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May the last 1653 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ amen
I William Bonnday of Patuxant in the province of Maryland
being sick of body but of perfect memory do make my last will &
testament as followeth.

I give unto my soul into the hands of ^{God} allmighty who
hath decreed it into whose custody I commend it and as for
my Earthly Tabernacle I do commit it to the ground from
whence it came and for my worldly Estate as followeth.

I give unto abiele Martin four shovels and one Gun. It I give
unto Guy white one pocket, one pott, one flying pan, and my part
of the shoe which Guy white is to receive. It I give
unto John Hodges three hundred acres of Land at the River
It I give unto John Sutton two Girls Barrow, and all the
rest I give unto Magdalen Stephens whatsoever withness my
hand

The Marks of Will^m Bonnday

Test: The mark of John Hodges

The mark of abiele Martin

John Sutton.

I desire my loving friend John Hodges to be this my last will
and testament fully read. The Witnesses to this above
written hath sworn to the truth of it this 1st of June 1653-
before me

Richard Proffon

Who whose names are underwritten being impannelled-
a Jury to view the Corps of William Bonnday this first
of June 1653 doo find.

That to the best of our Judgments the cause of the said
Bonndays Death was drowning and the cause of his drown-
ing was as wee conceived lightness in his head by reason of
his sickness or trouble in his mind. as for the Corps of the
said Bonnday it had neither bruise nor bluish about it-
when wee diligently searched it.

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John Knapp	John Turner	Sigd Jo Bagby
Sigd James Allen	Win Owen	Sigd James Effmore
Sigd Ismaell Wright	Sig: Wm Chaplin	Sigd John Ainscombe
George Willard	Sig: Ho. Hooper	Sigd John Day

Sworne before me

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In the name of God amen. 2nd 1653. I James Knott of
Hanscom in Virginia being sick in body but of perfect memory
(greated Do) do make and ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and forme following Viz: I first and above all things
I bequeath my soul into the hand of allmighty God my Maker.
to Jesus Christ my Redeemer to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier
and comforter and my body to the Earth from whence it came.
Item I give to my three sonnes Barnard Knott, Nathaniel
Knott, and William Knott four Cowes apiece which I and one
withall the females to be kept together, untill my Eldest sonne
Barnard Knott shall come to the full age of four and twenty
years. and then to be Equally divided between my said sonnes
which said Cowes are to be delivered by my Executor at or
before the 25th day of December next. Item I give to my
Daughter Mary Pe Cowes to be delivered for her use at or
before the 25th day of December next and all the females
incrase to be kept for her use untill she come to the age
of sixteen years. and then she to receive them and the increas
also. I give my said Daughter mary one Negro man called
Symon and to be delivered her at or before the twentyeth
day of October in the year 1652. Item I give unto my sonne
Barnard Knott six hundred acres of Land being the plan-
tation whereon I now live withall houses and Cellars
therunto belonging and in case that my sonne Barnard
should die before he come to age or without issue that the
Survivors to Enjoy all Viz: my Children. Item I give
unto my sonnes Nathaniel and William Knotts six hundred
acres of Land Equally to be divided between them being
the upper part of this Divident now in my possession
and in case that Either die before they come to age the
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Survivor to Enjoy the whole Item I give to my Sister E. M. Collins Anna Young or any of her Children two Cows that shall come here to London and them, Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Thomas one Cow and the Annuals Cows safe to her and for ten years to go to the proper use and benefit of her young Son and the two to be delivered at or before the 25th Decem^r next. The rest of all my goods (Littles and Chattels moveables and unmoveables my debts being paid my Legacies fulfilled and my funeral Expenses Discharged my will is that it be Equally divided into 5 parts Viz^t one part to my Wife and four parts to my four Children Bernard Nathaniel William and Mary Knott. Always provided that my two Negroes Anthony and Mansour be at my Wife's disposing during her life and at her decease to be disposed of them as she shall think fitt here is called Mansour and so make my Loving wife and my Son Bernard Knott to be Joynt Executors and Executrix of this my last will and Testament wholly renouncing any former will by me made and I desire my Loving Sonne in Law Thomas Thomas and my Loving friend John assemb^d to be the Overseers of this my last will and Testament and in Token of my Love to them I give unto Each of them three hundred pounds of Tobacco and in trust to furnish my dear wife I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written. James Knott Teste Geo. White

