

houses in repair that already built upon my said Plantation
Except those first sold to James Higbey five trees on the west
Side of the Plantation four in the great Valley and the pastures
up the Creeke and one in the north East Woods all marked with
three Notches in their spurs except one in the great Valley which
he likes and it is my Will he may take them of peaceably -
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 there remains shall be improved for the good of my
Children in General till my Son Thomas Dues come to the
age of one and twenty years and then to be equally divided
among my Children and then my Son Thomas Dues to have
all the whole in his Possession till then to deliver to my Son Samuel
his Part 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 Mortalityes before
enjoyment of their Part or ~~Portions~~ to be equally divided
amongst their Survivors And it is my Will that my Son
Thomas be committed to the Tutor of Mr. Hean into a sch-
hull one and twenty years of age according to his own propos-
=all and my Son Samuel to James Higbey to teach him
Arithmetic and my Daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Elizabeth
Strong and my daughter Martha to whom my Loving friends
shall think for her Education and tender of age till they come
to the age as above. And I have committed the administration
of my Estate and the Care of my Children unto my Loving
friends William Hood and Ralph Hawkins Junr. and have
requested my friends Robert Duncanson and Richard Mott to be
their assistants in what may be wanting in with those where
of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this 3^d of August
1669.

Remarks of
Emanuel F. Duo (Solo)

Wm. & Geo. Byers
Shoe & Bootway
Wares & Furner
for Marks.

In the Name of God. Amen

1674 H 119. I Ralph Hawkins Son of Anna and of Country in Maryland
being Sick and weak of body but of perfect Brains and Mem-
ry Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and forme following -

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I give and bequeath unto my now wife Margaret Hawkins all my house hold Goods and one man servant named Andrew and one cow called Nancy with all the increase that hath fallen since I gave it to her with priviledge to dwell upon my now Plantation and for her Brevaule 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 Hops to be equally divided betwixt them Thirdly it is my Will that all my debt owing to me from any person or persons and all the goods remaining untold 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 with the furniture thereto belonging (now lying upon a Travellers Bed Head) which I brought with me out of England, in Consideration of the Tobacco of his as I carried him with me to England. Finally I do give and bequeath unto my two Sons Ralph Hawkins and William Hawkins my now Plantation with all my Lands and priviledges thereto 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 betwixt them satisfying all my Just Debts that my said Debts and Goods left untold and the Maid servant before specified 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 year's Crop of Tobacco shall be for the satisfaction of my Just Debts with those things above said liquidated & delivered in the presence of Ralph Hawkins
The Mark of William Make.

Mars.
Joseph Hawkins

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I Thomas Hawkings though Sick in Body yett of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be given to God Demaith this my last Will and Testament

I give unto my Soul to Almighty God that Deaith me and my body to the Earth

Item I give unto my son Thomas Hawkings the one half of my share of Land upon Popple Island also one beaver Cove Copton both Coves and yearling hofers and one Cow Calf of the same Marsh like wise one half of my Hoggs upon the said Island to be equally divided presently after my death - also one bee and what thereunto belongeth

Item I give unto Margaret Hall the daughter of Edward Hall one Cow Calf to be delivered to her father for her use with in one month after my decease

Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth Hawkings all the rest of my Estate that I am now possessed withall to her and her heirs for ever after all Just Debts are satisfied and paid I constitute and appoint my well beloved friends Exp^t Robert Vaughan M^r Henry Darline and M^r John Roster to be my Lawfull executors to see this my last Will and Testament performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this second Day of October 1656

Thos. Hawkings

In the Presence of us

Edward Hall

Gerstome & Cromwell

his Mark

Item I give unto M^r John Roster my horse and saddle and bridle to be delivered to him within a month after my decease this was in the above said Will but omitted in the recording of it by oversight which upon Examination was found and here inserted On the back side of the above said Will was thus written. I do hereby desire that upon view of some papers of Thomas Hawkings deceased I do find and it is my opinion that the said Thomas Hawkings has left to his son Thomas Hawkings by Will made 1653 two quarters part of Popple Island one other quarter part to John Rosters wife and other two quarters to the said Roster by Deed of Sale from under the above said Thomas

(Hawkings)

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Lth Hth Hth Hawkings Deceased hand bearing Date 1654. Charles Calvert, 19th April 1659

I am of the same opinion with the Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert in the above written Case between Hawkings and Roster. Witness my hand this 19th April 1659. Philip Calvert

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In the Name of God Amen. I Hugh Stanley being in bodily health and of good and perfect Memory - Praised be God for the same, But knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and that all these must dye. Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following viz^t First I do bequeath my Soul to God almighty and my Body to the Earth assuredly believing for evermore full pardon and remission for all my sins through Jesus Christ my Mediator and Redeemer and for what it hath pleased God to send me in this World I do freely bestow as followeth

First my Will and Desire is that all my Debts which I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person be truly paid and satisfied with in convenient time before my decease by my Executors being my wife named Dorothy Stanley whom I do give my whole Estate to, freely to be at her own disposing and my Lands so long as it please God to live and after my death is that my Brother John Stanley of buying my Land so long as he the said John Stanley shall live and as he deceaseth I do give it unto his two sons namely John Stanley and Edward and to their heirs for ever fully two hundred acres of Land which I do give to my wife at the Eastern Shore fourth of the thirteen hundred and forty acres that I hold in Potomack and I do give her the three

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Item I do give unto my Brother John Stanley Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask to be paid to him by my Executors within convenient time after my decease
Item I do give unto the Child that I now hope namely Sabina Francis and Jacob two Cows and two Cow Calfs and a young Mare about two years old with all their Increase to be recorded for her and her heirs Lawfully begott.

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of her body and if it please God the said Sabina Dye-
without Issue then my Will is that what I have given unto her
do return to my brother John Stanley or unto his heirs; and
my desire is that the Commissioners of Calvert County
Court would be pleased to do this my last Will and testament
performed and recorded in their Court Multisigging and
making Viduall Wills by me formerly made allowing &
Confirming this to be my last Will and testament
Provided that it please God that I dye without
over a Child of my own, then my Will is that my Child
do enjoy all my whole Estate as well moveables as im-
moveables wholly and solely Except what I have given unto
Sabina and in Case that the said Sabina Dye then my
Child to enjoy all, but if I dye without Issue then my will
is that it goe as above specified, or that my said should dye
before a Child of age as Witness My hand and seal this
30th Day of July Anno Domini 1667.

Signed Sealed in
the presents of Us
The Marke of

John Wroten

The Marke of

Margret Wikes

Roger Blackhurst

Hugh Stanley sealed

By Verdur of the Commission to inquire
from the Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r
bearing Date the 13th of this Instant
November Came before me Roger
Blackhurst and Margret Wikes and
proved the last Will and Testament of
Hugh Stanley Esq^r being dated the
30th of July 1667 and being sworn
before me Tho: Truman

26 day of November 1669

In the Name of God Amen. the thirteenth day of December
in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Sixty Eight
Robert Perkins of Bortobacco in Charles County and Province
of Maryland Married being sick in body but of good and perfect
Mind and Memory Thanks be to God: and Calling to remembrance
his uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh
Must Yee unto Death When it shall please God to Call Him
Make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will & Testament

Lib. 44119 In manner and form following revoking and annulling
by these presents all and every testament and testament
Will and Wills here to fore by me made and declared either by
Word and this is to be taken only for my last Will &
testament and none other
And first being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my
heart for my sin last most humbly desiring forgiveness
for the same I give and Bequeath my Soul unto almighty
God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the
Merits of of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly
to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of
all my sins and that my soul with my body at the first
Day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and
through the merits of Christs Death shall obtain posses-
sion of the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in in such
place where it shall please my Executive hereafter named
to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporal Estate
and such good Chastels and Debts as it shall please
God for a love my Executors to draw upon me do order
give and dispose the same in manner following that to wit
first I will that all these Debts and Duties as I am in right
or Obedience to any Manner of person or persons what
soever shall be well and truly Contented and paid within
convenient time after my decease by my Executive here-
after named.

Item I do hereby Make and ordain my dear and lov-
ing Wife Anne Perkins my whole and sole Executrix
wholly giving and bequeathing unto her all my Estate
Chats both personall and real to her and her heirs Execut-
rix to enjoy the same for Ever Excepting only such
Gifts and Legacies as I shall hereafter nominate
in this my last Will and Testament

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Item I do give and bequeath unto M^{rs} Anne Mayhew
Spoused Wife to M^{rs} Archib^d Waughlton one daughter aged
about 3 years
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife son Patrick her son
one 8 years old her son
Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Erner one
yearling pig the last Year's Calf the same to be a
yearling to be delivered to him upon Demand

1668 My Will and request that all the rest of my Estate be they Goods Cattle or
 Chattels or what ever they be after my Just Debts and the
 small Legacies above Written and my funeral all Expenses
 be satisfied and Paid I Give freely give and bequeath them unto
 my loving Wife Anne Perkins my sole Executrix as above
 said to Enjoy the same for ever. My Witness whom I
 have here unto putt my hand and Seal this 30th of Decem^r.

1668
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

Bartle Coates
 Thomas Picher
 Clement Mearns.

Robert X Perkins
 his Mark

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty sixth day of
 November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six
 hundred sixty nine I John Leager of Charles County in
 the province of Maryland being sick of body but of good and
 perfect Memory praise be to God do Make and declare this
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I
 Philipine I Commend my Soul into the hands of my Creator
 Maker and Redeemer hoping assuredly through the merits
 Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be made partaker of life ever
 lasting and I Commend my body to the Earth whosoever it was
 made desiring it may be buried in Christian manner and
 for that small Estate which it hath pleased God to send me my
 wife and request is it be disposed in manner following I will and
 desire that my two sons John Leager and Thomas Leager
 shall have in my manner of one thousand acres Called by name
 of Barbours Mann^r and my desire is likewise that my
 Daughter Elizabeth Leager shall have the three hundred acres
 beginning beginning to the Mann^r on the west side and my Will
 and request is that my said Daughter shall have my Good
 Called Meadow with all her Increase
 And my Will and Request that my Loving wife shall
 have and Enjoy our ~~Barbours Mann~~ Mulvey with all her Increase
 My Will and request is that Thomas Galley and John Ward
 be overseers of my Childrens Estate

(My)

My will and request that my dear and loving Wife
 Martha Leager shall live and Enjoy all the rest of my Estate
 and I do hereby revoke annul all and every other former
 Will Testaments Legacies bequeathes and Deeds of Gifts
 promises or Grants what so ever I Will in person or otherwise
 have made putt my hand and Seal this 25th day of Nov^r 1669
 Signed sealed and delivered
 In the Presence of
 The I Marked
 Thomas Galley
 George Leager

John I Leager

December 9th 1669

It is above Written Will was by the Cattle of Thomas Galley
 and George Leager Witnesses and recorded in Court before
 proved before us

Thos. Mearns.

