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Equally to be Divided amongst them three I leave my Farm to Paul
O'Hogan I leave to Sarah Anne my Shift I leave one Shirt to
John Bennett one Shirt to John O'Leary, as Witness my hand
this 8th Day of February 1685. The Marks of

Witness
Henry Kirk
Saml Brown
The Marks of
Thos. & Horus.

James H. Allen.

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The last Will and Testament of Robert Cow Dwoher in
Calvert County. In the Name of God Amen.
I Robert Cow being very weak in body but of perfect Sense
and Memory Do in the first Place bequeath my soul unto God
that gave it and my body to the Earth and the rest of my per-
sonal Estate as followeth.

I do give and bequeath my whole Estate both Lands and Goods
and Chattels Moveable and immoveable unto my well beloved
wife Elizabeth Towe for the maintenance of her self during
her life and afterwards to Dispose of it according to her own
Discretion and for the further Confirmation of this my will I do
hereunder set my hand this twenty fourth of November
one thousand six hundred Sixty five

Witness
John
Thos

Robert Towe
his mark

This said Will was proved this three and twentieth
of February one thousand six hundred Sixty five
before us

Charles Calvert

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Memorandum As I John James being Sick and
Toward of body Do hereby bequeath my whole Estate
and moveables to my wife Sarah Anne in the same form
as followeth.

And I do give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth the Maidan

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I do upon Called James Hill to her and her heirs for Ever and
also my servant Edward Thomas and two three years old
and my black trunk.
I do give and bequeath unto my sister Ann My Servt Man is Sage
and two Cows Called Joan and Bile and one horse 2 years old
and two yearling Horses and a small Rest.
I do also give and bequeath unto Ann Foreman. Broad unto Sarah
Withers two Cows with their Calfs called Liza and Finch.
I do also give and bequeath unto my two Servants Edward Thomas
asow Shat and unto Morion Liza our two.
I do also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hunt the wife of
Thomas Hunt one two year old Horse called by the name of
Lilly.
I do also give and bequeath unto my Father in Law William
Touffin after my Just Debt is paid all the rest of my Estate.
I do also make and ordain my Father in Law William Touffin
Executor of this my Last will and to Manage my Siblings Estate
until they shall be of age or Married. In Witness whereof
I have put to my hand and Seale this 28th November 1685
1685.

Liquid Seals and Delivered
in the Presence of
Samuel Withers
Thomas Francis.

John & James Seale
Marks

The foregoing Will was on the 28th
day of Nov. 1685 in common
presence of the said Thomas
Francis and the Witnesses above
signed Mrs. W. Baughton.

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In the Name of God Amen I John
hath and Memory I make my Last
First Place I bequeath my soul unto
God who gave it me and my body to the
Earth and for the Estate which
was bestowed on me I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife
Lucy Griffith all my whole Estate so long as she shall Live
that is to say, one thousand acres of Land
Four four hundred and fifty acres on the South Side of the said
River going by the Name of Mount Washal and two hundred
and fifty acres on the South Side of the said River now going by
the name of Otrup and the Islands thereunto belonging

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four hundred acres Lying in the said river) being likewise taken
up between my brother Collett and myself also I give unto her
one hundred and fifty acres of Land being the half of three hundred
acres Lying in (James Creek) Joining upon the land of Mr. James
James which said land was likewise taken up between my brother
Collett and my self for my said Daughter to be possessed with the
foresaid parcels of Land at the day of Marriage or at the age of
Eighteen years. Also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth
one good feather bed and bolster with a rug a pair of Blankets
and two pair of Good Shirts to be given unto her at the day of
Marriage or at the age of Eighteen years. Also I give unto my
said Daughter the next Negroes Child that shall be born of any
of my Negroes the said Child to be brought up for her particular
use & benefit at the Charge of the Master of the said Negro
bequeath unto my Daughter Mary two hundred acres of Land
Lying in Swan Creek Called by the Name of Proctors Hall two
hundred more taken up by me Joyning Joining upon the above
two hundred also I give unto my said Daughters five hundred
acres of Land Lying in Gun Powder River Called by the Name of
Savoyors But all I give unto my said Daughter Mary the
second Child that shall be born of any of the Negroes the said Negro
Child to be brought up on the Charge of the Master of the said Negro
for the particular & benevolent use of my said Daughter.

Next my wife being in the first Place satisfied I give unto my
Wife all my moveable & Immovable all my Cattle & Stocks
also all my Land & Tenements or what
I have or can be called mine excepting only
what is on my wife her by will given and disposed of. Also I
will and I give that what increase more shall be born or be born
from any of the Negroes they may be brought up for the use
and benefit of my three Daughters in General.

Lastly my desired and earnest request is that my Loving Uncle
Mr. Samuel Paul Smith my Loving Brother Matthew
Gould Smith my Brother in Law Mr. John Clark and my
Nephew Samuel Clark whom I shall define in the behalf of

(my)

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my Children to be overseers with the advice of the Court to, both
that my will may be performed and if in case they should see
that the Estate should be any Bordered or likely to be Ruined.
whereby my Children may come to their Hereditary or Ancient
Inheritance unto them. whether it be in the life time of
their Mother or after her decease, that the Estate shall be in the
Lands to be Impleaded that then the said Overseers would dis-
pose of the Children with what is here left unto them as they
shall think fitting and best for the Good and benefit of the said
Children and also that if in case the Children should be taken
away for their Good and benefit that then there may be
likewise a Compromise be taken out of my Estate besides
what is by will bequeathed unto them toward the main-
-tenance and bringing up of my forsaide Children. also I
desire that what Land is here left to my Children the Rent
may yearly paid out of my forsaide Estate: also it is
my will and Desire that if in case my Son should dye before
me to wite that then my Daughter Elizabeth shall enjoy
after the Decease of my Wife my now dwelling House
the rest of what is bequeathed to him I desire my Daughter
Mary may enjoy and if in case either of my two Daughters
die their parts may be equally Divided between the
other. or ^{or} if two of them dye the largest Por-
-tion. or ^{or} if all three of them dye then I desire that this is my real and absolute Wil-
-l and Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seale
this 1st day of April 1688.

Sollos Liquido in
the Presence of us

Sam: Gouldsmith

John Pollett.

Wm. Goudsmith. July 20th 1866. John B. Hall
one of the witnesses to this Will took his oath before
me for leaving the word Rich. Boughton.

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In the Name of God Amen William Brown

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of S^t Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but in perfect memory I have be-
made my last Will and Testament in manner & form as followth.
I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred as the overseers of my Will hereafter to be named shall think fitting.
I give and bequeath unto my son John Brown all my -
Acres of Chertles and Hoggs both male and female to have & to hold all the said Hoggs and Chertles from & after my decease for Ever.

I give and bequeath unto my two Children John and Mary all my house hold Goods to be Equally divided between them & my two servants George Shaw and John Hopkins both the maintenance of my said Children during the time they have to live -
I have then two Rings one given at the Neck and the other where I now live which are of my Marks but do Properly belong to my Daughter Mary Brown as was given by me but by her God Father John Shirelly does my will is therefore that she have them two Rings to live and her heirs from and after my -
Decease for Ever.

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I give for my Debt that owing to me and - of Tobacco which is up & hanging and that taken - it not yet paid away for - that my - two may be paid out of the - Tobacco and that when - remaining Tobacco

I desire my - to be such up as my overseer shall think fitting for the pro- & benefit of my Children John and Mary Brown. I have then my Will that my two Children John Brown and Mary Brown be brought up and educated by the Widow Shirelly in the time of their Minority.

I have then I do desire my Loving friends John Warren and Ben- Clarke to be the overseers of this my last Will and Testament and that they will do my Children brought up in the fear of God and that they may be maintained out of what I have left.

I have then I do desire that Deem James Shaw may have one Row with his pigger Diggs by her side or the worth of her in Tobacco

(and)

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and that Mr. Logo may be paid for 100 Tunn of Shirelly's Sweet-
ness hereof I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and three
Signed and sealed in the

presence of us
Peter Roberts
George Shaw

The marks of

John & Hopkins. Fully the 26th 1686.

Peter Roberts and John Hopkins came before me and testified upon their oaths they saw William Brown sign and seal the said will and above written and declare the same as his last Will and Testament. J. B. Broughton

In the name of God Amen. This is the last Will and Testament of William Macom being weak and sick of body but of perfect sense and memory.

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I have then I give unto my son in Law Drisk Hagan all my wearing
Clothes and also left to be delivered unto him the next spring
I have then I give unto my Daughter Katherine Hagan one Co-
ff to be delivered unto her the next spring and for the re-
mainder of my small Estate which is left I give to be
equally divided between my two Daughters in Law Sarah
Ellis and Ann Ellis and my son in Law Macom
Witness
Alexander Waters
Jasco Dunn.