Elizora Knott the late wife of James Knott deceased do hereby test. Upon oath that this Written Written is to the best of my knowledge the last will and Testament of my late husband deceased this 13th of May 1673 —

Witness before me

At Preston,

22nd Junij 1673 Thomas Crenwallis Esq. acknowledging himself to be the greatest Creditor to the Estate of James Knott deceased by Way of Entry of a Royal Writeth that he Administration

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The marks of

Elizora Knott

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1673 to be granted of the said Estate till he be heard

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October 13th 1673
New the wife of Thomas Howard aged 14 years and upwards at the request of William Whittle sworn and Examined sayth. That about 3 days before Edward Kelley died at William Whittle's house the said Edward requested the said William to look to his Tobacco. now that he was sick saying and promising him the said William to satisfy his desire (if he should recover) but if not that he desired that to the said William should take it for his pains and care and for his other satisfaction and further she sayth not. The Marks of Elizabeth Howard

Swat Examined William Brotherton

William Lawrie aged 16 years and upwards at the request of William Whittle sworn and Examined sayth. That at the same time as in the former oath he being present in William Whittle's house and hearing Edward Kelley lying sick speaking something to his Deponent came near to him when as he heard Edward Kelley desire William Whittle to take and house his property in him seeing he was so weak and if he recovered he would give him satisfaction if so but if he should happen to dye he desired that William Whittle should take all that he had save only his books which he bequeathed to Mr. Brotherton The Marks of

Swat Examined William Brotherton William Lawrie

25th Octob^r an administration is granted to William Whittle of the goods Chattels and Debts within this province of Edward Kelley deceased upon oath to Exhibit at us Inventory by the 25th of March next and to keep and make a just and true account when thereunto required in the usual forms and St. William Evans and John Shortcliffe allowed appraisers by the Secretary who authorized Mr. Ellis or Mr. William Brotherton to administer the oath to the said appraisers for true appraisement

This 8th of November 1673

In the Name of God amen. I know all men by these presents that I James Allen of Patuxent River in the Province of Maryland being weak in body yet in good Memory in some measure through God's Mercy do make this my last (will)

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Will and Testament as followeth. Imp: I commend my soul into the hands of God almighty and Jesus Christ my Saviour — through his Spirit and my body to the dust from whence it came, & also further I will and bequeath to be paid out of my Estate all my Debts and all Funeral Charges, also I do hereby appoint Zephania Smith as my true and Lawfull Executor in this my last will & Testament in witness to which I have set to my hand this day and year a booe written

Testes John Turnor

the marks of
Willm M. Holkdale.

The marks of
James E. Allen

William Holkdale maketh oath that he was present when James Allen deceased made signed and published his last will and Testament above written being about a fortnight before his Death and that the said Decedent was then of sound disposing memory and understanding for ought he this deponent could perceive to the contrary to which Will this deponent subscribed his Marks as a Witness as above is expressed and further sayth not.

John Turnor Maketh oath that he was also present when James Allen deceased made signed and published his last will and Testament above written and that the decedent was then of sound disposing memory and understanding to the best of this dep^ts Inquiry to which Will he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness as thereby appears and further sayth not.

Wlbrg. Jurat 22nd Nov^r 1653 coram me.

Thos. Hatton

(100) 1653. 22nd Novmber An administration is this day granted to Mr. Zephania Smith of all the right debts goods & Chattells with in this Province Late of James Allen of Patuxant River in the Province of Maryland deceased whose Executor the said Smith is — upon oath this day taken to Exhibit a true Inventory &c
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by the first of May next unless he to perform his will &c to pay the Debts &c and to keep and make a just and true account &c in the usual forme.