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This sixteenth Day of the 7th Month Called Sept. 1669
 I Richard Preston of Satusant in Maryland being sick of
 only in health and in perfect Mind do make this my
 Last Will and Testament in manner & form as followeth
 God the Creator of Heaven and Earth who hath given
 unto Man his Life health and being and hath appointed the
 beginning bounds and end of his Days unto him in Christ
 Jesus my Lord and only Saviour Do I humbly resign
 my soul body and spirit well knowing and in faith
 through his Name, absolutely believing that there is no
 other Name under heaven whereby I can be saved
 And for what is really and personally (after my Just Debts
 to all men are satisfied) any manner of wayes Justly
 belonging to me, I do will and bequeath as followeth
 I give I bequeath Will and freely Give unto my son James
 Preston (if he be now living or shall live to come again to
 Maryland) the whole and sole use of this plantation in
 Satusant where I now live until my Grandchild
 Samuel Preston shall live and attain to the age of twenty
 one years, at which time me will is that he the said
 Samuel if he long to so live peacefully and quietly
 have and Enjoy the S^r. Satusant Lake and Houising
 with other appurtenances at that time there unto be

(longing)

Sibth Hth M^g - longing, to him and to his heirs for Ever, but if the Lord
 shall order that my said son James be dead or shall not
 live to come again to Maryland that then my Executors
 and Overseers of this my last Will and Testament hereafter
 named shall order and dispose of the said plantation as they
 in their discretion shall think most Convenient and
 Convenient for the use of the said Samuel Proton until
 he attain to the age of 21 years at which time the benefits
 that in the meantime shall be received, shall with the said
 plantation houses and Land with other appurtenances
 there unto belonging, all Charges to my Overseers or any
 other by them Employed in or about the premises being first
 justly satisfied be at the whole and sole disposing of the
 said Samuel Proton for him and his heirs to have and
 enjoy the same for Ever as also my Will is that there be
 tenk Cows and one bull appointed and Marked for the use
 of the said plantation as also four breeding Sows and four sows
 with a green Curtain feather bed in my Bedding Room
 and furniture with some powder and lead in my Cell and
 the like as my Overseers shall Judge Convenient all which said
 Cows Sows powder and lead and the like is to be delivered in
 kind unto the said Samuel Proton when he shall attain unto
 the age of 21 years and in the meantime my Will is that the
 said Samuel have a sufficient Maintenance due in his
 minority for food raiment and Education in Learning
 the Charge thereof to be defrayed out of the benefit that shall
 arise by means or ways of or from the said plantation &c but if
 it shall be the will of the Lord that my said son James Proton
 do live to returne againe from England that he may enjoy
 the said plantation and Land as is aforesaid then my Will is
 that he do enjoy the said servants Cows household stuff
 and sows for his own use and benefit during the time
 of 21 years then age he is living of him the aforesaid Main-
 tenance &c for the purpose aforesaid and delivering of him the
 said Samuel to his wife &c sows and household stuff
 in kind as is aforesaid untill his Mother my daughter
 in Law Margaret Proton shall think it more Convenient
 for her to have the ordering of her son Samuel till he come

to age which if so the Lord give then let her have the said
 servants Cows Sows and household stuff putting in Security
 to the Overseers of this my Will to returne the same in kind
 at the time before appointed

There is appointed for two hundred acres of Land called the
 Newlot adjoining to this Land a bene mentioning which I doale
 freely to grant and my will is that it be disposed of to all intents
 and purposes as is the other above spoken of

My Will is that the said plantation upon the Eastern Shore called
 the Eastern Island if my son James Proton returne from England
 that he may have the benefit thereof with what Stock
 Cattle and Hogs is upon the said Island the which I freely
 will that he have and enjoy to him and his heirs for Ever but
 if he do not returne then the said Island to be made use of
 for the benefit of the said plantation above written untill the
 above said Samuel Proton come to the age of twenty one
 years and then to have and enjoy the same with
 what Stock shall be there upon it William and his heirs for ever
 and further my Will is that that Land in Great Hoplands
 called home lately purchased of Walter Dorch being as
 far as six hundred acres be and do belong unto my two
 daughters Rebecca and Sarah Proton equally between
 them to be divided by Lot I say Soil and to be made the same
 Land to be divided to them and their heirs of their heirs
 Lawfully begotten for Ever but if either of my said two
 daughters do decease without issue then the part to be made
 to be made to the other that shall survive and if they both should
 die without issue then to my son James Proton if he should live
 and if he should die also then to my two grandsons Samuel
 John Dorch and to their heirs for Ever

My Will is that the five hundred acres of Land at the head of
 Little Hoplands River (one third part I have already given
 to my husband Ralph Dorch) that the other two third parts
 do belong unto the said John Dorch and his heirs for Ever

And having a boonant with William Rich a Dutchman
 living in Little Hope who Relating for the delivery of some
 Battall in partment I doale so to me and the said Rich as the
 said boonant may appear my Will is that when the said
 boonant is expired and at an end that the said Ralph Dorch
 have for his only wife and benefit the sum and his heirs a
 pious all the Cattle that might or should any way be
 long unto me by Force or Power of the said boonant

My Will is that Edward Norman my new overseer do

296. *Lb. H. H. H. H.* And his full wages at the end of his service and over above what he is indebted upon books which is the say freedom Eighty five pounds of Tobacco but he is to discount his bill which is for two thousand one hundred pounds out of the wages he is to have by Covenant.

My Will is that Thomas Proctor be paid his full wages notwithstanding what he owes by Covenant his wages is twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and one good Mule Cow I will and bequeath unto William Purcell one milt Cow besides what he hath already to take her of the Baron. I have also one Iron Pot two kitting and two welding irons, with two falling axes, three thousand five penny Nails and two hundred of twenty penny Nails with affix or Wool bed or Canvas and Wool to make linens with a rug and a blanket. I have with these sufficient for one year three barrels of Corn and one breeding Sow and to be free for himself the twenty sixth of December next I give unto my kinsman John Deasy beside the land before mentioned Goods to the value of twenty pounds and to be delivered him in such Goods as he shall think most useful for him either out of the Goods in the house already or of the Goods that may be sent in this year out of England I give unto George Hawes twenty pounds sterling to be paid the one half in Goods of the Barons from England this year the other half in such Debts as are due to him in Tobacco at ten shillings the hundred the said twenty pounds is due to him by promise when he went with my son James for England or to be paid him next year as he shall order. I give unto my two Grand Children William and James Berry five thousand pounds of Tobacco for each to be paid them out of my Tobacco Debts and to my Grandchild Rebecca some plate which is the say, Come from England to me to the value of ten pounds sterling and ten good Cows and one pair amongst the said three Children. I will and bequeath unto James Deasy my kinsman five thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid him out of the Tobacco Debts due to me and that at the first month of December next he be free for him self and also I have it to the behoof of this my Will to furnish the said James Deasy to the value of

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297. *Lb. H. H. H. H.* Ten thousand sterling in other necessary. I give unto my daughter in law Margaret Proctor to what she hath had already in use and goods to the value of twenty seven pounds sterling and to make up the difference I will two hundred pounds I will and bequeath unto her the say of this years shoot of tobacco weighing my hand five thousand pounds which are to be valued at one hundred pounds sterling and a Copper Kettle in the say of two pounds twelve shillings, the bed she is to use on with the bed head and other furniture at fourteen pounds and I do appoint and ordain that my said Daughter in law shall have for five pounds more in such goods as is more about the house or that shall be sent to me out of England this year which will be in all two hundred pounds tender and a cow my Will is that she have plate of any come into me this year to the value of five pounds sterling I bequeath unto my son James Proctor, the say the money which I have sent her by James Conways to be brought in this year, if my said son be living in England or that he come to come in, but if dead or do die before he returns to Margaret then his part of the said money to be divided among the overseers of this my Will the other half to be sent in the Ministry to be disposed of according to the discretion of the overseers of this my Will. I give unto Thomas Proctor upon the say what Tobacco he oweth me. I also freely give unto Isaac Hunt Goods up to the value of five pounds sterling I also give unto William Harper what is due to me from him by Debt. And for the remainder of my Estate to moveables I moveables provided always that the overseers of this my Will satisfy the same from time to time for their (two hundred in and about the promise) I freely give and bequeath unto my three Children James Rebecca and Sarah Proctor that which I say what of mine is yet undisposed of where so ever I say all servants Goods Lands or Chattels what so ever except what is before excepted I say I give freely unto my three Children James Rebecca and Sarah Proctor equally to be divided amongst them, but if any of them shall die before they have their share of this my Will then those that shall be alive to possess and enjoy the part or parts of those that

(So)

I do will & appoint and ordain my very friends W^m Bony
 Peter Sharpe Thomas Sayles J^r Kent and John Meares upon the
 Closets or any two or three of them to be overseers or Executors of
 of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby give unto them
 full power small things relating to this my last Will and Tes-
 tament and if any difference should arise relating to the same
 that they or any two or more of them endeavour to reconcile the same
 but if it so fall out that two or more of these my overseers or
 Executors cannot reconcile any difference or differences that may
 happen in one kind or other relating to this my last Will and
 Testament then my Will and Desire is that they desire the
 Advice and assistance of such friends or others whom they shall
 think fit to help with their Advice and Council in such differ-
 ences and what the Major shall conclude to be most agreeable to
 reason and may the nearest in their Judgments shute with
 the true Intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament
 I say what they shall conclude of, my very Will is that it stand
 good and Effectual in Law to all intents and Purposes as if
 my self were living to order and determine the same
 And for the true and absolute information of the truth of
 what is above mentioned in this Writing and that it is really the
 Last Will and Testament of me the aforesaid Richard Preston
 the said Richard Preston in the presence of the aforesaid witnesses
 here under Written have here unto subscribed my Name
 and sealed it with my Seal the day and year first above
 Written
 Signed and sealed
 in the presence of us
 Enob^d James
 George Deakin
 Thomas Peake
 William Jones
 it is my Will and Testament that the said Plantation &c
 shall fall to the next of kin unto the said Samuel Preston
 and to their heirs for ever. -

Ri. Preston. (Seal)

Intercept 2^d of December 1669

It is my Will that whatsoever have
 omitted who shall be ~~added~~ unto this
 Plantation whosoever knowe well of
 Samuel Preston dyed before he comes
 to age be without all Will that then it

Rich. Preston (Seal)

(Witnesses)

Witnesses to this Intercept.