December the 23th 1686.

This Will proved by the oath of Alex^r Waters and Jasco Dunn this 25th of March in the Court at Shirelly and that at the time of his signing he was in perfect sense and memory

John Brown
Robert Vaughan
Jona. Lacey

Given in Court before me
J. B. Broughton

(Fully)

Lib^r No 7. July the twenty Seventh this Codicill was brought to me by John Dole the husband of the relict of William Macouns the witnesses are gone for England and upon Omitted to John Dole and annule his Wife. John Boughton

Lib^r No 8. July 28th 1666. In the first Place I present my soul Lord and my body I bequeath unto the Ea for from Dust I came and unto Dust I must return again. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away and blessed is the Name of the Lord for ever. In this my last Will and testament I bequeath my Estate as followeth. I leave unto Thomas Martin my bed and all the furniture thereunto belonging and one bed called Harr and her Coffer and one low which used with Thomas his hogs one hat one Coat of broad Cloth one looking Glass one Ell of Calicoe Laine and as much of that Laine which is called Hunts Mount as will make the aforesaid Thomas his land and so across to be made one hundred and fifty acres Let my debts be Paid and afterwards I bequeath the rest of my Estate moveable and immovable to be Equally Divided between Jeremy Sudona and Dennis Macounale which is in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Sixty five Edmund Joy Foster the Master of his March
 Patrick & Sudona. } This Codicill was proved in Court
 James Griffith } from this 7th Day of April 1666
 before me Charles Calvert

The last and Testament of Capt^l Robert Troope of Charles County in the Province of Maryland his free and Quotion. 2^d July Ann Daniini 1666.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Troope of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory Do make Constitue and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Reading and by these presents Admitting all other former Wills and Testaments Either by Word or Writing.

(First)

Lib^r No 8. First I Comend my soul into the hands of God my Creator when it shall please him to Call me to his Mercy and my body to the Ground to be decently interred by my Executors hereafter named as they shall think fit for my personal Effects which God has blessed me with I Dispose of it as followeth.

I Give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizabeth Thobias one Mare being my part of two Mares belwint John (son of Mary) which Mare and her Increase I freely give unto the said Elizabeth Thobias and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten but in case she dies before she shall come of age then the Mare and her Increase shall be disposed of as shall be hereafter expressed.

Item I Give and bequeath unto M^{rs} Elizabeth Harrison the wife of M^r Joseph Harrison and to her heirs for ever one Bay Horse Lead this foal on the right Ear and under hold on the left Ear and bound on the left side it with two letters and two hoop sters on the right buttok being my own saddle made and the girths my own. He shall have after the date of these presents bequeath unto Mary Harrison the daughter of the said Joseph Harrison and to her heirs for ever and if she shall dye before she comes of age then I shall be disposed of to whom her mother shall think fit of the rest of her Children I Ever denying that the above said Joseph Harrison shall have any Power of the said Mare or any of her Increase but what he shall have from his Wife I like wise bequeath unto M^{rs} Mary Lindsey the wife of James Lindsey and to her heirs for ever one grey foal Now such in the said Bay Mare being Capt on the left Ear and the said Bay Mare always denying the said James Lindsey to have any Power of the said foal or of any of her Increase I also bequeath unto the said Mary Lindsey one French Scurd with a leaded Hoqueath unto Elizabeth Lindsey the Daughter of the said James Lindsey and to her heirs for ever one horse of in Years old to be delivered the next Spring. I Give unto Mary Lindsey the Daughter of the said James Lindsey paid to her heirs for ever one horse of two Years old to be delivered the next Spring. I Give unto the Church one Score of year and a half old

(also)

6 178 I do give unto Joseph Montague my sword my Silver hat
and my Druggist Sute. I give and bequeath ^{my} the Plantation where
I now live with Orchard houseing and all other things thereunto
belonging the quantity of Land being two hundred acres
and one hundred acres more adjoining to it Lastly I leave up
by me unto my yd Daughter Elizabeth Throbbats and to her
heirs her body Lawfully begotten for Ever And Mr
Stocker has of her own already three Cows and calves which
will be seven Cows as also six Sows and also.

I give and bequeath unto Richard Harrison for Ever one hundred and fifty acres of Land bought of Mr Thomas Allsop, Colts French Lewis's Estate on the west side of a brook commonly called John Wards Brook, and also one hundred acres more lately taken up by me Colts Troopers Supply adjoining on the one side upon the said one hundred and fifty acres and upon the Land of Henrys Gills near on the Expresson of John Lambert on the other side and my Will is that as like the said Richard Harrison for any for him shall over his Mortgagge or alienate the said Land from the said Richard Harrison & his heirs. I bequeath unto Mr James Lindsay and to James Macoy and to their heirs for Ever five hundred acres of Land lying up the American river and also I give unto Mr James Lindsay my Saddle and Pistols. I further give unto my Good Daughter Elizabeth Thobalds & to her heirs for Ever all my household stuff bedding & cloths & in Guns and all other Goods and utensils belonging to the household. I further give unto the said Elizabeth Thobalds & to her heirs for Ever all the residue of what I am now possessed of as also the remainder of the Little and Hogg's not otherwise disposed of to be divided & her life by my Executors hereafter named I also give unto her all my servants and in Case she dye before the coming of age then all that I have given her both of my real and personal Estate I do my Will shall be divided into four parts & others of two parts to my Executors & to their heirs the other two parts to be divided between Sarah Breckins Thomas Allsop & Mary Lindsay the Daughter of James Lindsay. I know full well that my Good Daughter Elizabeth Thobalds

167408. May Live and Continue with Mr Sidney, whose Name is, if Mr Sidney be so Contented and that he shall be satisfied with the Provisions of the estate. I should desire that Stephen Montague one of my Executors hereafter named may live upon the Estate in whose Name I live till the comes of age or so long as he please. I desire my Orchard may be manured and Enlarged to the quantity of two hundred acres and out of the Stock of the said Estate both Throats so many of the Male Cattle shall be disposed of towards for Manure as shall be thought Convenient by my Executors

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Lastly I do make Christob: and Priscilla my trusty Loving
W. Ignatius Carpinia and M^r. Joseph Montague my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seale this day and Year above.
Wilton his Master
Robert R. Froome

1^o August 1906.

(This witness is signed upon the oath of Stephen H. to put out of the Ex^{ts} and a Commission granted to James Lindsay and Joseph Harrison or either of them to take the oaths of the above Examiners and of the witnesses to the Will and an administration granted to the said Ex^{rs}.)

Dr. E. Houghton

in the Name of God am
I Philip Allen by of the Co. of
Provinces of Maryland Clerk & being
You Sufferer of Many Casualties and
Men in this present World Do make
Testament in Manner and Form following —
In primis I give and bequeath &c to my Wife Jane
Allen by and my Daughter Fay with wife of Deborah Smith
in the in the County of Cumberland in England one Messy-
or half of the Estate I am now possessed of or shall be at the
Day of my Death, Whether in Land (At the Goods or Goods or

(Whatsoever)

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Whatsoever else belongs unto me Equally to be Divided between my said Wife and Daughter?

Item I give and bequeath the the other Moiety or half of my Estate I am now possessed of or shall be at the Day of my Death whether in Land Cattle Goods or Debts or what soever Else belongs unto me unto Nathaniel Heathcote of the County of Devon Esq^r and Doe here by a special and Constituted the said Nathaniel Heathcote to be the sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament I do will that my said Executor do pay and satisfy the Just Debts I owe in this Province and also for funeral Expenses. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the Twelfth Day of October Anno Dom 1664 Signed and Delivered

in the Presence of
The: Rogson.

The Marks of
Philip J. Attenby

Jonathan Hopkinson 3 August Anno 1666

This Will was Proved upon the Oath of both the Witnesses to it, Administration Comitted to the who was likewise shown before me -

Ri Boughton

The last Will and Testament of James Allen being Sick and Weak of Body in perfect Memory.

I leave & bequeath unto John Cokerath and James Finner and Robert St. the sum of Three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of lawful Money of England and the Interest thereof amongst them three I leave my House to Chaggon. I leave to Beak Sumner my Chest I leave on to John Bennett, one shirt to Samuel Cowe I leave one shirt to Paul Chaggon, I leave most part to John Ockly, as Witness my hand this Eight day of February one Thousand & hundred Sixty and five The Marks of

Wittnesses & my Executors

Samuel Cowe

Thomas & Anne

The Codicill above - Written was brought and Delivered to me

(by)

Lib^r No 8. by John Cohens James Finner and Robert Page to whom Adminion was Comitted & the fourteenth day of June one Thousand six hundred Sixty and six and a Commission sent to Thomas Manning and George Shaks of Calvert County gent. to take the oath of the Witnesses to the said Codicill to prove the same

Ri Boughton Secretary

This Codicill above Written is proved in common form before me the eight and twentieth Day of July anno one Thousand six hundred Sixty and six
George Shaks.

