

Lib. No 3. 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 Malam 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 Malam 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} was thus Written
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

vide lib. 101

On the Back side of the last Will and Testament of Major
Thomas Ingram Sale of Paul 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 3. 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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vide will
fol. 488

On the back side of the Will of Nathaniel Smith Sale of
Ann Arundell County Entered fol. 488 was thus Written (viz)
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

vide will
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 (viz)
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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fol. 409

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 In primis 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)

Lib^{ty} no 3. to her heirs to Enjoy it, as she shall bequeath it. From the rest of my Estate whatsoever Remaining after my Just Debts are Satisfied and funerall Expences Satisfied and Discharged I do give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Marsh and Margaret his wife. From I do Ordain the said M^r. Thomas Marsh to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in WITNES whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal the Eleventh day of July 1672.

Jacob Neale (Sealed)
Signed and Sealed in presence his H^{on} Marke
of us Robert Burke
Ralph Williams
John Bicknall

Underneath the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Strong of Annarundell County Deceased Recorded folio 483 was thus Written -

These May Certifie that according to Comission to me Directed from the Office at St. Maryes bearing Date the 14th of April 1672. John Beamon and Matthew Harden made their appearance before me and declared upon their Oathes in Comon form that the above said Instrument was the last Will and Testament and Acall Act and Deed of George Strong Late of Annarundell County Deceased - WITNES my hand and Seal the first of July being the Day they took their Oathes 1672. Robert Burke (Sealed)
Jacob Neale

317 In the Name of God Amen. the thirtieth day of August in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred and Seventy two, I Walter Watterling of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body though praised be allmightie God of perfect mind and memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle all things before death Calls me out of this Earthly habitation, I do hereby Constitute Make and Ordain this

(to)

Lib^{ty} no B. to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Body to the Mother the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in such Decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall see Convenient and my Soul to allmightie God that gave it, in full and Certain hope of pardon and Remission of all my sins and a Joyfull Resurrection thorough Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer, and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me, my will and Desire is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as here after is set down and specified and first I do Revoke and Renounce and make void all other Wills by me formerly made and do hereby Declare and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Watterlyn ffifteen thousand Pounds of Tobacco Four thousand in the Year 1673 in Case she Marry this present Year if not to pay the Year after she is married and the Rest of ffifteen thousand in Seven year after Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Children Grace Barnes and Elizabeth Barnes my youngest Marrioth her Incecase Item I give unto Mary Watterlyn one feather Bed Boulster and Rugg and Blanketts Item I give and bequeath unto Grace and Dulence my other two Daughters all and Singular my Personall Estate moveables or Unmoveables Equally to be divided betwixt them two only one feather Bed with the furniture to it which her father lay in Bed upon and four thousand pounds of tobacco the Year after she is Married and the remainder to be paid in Seven Year after and I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving Son John Barnes Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Case my son John Barnes should dye before my Daughters do Receive their parts then he shall appoint whom he shall think Good, I do appoint

(my)

Lib. no. B. my son Barnes to Receive all Debts due to me by Bill or Bond or other wayes due to me and to pay all my Debts truly and Justly. But if in Case after my Decease there be any Molestacion of Bills or Bonds be made Just Debts then all persons within Mentioned shall be liable to bear part of them also my Will is that my Son John Barnes shall see my Body decently buried in Widdnes hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year just above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

William Asbeston—

Henry Smith—

his n. Marke.

Walter Waterlyn
his W. Marke } Sealed

September the 14. 1672.

The above written last Will and Testament of Walter Waterlyn Deceased was by the Oathes of Wm Asbeston and Henry Smith witnesses thereunto in Common form proved the Day and year above said before me Robert Ridgely Clarke

[319] Maryland. In the Name of God Amen Richard Upgate of St Clements Manors in or Marys County Blacksmith being Sick and Weak of Body yet of good and perfect Memory praised be God, Do make appoint and Entrust this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I give and Comend my Soul to God my Creator & hopeing through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain Everlasting Life. And as for my Body I Commend it to the Earth from whence it Came Desiring Decent and Christian Buriall where my Beloved Wife shall thinke fit, and as for what worldly Estate God hath been pleased to. Endue me withall I give and bequeath in Manner and form following I mp. & my Will is that in the first place all my Just Debts owing by me be truly Satisfied and paid. From I give and bequeath unto my Son John Upgate One hundred pounds of Tobacco in full Satisfaction of his portion. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Thomas Reeves One hundred pounds of Tobacco in full Satisfaction of her Portion. Item I do hereby Make Ordain and appoint

(my)

Lib. no. B. my beloved wife Ann Upgate to be my sole Executrix and to give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife all my Tractor parcel of land Lyeing Situate and being on the East side of Wicacomico River in the County aforesaid Commonly known by the name of Bluff Point together wth my Plantation upon the same and all houses building and other Edifices thereunto belonging to her and her assigns for Ever, And I do further give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Ann Upgate all my Goods and Chattels what soever and do hereby Revoake and annull all former wills by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of November anno dom. 1671

Signed Sealed and published Richard Upgate Sealed in presence of us Gerard Rye Thomas Gerard } the above written Will of Richard Upgate was by Gerard Rye and Tho. Somers } Tho. Gerard proved before me this Mary Snow } 20th Aug^r 1672. Charles Calvert.

(320) In the Name of God Amen I William Thwayte of the County of Baltimore upon Bohemia River being Sick and Weak but in perfect Memory Revoake being 517 ing all former Wills Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following. I mp. & I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing and trusting in his Merits and mercyes to have Remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth. Item I give Mary Thwayte and the two Children now living named William Thwayte and Thomas Thwayte which were born in my house in abington Parish in the County of Gloucester in Virginia my whole Estate both of Lands Leases Cattel horses Mares and all other moveable Goods which I am now possesst withall both in the Governm^t of Maryland and Virginia to be divided Equally between them when the said Children shall Come to age. I showe my Desire is that their mother Mary Thwayte shall have the tuition and Guardianship of the said

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(Children)

Lib^o n^o B. Children till they Come to age with the Manurement & Government of his Estate but if it should please God that either of the Children should dye before they Come to age and unmarried then the Estate to Revert to the Mother - if not to Remain to them and their heirs for Ever but in Case either of my two Children shall find occasion to have their Estates in their hands at Seaventeen years of age In testimony whereof I have hereto Set my hand and seal this 26th of August Anno Domⁱ 1671.

Testis John Gardner
the marke of

George B Braccas

Roger Hrettwell

The marke of

Wm W Brookes.

William M Boulben (Sealer)
This Marke

(321) Bethany the 12th 1672

Inda probat
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I know all men that I Hugh Cornelison being in perfect memory be queath my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave and the rest of my worldly Goods as followeth Imp^{ts} that I do give my well beloved friend M^r Edward Cantwell all my Estate of Land and plantation with four Cows and two Bulls and I leave him Executor also I do give Mary Cooke one Cow with two hoifors with one other white fated heifer with his own bed, and the bed Boathes with a pott and frying Pan also I do give unto Richard Marhay one Gun with a black Hoifor also to Morano Cornelius one red hoifor with four yards of red Sarge, also I give to John Franklins son a red hoifor with a star in the forehead also I do give Daniel Makary my Mill with a Saw, and a kersey Coat, also I do give to William Sinclair all my Copp now upon the Ground paying to Solor which Eighty pounds of Tobacco and to Thomas Woodstone fifty pounds of Tobacco also I do give Thomas Smith a pored Cow Called Ball with a hatt Cade and Breccas and a pair of

(Stocks)

Lib^o n^o B. Stockins also I do give James Hallwell all my Stock of Hoggs with a Cow Calfs In witness whereof I have Interchangeably Set to my hand and seal the Day & year above written.

Witness.

William Sinclair

James Howell

his S H Marke

Thomas Smith

Hugh X Cornelius (Sealer)
his marke

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Inda probat
fol. 516

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty first day of June In the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seaventy two Stephen Montague of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in health of Body and of good and perfect memory Thanks be to God - knowing that I am naturally Born and ordained to Dye and Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of almighty God - my Heavenly Father by whom of his mere Grace and favour I trust to be received into Eternal Rest through the Death of my Saviour Jesus Christ, in whose Precious Blood I Set the only Hope of my Salvation, my wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor here after named and touching the distribution of my Mortall Goods I dispose of them as followeth.

First I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be truly Satisfied and paid for the due and true performance whereof my Intent will and meaning is that my land lying at Pungoe mupon being three hundred acres, as also all my goods Cattel and Chattells be appraised and disposed of for the payment of the said Debts and after the said Debts are paid the Remainder I do give and bequeath unto my Executor here after named -

(the)

Lib^o No. B. the Daughter of Nicholas and Elisabeth Emanson
 one hundred acres of Land lately Surveyed by Mr. Richard
 Eden for me at Mata Woman Towning upon a tract of Land
 Called Rowland the said hundred acres being taken up in trust
 for her use Lastly I make Constitute and Appoint George
 Godfrey my sole Executor and my General Heir and
 I do utterly Revoke all former wills and Testaments by
 me in any wayes made or heretofore Declared In witness
 whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my own Name
 and set to my own Seal the Day and year above Written
 Testis Nicholas Solby Stephen Mountague Seated
 John Hanfon

4th October 1672.