Thomas Peake
 George Deakin
 William Jones

Memorandum my Will is that that
 article in this my last Will and Testa-
 ment wherein I have given unto John
 Doyse of God to the value of twenty

Pounds Sterling be null and void and make void the
 said article. Witness my hand the second of Decem^r 1669

Testes Thomas Peake
 George Deakin
 William Jones

Ri. Preston.

January the 8th 1669

Memorandum that the within Will of Richard Preston
 was by the Oathes of George Deakin and William Jones
 Witnesses therunto in Court before me proved before me
 Wil. Calvert

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The ninth of Decem^r 1669 -

I William Chaplin of Saltercat River Master being
 Sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory
 Do Make this my last Will and Testament as followeth
 I bequeath my body to the Earth and my spirit to God
 that gave it, and after all my Debts is truly said I give
 and bequeath as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Chaplin
 all the Cattle young and old of the Mark which is on the
 left Ear a Cropp and two Stits and on the right ear a Cropp
 and a Stit and a whole, all I say that is on the Plantation where
 I now live and all at my Plantation at the Eastern Shore
 and if the Cattle at the time of her Marriage or depa-
 ture from my house will not produce fourteen Will^{ts}
 Cows then fourteen more shall be made good to
 her out of my other Stock. Moreover I give to my
 Daughter Elizabeth a feather bed with all furniture
 belonging to it, and likewise all those Goods which I have
 already given to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth, I
 will that she possess and enjoy the same, also I give and
 bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth the Chaplin
 my Plantation at the Eastern Shore with the housing
 there

(there)

I do hereby give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth the above two Iron Posts two Brooms
 a man and a woman the one the first year after she is married
 and the other the second year after she is married
 I give and bequeath unto my son William Chaplins all my
 first the plantation on which I now am with the Stock of
 Cattle and hogs belonging to me there upon and all the
 Land belonging there unto according to the patent and the
 housing there upon, and also the servants there is upon
 the same, and also my Schoop with all that pertains unto her.
 Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Chaplins all my fe-
 male Cattle belonging to my plantation at the Eastern
 Shore the which plantation as is above said is in Dorset
 County at the Eastern Shore.
 Item my will and desire is that all my household goods
 what so ever except the father bed and furniture which I
 have already given to my daughter Elizabeth above said
 be equally divided into three parts the one third part of
 which I give to my Wife Mary Chaplins and another
 third to my son William Chaplins and the other third to
 my daughter Mary Chaplins.
 And my will and pleasure is that my Daughter
 Elizabeth Chaplins have her dower and her dower being
 every way convenient with wearing & lodging have
 abiding now dwelling house at Newport in Fishing
 Cove. From the time above said, until the time of her
 Marriage or her going away of her own accord
 Item my will and pleasure is that if my son William Chaplins
 above said live to the age of sixteen years that then he possess
 and enjoy the estate here given him with the produce thereof
 that then may be and in case of his Murthering then my
 will is that the plantation and land and all that properly belongs
 unto him do returne and fall to my beloved Daughter
 Mary Chaplins and if in case both William and Mary
 Chaplins do decease then my will is that all my whole Estate

(both)

both moveable and immoveable (excepting what I have al-
 ready given to my said daughter Elizabeth) be equally divided
 and bequeath my Wife Mary Chaplins and my daughter
 Elizabeth Chaplins and in case of there Murthering then my
 will is that my estate fall to the next and nearest of kindred.
 Item I give unto my kinsman Richard Hopper of Dorset
 County in the Province of Maryland and my loving friend John
 Webb of the same County three pounds sterling a piece.
 And for the performance of this my last Will and Testament
 I do appoint my Well beloved friends John Webb and Richard
 Hopper to be my Overseers to see this my last Will perform
 according to the tenour thereof.
 Also my Will and Desire is that my Wife Mary Chaplins
 during her life do quietly possess and enjoy a third part
 of my lands and plantation in patent in Dorset County
 with a third part of the Stock of Cattle & Hogs that is there upon
 Witness
 John Brooke William W. C. Chaplins (both)
 Richard A. T. Subman his Mark
 To Printed & January the 5th 1669
 John Hollway
 Memorandum that the day and year above said came
 John Webb one of the overseers named in the within
 mentioned Will or Testament before me William Calvert Esq
 Judge for Probate of Wills, and granting administrations and
 relinquished his overseership. Will. Calvert.
 January the 20th 1669
 Sheweth the Will of William Chaplins was by the
 oaths of Richard Subman, and John Hollway Witnesses
 thereunto in Canon form proved before me Will. Calvert.
 In the Name of God Amen, I Nicholas Young
 of Marys County Gent. being full of years and of
 sound and perfect Mind Memory and understanding
 (Praised be God) Do make ordain Publish a declare
 my last Will and Testament in the words following
 I give I command and bequeath my soul to almighty God
 who gave it hoping by the merits of Jesus Christ.

(My)

Lib H H 113 my above said soul and Redemmer to Obtain Everlasting
salvation, and my body I give to the Earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executric hereafter named
from my former all Expenses and debts being first paid
and satisfied I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving
Wife Elizabeth Young all my goods & Chattels moveable
and immoveable and all other my personal Estate what
soever to me or any heirs due or belonging, to be by her
disposed of at her Will and pleasure
Item as for my real Estate which it hath pleased God to
bestow with all I do hereby give devise and bequeath
the same and all my right and title thereto to my said wife
Elizabeth Young her heirs or assigns for Ever, and in
particular I do in Consideration of the great Love & affection
which I bear to my said dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Young
I do hereby give devise and bequeath to her her heirs or as-
signs for Ever, All that my parcel of Land Situate lying and
being at Cedar Point in Charles County by me lately taken
up and patented with all the houses buildings and appurte-
nances thereto belonging with full power & Liberty for
her the said Elizabeth Young to sell the same to any use
or uses by any deed or by her last Will and Testament with
her discretion she shall think fit
And whereas Edward Parker my son in Law deceased
did by his last Will and Testament devise and bequeath to
me all his right and title in and to a parcel of Land called
Brush Pond neck in St Michaels hundred in St Marys County
and all sum of sums of Money due or payable to him for
the same as by the same Will may appear I do hereby
likewise give Devise and bequeath the same and all my
right and title thereto by the said former Request to my
said loving Wife her heirs or assigns for Ever
And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
said loving Wife Elizabeth Young my sole Executric
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby annulling and
Repealing all former Wills and Testaments by me made

Lib H H 113 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord 1669
Signed sealed and published
In the presence of

The young State

H. Warren
Rob. Carvill

January 29th 1669

The above written Last Will and Testament of Nicholas
Young was by the oath of Robert Carvill one of the Witnesses
hereunto in Common forme proved before me W^m Culbert

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In the Name of God Amen.

Edward Parker of St Innaquos Mannod in St Marys
County and in the Province of Maryland being sick & dying
bed in perfect Sense and Memory (praised be almighty
God therefore) Do make and Ordain this Last Will and
Testament in Manner and forme following

That is to say.

First I Commend my soule into the hand of my most
Dear and Loving Saviour Jesus Christ Hoping to be
saved through the better Death and Passion

Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it came to be
decently buried

Thirdly as for my worldly Estate whereof almighty God hath
appointed me steward in this World I give in Manner and
forme as followeth (Viz)

I do give that Plantation (although formerly sold by me)
commonly known by the name of Fresh pond neck the
whole price whereof is not yett paid unto my loving father
in Law Nicholas Young giving him hereby power to
make good and fulfill the same thereof as if done by myself.

Fourthly that Land or Plantation at Cedar Point in Charles
County I do give to my most dear and tender Mother to be
wholly at her disposing and my Will is that she do poss-
sess thereof to her best liking with all Pleasure

Fifthly that Land in Baltimore County called Parkers
Land being eight hundred acres I do give to my two bro-
thers Samuel and Philip equally & jointly them

Sixthly As concerning my Catell our chaff thereof I

4th I give to my Sister Elizabeth to advance five apportion the other half to my two brothers Equally as aforesaid -
I do devoutly in Signe that I give a true Roman Catholic and desire their prayers I do give to my good friend & much loved one Eli of Solace out of my debts owing to me by John Nicholls or any other -
Englilly the remainder of my debts or the value thereof I leave may be spent at my funeral (if my Overseers shall think good thereof) or otherwise according to their Disposal and discretion -

Finally in case either of my two brothers should dye before they come to age and to inherit the Survivor to Enjoy all and if both dye then my Sister Elizabeth to Enjoy all -
Lastly of this my Last Will and Testament I do appoint my most Loving Father in Law Nicholas Young and my good friend man William Botton, Overseers thereof -
And in Token that this is my last Will and Testament I have Subscribed the Same with my hand and signed the same with my Seal 3^d January 1669
In the Presence of

Nicholas Solby

Richard R. Maggill

William H. Gifford

his Mark

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his Mark

January the 29th 1669.
The within written Will of Edward Parker was by the oaths of Richard Maggill and William Gifford Witnesses hereunto in Common Law proved before me - Will. Esbert.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Thorne of Manokin on the Eastern Shore in the Province of Maryland being in my perfect Senses and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imprimis I Commit and resign my Soul unto God and my body unto the Ground, there to be decently interred immediately after my decease. Item I do give and bequeath unto John Richard a Parcel of Land containing three

(Hundred)

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hundred acres called South Petherton Spring and being in the broad Neck on the East Side of Manokin, I leave and to hold to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto the said John Richard one Ox one bull one cow one mare and two blackettes one Iron Pott two Cows two calves one pig. Item it is my Will and let it be otherwise provided that the said John Richard shall remain and continue in the Service of my wife Winifred Thorne until he shall attain to the age of one and twenty years but if otherwise that then the said Land and one other goods shall be at the disposal of my said wife. Item it is my Will that if my said wife shall happen to decease before the said John Richard shall attain to the age of one and twenty years, that the said John Richard shall immediately be and be reputed to be free and shall be possessed of the said Land and other goods by this my Last Will and Testament. Moreover I bequeath and bequeath do unto him. Item it is my Will and I do hereby Ordain and Constitute my Loving wife Winifred Thorne to be the sole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Item I do give and bequeath unto my said wife Winifred Thorne all the remainder of my Estate whatsover both Land and Cattle Goods and Chattels and Goods whatsover both Movable and immovable both without deed and within of which it is my Will that she shall be possessed immediately after my decease to have and to hold to her, her heirs and Executors and assigns for Ever. Item it is my Will and I do hereby Ordain my Loving friends Mr. George Johnson and Mr. James Jones to be Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament. Whom I do desire if need be to be aiding and assisting my said Executrix in the performing of this my last Will & Testament against all manner of Persons that shall at any time after my decease trouble molest her or her Estate by any Claims proofs of Law or otherwise - whatsoever. In witness whereof the said William Thorne have hereunto put my hand and seal this twelfth Day of the month of January in the year of our Lord one thousand

(Sic.)

