

Lib^r N^o B. Call the witnesses to the said Will and cause the same by their -
oaths to be proved these are humbly to certify that on the -
thirteenth day of September in the year above said Came before -
me John Mann, the Executor above mentioned and did acknow-
ledge the Renunciation of the trust of an Executor deposited
in him by William Allen deceased as above written likewise
then Came Charles Wolley one of the Witnesses to the within
written Will and made oath that he saw the within written
Will signed sealed and published by the within named -
William Allen as his last Will and Testament and further
that the said William Allen was in sound sense and memory
when he attested the same *Berj. Aloxer?*

In the Name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord God
1670 March 20th I Nicholas Emanson of Charles County
in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body
but of good and perfect memory Make to God to make
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme
following That is to say first I bequeath my Soul and -
Spiritt into the hands of Allmighty God my Heavenly
Father by whom of his Mercy and only ~~Great~~ Trust
to be saved and Received into Eternal Rest through the
Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in
whose Precious Blood I put the whole and only hope of my
Salvation my Wretched Body in hope of a joyful resur-
rection I Commit to the Earth to be buried with such Charge
and in such place as my Executrix hereafter named -
shall think fit and touching the distribution of my mortal
Goods I dispose of the same as followeth -
First I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly paid
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail
One Thousand Two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid
to her or her heirs by my Executor hereafter named -
all the rest of my estate Real and Personall Land goods
Cattel and Chawells whatsoever I give and bequeath unto
my Loving Wife Elizabeth and my daughter Mary
Emanson to be equally divided betwixt them and my -

(Daughters)

Lib^r N^o B. Daughter Marys share to be delivered unto her when she Come
to be fifteen years of age -
Lastly I will and ordain that the part and portion of my
Daughter Mary Remains in the hands of my Wife Elizabeth
both Emanson during the time of her minority and that
my Executrix out of the profits to be got by the use of
the said Marys Part or Portion do maintain and edu-
cate the said Mary untill the said portion become due to
her and if she dye before the said Part or Portion become
due to her then the said part Portion and Legacy of her
so dying shall be at the Disposal of my Executrix -
Lastly I make and ordain the said Elizabeth Emanson
my wife to be my full whole and sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament and I do utterly revoke
all former Will and Testaments by me in any way
heretofore made or declared. In witness whereof I have
herunto set my hand and seal the day and year above
written

Nich: Emanson Sealed
Signed Sealed and delivered
up by the said Nicholas
Emanson in the presence of
James Martin
Steven Montgome
Wm. Marritt
The 8th of September 1671 -
witnesseth the foregoing
last Will and Testament
was thus Written as follows
(15th)

Came the above named James Martin and made oath
that he saw the above named Nicholas Emanson sign-
seal deliver and publish the above written as his last
Will and Testament and further that he was in perfect
sense and memory when he executed the same

Sworne before me the day and year
abovesaid Robert Kingley

On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testam^t
of Nicholas Emanson was also thus Written (15th)
By Virtue of a Commission from the Honble Sir -
William Talbot Barronet Chief Justice in Testa-
mentary Causes within the Province of Maryland
bearing date the 8th day of September in the 40th

(year)

Lib^o no^o B year of the Dominion of Eccilius 2^o Annoq³ Dom 1671.
to me directed and me empowering to call before me the
severall Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Nicholas
Emanuel Late of Charles County deceased and by their
oathes to cause the same to be proved these are humbly
to Certifie that on the 14th day of September in the year
of our Lord 1671. Came before me Thomas Mountain and
William Marzatt two of the Witnesses to this within Written
Will and made oath that they saw the Within mentioned
Nic Emanuel Sign Seal and publish this within Writing
as his last Will and Testament and further that he was in
perfect Sense and Memory when he did the same

Benj. Prover

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[in probat folio
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To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come in
our Lord God Everlasting I shew you that I Daniel Abasco
of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick
of body and weak but of perfect memory do make this
my last Will and Testament Committing my Soul to the
hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my
Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried after
the manner of Christian Buriall
I give and bequeath unto John Ryland and John
Bristo and their heirs for ever four hundred acres of Land
lying in Sasapax River Called Daniels Down to be equally
divided between them I likewise bequeath unto William
Turner ten two hundred acres of Land lying in Sasapax River
Called Daniels Hope for ever and also one bagg of feathers
about twenty pounds lying at Nicholas allams and one
bedstead one pair of Curtains and Valerins and the Gun that
was left to me by Mr. Samuel Hallott and nine Ells of
Downface one holland halfe Skirt I bequeath unto John
Brownfield one hundred and fifty acres of Land lying in wharton
Creeke in Baltimore County but in Case the said John Brownfield
dye before he come to be capable to Manure it then I give &
bequeath it unto Nathaniel Howell, and in Case he dye
then it is my desire that Thomas Howell Jun^r may enjoy
it for ever I likewise bequeath unto Mr. Nicholas Minister

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Lib^o no^o B of Gods Word one thousand pounds of Tobacco to preach my
funerall sermon I likewise give unto my servant Morgan
Dennery his freedom and one Cow and Calf and one grating
steer and I likewise bequeath unto Jeremiah Silvaine
at Sterren Creeke one feather bed and bolster and one
pillow one pair of Blanketts one rugg one pair of holland
shoes I likewise bequeath unto Philip Emper one feather
bed and bolster with one Rugg one pair of Blankets and
one pair of Canvas shoes And I bequeath unto Nicholas
allam one Chest which is at his house with all that is in it
except the shoes and one small trunch with writings
in it also I give him one Patch Coat lined and to Margaret
his Wife I give three shillings of Lining and one Skirt which
shee have in her possession already I likewise
bequeath unto Robert Sautons my biggest Gun three
Ells of Lining and one Chest I give unto Francis Williams
one small Gun I give and bequeath unto Mrs Baylye
two daughters Elizabeth and Rosamond Bayly one Cow
and Calf which I bought of Richard Seake and one sow
with two Piggs with her two Barrows a boat twelve months
old and I give unto William Johnson one sow and one barrow
about twelve Months old, I likewise give unto him that
shall make my Coffin one Cloath Coat and Brooches
I give unto Roger Roberts one Ruffe Coat and I give
unto Gideon Gundry one p^o of Cloath hood Brooches
one small trunch and my Easter Hat I likewise give
unto Ralph Caspell what Sinner he is indebted to mee
I also give unto Thomas Howell Jun^r my Coasting Boat
and Cane and to William White I give one wheel lock
Drum and one pistoll I bequeath unto Richard Seake
one large wastcoat one pair of large drawers and one
pair of Brooches and one Skirt it is likewise my will and
desire that what Tobacco is in Thomas Salmans hands
that he shall pay what I am indebted to the Sheriff
and all other Charges for find and my Services and take
therem in order to himself and it is likewise my desire that
what account is upon the boat which formerly belonged
to Mr. Hallott it may be made up by William Duckerton

and

and what is due unto me. I give unto him the said William Dunch-
erton and as for the hundred and fifty acres of land in Worton Brooke
It is my Will and desire that William Duncherton and Nicholas
allam may take the actual possession of it from William
Lalbury for the said John Brownfield and for the true performance
hereof I do desire and Intreat William Duncherton and
Nicholas allam to do this my Will (perform) In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 Day
of September 1671

Daniell Silvine (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of

Benj. Guindry

John Richardson

In the Name of God Amen.

Richard Howard of the County of Talbot in the Province of
Maryland being aged forty three or thereabouts being sick
and weak of Body but in perfect Memory of Mind Do
make this my Last Will and Testament (Witness)

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it
and my body to be buried in some Convenient Place where
my Executor shall think fit.

Item after my Just Debts being paid I bequeath my estate
in Manner and form as followeth

Item I give and bequeath all my Land houses and Plantations
that I have lying in Traverson Cooke unto my loving friends
Robert Webster and Michael his Wife during both their
Lives and after their Death to Return to Elizabeth Todd now
the wife of Nathaniel Coagles and her heirs for ever

Item I give unto the said Elizabeth Coagles two Cows and
called Spott the other Brindall to be delivered to the said
Elizabeth within one month after my Death

Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Harding one horse
of two years old to be delivered to the said Harding within two
Months after my Death

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving friend John Dobby
one Slave Rle about three Months old to be delivered to the said
Dobby upon demand after my Death

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Ant. Meale

(and)

one Black Gelding about the age of three years old to be sold
to the said Meale within three months after my Death
Item I give unto Rachel Hacker the daughter of Richard
Hacker of Virginia one Boat of Land being two hundred and
fifty acres called Reddholes Ranges lying on Choptank
River between the head of Michael River and the Branch
of Kings Creek to the said Rachel and her heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate & th-
Real and Personal that is to say all my servants called
Horses and Mares House hold goods unto my loving friend
Michael Webster to do with what she shall think good
and I do make my said loving friend Michael Web-
ster my Lawful Executor to do this my Will per-
form as Witness my hand and seal this present thir-
teenth day of July One Thousand six hundred seven-
ty and one

Richard Howard Sealed

Signed Sealed in presence

Anto. Meale. John Dobby

Eow Roe & William M Shears.