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August 30th 1666.

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Brisk being very Sick in Body but otherwise in perfect Memory do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to my Mother Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian Buriall and thereof my worldly Goods as followeth.

Inprimis I give unto my Wife Sarah Brisk all my whole Estate in general both moveable and immovable and my Part taken for her life time and after her decease I do bequeath my Plantation to my daughter Rebecca Brisk only & so grant her two two acres of Land belonging to this Plantation upon the Parish to build a Church upon and so to Enjoy it &c. Ever

Witness William Wate.

Adam Head

Robert Page 27th Sept^r 1666.

The Mark II of

Alexander Brisk

Then came Sarah Brisk and James J. of administration upon the Estate of her deceased husband the said Alexander Brisk in St. Maries County

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In the Name of God Amen. The Will and Testament of me John Little of Hunting Creek on the River of Potomac in the County of Calvert in the Province of Maryland and New who am at this present very Sick in Body but in perfect Reason and knowing that here I have no abiding Place I humbly desire of almighty God Pardon for my sins and am willing to set my house in order by disposing of what the almighty God hath bestowed on me. All former Wills I do by these presents

(Multiplied)

1108 is that this Estate may be put into the hands of Robert Clarke
-house Junr. in St Bonours Creek and also my Daughter
Elizabeth Barber and that he will take care both of her and the
Estate for her life

I H. my Servant Peter Joseph Williams I give unto my Wife
Margarett and if she dye to be returned to the best I think her to
be for the Use of my Daughter Elizabeth In Wittnefs
whereof I have hereunto set my hand the first day of August
in the Year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty eight.

Testos

Robert Appleford

David ^{the} Davis
Mack.

James Ith F. Norby
Marko

The above said Will of James Forbes was proved by Robert
Hapgood and David Davis Wittington to the said will this
26th Octob^r 1688. before mee? Charles Stuart

Charles Albert

In the Name of God Amen I Make Manes of
Benevolence in the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland
Planters being awake of body but of good Memory Right do Give
Do make this my last Will and Testament My Soul I commit
to God who gave it and My body to the Earth to be buried
According as my Executors think fit as for My outward
Estate I do bequeath first Said Negro and bequeath as
followeth 1/2nd 7.

I give to
 I have lan-
 hundred
 River &
 Stocking
 up the River
 Son Marko William and Christopher Manbow and to their heirs
 for Ever to be equally divided as he come to age Each Shall to
 have his proportion To Samuel Pitty Richard Hadgworth
 and to his next Son born living three of my Grandchildren
 Each of them a Cow Cattle I give and bequeath Unto my Sons.

(John)

Lib. No 8 John and Thomas one hundred pounds of Tobacco a Doze to my
(59) Daughters Ann and Mary Manlove one hundred pounds of Tobacco
apiece the rest of my Estate after my debts are paid besides the
Legacies already given and bequeathed I give one third to my
Wife and two thirds to be eq. My divided into my Sons Mar-
tin Christopher, George and Simeon and to my daughters
Annalee, Abigail and Dorcy Manlove and I do appoint my
Wife Elizabeth Manlove and my Son in Law Paul Shackelford
to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Mr.
Stephen Henshaw and Mr. James Wisdom Overseers of the same
and this I publish and Declare to be my last Will and Testament.
This fourth day of September Anno Dni one Thousand
Six Hundred Eighty And Six. Marko Manlove.

Acid Liquors and dissolved
in the presence of

William Groves
his V. March

Wm. Stephens

December 1st 1861

Marko Manlove

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December 1st 1665.

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In the Name of God Amen, First I beseech my Soul
to almighty God My Father and Redeemer. Next my body
to the Earth from whence it Came.

Now being sensible thought it most fit
to me my Will and Desire is that my Will
full and wholly possess all my Estate
as witness my hand and Seal 11th 1711

Fossils at Profound

Richard Moij

The Marks of

Edward K. Smith

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This
Sept-
Cable

So this my last Will
Stevens shall
be Ever -

hoof
Revens

4th day of
May By the
Honorable

January 1st 1865.

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I Thomas Wally Tobog my Myster inheritor
and my body to the said John and his right
Heir and Assignment Comy. v^o best Monney I do freely give
and bequeath to Thomas Oakley my whole Estate w^{it}

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Lib. No 8 and personal which is to say the hundred acres of Land I bought of Mr Thomas Gerrard to succeed it according to my bargain and further I bequeath 2 Parts One to Thomas Oakley and the other to his Wife with whome is therein and better she have money on my Soul
 The Mark B of Tobias Bagley
 Witnesses Arthur Thomson
 John Heard.

Maryland.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Browne of Charles County being sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory and mind Do make this my Last Will and Testament.

In primis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my most Merciful Creator and Redeemer: assuredly hoping in a happy resurrection My body I bequeath to the Earth whereof it was framed to be devoutly Buried And as for my Temporal and worldly Estate my Just Debts being first paid and satisfied I give the same as followeth.

In primis I bequeath and give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth One hundred acres of Land that is bound out of the three hundred and 75 acres bought of above said for her life time only and also 2 Chattels and household stuffs now remaining which formerly was to my Brother John Lumbe. And the said three hundred and fifty acres of Land and all other

belong to me in any ways in Maryland I bequeath to my Brother and my son John jointly to have and to hold unto them and their heirs forever and upon my Wife's Death her share of same or the Succession of them I give to

Land one Cow Cattle and all other my Right or Interest or any other My Just Debts and my just and lawful dues I give to my son John to be divided between them my said Wife and my son John my first will bequeathed.

Item that my Will is that my Brother Gerrard Mr Stephen Montague and Mr John Whicker be overseers of this my Will

(and)

Lib. No 8 and if my Child happen to be abused then either of the said overseers to take Charge of it and to this as my Last Will and Testament I have hereto put my hand and seal this second day of November one thousand six hundred forty and six. John Brown (Seal)
 Signed sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
 Tho: Allanson
 Edward Roberts.

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Bateman of Calvert County of the resurrection Manors being sick and weak of body but prayed to God at this time in perfect memory Do appoint and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manors and form following. I do render up my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator that gave it me and my body to be devoutly Buried and buried by my husband in certain hope of glorious resurrection and what Estate it shall please God to make me the owner of in this World I do bequeath as followeth.

In primis I give and bequeath unto Philip Albert Esq. Twenty

acres of land and to his Wife my eldest

son I give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Freeman my

son I give and bequeath unto John Jennings there

my son one Cow Cattle and one horse

I give and bequeath unto Mary Bequer

and my daughter one hundred and fifty

acres of land with three cows also five

four of my best apparels also the bed and

chamber. I do give and bequeath

two coats of linnen also one silver

and my son to be kept.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John

and my son one hundred

acres of Tobacco. Item I give and bequeath

unto John Bequer one hundred pounds of gold

and unto John Bequer one hundred pounds of gold

and unto John Bequer one hundred pounds of gold

Dec^r 11th 8 That He was wrapped in and his father's Watch and that my Daughter
 do buy for my dear Mother a mourning ring and do also appoint
 and ordain my said Daughter Mary Bateman to be my sole
 Executrix of this my last said Testament.
 Then I do appoint and ordain my loving friend Lieut John
 Soque to be over-see in behalf of my Executrix to act and do
 what shall be most advantageous to the State with the advice
 of the Honble the Chancellors or Mr Thomas Froumen until
 my Executrix or her order shall make it into their possession
 and that this is my last Will and testament revoking all
 former Wills what so ever I do hereunto set my hand and put
 my seal this first Day of February 1686 Mary Bateman
 Witness John Hans Boy

Thomas + Harcafo
his Mark

The above written Will & Testament
of Mary Bateman doctd was in
English Born proved by John Raynor
and Mr. Thacker witnesses to the
said Will before this 3^d of May
1686 Charles Robert

in the Name of God amen.