16th 7th May 1669. I, Richard Soley and Jane
Squad and Bates
In the Presence of us
Tho. Meech
Roger Woodford
Edward Southwicks

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In the Name of God amen. I Marko Shepo of St.
Michael's hundred in the County of St. Mary's in the Province
of Maryland being sick and Weak of body but blessed be God
of Sound and perfect Memory. Do make this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following. First I will and
bequeath my Soul unto almighty God hoping that in my
Saviour Jesus Christ to find Mercy. Next
I will my Will and desire is that my body by my Executor
hereafter mentioned be decently buried by my Will.
As for my Temporal Estate after my debts are paid and
Satisfied I give as followeth.
Item I will unto Philip Sand four Cows or better and one
feeding Runn and one truncho
Item I will and bequeath unto Thomas Sand four Cows or
better one feather bed and bolster with Covering one great
Sheet and one Musket.
Item I will and bequeath unto William Sand two horses
and one small Colt.
Item my Will and true Meaning is that my Children
Philip Thomas and William Sand shall have all the rest of
my household goods to be equally divided amongst them.
Item I give unto Bryan Bayley Junr. my land Called
Shoppes Port and one bull of a Year old.
Item I give unto Thomas Hopton one bull of two years old.
Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Russett one bull
of a year old.
Item I give unto Philip, Thomas, and William Sand
one Horse of three years old for their next years provision.

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16th 7th May 1669. I, Thomas for my Hogs I will and bequeath one cow unto John
Hicks, one cow to John Matthews, and two young ones unto
Constand Danforth and the rest of my Hogs to be equally divid
ed amongst Philip Thomas and William Sand.
Item I do make and ordaine my loving friend Bryan
Bayley to be my full and whole Executor of this my last
Will and testament. Also I do give him all my ready
Tobacco and Debt to satisfy my Debt and funeral Charges.
Also my Will and true Meaning is that if in Cash my
ready Tobacco and Debt will not satisfy My Credit
that then there shall be addition equally made out of the
Several Legacies of my Children, Philip Thomas and
William Sand. In witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of January
in the year of our Lord 1669. Marko Shepo (Sealed)
Signed Bates and witnesses
In the presence of
Tho. Same
Wit. Abbottone.
The above Written Will was by
the oath of William Abbottone
one of the Witnesses to the same in
Cause of &c. proved before me
February 8th 1669. Wit. Calvert.

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February 9th 1669.
The within Written Will of Marko Shepo was by the oath
of Thomas Same one of the Witnesses thereto in Court
before Proved before me.

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In the Name of God amen. I Adalbo Martin
of Calvert County. After being in good Sense & Memory
but Discompo^d in body, And knowing there is at int
for all men once to dye but the time uncertain when I there
fore now do bequeath my Soul to God all night of that
Made it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came.
and my worldly Estate I do give of in Manner & form
following (Vizt.)
Inprimis my Will is that My eldest Daughter Eliza
Martin have truly paid unto her by My Executor
four thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cash if she shall live
unto the age of twenty one years or at the day of her Marriage

(also)

24th May I do hereby certify that my daughter Mary Martin have paid unto her by my Executor three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caskes if she live to one and twenty years of age, or at the day of her Marriage
Also I give unto my daughter Sarah Martin three thousand pounds of tobacco and Caskes to be paid by my Executor unto her at the age of one and twenty years or at the day of Marriage

In Consideration of the Sums of Tobacco to be paid to my Children as above Expressed by my Executor, who my Will is shall be W^m John Poore Esquire I do hereby give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal, unto my said Executor William him to take the whole care of my three Daughters until they shall come to age, or be otherwise disposed of the Cattle are excepted which are now the Childrens which were given them by a Deed of Gift, from Empson and Smith and so I beseech the Lord almighty to have Mercy upon my poor Soul, this is my last Will and Testament which my Will is shall be made and delivered to this 2nd of May 1668.

Sealed and delivered

The Marks of

in presence of us
Franc. Staunton.

Abraham M. Martin (Sealed)

Ralph Wells.

June the 5th 1669.

The within Mentioned Will of Abdales Martin was by the oath of Francis Staunton one of the Witnesses thereunto Signed in usual form before me John Blomfield December 14th 1669

The within Written Will was by the oath of Ralph Wells one of the Witnesses thereunto in Common form Signed before me John Blomfield

In the Name of God amen.

Imprimis I will and bequeath my soul to God that gives it my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Jewish manner

(Imprimis)

26th May Imprimis I will and bequeath all my now dwelling plantation called by the name of Chesnut Woods lying two hundred acres of Land Life or more unto my son Job Corner to have to hold to him and his heirs for ever. In the presence my self is that Thomas Pope and Elder Corner my wife that maner look over too and Manage the said Land for the good and best advantage of my said son Job Corner till he shall come at age, and if my said son should dye the said Land to be have and held the said Land unto my wife and if my wife marry and have any Children the Land to be the first Child that she shall bear being born, but if she my said wife and yet my said son both dye that the said Land then shall be for the life benefit and advantage of the Church or Minister as that Success from time to time my wife Elmer having lived thence for life time if in Case of Death shall return to my son Job as above mentioned.

Secondly my Will is that above Cow called by the name of Browning and also horse called by the name of Henry and also horse called by the name of Stag give unto my son Job Corner with their Increase, that the said above mentioned cow horse shall look after our cow and Manage for his best advantage till he come at age, if my said son dye the said stock of Cattle above mentioned to return to my wife and if my said wife marry to return to the first Child being her body but in Case of both the death of my said son and my wife Land and stock to be and return to the use of the Church according to the promises above mentioned this being my last Will and Testament I do subscribe my hand and set my seal in Testimony thereof In the presence of this 20th day October 1669 the Marks of Witnesses Richard Ambrose Gilbert G. Corner (Sealed)

March the 1st 1669.

The within written Will of Gilbert Corner was by the oath of Richard Ambrose with respect therunto in Common form Signed before me

Will. Calvert.

34¹ Sir H. H. 9 William Lewis in Talbot County in Maryland Harder
being not in perfect health and not knowing whether my
health be unto Death or not Notwithstanding I being in
perfect Memory, I think it good to make this my last Will
and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other wills formerly
by me made, and do make this my last Will as follows
First I do Committ my both Soul and body to the good
disposing and ordering of all mighty God from whom I
received both breath and being, And I know right well that
at his good pleasure Can and Will remove me from off the
face of the Earth, therefore against that appointed time
I find it Convenient for to settle and Dispose of my
Temporall Estate in Manner and form following
Imprimis First I will and bequeath unto my beloved
son much Tobacco as will buy a manservant that is to say an
English Servant.

Imp. I give unto Henry Willcocks my bedding with bread and
butter.

Imp. I give unto my Daughter Sarah my Mohite Bay

Imp. I give unto my Loving Wife Sarah Lewis My Negro woman
also I give unto my wife Mary Shaulcon and her two live on
also the Land adjoining unto the same Called Locals Neck.

Imp. I give unto my Servant John whether at the end of
his time a hogge of two or three years old.

Imp. I give unto my daughter Sarah tract of Land of about
sevehundred and eighty acres lying in great Choptank
Called by the Name of Eastern Clefts. which is bought of Samuel
Winters and the Indenture and Counterbond being not come
out of the Office, yett Satisfaction is made for them to him
whom it belongs by this taken that the said Lewis is to demand
a patent for Ralph Fishburne for a tract of Land of three
hundred acres Called Mouthpiece lying in Island Creek in
Chester River the Clerk of the Office Called Richard May
knows this

Imp. I give unto my Daughter Mary tract of Land of about 80
hundred and fifty acres lying in Martineke River as by
Patent More at Large Will appear.

(Imp.)

34² Sir H. H. 9 Imp. I give unto my daughter Mary two hundred acres of
Land lying in Chester River, and in Orwick Creek
Imp. I give unto my Wife one hundred acres of Land adjoining
to a of Thomas Emorys, Called by the Name of Lewis
which lyeth in Michaels River on the Eastern Shore
and as for my Crop which is now on the ground (or upon the
Mortgagor) it is to be equally divided into five shares both
Corn and Tobacco out of which Crop Ralph Fishburne
is to have one share and five belongs to my Estate, to my
Will and desire is that my Estate that is to say the remainder
of my Estate both Hogs, Cattle, ^{household goods}
and bedding Moveables or immoveables as
horse, kind or what ever else shall properly be mine

and legacies be paid to be equally divided into
three shares and I give my Loving Wife Sarah Lewis one
share for her only proper use and my two daughters is to
have the remaining to be equally divided between them
and my desire is my two daughters be nurtured and brought
up to live in the fear of God, and that they may have a
good Maintenance out of my said Estate upon my new
dwelling plantation, until they come of age and then
living as to live of themselves and then they to be possessed
with the Estate as properly belongs unto them further
my desire is in one and one or two of these three years be
fore they are possessed with their Estate then the survivors
to enjoy the Estate of the Deceased, and that to be equally
divided ^{between} the other two, and then in Case one of the
two which then shall be left die the longest survivor to be
possessed with the whole Estate but in Case all three
be dyed without issue, then the Estate to be in the pos-
session of my Executors until one or more of my Gene-
ration appear with a true Title which Executors are
Henry Willcocks William Lewis Esq. Thomas Taylor
of Kent and John Pitt of Cro. now as to be this my last
Will and Testament fully performed and Effected
as above laid and my desire is that for what trouble

(Imp.)

34¹ Sir H. H. 9 William Lewis in Talbot County in Maryland Harder
being not in perfect health and not knowing whether my
health be unto Death or not Notwithstanding I being in
perfect Memory, I think it good to make this my last Will
and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other wills formerly
by me made, and do make this my last Will as follows
First I do Committ my both Soul and body to the good
disposing and ordering of all mighty God from whom I
received both breath and being, And I know right well that
at his good pleasure Can and Will remove me from off the
face of the Earth, therefore against that appointed time
I find it Convenient for to settle and Dispose of my
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also the Land adjoining unto the same Called Locals Neck.

Imp. I give unto my Servant John whether at the end of
his time a hogge of two or three years old.