In the Name of God Amen. The Eighth day of March
I Nicholas Waterman of the County of Ann Arundell in
the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of
good and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God
and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this
Transitory life and that all flesh must give unto Death
When it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute
ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament
in Manner and form following Revoking and ad-
nulling by these presents all and Every Testament
and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made
and declared Either by Word or Writing and this is to be
taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none
other and first being penitent and Sorry from the
bottom of my heart for my sins past Most humbly
desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my
Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ trust

(and)

27th B and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission
and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soule with my
Body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again
with my and through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion
possesse and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for
his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place
where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint
and now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and such
goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God for above
my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose
the same in Manner and form following (that is to say)
First I will that all those Debts and Duties law-
in Right and Conscience to any Manner of Person or persons
whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or
ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease
by my Executor hereafter mentioned.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Water-
man three Cows Namely Pinny Starr and Nancy with all
their Increase both Male and female to him and his heirs
for Ever and also I do give unto my son Nicholas Waterman
the first Mare foale that shall fall from my Mare with all
the Increase both Male and female to him and his heirs forever
and in Case that the said Stock of Cattle doth prosper & increas-
then my will is that the Male Cattle and Horses shall be
disposed of for the best advantage of my son Nicholas and it
is my Will that when my son Nicholas Waterman shall come
to the age of Eighteen years then I do declare him to be of
age to take his Estate unto his own Possession.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Child that is unborn
two Yearling heifers Namely Gentle and Pye with all their
Increase both Male and female to the said Child and its heirs
for Ever and also I do give unto my said Child the second Mare
foale that shall fall from my Mare with all the Increase
both Male and female to my said Child and its heirs for Ever
and in Case that the said Stock of Cattle and Horses doth prosper
and increase then my Will is that the Male Cattle and Horses
shall be disposed of for the best advantage of my said Child.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife my

(Plantation)

28th B Plantation which I do now live on in West River for her lifetime
but to leave no more ground towards Anthony Hollands but
otherwise what she shall Justly have Occasion for with all
my goods and Chattells Moveables and Unmoveables
Item I do Make constitute Ordain and Declare my be-
loved Wife Ellinor Waterman my whole sole Executrix
In Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this Eight day of March in the year of our Lord 1670
Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Robert Branchlin
Samuell Sayer
Nicholas Waterman
Marke (Seale)

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In the Name of God amen Item I Samuell Neale
Do give unto my son Samuell Neale my bed and a Chest
and all is in it Item I give him my Mare Item I give Everard
Robert the Mager fild and my own Clof boddyed Cotes
and a pair of French Shaltes and a pair of Worsted Stockings
Item I give him my Hat Item I give unto him the house
and ground as long as the lease is mine of the Land of the lither
ill Item I give unto him as much Sinnen as will make
him three Shirts as soon as it can be got Item I give him
three Barrells of Corn Item I give all my Stock of Cattle
and Hogs and that Tobacco that is left to be divided betwixt
my three Children and what Household stuff there is Item
I leave the best of the Plantation to Thomas Deckings for to
make the best use of it for my son Samuell Neale and if
Everard Roberts will not live there then for him to have
all the Plantation Item I leave my daughter Margaret
Neale to Henry Smith and his wife till she come to Eighteen
years age and what I have left her Item I leave my son
Samuell Neale to Thomas Deckings till he come to age at
twenty years of age and that I have left for him for to look
to it for the best use for him Item I leave my daughter
Rebecca to John Barnes till she comes to Eighteen years of
age and what I left her to look after it for her best use for this
is the last Will and Testament of Samuell Neale In the year
of our Lord God 1671. witness my hand and Seal.

Testis Evan Davies
The mark of A John Scumbe. Samuell Neale Sealed

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Lib^{ry} No B 25 November 1671, On the foregoing Will was this Written
 133 The above Written Last Will of Samuel Meale was by the oaths
 of Evan Carow and John Astombe Witnesses thereunto
 proved before me this day and year above said Robert Ridgely.

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Horry Son
 Do now Make my Last Will and Testament being Weak in
 Body but in perfect Memory (Viz) First I bequeath my
 Soul to the almighty God and my Body to the Earth In witness
 the Last which I now live on Called by the Name Coleborne
 I give and bequeath to my three youngest Sons Samuel
 Nathaniel and Isaac Horry to be equally divided and shared
 betwixt them when as Isaac my youngest Son comes of
 the age of one and twenty years and for the rest of my Estate
 Moveable and Unmoveable within Doors and without to be
 kept together till my youngest Son is of the age here men-
 tioned then to be equally divided amongst them all that is
 to say to Stephen Horry John Horry Samuel Nathaniel
 Isaac Mary and Abigail Horry Moreover I do constitute
 ordain and appoint my two eldest Sons Stephen and John Horry
 to be my true and lawfull Executors and Administrators and
 into whose Charge next unto God I leave my small Children
 to look after and to keep the Estate together till the time or
 time here within mentioned but if either of them should
 leave my Now Plantation to soate their own that then
 the other to take the Care upon him to look after my Estate
 till my youngest is of age and if the other likewise of
 Exec^{utors} should likewise go that then my next eldest Son and
 Michael Williams to look after the Estate till my young-
 est Son is of age Withall I do appoint Michael Williams
 Alexander Draper and Benjamin Sumner to look after
 my estate if my two Executors leaves their Care of my
 Children and the Improvement of the estate till my youngest
 Son is one and twenty years old but if either of my Exec^{utors}
 shall think fit towards the Planting or Sowing of an Orchard
 upon their own Land that they may take the Servants
 from my Now Plantation in the Winter time to do it

(further)

Lib^{ry} No B Furthermore if either of them shall think to Employ
 a servant or more with an overseer upon their Land
 Provided that the produce of their Labour be amongst the
 Part of my Children my wearing Clothes I give bequeath
 my two eldest Sons Stephen Horry John Horry this is my
 Last Will and Testament unto which I sett my hand and
 Seal April 10th 1671. Stephen Horry

This above written declared by
 Stephen Horry to be his last Will
 and Testament and Subscribed
 In the presence of us.

John Wallop
 the mark of
 Henry fi Powell

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In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Brooks of
 Brooks Place in Calvert County in the Province of
 Maryland Gentle. Do make this my last Will and Testa-
 ment Revoking all former Wills first I Committ
 my Soul and Body to the Protection of almighty God
 my Will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid
 with all Convenience I will and bequeath unto my
 Brother John Brooks that part of my Mannor
 of Brooks place beginning at the Swamp below his
 now dwelling house thence running the head of Spring
 of the said Swamp and from thence to the Northward
 Line of Brooks place Mannor and so along with the
 line till it comes to Battle Brooks being the bound
 of the above said Mannor thence down the Crooke
 to the Branch of Battle Crooke where hogst began
 yielding and paying yearly at the feast of St Mich^{els}
 the arch angel Eight Shillings Sterling for Ever to
 Henry Brooks or his heirs or to him or them as shall
 be Lord of Brooks place Mannor I will and bequeath unto
 my Nephew Robert Brooks Son of my brother Robert
 Brooks that part of Land of Brooks place Mannor
 to him and his heirs for Ever Beginning at the mouth
 of the Branch below my brother John Brooks House

(and)

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 and bounded with Battle Creeks running down the said
 Creeks till it comes to the branch of a Creek above my
 Brother Robert Brooke's house So up the said Creeks on
 the main branch till it intersects the main branch of
 Pamitumit Swamp thence up the Swamp till it intersects
 my brother John Brooke's Line being bounded with his line
 for his northern bounds yielding and paying yearly at the
 feast of St Michael the arch Angell four Shillings Sterling
 for Ever to Henry Brooke or his heirs or to him or them
 as shall be Lord of Brooke place Mannoe. I will and
 bequeath to William Brooke Son of my Brother Robert
 Brooke all that Tract of Land betwixt his brother Robert
 Brooke and Pamitumit's branch and Swamp being bounded
 with Battle Creek and his Brother Robert Brooke and the
 said main branch of Roger Brooke's Land to him and his heirs
 for ever. Yielding and paying yearly at the feast of
 St Michael the arch Angell six Shillings Sterling for ever
 to Henry Brooke or to his heirs or to him or them as shall
 be Lord of Brooke place Mannoe. But my Nephew
 William Brooke is not to have the use of the Land all the
 time to the age of one and Twenty but to be for the use of
 his Mother and Father in Law Thomas Cotton to manu-
 facture for their use Provided always that they make
 no waste of Timber but use it only for the improvement
 of the Plantation I will and bequeath to my Brother
 Henry Brooke to him and his heirs for Ever all that Tract
 of Land lying and being on the North Side of Satawont
 River called Brooke place Mannoe. (only such parts
 and parcels as is above Expressed) with all houses
 Orchards Gardens and tenements thereto belonging
 also all Rights and Privileges thereto appertaining
 as are due or might be due as Lord of the Mannoe. or any
 other Ways or Means Whatsoever My Will is that my
 Sisters Ann Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke if they think
 it convenient to Live in my house nothing longer as long as
 they live unmarried and to make use of the Land if they
 have occasion for any of their servants that they may
 (have)

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 have what will be needfull for their use in Case I should
 Depart God that my Brother Henry dies before he comes to
 the age of one and Twenty then my Will is that my Sisters
 Ann Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke have it during their
 Lives all the Land that I give to my Brother Henry
 Brooke by this my Will and after their decease my Will is
 that the Neck of Land called Battle Creeks Neck go to my
 Brother Roger Brooke and to his heirs for ever yielding
 and paying yearly to the Lord of the Mannoe at the
 feast of St Michael the arch Angell four Shillings Sterling
 for ever; and if it please God my Brother Henry dies
 before he comes to the age of one and Twenty and after
 the decease of my Sisters Ann and Elizabeth Brooke
 my Will is that the Neck of Land called the Island Creeks
 Neck go to my Brother John Brooke to him and his
 heirs for Ever yielding and paying at the feast of
 St Michael the arch Angell four Shillings Sterling
 to the Lord of the Mannoe. & Further my Will is if it
 please God my Brother Henry dies before he comes to
 the age of one and Twenty and after the decease of my
 Sisters Ann Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke that my
 Mannoe House with all that Tract of Land betwixt
 the Island Creeks and the Northern Branch of Duningford
 Creek with all the Right and Title of the Mannoe
 thereto belonging Go to my Nephew Robert Brooke
 Son of my Brother Robert Brooke to him and his heirs
 for Ever also all that Tract of Land if my brother Henry
 dies before he comes to the age of one and Twenty and
 after the decease of my Sisters Ann and Elizabeth Brooke
 betwixt the branch of Duningford Creeks as is above
 Expressed and the Easterly bounds of Brooke place
 Mannoe. Yielding and paying yearly at the feast
 of St Michael the arch Angell two Shillings Sterling
 for Ever to the Lord of the Mannoe. I will and bequeath
 to my Sisters Ann and Elizabeth Brooke all that Tract
 of Land lying and being on the South or West Side of
 Satawont River Nigh unto a Creek commonly called
 Matapenny Creeks to them and their heirs for Ever.