[illegible]

210. No 8. That John Worland be at my Decese overfoor to act and Do
for the beneffit of my Executor to do the utmost of his power
for the preservation of my Estate to the utter behoove, and that
not be lawfull for the said John Worland not to keep upon the
Land as his own proper Estate not to Enclose ten Acres of Wood
and not to enclose twenty Acres of Hegegs and it shall be further
conveyed lawfull for him the said Worland to have the Priviledge
to have Land to stand upon for himself and three Heirs that
is to say such as he shall purchase and not to Enclose Wood and
the abovesaid John Worland shall be allowed and quietly enjoy the
benefit of the said Land During the term of three years and
desireth his Will and bequeath unto my bevent Henry Hardie to
be delivered or cause to be delivered at the request of his Hei-
r and one young Cow with a Calf by her two or more Calving
and one Sow big with Piggs or Piggs by her two and for the use
and Just Satisfaction of this my Will and Testament of this
my last Will and Testament I have underchangably
set my hand and Seale this 3^d Day of November 1666.
Signed and Sealed
in the Presence of
The Marks of
Thomas TP. w^{ch} Seal

W. L. Furno. no

Gilbert & Perkins
Rus Marko

Therboos said will w
form proceed on the
May 1861.
Gifford Jenkins on
to Carina-illo.

In the name of God Amen.
Henry Cole of Bristol City, Clerk
but of perfect Memory do hereby
Imp. I do bequeath my soul to God and
buried to the discretion of my Executors
I am I do make my loving Sister
Borsett Thier my Executor of all my
and will and in her behalf I do appoint
John Joyce my Ex- nor in trust for her
I am I do give John Mugwell and Wm
thousand pounds of Tobacco

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Item I do give to the Hoaghs one thousand five hundred pounds of
Good Tobacco and Cash as Witness my hand and seal this 1th of
March 1642

Signed Walter and Deborah

in the presence of us

J. H. Herzberg

Roost & Baking

Marko

Henry Colver Leake

The above said Will and Testament
of Henry Collier was by J. Horsey
and George Leaking witnesses to
the said Will proved this 15th March
1666. before me Charles Colbert.

In the Name of God Amen. I David Road of Calvert County
in the Province of Maryland Shunter being in perfect mind Memory
and being sick of body I do make this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as followeth, Inprimis I give my soul to God
who gave it me my first being my body to the Earth from whom
it came, And as for my worldly Goods my Debts being paid and my
funerall expences discharged I bequeath as hereafter follows
Inprimis I give unto John Hoyt my Son in Law one Cow Calf within
one of my two called Munkie Horn I give unto my Wife all my
£ to be keeping the afore mentioned Cow Calfs and the land which is
in two acres and one longer named Cal called I give unto the said
Hoyt with all, and the same to increase of her and in Case the

with both all. Sends up my Wishes that therefore I hope
You will enjoy the ~~same~~ and the host for with the Increase
of and if my Wife John Heyatt should say then my wife

for the Whole State Given under my hand and
Seal this 20th day of March 1862

November 1866
at the last Wm. D. Lewis

and Coy

In proof Samuel Opland (the above P. Council was by Saml

Anderson
Copland and John Anderson (writing)

to the said Codicill proved this
9th of March 1868 before

22 March 1000. before me
Charles [illegible]

In the name of God AMEN. the four and twentieth day of

January One Thousand Six hundred Eighty Five. I John Davis of the

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and perfect Memory Thanks be to almighty God and Calling
to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory World
that all Mankind from unto Death, when it shall please God
to Call To make Constitute Ordain and Declare His my-
last Will and Testament is: Manner and form Following
Approving and annulling by these presents all and every tes-
tament and testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made
Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for
my last Will and Testament and no other. And first being penitent
and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinners humbly
receiving forgiveness for the same I give and bequeath unto
almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the
Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assured to be saved
and to have full remission and for giving of all my sins and
that my soul with my Body at the Generall Resurrection in
that Day shall rise again With Joy and through the Merits
of Christ's Death and Passion passeth and Inherit the Kingdom
of Heaven, which is prepared for his Elect, and Thine and
my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Ex-
ecutors hereafter named, to appoint, And now for the settling of my
Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as it shall
please God far beyond my Deserts to bestow Upon me I do
order give and dispose the same in Manner Following
that is to say First I will that all the Debts
in right or Justice to any manner
whatsoever shall and truly Contented
contented and paid within Reasonable
by my Executors hereafter named Upon
Mary my Wife to be Exoner'd and
be equally divided into three Shares
Davies being now Dyed and the other
Wife and that which she goes withal
to be for my Staff I leave the aforesaid
same to be fully paid I do bequeath fully and
well affected and loving friends William Turberville Esq

Delay.

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being very sick know not whether he might Live or Die but
being in perfect Memory Leaving Guy White his full and whole
Executor to take all and pay all. So far as the Estate of William
Hickson will goe So I do give to poor distressed friends of my
hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to Richard Proton or W^m
Berry or John Webb they or either of them and they to dispose
of this Tobacco as they see convenient as to friends I do give to
Thomas Wright all my land and all there debt belong I do give
him a servant called by Name John Maroday this I do order
likewise that John Maroday and John Davis these two follow-
ing years shall live upon the Ground together without any
Holdsom and at the expiration of the two years John Maroday
to be free I do give Mary Wright my father bed and rug and
three Blankets I do give Robert Wright one Cow by Name Cato
and her Increase for her and her Cows. So if either of these
Children dye this likewise is to fall from one to another I do give
Margaret Wright one Horse and one pair of Shoes I do give
unto Mary Wright more four powder Dishes two Iron Pots two
Bread Baskets Flagon, one Leather and half a dozen of Diaper
Napkins and table Cloath I do give Mary White two quarters
Hammers and the increase for ever. I do give William King above
said one pair of Silver buttons I do give to John Davis a
longe with Cotton, and a laced Coat and a new pair
of the shoes of this linen. I do give Ishmael Wright
Hoods and eight hundred pounds of Tobacco
I do give Part of the Ware and salt to Guy White and
Ishmael Wright So I do sell my land and sale the rest of
Decem^r 1661. W^m Hickson
Witness
Thomas - of John George
The Master of Richard Waker?

William Hickson Will Proved by John George and Richard
Waker Witnesses to the said Will before us this 22nd of December
1661. Charles Calvert.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Bonnett Esq^r.

(Imprimis)

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Imprimis I give and bequeath my land to God that gave it and my land
to the Church to be devoutly buried -
My temporall estate to be disposed of as followeth viz^t
I give and bequeath unto my deare beloved wife Ann Bonnett Maria
Bonnett (all my Lawfull Debts and Legacies being paid) my
whole Estate both real and personall that is to say all Lands tenent
and hereditaments as likewise all Goods Chattells Moveables -
Debts or other Dues whatsoever to me belonging but if it shall
please almighty God to give her a Child within unmoneth
after my decease then that Child either Male or Female at her full
age shall inherit all Lands Tenements or hereditaments
that are or may be belonging unto me with give Negroes Slaves
their white Servants town Cows and a bull of fifteen Cows and a ham
two Sows and a boar two feather beds with appurtenances -
valued at four thousand pounds of Tobacco and other house hold
stuff as bed Linen, Table Linen pots and Kettles to the value of
four thousand three hundred and ten pounds of principall paid
Tobacco in Cash. My deare Wife enjoying my whole Estate as
aforesaid till the said Child Lawfull age.
And to my Cousin John Langley I give four hundred acres of land
called the forty lying on the North side of my brother's Estate
near Green -
And My honoured father M^r Richard Bonnett with my
Wife Father Capt^e James Moore and myself as well as after
may be Executors and Executrix to the this will recited -
Interimony herof I have set to my hand the 23rd
January 1662. R. Bonnett
Witnesses
Daniel Silvanus } Throoth in Written and Testament
John Bristo } of Richard Bonnett was by Daniel
Silvanus and John Bristo witnesses to
the said Will proved this 23rd May 1662
before us Charles Calvert.

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In the Name of God A.M. This tenth Day of
December Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and six
I William Burk of Patuxent River Master and of the
County of Calvert being sick and weak of body but Sound

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In memory and considering the shortness of Mans Mortall
Life Do constitute and ordaine this my last Will and Testament
utterly Making void all former Wills and Testaments by virtue
of those presents formerly by me made made or constituted
and first I give and bequeath my soul into the hands My soul
into the hands of all mighty God my Creator most justly
believing through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour
to enjoy everlasting Life and first I desire that such Debt as
in right I owe may be justly satisfied by my Executive
hereafter named.

Item I do give to my Servant Arthur Nuttall one whole year
of his time he hath to be come.

Item I do give unto John Holyhall M^r John his Servant one
two year old horse his choice of five.

Item I do give unto M^r Elizabeth Nutt two Sows now ready to
Ligge and Arthur Nuttall shall have his choice to chuse one Sow
from either of them.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Gunter one Sow shee and to Briggitt
Nutt one other of the same furre.