Then appeared before me John Hanfon One of the Witnesses
 to the above Written Last Will and Testament and made oath
 that he saw Stephen Mountague above named Sign Seal
 and Deliver and publish the above Writing to be his last
 Will and Testament Robert Hidgeley Clerk

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In the Name of God amen I George Eaves of the
 County of Sommersett in the Province of Maryland being at
 present in great afflictions of body but in perfect sense and
 memory praised be the name of the Lord who hath so afflicted
 me Do here make my last Will and Testament my Debts
 first being paid I do freely give and bequeath my two Seats
 of Land to Thomas Hilliard the son of John Hilliard the one
 Seat Containing one Hundred acres Called the Newyears Gift
 for him the said Thomas Hilliard to Enjoy and his heirs for
 Ever And the other Seat Containing two Hundred acres
 Called the Warwick It is my Will and Desire it should be sold
 by the father of the said Thomas Hilliard to pay my Debts
 and what there Remaineth I do freely give to the aforesaid
 Thomas Hilliard as Witness my hand and Seal this
 Sixteenth Day of November Anno 1671
 Signed Sealed and Delivered the mark of A
 in the presence of William Comkins George Eaves Sealed
 the mark of Henry Starman H H. Edward Bichefer

(on)

Lib^o No. B. On the back Side of the last Will and Testament of John
 Lawrence Deceased Inrat. & Lib. Wills & R. f. 31 was thus written
 of 405 (vict.) To the Hon^{ble} Mr. William Talbot Baronet Chief
 Judge in Testamentary business These presents may
 testify that the Will of John Lawrence was proved in
 Solemn manner by William Ambrose and Peter Sellarock
 Witnesses thereunto this last day of March anno
 Domini 1672. before me Tobias Wells

vid^o will of 497 On the back Side of the last Will and Testament of John
 Ringold Deceased Inrat. & f. 283. was thus written
 William Doulfon and Richard Still have taken their
 oaths before me this 17th day of September 1672 that
 this is the last Will and Testament of John Ringold
 Deceased Signed under my hand and seal
 Tho: South. States.

vid^o will of 501 On the back Side of the last Will and Testament of
 Jacob Neale Deceased Inrat. & Lib. f. 302
 was thus written (vict.)
 Sept. the 2^d 1672. This Testament was proved upon
 oath of Ralph Williams and Robert Burly before me
 Thomas Taylor (Sealed)

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In the Name of God amen I James True-
 man of Calvert County in Province of Maryland Gent
 being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
 memory, I praise God for the same I do make and Ordain
 this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following. In the first place I give my soul to God
 that gave it me hoping through the Merits Death
 and Passion of my Lord and Blessed Saviour Jesus
 Christ to have a Joyfull Resurrection My Body to
 the Earth from whence it Came and after all my Just
 Debts being paid and my funerall Expences Discharg
 & theroff of my Worldly Estate that the Lord hath made
 me Aeward of in this life I bequeath as hereafter
 followeth - In sp^{ts} I give and bequeath unto my
 Dear wife ann Dueman one third part of my Land
 and plantation with the appurtenances thereunto
 (belonging)

Lib. no. B. belonging to sell or Dispose of according to her Will and pleasure and the other two parts of my land to my Three Daughters Martha Mary and Elizabeth to be divided Equally according to the Quality and Goodness of it to be Divided by two Sufficient Men Appointed and Chosen by my said Wife and my Brother Thomas Freeman in case my said Wife should sell her part. Item my Will is that if my Wife should leave this Country and go for England then that my Wife with the advice and Consent of my Brother Thomas Freeman shall have power to sell my Childrens Shares of the said Land and Convert it either into Money or any other Commodities for the use and behoof of my said Children. Item one third part of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Ann Freeman and the other two third parts to my three Daughters aforesaid.

Item I do appoint my said Wife Ann to be Overseer and Guardian to my said Children During the time of her Widowhood but if she Marry again or Die then my Will is that my Brothers Thomas and Nathaniel or the Surviving of them be Overseers of my Childrens Estate. In witness whereof I have Set my Hand and Seal this Nyned and twentyeth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and two

signed and sealed in the presence of Nathaniel Freeman
James Freeman sealed
Arthur Aorer Christopher pinchney his marke

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The first of November 1672
Then appeared before me Christopher Pinckney and Arthur Aorer and in Solemn Manner and form proved the above written Last Will of James Freeman Decafts to which they were witnesses - - Robert Redgely Clerk

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I John Parker of Buckhorn in the County of Somerset being sick and Weak in Body but yet of perfect mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner

(and)

Lib. no. B. and form as followeth First I do Assign my spirit soul and body Into the hands of my Maker who I hope Redeemed me through the blood of his Cross, I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Parker the sume of fifty pounds which I did put into Company with Daughter Moody & Company of Dorchester in the year 1668 also I give to my said Wife other fifty pounds which was in the same Cargoe Out of Company also I give my said Wife other forty pounds which my Father in Law gave me with my Wife also I give my said Wife twenty pounds which I was to have out of the Cargoe besides my Com at 10 p Cent and all Expenses born necessary by the Company also I give my said Wife the sume of fifty eight pounds sterling which I have in Company with this Cargoe which is two hundred sixty one pound in Company and one hundred pounds out of Company belonging to Thomas Hide Merch of Weymouth also I give my said Wife the Commission of Two hundred Sixty one pound from England to Barbadoes and from Barbadoes to Maryland, also I give my said Wife the freight of one Tun of Tobacco from Maryland to Weymouth which I am to have by Contract from the Company, Now if it should happen that my said Wife have brought me a Child into the World since my Departure and being now Living that then I give my said Child the same of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling at his or her attaining to the age of twenty one years In the mean tyme it to remain in the hands of my said Wife, I give my Sister Mary Knap the sume of ten pounds sterling besides what I do owe her, Now as concerning Debts in England I do not at present remember but if any should be Justly made appear then I order my said Wife to satisfy the same further I order my said Wife to pay my Brother in Law Henry Gnap the sum of ten pounds sterling which likely I may owe him Now as concerning the Ship John of Weymouth I leave my whole Interest and Title to my trusty and well beloved friend William Berry of Tatworth in Maryland who I order to act as if I were in being my self in Sale and Action of all Merchandises with which I am Concerned in the said Ship also I order my said friend William Berry

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(to)

to act as if I were in being with respect to the Navigation of the said Ship to Endeavour to get an able Master for the said Ship who may be adjudged Capable to navigate the said Ship to Weymouth and that William Harris now Mate of the said Ship remain further I order my trusty and well beloved friend William Berry to Endeavour to provide necessaries for the Ship and for so doing I order my said friend to take Com. accustomed Freight and Returns to whom all Concerns in these parts and Elsewhere do belong as belonged to me and doth belong to me as appears by Charty part and Private Instructions accompt say will fully appear by Journall of Cargoe sold in Barbadoes by proper articles of accompt Journall Acco^t says for proper Acco^t of William Swift and Company of Sundry Goods and Merchandizes as may appear by Bill or Book sold in Maryland Acco^t says of Sundry Goods and Merchandize sold for proper Acco^t of Thomas Hide of Weymouth as may appear by Journall of goods sold in Barbadoes for his proper Acco^t, Acco^t says of Sundry Goods and Merchandizes sold in Maryland for Acco^t of the said Hide In Witness whereof I do set my hand and Seal this 16th of the Month Called September 1671.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us —

Thomas Angell —
the M^{ke} of Nicholas Smart —
Henry Smart —
Henry Hemen —

Jⁿ. Parkes Seal

In the Name of God Amen. Know Yee that I Robert Joyner of St Maryes County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but in perfect Sence Memory and knowing there is atchie for all men once to Dye and not knowing how soon that time may happen unto me I do therefore give my Soul unto God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and that worldly Estate that God hath Endowed me withall far above my Deserts I do dispose on in manner and form following —

(Item)

Lib. No. B. Item that all my Debts that I owe of Right and Conscience shall be well and truly paid after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Joyner all my Male Cattell and all my hogs for her own proper life and my Plantacon Called by the Name of Scotland during her life and after her decease I do give and bequeath it to my son Robert Joyner Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert two Cows the one of them Called Dumps and other of them Called white Sagg with their female Increase for Ever but the Male Increase I give unto his Mother untill my said son be of age Likewise I do give and bequeath unto my son Robert Joyner my feather Bed withall the furniture there unto belonging and my selle Bed Couch and my biggest Iron Pot and my biggest pot hook and two pewter Dishes and my Coff Cut saw and my hand saw and rof and two files Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Joyner two Cows one of them Called by the Name of Spott and the other of them Called by the Name of Shrove Tuesday and two pewter Dishes and a Joyne Couch and a bunch Likewise I do give the Male Increase of her Cattell to her Mother untill she be of age and then both Male and female to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cathrine Joyner two heifers one of them Called by the Name of two teats and the other of them Called by the Name of Young pye and three Yearling Cow Calves and two pewter Dishes and an Iron pot and a pair of Pot hooks and one Joyne Table and I likewise give the Male Increase of the said Cattell unto my wife untill my said Daughter be of age and after to her and her heirs for Ever both Male and female Item I will and bequeath that if it should please God that my son Robert or either of my two Daughters should dye without Issue that then the Estate of the deceased brother or sister to be Equally Divided between the Survivors Item I give all the rest of my Estate whatsoever to my Loving wife Mary Joyner Lastly I do appoint Con- stitute and Ordain my Loving wife Mary Joyner to be my Executrix and my very Loving friend m^r

(William)

Lib^{ro} B. William Howsell to be my Overseer of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this present 28th of January in the Year of our Lord God 1669
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us

the mark of
Robert Joyner Seal

John Warreck
Robert Drury
John Dayne

12th of November 1672

Then was the above written last Will and Testament of Robert Joyner Deceased proved by the Oath of John Warreck One of the witnesses thereunto in Common form before me
Robert Ridgely

Eodem Die

Then was the above written last Will and Testament of Robert Joyner Deceased proved by the Oath of Robert Drury one of the witnesses thereunto in Common form before me Robert Ridgely.