(Called)

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 Lib^r No B. Called Brooke Ridge being a Thousand acres withall Rights
 and Priviledges thereunto belonging I will and bequeath to my
 Nephew Robert Brooke Son of my Brother Robert Brooke
 a parcel of Land being on the South or West Side of Patuxent
 River Nigh a branch Called St. Charles Branch to him and
 the heirs of his body lawfully begotten But in Case that it
 should please God that he dies before that he arrives at the age
 of one and Twenty then my Will is that it go to Baker Brook
 Son of my brother Baker Brooke to him and his heirs this
 Intent is in my Brother Baker Brookes Name I will and
 bequeath to my Niece Mary Brooke Daughter of my
 Brother Robert Brooke one Cow with Calfs or Calfs by her
 Side I will and bequeath to M^r Warren one lb^o of Tobacco
 I will and bequeath to M^r Foster one lb^o of Tobacco for the
 Asst of my Estate Moveables and Immoveables I will and
 bequeath to my Brother Henry Brooke my Sw^{am} Ann
 Brooke and my Sister Elizabeth Brooke to remaine Indiv^{is}
 and not to be divided till my Brother Henry Brooke
 Comes to the age of one and Twenty or either of my Sisters
 Marriage but to have the Estate in their possession
 at my decease and to Manage it by the Advice of my brothers
 Roger Brooke and John Brooke whom I do make
 Executors with my Sister Ann Brooke Executrix of this
 my last Will and Testament as Witnesses whereunto
 I have Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth of May
 One Thousand Six hundred Seventy one
 Signed Seal.

Charles Brooke Deceased

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 Wee whose names are here under written do Certifie
 that we did hear the aforesaid Charles Brooke being
 in sound and perfect memory affirm this above written
 Will bearing Date the twenty Ninth of May One Thousand
 Six Hundred Seventy one and one Signed with his own hand
 and Seal to be the last and True of him the aforesaid
 Charles and that which he doth now make his last Will
 and Testament as Witness our hands this twenty
 Second day of November One Thousand Six
 hundred Seventy one and one.

Joseph Newman

William A. Andrews be marsh

(Ho)

Lib^r No B. The 15th of December 1671

The above written last will and Testament of Charles
 Brooke Gent. Deceased was by the oaths of Joseph New-
 man and William Andrews Witnesses thereunto in common
 forme proved before Me this day and year above said

Robert Hoagly Ck^{er}

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In the Name of God Amen

I George Gouldhauche of the County of Kent in the Province
 of Maryland being very Weak and Sick of body but in
 perfect Sense and memory Thanks be to God and knowing it
 is my duty to Settle and Dispose of that Estate that it hath
 Pleased God to bless me with in this Life both now make
 this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme
 as followeth

Item I Commit and bequeath my Body to the Ground
 and my Soul unto God that gave it in good assurance
 and Confidence through the Merits of Jesus Christ
 my Believer to rise again at the Resurrection of the
 Just to Live in the Kingdom and presence of God for Ever
 Hereafter all my Just Debts is fully Satisfied that is
 Justly due to be paid in this Province and likewise Eight
 Hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask due to be paid unto
 Thomas Humit of the City of London for a valuable
 Consideration already received

I give and freely bequeath Unto my Dear and loving
 wife Mary Gouldhauche all and Every part and
 parcel of my Reall and Personall Estate in what
 kind soever and whosoever it shall be that shall of
 Just Right belong Unto me at the time and hour
 of my Death Either of Lands Good Chattells Moveables
 or Unmoveables and whatsoever Else in any kind what
 soever and I do by Vertue of this my last Will and
 Testament Ordain and appoint my foresaid Loving
 Wife my whole and sole Executrix of all my foresaid
 Reall and Personall Estate to be fully and absolutely
 at her Sole and only disposing Unto her my said wife
 and her heirs for Ever and I do likewise Will and require
 my foresaid Loving Wife my Executrix not to require

(or)

11. B. 2. by Law Compell'd or trouble my now Maid Servant named Martha Robertson to serve or Make good any time of Service Justly due by Law to be recover'd for any time or times of her absence in her time and Service already Past but that the said Martha duly and truly performing the rest of Service by Covenant to be then set free and to the truth of this my Last Will and Testament I have herunto sett my hand and Sealed it with my Seal this Eleventh day of March in the 27th year of the Dominion of WILLIAM over the Province of Maryland Anno Domini 1671.

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of us

Joseph Wickes

the Sign of

Amey O'Williams—

George Gouthaucke sealed

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I Mary Gouthaucke of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God and knowing it is my Duty to settle and Dispose of that Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life Doth now make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form as followeth—

Imp^t I Committ and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Ground in good assured Hopes and Confidence through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to rise again at the R.urrection of the Just. to live in the presence of God for Ever—

Item after all my Just Debts are paid that is Justly to be paid in this Province I give and bequeath unto Mary Cammell One Cow and Calf which was Called wine and all my Wearing Cloathes except one Stuff Petticoat and a red Wastcoat and one Suite of Linings

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Nash Daughter to Alexander Nash the sole that my Mare now goeth with if it be a Mare foale but if it be not a Mare foale

(then)

then I give unto her her Choice of the Horse foals that is already fallen to her and her heirs for Ever with all their produce or Increase—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Man Servant Dick^r Hill one horse and her calf which horse is Coloured black and Calves on the twenty sixth of this Instant a pill. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rachel Waker my Mare named Brill with all her future Increase to her and her heirs for Ever Likewise I give unto my said Sister my Side Saddle—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Man Servant Henry Vizard one Cow Calf to be paid to him at my decease Likewise it is my Will that my Servants should be paid honestly their Wages that is due to them—

Item I give and bequeath unto Michael Miller four hundred pounds of Tobacco—

I give and bequeath unto my Maid Servant Martha Robertson One Stuff petticoate and a red wastcoat and one Suite of Linings—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Child Inowgo with all what shall remain of my Estate both Real and personall after my Just Debts and Legacies are satisfied and if my Child Dye before it shall come of age or before it be born or soon after it be born that then my said Estate that shall remaine I give and bequeath unto my

brother and Sister Joseph and Rachel Wickes both

Real and personall to be equally divided between them

Likewise I do hereby appoint my Loving Father

Mr Joseph Wickes to see this my last Will and Testament performed and if my Child shall live, he for to have the Execution of it, and possession of the Estate until it shall come of age and to the truth of this my last

Will and Testament I have herunto sett my hand and Sealed it with my Seal this 27 of April 1671—

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Mary M Gouthaucke sealed

Mary Miller

Mary X Samuel
her Signe—

And

149. 150. B. and further I the aforesaid Mary Gouldhawke doth by this my last Will and Testament will and appoint my af-
 father Joseph Weas as my Whole and sole Executor
 of all and every of my aforesaid Estate to the Just and
 good administration thereof according to the true Intent
 and Meaning hereof according as it is fully and more-
 at large in particulars Expressed on the other Side here-
 of as Witness my hand and Seal this tenth day of
 May 1671

The marks of
 Signed Sealed and delivered } Mary N Gouldhawke
 In the presence of us } (Sealed)
 John Hodgson Senr.
 Jeres Eaton

149. 150. In the name of God Amen I Robert Smith of
 Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Lick in Body
 but of perfect memory do make and ordain this my last
 Will and Testament In Manner and forme following
 making void and of none effect all former Wills which
 I ever made and this only to be taken and deemed to be
 my last will and Testament

I Imp^t I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave
 it me and my Body to the Earth to have such decent
 and Christian Buriall as my Executors here after to be
 named shall thinke convenient hoping that I shall
 receive Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of
 Jesus Christ my Saviour and as for my Worldly estate
 I give it as followeth

I give to my Loving Grandchild Mary Waterlin one Co
 known by the Name of Tiddy and one twiser Called Love
 From I give to Ann Walters the daughter of Christopher
 Walters deced^t hie Co.

Item I give to Elizabeth King Daughter to Mark King
 deced^t hie Cores to be delivered for their Use after my dease
 with all their future Increase

Item I give this Plantacon where I now Live to Robert
 King the eldest son of the said Mark King and as much
 Land Joining to it as will make it up two hundred acres

(Horn)

151. 152. B. From I give to Robert Walters that Plantacon which
 his father Christopher Walters did live upon with that
 parcel of Land that I formerly did mark out for to belong
 to it. Item it is my Will that my daughter Ann Emry
 enjoy that Plantacon where she now lieth during her Na-
 turall life and after her dease I give it and all that Land
 I did appoint to belong to it to John King the younger son
 to the said Mark King and for the remainder of my Land
 It is my Will that it be divided into three equall parts the
 one part I give to the above named Robert Walters the
 second I give to the said John King and the third and
 last part I give to James Symonds son to Thomas Symon-
 ds to be delivered to them as they come to the age of eight-
 teen years and if any of the Children shall dye before that
 age then his share to be divided amongst the survivors
 Equally and as for the Rest or Remainder of my Estate
 after my Just Debt and funeral Expenses are paid it is my
 Will that it be divided amongst Ann Walters and Mary
 Walterkin and Elizabeth King and lastly it is my Will
 that my Execut^r I do dispose of the Land and Plantacon
 to the best use towards the Maintenance of the Children
 and last of all I do appoint my Loving friends Willm
 Cursey and Emsturn Thomas Executors of this my last
 Will as Witness my hand this 10th Day of May 1671.

Test the Marke of
 Thomas Jackson Robert W Smith (Sealed)
 Edward Tomlin

the 19th December 1671

The above Written Last Will and Testament of Robert
 Smith was by the Oathes of Thomas Jackson and
 Edward Tomlin Witnesses thereunto In Common form
 proved before me the day and Years above Said

Robert Ridgely Clerk

153. 154. B. Upon the Back side of the last Will and Testament of M^r
 Robert Rye Late of St. Maryes County was thus Written
 The 19th of December 1671.

