peace in Colchester County by order and direction
under the Seale from the Seal General which is as follows.
John Martin, aged Eighteen years or thereabouts saith M^r
Bocworth asked the Darling who he was who his Esq?
you case he dyed & Darling replied unto M^r Bocworth
to either him self or to man or woman his Esq? and M^r
Bocworth said You any one that he made should stand and be the
said Thomas Darling did reply unto the said M^r Bocworth that
Master Holl Chivells shoud enjoy his Estate and M^r Bocworth
asked whether Mr. Chivells lakkell and they all and he replied I am
Thomas Darling did quicke and therefore bound of fact and his master
unto M^r Bocworth. Sworne before me this 20th day of Decem^r
1665. — Willm^r Bowes.

The last Will and Testament of Robert Bruffour Esq;
being of good Memory but failing till my Maker
and Governor do remove me from hence unto his
Everlasting and Gloriouse Kingdom of Mercy which is
far better for me.

I give unto Thomas Toovey and Thomas Frost and Thomas Smith their
three hundred and twenty acres of Land that I am now seated on
Equally amongst them three and may pay the remainder of
what Colours is not paid for the said Land further I give to
Thomas Toovey one Cow called Bell pastur I give to Thomas frost
one Cow Cal'd Brownie. I give to Thomas Smith one Cow called Cal'd
I give to Mr. was Toovey my best breed Peat Sods I give to
Robert one large Sudo and the time that I am lyeth down
for and in Resting and growing on the said Sudo for two years
Cows of C. I give to Robert Toovey two Horses of three years old
a peacock. I give to the said Toovey and Frost and Ruth all my Dogs
only to Toovey one breeding Mare I give to Thomas Toovey my Bed Gunn
and to Thomas frost the other Bed Gunn I give to Robert Toovey
No gunnes my brothers I give to Thomas Smith my long Gunn
I give my bed and house hold stuff to the said Toovey Frost
and Smith I give to the said Toovey Frost and Smith all my Cows of Cales
and Cows his swynge and Potts Toovey I give to Elizabeth Mary
Bruffour one Silver Cawhard and one Silver Salt (Pep) I give

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to Mark Rose my best Hatch and Silver Hatch and I give to John
Cobrett the little house he builded on the said Land with
one acre of Land round about it and three Years of our years old
a peacock and one Horse of four years old as witness my hand this
fourth day of December the year of our Lord 1665.

In testimony of

John Cobrett

Marko M Rose

Marko

John Bowes.

December 16^r 1665. Then came Thomas Toovey Thomas
Frost and Thomas Smith and requested Letters of Administration
upon the Will and Estate of Robert Bruffour Esq; late of
the Chese Board whicht Paid will is before Entred.

The said Adm^r Boffins wherein may issue to Capt^r Thomas
Mouning and George J. after forth provoking the said Will
which according to law due with a Doctor of Adm^r to be done
the said Toovey Frost and Smith thereon also to take their Recoy
whereof for forty Thousand pounds of Tobacco to his Dpp.

This administration made void and another to Sampson
Waring on behalfe of Robert Bruffour Esq; whos
Guardian is the said Waring Vide fol 37.

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In the Name of God Amen I do make a will of the
Chese in aboutt (duly) I ame going a weak in body but of
perfect Memory Do make this my last and Testament.

In witness I do by my self my Son to God and my Body
to be buried at the Discression of my Son. After my death
noted. Item I do make Sampson Benson Eldest (duly) in
the said Master my Executor of this my Will and Testament.
Item I do give to William Bowes the son of Sampson
four Head of female Cattle which are now at Capt^r Sampson
Waringe Holmecon That is to say one Cow called Nancy and
a few Calves sucking the said Cow and one Cow called Hester and
one black Dyd yearling heifer which Cattle are marked the left
Ear Capt^r and aslitt in the Capp. and the right Ear half taken
away behind. And my desire and will is that my Executor
Should record the said four Head of Cattle and their Proofs.

(P.D.)