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To all to Whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know Ye that I William Durand of the Province of Maryland and dwelling in Talbot County being about to Solemnise a Marriage with Elizabeth Aylee of the same place which hath been Consented to and agreed between the said parties and published according to the act of assembly, and Whereas I the said William Durand did in my own house before Rich^d Wollman and Capt^r Philemon Loyd, Commiss^{rs} for the County as Declare our Intencion to finish the said Marriage to the satisfaction of the Law in that kind as also Endow my said wife Elizabeth with a Dowry of all my goods for maintenance in case of my Decease to her proper use I do therefore by these presents for and Consideration of tender Love to the said Elizabeth my Wife and her Sure and faithfulnes to me Give Grant and Confirm to the said Elizabeth all my whole Estate Lands Goods and Chattells to have and to hold the said Estate Lands Goods and Chattells to the said Elizabeth as her proper Dowry for and During her Natural life and to the heirs of her Body begotten by the said William Durand Provided always and upon Condition

(not)

Lib^{ro} B. Notwithstanding that if the said Elizabeth have no issue by me the said William Durand and shall after my Decease Inter marry then the plantation in Wye River with all belonging thereunto shall after my Grand Child Samuel Withers shall attain to the age of one and twenty years be delivered up to him the said Samuel Withers to have and to hold to him the said Samuel Withers and his heirs for ever, and that in the mean time till the said Samuel Withers comes to age the plantation called Hoggs and house hold Goods shall be in the Occupation and possession of the said Elizabeth Aylee or her assigns Delivering up to the said Samuel Withers when he comes of age only the plantation with the Orchard and houseing sufficient and one half of the Cattell and Hoggs which are now Exant Given under my hand and Seal the second Day of August 1672
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of William Hemfley
William Durand Seal
William Stevenson
William Power

I the said William Durand do hereby declare and publish that the Deed above written and what is therein contained is my last Will and Testament and my said wife my Executrix witness my hand and Seal this 6th Day of August 1672
Sealed.

Teste William Stevenson
William Hemfley

William Durand

On the back side of the above written Deed was thus written viz^t

This Deed within written given to be Recorded by the hands of M^r William Durand and Recorded in 16th A. H. in folio 542. August the 7th Anno dⁿⁱ Dom^o 1672
p me
William Hemfley.

Clk County Talbot.

the 9th December 1672.

Then appeared before me William Hemfley within written and made Oath that he saw the within named W^m Durand Sign Seal and Deliver the within writing and what is under written as his act and Deed Robert Ridgely Clerk.

Lib. no 3. In the name of God Amen:

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I John Helton of the County of Dorchester and Province of Maryland thinketh correspondent with prudence being in sound and perfect memory and in my Right mind to constitute appoint and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

I Imp^t I give and bequeath after my decease all my Estate both Real and personal to Katharine Helton my Dear and well beloved Wife and her heirs for ever, allwayes provided that she my said Wife shall pay or Cause to be paid all my due Debts that are Justly due from me or my Estate according to the Law likewise I the said John Helton Do by these present constitute appoint and ordain my Dear and well beloved wife Katharine Helton as afo^r to be my full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament throakeing and disclaiming and by these present making void and void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming by these presents this aforesaid Will to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said John Helton have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this twenty first Day of April in the 38th year of the Dominion of Charles the second Domini 1670.

his mark
Sealed and Delivered in — John Helton Seal
the presence of us —
Wright?

Sarah: S. Bardlett
John IJ Edmond
Tho: T. H. Harris
Will: M. Bridges
Richard Mansell.

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a lib. no 3

October 17th 1672. Underneath the Will of Stephen Mountague Inrat^d fol. 372. was thus written.

Then appeared before me Nicholas Solby one of the Writings of the above Written last Will and Testament and made Oath that the said Stephen Mountague did sign Seal and publish the above Writing to be his last Will and Testament. Benja^m Rozer.

(on)

Lib. no 3. On the back side of the last Will and Testament of William Boulding of Baltimore County Deceased Inrat^d fol. 320 - 1508 was thus written (Inrat^d).

The within named George Brocas and William Brocas - Witnesses to the within written Will of William Boulding were sworn the 15th Day of November Anno 1672 before me — Thomas Howell

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The Deposition of Luke Gardner of St. Maryes County Gent. aged fifty years or thereabouts who being sworn saith That about the Eighth Day of January being at the house of Mr. Henry Neale at new Towne, being very ill the said Neale desired this Depoⁿant and Mr. Henry Warren to take notice of his Will which was to this Effect that after his Debts were paid his Will was that his Remaining Estate should be divided Equally in two Parts and the one half thereof he gave unto his Wife Ann and the other half to his son Henry. but in Case his Wife should be with Child then his will was that his Estate should be divided into three parts and that Child that his Wife at that time went with if she were with Child to have one third part of his Estate and further he did Desire his son Henry should have the Negroes and his Wife have goods Equivalent to them and the said Neale said that he gave his Clothes to Richard Gardner or Mr. Gardner the Depoⁿant not remembering whether the said Neale said Richard Gardner or Mr. Gardner and the said Neale said that he gave the holly Court to John Gardner and this Depoⁿant further saith not. Luke Gardner - Sworn before me this 29th of January 1672 Robert Bridgely

The Deposition of William Harding of St. Maryes County planter Aged 27 years or thereabouts who being sworn saith That this Depoⁿant was Overseer to Mr. Henry Neale of new Towne who being very ill about the 5th of January last and Capt. Gardner and Mr. Warren the Priest being then at the said Neale house the said

(Neale)

Lib. No. 3. Neale to this Depont. Call the said Gardner and Warren into him, and they coming in he bid them take Notice of his Will and the Depont. maketh Oath that the Deposition above written made by Luke Gardner is the truth only he sayth that the said Neale gave his Coathes to Richard Gardner and further he saith not.
 Soon before me the 22th of 7 the Mark of
 January 1672 Robert Ridgely Wm M Harding

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In the Name of God amen, The last Will and Testament of George Goodwin Carpenter in the County of St. Maryes in the Province of Maryland, I George Goodwin being Sick and Weake in Body but in perfect Sense and Memory. Do first bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Ground in hopes of a glorious Resurrection and my worldly Goods I give as followeth, I am I give & bequeath to Henry Exon all my Working Tools and Axes & Sawes playnes and all other Tools whatsoever, also I give and bequeath unto the said Henry Exon Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by M^r Thomas Dent and also Two hundred to be paid by Thomas Griffin and also Two hundred to be paid by Majo Effitzherbert and also Sixtie to be paid by Thomas Wyn, and also the Chests the one Empty and the other full of wearing Coathes and Shynen all which I give and bequeath unto the above said Henry Exon, and also I maketh the above said Henry Exon my Executor at my Decease and do give and bequeath unto him the said Henry Exon all my worldly Goods whatsoever with all Bills Debts and Accompts which are due to me only my Funerall Expenses to be paid out of it and the Expenses in the time of my sickness, This is my true Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 7th Day of January Annoq^{uo} Domini 1672.
 Witnessed by us Tho. Cafford
 Winefred Horne Mark B.

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January the 22th 1672.
 then was the above written Last Will and Testament of
 (George)

Lib. No. 3. George Goodwin proved in Commonform by the Oathes of Thomas Cafford and Winefred Horne Witnesses thereunto before me — — — Robert Ridgely

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In the Name of God amen, I Samuel Spier being very Sick but in perfect memory Do here make my last Will and Testament as follo. I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth. I do freely make Richard Owen and John Raven my true and Lawfull Executors of what Moveables and unmoveables I have except one Cow and Calf that I have in this King Creek at John Edwards plantation, I give to Mary Raven being the daughter of John Raven aforesaid them and their Increase male and female not to be diminished and one Sow that I give to Daniel Robeson In Witness to all the above premises I do here unto set my hand and seal the first day of January 1672 the Mark of.
 Witnesses Richard Dawson Samuel Spier Seal
 Elizabeth Ginnel Mark

February the 12th 1672. The above written last Will and Testament of Samuel Spier was by the Oathes of Richard Dawson and Elizabeth Ginnel Witnesses thereunto in Commonform proved before me —

Robert Ridgely The

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On the back Side of the last Will and Testament of Hugh Brinellson Late of Baltimore County Deceased —
 of 40 was thus written as follows Vid. 322

This will was proved by William Sinclair Thomas Smith and James Holloway before me the 21th of December 1672 — Thomas Howell

400.

In the Name of God amen the fourteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and four I John Statton of London Saller being at this present in good health and perfect Memory but Intending along Voyage by Sea and that nothing

(a)

401. No B. is more Certain than Death and nothing more uncertain then the time place and manner thereof So make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul unto the hands of allmighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer trusting in his Meritts alone for Salvation, and for such Worthy Gods and Estates God hath blessed me withall I give and bequeath as followeth Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Sara Hatton the Sum of five pounds and to my Sister Susan the Sum of Ten pounds and to my Sister Anna Hatton the Sum of five pounds and to my Brothers Henry and Samuell five pounds apiece. Item I give Will and devise unto my brother Thomas Hatton all such Lands as were left me by my late Father John Hatton Deceased by his last Will and Testament to have and to hold all such Lands to him the said Thomas Hatton his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Lowell of London the Sum of forty Shillings to buy him a Ring. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate Goods and Chattells Moneys Debts and all other Estate whatsoever after the Legacies above said bequeathed and Just Debts I owe paid unto my said Brother Thomas Hatton, and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Brother Thomas Hatton, and the said Robert Lowell his Exors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me Made In Witting where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written, John Hatton Sealed Subscribed and Delivered for my last Will and Testament in the presence of us Richard Colchester Herules Commanded Sec^r. In quorum omnium et singulorum premisorum fidei et Testimonium has Lras uras Testimentiales fieri sigillis Curie urae prerogative Cant^{re} fidei quo in hac fide ulinor appendere comemiri et Exordari fecimus Datum apud Eos Exoniens. Situat in le Grand in Cond mids Vagiano - Seagospia hemo et Vrae translatos Anno Septo Simon Polleston

Rq^{us}

Lib^r no B. The 9th of February 1670.