The above named John Bullock made oath that he saw
 the within named Robert Rye Signe Seal deliver & publish
 the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament

Robert Ridgely Clerk

Lib. No B In the Name of God Amen. William Hattoft being
 192 Sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect Memory praise
 be God Do make and constitute this my last Will and Testam.
 103 First I give and bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God my
 Creator In and through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
 Redeemer by whose Merits I expect to be saved and my
 Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of
 my Executors, AND for that Portion of Worldly Goods which
 it hath pleased God of his Goodness to make me Steward of -
 I bequeath in Manner and form following -
 First that those Goods that I have sent in from England
 to me this year that are now at Patuxen and aboard the
 good Ships Called the Francis and Mary now Riding -
 at anchor in S. Marys River to be taken into the Custody
 of my Trusty and well beloved friends Caleb Baker and
 Major Edward Fitzherbert and my Will and mind is that
 they pay my Debts which I owe here with those Debts due
 by Bills and accounts to me. here in this Province but
 if in Case those aforesaid Debts do not reach to the full satis-
 faction of my Creditors then the residue to be paid out of the
 aforesaid Goods and that the residue of the ^{produce} of the
 said goods, be shipped home for Bristol for the use of Mr. William
 Dunning and Mr. Thomas Smart and the above said William
 Hattoft and also I give and bequeath unto the above said
 Caleb Baker my Mare and a New Sate of Broad Cloth -
 Cloaths lately made for me together with Hat Shoes and -
 Stockings and to the above said Major Fitzherbert my -
 horse and also I give to Mr. Curtis Fletcher and Clement
 Chevirall one hhd. of Tobacco over and above their accounts
 and unto John Thompson I give what so ever Tobacco is due
 104 from him the said John to me, and to his Son John Thompson.
 I give one Ox and Calfs and my mind and will is that my
 Funerall Charges being defrayed that Patrick Horroft and
 George Dundas their acc^{ts} be first satisfied and also I
 give and bequeath to Elizabeth Spinck Daughter to Thomas
 Spinck one Silver Cup and Spoon Marked with W. H. and
 also I give to the above said George Dundas Tenn Shillings
 (Money)

Lib. No B Money sterling and to Elhier Horroft wife to Patrick -
 Horroft Tenn Shillings and to Elizabeth five Shillings and to
 each of their other Children one Shilling and to Clement -
 Chevirall Daughter to John Chevirall Tenn Shillings and -
 the residue of my money to Caleb Baker aforesaid and others
 as there was sent to me for a venture by Mr. Smart to the
 aforesaid Thomas Smart two good Rings with four oxen
 Jones a piece in them my desire is that they be returned to -
 her againe and whereas I left a Bond of fifteen pound Tenn
 Shilling sterling in my Uncles Custody due to me from my -
 Brother Richard the which bond I freely give to my said -
 195 Brother and so hereby make and constitute my trusty and
 well beloved friends Caleb Baker and Major Edward
 Fitzherbert Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 and so hereby Disannull and make Void all former
 Wills or Testaments made by me what so ever as witness
 my hand and seal this 19th Decem^r 1671 -
 Sealed and signed in the presence of us
 the marks of
 A bell A James
 Geo. Dundas The 30th day of Decem^r 1671 -
 The above written last Will and Testament of William
 Hattoft Merchant deceased was by the Oathes of the
 above named a bell James and George Dundas in Common
 form proved the day and year aforesaid before mee -
 Robert Bridgeley Clarke

Under probate The last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Peake being
 197 sick in Body but perfect in Memory -
 I do appoint Robert Hoigh, Joseph Tilly and Doctor
 John Ransby to be my Executors over all my Children
 and I desire them that they shall bring them up in learn-
 198 ing and as for my estate that properly belongs to me -
 I give to my Son Joseph, and to my daughter Katharine
 Peake equally to be divided betwixt them both And to my
 Son George Peake I give my Silver Tobacco Box and both -
 to have my estate aforesaid at eighteen years of age -
 and I give to Jane Morritt a bill of Thomas Sadgatt of
 (four)

Lib^{ro} no B. four hundred pounds of Tobacco withness my hand and seal -
 the 15th of May 1671. the Marks of Sealed
 Teste Mary W. Deake
 John Troster.
 Will. Hanesby
 Abraham Clarke

199

In the Name of God Amen this seventh day of
 August 1671 I Francis Pope of Charles County in the Province
 of Maryland being Sike of body but of good and perfect memory -
 Thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance -
 the uncertain State of this transitory life and that all flesh
 must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call
 Do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will
 and Testament in Manner and forme following Revok-
 ing and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament
 and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and
 Declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken only -
 for my last Will and Testament and none other and first
 being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my
 sins past Most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same
 I give and Commit my Soul unto almighty God my Creator
 and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ
 I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full
 Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul wth
 my Body at the Generall day of the Resurrection shall rise
 again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death -
 and Passion possess and Inheret the Kingdom of Heaven
 Prepared for his Elect and Chosen. And my Body to be buried
 in such place where it shall please my Executors here after
 named to appoint And now for the settling my Temporal
 and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God
 far above my Deserts to bestow upon mee I do order give
 and dispose the same in Manner and forme following that
 is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe
 in Right and Conscience to any Manner of person or
 persons what soever shall be well and truly Contented and
 paid or ordered to be paid Within Convenient time after my
 Decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give
 and bequeath unto my true Dutifull and well beloved Sons

(Thomas)

Lib^{ro} no B. Thomas and Francis Pope the which I do fully Constitute
 and ordain to be my true and Lawfull Executors of this my
 Last Will and Testament four hundred acres of Land the
 which I have and have my abode upon Called and Commonly
 known by the name of Bryans Rift and three hundred and
 fifty acres adjoining upon the said Land Called Bryans
 Rift Called and known by the name of Ballons Rift
 may by these presents appear only it is my Will in this my
 Last Will and Testament after a setu way shall be made upon
 these two Tracts of Land adjoining together and that it be
 equally divided into two parcels that my Loving Son Th^o
 may have his Choise of the said two parcels of Land Item I
 give and bequeath unto my Loving Sons Richard and John
 Pope being the two Younger four hundred acres of Land
 Commonly Called and known by the Name of Rooms as
 by Patent for the said Land may appear lying Situate
 and being in the County of Charles County up Potomack
 River near unto the Land of the Simcoffs to be surveyed
 and divided equally between them only it is my Will that
 my Son John being the Eldest of my two youngest Sons
 should have the first Choise of the said Land from I give
 and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas and Francis
 Pope being my whole and sole Executors Irrevocable
 all the Stock of Mares Horses and Cows that shall justly
 belong and appertain unto my proper Estate only it is
 my Will and pleasure that my two Sons Thomas and Francis
 give unto my two Sons Richard and John Pope within
 three years after the date of this my Last Will and Testa-
 ment one Mare out of the said Stock betwixt three and
 seven years of age to Runn for Stock for them to be
 divided equally when they shall come to the age of one or
 twenty years. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my
 personal Estate as house hold stuffe hogs Cattle or any
 thing that shall belong and truly appertain unto my personal
 estate both without doors and within to be divided equally
 between my four Sons they being all my true and law-
 full begotten Children only it is my Last Will that after
 two Indifferent persons shall be Chosen and that they shall
 have made a true and Just appraisement according
 to their oath that the two Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament shall if they have any shanny to any or

(all)

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 the 15th of May 1671. the Mark of Sealed
 John Troster.
 Will. Hanesby
 Abraham Clarke

199

In the Name of God amen. this seventh day of
 August 1671 I Francis Pope of Charles County in the Province
 of Maryland being Sike of body but of good and perfect memory -
 Thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance -
 the uncertain State of this transitory life and that all flesh
 must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call
 Do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will
 and Testament in Manner and forme following Revok-
 ing and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament
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 Declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken only -
 for my last Will and Testament and none other and first
 being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my
 sins past Most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same
 I give and Commit my Soul unto almighty God my Creator
 and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ
 I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full
 Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul wth
 my Body at the Generall day of the Resurrection shall rise
 again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death -
 and obtain possesse and Inheret the Kingdom of Heaven
 Prepared for his Elect and Chosen. And my Body to be buried
 in such place where it shall please my Executors here after
 named to appoint And now for the settling my Temporal
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 three years after the date of this my Last Will and Testa-
 ment one Mare out of the said Stock betwixt three and
 seven years of age to Runn for Stock for them to be
 divided equally when they shall come to the age of one or
 twenty years. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my
 personal Estate as house hold stuffe hogs Cattle or any
 thing that shall belong and truly appertain unto my personal
 Estate both without doors and within to be divided equally
 between my four Sons they being all my true and law-
 full begotten Children only it is my Last Will that after
 two Indifferent persons shall be Chosen and that they shall
 have made a true and Just appraisement according
 to their oath that the two Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament shall if they have any share to any or

(all)

216th No 3. at this part of my estate so given between the four Sons - have it according to the appraisment they giving such - security for the payment of the quantity of Tobacco or money - it shall be appraised for to be paid unto the two other Sons - or for to be put out for their best use as it shall be thought fit by them I do constitute and ordain to look after the estate of my sons Richard and John hereafter named also it is my Will and pleasure that if it should please God that either of my two Sons Thomas or Francis Pope shall depart this - transitory and uncertain life that the estate here mentioned in this my last Will shall return unto the Survivour he dying without Marriage or Issue Likewise in same kind - my two Younger Sons Richard and John but if it shall please almighty God that both my Younger Sons Dye - Without Issue then the Estate here mentioned to return to the eldest Survivour Likewise it is my desire in this my last Will and Testament Notwithstanding the Choice I have made in my Executors that my trusty and well beloved - friends William Marshall and John Worland make - Inquiry into the Estate of my two Sons Richard and John Pope their Estates here mentioned in this my last Will - and to see that it shall be put out for their best advantage according as they shall think fit Either to take the management into their own hands or to put it where they shall think fit for the best advantage for the use of them the said Richard and John Pope, until they shall come to the age of one and twenty years In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this first day of October.

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of Whose names are Under written

Thomas Harris

John B. Bayly

James Pier

The above written Last Will and Testament of Francis Pope deceased was by the Oathes of Thomas Harris - and John Bayly Witnesses thereunto in common form sworn before me

Robert Biagdy (The

216th No B. Under new and last will and Testament of Ann Deake was thus Written (viz^t)

vide wife
fol. 469

January 27th 1671

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This day appeared before me John Droffer and Abraham Clarke and gave their Testimony by oath this to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Deake as written in my hand.

