

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 Withnesse 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 make my last Will and testament bequeathing my soule to Almighty God my Mother and my body to the Earth. I was made and rat the three and twentieth of November one thousand six hundred Sixty Seven. I make and bequeath my whole and whole Executors 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 Praised be God Do make order in this my last Will and testament in manner & form following I make and Surrender up my soule unto my Lord God who gave 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 Blacke to be delivered the next Spring after my Death. Item I give to my Sister in Law Katharine Bradmore one Cow and a Blacke to be delivered the next Spring after my Death.

Item I give to my Loving Countryman William Mills and John Wright each of them one Blacke a lattel staffe. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Boag all my lands that I am now or shall be possessed of at the time 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.

267. I make and bequeath my Loving Wife Mary Boag Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament & so 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
(John Boag his Markes (Seale))
Do on the Twentieth one thousand six hundred Sixty and Seven

(In)

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On the day and year above written was moved the last
Toll and Testament abovesaid of John Boago by John
King one of the Witnesses to the said Will

Before us Charles Abbott.

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In the Name of God amen. I William Champ of St
Marys County in the Province of Maryland Christian
being very weak and sick but in perfect and sound Memory
this eight day of October in the year of our Lord God one
thousand six hundred sixty and seven do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I follow
Imp. I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of
all mighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his Grace
and only Grace I trust to be saved through the Death of my
Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious
Blood I put the whole and only hope of my Salvation, My
wretched body In hope of a joyful resurrection I commit to
the Earth to be buried in such place and in such Manner
as shall seem best to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
Nominat. Here I give and bequeath unto My dear friend Mortimer Mottford
all my Estate that now may be properly Mine or hereafter
may be made apprais to be Mine that is to say all my Goods
Shells, Debts account and Medicines what so ever
Here I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Horroft Eldest
Daughter to Patrick Horroft one Good Calf
Here I will make and ordain My dear friend Fortune
Madsen my whole and only Executor of this my last
Will and Testament renouncing and renouncing all wills
here to for by me made either by Word or Writing. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and put
my Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Andrew Bayshaw
his Mark

Richard 3 Berkitt

Witnessing the thirteenth day of December 1667

William Champ

on the backside of the foregoing
Will of William Champ was
thus written Viz^t

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On the day and year abovesaid was shew within written
Will of William Champ in Emend form proved by the Oaths
of Andrew Bayshaw and Richard Berkitt Witnesses to the said
Will before me - Charles Abbott.

December the 31 day. Anno Domini 1667.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Francis Jones being very sick and weak in body but perfect
in Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
in Manner following Inprimis I will and bequeath to my
Soul to God my Maker that gave it me and my body to the
Ground to be buried in a decent Manner also I desire that
my debts be satisfied in the first Place.

Item it is my desire after my debts be satisfied that my
Child which my loving wife now goeth with all have all my
worldly Estate both moveables and unmoveables as long as
long as my said Child liveth and also my loving wife to
have her living out of my said Estate as long as she doth
keep her self a widow and if in Case that my Child ^{which} my
loving wife goeth withall should dye before she come
to age then my said Estate to redound wholly to my very
Loving wife Francis Jones.

Item it is also my desire that my Loving friends M^r Thos^t
Mottley and M^r Humphreys Wharren be overseers over this
my last Will and Testament to be rightly performed
and for the true performance of the same I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered

in the presence of us

Robert Gates

Robert X Hunt

his Mark

Samuel Dobson

Francis Jones
(Seal)

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In the Name of God amen. I Anthony Griffin now
by the Grace of God bound to the Indian Town do make this
my last Will and Testament in form as followeth -
Inprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that made it -

(and)

and my body to the Earth to be buried if it possible may
 2. That all my lawful debts be paid after they be made known.
 3. I give to my daughter Lucy Griffen one Doe Called named Lilly
 with all the Goods that may or shall Come of her the Male except
 to pay for her schooling and after the decease of her now Mother
 to have all that Land by Patent that I now have Called Kingston
 upon Charles with one feather bed to be delivered unto her at the
 Day of her Marriage.
 4. I give unto my daughter Lucretia Griffen all that Land Called
 Comb Hills and now Doe: Called here with one feather bed that
 is now in a Commission with all the increase to her as aforesaid
 to my daughter Lucie.
 5. I will and bequeath all other my whole Estate to my beloved
 Wife Jane Griffen as well for soverall as for all and if in Case that
 my wife should be married with this with a Man that this Land Called
 Kingstone to be his and Comb Hills to my daughter Lucia Griffen
 and if it should please God that any of those should dye without
 issue then all is to fall to the survivor and if it should happen
 that all my Children should dye then it shall fall to my beloved Wife
 and her heirs and this I make to be my last Will and Testament
 being in perfect Memory this 26th of September 1667.

Richard Hoxum.

Anthony Griffen

Nicholas Nicholson

January 1st 1667.

I Francis Trotter though weak in body yet in perfect Sense & Memory
 Make this my last Will and Testament annulling all former.
 I give I bequeath to God my Soul and my body to the Earth to be
 buried the right of the Church. I bequeath to my Mother
 Godas my Debts being paid I bequeath all to my loving & true
 Countryman, Marko Birdie Lastly I bequeath my loving &
 true Countryman Marko Birdie My sole Executor of this my
 last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal the 3rd day
 above Moncead.

The Marks of

Francis Trotter

Witness

Henry Warren.

Thomas Parsons.

The above said Will was Read in Court from this 10th day of
 January 1667. Prothonotary - Charles Calvert.

(In)

26th Nov. In the Name of God Amen. the eighteenth day of November
 in the 10th and thirtieth year of the Dominion of Charles 1st above
 late Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland arrived Dead
 1667. I William Smith of the said Province of Maryland being
 being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory (thanks be to
 God therefore) Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
 in Manner and form following. I give I bequeath
 my soul into the hand of almighty God my Creator Jesus Christ
 my Redeemer in whose alone I have Hope for Salvation and my
 body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of mine Executors
 and of that part and Person of Wholy Good Willers of which
 please God almighty God of his Infinite Goodness in this
 World to Make me forward. I do give and bequeath in Manner
 and form following. Item I give and bequeath all my lands -
 Good Chattels whatso ever to my loving Wife Mary & to
 her heirs for ever whom I do make sole Executrix but in Case
 my brother Joseph or his son William Do Come into the Province
 within Two Years from the Date hereof then a Quarter part of
 the whole appraisement (after my Debts and other Dues be
 satisfied) I do bequeath unto my said brother or his son, but in
 Case neither of them do Come in, the said quarter part of my
 said Estate I do hereby desire may be sold and the proceeds thereof
 sold and paid unto my brother or his said son and I do make
 hereby provide and bequeath to M^r John Morocraft during
 his Life that he do have his in descending to the new house
 I have built and not yet finished and after his the said John
 Morocrafts decease to return unto my loving Wife Mary
 Smith and her heirs and I do hereby desire M^r John Morocraft
 M^r Thomas Hottelby and M^r De. not to suffer to be
 overseers of this my last Will and Testament, With my
 hand and seal this day and year above Written.

Sealed and delivered as the last
 Will and Testament of the said
 William Smith in the presence of

William Smith (last)

William Harper

William Hardoll

3rd Day of January 1667

The Day and year above Written was proved in Court
 from the aforesaid Will and last testament of William Smith by
 M^r William Harper & M^r William Hardoll Witnesses to the said Will before me

John Calvert

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In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth day of octo-
 in the Year of our Lord God 1667. and in the nineteenth year
 of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace
 of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender
 of the Faith &c. Thomas Adenbrooke of London Upholsterer at
 this present time of and in my Sound and perfect Mind & Memory
 Praise be allmighty God but considering with my full the
 Certainty of Death and the great uncertainty of the time
 Manner & Place and how thereof and to the end no Wife or
 Difference may be or arise touching my Estate after my decease
 Do therefore Make and Declare this my last Will & testament
 in Manner and form following (viz) First and Principally
 I comitt and recomend my Soul which is Immortall and yet
 not unto God, My body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried
 according to the good Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter Name
 or to be as it shall please God to Dispose thereof and as touching
 and Concerning all such Goods Merchandize Monies Debts
 to me owing Adventures at Sea and other my worldly Estate
 whatsoever as it hath or shall please God to bless me with all
 at the time of my decease after the debts by me justly owing
 shall be paid and my funeral Charges defrayed I give be-
 quoth and Dispose thereof as followeth (viz) I give I give
 bequoth unto my loving friends Thomas Elwes and William
 Adams the sum of forty pound of Lawfull Money of England
 a piece all the rest and residue of my Estate I give bequoth
 unto My Uncle and Aunt Nicholas Adenbrooke Esq^r &
 Adenbrooke Margaret Sherley and John Taylor equally
 to be divided between between them part and part and he and
 he shalby Make ordain constitute and appoint My said
 friends Thomas Elwes and William Adams Executors of this
 My last Will and Testament And lastly I do hereby re-voke
 this much and Call back all former Wills Legacies and be-
 quests and do appoint this to stand in force as my
 last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written
 Signed published and declared } Tho^s Adenbrooke (Seal)
 in the presence of John Ramboison Samuel Thompson
 William Unwin his clerk John Dunch

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Richard Dinn being sick in body but in perfect Mind &
 Memory Do bequoth my Soul to God that gave it and
 My body to the Earth to be buried and as for my worldly Estate
 I give and bequoth it as followeth
 I give unto my loving wife Anne of my Diffident
 of Land during of her life which she shall have to her ho-
 choice of and the good and Chattels to be equally divided between
 my two Sons and my Wife only the said Legacies first to be paid
 out and my Debts as followeth
 I give unto my two Son's Richard and William Dinn all my
 Land to be equally divided and the two thirds as appertain and to be
 bequeathed unto them at sixteen years of age only the Diffident
 which my wife do make choice of to be bequeathed after her decease
 I give unto Thomas Esq^r being four score acres of Land out of
 one of the Diffident of the Estate to procure him some such Land
 to be bequeathed unto him at twenty years of age I give
 him one Ox and Cart to be bequeathed after my decease
 I give unto Richard two score half in Cart and to his
 wife Ann two hundred weight of Tobacco to be paid out of
 the Debts in Elizabeth Dinn with Cart
 I give unto my Cousin William Ellis two score
 Philip and William two hundred pound of Tobacco and Cart
 a piece to be paid out in Cash for their use and to be delivered
 unto their Father for their use I give unto Roger being
 aforesaid his freedom if he be my wife's son Mary
 Moreover I make my wife Anne & cutie and do allow
 her all my Mal's Chattels and the 4. qrs to maintain my
 children till they attain to sixteen years of age and if my
 wife do think fit let the Cattle remain upon the place
 where they are Moreover I do desire of my friends
 Francis Sawyer William Ellis Esq^r Joseph Drayton Henry
 Adams to be my overseers to see this my Will performed
 This is my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand
 this 28th Day of August 1666. Richard Dinn
 Teste
 William Ellis
 John Digbooy
 Richard Mox
 Recorded in Lower Norfolk County
 the 20th of June 1667.
 Jⁿ James Clerk

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In the Name of God amen.