406. I John Dearing being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God and calling to Remembrance this Transitory life that at last must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call So make Constitute and Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling by these presents Every Will and Wills Testament and Testaments heretofore by me made Either by word or Writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and noe other, and for the Settling of my temporall Estate such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do Order give and Dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to say in the first place I will that all those Debts that I do owe in Right or Conscience shall be well and truly paid by my Executors within some convenient time after my Decease. Secondly I will that one hundred acres of Land lying in Herring Creeke Swamp, Called Dearinges Gallier and also four hundred Acres of Land upon the Hedge Called Vellwood shall be sold by my Exec^r for to pay my Debts. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Dearing two hundred acres of Land lying at the head of South River being part of a parcell of Land Called freemans flamy taken out of three hundred acres of Land, and also six hundred Acres of Land more Joyning to that parcell of Land Called freemans flamy that was taken out of eight hundred Seventy five acres of Land called abenton, to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Alice Dearing two hundred acres of Land lying on the North Side of Poplaspco River Called Dearinges Increase during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath it to my Son John Dearing to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to Charly Gorsuch all my Edge Tools, Coaths tooe flying pan and all other goods that I have here in poplaspco. I do appoint

(Thomas)

Sub^{no} B. Thomas Hawber and Robert Frankling to be my
Overseers of this my last Will and Testament to perform
it according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof
and according to Law, Item I will that my Overseers
shall be satisfied for their paines and trouble they shall be
put to in performing this my last Will and Testament
out of my Estate to the performance of this my last Will and
Testament I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal
Signed Sealed in the presence of us the Mark of John Grace X John Dearing Sealed
the Mark of Roger Redwell R

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In the name of God amen.

I Mathew Harding of the County of Ann Arundell in the
Province of Maryland Intather being weak in body
but of perfect and sound memory, Thanks be to almighty
God for the same Do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul
to God in X^t that gave it me and Redeemed me with his
most precious Blood and my Body to the Ground to be
buried as my Executors hereafter to be named shall thinke
Convenient Secondly after my Debts are paid I will and be-
queath all my whole Estate both Reall and Personall unto
Mrs Katharine Rockett Wife of Mr Henry Rockett and
her Daughter Francis Or either of them and their heirs
for ever Also I do Appoint Mr Francis Rockett and Henry
Rockett or either of them to be my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament to see it performed Witness my hand
and Seal the two and Twentieth Day of February 1672
Signed and Sealed in the presence of Mathew Harding Sealed
of John Oakley - Judath Marshes

In the back side of the said will and Testament was thus
written as followeth.

Memorandum that Robert Wilson and William Powell
and our Maid Margaret are Witnesses that John Beaman
hath promised me the whole Estate as it was in Joint
Partnership if he should dye first and how that I had desired

(it)

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Sub^{no} B. it not only by putting in of a Joint Stock at our first being -
partners, but otherwise witness my hand and Seal at
Supra - - - Math: Harding Sealed
in the presence of us
John Oakley -
Judath Marshes

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February the 17th 1672

In the name of God amen. I Thomas
Sunderbee of the City of Bristol Cooper being now
Sick and weaker but in perfect sense and memory -
Do here make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament. In the first place I bequeath my Soul to
the almighty God, hoping that I shall enter into
Rest, and as for my Worldly Goods In the first place
it is my will and pleasure that my Wife should have
and Enjoy all that I have only to my brother Charles
Sunderbee I give forty Shillings in Token of my Love
also to my Cousen John Harris forty Shillings more
and to Thomas Harris fifty Shillings, and as for all
that I have Else in the world is for my wife as Debts
or any other thing that is due to me from any Man
this being my last Will and Testament, Thereto put
my hand and Seal the Day and Date above written
Signed Sealed and delivered the Mark of the
in the presence of - Thomas Sunderbee Sealed
Peter Dukes
Joel Perry

Joseph Hiscor The above written Will and Testa-
ment of Thomas Sunderbee was by the Oathes of Peter
Dukes and Joseph Hiscor proved before me the 20th of
March 1673 - - - Charles Calvert

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In the name of God Amen this twenty fourth
Day of December Anno 1672, I Mathew Stone of
Charles County in the province of Maryland planter
being Sick of body but of good and perfect memory
thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Uncertain
Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must
quicken unto Death When it shall please God to Call -

(Do)

Lib^r n^o B. Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and form following First being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past 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 I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and through the Merits of Jesus Christs Death and Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and for the settling of my Temporall Estate I do Order give and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following that is to say First I will that all those Debts which I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons what so ever shall be well and truly satisfied Contented and paid within some Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to William Marshall Sen^r & One Iron Gray horse aged two Years or thereabouts Likewise I give and bequeath unto William Marshall Jun^r & One Cow called Browning Likewise I give to John Hurnly Son of Francis Hurnly one Cow known and Called by the name of Old Cole. Likewise I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Marler one Cow known and commonly Called by the name of Young Cole. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cornhill one Bay mare aged five years or thereabout Likewise I give to the said Elizabeth Cornhill one young Bay filly with a star in its forehead further I give to the said Elizabeth Cornhill one Cow Called by the name of Black bird, Item I give and bequeath one young heifer and three Steers for the use and behoofe of the said Elizabeth Cornhill I give to her also one Cow at Thomas Bakers purchased of him and all the rest and residue of my Estate what so ever I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Cornhill. Likewise it is my Will and Desire in this my last Will and Testament that William Marshall Sen^r and Jonathan Marler whom I have Chosen to be my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and

(Testam^t)

Lib^r n^o B. Testament shall act to their utmost in the performance thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the twenty fourth Day of December annoque Domini One Thousand six Hundred seventy and Two. Matheo Stone M^r & Seal.
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Wm Marshall signum
Jonathan Marler —
Wm Marshall Jun^r — April the 2^d 1678 —
The above written last will and Testament of Matheo Stone was by the Oathes of William Marshall Sen^r and Jonathan Marler in Common form proved before me the Day and year above written and further they made Oath that the Readings and Interlinings in the above said Will was made before the said Stone signed Sealed and published the same Robert Ridgely C^lke

On the Back side of the foregoing Will was Written as fol^l
april the 2^d 1678.

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Wee William Marshall Sen^r and Jonathan Marler of Charles County appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Matheo Stone within named Do hereby Declare to all persons that that Wee Renounce the Execution of the same to all Intents and purposes what so ever and will not intermeddle with the same as Witnes our Hands and Seals the day and year above said
Wm Marshall —
M^r & Seal —
Jonathan Marler Seal —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Robert Ridgely Not pub.
John Riggs —

419 In the Name of God amen I Henry Moore being Sick in Body but of sound mind and memory all praise be to God therefore Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth
Imp^l I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping to be saved by the Merits of my Saviour
(Jesus)

Lib. n. B. I Jesu Christ and my Body to be decently buried by my Exec^{rs}
Item I bequeath unto my Son Henry and my Daughter
Elizabeth to them and their heirs for Ever the plantation
I now live on to be Equally Divided by a Line.

My Son Henry to have and possess the same at Eighteen
years of age and my Daughter Elizabeth to have and possess
her part at the age of Sixteen years, and if in case my Son
Henry should dye before the age of Twenty five years or my
Daughter Elizabeth before she is married that then I bequeath
the first of the said parcels of Land that shall so fall to my
Executor hereafter named to her and her heirs for Ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John fifty acres of
Land called Moores folly Lying at Port Tobacco to him and
his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas the upper
half of that plantation I bought of William Boyden
called Wheat land to him and his heirs for Ever, and the
other half to my Loving Wife Elizabeth and her heirs for
Ever. Also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one pyed
cow called Ayles, and one Mare Colt, I also give unto
M^r Henry Warren all the Debt which is owing to me
from the Estate of M^r George Mannwaring, all the rest
of my Lands Goods and Chattels I give unto my Loving wife
Elizabeth Moore whom I do hereby appoint to be my sole
Executing of this my last Will and Testament I do also desire
Ignatius Courfene and Jeph Wharton to be Guardians of
my Children.

Henry Moore Sealed.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence Jeph Wharton

William Guyther

Mathias Obyan Marke

On the back side of the last Will and Testament of John
Dearing Late of Ann Arundell County Deceased was Indorsed -
as followeth -

By Virtue of the Hon^{ble} S^r William Talbot's Order
to me Directed in a Warrant bearing Date the 12th Day
of March 1672 for to take the Oathes of the Witnesses for -

(the)

Lib. n. B. the proving of the last Will and Testament of John Dearing
Deceased have in manner and form according to Order
summoned them before me and they at my house have
given me their Oathes that that is their hands and that
the Writing on the other Side is the last Will and Testament
of John Dearing Late of Ann Arundell County deceased
in witness hereof they have hereunto set their hands -
they being first of all sworn by me Richard Ball -
March the 23^d 1672 at my house in Potapscow River
in Baltimore County; Roger Sedwell Mark P.
O/y sides John Raw Mark = + - 1.