22nd Nov^r. William Stephens and John Hodges were this day sworn appraisors of the goods Chattells &c of James Allen deceased and their oaths given them by the Secretary. — Thos. Hatton.

The Last Will and Testament of Walter King
Inprimis I do give and bequeath unto James Sunday one thousand weight of Tobacco and Cask which is due unto me from Mr. Starke provided that he shall pay unto Henry Fox four hundred weight of Cask and Cask and unto Robert Egger one hundred thirty four pounds of Tobacco and Cask from I do give unto James Sunday my best bed and bolsters and the two Blankets belonging unto it and my Chest and all that is in it Except a piece of white Ker. r. Item I do give unto Mr. Lawrence Starkey one piece of white Ker. r. Item I do give unto James Sunday my Copp of Pen.

25. October 1653 John Jarbo sayth that he was present when the fore said particulars were written and that the Walter King told all present that it was his Will and that the next morning he intended to add something more concerning his books.

Jurat coram me William Broton. — Jo. Jarbo. —

2nd January 1653. John Medley saith upon oath that he was present when Mr. Miles wrote certain particulars & Legacies which Walter King intended and did give to James Sunday and Mr. Starkey and after Mr. Miles had done Writing what he Walter King then desired, the said Mr. King told a Libber present that that was his Will and further desiring Mr. Miles to come again out the morrow for he would add something concerning his books and in the meantime Even the next day growing Speechless he departed without making any addition at all. And he further saith that that Writing sheweth unto John Jarboe oaths annexed is it which Walter King said was his last Will for that it was in this Dep^ts keeping and further he sayth not. The marks of John Medley +

Jurat coram me Willm Broton.

4. January. An administration is this day granted to Mr. (James)

James Lindsay of all his rights Dotts goods and Chattels within this province late of Walter King of the County of St Maries deced with Charge upon oath to Exhibit true and perfect Inventory &c. to perform the Will according to progs annexed and to keep & make a just and true account when he shall be thereunto required by ^{the} in his usual forms;

4th January 1661 (Inventory being formerly granted to M^r William Borton to make choice of and appoint sufficient appraisers upon oath to Make a true Valuation of the Estate of Walter King deceased S^r James Lindsay the Administrator this day after his being sworn to the admⁿ as above said Delivered unto the Secretary upon his oath this Inventory of the Estate following.

Ann Brooks being weak in body but perfect in Memory bequeath my soul into the hands of my Creator my body to the Earth and certain Dotts as followeth: viz. I give unto my Son Francis Brooks with the consent of my husband one thousand pounds Tobacco that D^r Wadsworth our thier more I give my Son Francis Two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco due to me by order of Court upon Cap^t Mitchells Estate; more I give unto my Son Francis twelve pounds and half of beaver and five hundred pounds of Tobaccos that I will Impson o oath also my Will and Desire is that those said Dotts be laid out in female Apparel for the use of my Child Francis and for truth hereof I have put unto my hand this 19th of October 1659. Ann Brooks.

Signed & delivered in the presence of us I Francis Brooks do Robert R. Helle
his marks
William Wilkinson
my Wife last Will bearing date the 19th of Oct. 1659. witness my hand this 15th of May 1659.

To be
Witness
Marked by Francis Brooks

Memorandum that on or about the 9th Day of March in the year of our Lord 1661 Nathaniel Miles of Potomac in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory

(and)

and with a mind to settle his Estate and make his will did by word of mouth nuncupative by declare the same as follows or to the like Effect viz. Surprised that I will that all such Dotts that I do owe shall be truly paid by my loving friend W^m Ewen whom I have put in trust out of my Estate in convenient time after my decease also I do bequeath all my goods and Chattels moveable and immovable unto my well beloved Friend William Ewen Burroughs unto Math Burrough and performances of this my Will I do constitute and ordaine my loving friend William Ewen as aforesaid my true and lawful Executor to take all my whole Estate into his hand from any person or persons of power for the only proper use of the aforesaid Geo. Burrough and also I do give my Exec^r William Ewen full power to call to an account any person or persons what soever that have any thing of mine either bills or letters of attorney or any other writings or condicions or to receive any other letters from England or elsewhere, which premises he thus declared before and in the presence of several witnesses who hath hereunto sworn and subscribed Philip Morgan the marks of John Webb. John I I Thomas.