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Lib^y No^o 8 I Charles Maynard of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland the unproffable servant of God to my weakness in body but in perfect mind and Memory at the signing & sealing thereof through the Mercy of God to make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner & form following here by revoking and making Vain all former wills whatsoever by me formerly made.

I therefore I Comend my said unto the hands of God my Saviour who gave it me hoping thorough the Merits of his blood and blessed Death and Resurrection to be saved.

Now I comend my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried as my Executors and Overseers hereafter named shall think Meet and Convenient.

As for my Worldly Estate wherewith all mightily God hath been pleased to bless above my Deserts to bless me and make me an unworthy steward over I do devise as followeth.

First my Will is that all Debts and duties what soever I owe of right or Conscience to any person or persons what soever be well and truly Satisfied and paid by my Executors hereafter named as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease. After my Debts paid and my general Expenses duly and fully Satisfied I give unto my dear Wife Ann the Estate of Land I now live upon together with the Plantation house and all other appurtenances what soever thereunto belonging for and during the term of her Natural Life (if my said wife be long remain a Widow) for her own Maintenance and the Maintaining and Educating of my two Daughters Agnes & Elizabeth Maynard But in Case my said wife Ann do Marry before such time as my said Daughters Agnes & Elizabeth be sufficiently or better provided for my Will is that then my Wife have & Enjoy my said Estate of Land and Plantation less the bequested during her Natural Life but with this Proviso that she shall pay yearly for the term of the Years next immediately following any such Marriage made as aforesaid one £100 Cattle or the true Value thereof yearly in Tobacco over and above their necessary Maintenance unto my said Daughters Agnes & Elizabeth Maynard.

(And)

Lib^y No^o 8 And after my Wife decease my Will is that my said Estate of Land and plantation with all buildings Edifices Inclosures and any other whatsoever appurtenances thereunto belonging with and revenue unto my eldest daughter Agnes and to the heirs of her body for the said years paying yearly for the first four years next after the death of the said Land as aforesaid one Hoggs head of Tobacco unto her younger Sister Elizabeth Maynard But if it should be found out which God forbid that my eldest daughter Agnes should die and that before she have got any lawful issue my Will is that my said Land & plantation and all what soever thereunto belonging as aforesaid shall descend unto my youngest daughter Elizabeth Maynard and her heirs for ever the said Elizabeth Maynard paying yearly for the first two years next after the death of the said Agnes my said Land and one third of Tobacco unto the Roman Catholic Priest that thou shalt officiate within this Province of Maryland from I give unto my dear Wife Ann one man servant or Boy named Downis Habagouder together with all other my Moveable Goods house hold stuff Bedding wearing Clothes excepting only some few things hereafter enumerated and appropiated. As for my Cattle and Hogs I do by this my last Will give all my tame Fock of Hogs unto my dear Wife Ann towards her Maintenance with the maintenance of my Children as aforesaid. And for all my catting Hogs what soever unto me belonging my Will is that if any considerable quantity of them can be got in over and above what will be necessary for my Wife and Children then present & future that the remainder may be sold and converted to Land and some use for the particular Profit and good of my Children.

As for my Stock of Cattle and all other Cattle which went under the Notion of Wines there shall be one eighth being whereof the females do properly belong unto my eldest daughter Agnes and were given to her by her God Mother and were distinguished from mine by her own proper Marks and their increase shall be distinguished. These other female Cattle to go her with about the same Cattle do properly belong to me and are of my own Markings of which female I give to my youngest daughter Elizabeth with all the increase. And the Male increase thereof with all the Male and female increase of the

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(And)

above said two other Hoofers or Shoes I do likewise give unto my said Wife together with the Bull Calfs and three Cattle before mentioned Excepting one (Two Cattle hereafter named & expressed) Item I give unto Francis Fitz Herbert Esq. four hundred pounds of Tobacco and I do humbly desiring the prayers of the Holy Catholic Church for testimony that I am a Roman Catholic. Item I give unto Thomas Love the son of Judith Love for her Care and pains towards me one Cow Calf to be paid the next year following out of the increase of these two Female Cattle before mentioned and given by me unto my dear Wife ann. Item I give unto Peter Kemper the married Hackins and Sute of Bostons Snow Wares.

And of this my last Will and Testament I do constitute & appoint my dear Wife ann my Lawfull and Sole Executrix. I will I command the Care of my Children to my said dear Wife and my loving friend Carl William Evans and Thomas Turner of A. Elements Bay Gent. whom I appoint & nominate overseers to this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of May anno Dom 1667.

(Charles Maynard Seal)

Liquid and sealed in the presence of

Thomas Turner

Bartholomew Philips

John Mearns

In the name of God amen. Alexander Henderfon being of perfect Memory but sick and weak do hereby make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in Maner & form following In primis I give and bequeath my soule to almighty God that gave it, hoping that through the Merits Death & Resurrection of my Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy eternal Life and happy rest when this Mortall Life is ended. And for my personal Heirs that God almighty hath pleased to bestow Upon me I give & bequeath as followeth. (viz)

My body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it Came hoping to rise at the last Day and be decently buried in Christian burial. In primis I will and bequeath after my Just Debts being paid (viz) I will and bequeath unto Philip Parker my loving friend a Black Young Hoofe Murnash with doggs & also one pyed Hoofe

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I will and bequeath unto my Godson John Brown still one Oxen Hoofe or Young Oxen. Item I will and bequeath unto my Godson one two year old Hoofe. I say Thomas Michalls

I also do make and ordain my trusty and well beloved friend Nicholas Young my sole Executor to be the my last Will and Testament truly and truly to be performed according to my true intent and meaning. In witness whereof I have signed this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th January 1667

the Marks of

Liquid sealed by the Testator Alexander Henderfon

his last Will & Testament

In presence of us
Abraham Hough
Richard R. Whirell
Richard R. Right

The foregoing Will was on the 24th Day of March 1667 by the oath of Robert Whirell in Court for proof David Tenifer

In the name of God amen. I John Shumus Living in Calvert County being very weak of body but in perfect mind and Memory I do ordain my soul unto the almighty God that gave it, and my Redeemer. Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christ.

I do give unto my beloved Son and my well beloved son Thomas Shumus my Goods & Chattels Moveables and immovables. I do give unto my friend Ege Samson Warren one Silver tobacco Dish and untill this year a Silver bear Bowl and unto his son Eason Warren two Hoofes with their Calves which I did reserve for my last year when I sold my Cattle unto William Hargis this my last Will and Testament as Witness in hand and seal this fourth Day of April in the year of our Lord God 1668

Witness the marks of
Richard H. Gills
the marks of
Francis A. Burdett
Isobora Edwards

the Marks of
John Shumus (Seal)
The above said Will and Testament of John Shumus was in Court for proof of Richard Gills and Francis Burdett as Witnesses to the said Will. the truth of a full before me

(Charles Gilbert the)

Liber 11^o 317 The last Will and Testament of Henry Gent being Sick and weak but perfect in Memory
 In witness I give to my son Henry one Cow called Day my 1st increase
 He I give to Ann Gent one Cow called broad horn and the increase
 from I give to Mary Gent one Cow called Hamble and the increase
 and as for the Cattle that my brother's wife is now great with it be
 a Man that it is to have two young calves the one called cattle
 hames the other called Madam but if it be a female that it is to
 have but one of the above said calves and as for all the rest of
 my Goods and Chattels I give unto my brother William Gent
 and I do make him my full and lawful Executor With witness
 my hand February 25th 1667 Henry Gent.
 Witnesses
 John Froster
 James Hume
 his 11 Markes

330 In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth
 Brewster Widow being Sick and weak of body but of perfect
 Mind and memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in
 Manner and form following.

331 I Imprius I Com. my soul into the hands of my Gracious
 God and Father be y through the alone Merits of his
 beloved son Jesus Christ My Redeemer to Enjoy with him an
 Eternal blessedness where this frail and mortal life is ended
 from I com with my body to the Earth there to be decently buried
 interred according to the discretion of the Overseers of this my
 Will and for what worldly estate I have my Will is that it be
 disposed of as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John and William
 Brewster these Cows a piece to be delivered to them immediately
 after my decease before the Cow called Young Betty already
 given to them.

Unto my son John the Cow named Diamond Mary god &
 a heifer called Black Puffin

To my son William young Cherry young Brownie and young
 (white)

Liber 11^o 8. 332 whole part my Will is that the Increase of the said Cattle both
 Male and female do run on for the good of them both be disposed
 of for breeding Mare or Mares or other ways which may be
 most advantageous unto them.
 I give and bequeath unto each of my said sons a feather bed
 and furniture
 Item I give and bequeath unto my son William the parcel
 of Land in South River called Fild and which I bought of Rich.
 Tipping and W. Wy across more adjoining to it, if the Surveyor
 hath taken it up.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my said son William my
 Negro boy called Peter and my Molesto boy called Jeffry
 and my Will is that my said Molesto be free where he is thirty
 years of age provided he do serve faithfully before with ten
 years of age I give and bequeath unto Amias Siripont a Cow called
 Cherry and a male calf with the Increase both Male &
 female provided that he give his brother Sabo the first Cow
 Cattle that shall fall from her.
 Item my Will is that the husband and fully acres of
 Land in Wy River at the Eastern Neck called
 Fild and the Fild be disposed of toward the
 bringing up of my two Sons and the payment of my debts
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel
 all my wearing Cloaths and Cattle and Linen and what
 all my wearing Cloaths and what I have and my Will is that my two Negroes
 Kings and plow have and my Will is that my two Negroes
 Peter & Sifanah do serve my Daughter four years
 a piece to begin from the day of her Marriage in Lieu
 of two servants given to her by the Will of her father in law
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Negro woman Inda
 a two year old heifer called Red Head with the increase
 both Male and female to be at her own disposal
 and my Will is that she be my said Negroes that be for the
 Eternal Good of the family and if my two sons John &
 William do before they come of age than she shall have
 her freedom or if by the Increase of the Cattle or other
 Lawful ways she can purchase her freedom before
 then to buy the same I leave to the discretion of my overseers
 Item my Earliest Desire is that my two Molesto boys
 Richard and Jeffry be taught to read and that they be
 (brought)