Imp. I give unto my daughter Sarah tract of Land of about
seehundred and Eighty acres Lying in great Choptank
Called by the Name of Eastern Clefts. which is bought of Samuel
Winters and the Indenture and Counterbond being not come
out of the Office yett Satisfaction is made for them to him
whom it belongs by this taken that the said Lewis is to demand
a patent for Ralph Fishburne for a tract of Land of three
hundred acres Called Mouthpiece Lying in Island Creek in
Chester River the Clerk of the Office Called Richard May
knows this

Imp. I give unto my Daughter Mary tract of Land of about 50
hundred and fifty acres Lying in Martineke River as by
Patent More at Large Will appear.

(Imp.)

34² Sir H. H. 9 Imp. I give unto my daughter Mary two hundred acres of
Land Lying in Chester River, and in Orwick Creek
Imp. I give unto my Wife one hundred acres of Land adjoining
to a of Thomas Emorys, Called by the Name of Lewis
which Lyeeth in Michaels River on the Eastern Shore
and as for my Crop which is now on the ground (or upon the
plantation) it is to be equally divided into five shares both
Corn and Tobacco out of which Crop Ralph Fishburne
is to have one share and five belongs to my Estate, to my
Will and desire is that my Estate that is to say the remainder
of my Estate both Hogs, Cattle, ^{household goods}
and beading Moveables or immoveables as
horse, kind or what ever else shall properly be mine

and legacies be paid to be equally divided into
three shares and I give my Loving Wife Sarah Lewis one
share for her only proper use and my two daughters is to
have the remaining to be equally divided between them
and my desire is my two daughters be nurtured and brought
up to live in the fear of God, and that they may have a
good Maintenance out of my said Estate upon my new
dwelling plantation, until they come of age and then
living as to live of themselves and then they to be possessed
with the Estate as properly belongs unto them further
my desire is in one and one or two of these three years be
fore they are possessed with their Estate that the survivors
to enjoy the Estate of the Deceased, and that to be equally
divided ^{between} the other two, and then in Case one of the
two which then shall be left die the longest survivor to be
possessed with the whole Estate but in Case all three
be dyed without issue, then the Estate to be in the pos-
session of my Executors until one or more of my Gene-
ration appear with a true Title which Executors are
Henry Willcocks William Lewis Esq. Thomas Taylor
of Kent and John Pitt of Cro. now as to be this my last
Will and Testament fully performed and Effected
as above laid and my desire is that for what trouble

(Imp.)

¶ H⁴ 9 These my Executors are att as in getting in my Estate or securing the same they may be reasonably satisfied out of the same also what these my personal Executors do as for the good of my Wife and Children, I do even it to be as authentic as if I were then personally acting my self, and for the Sure Making and Discharging of this my Last Will and Testament I do by my hand and seal the Day and Year above Mentioned

Witness by Us

George Collison

The Master of

Ralph R. Hestborne

George of Landman his Marks

John Burrows

Sheweth in Monied Will and Testament of William Lewis was by the Oathes of George Collison and John Burroughes Witnesses thereunto in Emou done proved the 12th Day of March 1669 before me Wth Gilbert

William Lewis (Sealed)

6th No. A. March 31st 1669.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Brown being in perfect Sense and Memory Do here Make my last Will and Testimony 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 and Cattle and household Goods and all that is called mine within doors and without for as long as she remaineth a Widow, and she to pay as my Engagements, and when the said Mary Brown shall Change her Condition, then the Estate shall be delivered into the hands of William Hopkins the said Hopkins being to look after the same for the use of my Children Son William Brown only my wife is to have her thirds or the remainder to be delivered to William Brown when the said Brown aforesaid shall Come to the age of one & twenty Years of age and the Meanwhile to remain in the hands

(of)

of the said William Hopkins only my wife shall that is to say the third of Movable not of Land and my wife is to possess this same without Molestation of any one so long as she remaineth a Widow, and in Case that she shall die without her daughter alive she shall possess her Mother's share and in Case my daughter Mary Brown shall die before she be married for her Son Emouth to use then shall William Hopkins be her possessor for his Estate till he Cometh to age if the Mary not but if she marry she shall possess none of it no longer then she remaineth a Widow, and in Case my daughter shall not live nor any are left for her begetter to possess the Estate before she then this Estate shall fall and be Equally divided amongst my Brothers Children Son and the Land to my Cousin Thomas Brown Wth my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

John & I. Browne (Sealed)

William Hopkins

The Master of

Edward F. Branch

Thomas Browne

This may Certifie that upon the 12th Day of January 1669 this was proved before me to be the Last Will and Testament of and the act and Deed of John Browne of an arduous County of Dorset upon the Oathes of Edward Branch and Thomas Browne Wth respect to the said Will, Witness my Hand Robert Burdett

The 12th Day of January Anno Domini 1669.

Thomas Duvell of Dorset County of this Province being Sick and weary but of perfect Memory, Thanks be unto all mighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death, he hath thus made God to Call to make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Good loving and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will or Wills hereto for by made and declared either by Word or Writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other.

And I do hereby Give in the first place Comitt my spirit into the hands of him that gave me first breathe and there is now for the bettering of my Temporal Estate and such good Portion and Ditts as the Lord was pleased to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form as followeth that is to say.

First I will that all those Debts and duties as I owe in right

(or)

I the said A. in Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever should be well and truly
 Contented and paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named
 I promise I give unto my Wife (Dorothea) the one half of
 my Land and plantation and the benefit thereof during her natural
 Life and the other half I will that it shall be for and to the use and
 benefit of my eldest Son Thomas Powell and after my Wife decease
 the said Land and plantation to be for my Son Thomas Powell
 wholly to his use and behoof for ever as his proper right that is
 to say the dividend of Land where I now dwell being the quantity of
 four hundred and twenty Acres.

21. Item I give and bequeath also to my son Thomas Smith, My two
Sack full with affor my decess, for his own proper use also
I give unto my said son Thomas Smith half of the head of an
Cattle Hogg Island for his own present and proper use forth
with affor my decess.

From I give unto young William Thunderman all my proper right and part of that tract of Land called Otetowin lying at the head of Great Choptank River when he comes to a perfect age. —

Also I give and bequeath to the said Thunderman, two koppers with
Cape or Silver by the sides to be delivered and record as for his use
in my Executors hereafter named which is to be performed when
the said Thunderman is twelve years of age.

Now I will that the rest of my Temporal and personal Estate
(after such Legacies paid as is specified or shall be declared here-
in here after) shall be equally divided between my said Son Thomas
Powell, and my Wife Anne Powell (that is to say) the one half of
the rest of my good Chattle and Bells and what so ever shall
appertain to me in any part of this Province by any means -
Right or Title whatsoever forth with after my decease, for and to y^e
use and behoof of my Son Thomas Powell, to be ordered according
to the Discretion of my Executors and the other half to the use
and behoof of my Wife Anne Powell and my daughter Ann^e -
Powell, and according to my Wife discretion to dispose & order the
same according as she thinks fit.

I do also declare that my Will is that there shall be equal proportion of Servants kept and maintained upon my Land after my decease between my son & my Wife and next to succeed the other in quantity.

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For 2^d. I will also and desire that all my wearing Cloaths both Woollen and Linen shall be given to my Dear Friend Howell Gould. Item I will also that Widdock Christy you shall have as much of the best value thereof in other Commodities such as my Executors shall think fit.

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I will and Declare also that if in life my son Thomas
Dowell should dye or depart this life before he be at a perfect
age and also if such, that then his Land and his proper Estate
shall be for and to the use and behoofe of my dear Wife and her heirs
and to be at her disposing.

And now for those that I have so much Confidence and trust in, of their faithful Zeal as to see the ordering and performing of this my Will and Testament according to the true meaning thereof, I do constitute and ordain my trusty and well beloved friends Richard Gersuch, George Curdick & George Gersuch to be my Executors and to take the Charge as in the Sight of God to see that the performance thereof and that my dear Son should be my Executors caused to be well educated, and decently Maintained and brought up in his Fear of God and in the Way of Truth.

And I do also give to my Executors one lib of Tobacco out of my Estate in Remembrance of my tender Love towards them.

I also will that my Executors shall Enlarge the Orchard for
the benefit of the Plantation with the Improvement of a
hundred apple trees, In witness of this my act and Deed I have
hereunto set my hand and Seale the day & year above written
Signed & Sealed in the presence Thomas Church, Sealed

The above written Will and En-
ment of Thomas Snow's estate
was by the oath of William
Polakoff and John Higgins
found proved before me
Wm. Cabot

In the Name of the Lord God Everlasting Amen. I the undersigned
 Son of John Bates in the Province of Maryland and being
 at this present time very Sick and Weak do of Sound and perfect
 Memory (Blessed be God for the same) So make appoint and
 Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament Hereby revokes

ing, Disannulling and making Void all other Will or Wills -
Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made either by word -
or Writing holding and ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament
and no other what so ever.

I give I Comitt my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it hoping through the Merits of my dear Lord Jesus
Christ for a glorious Resurrection and my body to the ground
to be buried in decent Manner according to the Will and discretion
of my Executric underneath specified and for all my Debt if
God I do give and bequeath them in Manner and forme
following after my Just and Lawfull Debt that I owe to any
person or persons be well and truly paid satisfied and discharged.

Now I do freely bequeath unto my God daughter Margaret
Wahob Daughter to Archibald Wahob all that Dividend or
parcel of Land lying between the Father's plantation and the
Plantation that I now live upon by Estimation one hundred &
twenty acres, to have and to hold to her and her heirs for Ever
but if the said Margaret Wahob dye without heirs lawfully
begotten of her body then I do give the above said hundred &
twenty acres of Land to her Sister Elizabeth Wahob to have
and to hold to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I do freely give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wahob
Daughter of Mr. Archibald Wahob my now dwelling house
and orchard and other Houses with that parcel of Land -
belonging to it liden and reputed for one hundred & twenty
acres be it more or less lying between the above said parcel
of Land given to her Sister Margaret Wahob and the Land of
John Paine to have and to hold to her and to her heirs for Ever
but if the said Elizabeth shall dye without heirs lawfully
begotten of her body then I do give it to her Sister Margaret
and her heirs for Ever.

Provided also that if the two above mentioned sisters -
Margaret and Elizabeth Wahob shall happen to dye in
their Minority then I do freely give the two parcels of Land
above specified given to them unto Mrs. Jane Wahob Wife
of Mr. Archibald Wahob their Mother, to her to have and to
hold or to dispose of at Will and pleasure for Ever.