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In the Name of God amen Know ye that I Mordecai Hamon of Brittain Bay in the County of St Marys in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of good Sound Memory and understanding Do make this my last Will and Testament and dispose of my temporal Estate as follows, I give and bestow upon my loving Wife Margaret Hamon three hundred acres of Land Called St Margaretts Lying behind James Greewoods Plantation as also two Cows and three Horses next Year that is to say a spring come twelve month, to be delivered into her Custody as also four Shores to be delivered by Daniel Hamon into her Custody at next ensuing the date of these presents. Item I give and bequeath of my loving Brother Daniel Hamon aforesaid and acquit and Discharge him of a Bill of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Casque as also all Goods that now are in the possession of the said Daniel together with a Cloth Suite that is to say a new Coat and a pair of Breeches - and to ann Deake the wife of Peter Deake. I give a young Red Cow now in the possession of my Father in Law Pope Aley as also a piece of Cotton Linnen to make a Smocke Likewise unto William Styles. I give and bequeath a Charge Doublet and a p^r of Breeches of the same to Martha Doyce Sister to William Styles I give a p^r of Shoes to Edward Rockwood a p^r of worsted Stockings, to Pope Aley and ann the Wife of Pope Aley to them and their heirs I give bestow and bequeath one Mare Colt and all the remainder of my estate Which here I have not disposed of except an hood and Scarfs which I give to Eliza both Deake, and know ye that this is my last Will and Testament and so to be Construed to all intents and Purposes Notwithstanding any thing act Deed Writing (last)

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Lib^{ry} B last will and Testament. whereby any of my Estate here mentioned hath heretofore been disposed of under the name of a last Will and Testament, which I Cancell and abrogate by these presents and will that these stand in their full force and to be taken only for my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof this twelfth day of January in the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles the first Annoq Dom 1671 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

George Cox

Mordecai Hammond sealed

Francis Fitzherbert

The 24 January 1671

The above written last Will and Testament of Mordecai Hammond deceased was by the Oathes of George Cox and Francis Fitzherbert the Witnesses thereunto in Common form proved before me - Robert Ridgely

208

This 26 day of July 1669 I Francis Parrott in the County of Calvert planter being at this time Visited by the good-hated of God with Sickness and at this time being looke in Body yet in perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind how necessary it is to sett my house in order as in relating to make a Will I do at this time make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following. First I do Commit my Soul and Body into the hands of God Almighty for Him to dispose of it as it best pleaseth Him - Secondly after all my Just Debts being truly paid and satisfied I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife and to my Child which is yet in her Womb if it do live I say I do give and bequeath all my Temporall Estate both Goods Land Moneyes Cattel Servants Bills Bonds and all and Every of my Visible Estate unto Sarah Parrott my beloved Wife and our Child which is in her Womb, So to the truth of this my last Will and Testament I do set my hand and Seal this 26 day of July 1669 - Francis Parrot Sealed -

The mark of Cl^{ow} wood

The mark of T Clement Sale

The mark of J John Distant

The mark of J Ralph Nicholson

Will of Francis Parrot and made oath that they did see the

The 10th February 1671.

Then appeared before me

Clement Sale and John Distant

witnesses to the above written

(said)

Lib^{ry} N^o B. said Francis Parrot Sign Seal deliver and publish the above writing to be his last Will and Testament Robert Ridgely etc

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In the Name of God amen I John Daine being sick and weak but of perfect Memory Do ordaine this my last Will and Testament as in manner followeth First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer hoping by his merits that I shall be saved next my Body to the Earth to be Christian Like Buried - Next I give to my son John Daine my old Mare with her Increase for Ever Likewise three Cows Named Hare and Mary and Gentile all of my own proper Mark I give to my son with their future Increase for ever Likewise fifty acres of Land given by the name of Much Haden and a hundred acres of Land Called Rally -

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Then I give to my Wife Mary Daine the Part of Land that I live on during her life and after her decease to return to her son John Daine Likewise I give to my Wife Mary Daine all the Cattel that are of my Mark except one higher Calf that I give to George Clarke with her Increase to him and his heirs for ever Likewise I give to my Wife all the hogs that are beproved mine Likewise one man servant Called Thomas Bradshaw and likewise all the Moveables that are mine and Provided that my son John Daine should decease before his Mother then what is his to return to his Mother and her heirs for ever again Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Daine one young Mare about two years old being Marked flower de luce on the Left Year with her Increase for ever Likewise I appoint John Hanson and Robert Robins two Overseers of this my Will and this I affirm to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of January 1671 Thomas Mathews Robert + Masters Mark -

JP Sealed

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In the Name of God amen I William Paul of South River in the County of Annaprook In the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of sound and perfect Memory Do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following -

(Imp^{ro}ed)

216: No B Imprimis I do bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, hoping by the Merits and Passion of Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull Resurrection and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent Manner according to the Discrecion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving friend Thomas Roper all my estate both Real and personal to him and his heirs and assigns for ever my Debts being first paid.

Item I do make and ordain my Well beloved friend Thomas Roper my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Seventy and one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Robert Branchlin
William Roper.

W^m Roper (Sealed)

212

In the Name of God Amen. I William Stanley of Swan-Creeks in Kent County in the Province of Maryland Painter being sick in body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to God, and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, Do make Constitute Ordinance and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testamentary Will and will heretofore by Me made and Declared either by word or by Writing - and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament - and none other and being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past Most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same - I give and Commit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Great Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion, to possess and Inherit

(the -)

216: No B the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the Selling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as it shall please God see above my Debts to borrow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following (that is to say) first I do hereby order and dispose all my Temporal Estate to the ordering and disposing of my Well beloved wife Mary Stanley with a Provision

213 That in Case she marry again that the estate may be divided Equally to the Children when they shall Come to age In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this fourth day of January In the Year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Seventy one.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
The Mark of

William M Stanley
(Sealed)

Christopher A Andrews
John Hodgson Jun^r
Edward Best?

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The Deposition of Samuel How's aged thirty six years or thereabouts Concerning the estate of Henry Jones deceased That the above mentioned Henry Jones before his decease being very sick but in perfect Memory Caused his Servant to Call the above mentioned Samuel Howes out of his bed unto him the aforesaid Henry Jones and the said Henry Jones said unto the said Samuel Howes that he would have his whole estate Equally divided between his Wife and Children and in Case one of his Children should Die unmarried that then the other Surviving should possess the estate of her deceased and the aforesaid Henry Jones said unto the above mentioned Samuel Howes that his first Will should be made void Upon those Words Samuel Howes servant to the aforesaid Henry Jones asked him who he would have to be Overseers of this his last Will the aforesaid Henry Jones replied that he would have William Pirie Joseph Hopkins and further this Deposition with Not sworn before me this seventh day of Dec: 1671. Thomas Howell

Samuel H. Howes

(11)

Lib^{ry} No 10 B In the backside of Daniel Silvanus Will was thus Written
 W-100 p 452 this Will proved by us John Richardson and Ben. Purdy
 the seventh day of December 1671. Sworn before us

Thomas Howell

224

In the Name of God Amen. I James Woodson of Peromacke
 in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in health of Body
 and in good and perfect Memory thanks be unto God for that time
 yett Calling to Remembrance the uncertain state of this
 Mortall Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when
 it shall please God to Call Somake Constituto ordain and declare
 this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme
 following That is to say First I will and that all such Debts
 and Duties as I owe of Right & Conscience to any Manner
 of Person shall be well and truly Contented and paid by my
 Executrix hereafter named within Convenient time next
 after my decease and then I give and bequeath unto my
 Son William Woodson all what my part and proportion of that
 Messuage or Tenement with the appurtenances Commonly
 known by the Name of Hone-Such House in the occupation
 of Edward Pitt Draper Situate and being upon London-
 Bridge in the Parish of St Magnus the Martyr and all
 my part and proportion of Goods in the said Tenement, but
 in Case my said Son should depart this Life before he attain
 the age of Twenty One years, I then give the said premises
 unto my Daughter Ann Woodson and her heirs But if it
 should please God my said Daughter should depart this life
 before her Marriage or that she attains the age of twenty
 one years I then give the said premises unto my dear and
 Loving Wife Lucy Weedon for so long time as she shall
 keep her self a Widow, from marrying any other husband
 after my decease and if my said Wife should marry any
 other husband after my decease I then give the said premises
 unto my loving Brother William Woodson of Lond. Gent.
 Hom I give and bequeath unto my Son William Weedon and
 his for Commonly Called Bille with all her female Increase
 Hom I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Weedon
 and her Commonly Called Nanne and one red yearling Cow
 Commonly Called Cocke with all their female Increase and if it
 should please God either of my Children should depart this

(Life)

Lib^{ry} No 10 B If before they attain the age of Eighteen years I then give
 the said Cattel unto my Wife Lucy and whosoever with Gods
 Leave I am Intended to Remoove to Achoboth Bay by the
 Sea near the Whorhill Crooke near the South Cape of
 Solaware Bay and there to make a Settlement which
 Tract of Land there to be taken up I give and bequeath
 unto my loving Wife Lucy Weedon Hom I give and
 bequeath unto my Son William and to my Daughter
 a Warrant for one thousand acres of Land equally to
 be divided between them and to descend to the sur-
 vivor if it should please God Either of them should
 Depart this Life before they attain the age of Twen-
 ty one years or my Daughters Marriage and my
 will is my said Wife shall at her own proper Charge
 Charge out of the Legacies hereafter given her pro-
 cure a patoula patents for the Warrant before given
 unto my two Children after now ^{or Achoboth Bay} Solaware Bay and
 likewise pay such rent as shall become due for the
 same until my said Children shall attain the age
 of ~~one and twenty~~ twenty years or my Daughters Marriage
 and if it should please God both my said Children
 should depart this Life before the time specified I then
 give the said Land unto my Wife Lucy Hom I give and
 bequeath unto my Loving Brother Wm Weedon
 five pounds Sterling and unto Mr William Stevens
 of Peromacke five pounds Sterling to be paid them-
 out of my rent due for my house upon London Bridge
 Hom I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lucy
 two horses all my Cattel with all their Increase not be-
 fore bequeathed all my hoggs Hom I give unto my said
 Wife all my plate powder Brass Iron Beds bedding
 and all other household stuff whatsover Hom I give
 unto my said Wife all such Debts as are due to me
 by bill bond Specialty or accompt or any other wayes
 whatsover And I do hereby appoint my said Wife
 full Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
 Deferring her in the Name and fear of God to do
 all things performed according to my true Intent

(and)

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Lib^r No B and meaning herein Expressed and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Executric and Overseers Guardians to my two Children during their minority Desiring them to take Care they be well and Carefully Educated in Learning and in the fear of God they allowing to themselves out of their said proportions herein to them bequeathed for and toward their Breeding Maintenance and Education such reasonable Satisfaction as they shall thinke fit and I do hereby appoint My Loving Brother M^r William Weedon of London Gent. and M^r William Stevens of Betanocke In the province of Maryland Overseers of this my last Will and Testament Desiring them to be aiding and assisting unto My said Executric In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th January 1670. James Weedon. Sealed.