On the back side of the last Will and Testament of George
Gaves was Endorsed as followeth -
December 3^d 1672.
The within written will and Testament of George
Gaves was by the Oathes of William Tomkins and
Edward Dicken for two of the Witnesses thereunto in
Common form proved before me. Will. Stevens -

423.

AUGUST the 21th 1671 -

In the name of God Amen, I Clement Herbert of Talbot
County in the province of Maryland Planter being
Sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect Me-
mory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in
form and manner following - I Imp^{ts} I bequeath
my Soul to God from whence it Came trusting in the
merits of my Redeemer that I shall be Raised
up at the Last Day, Next I bequeath my Body to the
Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Wife and for my worldly Goods as followeth, I do make
my Loving Wife Elizabeth Herbert my full and
whole Intending of all my Lands and Goods Moveables
and Unmoveables to her the said Elizabeth my wife to
her and her heirs for Ever written Signed and Sealed with
my own hand - C. Herbert Sealed -

In the presence of Wm Gargye-Mitch -
Wm Tolhard - M^r Ke -

(In)

424 In the Name of God Amen, To all Christian People —
Know Ye that I Moses Harris of the County of Annapurndell
in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body
but of perfect Memory Do Constitute and Appoint this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —
I Imp^{ly} I give and bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God —
my Maker that gave me breath and life to this day my Body
to the Grave from whence it Came to be Decently buried —
I Do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Champe and to her
heirs one hundred Acres of Land Lying at the head of Roade
River, near adjoining to Andrew Roberts Richard Goings —
and John Sarkins unto the said Elizabeth Champe her heirs
for Ever —

3. All my Just Debts being paid, I do give and bequeath unto
Elizabeth Champe and her heirs and to the only use of
the said Elizabeth and her heirs all the Remaining part of
my Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever —

4 I Do Constitute and appoint the said Elizabeth my whole
and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —
as witness my hand and Seal the 2th of February 1673 —
Signed Sealed and Delivered Moses Harris Mth Sealed
in the presence of — {
Edward Allely —
Thomas Taylor —

April the 11th 1673 —

The above Written last Will and Testament of Moses Harris
Deceased was by the Oath of the Hon^{ble} Thomas Taylor Esq^r —
one of the Witnesses thereunto in Common form proved —
before me — — — Charles Calvert —

Friday May 20th 1673 —

Then Came Thomas Vaughan who married Sara the
Relict of Richard Ruppell of St. Michaels hundred in St.
Maryes County Deceased and Exhibited the last Will of
the said Richard and desired to have the same in Common
form proved and then appeared Roger Sheke of the same
hundred and County one of the Witnesses to the said Will —
Subscribed and Made the Oath that he Saw the said Richard
Ruppell in sound and perfect Memory Sign Sealed and publish —

(the)

Lib^{re} No^o the said Will that is to say the two first parts of the said Will
but as to the third part he remembreth nothing of it but dar-
eth not swear positively that he did not Sign the third part
of the Will as a witness.

In the Name of God Amen, is the beginning of the
last Will and Testament of Richard Ruppell being very
Sick and weak but blessed be God of good and perfect
Memory first I bequeath my Body to the Earth and my
Soul to God that gave it —

454 I Do Constitute and appoint my well beloved friend
John Thompson to be my overseer of that — — —
Estate which God hath given me for and with my wife
for the good of my Orphans. And here first I give and be-
queath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Ruppell —
my now dwelling Plantation Commonly Called by
the Name of Ruppells plantation and one Cow and a
heifer Called by the Name of Whitefoot and Spot, as also
one white Mare but the first foale that this Mare shall
have I give to my Daughter Mary I also Give and
bequeath to my Eldest Daughter two Sows I also give
and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ruppell —
one Cow and a heifer Called by the Name of Roofs and
Star and two breeding Sows, I further will and be-
queath unto my Daughter Mary one Cow Called young
Dye I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved friend —
Roger Sheke one breeding Sow Now I give and be-
queath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife the thirds
of all my Estate and also one Cow Called by the Name
of Brown back with all her Increase Witness my hand
this 10th of September 1673 Richard Ruppell Sealed —
Humphrey Lumbrey
Roger Sheke

I Do Order my Wife to Lay out in Drink for my
Funerall four hundred pounds of Tobacco —
I Do also give unto Sarah Coleman one Cow and Cow-
Calf of which my wife is not to have the thirds of but
is intirely to herself and is Called by the Name of Cherry
I give and bequeath unto Humphrey Lumbrey one Cow

(Calf)

Libⁿ B. C. C. which is his Due for writing as Witness my hand
this 18th Day of September Richard Russell Sealed
Roger Shehee
Humphrey Limbrey

Memorandum there followeth another part of the said
Will pretended to be Sealed and signed by Richard Russell
but to it Roger Shehee dare not make Oath as above said

(VIZ^t)

452 It is also my Will and Desire that my Wife shall remain
in full possession of my Estate untill such times as the
Children shall be of age or Day of Marriage as Witness
my hand this 18th Day of September Anno 72

Witness Humphrey Limbrey? Richard Russell Sealed
Roger Shehee

Upon Consideration whereof the Judge Considered that in-
Regard there was Suspicion that the last part of the Will
of the said Richard was forged by the said Limbrey and that
the rather because the said Limbrey appeared not upon
the Citation and therefore gave John Thompson and
Sara the Relict of the said Richard the Overseers in the said
Will named Day till Friday the 30th of this Instant May
to prove the latter part of the said Will if they can, and
ordered that then they have Letters of administration
of the Estate of the said Richard with the Will annexed to it
that is to say so much of the Will as shall then remain
undoubtedly proved giving security as the Law in that
Case requires — " — " — " —

452 MAY 23^d 1673

Came Jane paine the Widow of Thomas paine of
St. Michaels hundred in the County of St
Maryes Late Deceased and Exhibited the last Will and
Testament in Writing of her said Deceased husband and
prayed that Nathaniell Garrett John Smalpie and John
Reynolds Executors in the said Will and Testament named
may be Cited to prove the said Will and Testament and the
said Smalpie immediately appeared without Citation

(and)

Libⁿ B. and then immediately for himself pronounced the Execution
of the said last Will and Testament and further Exhibited
a Certain Writing which followeth in these Words (VIZ^t)
Maryland the 5th of May 1673 Know all men whom
this shall Concern that I Nathaniell Garrett do renounce
and deny Administering upon or to have any thing to
do with the Estate of Thomas Paine late of St. Teromes
as Witness my hand Nathaniell Garrett
Jesse Thomas Howell

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By which the said Nathaniell Garrett did likewise re-
nounce the Execution of the said last Will and Testament
and John Reynolds the third Executor in the said last will
and Testament named Came likewise without Citation
and for himself renounced the Execution of the said
last Will and Testament Where upon the Judge for-
testamentary Causes pronounced that the said Thomas
Paine by the Refusal and Denunciation of the said Exec^{rs}
to Execute the said last Will and Testament Dye as In-
testate and ordered that Administration of all and singular
the goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the said Deceased
be Comitted to Jane the Widow of the said Thomas Paine
and that she have Letters of Administration with the
will of the said Thomas thereunto annexed to her
Granted Whereupon the Judge further desired the Hon^{ble}
Col^l William Calvert one of the Judges of the provincial
Court and Joseph Hackney then present both Witnesses to
the said Will to prove the same Who immediately upon the
holy Evangelists both made Oath that they saw Thomas
Paine in perfect Sound Memory sign Seal and publish
this for his last Will and Testament

(VIZ^t)

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Paine of St.
Teromes in the County of St. Maryes planter being sick
and weak of body but in Sound and perfect Memory
thanks be to God for the same Do make this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following my
Soul I recommend to God that gave it and my Body to
the Earth from whence it Came I desire to be interred
according to the Discretion of my Loving Wife Jane?

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(and)

In No B. and now for that part or portion of worldly Goods that the
 almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and
 bequeath the same in manner and form following (vizt)
 First I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Isaac a tract
 of Land Called Paines Lot, Lying in Baltimore County to
 him and his heirs for Ever
 Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph and his
 heirs for Ever a tract of Land Called Holt, Lying in Baltimore
 County aforesaid and my Will is that if one or more of my said Sons
 should dye without issue then I give the Land hereby bequeath-
 ed unto the Survivor and his heirs for Ever and in Case both
 dye then to my Daughters Equally to be Divided among them.
 Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane the
 plantation I now live on and all the Land I have in Saint
 Maryes County to her and her heirs for Ever, also I give &
 bequeath unto my said Loving Wife all my household goods
 and halfe my Servants and six Cows and a Ram
 Fourthly I give and bequeath to my five Daughters Mary
 Sarah Elizabeth Hannah and Rachel, Tenn head of small
 Cattell a peece at the age of seaventeen years or at the day of
 Marriage
 Fifthly my Lawfull and Just Debts and the Legacies before
 by this my Last Will and Testament bequeathed being satis-
 fied and paid all the Remainder of my Estate as Horses Mares
 Cattell Hogs Sheeps Tobacco Debts or other things what-
 soever I give and bequeath unto my said two Sons Isaac
 and Joseph Equally to be divided amongst them and in
 Case either dye before he happens to arrive to the age of
 Eighteen years at which time I make them of age to
 receive what I have hereby Bequeathed them then to the
 Survivors and in Case both dye then to my Daughters
 Equally to be Divided amongst them
 Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving
 friends Nathaniell Garrett John Smallpiece and John
 Reynolds my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 to see them Executed and performed in Every Resped.
 Desiring them to have a Care of the Education of my Children
 and I do hereby Revoke Adnull and make Void all other
 (or)