211^c 7. for the said William Benson and to keep the same Hatch —
to which the Cattell now have Item I do give to Elizabeth Benson —
Daughter of Stephen Benson their Head of female Cattle (which
are now at Cap " Sampson Waring Plantation) that is to say one
Cow Called Fife one two year old heifer and one yearling Heifer
marked as the above written (Cattle are marked) and my will
is that the Cattle should be reserved by my Executor and their
encroachment for the use of the said Elizabeth Benson. Item I do
give to Henry Mottcher for the sole use of Elizabeth Benson —
one horse of three years old called Young Hanfey and her Curseaf
Item (my first Child being dead) I do give all the remainder of
my Estate either Land Goods and Chattels to my Exec. Stephen
Benson from me and my heirs for ever to him and his heirs
for ever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this four and twentieth of March one thousand five hundred
sixty four.

Adam Hamoley sealed

Signed Sealed and Published

In the presence of
John Horsley
Hon. Mr. Mitchell
Tho. Manning

I desire that Elizabeth Benson
Daughter of Stephen Benson her Cattle
may have also in their Right Cars to
make a difference between hers and
William Benson —

The within written Will was on the fourteenth Day of October
one thousand five hundred fifty five in the year of our Lord by
Joseph Tobeby one of the Notaries to the said Will Declaring
that in his opinion the Testator did the said Will publish as his act
and that he signed before me. — Charles Gilbert.

January the second one thousand five hundred fifty five
Thomas, signing the other Witness to the said Will did so the
same by a man Hamoley declared as his last Will and Testament
the which he hath made as also that the Interlacing was made
before the signing and sealing thereof this day and year
in the town of New Bern before me. — Charles Gilbert.

November the fourteenth one thousand five hundred fifty five.

 It is known to all men by these presents that I
(Anthony)

567^m 7. Anthony Wilton being sick and weak in body but in my perfect
Senses I do make this to be my last Will as follows It is my
Desire that John and Wright do send one hhd of Tobacco to my
father and if there be any goods bound in it is my desire
that John and Wright to take them and bid what they do
Please to my father. To William Rocker I do give eight hundred
Pounds of Tobacco Likewise I do give to the said William my Father
and brother to pay what I do give one hhd of Tobacco in like
wise to Wm. Singletary I do give two hundred pounds of Tobacco
Likewise I do give unto Datus orde and appoint my well
beloved friend John and Wright to be my executors and pay all
Bills after my decease and this I do appoint as witness
my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of November one
thousand five hundred fifty five The Marks of A
Seal and a hand in
in the presence us

No mark to
John & Co George
No mark to
Richard or Walker.

This Will was in my form prepared
this fourteenth of December
before me Charles Gilbert.

Capt. John Cobath aged about 34 years or thereabouts having
Saile. That the fourth of December last Capt. Robert Braffour
Sent for this Deponent and when this Deponent came to the house
of Robert Braffour Capt. this Depon. asked the said Braffour
how he did he replied after the doctor Dr. Bramming of Paris
in his breast and very sick and that he had inward grief and
the said Robert Braffour asked this Depon. whether he would
write a will for him and this Depon. said that he would
do it as well as he can. So this Depon. took pen and paper
in the Snow sett down by the fire and the Capt. Robert Braffour
asked this Depon. whether he would stay right and this Depon.
answered he did not care if he stayed enough until this and more
if it would do him good. A little space after Capt. Braffour called
to Thomas Tobeby to bring Lewis Paper and his Depon. took the
Paper and went to the bed side and went to Writing and did
write the will of Robert Braffour bearing date the fourth day
of December 1683 as by the will more at large appears
by Robert Braffour directed to the next morning this Depon.

(asked)

16th No 7. asked the said Robert Brashier how it was with him again and he said he found it all one till Sollis Report told him he could do him no good with staying there but would go home and Robert Brashier did refer this Report to Harry home the tent along with him and desired his brother Marks to witness it and any other whom this Report thought fit and that he would not disclose it to none till such time as it p^rved God to take him away because he would be no means have his sister to know of it for if she should recover again it would cause difference between them and further said not