In witness whereof Richard Proctor.

Do it know unto all men by these presents that I Math Burrough in the name of George Burrough the younger Sonne to me the said Math Burrough he is the day and date hereof read of W^m Ewen Exec^r of Math Hills deced of his last will and Testament all that Legacy and Goods Land and Estate from the said William Ewen in the name of my Sonne George Burrough and do bind my self my heirs Exec^r or assigns to put it to the best improvement for my self George and do in his name discharge the W^m Ewen and have received all the full Estate out of his hand in the name of my aforesaid Sonne George and do further bind my self to save harmless the said W^m Ewen his heirs Exec^r or assigns from all trouble or molestation from the said Geo. Burrough or any

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for him in witness whereof I have freely by these presents put
to my hand this 27th day of April 1652. Nathaniel Burrough.
Signed and Delivered in the presence of
Richard Preston.

To all to whom these presents shall come or concern I know you
that Nathaniel Burroughs do bind my self my heirs —
Exec^{rs} adm^{rs} & assigns to save defend and keep harmless W^m
Ewens of Newtown from any person or persons who shall see
that the said Nathaniel Burroughs is indebted to, and fully do
bind my self to discharge all such Debts from England by Mr.
Brookes or any other that shall justly make appeal to be due
I haveing upon Consideration received his Estate out of the hands
William Ewens hands for the use (after his Debts are paid) of
my Son George Burroughs whom was made heir to the
Estate in witness whereof I have freely by these presents
put to my hand this 27th day of April 1652. Nathaniel Burrough.
Signed in the presence of Richard Preston.

An admⁿ granted to Nathaniel Burroughs of all the goods
 Chattells Debts and other personal Estate of Nath^l Burroughs
with the Will inuncupation annexed the same Estate being
transferred to him from W^m Ewens the Exec^r in the said Will
named, as appears by records upon Record, upon his oath to
perform the Will & for as he may and to Exhibit at us
Inventory and account of the deceaseds Estate into the de-
= cretarys of is when he shall be thereunto required by the
Gov^r & Councils Secretary or other Judge thereunto lawfully
authorized.

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The Deposition of John Winchester aged 36 years or
thereabouts sworn and Examined in Court the first day of
March 1653 Sayth.

That ^{your} Deposition was at Thomas Potts house a very
short time before he departed this Life and he being in perfect
Sence and memory did make Mr. John Gifford his full and whole
Exec^r of his last Will and Testam^t by word of mouth and
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Lib^r B. Further saith not only that he gave ^{your} Dep^t and a sow pig =
and a sow pig to Roger Bactors Child = John Winchester
a true copy of me Thomas Gifford of Newtown
Anthony Callaway being then present do affirm the same
with John Winchester by virtue of his Oath, Anthony Callaway
a true copy.

30. Marci: an administration is granted to John Gifford of
the goods Chattells Debts and other personal Estate within
the Province of Thomas Potts late of the City of the County of Kent
County upon Oath to Exhibit an Inventory by the first of January
to pay the Debts & to perform the Will, nuncupation annexed
& to give an account & in the usual forme.

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March this 28. 1654.