Liber 11^o 317 The last Will and Testament of Henry Kent being Sick and weak but perfect in Memory
 In witness I give to my son Henry Kent one Cow Called Day my 1st increase
 He I give to Ann Kent one Cow Called broad horn and the increase
 from I give to Mary Kent one Cow Called Hamble and the increase
 and as for the Cattle that my brother's wife is now great with it be
 a Man Child it is to have two young horses the one called bathe
 hames the other called Madam but if it be a female Child it is to
 have but one of the above said Horses and as for all the rest of
 my Goods and Chattels I give unto my brother William Kent
 and I do make him my full and lawful Executor With these
 my hand subscribed 25th 1667 Henry Kent.
 Witnesses
 John Crofton
 James Hume
 his 11 Markes

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 Kings and plow have and my Will is that my two Negroes
 Peter & Sifarnak do serve my Daughter four years
 334 a piece to be given from the day of her Marriage in Lieu
 of two servants given to her by the Will of her father in law
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Negro woman Inda
 a two year old heifer Called Red Head with the increase
 both Male and female to be at her own disposal
 and my Will is that she (Inda) my said Negro shall be for the
 Eternal Good of the family and if my two sons John &
 William do before they come of age than she shall have
 her freedom or if by the Increase of the Cattle or other
 Lawful ways she can purchase her freedom before
 then to buy the same I leave to the discretion of my overseers
 Item my Earliest Desire is that my two Molatto boys
 Richard and Jeffery be taught to read and that they be
 (brought)

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brought to the knowledge of Christianity
From my Will is that my two Sons John and William shall
enjoy what is left unto them when they attain to the age of
seventeen years and if they or either of them be not then
capable to Manage the same then to be at their Liberty to
choose their Guardians. And all the rest of my Estate in what
Nature kind or Quality soever it be I give to my said Sons
John & William to be equally divided between them

W^{ill} My desire and earnest request is that my Loving friends
Edward Selby Nathaniel Heathcoat and Henry Forpoint
would be pleased to be the executors of this my Will.

I Will I do Commit my two Sons to the Care & tuition of
Nathaniel Heathcoat desiring him if he shalles to Continue
on the Plantation I now live on and keep my Children to
their Learning in Reading Writing and Accounts.

In W^{ill}ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the first day of March anno Domini one thousand
six hundred sixty and seven Elizabeth Browne

Liquid and sealed in the

presence of
Michael Pope
John Porter
Thomas Bosson
May the 22nd 1668. Proved by the
oath of of Thomas Bosson Jur^t who
was sworn to the Will
Thomas Bosson

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In the Name of God I Richard Selby bequeath my
soul to God and my body to the Earth.

This being my last Will and Testament being in perfect Memory
Praised be God.

I do bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Selby the
two hundred acres of Land Called Lushabannah Plot withall the
houfing upon it which Land I bought of Peter of Warrs the
attorney of John Harris the son of William Harris in
England two parts of the said Land and the other part of Henry
Cowley who Married the Widow of Richard Harris

I Likewise give unto her one spinning wheel Jack and two

(Warrs)

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More one old and young one and their costs if they have
food and all the said young and old Male and female and all
the hogs and all the Cattle that are owing unto me and the ac-
counts found upon the book for ordinary and household goods
and all house hold stuff Bedd and chamber stuff and all the
and Woolen and a piece of Land joining to that Piece upon which
I take up this year 5th of W^{ill}ness whereof I set my hand and seal the
this twenty eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand six hundred sixty and seven Richard Selby

Liquid and sealed
in presence of us
George Worron
Robert Knight
april the twenty eight one thousand six
hundred sixty and eight
This Will proved in Common form before
us
George Selby

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In the Name of God amen I Henry Selby of St George
Rivers in the County of St Margys Parson being sick in body
but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be to almighty God
I hereunto make Constitute and ordain this my last will &
testament in Manner and form following First I bequeath
my soul unto almighty God My Creator Looking for
Salvation by the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour
and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor and
for that Portion of worldly goods of which it hath pleased
almighty God of his Goodness to make me endued I give
and bequeath in Manner and form following. First I give
and bequeath unto Elizabeth Horroxt the Daughter of
Patrick Horroxt one Bible to be delivered to be delivered
to her by my Executor Respectfully after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Patrick Horroxt and his
heirs for ever half of my Plantation and half the Dividend
of Land whereon now Live and my Wife and will is
that the said Patrick shall with the first opportunity after
my decease sell the said Plantation shall with the first
opportunity after my decease sell the said half plantation
and the said Dividend of Land at the best rate &
Price he can buy and their Value thereof to be to
the only use and behoof of my wife Elizabeth Selby

(and)

Liber 11th and all the rest of my Goods and Chattells above mentioned by these presents not bequeathed my Debts paid and funeral Expenses defrayed I bequeath to my said wife and give my said wife Elizabeth Elery and I do make and ordaine Patrick Horrold sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament & my Mind and Will is that the said Patrick Horrold my Executor shall sell and dispose of my said Goods and Chattells and bequeathed to my Wife as is above said and the Monies Debts or or Produe thereof and to pay and Convey to my said to such Plantations or places as the said Elizabeth my wife shall appoint and hereby revoke and Disannull all former and other Wills or bequests what soever to have been made & acknowledge this only for my last Will and Testament as Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal a prid the fifteenth one Thousand six hundred Sixty and Eight the Marks

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Sealed and Subscribed
and published in the
presence of us

Marwaduke Semine

the Marks

Walter + Rowles

of

the Marks

Elizabeth & Workcare

of

Henry H Elery
of (Seals)

The abovesaid Will and Testament of Henry Elery was by Marwaduke Semine and Walter Rowles witnesses to the said Will proved before me this sixteenth day of May one Thousand six hundred Sixty and Eight.

Charles Calvert.

366.

In the name of God amen, I George Bayley being very weak and sick of body but of sound and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament Wherewith

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I Imp^r. I bequeath my soul into the hand of God my Maker Desiring him for Jesus Christ in to to be merciful unto Me my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner from I give to my beloved wife Ann Bayley my old Maids & Inceps from my Will and pleasure is that my young Maids with her Inceps shall go and remain with the good of all my Children from my Will and pleasure is that all the rest of my Moveables and immoveables body equal proportion divided betwixt

(Try)

Liber 11th my beloved wife Ann Bayley and my Children the or they paying all my Debts and funeral Charges.

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This I make as my last Will and Testament to remaine and be Inrevocable. In Witness whereof I sett my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April one Thousand six hundred Sixty & Eight

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Wm. Moffett
Francis Leigle

Signum
George 2^d Bayley
(Seal)

The abovesaid Will and Testament of George Bayley was by Wm Moffett and Francis Leigle Witnesses to the said Will proved before me this thirteenth day of May one Thousand six hundred Sixty Eight

Charles Calvert.

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MAY xxiii. 1667.

The Dispositions of Moses Groom aged thirtieen years or thereabouts and of Henry Timberley aged two and twenty years or thereabouts Examined & sworn say that about the thirteenth of February last past the said Moses Groom being at the house of Anthony Dugan of Herring Brook in the County of Stafford shire where John Bart of the place is County of Saywick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory did ask the said John Bart (in the presence of Henry Timberley) talking with him concerning his Condition what he would do and how he would dispose of that little Estate which he had if he should dye and the said Bart answered that his Will was that if it pleased God that he dyed that the said Bart should give and did bequeath all that he had unto the said Anthony Dugan and further say not.

Sworn Examined
Samuel Daniel Thos

Moses M Grooms who
Henry H Timberley who

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I NOW all MEN of these presents that I John Morgan being now in bed & of perfect Memory though weak and weak in body Do in Writ shew it please God otherwise to Dispose and Declare this my last Will and Testament as followeth Imp^r. I surrender and bequeath my soul unto God my Maker

(in)

in hopes of a blessed and joyful resurrection through the Merits and Merits of Christ my Saviour and my body to be laid down and Christian buriall as time or Concomency will permit and if it may be my body to lie by my dear and loving Wife.

I nominate and Make Elizabeth Morgan my only Daughter my Executive Executor and appointing my dear and loving Brother in Law M^r William Coursey her Guardian and overseer and for the performance of this my Will in Every Particular. There was at the last account taken of mine and at my Plantation five Cows, three hogs five Calves and a bull with five brooding Sows and half their Increase last Year according to bargain with Christopher Barnes.

Thereon of the Plantation last Year was seven hundred pounds of Tobacco to the said Barnes and four hundred pounds more due to me on account out of which he is to pay M^r Richard Tylghman for me Eight hundred the rest due.

I request and earnestly advise my said Brother William that all my Just and due Debts either to me or from me to others may be truly paid and satisfied out of these bills in his hands being John Edmundson and Jonathan Hopkins and the 1200 of Barnes being together five thousand seven hundred Pounds.

An account of what I owe and in my Personal Memory is a Note left with Simon Carpenter for my Brother C^{pt} W^m Coursey. I give and bequeath unto my friend Simon Carpenter or my son Carter and Moor Hatt and with my now Merchant to becoaches and further I give unto him and his Wife as a token or remembrance of my Love and Gratitude to them my small brass bell and powder now in their house with one pair of Shoes. I give to bequeath unto Christopher Barnes all my old wearing Clothes what ever a pair of Shoes three pillow cases and two Pillows with one other bed a pair of Blanketts and two green ruggs one black bed and rugg Blankett to better some Trays and Iron Kettle and other and things at my Plantation to be delivered to my Brother William Coursey and at his discretion for my Childs good and to all this I have subscribed my hand and at my date this 13th day of October 1683.

Witness Her

(John Morgan Seal)

William Hombley } The above said Will of John Morgan
Robert Hunt } was on the 22th of May M^d C^{lxxviii} by the
call of William Hombley one of the witnesses thereunto in Court.

Liber 11th D. foras proved before me

Charles Calvert

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This was the day in the Name of God Amen.

Francis Barnes of the Island of Kent and in the County of Kent in the first part of his life being at this time in good health of body and in perfect Memory as is under attestation being by good Peace bound and bound as for England & me.

Do make and declare this my Will and Testament in Maner & Manner Expressive of me as followeth.

Inprimis I give & resigne my soule into the hand of God that made me in hopes of a joyful and blessed resurrection with Christ my Saviour and Redemptor and for my body I commit it to such decent and Christian buriall as time and place will permit.