Item I do ordaine my Executive to make good all bills of exchange
and Charges that Arthur Nuttall one witness of this my Will shall
be att in proving of it and likewise of the other witnesses.

Item my Will is that the plantation whereupon I live shall be
prayed by two sufficient Men, one to be chosen by my Executive
and the other by John Nutt and at such an appoyment as they
shall see fit to be the aforesaid John Nutt to have the refusing of it.

Item I do ordaine and ordaine Lettice Lacey the late wife
of Peter Lacey to be my Lawfull Executive to see this my
last Will and Testament performed and do give unto her all the
rest of my estate whether Moveable or immovable of what
kinden so ever only M^r Nutt to have the refusing of the plantation
as aforesaid and in case he refuse it then it shall remaine to the proper use
of My Executive as aforesaid and in case he doth refuse it shall prove
so bad that this my Executive shall not come up to see me buried
Item my last Will and Testament is that M^r John Nutt shall
have one two year old barren or what shee he shall think convenient
and to lay but one third of Tobacco in Drinke to be expended at

(my)

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Lib. No 8 my buriall and the said M^r Nutt to find me a shroud and Coffin
for all the promises Concerning my funeral my Executive
to allow of and to pay M^r Nutt for the shroud and Coffin aforesaid
and in witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have
hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and year above written
In the presence of
Arthur Nuttall
Daniel Fisher.
The Marks of
William X^p Burke.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Edward James being very old
and weak but perfect in Memory Prayed be unto God I do make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. I give
I will and bequeath my soul to all mighty God my Maker and my
body to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner
Also it is my desire that my Debt shall be paid in the best I can
I do likewise give all my whole Estate both personal and real unto
my Child. Also it is my desire that my loving friend
Samuel Doffen and his wife shall be the Executive of all
that I shall please God to bestow on me for the behoofe of my
Child to be careful of it and of my Child as much as in them
lyeth, until my Child shall come of age in case that my selfe
and my Child should dye then my said Estate to redound
to my loving friend Samuel Doffen and his wife children.
It is my desire that my friend Laura de la Be should be for
making of my Will and what Charges she hath been at
and for the true performance of the same she have unto
sett my hand and Seale this four and twentieth Day of
August one thousand six hundred and eighty.

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Witness
William Boarman
Thomas Darcy.
Edward James
Seale
1680

Edward James did prove this
second month of October one
thousand six hundred eighty.
before me
Mark's Clerk.

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I William Boyse of Buckenham in the County of Somerset
In the Province of Maryland being sound of body and weak in
body yett in perfect Memory do ordain these presents as my
last Will and Testament. 3713.

Imprimis I commit unto the hands of them that gave it &
my body to the Dust to be decently interred Interred near unto
the Tomb of my wife Mary Boyse It is my Will that my sister
Jane Bollams shall have her dower refused to her according to the
Towour of my Bond which I gave to the Earl of Pembroke Hampton
County in Virginia but if the Earl and my sister Jane Bollams
shall be good to deliver up my Bond before the time mentioned
in the said Bond that then my will is that the Estate be forthwith
delivered accordingly.

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Item my Will is that whereas there is due to me from John Harris
and Patrick Robinson three hundred pounds of Tobacco with Cask
if I shall depart this world I desire that the said Tobacco be given to y.

Item my Will is that Daniel Bonchoo if I Depart this Life
shall have my Gray Coat and breeches.

Item I give unto William Wilkenson the hundred pounds of
Tobacco that is in his hands of Mine for Begging my Grace and
Pardon of it in

Item my Will is that my only Daughter Jane Boyse be left in
the hands and Custody of Robert and Ann Catling both of the said
County & also that my beloved Daughter Jane Boyse be of age
of the said of her Marriage or at fifteen years which shall first happen

That my Estate after my Debts and Penorall
Charge be left in the hands of the aforesaid Robert and
Ann Catling & they being acceptable to my beloved Daughter
Jane Boyse when she shall come to age according to the Laws
of the Province in such Cases Provided.

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It is my Will that if my Daughter Jane Boyse should depart
this naturall Life before she come to age that then one quarter of my
Estate shall be given to Robert Catling and Ann Catling and the
rest to be given to my wife sister Jane Bollams but if Robert
Catling and Ann Catling should depart this Naturall Life before
my Daughter should come to age that then the Estate be put
into the hands of the overseers and they to take Care of my

(Daughter)

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Daughter Jane Boyse as is aforesaid & voided.
Lastly I do desire Richard Davis and William Davis to be over-
seers of this my last Will and Testament.

It is my Will that Robert Catlin my sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament. It is my Will that my wife who is now deceased shall have
her dower refused to her according to the Towour of my Bond which I gave to the
Earl of Pembroke Hampton County in Virginia but if the Earl and my sister Jane Bollams
shall be good to deliver up my Bond before the time mentioned in the said Bond that then my will is that the Estate be forthwith
delivered accordingly.

Signed and sealed
in the presence of us
John Harris
Daniel Bonchoo
The Marks of
Patrick & Robert for.

William H Boyse
Marked Seal

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I James Barnaby Living in Monckton
in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect
Memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament (Smiling my
Soul to God that gave it me and my body unto the Dust from
whence it was taken in full assurance of a happy resurrection to come
through the Merits and Death of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
My will and Desire is to be buried with a solemn and Decent
buriall according to the ancient Customs that is used in the
true protestant Church in England Disposing of my Estate
as followeth (vizt).

Imprimis I give unto my well beloved wife Mary Barnaby my
hose and the little feather bed whereon she lies with the fur-
niture therunto belonging and one of the best and furniture
as aforesaid, also two Cows and two he of two years old
and one yearling Heifer that fell this year and all their
Increase and also one great Iron Pot a new little Kettle
and one brass Skillet and the best Morocco that falls and
also I make her my whole and sole Executrix.

Item I give unto my well beloved Son James Barnaby
the two hundred acres of Land Expressly by Patent and also
the Mare Colt that fell this year with the Increase also one pair
Black Mad capps and black Hops with their Calves that fell
this year and their Increase also along Gun.

Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Barnaby the one Cow called white faced and also one

(by)

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by her God Father Edw. Will. Howdell and all her Increase aff
two Cows Called Chance and Pungras and one two yearling heifer
and all their Increase also one peather bee whereon I give with fu-
niture thereunto belonging And in Case that my Wife should want
Cloathing she shall get the best as also I give also one
great Copper Kettle and one of the small Iron Pots and also
the old Ware called Grouner and her Increase also two pouter
Dishers and one basin and my Will is that my daughter Elizabeth
should have my Bible —

Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter Rebecca Barnabe
two Cows Called Brown and Pungras and one two year old heifer
with two yearlings that got this year also one young Mare
being two years old that peather bee that stands in the middle
room and furniture thereunto belonging and also one Copper
Kettle one Iron Pot my will and desire is in Case that my wife
should be in want to make use of My horse I wish that the
Children hath here monced and also to make use of all things that
is in the house for the Childrens good and goodly Education to dispose
the wife of any Cattle

In Case that my Wife doth Marry my desire is that the said man
shall put in security for the Childrens Cattle and other goods here
specified in Case the said husband should refuse to take Charge
of the Cattle and other goods as above said that then the said goods
are to be sold and disposed of them to their best knowledge and most
advantage for the Children when they come to age and in Case that
my Wife leave the Plantation before the Children be of age
to be sold there shall be set three hands to Plant out and two
make reward of two hundred trees the one half Winter garden
and the other Summer Leaning sufficient for fencing out &
about it and a house twenty five foot in length and eighteen
foot wide

My Will and Desire is I making my son of age at sixteen years
old and my two daughters at fifteen years of age the longest
liver is to possess all and in Case God should call both Wife & Children
before the Children come of age My desire is that both William
Junr. dwelling in North Hampton County in the State of Virg.
is lawfully to enjoy all.

(My)

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My Desire is to have Mr. Hugh Yeag and Charles Hall to be
my overseers to be this my last Will and Testament performed
Desiring them for the almighty Sake to assist her and her
Children upon occasion that they or her shall stand in want
of their assistance as Witness my hand and seal this second
twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord 1690
One thousand five hundred ninety nine

Test.

Patrick Fleming

Robert Lewell

James Barnabe

(Seal)

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At a Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province
of Maryland the Eighth and Twentieth day of May one thousand
Six hundred Ninety and seven.

Commiss^{rs} Robert (151)M^r. William Arrows

Cap^l. William Shorne M^r. James Jones M^r. John
Wind^{ro} M^r. George Johnson

This day M^r. Hugh Dod of Accomack in Virginia and
Patrick Fleming of the County of Somerset in the Province
of Maryland were sworn in Oath and did then testify and
affirm upon oath that the within Monced Will was the
last Will and Testament of James Barnabe deced.