Lib No B Or former Will by me made and Do declare that this is my
 Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have here
 unto set my hand and Seal this 12th Day of March 1672
 Signed Sealed delivered and the mark of
 published by the abovenamed Thomas Paine as his last Will
 and Testament in presence of } T P Sealed
 Will: Calvert Robert Ridgely } Thomas Paine
 Joseph Backney }

466.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Waymache made
 the 22nd Day of March 1670.
 In the Name of God Amen being in perfect health
 First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it, Secondly
 by Body to the Earth from whence it Came
 I give unto William Thomas of Fishing Creeke
 in the Proprietary in Dorchester County in the Province
 of Maryland that parcell of Land that belongeth to me
 Lying in Fishing Creeke Called by the name of Spring
 Garden to him and his heirs for Ever and all the Cattel and
 Hogs or all other Goods or Chattells or what Estate is pro-
 perly mine within the said Province of Maryland to him
 and his heirs for Ever and for the true performance I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above
 written

Signed Sealed in the presence
 of us the marke of

Signum

IM

Jacob Waymache Sealed

William Thompson

William W. Willoby ~ Ex^d by Philip Calvert

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On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament
 of Jacob Waymache was thus Written (vizt)
 the within named William Thompson and William Willoby
 by witnesses to the within written Will made Oath in Common
 form that they saw Jacob Waymache within mentioned
 sign Seal and Deliver the same as his act and Deed to these
 of William Thomas there in named before me this 28th day
 of May annoq^o Domini 1673 the marke of

Testo

Daniel Clarke

Wm M Thompson

the mark of
Wm W Willoby

(In)

Lib^{no} B. In the Name of God Amen

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Luke Barber of Micham Hall in this Province of Maryland being I praise God in good health and Memory yet Considering my Mortality and Intending a Voyage Do make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following and which I intend not to Alter Unless by some accident I make or Add a Codicill

Item I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to be laid in the Vault at Micham Hall in the Orchard or an other to be made fifteen foot Square at the Discretions of my Executors hereafter Named in ^{with} my Will also is that my most Dear Loving and Respectfull Wife Elizabeth Barber with my Children be also after their funerall Deceases layd or any friend who out of Love to any of us shall Desire the Same

Item I give and bequeath to my said wife the use of Micham Hall and the Land thereto belonging with all the rest of my Estate in Gen^l for and during the term of her naturall life. Item I give and bequeath to Luke Barber my Eldest Son the halfe or five Hundred acres of Land at Choptico Called Lukes Land and after his mothers Decease Micham Hall with the Land thereto belonging for and during the term of his naturall life and after to his the said Luke his Eldest Son or heire Male and for want of Such Issue to his Brother Edward Barber for his naturall life and after to his the said Edward his Eldest Son or heire Male and for want of Such Issue to his Brother Thomas Barber for his naturall life and after to his the said Thomas his Eldest Son or heire Male and for want of Such Issue or heire then to the heire or heires females of my own Body for term of their Lives and after to heires females of my Eldest Son Luke for their Lives and after to the heires females of my Son Edward for their Lives and after to the heires females of my Son Thomas for their Lives and for want of Such Issue or heire then to the next of my Kin, and bearing my Name Barber Vel Barber and for want of Such to the next that shall Claim itt whose name is as ast and for want of Such and untill Such a one shall Claim itt then the whole reversion with the profits to Revert and be Converted yearly to the use and behoofe of the Gov^t and Councell for

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Lib^{no} B. The time being to be Equally divided and Delivered to them and to the Gov^t to the Gov^t two Shares in what they please in Remembrance of their Respectfull friend the testator who desires them to take notice that this provision is whole and only to bar any and every heire or heires for the time being from disposing of or alienating in the least of what they possess by virtue of this testament for more then their lives it giving them ^{only} an Estate for life and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward the other five hundred acres of the Land at Choptico Called Lukes Land for term of his life and after to his Eldest Son or heire Male for term of his life then to Luke and his heires Male so to Thomas and his heires Male then to my heires female so to Edwards then to Lukes and Thomas and so the Entaile to be exactly as of Micham Hall, no Body to have more than an Estate for life onely

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Thomas the Land at Choptico Called Micham Hills for term of his naturall life and after to his Eldest Son or heire Male then to Luke and his heires Male so unto Edward and his heires Male then and for want of Such Issue to my heires female then to Lukes Son then to Edwards and Thomas and so exactly as the Entaile of Micham Hall. Every one as their turn shall Come to have but an Estate for life onely

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth one hundred pound Sterling and to my youngest Daughter Mary one hundred pound Sterk to be paid upon the Day of her Marriage out of my Money in England or in case I make use of it in my Life time then out of their Brothers Estates (viz^t) one hundred pound to be paid by Luke Barber and fifty by Edward Barber and fifty by Thomas Barber unless they Marry in my Life time

Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Goods and Chattells after my Wives Decease to be divided into four parts and my Eldest Son Luke to have two parts and Edward and Thomas the other two

I give to my Dear and Loving friends Cap^t Richard

(Barber)

Lib: no B. Banks and Mr. Randall Hinson both of Poplar Hill to—
 Each ten pound Sterling and whom I do by these presents
 make my absolute Executors Desiring them to see this my
 will and Testament Exactly performed and in Case of—
 Mortality then to the Survivor to act and in Case of his—
 470 Death then my Will is that the Gov: and Council for the
 time being be pleased to nominate one or more as they
 think fit, to see it performed and that this is my last and
 absolute Will and Testament Witness my hand and
 Seal this 31th of July one thousand six hundred sixty
 and four
Teste
 Luke Barbier sealed—

Junij 4^o 1673.

Examined by Came Walter Hall of the Ross Manors and being shewed
 Philip Calvert three Sheets of Paper said to be Written with the hand of—
 Luke Barbier Late of Micham Hall in Saint Maryes County
 Sealed together and signed with the hand of the said Luke
 Barbier and sealed with a Seal Imprinted upon hard
 Wax Did make Oath that he had formerly been well
 acquainted with the said Luke and had used to see his
 hand Writing and that he did verily believe this
 Instrument of the Last will and Testament of the said Luke
 was written signed and sealed by the said Luke and that
 he was present when Elizabeth the Widow of the said
 Luke did produce the said Writing Shortly after the decease
 of the said Luke she the said Elizabeth being at that time
 very sick and in Danger of Death and for fear that her
 Children might Suffer after her Death did make her
 own Testament at that time as near as she could after
 the manner at least in Substance like this Testament
 of her Husbando appointed Old Lewis Stockett her Exec^r
 and that hee doth verily believe the full Intent of the said
 Luke was that his Land should come to his severall Sons
 according to the Settlement made in this his said last Will
 and Testament
 Walter Hall—
 sworn before me Philip Calvert—

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Whereupon the Judge Considered that the said Will being
 found amongst the Writings of the said Luke and by—
 471 Elizabeth both the Widow and Heir of the said Luke deliver
 ed into his the said Judges hand in presence of the said
 Hall and as the said Judge supposeth in the presence of
 George Beckwith he the said Judge pronounced for the
 Validity of the said Will — — —

470. In the Name of God amen.

I Edward Dubery being weak in Body but of Sound
 and perfect Memory Do hereby Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills—
 whatsoever first I bequeath my soul to God who
 gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently
 buried according to Christian Buriall and for the
 Earthly Goods which God almighty hath becom
 pleased to bestow upon me I bequeath as followeth
 Item I give and Bequeath unto M^{rs} Diana James—
 One young black Mare Marked with the first Letters
 of my Name E.D. to her and her heirs for ever and one
 feather Bed and all the furniture belonging to it I like
 wise bequeath as aforesaid — — —
 Item I give and bequeath unto M^{rs} Abel James—
 One Bay Mare with a white face this only Excepted that
 if please God any of my Relations should come into
 this Country he the said Abel is to lett them have a Mare
 of her Increase
 And I Do also Constitute and Appoint my Loving
 friend M^{rs} Abel James to be my Lawfull Executor
 this being my Last Will and Testament as Witness
 my hand and Seal this 26th Day of November anno
 1672. — — — his mark—
 Edward Dubery
 Witness Leonard Greene
 Thomas Mosely

On the back Side of the foregoing last Will and Testament
 of Edward Dubery was thus Written (vizt.)
 June the 13th 1673. Came Leonard Greene and Thomas
 Mosely and made oath that the within Written Will
 was the last will and testament of Edward Dubery they
 being witnesses thereunto before me Philip Calvert &