2^dly. I nominate and appoint my dear and loving wife Frances Barnes my Executive of and to all my Estate real and personall and do request and desire my friend Simon Carpenter to be wife and about my said Wife when she shall see the good of my Child as is hereafter mentioned and in Case it should please God

to take my said Wife and Executive to his Mercy before the full filling of this my Will or that she should after my decease marry again then I do likewise request and empower my said friend Simon Carpenter to do and act what he shall see good and

Convenient to be done for the good of my Child until they be at age and for the full filling of this my Will as used as may be in every Particular.

I give unto my Eldest Son Thomas that Land called Plantation which live on at the Mother's decease and one fourth part of what Rock of Catell or hoggs there shall remain after her decease.

I give unto my Son Francis that part of Land called Plantation adjoining to the Catell by the name of Stone Gift after his Mother's decease and one hundred acres of Land that I now have lying in Lanthford Bay and one fourth part of the whole Rock as before to his Brother.

I give unto my Princes Francis four or five hundred Forty five acres of Land that I bought of John Jenkins lying near the Wading place.

And to my two Daughters Mary and Dorothy I give unto each of them as before to their brother's each a fourth part of the Rock and for all household Goods and Moveables I will and request that the Executive my Wife have the use and benefit of the same during her life and at her decease to be given

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all Equally and proportionably divided to the aforesaid four) —
 Shewen and Under Sevens of 1st part and this my Will signed by
 me and witnessed this last day of April 1687.

Signed Sealed and witnessed
 in the presence of us
 Francis F. B. Barnes (Seal)
 his Mark

Simon Carpenter
 John Morgan

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March the one and thirtieth one thousand six hundred eighty & Eight
 In the Name of God amen I John Browne being in perfect
 Sena and Memory Do here make my last Will and Testament
 as followeth. First I bequeath my Soul to him that gave it,
 and my body to the Grave and my Estate as followeth.
 First I give to my Wife Mary Browne my Plantation & House
 and household Goods and all that is called mine within Door
 and without & as long as she remains a Widow and she to
 pay all my Engagements and when the said Mary Brown
 shall change her Condition then the said Estate shall be delivered
 into the hands of William Hopkins the said Hopkins being to
 look after the same for the use of my Daughters son William
 Green only my Wife is to have her thirds and thereunto order
 to be delivered to William Green when he comes to the age
 of one and twenty years and the mean While to remain
 in the hands of the said William Hopkins only my wife's
 thirds. That is to say the thirds of all my Movable and not
 of Land and my wife is to possess the same Estate without
 Molestation of any one so long as she remains as aforesaid
 and in that she shall be a Widow then shall her Daughter
 Alice Green possess the same and in case my Daughter
 Mary Green shall prove to be a Widow before her son comes
 to age then shall William Hopkins be in Possession of her Estate
 till he comes to age if the Mary nor Viet of the Mary she
 shall possess none of it no longer then she remains a Widow
 and in case my Daughter shall not be nor any of her lawfully
 begotten to possess this as aforesaid then this Estate shall fall
 and be equally divided among my Brothers Children & Nephews

(and)

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and his Land to my Son Thomas Browne With my
 hand and Seal this Day and year above written the Marks of
 Signed and sealed
 In the presence of us
 John B. Browne.
 Seal

Left me
 William Hopkins
 the Mark
 Edward X Braush
 Thomas Browne.

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In the Name of God amen. I do hereby the eight one
 thousand six hundred eighty and seven. The last Will and
 Testament of John Haddaway aged sixty years or there
 abouts being very sick and weak in body but in mind very
 well and in perfect Memory Thanks be to God —
 I give and bequeath unto my son Peter
 Haddaway all my Land in Choptank Creek in Talbot
 County in the Province of Maryland.

Item I give unto my son George Haddaway one hundred
 and fifty acres of Land lying in Prince Georges County in
 the Province of Maryland in the County of Baltimore
 Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate
 Estate after my Death being paid unto my wife before
 my death unto her own disposing & the bringing up
 of my son George and his Daughter Margaret. Item I
 bequeath unto which are my son Peter in the hands of
 my beloved wife & she to be delivered to my son Peter with
 the Increase when he comes to age Item I make my Wife
 my sole Executrix to do this my last Will & Testament as Wt
 of my hand this present eighth Day of October one thousand
 six hundred eighty and seven.

The Marks
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us —
 Anthony Mead
 Richard Jones.

In the Name of God amen. This my last Will and
 Testament

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 I do hereby Testament I make in the presence of God in perfect Memory and understanding and in reasonable good health but with serious thought of my Certain Mortality being as certain when it will please God to take this shadow of life from me therefore I do make this my last Will in form following this year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty seven, I give my Soul to God my Maker and Creator out of whose mere Mercy and Grace and by his Son Jesus Christ my only Saviour by whose Mediation Death and Resurrection and precious blood I dependeth my only Health of my Eternal Joy in the world to come my body I give to the Earth my Mother to be buried in a Pail and Christian like manner and if possible at my burials to have read the buriall form according to the Canon of the Church of England ~~but~~ not against Doctor by reason I was never exercised in Military affairs and my body to be laid by or with my dear and well beloved wife my only and true beloved Wife Dorcas Lawton there to remaine to the great day of Judgement there to appear before God with the quick and the Dead that thou shalt arise.

Item I will that all my Debts which in Conscience I do owe to any Man be paid with as little trouble as may be so far as it is not just Propriety to my Estate and with Security to you my Executors.

Item my will is that I give my daughter Joan Lawton his late of Land I now live upon with the appurtenances thereunto belonging with the Cattle Marked with her Marke being the first of Jol. y^e for her God father with half my personall Estate being of Goods and Chattells or what other May or shall belong to me that to Enjoy the same at the Marriage or first Married at untoon years of age or if not Married that in Case the Plantation be let out to any that when the Parties living upon it may enjoy it full three Crop of Corn and to have the houses and Secured.

Item my Will is that my daughter Dorcas Lawton shall have the other half of my Estate whosoever with her Cattle of her Marke and to Enjoy the same with the same qualification and Limitation as is before expressed for my daughter Joans Limitation but in Case either of my said Daughters should dye before the Estate became due then my will and mind is that the Survivor shall have all my Estate (viz) Land

(Plantation)

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 Plantation Goods and whosoever shall & shall belong to me to Enjoy the same according to the afore said Limitation. Item my Will is that in Case my two Daughters should dye before they be capable of receiving their aforesaid Estate then my Will is that I give this my Plantation and Land and appurtenances there unto belonging unto the poorest Man and his Wife and that the most Children or to the poorest Widow or helpless Widower with the most Children here they aforesaid to enjoy the same and to his or their heirs forever ever the said poorest and most distressed in this hundred of Upper Mole to be adjudged by the Proviciale Court or by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item my Will is that in Case my two Children Jane and Dorcas should dye before their Estate be due to them then my will is that one of Randall Hansons Children which he shall best like to give it to shall have the one half of all my Goods Chattells and what else doth or may belong

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 to me he or she to enjoy the same for ever. My will is that for the other half at the decease of my daughters Daughters Spring before the Estate come into their hands I will that John Sunnibill Seed shall have the other half of my Goods Chattells or what else doth or may belong to me to enjoy the same at twenty one years of age for ever.

Item my Will is that I give John Johns my servant at the expiration of his time he shall to serve me a Row about six years old with his Cattle by her Bed and a little trunche called his Franche.

Item my Will is that if possible my two Children may be kept together but always the they may be brought up to husbandry and my daughter Jane to improve mind of her Learning and sewing and my daughter Dorcas to be brought up to Learning and sewing as far forth as of her she may and her Work to be providing. My Will is that my Plantation may be so carefully Managed that the fruit trees may be well husbanded and increased all planting and housing kept in repair and the timber which is not Liable to be destroyed as much as possible.

Item my Will is that I do appoint my loving friends Mr. Randolph Henson and Henry Rice Gentlemen my Executors to see this my last Will and Testament

(performed)

performed not doubting of their Obedience and trust reposed
in them by me and for their sakes therein my will is
that either they shall be responsible for the whole Estate
after the Debts are paid to have the benefit of the same
till it become due to be delivered as afore mentioned or other-
wise to be yearly allowed for their Sines and Cares in the
Managing the same to the best Improvement thereof
as the Provinciall Court shall think good to allow out of my
Estate till it become Due to be delivered up by us as afore said.
Witness and sealed in the presence of John Lawson
of us whose names are following.

Barbara Hanson

July the Second One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight.
Upon the foregoing Will of John Lawson of the County of
St. Maryes Esq. deceased Admin^{or} of all and singular the
Goods Rights and Debts was to Randolf H. Hanson and Henry
Hisco Esq. named Executors in the said Will to and for the
Use of Isaac and Dorcas ~~Wife~~ of the said deceased Comm^{rs}
the said Hanson and Hisco Entered into Bond to the Lt.
Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor in twenty thousand pounds
of Tobacco and took their oaths both and truly to administer.

The Deposition of Randall Howell aged fifty seven
years or thereabouts Sworne-Sayth

That M^r Thomas Freeman being Sick at his house the
Dependant having living little hopes of his the said Freemans
life sayd him to tell things to rights before he dyed the said
Thomas Freeman answered the Dependant that I had done
already for if I dyd M^r Cooper is to look after my busyness
and if I dyd I desire your assistance in the business and
further saith Not.

Randolf Howell

September the twelfth
One thousand Six hundred
Sixty Eight

Charles Calvert.

October the tenth One thousand Six hundred Sixty Seven
In the name of God amen. I John Taylor of Calvert.

(Se)

Do make this my last Will and testament Having in present
Health and sense and Memory First I bequeath my soul to
the all mighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth
from whence I came and as for my temporall Estate -
that God hath lent me I desire of it as followeth. First
I bequeath to my well beloved Son, John Taylor one part
of Land being by Estimation four hundred acres called
Taylor Holey then I bequeath and give to my daughter
Elizabeth Taylor two hundred acres of Land upon Cyster
Creeke called Armes Strongs quarter then I give to my
Son in Law John Smith one hundred Acres and I will that my
Goods be equally divided between my said Son and daughter
for I will one parcell of Land at Fraguaking for the
good of my Children as they may riches and their comforters
So good William Robson and Richard Cooper to be his my
Last Will and testament performed according to the
tenour of it and for their sakes I give and bequeath unto
them forty Shillings a piece and to this my last Will and
testament I have sett my hand and Seale this day and
year above written

Test Richard Miller
Thomas Blhman
Geoffrey X Cain
his Mark

John Taylor
his Mark
(Seal)

Mattapenny September the two and twentieth one
thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight.