John Cooth

15th January 1665 Sworn before

Tho. Mayng

George Peake

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The Deposition of Marks Cooth aged about 30 years Sworn before
that the first day of December last past Cap^t. John Cooth
brought Robert Brashier's Will to the house of the P^r Cap^t
John Cooth and as Cap^t. John Cooth had this Report.
that Robert Brashier desired this Report to set his hand
Witness to the will upon which regard this Report did set his
hand Witness to the Will but this Report saith he doth not know
whether that will which he is a Witness to of Robert Brashier
bearing date the fourth day of December in the year of our
Lord 1665, this Report saith he doth not know whether
it is the Brashier's Will or no and further saith not

Robert Marks Cooth
Marks M Cooth

15th

1665
Sworn before us
Tho. Mayng
George Peake

John Cooth aged about 31 years
Sworn before me Marks Cooth hath said
only moreover this M^r Cap^t. John
did set this Report. Set his hand witness
to the Will and further said he did

15th January 1665 Sworn before us John Bennett

Tho. Mayng
George Peake

(In)

Lib^r 11^o 11^o I H^r the name of N^o 100 Amor
The last will and Testament of Nicholas Hammond of Adcock
County being sick of body but in perfect memory which was as follows
Imp: I beseeche with my body to the Earth and my soul to him that gave it
and after my just debts being paid I will and beseeche that all my
whole Estate Excepting 2. Acres and 2. Acres of my years
growth, unto my beloved wife Alice Hammond on whose side called
Dargen I beseeche unto Tobias Miles son of Tobias Miles
at the Mill End with one son and I will and beseeche unto
Bazill Waring son to Sampson Waring one horse called Befon
and one son. This I do declare to be my Last Will
Without the Marks of The Marks of
William W^o Bennett Nicholas W^o Hammond
Sampson Waring.

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1665 Feb^r 10th Then came Sampson Waring and deponent
whereto this Hammond aforesaid that Sampson magisque
the Reciting the前述 Will of Nicholas Hammond to Cap^t -
Thomas Mayng and George Peake his Pepp^r Friend and
that therupon letters of admic^r may issue to the said Nicholas
Hammond who is at present deceased in London so far as
to the Office.

Whereupon Cap^t Thomas Mayng
and George Peake to cause the said letters to be in hand from
yours by the order of Sampson Waring and William Bonner
W^o to the thoro^r.

17.

Sarah Young aged 27 years
Saith.

It is about a fortnight before Jan^r
of 1665 in Richard Banks at Poplar
He heard the said James Derry say that
take him out of this world by that P^r
desire he did not do for any body the
of his Estate but Cap^t. Richard Banks
forsook excepting
only one Post which he desired Richard
in Case the said James Derry died
The Marks of
Sarah 29^o December
1665
Philip Abbott

Died at his house
T. Mayng family
pleaded God to -
3 hours languish
have anything
Richard Banks
forsook excepting
only one Post which he desired Richard
in Case the said James Derry died
The Marks of
Sarah - S young

Francis,

16th 117 Francis Richardson aged 43 years or thereabouts sworn Ruth
That her Beard James Dasye doth his mind at the sometime
and place in the same words as are contained in the oath of
Sara Young above written.

Francis Richardson.

juravit et deum dicit
anno Millesimo Octavo.

This may testify that I Robert Clarkson being where in
body but in perfect memory do here leave my last will
and testament if it should please the Lord to withdraw
my breath so that my body should be laid in the dust.

First I give unto my son Robert Clarkson this Part of Land /
now lies upon going by the Name of Horse Point being
three hundred acres and him lawfully to enjoy and possess when
he cometh to age to him and his heirs for ever and also I
give unto my son Robert Clarkson his Cows with Calves or
Calves by their sides and also I give unto my son Robert Clarkson
Horsefleare foal my mare being one and also I give unto
my son Robert the feather bed and furniture all that he
lawfully to enjoy and possess when he the said Robert cometh
to age. Secondly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Clarkson a Part of Land at Patapsco River being two hundred
acres called South Pasture and the said Elizabeth to receive
and lawfully to enjoy when she cometh to age. And also I give
unto my daughter Elizabeth Clarkson his Cows with Calves
or Calves by their sides to receive and Enjoy when she cometh to
age. And also I give the said Elizabeth one feather bed which
was his and also I give unto the said Elizabeth our other
called the first all those things the said Elizabeth to
receive and Enjoy when she cometh to age.