Teste Edm^d. Brauchamp
Clerk to the Court.

The above said Probate allowed of by the request of
(152) M^r. Randall Howell to me

(152) Robert

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In the Name of God Amen I now all men by these
presents that I William Clarke of the County of Anne Arund
doth Planters being sick and decayed in body but but in per-
fect Sense and Memory do make this my last Will and Tes-
tament which is as followeth.

First I do give and bequeath my said unto God which gave it
and my body to the Earth from Whence it Came I do give
and bequeath unto Samuel Laund and William Syfich all my
Estate both of Land and goods. Namely my three hundred

(acres)

Lib^r No 8 acres of Land which is lying in Choptank River Moreover
and above I do give unto Samuel Lane Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco
which is in the hands of John Roberts Master of the aforesaid
County. All the rest of my Estate, Debts and lands and goods I do
freely give unto the aforesaid Parties after my Debts are paid
to be disposed of as they the aforesaid Parties shall themselves
think fitting. In Witnes^s Whereunto I do Set my hand and the
Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Six hundred Sixty and five

Will^l Parago

Witnessed and delivered

in the presence of

Henry Bonnett

Robert Tate

the Marks of

John B. Burgess

June the second 1667

Came Samuel Lane and others Es.
of Am^r. Upon the State of W^m.
Parago Late of Ann Arundell County
Deceased. — Letters C^t

In the Name of God AMEN. the fourth day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty Six I Stephen Yow
of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of good and
perfect Memory Praised be all mighty God for the same and coming
to remembrance the uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must
yield unto Death When it shall please God to Call I do make
Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and testament
in Manner and form following that is to say First I commend my
Soul to all mighty God my Creator assuredly believing I shall receive
full Pardon and grace from Him of all my Sins and be saved by the
precious Blood and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was
taken and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his
Mercy hath lent me My Will and Desire is the same to employ
and be disposed as hereafter by my Will is expressed. Next my Will
and Desire is that all my Debts and Taxes that I owe in right or
Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons what soever be
truly paid and satisfied within convenient time after my decease
by my Executors hereafter named being my Wife and name
Ann Yow Item I do give unto my Wife Ann Yow all my whole
Estate as well moveable as Immoveable what so be at her own

Disposing

Lib^r No 8. Disposing. Item I do give unto her son and her Daughter namely
Henry and Dorothy one Cow a piece at my decease to be paid unto
them by my Executors also my desire is that Mr John Brookes
Chirurgian and Mr Hugh Stanley be Overseers of this my last
Will and Testament and witness my hand and seal the day and
year above written
Teste Hugh Stanley
Dorothy Stanley

Stephen Yow

The above written Will was on the 1st Day of July 1667
by the deaths of Hugh Stanley and Dorothy his Wife witnessed
thereunto in and upon free Proofs before the Clerk Calvert

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In the Name of God AMEN. the two and twentieth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty
and seven, Richard White Sen^r of the County of Ann Arundell
in the Province of Maryland being in indifferent health but
of good and perfect Memory Thanks be unto all mighty God
Calling to remembrance the Uncertain State of this transitory
Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death When it
shall please God to Call I do make ordain and declare
this my last Will and testament looking and consulting
by these Presents all and Every Testament or testament
Will or Will heretofore by me made or declared either by
Writing or word, and this only to be taken for my last Will
and testament and none other. And first being devout
from the Bottom of my heart for my sins part must I
by desiring forgiveness for the same. And send
my soul unto all mighty God My Father we and Redeemer
in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and
believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and
forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body
shall rise again at the general day of resurrection and through
the Merits of Christ shall and obtain Substantive Possession of the
Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and
my body to be buried in such Place where it shall please my
Executors hereafter named to be payed. And now for the settling
of my temporal Estate and such Goods Chattels and Debts

Liber W. D. as it hath pleased God far above my desert to bestow upon me
 I do give and dispose the same in manner and form following, that is to say, First I will that all these Debts and Duties as I
 am in right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons
 whatsoever shall be well and truly Collected paid or ^{discharged} ~~paid~~
 to be paid within Convenient Time after my Decease by my
 Executors Hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto
 my son Richard Wells that Plantation I do now live upon at
 Herring Brook being called by the name of Wells and laid out for
 six hundred acres also I do give unto my said son that parcel
 of Land called Little Wells being laid out for one hundred acres
 adjoining to the River of Mr. Anthony Salway, also I
 do give unto my son Richard Wells that parcel of Land called
 Wells Hills being laid out for four hundred and twenty acres.
 Item I do give and bequeath unto my son George Wells all my
 Land in Dorsetshire County named by three hundred acres
 Parcelled of Cap^t George Gouldsmith called the Planters
 Dale, & being now seated also all my Land in Glen Spender River
 County called Wells Neck being laid out for four hundred twenty
 and five acres.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John all that parcel
 of Land called Ladsford Muck lying on the North Side of
 Hester River in Salbott County being partitioned and laid out
 for fifty four hundred acres and was purchased of John Lang
 ford Esq.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Robert Wells
 three hundred and fifty acres of Land called West Wells lying
 on the West Side of the Plantation now known in Herring Brook Bay
 Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Wells
 that parcel of Land called Benjamin's Grove being partitioned
 and laid out for two hundred and Eighty acres lying to the West
 of a road now belonging unto Mr. Francis Holland of Herring
 Brook and in Right of the two youngest Brothers Robert
 or Benjamin should decease before they come to age that their
 Land fall to the surviving brother of the two youngest.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha

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Liber W. D. unto the wife of Mr. Anthony Salway her Decease.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the
 supposed wife unto Mr. John Stansby Surgeon twelve
 pence as a reward for her disobedience.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife
 unto Mr. Thomas Hockett three Cows to be delivered after
 my decease in the County of Annamurda. Moreover
 I do give unto my daughter Mary one hundred pounds of
 Lawfull Money of England, to be paid in the City of
 London within twelve months after my Decease.

Item I do give and bequeath Moreover unto my five
 Sons all my whole Estate that is remaining to be divided
 among them both Cattle Goods Monies in England
 Tobacco Debt Servants Negroes and all things what so ever
 belongs thunto me in Maryland Virginia or in England
 and in Right of the two youngest Brothers Robert or Benjamin should
 decease before they come to age that their
 Land fall to the surviving brother of the two youngest.

Signes and Seales
 in the presence of

Francis Hockett
 Benjamin Turner
 The marks of

Wm X Litch of no

James H. Wells (Seal)
 Son

The above written will was on the one and thirtieth
 day of August 1708 read by hundred
 witnesses in Chancery Court by the oath
 of Francis Hockett and Benjamin Turner who
 signed thereto (Viz^t) that the said will was by the
 said Richard Wells son in their presence.

(and)

and bearing witness as his last Will and testament this
 done before me
 Charles Fleet.

Aug. 3^d one Thousand six hundred Sixty Seven
 The last Will and testament of Richard Randall of Charles
 County in the Province of Maryland

In the Name of God AMEN I Richard Randall of the County
 above said being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect
 Memory Do make Constitute and appoint my last Will and testament
 Proclaiming and by these presents annulling all former Wills &
 Testaments by me made whether by word or Writing and this
 only to stand as My last Will and Testament.

I'm primum I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator
 when it shall please him to call me to his Mercy hoping
 to be saved in and through the only Merits and Mediation of
 our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the ground
 to be decently Interred by my Executors

Now I give that all my Just Debts may be duly and truly
 satisfied whereof that of Mr. William Taylors of New England
 being Ten pounds be first paid by a parcel of Hides which
 are at Mr. Anthony Bridges in Virginia and at Stephen
 Montague in Maryland and if they cannot be transported
 then to be sold and the produce to be returned and if the
 produce do not balance the Debt the remainder to be satis-
 fied of Mr. H of my Estate

Now I give and bequeath to the said John Robinson
 of Boston in New England the Maker
 of a Sole Agent Minister for Ever Two hundred
 acres of Land lately taken up by me called the addition being
 surveyed by Mr. Benjamin Rorer for me

Now in my Will and Desire that John Robinson be fully
 satisfied for the Land I bought of him Provided he make
 the title true and good, but no more to be paid until the
 title be made clear, Some what is already paid which I have

(to)

to my Executors hereafter named to be performed
 I give to Mr. Anthony Bridges one hundred pounds of
 Sugar

Now I give my boy Thomas Cooper one year of his time
 and my old Blacker Harbo, my Black Battering and my
 old Negro Luis and do bequeath him to Mr. Ledy Wilkin-
 son in Northumberland County in accompaniment and
 entering in my Chest and depositing power

Now I give unto Stephen Montague my neighbor Cyp my
 paper and my boats and oars. I give unto Mr. Joseph
 Harrison one hundred pounds of Sugar and do by these
 presents make and appoint Mr. Joseph Harrison &
 Stephen Montague my whole and sole Executors giving
 them full power to sell and dispose of all my lands and
 goods and after the payment of my Just Debts and La-
 gages herein mentioned to return what is left to my
 father Richard Randall and to Ann Randall and their
 heirs for Ever

Now I give unto My Executor Stephen Montague
 all my Books In Writing whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal the Day and Year first above written
 Signed sealed and delivered
 J Randall Seal

in the presence of us
 Samuel Harris
 William Hills

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MEMORANDUM

Be it known unto all Men that Hugh
 Kinsey of the Province of Maryland and of the County of
 Anne Ar. doth am now at this present living in good
 health and in my true and perfect Memory and
 being in full and sound Mind do hereby declare
 my house in order and also to of My Substance
 according to my desire which may remain upon record
 after I am dead.