I sealed Do. and Declared to be
my last Will and Testam^t.
In the presence of us John Rhodes. J^r Deia —

228.

On the back Side of the last Will and Testament of William Graunt Entored fo 475 was thus Written. Viz^t.
March 12th day annoque Domini 1671. Memorandum that Robert Strancklin and William Popper came before me and made oath that they saw the within Named William Graunt Late of Annarundell County Doct^r Seal John and publish the within Written to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Graunt which is proved according to Common form by Vertue of a Commission to me directed Under the hand and Seal of S^r William Talbot Baronett, Chief officer for the Probato of Wills and granting Administrations for the Province of Maryland Given under My hand this 12th Day of March first above written 1671. Jam: New

228

The last Will and Testament of William Robeson In the Name of God amen As it knownto all Christian People to whom this present Shall Come that I William Robeson now Resident in Bush River in the County of Baltimore In the Province of Maryland Planter now (lying)

Lib^r No B lying Sick and weak but yett in my perfect Sense not knowing how soon the Lord may please to Call for me out of this Mortall Life. From first I bequeath my Body to the ground second my spirit to the Maker that gave it me and I hope will restore me again. Item I bequeath half that doth pertain unto me Land and house goods and Chatt and all Movablees that doth belong unto me the said above named William Robeson the one half thereof to my beloved Wife Honerika Robeson to have and to hold And to Enjoy without Molestacon furthermore if it should prove so that the above named Honerika Robeson doth prove to be with Child by me the above named William Robeson then I do bequeath the other half to the said Child and likewise do desire to have it — Recorded for the said Child but if it be that it should prove that she be not with Child then do I freely bequeath all the whole estate that doth belong unto me the said William Robeson unto her and none else to hold and enjoy for ever without Lett Molestacon or Gain Paying of any as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred Seventy and one —

The Marke of
William Robeson Sealed

Thomas Heath
the mark of
Mary Bligge

234.

The Deposition of Arthur Suddford aged 40: Saith that being at Widdow Harrings house her husband being Doebased a small time she desired your Deposition to read his will which your Depont did the contents whereof were thus (viz^t) —

That he gave unto his Wife Margaret all his Estate Land Stock and Goods during her life and in Case she dyed he gave it to his Child Bartholomew and did put in trust William Muffett to look after the Estate for the benefit of her

(end)

211¹ ¹ and her ^{Child} and In Case the both dyed before the said
Muffett he then gave unto the said William Muffett all
the said Estate plantation and hoggs Moveables and Im-
moveables and further your Depont. Saith not.

Sworn before me the 12th of April 1672 Robert Ridgely -
Arthur Adford

The Deposition of John Dott saith that he came to the house of
Bartholmew Herring about 12 or 13 years past he being sent
for at that time by Bartholmew Herring to visit the said Herring
he lying very sick at that time did then speak unto his Wife
to fetch his Will unto him which Will he desired yo^r Dep^t
to read and he said that that was his last Will and Testam^t
and then desired your deponant to witness the said Will which
your Depont then did witness, and your Depont did then
say unto Bartholmew that he thought that it was needful
for him to witness the said Will by reason that there was already
the hands of two witnesses to it yet notwithstanding your
Depont did set his hand as witness to the same Will in which
said Will the said Bartholmew give his whole Estate after
his Death to his wife and after her decease that William
Muffett should take into his Custody the Estate and the Child to
give him Education and when that his Child dyed that then
he did give unto William Muffett all his whole Estate further
yo^r Depont. Saith not only that Bartholmew Herring dyed
about two Dayes after ward -
John Dott.

Sworn before me the 12th
of April 1672 - Robert Ridgely -

235 Philip Harwood saith that about 12 or 13 years past Barthol-
mew Herring at his Wife and William Muffett came to your
Deponts house with a piece of Paper which he said was his will
desiring yo^r Depont and James Solley to be witnesses to the
said Will which to the best of yo^r Deponts memory he with
James Solley did witness the said Will, in which said Will he gave
after his Death his whole estate to his wife and after her death
that William Muffett should live on the plantation and give his
Child good Education and if that his Child dyed he the said
Bartholmew then gave his land and Moveables unto William
Muffett further saith not -
Signed Philip P^r Harwood

(Sworn)

236¹ Sworn before me the 12th of April 1672 Robert Ridgely -
239 In the Name of God Amen this 21st day of Nov^r 1671 -
I George Strong of Ann Arundell County being very weak
and sick of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
make this as my last Will and Testament in manner -
and form as followeth -

240 I give and bequeath my soul unto God that gave
it hoping for a joyfull Resurrection through the Meritt
of Jesus Christ my Mediator and Saviour and my
Body unto the Earth from whence it came to be decently
buried in Christian Buriall according to the Discretion of
my Executors or Executrix hereafter mentioned. Secondly
I give and bequeath all my Estate both personall and
Reall unto my son George Strong after my Just Debts are
satisfied. 3^d I leave my Loving Wife Hannah Strong
to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
to see it fully performed according to the true Intent and
meaning hereof Making Voids all former Wills and
Testaments In witness hereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered George Strong (Sealed)
In the presence of us
John Beamon
William Jones
Math. Hardens

244 In the Name of God Amen, at the Beginning of
the last Will and Testament of John Stokes being very
sick and weak but praysed be God of good and perfect me-
mory first I will and appoint that Humphrey Limbrey
shall be paid out of the Tobacco house of the Tobacco now
there remaining four hundred and thirty Pounds Item
to Mr. Robert Williams Merchant the same of four
hundred or thereabouts Item to Mr. Bryan Dayly one
hundred and fiftie Item to Constant Cheefe two hun-
dred fifty Item to James Lewis fifty Pounds
245 Item to the Carpenter of Mr. Williams twenty eight
Pounds these Sumes being paid and satisfied I give and
bequeath unto my dear Wife Elisabeth Stokes all my
Goods Lands and Chattells Debts due or Growing Due -

(from)

240. A from any Person or Persons whatsoever In Witness now being in perfect memory I have hereunto put my hand and seal this fourth Day of March 1671

Being present
Robert Harper
Hum: Simbry

his
John + Stocks / sealed
Marked

Constant Daniell - On the back Side of the above mentioned Will was thus Written (viz^t)

12th April 1672

The within mentioned Last Will and Testament of John Stocks Late of St Marys County deced was by the oaths of Humphrey Simbry and Constant Daniell in Common form proved before me the day and Year above said

Robert Riegely Clerk

240.
240. 158.

On the back Side of the Last Will and Testament of Stephen Howy Late of Somerset County deceased dated 4th 158 was thus Written (viz^t)

I Nath^l are humbly to Certifie that John Wallop and Henry Powell upon their Oathes Say that they did see Stephen Howy Late of the County of Somerset in this Province set his hand to the within Written and then declared the same to be his last Will and Testament with their presence proved the Second day of February annoq Dom. 1671 - before me

Will: Stevens

likewise on the above mentioned Will was thus Written. Alexander Draper mentioned in the last Will and Testament of Stephen Howy deceased Maketh Oath that the said Stephen Howy did while before his Death deliver unto this Deponent this sheet of paper made up letter wise with Wax and told me it contained his last Will and Testament which he desired me to keepe and after his Death to see it performed and this Deponent further saith that Carrying the same in his pocket the Wax rubbed off

Sworn the 22th of February annoq Dom. 1671
before me Will: Stevens

2 sides

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In the Name of God Amen. this twenty third Day of January In the Year of our S^{ve} God one Thousand six hundred Seventy and one I Andrew Endorson being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be unto

(allmighty)

240. B. allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call I make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by those presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writing, and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past not humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness for all my sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and Enjoy the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following that is to Say first I will that all these Debts and Duties as far as in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or Ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named -

- 1 Item my will and pleasure is that my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Endorson be my Exccatrice to my whole Estate Land and all, nothing Excepted
- 2 Item I will all my whole Estate moveables & unmoveables to my well beloved wife onely one hundred acres of Land and two Cows which I give and bequeath to my wife son Roger More if alive and that he come into that Country if not that is to Say if the said Roger More Come not in or be dead then the same also to my wife also

(J)

Lib. no. 3. I bequeath etc.

3 Hom I will and bequeath to my Well beloved friend Mordecai Hunton one Yearling heifer after my decease. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written & the mark and Seal of signed Sealed in the presence of Andrew + A. Emerson, Sealed of us Mordecai Hunton

Nicholas Buttrum The 24th April 1672

The above written Last Will and Testament of Andrew Emerson was by the Oathes of Mordecai Hunton and Nicholas Buttrum Witnesses thereunto in Common form proved before me the day and year above said

Robert Ridgely Clerk

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February the 15th 1671.

In the Name of God Amen, the last Will and Testament of Thomas Bowth being weak of body but perfect in memory my Soul bequeathed unto God and my Body to the Grave. I give to Mary Dewall the first Cow Calf that is Calf of my Cows and one Sow Shout my Debts being paid I make my Loving Wife my Executor both of Goods Land and Chattell after my decease as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

The Mark of

Witness John Clarke

Thomas Bowth Sealed

George + Sealing On the above said Will was thus Written 26 April 1672

The above mentioned Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bowth Late of Calvert County deceased was by the Oathes of John Clarke and George Sealing Witnesses thereunto in Common form proved before me the day and year above said. Robert Ridgely

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In the Name of God Amen, the twentyth Day of February 1671 according to Computation of the Holy Catholick Roman Church I John Elly of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Hunter being of perfect Memory and Understanding Praised be God to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz)

First I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious Death and

(Passion)

Lib. no. B. Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon for my sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Loving Wife Joan Elly my Executrix herein Nominated. Item I give wholly unto my Loving Wife Joan as of all my Lands houses and sundry things thereunto belonging which said said I bequeath unto her for Ever.

Item I give unto my said Wife all my household goods as well moveables as Unmoveables what so ever is thereunto belonging. Item I give unto my said Wife all my Debts with all my Bills obligations or any other Specialties of writing what so ever is unto me belonging with power to recover the same from those persons which are Indebted unto me. Item I give unto our Catholick Priest Mr. Michael Postor four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Casque the which if it cannot be paid this present Year it shall be paid next in the year 1672.