18A.) *Ex. No. B. Cecilius absolute Lord and Prop^{ty}. of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.*
 By the Seno^r & of these presents To all persons we Do make known that Letters Testimoniall being produced before our Dear brother Philip Calvert Esq^r. Our Judge or Commisary Generall for Probate of Wills and granting of Administrations within our Said Province of Maryland of the making of the last Will and Testament of Henry Webb of Boston in New England Merchant Defunct from the 2^d Enderott Gov^r. of New England bearing Date the 2^d Day of December 1663 Signifying to all whom it doth or may Concern that Henry Webb Late of Boston in New England Merchant made his last Will and Testament bearing Date the 5th Day of April 1660 and not long after departed this Life, in which will he made Ordained and Constituted his Daughter Margaret Sheafe and his two Grand Children Elizabeth and Mehittabel Sheafe Executors of his said Last will and that M^r. Robert Gibbs of said Boston Mercht. married with and took to Wife the said Elizabeth Sheaffe In testimony whereof I John Enderott Esq^r. Governour of the above Said Colony at the Request of the aforesaid Robert Gibbs have Caused the Seal of the Said Colony to be hereto affixed the said 28th Day of September 1663 annoq^{ue} Regni Regis Caroli Secundi 2^o v^o as also from Edward Rawson Record^r of the Said Colony the Seno^r of which Will followeth in these Words, In the name of God and in his fear according to my Duty, I Henry Webb of Boston in New England Merchant being minded full of my own Mortality the Certaintie of Death and Uncertainty of the same being now in Good health and perfect memory Do sett my house in order and do make appoint and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Imp^{er} I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer the Lord Jesus who hath Died and gave himself for me and his Blood Cleanseth from all Sins and through his Righteousness I do only look for Justification and Salvation and Do Commit my Mortall Body after this life is Ended unto the Dust from whence it was taken there to be preserved

by

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Lib. n^o B. to it or them further I give and bequeath unto my said Dear Daughter during her life the use of my Mansion and now dwelling house with the Land adjoining to it so as she keep it in due and necessary Repair Provided - also that she let her Daughter Elizabeth Sheaffe my Grandchild for and during that term or until the heirs male hereafter mentioned shall come to Enjoy it have and Enjoy the Sole use and benefit of her own now dwelling house and Land to it belonging she the said Elizabeth keeping it in good and necessary Repair. - Item I give unto my said Daughter, as a further Remembrance of my dear Love to her the two best pieces of plate I had from Damasco with my Couch and best Suite of Damaske Table Cloth Napkin and Cobert Cloth - Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Elizabeth Sheaffe the sume of five hundred pounds three whereof to be paid unto her in Money or Beaver the other two in good pay Equivalent thereto at her age of twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Grand Child Elizabeth Sheaffe my Mansion now dwelling house with the Yard back side Garden and other buildings that are or shall be thereon at my Decease next and Immediately after my decease and her Marriage unless her Mother my Dear Daughter during her life shall choofe to live in it, and instead thereof give her the Sole use and benefit of the house and Land she lives in otherwise she the said Elizabeth to Enjoy it keeping it in good and due repair - till the heirs Male shall attain the age of twenty one or day of Marriage with Consent of his parents till when I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Elizabeth Sheaffe all my Garden that adjoins to Cap. Severitts Land with all other my Lands at ffort hill my third part of a Saw Mill at York Falls with the Land timber utensils Liberties priviledges and appurtenances thereto and to every part thereof belonging or in any wise appertain.

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Lib. n^o B. ing. and then I give and bequeath my said Mansion house Yard back side Garden buildings thereon with the Garden Lands at ffort hill third part of Saw Mill with the land and timber with Liberties Priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining - to the heirs Male of my said Daughter Margaret and in Case she have no heirs Male to the heirs Male of my Grand Child Elizabeth and in Case my Grand Child Elizabeth shall have no heirs Male then I give and bequeath my said houses Lands and Saw Mill &c. to my Grand Child Melchitt Sheaffe and to her heirs males and in case neither of them have or leave heirs Male behind them then to the heirs Male of such Daughter or Daughter that my Dear Daughter Margaret shall leave behind her but in Case of no heirs Male left by my Daughter Margaret then I give the before named houses and Lands to the heirs female of my Grand Child Elizabeth and their heirs successively but in Case she dye without heirs Male or female then to the heirs female of my Grand Child Melchitt bell or for want thereof to such other heirs of any of my Daughters Margaret's Daughters and their heirs but in Case the Lord should so dispose thereof that my Daughter and Grand Children should depart this Life without leaving heirs Males or females to Enjoy what I have above bequeathed, I give and bequeath the same in all the particulars with all the Deeds and Writings that Concern the same to the President and Fellows of Hartford Colledge for Ever to be improved of for the best use and benefit of the fellows or Scholars there as my Overseers with the Overseers of the said Colledge shall determine allways - Provided that out of the rents thereof they be kept in due repair as is hereby provided that such other to whom the same in this Will hath been bequeathed is to do and with the Residue of the said annual Rents to promote the best good of the said Colledge as above is Express'd (Item)

Lib^{ry} n^o. B. Item I further give and bequeath to my said Grand Child Elizabeth Sheaffe my Ware house now lett out to build with Liberties and priviledges of Yard Room and the way reserved to it and free Wharffage on the Wharfe and to her heirs for Ever, Also I give and bequeath further to her the use of all my plate bedsted Chairs and Stools and Tables during her Life and the None age of the heirs Male above mentioned and provided: And then to go to the heirs Male or in default thereof to the female heirs what shall then be remaining besides the Plate for my house hold stuff Linnen Chests Trunks &c. I give to my said Grandchild Elizabeth for Ever. Item my further mind and Will is that in Case of my Daughter Elizabeth Death before her Marriage or in Case of Mehittabels Death before her Marriage that they shall be heirs to Each others portions and in Case of both their Deaths my will and mind is the Legacies I have given to them shall be and remain to Margaret their Mother, unless she have other Children and in such Case to such Child or Children who also shall be heirs Each to Other. —

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Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Child Mehittabel the Sum of four Hundred pounds as a Legacy to be paid in good Speciall pay att my Decease to be put for the best Advantage till she Comes to the Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage by my Overseers taking good and sufficient Security for the same as they shall see Cause.

Item I give and bequeath to the first Son or Daughter as God shall please to give and bestow on my daughter Margaret by a second or other Marriage the Sum of five hundred pounds wth as the other to Mehittabel. shall be put out for its best Advantage till it attain the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen by my Overseers as is above Expressed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sister Jane the late Wife of my dear Brother John Webb of Eithersy in Hamp^{shire} the Sum of Twenty Pounds if she

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Lib^{ry} n^o. B. be alive at my decease to be paid unto her in England the running the R^{est} of the Sea for the same and that it be done by tenn pounds a year. Item I give unto Elizabeth Blackleeth the Wife of John Blackleeth over and above the hundred pounds I promised her and a good part thereof already paid the Sum of forty pounds more provided that good Security be given to my Overseers that after the decease of my said Cousen Blackleeth her daughter Elizabeth Blackleeth shall have and Enjoy the said forty pounds and in Case the said Elizabeth the daughter dyed then the said Legacy after the Mothers Death to be and remain to the next Child the said Elizabeth the Mother shall have by the said John Blackleeth or other husband and in Case of no Children then to the said Elizabeth for Ever, the said Legacy to be paid within two years after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to my Cousen Francis Crum and her two Children Elizabeth and John Crum Eighty pounds a peece to be paid within twelve Months after my decease, provided I do not give the whole or part thereof before my decease and that Security be taken by my Overseers for the Childrens Legacies as before is mentioned and my mind and Will is as before that the Mother and Children shall be Each others heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my Late Sister Elizabeth Sanford sons John and Samuel Sanford as a legacy to Each of them Eighty pounds a peece they to be heirs Each to other and their Legacies to be paid unto them in Good English Goods or other good pay within two years after my Decease. provided I give not so much or part of it to one or other of them before.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear wives Sister Barbara Sewell the Wife of Reynold Sewell of Salisbury Joiner the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid unto her own hands within two years by tenn pound p^{er} annum the running the R^{est} of the

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Item I give and bequeath unto David Sewell and Eliza Sewell my late Dear Wives Cousens the Sum of Eighty pounds a peece to be paid unto them within twelve Months after my Decease in good pay Provided I do not give part or the whole to Either of them before my Decease and they to be heirs Each to Other till they be married. Item I give and bequeath unto Cap^t Edward Huthinsons Eldest Son that shall be living as atoken of my Love to his father the Sum of fifty pounds in very good English Goods att Merchant price Remembering the Cordiall Love and kindnes of his father towards me and mine intome of my troubles and afflictions which I mett with in the Dayes of my Pilgrimage not to be forgotten of me and mine which Sum to be paid in twelve Months after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Mr Edward Rawson a Small token as a Gracuity of his anient Love (viz^t) that accompt which is betwixt him and my selfe as standeth due on my book of accompts att this present Day which Sum I do remitt unto him; and do make that Ballance the Value of fifty pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto the Town of Boston the full Value of four hundred pounds for a Stock for the benefit of the poor, of the town Either to provide Corn or provisions of Wood or Coale for the Winter Season out of the Increase or Otherwise to build Some Meet house for the Annual reliefe of such as the ^{poor men} ~~poor men~~ of Boston from time to time I shall see meet the whole Town Engageing to Maintain the Principle by Reedifying in Case of fire if before my Decease I shall not otherwise bestow the like Sum on the said Town, and provided the Town of Boston give and make me or my Executrix & firm Assurance of my land I purchased with my Money Eighteen Years since and upwards on foot Still which if they Refuse to Do on three Months

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after it is desired my mind and Will is that Legacy of one hundred pounds shall Cease and be with the twenty pounds I lent to Mr. Stoddard for the Town house be repaid and Return to my Executrix & use for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my much Honored & Respected Mr. Richard Bellingham or to his Wife as a token of my Respect and Love two Jacobus species of Gold. Item I give and bequeath unto Harvard Colledge next and immediately after my decease my house and Lands which I lately purchased of Henry Philips and was the late house of Samuell Oliver Deceased with such Deed or Deeds that Concern the Same the Yearly rent whereof to be improved after the due and necessary repairs thereof is provided for to be for Ever Either for the maintenance of some poor Schollar or otherwise for the best good of the Colledge to be improved by the Care and Discretion of the President and Overseers of the Colledge and approbation of the Overseers of this my Will and I further give and bequeath unto the said Colledge the Sum of fifty pounds more to be paid in speciall Good pay within twelve months after my decease to be paid out by the approbation of my Overseers and the Overseers of the Colledge in some pasture ground or some Small house that may yield Yearly rent to be improved as aforesaid and that both it and the house above mentioned may be

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and Contain as a Yearly Income for the Ends aforesaid for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Wilson our Pastor or if he be then Living as a token of my Respect to him the Sum of five pounds to be paid in good pay within twelve months after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Norton our Rector if he be then Living as a token of my Respect to him the Sum of five pounds to be paid in good pay within twelve months after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Shattuck

(Pastor)

Libⁿo B. Pastour of the Church of Christ in Weymouth my ancient friend as a Token of my Love the Value of four pounds to be paid as before.