The within written Will of John Taylor was by the
oathes of Richard Miller and Thomas Blhman wit-
nesses therunto in y^e Real forme Read before Me

Charles Calvert.
In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Bull being
very weak and sick but in perfect Memory (Praised be God)
Do bequeath my soul to God all mighty who gave it me
and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner
and as for my temporall Goods and Estate I do devise
as followeth both here and in England (viz)

(In)

In H H Hg I Impres. I declare that my debts shall be fully and Justly
 satisfied the remainder I give to my son Thomas Bull -
 (the third only excepted) and that to be given to my Wife and
 her Child and if in Case that my Wife and son John should dye
 then to be divided the one half to her Children which she had
 before I married her and the other half to my son Walter
 Brothers and Sister -

It. That my Brother in Law Samuel Lucas of Dover Parish
 and John Marsh of the same town shall come to be my
 Executors in the behalf of my son and the rest specified
 in the will to receive what Estate I have in England or
 what shall be Consigned to them by whom I shall appoint
 here and to dispose of it according to my will before
 Menconed.

It. That Mr. Walter Deane Mr. John Bates Mr. John Bowles
 to be my Executors here in this Province in the behalf of
 my son to receive and Pay all Lawfull Debts and Remittances
 to be Consigned to my Executors above named in England.

It. That my Executors Samuel Lucas and John Marsh
 to pay all Debts that shall be made appear to be due in
 England from me And to this my last Will and Testament.
 I do here to set my hand and seal the 8th day of
 August Anno One thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight

Signed sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of us

Mordock Hussey
 Nathaniel Tully
 Joseph Horton

The above said Will and Testament of Thomas Bull
 was proved by Mordock Hussey and Joseph Horton
 Witnesses to the said Will before me this twenty ninth
 of Sept. under One thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight

Charles Cabert.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Martin of Hoxing
 Brooks in the County of Anne Arundel. Sheweth being sick and
 Weak in body but in perfect Sense and Memory Thanks be to
 almighty God To make this my last Will and Testament in -
 Maner and form following First I Committ my soul to God
 that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came
 Next I do give to my Daughter Mary Martin one of my best
 and one best tailed bed, with furniture to the same both belonging
 and likewise I do give unto her two Coats called by the Name
 of Browning and young Crappes with their Increase Likewise I
 do give unto her two Gold rings as for the rest of my Estate
 Namely my Plantation Containing two hundred acres of land
 with all the rest of my both Moveables and immovables
 (my Debts and the Legacies above said excepted) I do give
 and bequeath unto both my Daughters by name Mary Martin
 and Sarah Martin equally to be divided between them both
 and in Case of both their Mortalities then unto my two lov-
 ing friends Jeremiah Gylman and Marko Clark whom
 I do intrust with my Children and their Estates until the
 come to the age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage I do like-
 wise give unto my two trusty friends above said Jeremiah
 Gylman and Marko Clark each of them one Rood of tobacco
 And unto my friend Edward Mayor, all my ordinary
 Warning Clothes and so make Jeremiah Gylman
 Marko Clark to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 and to be it performed Witness my hand and seal this
 Sixteenth Day of March One thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight
 in the presence of

Nathan Smith
 John Sellers

MT
 Tho: Martin (Seal)

The above said Will was proved
 and forso provided by & sealed
 John Sellers One of the Witnesses
 thereunto this twelfth day of
 May One thousand Six hundred Eighty Eight
 before me
 Charles Calvert

Decem 6. the Nineteenth One thousand Six hundred Eighty

Se

(M.)

1894 H¹⁰⁹ In the Name of God Amen I William Dawson of the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland Plantor being sick and weak but in Sound and perfect Memory and being Cleared in my right mind think it Correspondent Wishing Prudence to make ordain and appoint and Confirm this my Last will and Testament.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul and Spirit to God that gave it hoping through Christ my Saviour to obtain Salvation.

Secondly I give my body to the Earth there to be decently buried trusting in the Merits of my Saviour to receive a glorious Resurrection at the last Day.

Thirdly for my Estate as followeth.

189 From I give and bequeath unto my son William Dawson after my decease all the tobacco that is due to me at the writing hereof in Virginia and also Cattle to him & his heirs for Ever. From I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane a half for wife Cattle or a Cattle by her self to her & her heirs for Ever.

From I give and bequeath to Anthony De Wile son of Joseph Cox one hundred acres of Land in Choptank and a Cattle to him and his heirs for Ever.

From I give and bequeath unto Samuel Abbott the son of Samuel Abbott one hundred acres of Land and a Cow to him and his heirs for Ever. From I give to my Daughter Jane a Cow Cattle to her and her heirs for Ever.

From I give and bequeath all my Hogs together with my Tobacco that I have and is due to me in Choptank to be equally Divided to wit my sons Anthony Dawson & Samuel Abbott.

From I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate after the payment of the above said Legacies Tolly and wholly to my son Anthony Dawson, the which payment is to be made after my decease with Speed.

Furthermore I constitute a special and ordain my trusty and well beloved son Anthony Dawson my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

1894 H¹⁰⁹ as witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above written.

Testes

Edward Roe

John I. Richardson

JOHN INGRAM

William W. Dawson
Marked

1893

Edward Roe and John Richardson Came and Swore in open Court that this was the last Will and Testament of William Dawson.

Testam. ¹ J. M. Hensley Esq.

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lieut. General
According to order to your Hon^{ble} Directions to moderate I have called before me John Ingram and Edward Roe who produce the Will of William Dawson Late of Talbot County Deceased.

According to former before me this one and Twentieth of July one Thousand Seven hundred Sixty Eight.

Henry Cursey.

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In the Name of God Amen. the twentieth day of December in the second and thirtieth year of the Dominion of William & A. Holston Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Anneg. Domini One thousand Six hundred Sixty eight. I John Hopper of the said Province of Maryland Plantor being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be to God therefore Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hand of all mighty God my Creator Jesus Christ my Redeemer in whose alone Merits I hope for Salvation and my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of mine Executors and for that part and portion of worldly Goods whosoever shall please God my Creator of his infinite Goodness in this World to make me Howard I give and bequeath in Manner and form following.

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(Hens)

Sir H H Wg
(213) Here I give and bequeath all my Land Goods and Chattells
and Servants Whatsoever to my loving Wife Dorothy and to her
heirs for Ever whom I make Sole Executrix I do give and be-
queath unto Nathaniel Duffett in Case he stays with my
Wife Dorothy during his life his Wife I give nothing and nothing
out of the said Estate

Also I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Tipping the
 Younger one Cow ~~also~~ to be paid the next Spring and to
 John Hilton one Cow ~~also~~ to be paid the next Spring following
 the date hereof and I do hereby desire Patrick Hovatt and
 John Macky to be overseers of this my Last Will & Testament.
 Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above
 Written
 The Marks
 Sealed and delivered
 as the last Will and
 Testament of the said
 John Hopper
 Curtis Fletcher
 The Marks
 Sam. S. Dickinson
 of
 The Marks
 William & Howell
 of

The within written Will of John
 Hopper was by Samuel
 Jackson and William Howell
 witnesses to the said Will proved
 before me the Eight and twentieth
 Day of January one thousand
 Six hundred Eighty and Eight.
 Charles Abbott.

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In the Name of God amen. Anno Domini One
Thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight I William Black of
St. Georges being very Sick and weak but of perfect
Memory Do Comend my Soul to God that Paves it and
my body to the Grave to be decently buried Do acknowledge
this to be my last Will and testament
Item I do make my Wife anne Black my whole & Sole
Executric of all my Goods and Chattells Moveables and
Immoveables Shee to forgive all Debts that are due to me
from any Person or persons and shee to pay all my Debts out
of the Same -
Item I do order and appoint Patrick Horroxt and John

Mr. Key

Lib. A. 11. 19
 (129) Mackoy to be my Overseers for the good of my Wife & Children
 From I do give unto Herbert Newman, all the works that
 is to say for Bopers works and that is to do the best of the
 works to be delivered to the said ANN Black and after that
 the work be done I give to the said Herbert Newman, that
 of Bopers tools I give unto John Mackoy one of my
 overseers for a legacy my Gunn. In Witnes whereof I have
 hereunto putt my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of
 November in the year of our Lord 1660 one thousand six
 hundred sixty eight William Black Clerk
 These words that is I do was
 interlined before the sealing
 and Delivery hereof
 sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us
 Curtis Fletcher
 the marks of
 William X Groome

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of
February Anno Domini 1667. I William Evans of
St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick
in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty
God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this
transitory life and that all flesh must yeele unto Death
when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute
ordain and Declare this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following. Revoking & annulling by
these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Wills
Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or
by Writing and this is to be taken only for my last will &
Testament and none other and first I give and Commit
my Soul unto almighty God who gave it me and my body
to be buried in such place where I shall please my Execu-
tors heretofore named to appoint and now for the settling
of my temporall Estate and such Good Chattells and Debts
as shall please God far above my Deserts to bestow upon

(712)

Lib H H N^o 9 and I do order give and Dispose the same in Manner and forme following (that is to say) first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executric hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto the Pastor of the Holy Catholick Church at Houtbano five hogsheds of Tobacco to be paid by my Executric hereafter named desiring to be remembered the holy altar of the aforesaid Church. Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Mary Mansell one Cow with Calf to be delivered unto her when she is twenty and one years old. Item I give and bequeath to my Godson W^m Greene one Cow with Calf to be delivered unto him when he attaine to the age of twenty and one years. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Evans all my Lands Goods and Chattels and whatsoever Else that doth belong or appertaine or of Right ought to belong or appertaine unto my Estate Desiring her to procure five Mares to be paid for my Sould as soon as it Can conveniently after my Decease and Lastly I do ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Evans to be the sole Executric of this my last Will In Witnes whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seale the Day and year first above Written W^m Evans (Seale)
 Sealed and signed
 in the presence of
 James Martin
 Will. Arter

In the Name of God amen
 I George Reynolds of Britains Bay in the Province of Maryland being Weak of body but in perfect Memory praised be God Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth
 I hereby bequeath my Soul to my Mercifull Creator that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently in

Lib H H N^o 9 to be according to Discretion of my Administratric hereafter to be named
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Dorothy one hundred acres of Land Called the first to her and her heirs or assigns from and after my Decease for Ever
 Item my desire is that if Thomas Covert Does performe the bargain which formerly he and I made for the said one hundred acres of Land Called the first that then my Wife Dorothy do Lawfully make over in Deed the said hundred acres of Land to Thomas Covert
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy one hundred acres of Land Called Brumetts purchase to have & to hold the said hundred acres of Land during her Natural life and after her decease to my Eldest son Geo: Reynolds
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy one hundred acres of Land Called Tompsen to have and to hold the said hundred acres of Land during her Natural life and after her decease to my Eldest son George Reynolds
 Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy one Boate of fifteen or sixteen ft. at by the keele to have and to hold the said Boate to her and her heirs or assigns from and after my decease for Ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Dorothy all my Stock of Hogs be Male and female to have and to hold the said Stock of Hogs withall their increase from and after my decease for Ever (Being)
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Dorothy all the rest of my Estate be Moveables or immoveable from and after my decease for Ever
 Item I do make and appoynt my Loving Wife Dorothy to be my sole Administrat. of this my last Will and Testament and I do desire in my Administrat. to pay all my Just Debts as farre forth as she is able
 Item I do desire my Loving friend Mr Evans to help and assist my Loving Wife to the performance of this my last Will and Testament. I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Eleventh Day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Sixty Eight.
 (Geo: Reynolds (Seale))
 (Signed)

Libth Hth Wth Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
the marks of
John B. Browne
Thomas Bennett
the marks of
Robert A. Joyner.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Armstrong
of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick
but of a perfect Memory Do ordain this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following this Eighth
day of February one thousand six hundred and Eighty.