Thirdly I give unto my Daughter Mary Clarkson the least of
Land that lies which John Coffey took upon 1000 Acre
being two hundred acres and the said Mary Clarkson to receive
and Enjoy when he cometh to age. And also I give unto my
Daughter Mary Clarkson his Cows with Calves and Calves by
their sides and also I give unto my Daughter Mary Clarkson
one feather bed the which the said Mary Clarkson is to receive
and Enjoy when she cometh to age.

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Libt 11. 7th and I give unto my Loving wife Millicca Clarkson
all the remainder of my Estate and Goods Chattels or Lands
or anything else I may have to dispose of or Disposse of
as she pleases and the Lieutenant shall to enjoy and possess
during her life time and after my three Children Robert, Elizabeth
and Mary Clarkson to remain and be with her until they
come to be of age and after I do make my dear Loving wife
Millicca Clarkson my true and Lawfull Executrix over all
my whole Estate then to enjoy and Possess until the
Children cometh of age and to witness the truth hereof I have
hereunto set my hand this eighth day of the tenth month
the year one thousand six hundred Sixty and Two.

In the presence of us

Robert Clarkson

John Brown

The above said wife was on the 28th May

Wm W.D. Davis

1668 in Common form proved before John

Moore

Brown & Wm Davis witnesses hereunto

Jonathan Woods

before me, Rich: Doughton Esq.

Maryland

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In the Name of God Amen I William Robeson being very
sick and weak yet clasped to God in good mind and perfect
Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in Maryland
and forme following. In first I give and bequeath my
Soul to God that gave it trusting through the merits of my
Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine me
in for all my sins
and my body to the Earth to be buried
as shall please my Beneficarie here
my temporall Estate that God.

I give and bequeath in manner for
giving and bequeath unto my Son Goo
Satisfie the Land that I am possessed
of Land which I have to take up. I give
and bequeath unto
my Son Charles with Desires that it may be shew up for him
and the one half of all my Chattels sheep and Horses I give
and bequeath unto my two Sons equal to be Equally
divided between them when they come to full years of age
according to Law and all the rest of my Goods and Chattels

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I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susanna during her life and after her decease to be divided Equally between my first and second Sons and I do therwise appoint my said wife my whole and sole Executrix and to have the whole and sole Management of all my Estates until my Sons vizt George and Charles come to years of Discretion and then to see this my Will and Testament performed and in Case my said Sons should Die before they Come to Years Then I do give and bequeath unto my Wife Susanna all my Lands Goods and Chattels and to be Distributed as the same shall be in Wills whereof I have herunder set my hand and seal this twentieth Day of January one Thousand Six hundred Sixty four Sealed and Delivered

William Robeson

in presence of —

Daniel Johnson

Willm. Price

Richard Aswell

M^r Daniel Johnson and William Price being by Virtue of their Governor's Commission Called Make & Seal that the within Specified Will was the act and Deed of William Robeson done before us this twenty Street of March One thousand Six hundred Sixty four

John Mathews

Francis Lopez

James
Hunt
Daffy
the last
the last
Witnesses

of Horning Croker in the County of St Marys
The 20th Day of December 1663 Past
in body bid of sound and perfect Memory made
a Testament by word of mouth and Declared
to this Effect as follows in the presence of the
testim.

Imp: to my First Son William adwth all my Stock
of Cattle living and going upon my Brother John Mathews
Plantation at Bigbury Plant in Potowmack river in St Marys County
when my said Son shall attain to the age of one and twenty years
Then I give unto my Younger Son John adwth one hundred
and ten Pounds to be paid to him when he shall be
of age for my Brewhouse together about 3 years to when it shall be required

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Item all the rest of my Goods and Chattells I give and bequeath unto my wife Grace Adwick whom I make Executrix of this my will and Direct Thomas Hunter to be my overseer thereof to see the same performed

The said James adic. I reported this Will about the eighth Day of December 1663 and —

Witness to the making of the said Will Name & No
The aforesaid will was in Common form ^{the mark of} Sarah Elizabeth
priced before me this day and twentie
Day of May 1663. By I. Broughton.