I do in the first Place bequeath my land to the Redeem

(to)

Lib^r No^r. of the almighty of the almighty God and in the next place
after my decease I do possess Margaret Kinsey my true and
lawful wife with all my Estate and also do make her my lawful
Executary to receive and pay all my Debts Due which may be
for the benefit of them. And I shall allow it to after we are dead
if it please the God the lieth longer upon Earth then I and
after our decease I do bequeath give and also possess Elizabeth
Kinsey my youngest Daughter with all my whole Estate
both moveables and unmoveables as well my now dwelling house
Plantation as other goods to be assigned given and delivered
according to Law and according to my desire at the time above
mentioned to her and her heirs for Ever Except some Legacies
that I shall dispose of otherwise but if Elizabeth Kinsey should
Die or decease without Issue then my desire is to give and
bequeath what is allotted for Elizabeth Kinsey to be given
to Mary Humphreys to her and her heirs for Ever and that to
be the next heir after her, but if Mary Humphreys should decease
then my desire is that my Estate should be Equally divided
among the rest of my Children but if the said Elizabeth Kinsey
have issue then my Will and desire is to give and bequeath
unto Mary Humphreys the Second best Bed that I have with
Bolster or rug and Blankets and Pillows belonging to it with
a Iron Bedstead the third part of my Doctor and also two
brooding
Hens &c. and bequeath unto Sarah Clark my feather
bed and Bolster which I brought out of Virginia
and I do bequeath unto Paul Kinsey my Grand
child my Land lying in the middle branch and called
the Wallin work to be delivered him when he comes to age
I do give my Cattle does well and return which now is gone
after I die I do give my Grandchild a silver Pew
and also I do give unto Charles Fordick my sick
Cup to his use for Ever. And I do bequeath and those
Legacies Elizabeth Kinsey is to deliver within the month
after our decease.

Thus

Lib^r No^r. This my last Will and testament I desire to have performed
truly and as firmly as I have set my hand and seal this
last day of May the year one thousand six hundred eighty seven
Signed & sealed
in the presence of
Test
William Hare
John I. Malom
The Mark of
Ruge H K Kinsey
(Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. the tenth day
of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand eight hun-
dred fifty and seven. I Robert E. Kinsey of the County of Prince Georges
in the Province of Maryland Master although sick in body yet of
sound perfect and sound memory Praise be to almighty God for ever
do make and ordain this my last Will and testament containing
Herein my last Will in manner and form following
In presence I commend my soul and spirit into the hands of all-
mighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of the Most and
only true God I trust to be saved and received into Eternal rest
through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
whose precious Blood I trust the
Salvation. My wicked body I
I Commit to the Earth decent
Distribution of my Mortal
I will that my Debt
son or persons at the time
Conscience as well as truly
I will that my son Robert E.
him and enjoy all my Estate in
is hereafter accepted.
I will and bequeath all my
and Immoveable unto my
Dearly beloved of the most enjoy equal
to be divided at last time and in such manner as is hereafter
Mentioned (Viz^t) My daughter Dorothy to receive enjoy
her Equal part and the rest of my said Estate at the death
of

Lib^{ty} 108 of George Monroes her husband and then the other Part and
 Mayety to be received for my said son Robert to enjoy it at
 the age of one and twenty years. I provided always that in
 Case my said daughters Legacy be not due by reason
 of the life of George Monro when my said son Robert comes
 to the age of one and twenty years that then my said son Robert
 shall have the whole estate delivered into his hand and I pro-
 vide that he improve for the use aforesaid except my
 overseers hereafter appointed see cause to the contrary. My
 Will and Intent is that if my said son Robert should
 this improve and subvert the said whole Estate then my mind
 and Will is that my said overseers of this My said Will take and
 receive unto their hands that part and Mayety of my Estate
 which may happen upon the decease of George Monro her
 husband to be due to my Daughter and it to Manage and
 improve for the use of my said daughter until such time as
 she shall be that my said Daughter depart this life then to
 revert from my said overseers to my said son Robert.
 Item my Will and Intent is in Case of the Death of either of my
 said Children (which God forbid) before any Division of my said
 Estate (as before appointed) be made that then the survivor
 to enjoy the same Estate at the time and times aforesaid
 appointed. My Will and Intent is that if my son Robert
 that then the whole Estate be preserved
 until the decease of George
 Monro.
 Item my Will and Intent is that if in Case both my Children die
 (which God forbid) that then I
 my whole Estate to be employed for ever
 of a free Chark here to be erected at my
 now dwelling.
 Item my Will and Intent is in Case that either my said son
 should die a free Chark here to be erected at my
 Estate be so employed (as before appointed) that then my Estate be
 employed for ever of a free Chark here to be erected at my
 now dwelling. I have proportionably to enjoy it in they come to age. I give
 Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy

Lib^{ty} 110 8. all that tract and parcel of Land lying on the East Side of
 the said I now live on to contain one hundred acres to be divided
 into four and to be heres for ever at the decease of George Monro
 her husband.
 Item my Will and Intent is that my two Sons all that is a-
 mongst my Cattle be continued and the female increase of that
 Mark (which is) left Ear left Ear cropped and two Kites, the
 right Ear slit with an Under Bitch to be likewise marked,
 until the division before appointed be made, and my Will and
 meaning is that the Cattle of the aforesaid Mark shall all ways
 be part of that Proportion that shall fall to the Share of my said
 Daughter Dorothy Sager.
 Item my Will and Intent is that I do hereby order and appoint that my
 said Children shall ever have due and reasonable maintenance
 out of my said Estate each for themselves as in such Cases
 or may be truly afforded until such time as they may enjoy
 their Estates severally themselves, and that my daughter
 Dorothy shall have such freedom of living at my Home
 plantation as now she enjoys or ever did enjoy during my
 life until such time as her Legacy may prove due and until
 she marry another. My meaning is that always for her
 own portion, she be allowed Chamber and Station bed with the
 appurtenances for her Lodging, Feasting and Dress fitting and
 suitable for her Quality out of my said Estate until (as
 before) she be capable of receiving her part and Mayety
 her share.
 Item my Will and Intent is that all my Goods within Doors and
 without remain in kind for the use of my said Children, with-
 out any appraisement or price set off.
 Item I will and ordain that the parts and shares of my said
 Children, and all and every other thing in things to them
 belonging shall for their behoofe, comfort and be in the hands
 Custody and Governing of my Sons, Friends John Lawson
 and Henry Hides Gentlemen of the County of York until such
 time as my son Robert comes of age as aforesaid, they to
 employ the same as they shall think fit and good for the
 Profit and Commodity of my said Children.
 Item I do Will make and ordain my dear Friends
 John Lawson and Henry Hides overseers of this my

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Last Will and Testament requiring them in the Name of God to be this My last Will and Testament performed accordingly and I do utterly revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me any wife heretofore made and Declared. In Witness whereof I the said Robert Eager have subscribed this my last Will and Testament with my own hand and there unto put my Seal Given the day and Year first above Written.