1st I bequeath my Body to the Earth and my Soul
to God almighty my Creator hoping through the Merits
of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Inherit Everlasting Life.

2^d I will that my son Francis Armstrong have all that
parcel of Land lying between the Brook by John Edmunds
and the Eastern River &c and running Easterly to far as I have
any Land.

3^d I will that my son Philemon Armstrong have all that
parcel of Land lying in the Neck at the head of my Brook
and that two hundred acres of Land called Armstrongs white Marsh.

4th I will that my daughter Elizabeth Armstrong have
all that parcel of Land called Bother's Cove and all my land on
St Michaels River.

5th I will that my daughter in Law Gravelly Abrahamson
have all that parcel of Land adjoining to the Brook and run-
ning down the Brook against my now dwelling house.

6th I will that my son Francis Armstrong have my Guns
and Sacks a Pair of Bed-bolsters and pistolls and sword
and Carbine when he Comes to age.

7th I will that my son Philemon my daughter Elizabeth
my Daughter Gravelly each of them have of Father's Bed
and Furniture and each of them a Man servant when
they Come to age.

(wth)

Libth Hth Wth My and I gave William Bennett a Quin. I will that my
Children be posted with their Estates when they Come to
fifteen years of age
236 I will that out of my orchard Nurseries to Plant sufficient
orchards in all the Childrens Land be had.

10th I will my Mother in Law have a sufficient maintenance
out of my Estate for her life time as the Overseers of my Will
shall think good.

11th I will that my well beloved Wife Francis Armstrong
shall live on my Plantation her life time and further I
will that after all my Just Debt is paid my wife shall
all the rest of my Estate.

12th I will that William Hornsley and William Bennett
be Overseers to see this my Last Will performed in all Cases
and that they assist my wife in her business.

Lastly I will that my wife be my sole Executrix and that I
have a Christian like burial and to the true intent and
meaning thereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal
this day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered his
Francis Armstrong
in the Presence of us
Patrick Browne
Francis Churchyard
his wth Mark

1/2 Side.

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In the Name of God Amen. The County first day
of March anno^q Domini 1669 I William Coak of St
James in the County of St Marys within the Province
of Maryland being sick in body but of God and
perfect Memory thanks be to all mighty God and calling
to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory
Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall
please God to Call Do make Consulate ordain and
Declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and
form following Recocking and admitting by these presents
all and every testament and testament to be and will
hereafter by me made and Declared either by word or
(wth)

I do hereby Writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament
 and none other and first being pondered and sorrowfull -
 from the bottom of my heart for my sins past Most humbly
 desiring forgiveness for the same; I give and Comitt my
 Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
 whom and by the Meritts of Iesus Christ I truste to be
 assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgive-
 nesses of all my sins and that my Soul with my body at the
 Generall Day of Resurrection shall arise againe as I say and
 through the Meritts of Christs Death and Passion pass
 and Enter into the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
 Elect and Chosen, and my body to be buried in such place
 where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to ap-
 point, and now for settling my Temporall Estate and such
 Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above
 my deserts to bestow upon me. I do order give & dispose
 the same in Manner and forme following that is to say
 First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in
 Right or Conscience to any Manner of person w^{ch}soever
 shall be well and truly Counted and paid or ordained to be
 paid within convenient time after my decease by my
 Executrix hereafter mentioned. Item I give & bequeath
 unto my daughter Sarah Brooke half unto Elias Brooke
 one horse & half of a year to be delivered within forty dayes
 after my decease And further my Loving Wife Sarah Cal
 shall have my whole Estate during her widowhood to order
 and dispose of as shall seem meet or convenient unto her
 and further my Will and true Meaning is that if in Case
 my Wife Sarah shall happen to Marry that then my
 Will and true meaning is my Estate shall be equally
 divided between my Loving Wife Sarah and my Children
 Namely my Son Richard and my Son William my Son John
 my Son Nicholas and my daughter Mary Cal only
 my Will is my said Daughter Mary shall not have any
 Part of my Lands and further my Will and true Meaning
 is in Case any one or more of my said Children shall dye before
 they shall attaine the age of one and twenty years that then

26th Feb 1894 my will and true meaning is that above respective heirs
and estates shall remain to the survivors my Daughter
Sarah only excepted, and further my Will and true mean-
ing is that my Loving wife Sarah Cook shall be my full
and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament in
whichever house of the first above mentioned hath been and
put in hand and that this 25th day of March in the year
of our Lord 1900 one thousand six hundred fifty and this
signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
The Mark of
William W Cook-

His Mark of
William W Cook-

William W Cook-

Thomas Pairo

Thomas Griffin

On the back side of the Will was written the following (viz) Truly the Seaven leon the 1669 sheweth in written Will of William Coale doord was by the oath of Thomas Griffin one of the Witneses the Counte in Common form procead before 1170 ~ John Polomfield -

John Blomfield -

256.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Parrot of
-ridhaoven in Choptank River in Talbot County being
sick and Weak in body Got of Perfect Memory to make
this last Will and Testament. My Soul I bequeath unto
any Maker that gave it me, and my body to the Earth and
for my worldly goods and possessions My Just Dole being
first paid I will and bequeath in Manner & Form following
Inprimis I give and bequeath my personal Estate that is
to say my Goods and Chattells into two equal parts
or Shares (Ez^h) unto my Loving Wife Ann Parrot one
part of the first unto my Loving Son William Parrot one
part unto my Loving Son Henry Parrot one part
unto my Loving Son George Parrot one part and unto
my Loving Son Benjamin Parrot one part my Will and
desire is that the above said Goods and Chattells shall be paid
by Executor or Executors hereafter named to my above said
Children at the age of one and twenty years and unto my
Wife Ann Parrot presently after the proving of my Will
Upon her Demand and my will and desire is further that
my whole Estate of Goods and Chattells shall be kept
(Upon)

I do hereby Writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament
 and none other and first being pensive and sorrowfull -
 from the bottom of my heart for my sins past Most humbly
 desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and Comitt my
 Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
 whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust to believe
 assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgive-
 ness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body at the
 Generall Day of Resurrection shall rise again to enjoy and
 thorough the Merits of Christ's Death and Sacrifice peace
 and Inheritance 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 ap-
 point, and now for settling my Temporal Estate and such
 Goods Chattells and Debts as it shall please God to allow
 my debts to be paid upon me. I do order give & dispose
 the same in Manner and for use following that is to say
 First I will that all those Debts and Duties as follow in
 Right or Conscience to any Manner of person in Sovereign
 shall be well and truly paid and paid or ordained to be
 paid within convenient time after my decease by my
 Executors hereafter mentioned. Next I give & bequeath
 unto my daughter Sarah Cooke wife unto Elias Cooke
 one horse half of a year to be delivered within forty days
 after my decease and further my loving wife Sarah Cooke
 shall have my whole Estate during her widowhood to order
 and dispose of as shall seem meet or convenient unto her
 and further my Will and true Meaning is that if in Case
 my wife Sarah shall happen to Marry that then my
 Will and true meaning is my Estate shall be equally
 divided between my loving wife Sarah and my Children
 namely my son Richard and my son William my son John
 my son Nicholas and my daughter Mary Cooke only
 my Will is my said Daughter Mary shall not have any
 Part of my Land and further my Will and true Meaning
 is in Case any one or more of my said Children shall arrive
 they shall attain the age of one and twenty years that then

256. I do hereby my Will and true meaning is that their respective shares
 and estates shall remain to the survivors my Daughter
 Sarah only excepted, and further my Will and true mean-
 ing is that my loving wife Sarah Cooke shall be my full
 and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in
 witness hereof I have first above mentioned hath hereunto
 put his hand and seal this 25th day of March in the year
 of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and three
 signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us
 Thomas Jukes
 Thomas Griffin
 the Master of
 William W Cooke

On the back side of the Will was written these words fol-
 lowing (viz) July the seveneenth 1669 the within
 written Will of William Cooke doord was by the oath of
 Thomas Griffin one of the Witnesses thereunto in Court
 form proved before 1118. - John Blomfield -

256.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Parrot of
 Fiddhaen in Choptank River in Talbot County being
 sick and weak in body yet of perfect Memory do make
 this last Will and Testament. My soul I bequeath unto
 my Maker that gave it me, and my body to the Earth and
 for my worldly goods and possessions my last debts being
 first paid I will and bequeath in Manner & for use following
 In primis I give and bequeath my personal Estate that is
 to say my Goods and Chattells into five equal parts
 or Shares (viz) unto my loving wife William Parrot one
 part of the first unto my loving son William Parrot one
 part of the first unto my loving son Henry Parrot one part
 unto my loving son George Parrot one part unto
 my loving son Benjamin Parrot one part my Will and
 desire is that the above said Goods and Chattells shall be paid
 by Executor or Executors hereafter named to my aforesaid
 Children at the age of one and twenty years and unto my
 wife and Parrot presently after the proving of my Will
 upon her Demand and my will and desire is further that
 my whole Estate of Goods and Chattells shall be kept