Now I give and bequeath unto Jacob Leach brother of Mr.
Jane Wahob all that parcel of Land called Simpsons Delight
by Estimation three hundred acres situate lying and being
on the West Side near the head of the tobacco creek to have and

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to have and to hold to him and his heirs for Ever -
Item I do give and bequeath unto Mr. Archibald Wahob one
yearling Black Cattle with a small Horse in his stead -
Item I do give and bequeath unto my God daughter Margaret
Wahob and Abner Bodle and one dozen of Silver spoons -
Item I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Barker my steed -
and Colt.

and for the over right and true performance of what is Ex-
press in this Testament I do hereby Make Ordain and
constitute my trusty and well beloved Neighbour Mr. John
Wahob wife of Mr. Archibald Wahob my Sole Executric and
for all my goods and Chattels not above specified I do freely
give them to my said Executric and her two Daughters
Margaret and Elizabeth to be equally divided amongst them
and now I do will and desire that this and no other may
be taken taken and reputed my last Will and Testament
and no other. In Witness whereof I have set to my hand
and seal this 30th day of December 1689
December 30th 1689

Alexand. Simpson
This Testament written
was signed and sealed by Alex.
Simpson and declared by him to
be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of

Humphrey Warren } April 12th 1690 -
Alexander Gallant } The within written Will and
Howell Williams } Testament of Alex. Simpson
was by the Oathes of Humphrey

Warren and Alexander Gallant Withneses the contents in -
Common form Proved before Me Will. Elbert

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In the Name of God Amen
The last Will and Testament of John Hall Planter in the Province
of Maryland in Talbot County being perfect and sound
in Memory First I would Committ my soul into the
hands of Almighty God and unto Jesus Christ my Saviour
and my body unto the Grave.

I give and bequeath unto George Elliott son
of John Elliott one hundred acres of Land lying on the
West Side of Chester River in Praising Creek
I give unto Thomas Ford one hog with a bray on the
(Right)

1671st C. Eight Six and a half pence on the 2nd of Decr now running
at Mr. Andrews Executors Plantation.

I give to Jane & their Daughter to John Elliot my Heirs
I give the rest of my Corn to ISAAC Abrahams for the
Charges of my Buriall as witness my hand and seal
this 25th day of January 1669 John f. Hall sealed
Witness John Glover

30th April 1670 William Mullins

The within Written Will of John Hall was by the Oath
of John Glover and William Mullins Witnesses there
unto in Common forme proved before me the day and year
above said

Will. Calvert.

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The last Will and Testimonies of John Tucker of Calvert County
in Maryland Upon the Oath of being in his perfect
Senses and Reason Witnesseth -

In the Name of God Amen First I bequeath my soul to God
that gave it, and my body to the Grave to be buried in my
Orchard in decent Christian Manner. And my friends and
Neighbours to be invited to my buriall and Meat & drink
sufficient to be provided for them, And I do ordaine Justitice
and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Marye Tucker
full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testimony
and I do give and bequeath all my Estate that is my house &c
Land & Holland servants, and all my house hold goods with all
appurtenances to me and them belonging giving under my
hand and seal this 25th day of February 1669

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
the Marks of

Henry H. Harris
the Marks of
Mary M Daves
Ben. Bennett.

The Mark of
John T^r Tucker sealed

April 14th 1670.
Emo Benjamin Bennett and Mary
Daves two of the Witnesses to the above
Written Will and proved the same in Common
form before me the day and year above
Written - - - Will. Calvert.

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The last Will and Testimonies of William Harris being Sick and
weak but of perfect Memory.
Impressed in Case that Elizabeth Harris the Wife of William
Harris do depart this life before me -

(First)

20th Feb.

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First I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Hobb my husband's
of Land lying at the head of Adams Creek Called Hartsfield Mount.
Next I give and bequeath unto Margaret Hawkins the younger
my Old Called Chardy and my husband's acres of Land after the
decease of Jonathan Hobb to fall to the said Margaret Hawkins
Then I give unto my sister Bird in England fifty pounds the
first one she be in the body and that then that five pounds
and five pounds more to be delivered to Parrot Roberts to be
divided amongst poor friends as he shall see fit -

Then I give unto Elizabeth Peasley my wife's best Coat & vest
coat and our large Perricoat and our red Coat & pottycote -
and three shillings out of p^{er} of p^{er} and my best green Apron -
Then I give unto Margaret the widow that lives at Henry
Berpointe one pottycote and West coat one hat, one apron and
one shift. Then I give unto Alexander Gardner my best
Coat & Suite of Coats - And also I give unto William Harris
Daughter Elizabeth Bird one Cow & Calf that was fallen this
year 1669 and to my own Sister wife Curtis I give one pair of
Cardinals & Gloves lying at the Signe of the Sugar Loaf at the
end of Elmhurst Lane without Temple Bar -

Also I give unto John Meares one Cow Called Hopewell and I
Make Jonathan Hobb and John Meares my full and whole
Executors to see this my Will performed.

Now in Case it please the God my Wife Elizabeth Harris
live longer then I do make this my last will null and void &
I also do Make her my full and whole Executor and do give
unto her all my Land Cattle and goods with all things I possess
and enjoy in full power and authority as my self do enjoy
them for her to dispose of them as she shall think fit Witness
my hand this twentieth of February 1669

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
of the Signe of Tho. H. Philips
the Signe of Daniel 17th Eggs

in the 14th of April 1670. the above written last Will and Testament
of William Harris deceased was by the Oathes of Thomas Philips
and Daniel Edge Witnesses thereunto in Common forme proved
before me the day and year above said

Will. Calvert.

(March)

1669. March the 25th Day 1669
In the Name of God Amen

45 I Richard Durnell being weak of Body but sound of mind & Memory
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner
and forme as followeth.
First I bequeath my soul unto the Lord and my body to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Wife Ann Durnell who is my sole
Executrix of this my Will.
Item I give unto my Wife Ann Durnell, one red Cow and yearling
being Copt on the right Ear and underhoof on the left.
Item I give unto my Wife one two year old heifer marked with
a Crop in the right Ear and slit in the Crop the left Ear the
under half of it taken away.
Item I give unto my Wife one brown Cow Copt and underhoof
on the right Ear and underhoof on the left.
Item I give unto my Wife one year old yearling Copt on the right
Ear and slit in the Crop the left ear the under half of it taken away.
Item I give unto my Wife three horses and one young barrow Copt
on the right ear and slit in the Crop the left ear the under half of it taken away.
Item I give unto my Wife two men servants and one maid servant
namely Joseph Chandler, William Coucut and Elizabeth Soley.
Item I give unto my Wife one hundred acres of Land lying in
Little Chapham known by the name of Durnell's Acres.

46 Item I give unto my Wife the benefit of this Land for ever
upon her death the time of the Lease.

Item I give unto my Wife all my household goods.

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

William M. Durnell

The Marks of Elizabeth E. Syllaf.

The within Mannered Will and Testament of Richard Durnell
Proved and assented by the Oathes of William Durnell and Elizabeth
Soley Witnesses thereunto in Durnell's own presence before
me this 25th Day of April 1669

Th. Calvert

(January)

1669. January the 25th 1669.

The last Will and Testament of John Minter

47 I give my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth
from whence it came.

Item I give all my Wearing Coathes to Guy Moske and one
heifer yearling to his eldest son.

Item I give two hds of Tobacco to my Sister in England if she
could be heard on.

Item I give all the rest of my Estate to Elizabeth Withstone
as witness my hand and Seale this day & year first Will.

Signed Sealed in the presence

of us Charles Howard

John Todd.

I W. Sealor.

48 In the Name of God Amen, the last Will and Testament
of Barnaby Jackson being Sick and Weak of Body but
in perfect Sense and Memory.

First I bequeath my soul to allmighty God and my body to
the Grave and to Christian Buriall and as for the rest of my
Goods and Chattells, I do bequeath in Manner and
Order as followeth.

49 First I give unto the Church one Thousand pounds of Gold
and all my Lawfull Debts being paid I do bequeath unto my
Dear and well beloved Wife Margaret all my Land Houses
Household stuffe Cattle Horses Mares or Nags or any debts
Due or what so ever is or shall be owing touching unto me
or any part of my estate, to her or to her heirs forever.

only those following Legacies to be paid out of it to Owen
Gwilller I do give a bow Case of a year old and to Constant
Gunby another of the same age. And to Barnaby Ankett
a heifer of two years old. This is my last Will and Testament
revoking all other Wills or Legacies by me made or given
to any person or persons what so ever as Witness whereof
I have set my hand and signed with my Seale this present
the 25th of February Anno Domini 1669 Signed
in the presence of Charles Howard Barnaby W. Jackson Sealed
George Goodrich - Thomas Mathews.

25th May 1670

The above written Will of Barnaby Jackson was by the Oathes of Thomas Anhalt and George Goodrich Witnesses thereunto in Common forme proved the day and year above said before me

Will. Calvert.

In the Name of God Amen. I Walter Beane of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Master being weak in body but blessed be God of a perfect and sound mind and Memory do make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament hereby nulling and Repealing all other heretofore made by me Committing my body to the dust and my soul into the hands of my Mercifull and faithful Creator and Redeemer and the disposing of my worldly Estate as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Beane all that parcel and portion of Land now in my possession and in the present occupation of Edward Appleby and Thomas Boller by Seizure and Lying in Marys County by estimation one thousand acres and that the said John shall have the full possession of it when he shall arrive at the full age of one and twenty years.

Item I give unto my said son John that which is my now dwelling Plantation by estimation four hundred and fifty acres of Land provided always that my Loving Wife Ellinor for the term of her Natural Life shall possess and Enjoy the same to her proper benefits and use.

Item I give also unto my said John One Negro Called Bally one good beal Ring adilver Cankle and half dozen of Silver Spoons wth that stock of Cattel or horses which have been or are commonly called his provided likewise that my wife Ellinor shall have liberty to sell or dispose of all or any of the aforesaid horses or Cattel for the said John's benefits or use.

Item I give unto my said daughter Edith the present wife of M^r Matthew that with my right title and Interest in the late purchase which I have made of three hundred acres of Land Seizure and lying in Charles County bounded with the River of Occoinoco on the North side John Laigo Plantation on the East.

(and)

26th Nov.

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and near to my now dwelling Plantation on the west, solely in the possession of Robert Ling, willing or desiring that the Patent may run in his or her Name, provided always that my wife Ellinor shall have liberty to sell or carry away any sort of timber growing upon the said plantation for her own, but only for her proper and particular Service and use.

Item I give unto my said daughter Edith all and singular the goods and Chattels or Stock of Cattel and horses which are or have been at any time Called hers.

Item I give unto my second Daughter Elizabeth that parcel of Land by estimation three hundred acres Seizure and lying in Salupent near to M^r Thomas Furmans plantation, one moiety of which was taken up by my self the other purchased and bought of Thomas Boller by writing and desiring that his patent for the said Land may be in her Name.