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In the Name of GOD AMEN the first day of September 1663

I John Lumbrozo of Newington by the name of Marys
being in perfect and sound health & memory and willing to
mind the transitory nature of all earthly things Do make
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following reciting and accounting by these presents
all and Every testament or testament with or without
by mouth or declared either by word or writing and this
only and no other to be taken for my absolute last will and
Testament.

In primis I bequeath myoulton
belonging that the will in money due
to Storhall roft and my body to the
so pulture and as touching that Mr.
Lord Heath roft me with all my w.
wearring as that it bee Dist.

Avijst I will and do give in
and honestly paid and late
20th Day will a. Daffy is what o.
John Mathews wife to my So Euse
Lumbrozo and as touching my Estate
belonging also pulture and that the
same to be sold by my executors
and for aforesaid shall pay all a. E. late both real and
personal for poor and that way as after my decease
no shall paid to Holland or any other person or place
four shillings and pounds of good and well conditioned fabrico
(and)

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John W.
in General
I will cause to be delivered to my dearly beloved Sister Anna
Lumbrozo and two years after that the same quantity of four
thousand pounds of good and well conditioned tobacco and Park to
be delivered likewise to my aforesaid Sister Anna
Lumbrozo.

Say I will and bequeath my dearly beloved friend Edward
Richardson fifty acres of Land lying in Maryland Exche-
-Clerk Lumbrozo's Discovery adjoining to Richard Jones on the
one side and Roger Pickford on the other side.

Affly if my wife should not acknowledge herself to be my Exec-
-utor and that she will not know or take notice of this my will then
my desire is that all my Plantation and all the land appur-
-tenant to it shall be sold the only reserving her third during
her life and the Tobacco that it is sold for to be sent home
to my Sister Anna Lumbrozo.

Affly I do depose and request Mr. Henry Adams of Porto-
-Rico and Mr. Luke Gardner of St. Clements Bay both in
the Province of Maryland and Edw^r Richardson of London
More to be the overseers of this my last Will and Testament
and to look to all things here in contained to be as exactly
performed with all possible convenient may be.

Affly In my last and absolute Will and Testament
as it was
handed unto me the day and year above written
beforewards on the other side intituled beginning
the 23^d and 24^d June and Ending between the
2^d and 3^d July, and that this has been
or affirms shall enjoy all my said
said personal for ever.

Testes & me Dr. Tay
Robert Ballo

John W. Hall
of Red Ancl. St. William Hall of St.
Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being
weak in body but in perfect memory thanks be to God
do set forth disposer and bequeath of my Estate as follows
viz First causing my soul into the hands of almighty

(P.D.)

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Lib^r 11^r 7. God trusting to be rewarded by the merits of his Dear Son
my Lord and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ at the day of our
reunion and for my body desired to be buried in decent sort to-
return to dust from whence it came and for all other of my
worldly Goods and Estate both and bequeath of in manner
and form following.

Imp: it is my will and Desire that all my debts Due or do-
mestic shall first be satisfied before and paid to any person
or persons unto whom soever it shall remain due payable
or owing.

2dly. That after such debts Due or demands shall be truly
and faithfully discharged and paid I do freely give and be
queath unto Anna Clegg the wife of John Clegg one boy & bro:
named John Clegg to her sole or her espouse the full sum
specified by Indenture and after a small trench with what
things therein contained.

3dly and that for any other Part or Share of my Estate from
whomsoever it is Due or where soever to be found I do freely and
freely give unto John Clegg son called every part thereof of
what soever as Horses Cattle Cattall or any other part or parcel
moveable or unmoveable to Enjoy profit and Disposse of his
Proper Right and Interest for Ever being my Executor in
trust. In witness and Confession whereof have here
unto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of March
anno Domini Thousand and Six hundred Sixty
Signed sealed and delivered by
John Clegg in the presence of

W^r Hall
John + Aunt [unclear] [unclear]
Jonathan Mather? [unclear] [unclear]
the daughter of A
Mather with
her husband
John Broughton Esq.

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The last Will and Testament of James Broughton Esq.
and wife ye in perfect memory
£1000 and £1000 unto son Christopher and family
James and wife Roigh Miss Thomas and her husband
and forty pounds of Tobacco in Cash and his Cap of Savans

(Equally)