Item I give and bequeath unto M^r. May and M^r. Pauls Elders of the new Church as a Token of my Respects to them five pounds & fifty shillings a peece if then living with in twelve months after my Decease.

Item I give unto M^r. Miller Father of Barnstable if then living as a Token of my Love to him to Value of three pounds to be paid within twelve Months after my Decease and my mind and Will is and I do by these presents make Ordain and Constitute my dear Daughter Margaret Sheaffe and my two Grandchildren Eliabell and Mchitabell Sheaffe Executrie^s of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void and Null in Law all other former Wills Giving and bequeathing Equally unto them after the payments of such Legacies as in this Will I have given and bequeathed are discharged and the Charges of my funerall in a Decent Comely Manner be also ordered and defraied all my other Estate Goods Debts Merchandizes Ships Chattells not formerly given and bequeathed to be divided part and part like Item I further give and bequeath unto such Servant or Servants as I shall be within at the time of my Decease to Each of them five pounds a peece to be paid unto them within twelve months in good pay as before and further I do hereby Request and Appoint my Loving M^r. Edward Haugson Elder James Penn M^r. Anthony Stoddard and Capt. Edward Hutchinson to be the Overseers of this my last Will and Testament Desiring their best faithfull Council and assistance to my Executrie^s in the premises and to Endeavour to their utmost that this my Will be performed in all Respects according to my Intents and Gifts here Expressed and do hereby Give to Each of them or as many as shall be here then living in English Gold the Sum of five Pounds

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Libⁿo B. And in testimony that what is Contained in the fivesheets of paper hereto annexed to the End of Each sheet having subscribed my Name is my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of April 1660 and on the said Day and time Declared and published the same to be in presence of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed (Henry Webb and Seal) Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Henry Webb that these sheets of paper hereto annexed is his last Will and Testament the fifth of April 1660 in presence of us — Thomas Buttolph Thomas Scottow Samuel Robinson, at a Meeting of the Magistrates the 18th Septem^r. 1660. Thomas Buttolph and Thomas Scottow Deposed Sayth that having subscribed their Names to this Will of — Henry Webb they were present and saw and heard the said Henry Webb sign Seal and publish this to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of a sound disposing present Mind when so he did Edward Haugson Recorder — to which Letters Testimoniall given full Credit Do as Judges Deputy Maj^r. the said Testament to be Rightly made and lawfully — Atteston M^r. proved and Declare the same to be valid to all intents and purposes and administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits in any manner Concerning the said Deceased and his Testament with in our said province of Maryland we do hereby — Commit to Samuel Winslow Procurator to Robert Gibbs who married Eliabell Sheaffe one of the Executrie^s in the said Will named and to the use of the persons named Executrie^s in the said Will her well and faithfully to Administer the same the said Sam^l. Winslow Procurator of the said Robert Gibbs busidly sworn to make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattells Rights and Credits of the said of the said Webb in this province and the same to Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into our office for Probate of Wills and Granting of administrations at or before the twenty fifth Day of March,

(next)

Lib^o n^o B. next Ensueing In testimony Whereof We have ~~been~~
 Caused the Seal of our Office for Probate of Wills and Granting
 of Administrations to be hereunto affixed the 17th Day of
 June in the 4th year of our Dominion over our said Province
 ann^o Domini 1673. Wittness our dearly beloved
 Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r. our Judge or Commissary
 Generall for Probate of Wills and Granting of Wills and
 granting of Administrations within our said Province of
 Maryland — Eodem Die Sam^l Winslow took the Oath
 of Hom^e
 Locus sigilli. Philip Calvert

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In the Name of God amen

The last Will and Testament of me John Collett being in
 perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God —
 First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed
 Maker and Redeemer at what hour and time hee shall
 be pleased to Call for it, Next my Body to our Mother Earth
 there to be interred, My Debts being paid I give and bequeath
 as followeth.

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First I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Henry
 Haselwood my plantation that I now live on and one
 hundred acres which is Seased Land Called by the Name of
 Turkey Hill with all thereunto belonging also I give the
 said Henry Haselwood my Sorrell Gelding and best Saddle
 and bridle to him and his heirs or assigns — Next my Will
 is that the said Henry Haselwood shall see this my Will
 performed and Executed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Peter
 Ellis all my Wearing Cloathes both Woollen and Linen
 and one Dio Called by the Name of Betty and her increase
 for Ever and the Shortest of my two Guns which is new
 Rocket when he shall Call for them after my Decease.
 Next I Constitute and Ordain my Loving friend Henry
 Haselwood for me and in my Stead to give a bill of Sale
 unto Martin Muginbrug for two hundred and fifty
 Acres of Land in Sapasig River near the head taken —

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Lib^o n^o B. upp in my Name and Call Colleton for which Land he hath
 already paid for my Will is that he may not be Defrauded of
 it for it is his own —
 I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Gould Smith
 my Silver Tankard which hath my Coat of Arms upon it
 when she shall Call for it after my Decease
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mathew Gould
 Smith my Plantacon in Gun powder I give Called by the
 Name of ~~Black~~ Neck Containing six hundred acres and
 also fifty acres Called by the Name of Small hopes and
 all thereunto Belonging and two men Servants which
 hath as long to Serve as my two men hath to Serve now.
 Item I give and bequeath unto his Sister Elizabeth Gould
 Smith one tract of Land in Bush River Called by the name
 of Collets Points Containing four hundred acres —
 Next I give and bequeath unto my two Cousins —
 Matthew Gould Smith and his Sister Elizabeth Gould
 Smith all my goods and Chattells Moveables and Im-
 moveables and that is or Can be Called mine Mathew
 Gould Smith having his first Choye in all things and
 my Will is that the Gent of the said Lands may be paid
 out of the Main Stock and when the said Mathew
 Gould Smith Cometh to the age of fourteen then both
 of them to Enjoy their own part but in Case both or
 Either of them dye before they have any heirs then their
 parts or all shall fall to my Cousin Elizabeth Collett my
 Uncle Nicholas Collets Daughter in London to her
 and her heirs for Ever —
 Lastly my Will is that after all my Debts Legacies and
 Charges shall be paid and discharged that is or may
 be lawfully due by my Loving friend Henry Haselwood
 then what shall or may be left for the above said Brother
 and Sister Mathew and Elizabeth Gould Smith my
 Will is that the Commission belonging to the Court
 of Baltimore County shall take into their Custody
 and Charge the aforesaid Estate until the aforesaid
 Brother and Sister shall Come to age to possess —
 and then to be delivered as aforesaid and in Confirma-
 tion of this my Will and Testament I have here

(unto)

110 B unto, I set my hand and Seal this 26th Day of March in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and three.

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Collett Sealed

in the presence of us Peter Ellis?

the Marke of P Edward Goffe.

On the backside of the foregoing last Will and Testam^t of John Collett was thus Written (Viz^t)

June 21. 1678 — — —

The above Written Will and Testament of John Collett was in Common form proved by Peter Ellis and Edward Goffe witnesses there unto before me Philip Calvert.

1. ON the back Side of the last Will and Testament of Henry More of Charles County Deceased Vid. folo 1101 was thus Written —

May the 9th 1673 —

Then Came Mathias Obrian before me and took his Oath that he saw Henry More Sign Seal and publish the within Written Will to be his last Will and Testament.

Benj^r Rozer

2. Also was thus Written —

May 14th 1673 —

3. THEN Jesse Wharton Esq. One of the witnesses of the within Written Will made Oath that he saw Henry More Sign Seal and publish the within Written Writing as his last Will and Testament. Benj^r Rozer

4. (530) In the name of God amen.

I James White in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Cooper being Sick and Weak of body but of perfect Memory Do constitute appoint and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Making void all other former Wills and Testaments whatsoever. In the first place I resign my Soul unto God my Creator and unto Jesus Christ my Redeemer in certain hope of a glorious Resurrection both of Body and Soul with.

(Christ)

Lib^r. No B. Christ and his holy Angels at the Last Day

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret White a parcell of Land Lying in Patuxent River Containing Three hundred acres of Land Called Exlington to her and heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Daughter the first mare filly that my Mare Called Mallion shall bring. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Margaret one Cow Called young Gentle with her and her Increase for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth White the Second Mare Colt that my Mare Called Mallion shall have. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter one Cow Called young Drimrose with her and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter one Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James White my now dwelling Plantation Containing two hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs for Ever the said James to Enjoy the said Land att the Age of Eighteene

I give unto my said Son James one Cow called young Cole and two heifers with their Increase and Calf if my Daughter Margaret shall Dye without heirs that land that she shall possess I give it unto my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and I do make my Dear and Loving Wife Susanna my sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament paying all my Debts and Legacies My Wittness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal, this 29th Day of December 1672.

John Stanly

James White Sealed.

Samuell Lane

Robert R Lockwood. Exand. by Philip Calvert?

On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will and Testam^t of James White was thus Written (Viz^t)

July 21th 1673.

By Virtue of a Comission to me Directed from the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq. Judge or Comissary General for the proving of Wills and granting of administrations in this Province of Maryland I have this day Caused this within Mentioned Will to be in Common

(form)