Item I give unto the aforesaid Elizabeth one Negro Called Mingo half dozen of Silver spoons with all that Stock of Cattel or other goods which have been or are called or reputed hers.

Item I give unto my third and youngest Daughter Ellinor all that parcel of Land Containing by Estimation seven hundred and fifty acres Seizure and lying near to or about the head of Portobacco Creek with the patent thereunto belonging now in the possession of my Wife to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto the said Ellinor that Stock of Cattel or horses which commonly have been or are called and reputed hers with one Negro Woman Called Mingo's Wife.

Wth all and singular the remainder of my said Goods Chattels or house hold stuffs with all my bills bonds & debts what soever I leave to the sole disposal of my Loving Wife Ellinor either in her life time or at her death which I Intend and will her faithfully to dispose of and distribute amongst my said Children, hereby Making Constituting and appointing the said Ellinor to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twentieth day of a prill Anno dⁿⁱ 1670.

Walter Beane sealed his Wth

(Signed)

In W^{ill}. signed sealed and delivered as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us — The 2nd of May 1670.

Matthew Hill —
John H. Long
his Mark
Edward H. Clibbe

The above written last Will and Testament of
William Chandler was by the call of Matthew Hill
John Long and Edward Miles witnesses thereunto
in Court for us proved before me this day
year above said Will. Robert.

In the Name of God amen.

I William Chandler of the County of Anne Arundell in the Province
of Maryland planter Do make this my last Will and Testament as
followeth I being of perfect Memory
In primis I do bequeath unto the Lord God all mightily my Redeemer
and my body to be buried in decent buriall
I do bequeath the Land I now live on unto my loving wife
Mary Chandler and to her heirs Executors administrators and also
fifty acres more adjoining to this my plantation according to the
tenor as aft^r to have and hold it in as full manner as I do
possess it and to dispose or sell it if she shall think fit further
that my said wife shall procure unto my son William Chandler
his heirs one hundred acres of Land when he shall come to Eighteen
years of age

Item I do bequeath unto my daughter Mary Chandler forty acres
of Land and to her heirs to be delivered unto her when she shall be
Married and if either my son or daughter do dye without issue then
the Land that belongeth unto either shall returne unto the survivors
Item I do give the remaining part of my Estate to be divided
between my wife Mary Chandler and my son William Chandler
and my daughter Mary Chandler. It is also my desire that my
loving wife Mary Chandler may fully and wholly enjoy my
Estate during my childrens minority for the Education of my
said children. Item I do ordaine my wife to be my sole Executrix
after my debts are paid. Item I do ordaine that if my wife dye
before my children come to age I do order Robert Griffin shall
have the Sucion of the Boy William Chandler and Jacob Crook
to have the Sucion of the Girl Mary Chandler In witness whereof
I have sett to my hand and seal this 2nd of January 1669
signed sealed and delivered in sight
and presence of Rob^t Lay 1670
Richard Wright his W^{ill}. of M^{ary} A. P^{ro}vince

(he)

1670

The 15th of April 1670

A Commission issued to Samuel Chow Esq^r to prove the within
written Will of William Chandler and to administer the oath to
the Executrix therein named who made this return on the
backside of the original Will (Vizt)

This will was in Court for us proved before me the 4th
to wit day of May by the oaths of Thomas Knighton and Jacob
Crook and at the same time the Executrix took her oath
before me

Samuell Chow.

In the name of God amen. Richard Huggins of
the County of Anne Arundell Planter in the Province of
Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and Memory the Lord be praised Do make and declare
this my last Will and Testament in Writing Do revokeing
all former Wills by me made (Vizt)

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife
Ann Huggins all my whole Estate which I am now possessed
of both real and personal in what kind Nature or quality
soever to be at her disposing and do nominate and appoint
my wife sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will &
Testament in Writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto
sett my hand and seal this third day of February 1669

Signed sealed delivered and
published in the presence of

The Marks of
Rich^d. Huggins (Sealed)

Thomas Knighton

Francis Hockett

The Marks of

George Walker

15 April 1670

A Commission issued to Samuel Chow
Esq^r to prove the above written Will of Rich^d
Huggins deceased and to administer the oath to the Executrix
therein named who made this return on the backside of the original Will (Vizt)

This Will was in Court for us proved before me the fourteenth
of May 70, by the oaths of Francis Hockett and Thomas
Knighton and at the same time the Executrix took her
oath before me

Sam^l Chow.

(The)

Sur M^{or} (11) The last Will and Testament of James Cairne the 12th day of Dec^r 1607
 Imp^o It is my Will that the Land I now live on which contains three hundred acres that my true and well beloved wife Ellice Cairne may enjoy the same after my decease except a parcell of it which lies on the East Side of the Brooke and the Brooke to be a division between us which I formerly sold to John Avery, and likewise it is my Will that the first & all my other things shall be John Averages East whether it be horse or mare and all the rest of my Goods Chattells & debts I truly and freely give unto my true and well beloved wife Ellice Cairne as witness my hand and seal the 12th of December.

Testes John Avery
 John Bosman
 Robert Lawson
 The Marks of
 James T Cairne (Dece^d)

On the back side of the said Will was thus written (Viz)
 By virtue of a Commission to me directed from the Hon^{ble} William Gilbert Esq^r Judge in Extraordinary Business the within written last Will of James Cairne deceased was by the oaths of John Avery and John Bosman witnesses thereto in Common form proved before me the day and year above said

Will. Stevens

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April the 22th 1670.
 In the Name of God Amen, I Patrick Cummo in the Province of Maryland in Calvert County Master being in my right senses Will and bequeath unto my son George Atcheson one Cow and one heifer and all their increase for ever, and one great Chat one brace Hoxar and one little Parrot, one little Iron pot and one little silver Bowl, all the rest of my estate I will and bequeath unto my loving wife all that is here or else where I the said Patrick Cummo have here unto setting my hand and seal this present year one thousand six hundred and seventy And further I the said Patrick Cummo do desire Minian Beale to be Overseer over my son George till he come at Age as witness my hand and seal April the 22th 1670.

Memorandum that this day to with the first and Froolish day of June in the year one thousand six hundred and seventy - Cairne & Minian Beale and made oath that the above said writing

26th M^{or} is Copy of the last Will of the said Patrick Cummo by him the said Minian Beale written and signed sealed and delivered in his presence as also in the presence of Daniel Cunningham and John Castle witnesses Likewise before me. Will. Gilbert.

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June the 22th M^{or} D^o Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits which were John Gares of former City of Baltimore County intestate deceased was to Edward Williams of the same County Committed -

(63)

May the 22th M^{or} D^o In the Name of God Amen, I William Tottershall of Britains Bay in the County of St Marys being now in body yet in perfect mind and memory do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my Soul to God My Wife and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Overseers hereafter mentioned and for what temporal Estate it shall please Almighty God of his mercy to bestow upon me in this present world I bequeath Thomas Tottershall Imp^o I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tottershall all and every part and parcell of Land belonging to that plantation, whole or I now live Lying and being upon Britains Bay Called by the Name of St. Johns with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to her and her heirs for ever after the decease of my Wife Ann Tottershall but if my said daughter Mary shall Chance to Marry before the decease of my said Wife Ann, that then she may have the privilege to sell & make use of any part or parcell of the said Land without lett or Molestation. And in Case my daughter Mary shall dye without Issue that then the said Land to return and descend to her brother Lawrence Tottershall and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest son Lawrence Tottershall the Tract of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres Called Tottershalls Gift formerly belonging to Thomas Gales Lying and being in Charles County to him the said Lawrence Tottershall and his heirs for ever and also one hundred acres

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Land more lying at the head Harboure between the Land
of Peter Lake (Caribbe) and the Land of John Goodrich &c. &c.
Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate both moveables
and immoveables all my debts and funeral Charges being satisfied
and discharged to my Loving Wife Ann Cottonshall, and to my
son Laurence Cottonshall and to my daughter Mary Cottonshall
to be equally divided between them and the said estate to be
and remain in the Custody of my said Wife till they shall come
to age and in case either of them shall chance to dye before they
come to age that then that part or parts that do belong to the
deceased partly shall go and descend to the survivors equally
to be divided between them and in case both my said Children
shall chance to dye before they come to lawful age that then their
Parts of the said Estate to go and descend to my brother John
Cottonshall of Redbooke in Wiltshire his eldest son for ever in
Case he or they shall come in two years time after my decease
having convenient Notice given them and in case they shall
not come within the time limited that then it shall go and
descend to the Roman Catholick Church and to the poor of the
Roman Catholicks equally to be divided between the Church & them
Item I give and bequeath to Mr. Mary Andrews one full Robe
to be paid to her immediately after my decease to be paid to
her by my Overseers or Executors hereafter nominated
I give to the Reverend Father of St Ignatius Hospital in
St Marys County one Thousand pounds of Tobacco
Item I make Appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Ann
Cottonshall my sole and sole executrix of this my last will
and Testament. And I do likewise Ordain and Appoint my
Loving brother Geo. Cottonshall John Jarbo and my Loving friend
Mr. Walter Hall to be my Overseers Desiring their assistance
in the performance of this my last Will and Testament I do
also declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament
Revealing and Making void all other Wills and Testaments
by me at any time or times here tofore made In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and
year above Written.
Will. Cott. (Seal)
The hand writing of William Cottonshall of Har.

Subscribed

Signed Seals Delivered & Published in the presence of
John Jarbo Will. A. Jarbo
Abraham Combe, David Driver

65.

June the 2nd 1670

The foregoing Will and Testament of William Cottonshall
was by the Wits of John Jarbo and Abraham Combe witnesses
thereunto in common form proved before me Will. Albert.

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67.

IN NOMINE DOMINE AMEN, I David Broughan
being weak and infirm in health, but of perfect memory &
understanding do make this my last Will and Testament follow-
ing (Viz)

Imp's I bequeath my Soule to God and my body to the Earth to be
recently buried.

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Then for my small and personal Estate I order it thus my Will
is that if please God to call me hence that my present dwelling
plantation, and my part of the other part of Land lying in the
woods between William Herbert and myself be left intire with
out division for the use of my two Sons Charles and David till
they come to age, and then to be divided as they shall agree -
about it.

to be Given
Item my Will is that my two men servants one to one of my
Sons and the other to my other Son and the Maid servant to my
Daughter Mary.

Item my will is that all my Estate remain to use of my two Sons
only two Cows and three increase I give to my daughter but
the whole stock to remain upon my now dwelling plantation
for the use of the house and servants.