Item I give unto William McDonnall his son John McDonnall one heifer which is Called Betty.

Item I give unto my Servant William Smith one young Cow Calf.

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Item I give unto Michael Higgins the younger one heifer with Calf Called white Rump.

Item I give unto my Servant John Dyer a Yearling Calf Called Soryers Yearling.

Item all the rest of my Chattells Hogs or any other thing belonging to me. I give unto my wife. Provided that she pay all my Debts and Legacies Revoking all other wills and Testaments I make this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 20th day of February 1671.

The Mark of

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Elly Sealed in the presence of us 26 April 1672

the mark of George + Sealing = The above mentioned last Will and Testament of John Elly Late of Calvert County deceased was by the Oathes of George Sealing and Henry H. Harribe

Henry Harribe Witnesses thereunto in Common form proved the day and year above said. Robert Ridgely Clerk

(In)

Lib^{ry} No^o B. In the name of God Amen I Nathaniell Smith of
 254
 Herring Neck in the County of Annarundell being sick and
 weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory I praise
 the Lord for it, I do make constitute and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in Manner and form as following
 Imp^t I do give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it
 hoping to have forgiveness for all my Sins through the Merits
 of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 255
 2dly I do Commit my Body to the Earth to be decently
 buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 3dly I do give to my two Servants Matthias Dring and Thomas
 Hobbs two hundred Acres of Land Called by the Name of Harris
 Chance with this Proviso that if the said Thomas Hobbs dies
 then the whole Land being two hundred acres shall fall to the above
 said Matthias Dring him and his heirs And assigns for Ever
 And it is my Will that these two Servants after this Esgg is
 finished shall be free from their Servitude
 4th I do give to Edward Mason one Sad Coloured Suite of Clothes
 and one Bow and Case and house and Ground for three years and to
 make Choice of his Ground any where in the plantation
 5th I do give to Edward Hays one black Cattel Hatt and as
 much Sarge as will make him one Suite of Clothes three Ells
 of Lining Cloth
 6th I do give to Roger Bradly one Cow and Calfs which he
 shall Choice of with their Increase to him and his heirs for Ever
 to be delivered the next Winter I do likewise give to my loving
 friend Richard James one Bow to be delivered next Winter
 7th I do give to my Loving friend Margaret Holland
 my Mare with her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever
 8th I do make my Loving friend Humphry Emerson my
 full and sole Executor with this Proviso that he do truly
 pay all my Just Debts and Legacies according to the true
 Intent and Meaning hereof And this is my last Will and
 Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments
 In Witness hereof I do Set to my hand and Seal the tenth
 Day of April in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand
 Six hundred Seventy two the Marke of
 Witness Samuell Lane Nathaniell N. Smith (sealed)
 the Marke of Anthony & H. Kingdome

(May)

Lib^{ry} No^o B. May 6th 1672 Upon the foregoing last Will and Testament
 256
 of Nathaniell Smith late of Annarundell County deceased
 administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells Rights
 and Debts of the said deceased was unto Humphry Emerson
 Executor in the said Will Committed
 268
 I James Wilson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland
 Master being weak and sick in body but of sound and perfect
 Memory praised be God do ordain make and appoint this
 my last Will and Testament In Manner and form follow
 ing First I resign up my Soul unto the hand of God who
 gave it and to Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer hoping
 by his Merits and Merces alone to attain to Everlasting
 Happiness and my Body to the Earth from whence it
 Came to be orderly and decently buried and that Estate
 which God in his Mercy hath lent me my Will is that
 it be disposed of as followeth
 269
 Imp^t I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife
 Margaret Wilson all my whole Estate both Real and
 personal (except what is here after Mentioned) dur
 ing her Natural life
 Item I give to my eldest Son James Wilson one hundred
 acres of Land being part of the two hundred acres upon
 which I now live the said hundred acres beginning at
 Mr. Abingtons Corner Tree and so running North to the
 head of the line My said Son to Enter upon the Land at the
 Death of my Wife Item I give and bequeath unto my
 said Son James one heifer Caled Spaire made and also my
 Quenn he to enter upon them immediately after my decease
 and the same increase of the heifer to go forward as a
 Stock for him
 Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Wilson one
 hundred acres of Land being the other part of the two
 hundred acres upon which I live and where my dwelling
 house now standeth beginning at Mr. Abingtons
 Corner tree running South to a bounded Oak history
 the bounded line of the said Land to Enjoy the same
 after the Decease of my Wife

(Item)

Item I also give to my said Son John one Cow Called Sally with the female increase to go forward for him immediately after my Decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Wilson one parcell of Land laid out and patented for forty three Acres adjoining upon this Land I now live upon after the Decease of my Wife—

them I give also to my said son Joseph one heifer named
 May flower with all her formals increase to go forward
 for him immediately after my Decease -
 And further my Will is that if any of my three Sons shall
 Dye before their Mother then She is to dispose of that part of
 Land given to the Deceased as shall seem good unto her -
 and further my Will is that if any of my three Sons shall
 offer to disturb or molest the other in the peaceable posses-
 sing of his part of Land given by this my Will that he who
 shall be the Disturber shall forfeit to the Disturbed fifty
 Pounds Sterling Money or two able Men Servants hav-
 ing four years a piece to serve.

29th)

Lib^{ry} No B. 29th of May 1672. The above Written last will and tes-
tament of James Wilson was by the Oathes of Robert
Ayres and Henry Cole Witnesses therunto in British form
proved before me - - - - (Robert Ridgely Clerk)

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In de Name Gottes Amen Ende Iare nader geboorte onses.
heere & herlijg maechers Jesu Christij 88 duij sent les hundert
hoer & t' loventig de 13 april darents onkeren 8 mēd —
Comparced & voor Mort Hendrich Consturier Hans block —
Hendrich Jansz Communiarj & Dece Photed Mowcastel.
De dordand Hans de Rings hochlych kē bedde leggende —
Dogs syn volle stant & niemorig well hebbende so't lot
lorlych shed & bleech te he mon geevende mit zed herder.
te zyn dan de doot nogh ondoorkoder de wa vander willen
de dordand niet dege woerok mit besoyd & voor all eed van
syn lydolych godder goddespo noort te hebb & dogs oerselg
wcom mon doorende syn outder solyche diele. (wanner niet
syn sterflich ligzaam sal gesoyd zyn) ind grondsloof
baringastig soyt gade & syn doode ligzaam doerde & ad.
Christolyche begraevenig Coemende dan tot de dyfpositor
van zyn nato late godder so phlaorde sy testator tot
syn unvorfals det go name gononionert & ge mot moort
te hebb sulchs sy debet by dege Mattheus de rings &
nomilius de Rings syn testator Cosinus in allesyn god
ed reerende & onroonende lund volle & alle syn goeder
volgens de specificatie daer van fynde in Mars laut boen
houde & voors alle ank & coem & wots ter woert not —
gesondat daerad sly testator te sijn syn overly donif
bovond salword donegs regt & oyggeant doos adgeset
te totte ondase mede te moagedd mot faez oyg & wry
yd godder nide doot syn voorn Cosinus in qualitat als syn
unvorfoke overtyra ind goren & a pboond oblyst na
syn testators hert dages not te heere dege naivoelgode
legat & na monlych de dordand is van dordand de hoo.
mot & hant & nocht legatort ^{te dordand dege} syn ^{de dordand dege} socher hoo mot & d
hant & voors so veel kin mormans gort so fage almen
vord ad hooft lott & a tobacke srygs te waorde & dinge
Jonge appelpboond voor syn getrouwe Diust maekte

(Gefprocht)

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o B. March the 25th 167¹/₂.

I Peter Sharpe in Calvert County in Maryland Chirurgion being Visited by the good hand of God with sickness not knowing how soon it may please God to take away this outward life which must once be yielded unto Death in Consideration whereof being at present in perfect Memory Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following I do hereby give and amending by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments - Will and Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken - Only for my last Will and Testament and none other: *Viz* - First I do Commit my selfe Soul and Body into the hands of God my Creator whose right it is (for him the purpose) to dispose of as it seemeth Good in his Sight whose tender Mercies I indureth for Ever to those that puts their trust in him Praiser be to his holy Name, AND now for the settling of my Temporal Estate even such goods Lands Cattle Monys Tobacco bills bonds Debts and accounts or what else it hath pleased God to bestow upon Me and Do by these presents order give and Dispose the Same in manner and form as following. That is to say I will that all my just Debts as I owe be well and truly paid within Convenient time after my decease and also particular Legacies to be paid by my Executors or Overseers of this my Will to see that it be fully accomplished according to the very Intent and purpose of this my Declaration for which End have I Chosen my Trusty and well beloved friends John Gary William Berry William Stevens Jun^r and William Sharp my selfe Executors and Overseers of this my Will afore expressed or here after shall be Expressed to all intents and purposes without the Council or advice of the Learned at the Law Your being the very men that I have chosen to act and Do all things in Righteousness for the best advantage for the preservation of my Estate Comitted to your Charge and the full pursuance in the Defense of the Same to all intents and purposes as if my selfe were personable

(present)

Lib^{ro} No 2. Present to Effect the Same as followeth *(viz¹)*

200.