Robert Eager
Seal

Signed sealed and Delivered up
by the said Robert Eager in the
presence of these witnesses
whose Names are subscribed

Matthapenny. September
the 9th one thousand six hundred
Sixty and Seven

The above said Will was on the day
and Year above written in Common
form proved by the Oathes of Thomas
Hutton and Patrick Forrest Witnesses

Thomas Hutton
Patrick Forrest
Evan E. Lewis
his Master

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Whereunto (Viz^t) that the above said John Robert Eager did
in their presence sign Seal and Deliver the aforesaid Writing
as his last Will and Testament before Mr. Charles Alcock

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In the Name of God amon the Eight Day of March
Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Sixty seven Garrett
Hutton of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland
being sick of body but of perfect Memory Thanks be to almighty
God, and being to remembrance the uncertain State of this transi-
tory life, that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall
please Call, Do Make Constitute and ordain and Declare this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following -
I do bequeath and assign by these presents all and every Legat
and Estate unto my Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared
Either by the or by Writing and this is to be taken only for my
last Will and Testament and none other and first being bound
and bound to be bound to my heart for my sins past Most
humbly and forgiveness for the same. I give and bequeath
my soul unto almighty God My Carious and Redeemer in
whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of

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all my sins and that my soul with my body at the General
Day of Resurrection shall rise again with my and through the
Merits of Christ Death and Passion joyful and Inheritor of the
Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and
my body to be buried in such Place where I shall please my
Executor hereafter named to appoint and use for the
Settling of Temporal Estate and such good Statutes and
Deeds as it shall please God Give above my defects to befall
upon me I do order give and Dispose hereunto in Manner
and form following (That is to say, First I will that all these
Deeds and Deeds as I owe in right or Conscience to any
Manner of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and
truly performed and paid or ordained to be paid within
Convenient time after my decease by my Executor Next
I bequeath unto my Loving Wife, but if she marries
then my Will is that she shall have the one third of my
Estate and the rest to be equally divided betwixt my Children
on the day of her Marriage or at the hour of her death
if she dye unmarried My dearest love is that one of my
Children shall remain any thing of their Mother so long as
she hath unmarried but that if may remain in her power
and after her decease what is left may be returned propo-
tionably unto my Children Only I will and desire that my
Eldest Son Burton, Garrett may have his Share of an Equal
part of my Land and also out of my Cattle he shall make
Choice of one which he please he have as above his Share
So likewise of what things I pay for he shall make
Choice of one and the rest equally divided as aforesaid also
I will and bequeath unto my said Eldest Son and my said
Eldest Son Burton all my Cattle both sown and sown
or any other appurtenances whatsoever that I have to my
body to be delivered unto him immediately after my decease
home and further I do by this My last Will and Testament
Constitute and ordain my Loving Wife to be my whole
Executor and I do desire Mr. Thos. Stockott and Mr.
Thomas Stockott to be overseers of this my last Will and
Testament In witness whereof I have here to put my
Hand

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11th 8 hand and Seal this Eight day of March one thousand six hundred Sixty and five
 Writ^h in the presence of
 John Waterton

1664
 Robert Jones

Seal
 Garrett
 Hutton

In the Name of God AMEN. I Francis Wright of
 Clay sale in the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland
 Gent. being sick in body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks
 be unto God Do make my last Will and Testament as followeth
 Imprimis I Do bequeath my soul into the hands of my Lord
 Jesus Christ in whose Merits I rest and Pardon hope
 for Mercy and Salvation at all this last Day and my body to the
 Earth from whence it Came -

Now I will and bequeath unto my Younger Brother Raphael
 Wright of Boreil in the Parish of St Andrews in Cameroun three
 in Water my house and lands known by the Name of Clay sale
 in the County of Baltimore aforesaid with all things there
 unto belonging Now my Will and Intention is that at the arrival
 of my brother Raphael aforesaid into those parts that he cause the
 Land and houses thereupon and all my Negroes and servants
 to be appraised by two indifferent Men and the one half of that
 which it amounts to I do give unto Jacob Clauser so Young
 Late of the Province and that my Stocks of Cattle and Hogs
 be equally divided between my brother and Jacob Clauser aforesaid
 Now I do give unto Lewis Hackett my own riding Nagg -

Now give unto Edmund Cutwell my present overcoat
 my bed and Blankets on which I usually sleep with
 one pair of Shoes and two Socks -

Now I give unto Francis Hackett one dozen of Beaver skins
 Now I give unto William Byler one thousand weight of
 Tobacco. In my Will that my black hand horse and Mare with
 two Cattle be exchanged for Cattle and put upon my plantation
 And of this my last Will I do appoint my Brother Raphael
 aforesaid my Executor and my desire is that in his absence
 Major Gould Smith and Capⁿ Thomas Howel will be
 overseers of this my last Will and likewise that Edmund

(Cutwell)

Libor No^o 2 Cutwell do Edmund overseer upon my plantation and in
 case my aforesaid Brother Raphael should decease before he
 Comes to enjoy it, I do will and bequeath all the Do mages -
 accordingly as I did give them unto my brother Raphael and
 my brother Thomas Wright and to his heirs for ever. Now my
 further Will and Intention is that my Dober be forthwith and
 speedily sold out of this my last and this years Crops
 and likewise of those which are owing unto me and that
 Major Gould Smith and Capⁿ Thomas Howel be accountable
 unto my brother for the over plus. In Witness that this
 is my last Will and Testament I do hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this five and twentieth day of July in the Year
 of our Lord one thousand six hundred Sixty and five.

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Signed sealed and
 acknowledged
 in the presence of
 Geo. Wells
 J. Waterton,

Witness

Seal
 March the 20th 1664 I do certify the above
 said Will of Francis Wright was by the
 order of George Wells and John Waterton
 by Com^{ss} directed to George Wells and John Waterton
 of the County of Baltimore Gent^l in
 Common for the Deceased -

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August the Eighteenth one thousand six hundred Sixty six
 In the Name of God AMEN. I James Mulliken of Patuxent
 River Planter in the County of Calvert being sick in body but
 of good and perfect Memory thanks be to all mighty God be
 Calling to remembrance the Uncertainty of this transitory
 Life and that all flesh must give up the Ghost when it shall
 please God to Call I do make Constitution in and Declare
 this my last Will and Testament in Mann^r and form following
 revoking and annulling by these presents all and every
 Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me
 Made and Declared either by word or by Writing and this
 to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none
 other, And first being somewhat and weary from the toiling
 of my heart for my sins past and future desiring for
 giveness I give and bequeath my soul unto all mighty my
 Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of
 Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and

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to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, prepared for his Elect and Chosen, and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint.

And now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods and Chattels and Debts as it shall please God farre above my Deserts to bestow Upon me I do bequeath give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following That is to say I Give and bequeath all my lands and all that I have unto Mary Mulliken my Wife and all my Children and that none other shall have to do with any thing therein the only paying my Debts With my hand

The Markes of
William F Murray
Benjamin Grainger.

The Markes of
James M Mulliken
(Seale)

The within mentioned Codicill of James Mulliken was by William Murray and Benjamin Grainger Withneses to the said Codicill proved this Twelfth of October one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seven before me Charles Abbott

In the Name of God Amen I Martin Mackinnon being now sick in body Desiring to make my peace with the World do here make my last Will and testament bequeathing my soule to Almighty God my Mother and my body to the Earth. I do give and bequeath the three hundred and thirty of November one thousand six hundred Sixty Seven I Impose Upon and Give my as a full and whole Executor well and personall Estate and then I give to Elizabeth Morris two Shillings one pence of these and a pair of Hockins and a potation and if the said Elizabeth Morris should die without issue the said Debt being paid the rest left for the use of the said Martin Mackinnon and if he die to the proper use of the Executor

Witnessed John Mackinnon
his marks
John H Bond

The Markes of
Martin H Mackinnon (Seal)

(In)

Lib 7700. In the Name of God Amen I John Boag of Glam in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect Memory Praise be to God Do make order in this my last Will and testament in manner & form following I Impose I Surrender up my soule unto my Lord God who give it hoping only by his Meritt Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a joyful & successful surrecon and my body to the Grave to be orderly and decently buried, and as for my worldly Goods which the Lord hath made me steward of in this world after my debts being paid and my Temporall Charges Dispayed I bequeath in Manner and form following.

Now I give to my son John Biggs Junk and a Cattle to be delivered the next Spring after my Death. Now I give to my Sister in Law Katharine Bradmore one Cow and a Cattle to be delivered the next Spring after my Death.

Now I give to my Loving Countryman William Mills and John Wright each of them one Land a half of a Cattle. Now I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Boag all my lands that I am now or shall be possessed of at the hour of my death.

Now I give and bequeath to my said Loving Wife Mary Boag all my Goods and Chattels not formerly by me bequeathed.

I make and Ordain my Loving Wife Mary Boag Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament & I do by these presents revoke all Wills & Testaments made as Witness my hand and Seale this Eight Day of July one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seven.

Signed and Sealed as the last Will and testament of the within Named John Boag in the presence of us
John King
Hen Bond
(In the Markes (Seale))
Do on the Twelfth of July one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seven

(In)