Item my Will is that all the rest of my household goods be for
the good of my said Sons except such (at the discretion of my
Executors as shall be told to pay debts that to the servants -

Crops come due to the benefit of my Children

Item my Will is that my said Children be brought up and edu-
cated according to the ability of their Estates My sons to write
ing and reading and my daughters to reading and sewing

Item my Will is that my two Sons be Extended to be of age at
eighteen years old but not to buy or sell or make any con-
siderable bargains till they arrive to the age of one and twenty years
without my Executors consent and at the age of eighteen years
to take possession of their Estates

Lib^r 1126. Item my Will is that all my Just Debtors be duly & truly satisfied out of my said Estate.
Item my Will is that my two Sons be under the tuition and Guidance of Mr. John Brooke till they Come to the age of Eighteen years as aforesaid.
Item my Will is that Thomas Hurlock have a Quo Est given him the last Year of his tithes & the also a Quo Est to be kept upon the plantation till the said Hurlock be free.
Lastly my Will is that Mr. John Brooke and Mr. Roger Brooke be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby declaring all other Wills void and Null, In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th of Dec^r in the 38th Year of the Dominion of Charles the second. Annoq^{ue} Domini 1669.
In the presence of
James Thompson
Thomas Kilton

The marriage of
David D. Boughen (Sealed)

The 30th of July 1670.
The within written Last Will and Testament of David Boughen deceased was by the oath of Thomas Kilton one of the Witnesses thereto in Court sworn proved before me this day and Year aforesaid Will. Gilbert.

In the Name of God Amen. I Godfrey Bayley of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gent^l being sick in body of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First and principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that I live it, hoping and trusting in and through the Merits & Intercession of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to be saved, and my body to the Earth from whence it was first taken I do hereby bequeath to be buried And as for my Estate that God hath been pleased to bestow me with in this World I give and bequeath as followeth. First I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Aforesaid one feather bed and bolster of the best with a woollen rug one pillow one pair of sheets and one pair of Canvas sheets with a bedstead and Matt, one looking

(Glass)

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Glass, six powder dishes one dozen of small powder stoves molasses pot one powder pint pot, one powder candlesticks, one diaper table cloth, one dozen of Diaper Napkins, one covering pan, one chest, one small table and carpet, one pair of small iron tins, one small box of pins, one large silver Jack Cup, two silver spoons, one box of Iron and heaters four Chairs with wooden bottoms one Ware table about eight months old and twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid as followeth.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Bentley one silver Tankard of six pounds six shillings piece with my name upon it, with two silver spoons two feather beds one pair of sheets and one pair of Canvas sheets with all other the appurtenances to the said beds belonging also the half of my Diaper Diaper table cloth being divided and one dozen of Diaper Napkins one dozen of new large powder plates ten powder dishes and one powder basin, and three powder candlesticks.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rosemond two feather beds one pair of sheets and one pair of Canvas sheets with all other the appurtenances to the said beds belonging Eight powder dishes one small powder basin, two powder candlesticks two silver spoons and one candle cup of silver which I have already paid for and sent for by Mr. Joseph Wilder Mate of Mr. James Cammearays Ship, and the half of the said Diaper table cloth with one dozen of Napkins one dozen of small plates and the rest of my Linnen to be equally divided between my said daughters Elizabeth and Rosemond, also the plantation and stock of horses Cattle and hogs and all other my Estate to be equally divided between my said Daughters And further my will is that the horses and Mares and Steers (the Cart horse excepted) also the drink Sugar and glass and all such things as may Come to damage may be sold to the best advantage to purchase servants to be put upon the plantation for the good of my said two daughters, and all my wearing apparel likewise to be sold for the same use except my Coasting Coat and my Rapier which I bequeath unto Thomas Salmon, and further my Will is that what Tobacco shall be raised over and above my debts shall be laid out in servants Cattle and hogs and put upon the plantation for the use of my said daughters and my Will is that the Tobacco which I have

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Even unto my Wife be paid unto her at four Equall payments that is to say five shewate pounds of Tobacco yearly untill the said time be satisfied due that my said Wife may have her living upon the said Plantation during her Widowhood. And my further Will is that the Boy Michael Bellman be taught to read and that when he shall come to the years of one and twenty that my said Daughters be given unto the said Michael Bellman each of them a Cio to put him in Slack: And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bayley my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Nominating & appointing my well beloved Friends Mr John Van Hook, Mr Joseph Hopkins and Mr Thomas Salway Overseers of this my last Will & Testament Deferring them to see it performed for the good of my said Children according to the true Intention and Meaning thereof. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of January 1669

Godfrey Bayley (Sealed)
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Daniel Swayne
William Dinkerton
This Will proved the 6th of Jan. 1670
by the oaths of Daniel Swayne and
William Dinkerton before me
Tho. Howell

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Dixon of the County of Baltimore Gent. being weak of Body but of good and perfect Memory praised be God Almighty do make this my last Will & Testament First bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in such Decent Ord. & forme as shall be thought good by my wife Jane Dixon hoping and believing that at the last Day I shall rise to Life Everlasting Life.
First bequeath my Land at ~~Ston~~ of four hundred and twenty acres unto my Daughter Abigail Dixon, I have so my wills that my well beloved Wife Jane Dixon enjoy my new dwelling house and the plantation so long as she shall live.
Item I give and bequeath to Extrana Wades one One Calicoe Shaw with all her increase Item I give unto Elizabeth Hallward one Calicoe Shaw after my Debts and Legacies are paid I give and bequeath one half of my personall Estate unto my well beloved Wife Jane Dixon and the other half of my personall Estate unto my Daughter Abigail Dixon.

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Sir Wm

Item I give to my Wife Jane Dixon and to her heirs for Ever one four hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying upon Back River Called by the Name of Dicens Neck to be at her sole disposing I do hereby Constitute and make myself beloved Wife Jane Dixon sole Administratrix of this my Last Will and Testament Item I give Capⁿ Thomas Howell and Mr Nathaniel Philips to be assistants to my Wife if need be require this I make my Last Will and Testament Withnoss my hand and seal this 10th Day of October in the year of our Lord 1669

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
James Coggett & His Marke
Phil Stephens & His Marke
John Clough Scribe
27th of August 1670

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Upon the foregoing last Will of John Dixon of the County of Baltimore deceased Admin^r of all his singular things and Chattels and Credits of the said John Dixon was with Jane Dixon Sole of the said John the Administratrix in the said Will Named & Comitted

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In the Name of God Amen. The twentieth Day of October in the year of our Lord 1669 I Thomas Walley of St. Edwards Creeke in Calvert County and Province of Maryland Chirurgion being sick of body but Sound & perfect in mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following (viz^t) First and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in such Decent and Christian like Manner as my Executrix hereafter nominate and Christian like Manner as my Executrix hereafter nominate shall think Convenient And as for my Temporall Estate I give and bequeath it as followeth (viz^t) And first I give and bequeath one tract of Land containing by Estimation three hundred acres be it more or less situate lying and being upon a Creek called and known by the Name of Wicomico Creek in the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland at Northall my little and Indist^t thereunto John Walley my Son. Item my Will is

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with all their future female increase but the Male increase I give
and my own State during her stay with my wife and children and in
case she survive from thence then that both Male and female increase
be brought unto the said Anne and her heirs and assigns forever
And lastly to my two Loving friends Mr. Henry and Mr. Wm.
Cassidy is that they will advise and instruct my Dearest Wife in that
way they know for the carrying on and performing this my last and
last Testament and further I do desire that they will instruct my two
afore said friends in case my dear wife shall think fit to change her
Condition of Widowhood to a married Life to choose her whom she
shall marry with to enter into Bond with a sufficient Security
to perform all and singular the particulars in this my last will
expressed and for the true performance of this my last will and
Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of
March 1669.

Simon Carpent. (Sealed)

Witnessed by the
Hand of John Simmons.
The March of John Simmons.

In the Name of God Amen.
The last will and Testament of me John Collett being in perfect
mind and Memory Blessed be God -
First I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Blessed Maker
and Redeemer at what hour and time he shall please to call for it
Next my Body to our Mother Earth there if possible by my dear
wife to be interred.

Next I make my two eldest Sons Samuel Collett and John Collett
my sole Executors to see this my last Will performed & executed
and my Debts to my first paid I do give and bequeath unto my
three Sons my whole Estate as followeth.

First I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel my Part
or Moety of a Tract of Land being 400 acres taken up by me
and my Brother in Law Mr. George Gossnuth also I give unto
him my part of Three hundred acres of Land lying in
Creeks in Baltimore County. The former 400 acres heretofore
lying in the River in the County of also there are several
Tracts of Land which are taken up in his Name and sent into the
Office Surveyed upon rights due to me which are granted in the
Office which I give and assign over unto my Son Samuel
Next I give and bequeath unto my Son John Collett two Tracts

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of Land lying in Saspar River near the head of the River taken
up in my Name each of them 250 acres apiece also a tract of Land
lying in Gunpowder River being 600 acres which he is already
possessed with it being taken up upon my rights it being patented
in his Name which rights I assign over unto him.
Next I give unto my Youngest Son George Collett this Part or
Part now lying upon the to be possessed herewith at the age of one
and twenty years till which time to be in the Possession of his
other Brothers to live upon it, as they shall think fit also I give
unto my said Son George Collett the Haystack and Orchard belong-
ing to his said Mother and a Man Servant three Cows and
six Swine the first Mare Colt that any of my Mares shall bring
that and her increase to go for his profit and benefit and in case
the Mares do bring none a Mare Colt from his Brothers are
to buy him a young Mare when is at age of of Eighteen years
also I give unto my said son a feather Bed and furniture to sit and
a thousand pounds of Tobacco for other Necessaries towards his
keeping also a tract of Land lying in Gunpowder River -
called Georges Hill taken up in his Name upon my rights
which I give and assign unto him and if in case my said son
die before he come to Age then his two Brothers equally to
Enjoy his part.

Next I give unto my two Sons Samuel and John all my
Good Debts Chattels Moveables and Immoveables or any
thing that is or can be called Mine or Belonging to me to be
equally divided between them Samuel being to take his share
Only particularly I give unto Samuel his Mothers Wedding
Ring and my Seal Ring and a Silver Beaz Cupp and to my
Son John a Silver Wine Cupp also my Will and desire is
that my Son George may be brought up with his two Broth-
ers and I earnestly enjoin them to teach him to Read and
Write and in Confirmation of this my last will and Testament
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of
March 1669. In the year of our Lord God Annoq Dom One thousand
Six hundred Sixty Nine
John Collett. (Sealed)
Signed Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
John I R. Boones
his Mark
Jeromey I D. Dargor flat his Mark
Sam. Gould Smith

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