Lib. H. H. M. upon my Plantation called by the Name of Marsh Point in
Choptank River in Talbot County wholly together to be improved
to the uses aforesaid and further my Will is that in case any of
my aforesaid Sons William Henry George Benjamin
shall die before they come to the age of one and twenty
Years that then his or their Shares or parts shall remain to
his or her or their Survivors to be equally divided amongst them.
I do will and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Parrel during
her life one Bay Mare to my Son William one young Black Mare
proceeding the first Mare foals that proceedeth from her be
given to my Son George and to my Son Henry one old Black
Mare and the young horse foal with the first Mare foals
that proceedeth from Henry's old Black Mare to my Son Benjamin
and further I will and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann
Parrel During her life four hundred acres of Ground and
fruit trees to be taken out of my Plantation where the house
now standeth being called by the Name of Marsh Point be-
ginning at the first Landing Cove and to along the Water Side
and my Will is that after the Marriage of my above said Wife
Ann Parrel that her parcel of four hundred acres of Land and
fruit trees shall be equally divided between my Son George
Parrel and my Son Benjamin Parrel after they are at the
age of one and twenty Years and until such time as the said
two Sons George and Benjamin shall come of age my
Sons William and Henry after her Marriage may use and
have her said Land provided they keep not above two servants
upon the Plantation
I bequeath unto my Son William my Share of Hous and Land
at byford and one thousand two hundred acres of Land called
thereof in Choptank River. I will and bequeath unto my
Son Henry five hundred acres of Land Poplar Bay Land
lying in Patuxent River on the North Side. I will and
bequeath unto my Son George and Benjamin that thousand
acres of Land called Wharton, lying on the North Side of
Choptank in the County of Talbot and the Money and Plate
that is now in the house to be given my Loving Wife Ann
Parrel excepting one Silver Spoon to be given to my Son Henry
and further I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann
Parrel the dwelling house with all the Houses upon the
Plantation called Marsh Point and one Million and I bequeath

Lib. H. H. M. the three Man servants and half a Man servant with their
the said during their times with their produce of their
Labor to the use of my Wife and my two Sons George and
Benjamin.
And further in my Will is for the Improvement of my Estate
to the use and benefit aforesaid I do hereby appoint my
Loving Son William Parrel and my Loving brother John
Abraham of Mills River in Talbot County Joint Executors
of this my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand
and Seal this fourteenth Day of March in the year of our
Lord God One Thousand six hundred Sixty Eight.

Signed Sealed

in the presence of
John IR Richardson
Simon & Richardson
James

Witness

William Parrel (Seal)

There was Written on the back side
of this will May the 21st 1669
The within written will was signed
Richardson & Simon on Great Seal
and for thereunto proceed in Com-
on forms before me &c.

John Blomfield

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KNOW all men by these presents that William
Ellyott being in perfect health and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
as followeth.

First I Commit my Soul unto the hands of the Lord who
is the God of the Spirits of all flesh
Secondly I do hereby give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Son William Ellyott after my Just Debts are satisfied
all my Visible Estate both Land and Chattels Hogs &
other Creatures both Moveables and unmoveables and like
with all to be ours and all other Debts Due by Bill or other
Writings only I do reserve out of my Estate one feather
bed which was her Mothers unto Mary Raggall and to
Thomas Raggall one blacke head and one blue blanket
I do give unto my loving friend Thomas Taylor that
was as he carried for England with him Silver & do
give unto John Brown and his Wife my Good Silly and
Margaret his Wife Silver Hairer of two years old for
her own use and my Wife Hall and two Petticoats and
Robert Kent one horse of two years old and further I

I do request my well beloved friends James Higgin and
 Nicholas Taylor and John Brown and Robert Ford to take
 the full charge and oversight of my son and what he hath
 and all to be my true & Lawfull Executors and overseers
 and to bring my Child up to Learning and if he dies to
 put him to attude to the truth of this my Last will and
 Testament I have hereunto set my hand this second day
 of the second month 1662nd the 11th of Tobacco I
 give to my sister Mary of Midwinter Living at Harts Downe &c
 Test John Ford
 Edmund Sparks } William Heyourt.

267.
In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Blunt of
the Island of Kent in the Province of Maryland Gent. being
sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory
God be praised Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament manner and forme following that is to say:
First I bequeath my soul into the hands of the almighty God
trusting it shall be received into Eternal Happiness in and
through the blood of my Meritorious Saviour Jesus Christ.
Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to receive
Christian Buriall according to the discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned and my Worldly Goods as after men-
tioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel &
Richard Seven Cows three three year old heifers and two
two Calves with all their female increase. Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Elias two Cows and one three year
old heifer and one two Cattle with all their female increase
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter April one Cow
and one three year old heifer with the female increase
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace
five three Cows and one two year old heifer and two two
Calves with all their female increase also I give and bequeath
unto my Loving Wife Ann Three Cows and one two year
old heifer and if that she or I should dye suddenly
then the said Cattle to fall and belong unto my son Robert
and for my son Thomas I give and bequeath unto him one
Cow with her female increase and for my Daughter I give

Lett H H Hg and bequoth that unto my sonnes (to wit) James and
 Richard with this proofe that so long as this said Mother
 shall live keeping her self a widow they shall not dwell & her
 nor turne her from the possession or occupation thereof and
 further I give and bequoth my two hundred acres of Land lying
 in Tatapoco River unto my son (to wit) Thomas and Robert, if
 my said Robert can be satisfied without the sale thereof otherwise
 I give my Wife as above said full power to make the sale thereof
 Now I give and bequoth unto the blind man if he be my
 best friend of Cather I now have also I give unto my Wife
 my Mare and the Colt, and if they shall stand & increase
 then she shall give unto each of my Children one piece
 as they shall come of age if my said Wife do not hereafter
 intend to sell the said Mare and Colt as above said and
 further all housing and household goods as they are and
 all the Males cattle I give and bequoth unto my said Wife
 to make use thereof as her own so long as she shall remaine
 a widow and if she should after Marry then I leave it to the
 Court to be an Equal Division made of the said male
 Cattle and household stuff the first to have her third part
 thereof and the rest to be divided equally amongst my said
 Children and for ~~the~~ ^{the} household stuff my Daughter Rebecca
 hath up the day with her that it shall remaine with her
 untill her Death and then to be returned unto my Wife as
 above said Lastly I make and Ordaine my loving Wife
 whole and sole Executric of this my Last Will & Testament
 to be it performed according to the tenor thereof and
 when that my sonnes (to wit) Thomas and Robert and my
 Daughter be come into their Custody with all that shall
 be theirs and Maridam and keep them upon my said
 Plantation and if the blind man will dwell and Continue
 with my Family that he may not want anything
 for Meate or Cloathes so long as he will be happy and unto
 Deborahought Remitt for drawing the Will two hundred
 Pound of Tobacco in Witnes whereof I have here unto
 sett my hand and Seale this 17th Day of August Anno
 Domini MDC LXX
 Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
 of us William Mully, Wood, & c.

Richard B. Blunt (Test)
 his Mark

(April)

1674 H. H. W. April the 6th annoq. Dom. MDCCLXXC

I John Ewen of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but in perfect Memory praised be God for it, Now I give and bequeath unto my Son and Heir of both Male & Female my last Will and Testament which is as followeth

First I Conquereth my Soul to God which gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came, Secondly I bequeath unto my two servants Michael Kenland Sam^r Roberts each of them one hundred and fifty shillings to be delivered to them when they are free in the next Place I do give unto my beloved wife Sarah Ewen and her heirs for ever all the part of my Estate both personall and reall both good Lands - houses Chattells or otherwise in Wiltshire unto her son my hand and seals the Day and year above Written

Test Samuel Lane
Joseph Moaley

John Ewen Seal

In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of John Fere being sick and weak but in perfect Memory praised be God for it, Now I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it to me My body to the Ground from whence it was taken, Now I give one Cow Called Star to Katharine Peake and a white Cow Called Poline - ^{and a black horse about three years old to George Peake} to Whanna Peake and all the said Horse to my Mother Mary Peake and a Motherless Calf to Henry Vinces and a white Cow Called to Katharine Peake and a Cow Called Strawberry - and her Calf to John Ramseys son and a Cow Called Thander and her Calf to John Bennett and all my Stockes and Linnens that is att

I give to Peter Griffin -
his Wife
his Mother
his Father

John I P Parr

John Cible

This Will proved before me this 22nd Day of July
MDCCLXXC

George Peake.
(In)

1674 H. H. W. In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of William Catling being very sick and weak but blessed be God in perfect Memory I give my Soul to almighty God that gave it and my body unto Christ our Saviour. Now I give and bequeath unto Mr^r Strabott Barber one like of Tobacco containing four hundred pounds of Tobacco - which Mr^r George Munro doth owe unto me also one like of Tobacco which I have received at John Jones and one like of Tobacco which is mine own to be delivered unto two like of Tobacco which I have received from me also four hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco which Mr^r Walter Hall is indebted unto me Likewise four hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco which Thomas Coory is indebted unto me -

Now I give and bequeath of a bill which I have of them do give unto Thomas Coory himself four hundred pounds of Tobacco the bill doth contain four hundred and ten to Mr^r Strabott Barber five hundred of the said bill and unto Gregory Boufe and William Gater four hundred of the said bill I give unto James Sadden one like of Tobacco which I have received which is in his own Tobacco House -

Now I give and bequeath unto Luke Barber my best Now I give and bequeath unto Thomas Guidet my wearing apparell. Now I give and bequeath unto Henry Taylor one hundred pounds of Tobacco which I shall desire Mr^r Strabott Barber to pay unto him In witness hereunto I have set my hand this 2nd Day of February one thousand six hundred Sixty Seven

Witness

his Mark
Gregory R. Boufe
William Gater

his Mark
Wm L. Catling
Now this is Written Will of William Catling was by Gregory Boufe and Wm Gater with Gods here unto proved in usual form May the 2nd MDCCLXXC before me -

John H. H. W.