I do give to John Gary one man servant already delivered also four hundred acres of Land beginning at the Upper - End or Lower End of all the Land of Tuckahoe: also I will and bequeath unto John Gary and his Wife four Thousand pounds of Tobacco and to also Gary his wife my Silver (Bible Cupp. *(viz¹)* I will and bequeath unto Robert Harwood and Elizabeth Harwood and Children those as followeth one man servant to Elizabeth Harwood a maid servant to be purchased in some Convenient time after my Decease also to every one of their young Children now at their fathers home one Thousand pounds of Tobacco a peece namely Thra and the Tobacco to be paid by some Convenient time after my Decease (charging Robert Harwood to say it Carefully out in Cows or Mares for their use and best advantage and to keep an Exact Account that no Arise may remain among them and to Judith Harwood more then have already Given to her in Cattle which her father hath already received and must give an account off to my Executors for her proper use and - Marked with her Marke and to be recorded as need requires also to Judith further I give a Mare foale to be delivered to her three years after my decease and two Cows at the End of three years as aforesaid And I give and bequeath Unto my beloved Wife one third of all my Chioce Moveables plate Money or What Else &c. also a third of all bills bonds Debts Due by accounts or what Else now due or can be made appear hereafter to be due also if my beloved wife will live for the Comfort of her and my Children *(viz¹)* with William or Mary Sharpe to be at tender nursing Mother towards them one third of Cattle or horses to Command them at her pleasure During her life to make use of and then those and what else mentioned shall return to my two Children *(viz¹)* William and Mary only I give her Commission to give to her two Children *(viz¹)* John and

(Elizabeth)

Elizabeth Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco or to the value thereof in goods to her Content Also I give her a third of all living Creatures Not hitherto fore mentioned as Sheep Hogs and so forth — also a third of all things moveable which shall fall to her share not yet formerly mentioned when the Inventory shall be taken also to my Daughter Mary and William Stevens Do I give and bequeath in particular three Servants men or Women to their liking at some convenient time after my Decease and also four Cows more then is already delivered and one Mare and a horse also twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco or one hundred pounds sterling to the Choice of my Executors at some convenient time as it can be well purchased also I give to William Stevens four hundred acres of Land in Woodling Beech also to my Son as aforesaid William Stephens my Walaving Land further I do bequeath to friends in the Ministry videlicet Alice Gary William Cole and Sarah Mash if then in being Winlock Christeson and his Wife and John Burnett and Daniel Gould in Money or Goods to the Choice of my Executors forty Shillings Worth a piece also for a perpetual standing charge for the use of friends in the Ministry and to be placed at convenient place for their use also I give to my Executors 4000 Shillings in Money or goods as soon as can be and unto my beloved son William Sharp for him and his heirs to possess and enjoy for ever all the land houses and orchards which is called by the name of Laborns Island for him to enjoy and possess for ever but if he dy without issue then that whole Island I do freely will and bequeath to my Cousin Nicholas Oliver who is an Apothecary by profession for him and his heirs to enjoy for ever with part of the Stock to remain for his proper use and to my Son William I further do will and bequeath all the houses Lands orchards belonging to me besides what I have given to John Gary at Kunkahoa

(Mill)

My Will and all working Tools there and with there maid and of all my visible estate after the rest of my aforesaid Legacies be fulfilled and satisfied to be his right also now after all my Just Debts and Legacies being first paid the Cane whereof I have Committed to my Executors to the truth of this my last Will and Testament I shew unto ^{his} my hand and Seal in the presence of those Witnesses the Day and Year above mentioned — Peter Sharpe (Sealed)

John B Barker (Sealed)

Mordocay Hinton (Sealed)

Elias E. Gifford (Sealed)

Julian E. Florin (Sealed)

Mark

On the foregoing Will was thus written the 20th day of March 1672, the within Written last Will and Testament of Peter Sharpe deceased was by the Order of Mordocay Hinton and John Barker in Common form

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proved the Day and Year above Written before me — Robert Bridgely Clerk

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In the Name of God I John Ringold of Hunting field being in perfect memory but sick and weak in my Body Do make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth I yield my Spirits into the hands of God that gave me my being hoping by the Merits of Christ Jesus to be saved my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in decent order as my Executor here after named shall think fitting after my Debts are paid and funeral Expenses Defrayed —

I mp^{ts} I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cooke my three hundred acres of Land Called Hunting field. She to possess and enjoy the same during her natural life and if she shall be married still to enjoy the land whilst her Husband behaves himself civilly peaceably and lovingly towards my Brother James Ringold but upon any Just occasion of offence or wrong to my Brother James Ringold then my Brother to Cause them both to depart peaceably from my Land and next after the land to Come to my Cousin Barbara Ringold and to her heirs

(for)

for Ever if the dyeth without heirs then to come to my Cousin
Thomas Ringold and to his heirs for Ever
I give unto Elizabeth Cooke all my Household Goods and one
halfe of my Stock of Cattle and all my hogg and one young
Sowle Mare and I do only one Cow I give to Ann Mungomey
the only halfe of my Stock of Cattle I give unto my Sister
Barbara Ringold only one Cow to William Savage
I give unto my Loving Father Thomas Ringold one white
Mare and one hoggin Sack and Bird
I give unto my Sister Barbara Ringold one Mare and one
goe and also my Loving Father Thomas Ringold all his
Accommodations as house hold Charges and other such necessary
at my house during her naturall life whilst it is his Will
to Command the same

284 all the Remainder of my Estate both Reall and personall I
give unto my Loving Brother James Ringold and him do
make my Sole Executor with Richard Hill to see this my
Will performed In Witness whereof I have here unto sett
my hand and Seal this 25th Day of April 1674
Signed Sealed and Delivered John Ringold (Sealed)
in the presence of us
William Doulson
Richard Hill

291 I know all men by these Presents that I John Inceon of the
City of Bristol and now Planter and Inhabitant of the Province
of Maryland finding my self Sick of Body but sound of
Understanding and of perfect Memory do Enorder this Deed
for my last Will and Testament whereby I do in the first place
Bequeath my Body unto the Earth and my Soul unto God that
gave it Secondly I do hereby Give and bequeath unto Mathias
De Costa all and Singular my Estate that now I possess in
this Province of Maryland as also all and Singular the
Estate which by any wayes or means whatsoever do belong
and appertain unto me in England and more particularly
Three houses in the City of Bristol Situated in Temple Street
which my Uncle Thomas Ward gave unto me by his will

(and)

and Testament the which Will my Father Griffin Inceon caused
to be recorded in London before my departure out of England
the which Estate of mine I possess and ordain by these presents
to be delivered up unto the said Mathias De Costa for him
and his heirs to Enjoy the same for Ever as being by Virtue
hereof my Lawfull heir In witness whereof I have here
unto sett my hand and Seal this fourth day of May 1672

Witness hereunto

John Inceon (Sealed)

Henry Hedges

his Mark

Thomas Bayly

his Mark

John Bayly

10th June 1672;

The above written last Will and Testa-
ment was by the Oathes of Thomas
Bayly and John Bayly witnesses there-
unto in Common form proved before me

the Day and year above said Robert Ridgely Clerke

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In the Name of God amen I John Godfrey
of the Province of Maryland in the County of Balti-
more in Delapasco River Planted being very sick and
weak but being yet in perfect sense and memory
thought fit to order and Dispose of what Estate I have
in my possession of my own, and that this is my last
will and Testament, And this my Will shall stand in
full force and value against all other Wills and Testa-
ments formerly made by me John Godfrey in manner
and form as followeth First I Commit my Soul into the
hands of the almighty God that gave it and my Body
to the Earth from whence it was taken and my goods
and Estate in manner as followeth
First I give and bequeath unto John Malam whom
I do hereby appoint and make my true and lawfull
Executor my now dwelling plantation in Delapasco
River Called and all my Stock of Hogg-
and young Cattle the said Malam being at the Charge
of proving this my Will and burying of me
Item I give unto Thomas Cole one Cow and to his wife
his wife as a silver Seal which I formerly received of her
Item I give and bequeath unto Edward Houghton one

(Cow)

Lib. No B. Etc. and all my Moveable Goods

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Cole one Cow yearling
Item I give and bequeath unto Ann White Thomas Cole's maid
Servant one Cow. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard
Hene formerly Thomas Cole's servant one Cow

Item I give and bequeath unto John Hemp one Cow, and
my Will is that John Malen shall as well pay all such lawful
Debts as shall be due from me to any person as well as receive
what is due to me from any person to me and that this my last
Will and Testament shall be well and truly performed by
the said John Malen within six months after my decease
In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal
the xxix of May 1672.

Signed and sealed in the
presence of us

Richard Ball

Richd. Gwinn

John Godfrey Seal
This Mark

293 - On the foregoing Will of John Godfrey deceased
the 19th June 1672

The above Written last Will and Testament of John Godfrey
was by the oath of Richard Ball one of the witnesses
thereunto in Common form proved before me the Day
and year above said - Robert Ridgely

Lib. No B. 101

On the Back side of the last Will and Testament of Major
Thomas Ingram Sale of Kent County Deceased Entered
Lib. Wills of A. fol. 135 was thus Written

July 27th 1671.

Thomas Cooper aged 23 years or thereabouts sworn saith
that Major & Thomas Ingram did Sign Seal and Deliver the
Will within Written and further saith not
Test John Wright

On above paper belonging to the said Will was thus written
Walter Thomas and Wm Wilson sworn saith that Major &
Thomas Ingram did Sign and Deliver the Writing within
mentioned as his act and Deed and further saith not

27th July 1671 - On the back side of another loose paper
Test John Wright } Entered as above said was thus written

(Thomas)

Lib. No B. Thomas Cooper aged 24 years or thereabouts sworn saith
that Major & Thomas Ingram did Sign Seal and Deliver
the Writing within mentioned as his act and Deed and further
saith not
the 27th July 1671
Test John Wright

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On the back side of the Will of Nathaniel Smith Sale of
Ann Arundell County Entered fol. 188 was thus Written (vizt)
May 20th Day 1672.

According to Commission to me directed this day this Will
was in Common form proved before me by the oath of Saml
Lane and Anthony Kingstand the witnesses thereunto
Samuell Cherr

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fol 406

On the Back side of the last Will and Testament of Ralph
Baptist Sale of Ann Arundell County Deceased Entered Lib. Wills
of A. fol. 127 was thus Written (vizt)
June the 24th Day 1672.

According to a Commission to me directed from the
Chiefe Judge in Testamentary Business this Will was
in Common form approved before me by the Oathes of
Francis Landry and Thomas Watkins the witnesses
thereunto.
Samuell Cherr

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I Jacob Neale of Ann Arundell County in Maryland
Physurgeon being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect
Sense and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last
will and Testament in Manner and form following.
First Inprimis I Do Committ my Soul to God that gave
it in hopes of being saved by the Merits of Jesus Christ
and I Committ my Body to the Earth in hopes of a
Joyfull Resurrection. Item I do give and bequeath unto
Sarah Marsh Daughter of Mr. Thomas Marsh of Ann
Arundell County aforesaid the one third of my whole
Estate to be paid to her at the Age of Sixteen years or
Day of Marriage and that it shall remain in her
Fathers hand till she be of the said age or married
and in Case of her Mortality before the said time then

(to)