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Maryland August the 11th MDCCLXXC

In the name of God Amen. I James Martin of St Clements Bay in the County of Wexford being in perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament - First I commend my Soul to almighty God my Maker

(and)

I b. H. W. y and Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the Death
and as for what Worldly and temporall Goods God hath
pleased to bestow on me, I bequeth them as followeth—
I give and bequeth to my Wife Ann a tract of
Land Called Edinburgh and also another tract of Land called
Rolley both lying on the east side of S. Clements Bay in S.
Marys County the whole two tracts of Land I bequeth
her the said Ann During her Natural life and after her
Decease the tract of Land to my Son James Martin that is
Called Edinburgh and that tract of Land that is Called
Rolley to my daughter Ann Martin.
I give and bequeth to my Wife Ann one Cow and
Bull Cattle Called Loochey.
I give and bequeth to my Son James a Cow Called
Hawberry with her future Increase.
I give and bequeth to my Daughter Ann a Cow
Called Trump with her future Increase.
I give and bequeth to my Son James a tract of Land
Called Elk park being one hundred and fifty acres lying
on the west side of S. Clements Bay mentioned in a Patent.
I give and bequeth to my Wife Ann two feather
beds and the furniture to them during her natural life
and also I give to my Wife Ann one flock bee and the covering
During life.
I do ordain and appoint that after the decease of my
Wife Ann that one of the two feather beds which I have
bequethed her and one flock bee return to my Son James
and the other to my daughter Ann and in Case my Son
James or Daughter Ann should Chance to dye before they
Come to fifteen years of age that then the said feather beds
and furniture return to Charles Maynard and Elizabeth
Maynard his Sister Equally.
I give and bequeth to my Wife Ann all my Rake
of Apples and all my personall Estate not mentioned in this Will
I am in my Will and Desire that in Case my Son James
and Daughter Ann and Elizabeth Maynard and Charles
Maynard should dye before they come to fifteen years of
age that then the said feather beds to return to Agnes —
(May)

I b. H. W. y Maynard Sister to Charles Maynard.
I am in my Will and Desire that in Case my Son Amadys
before he come to fifteen years of age that then the
Broom which I have here bequethed him return to his sister
Ann and in Case she shall dye before she come to fifteen years
of age to return to Charles Maynard and in Case the said Charles
be dead to the survivor of them that are his Sisters and in Case
none be dead to Peter Mills his heirs —
I am I appoint for executors of this my Will and Testament
Mr Thomas Watley Mr Walter Hall, Mr John Shanks
and Peter Mills —

I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Tes-
tament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the Day and Year first above Written
InterSigned before signed
and sealed in the sight
Lind the words on me before us

David Driver

George Bancho

Peter Evans

Peter Mills

his P Marked

Sep: the 11th 1681
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hand and seal the Day and Year first above Written
InterSigned before signed
and sealed in the sight
Lind the words on me before us

James Martin Seal

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In the Name of God amerc. I James Edwards
Lately Living in Feabann Cook in Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body of
perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament
Myself I bequeth unto my Maker that God it me and
my body to the Earth and as for my Worldly Goods and
Possessions My last Debt being first paid I will and
bequeth in Manner and forme following
I give and bequeth unto my Loving friend
William Parrot all the tobacco that is due unto me
whatsoever and also my Goods I will and bequeth unto
My Loving friend William Parrot One bay Mare with
a white slip down her face and two Wall Eyes her hind
feet being white branded on the left buttock with a D and
also one Mare foal that she hath with her increase for ever

(Hus Hbr)

At the Nether I will and bequeath unto my loving friend
William Parratt one Man servant by name John Dolly
for his full time and under my hand and seal this
seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
six hundred eighty eight
Signed sealed in the presence of James & E Edwards
his Mark

Richard & Sigbs
Mark

James & Doud
Mark

On the backside of the above said Will
was written this assignment as follows
I now allow by these presents
that William Parratt do assign
over all my right and title of this

Within mentioned Will unto Isaac Abraham as Witness
my hand and seal this three and twentieth day of August
in the year MDCCLXXX. William Parratt (seal)
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
his Mark

Richard & Sigbs
Mark

James & Doud
Mark

August the 2^d 1689
The above written Will of James
Edwards was by Richard Sigbs
and James Doud witnesses there
unto in Court before proved before
me In: Polomfield

266 In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Bullock being
at this Instant very ill and Weak and yet having my Memory
and Sense free and Vigorous and not knowing how it may please
the Wise God to Deal with me I therefore Commit and re-
commend my Soul in to the hands of my God from whom I
received it My body to the Disposal which it was made to be
lawfully interred and my worldly Estate to be disposed of
as follows

In primis I do give unto Henry Morost Ten Acres of
broad Plant and what things the said Morost hath not dis-
posed of and taken full for I do also give unto him

I do give all my Proter and brags unto M^r. Legate
I do give unto M^r. Thoroughgood my silver Cup Spoons and Utensils

(and)

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and all the rest of my Goods when my Debt are paid I do give
and bequeath unto M^r. Robert Mafsey and Thomas Sherwood
good who I do appoint as my Executors to see this my last
Will and Testament Executed the first of the month of
August one thousand six hundred eighty nine I have set to my
hand and seal

Witnessed by
John Hodgson Sen.
Adam Bankes

Septem^r the 1st 1691
above will of Thomas Bullock was by
the Oath of John Hodgson and Adam
Bankes Witnesses unto in Court before
proved In: Polomfield

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In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Bullock
being sick and weak in body but yet perfect Memory thanks
be given to Almighty God Do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
First I bequeath my Soul to my Saviour and Redeemer
and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and for that
I state that God hath lent me I do bequeath as follows
First that all my Just Debt be Paid and what remains
to be sent home to London to be Consigned to M^r. Wm. Bond
an Upholsterer Living in Bishopsgate Street ad Doon
his house for the use of my Mother Mrs. Joan Bullock
my dear and well beloved Mother whom I desire should
be possessed with it and further in proviso is that my
servant Winfred Mafsey being Carefull and diligent
of me in my sickness that if I do not Dye do let the said
Winfred free and furthermore I do make my Executors
to see my Will performed John Hatch and Robt. Rowland
of Charles County in the Province of Maryland and
further what Goods and servants that are due in to me
My Will is that my said Executors John Hatch and Robt.
Rowland should dispose of them and Consign them as
aforesaid for the use of my Mother and further I do be-
queath unto my said Executors John Hatch and Robert
Rowland Each of them five pounds Sterling a piece in
Goods and I do give to Mathew Prochies four hundred
Pounds of Tobacco this first of July one thousand six hun-
dred Eighty and nine subscribed my hand with my seal

Francis Bullock
(with)

269 In the Name of God amen. I John Eli of the Island of
Kent being sick in body yet in my perfect senses do
Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following viz
Item I bequeath my Soul to God My Maker and Redeemer
and my body to the Earth from whence it came and now for
my Temporall Estate as followeth

Item I give to my Son John Eli all my Land that I have upon
the Island of Kent to him and his heirs for ever
More I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Eli that Hundred
and Seventy acres of Land lying in great Choptank River
which was bequeathed to my Wife Elizabeth and my Partner
Ship to her and her heirs for ever and what it shall be valued
at More worth than a piece of Land that I got in St Michaels
River that I bought of Charles Hulinworth I leave to be
allowable to her Sister Mary Eli for life

More I give to my Daughter Mary Eli that parcel of
Land that I bought of Charles Hulinworth lying in Saint
Michaels River to her and her heirs for ever and her Sister
to be allowable to her as above said

270 More for all my Cattle Sheep Hogs and all my Moveables that
I am possessed with at the day of my Death to be equally
divided into three Shares for the use of my three Children above
named but if either of the said Children should Depart the world
before the age of fifteen years of age then the said Cattle Sheep
Hogs and Moveables to be divided between the other two and if
two of the said Children should Depart this Life then all to re-
turn to the longest Liver of the three My Son John Eli is eight
years of age the twenty ninth day of July next and my daughter
Elizabeth Eli is twelve years of age the first day of July
next and Mary Eli is three years of age in November next
More if my daughter Elizabeth should Depart before she is
of age as above said then she to take her Brother and Sister if
they both Live or if but one of them live to take them and what
(they)

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Kent being sick in body yet in my perfect senses do
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More if my daughter Elizabeth should Depart before she is
of age as above said then she to take her Brother and Sister if
they both Live or if but one of them live to take them and what
(they)

houses in repair that already built upon my said Plantation
 Except those trees sold to James Digbey five trees on the west
 side of the Plantation four in the great Valley on the past side
 up the Brooke and one in the north East Woods all marked with
 three Hatches in the space except one in the great Valley which
 he likes and it is my Will he may take them if peacefully -
 From the rest of my Estate what so ever it is my Will it shall
 remain upon my Plantation and that after my said debts are
 satisfied the remainder shall be improved for the good of my
 Children in General till my Son Thomas Duval come to the
 age of one and twenty years and then to be equally divided
 among My Children and then My Son Thomas Duval to have
 all the whole in his possession till then to deliver to my Son Samuel
 the last of the Estate at the age of nineteen years and to my
 Daughter Elizabeth and Martha their Portions at the age of
 sixteen years and in case of any of their Mortalities before
 enjoyment of their Part or ~~Portions~~ to be equally divided
 amongst their Survivors From it is my Will that my Son
 Thomas be Committed to the tuition of Mr. Heam without
 till one and twenty years of age according to his own propos-
 =all and my Son Samuel to James Digbey to teach him
 lustrade and my Daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Elizabeth
 Strong and my Daughter Martha to whom my Loving friends
 shall think for her Education and tender age till they come
 to the age as above. Finally I Commit the administration
 of my Estate and the Care of my Children unto my Loving
 Friends William Wood and Ralph Hawkins Jun. and shall
 request my friend Robert ~~and~~ and Richard Webb to be
 their assistants in what may be wanting In witness where
 of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this 3^d of August
 1669.

Thomas of
 Emanuel E. Duval (Sealed)

Witnessed by
 Shioe Anthony
 Mary x Sumner
 her Marke.

In the Name of God. Amen

(F)

Lib. H. H. 119 Ralph Hawkins Sen of Ann arundell County in Maryland
 being sick and weak of body but of perfect Sense and memory
 Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
 Manner and forme following -

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 I Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my now wife Margret
 Hawkins all my house hold Goods and one man servant
 named Andrew and one cow called Naney with all the increase
 that hath fallen since I gave it to her with privilege to dwell
 upon my now Plantation and for her Servant or Servants -
 to plant and make Crops of Corn or Tobacco during her
 Widowhood. Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my
 Children that I have had by my said Wife all my Stock of
 Cattel and Hogs to be equally divided betwixt them Finally
 it is my Will that all my debts owing to me from any person
 or person and all the goods remaining unsold and left of what
 I brought out of England the last Shipping and the Maid
 servant that I brought over out of England with me shall
 be sold to satisfy my Just Debts Fourthly I do all that give
 and bequeath unto my Son William Hawkins one Bed wth
 the Furniture thereto belonging (now lying upon a
 Frumle bed Head) which I brought with me out of En-
 gland, in Consideration of the Oblace of his as I carried him
 with me to England. Finally I do give and bequeath
 unto my two Sons Ralph Hawkins and William Haw-
 kins, my now Plantation with all my Land and privilage
 or hereto belonging (Excepting my part unto my
 Wife before specified to have ingress and egress) to have
 and to hold to them and their heirs for ever. They be lieve
 them satisfying all my Just Debts that my said Debts
 and Goods left unsold and the Maid servant before spe-
 cified do fall short of making satisfaction. And I do make
 and ordain my two Sons Ralph Hawkins and William
 Hawkins jointly to be the Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand this thirteenth day of September 1669 It is
 my Will also that my this years Crop of Tobacco shall
 be for the satisfying of my Debts with those things appraised
 liquid sealed & delivered in the hands of 2 Ralph Hawkins
 the Marke of William Marle. (Sealed)

(E. H.)