In the name of God and amen, I Thomas Harris being at present
reasonably well in health but in perfect memory do testify
this to be my last will and Testament as followeth. First I be-
= queth my soul to God that gave it next my body to the
Ground to be decently buried. In primis first I am desirous that
all my debts may be satisfied. Then all my good moveable
both within doors and without doors may be equally divided
between my true and lawfull wife Anna Harris and my only
Sonne and Heir Thomas Harris. I shew for my Land I give it to
my Sonne and Heir Thomas Harris and withall I do desire
that in case my Sonne Thomas Harris shall dye before he come
eth to age that his part may be toward the maintaining
of a minister in this place and provided there be no Minister
in place to be maintained then that his part may be toward
on toward the maintaining of the Church at ^{in the usual}
place I do make Francis Pope and W^m ^{Shall and Tot}
Handley my true and lawfull overseers of this my last will
and testimony and provided these my Overseers do not per-
form this my Will I do give full power to my true and
lawfull wife Anna Harris to call these my overseers to
account if they do by any means Wrong the said & also
I do desire that my true and lawfull wife Anna Harris
may have the third of my Land during her life time and
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unto Robert Robins one h^h of Tobacco for making the will
and this I maintain to be my last will and testimony as
Witness my hand and Seal this present Twenty Eight of March
1654. Thomas Harris

Tested by us
Robert Robins
Wm Woodford.

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In the name of God Amen. I Ralph Boan being sick and
weak in body but of perfect memory thank be unto Almighty
God Do make this my last will and Testament in manner &
form as followeth First I bequeath my Soul to Christ my
Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the ground to be de-
cently buried and for that Estate that God hath given me
with I give as followeth-

I have given unto my Daughter Sarah Boan the present of
one hundred and forty pounds of beaver and Twenty h^h of
Tobacco to be sent home this present year if brought to be had
and Twenty h^h of Tobacco more the years following for
the said Sarah and further my Will is that my truly and
well beloved friend George Coryer Smith Living at the
banks two in Southwark and Joseph Ward Living in
A Thonmas. near the Signe of the White Horse be the
overseer of this my said Estate for my said Daughter

Sarah put it to the best Improvement for her. Sarah
till she is to age and further my Will is that if my
beloved brother Walter Boan goeth for England this
present year and arrive safe home then my desire is
that he should Dispose of the Tob. & beaver for the
use of my said Daughter.

Item I freely and willingly give unto my dearly beloved
Wife Eliz. Boan the whole Estate she hath present in her
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Testimony in England only paying unto her a good said over seas
for the use of my said Daughter Sarah the sum of Twenty
pounds of current English money and one Silver beaver. Item
I give unto my well beloved brother Walter Boan all my
whole Estate in Maryland or Virginia Moravills or un-
wooded lands Cattle Tobacco or beaver except beaver ac-
cepted and further I do absolutely discharge my beloved boye
from all former debts in England further my will is that
if it should please God that my daughter Sarah should dye be-
fore she comes to age then my will is that my sister and her
three children shall have their Just share of two hundred
of current money of England Equally divided among
them or their lawful issue of them and the residue of the said
Estate to go wholly to my beloved Wife Eliz. Boan. Item in the
year 1654 I sent home one h^h of Tobacco by M^r. Pulling worth
belong to my brother Walter Boan with the return of what
it product and this is my last Will this twelfth of Novem^r.
1654 with my own hand - Ralph Boan

In the presence of This will and Testament of Ralph Boan.
Mary Abbott } shall Boan be Witness in Court before
John Hatch. } For the Province of Maryland this
24th of April 1655 and proved upon
oath to be the Will aforesaid
William Durand of
the said province.

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In the name of God Amen
I John Hodges finding myself sick and weak God be praised
having my perfect memory and reason not knowing how
God may be pleased to Deal with me Do here make my
last will and Testament Making t^rough to my well beloved
Wife Mary Hodges sole Executrix to Dispose of that Estate
God hath given me with according to this my last will &
Testament I bequeath to my brother in Law M^r. William Hodgkins
overseer to be the performanc of this my last will and
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I test and Made March the 30th in the year of our Lord 1635.
I give I bequeath my soul to God my Creator who gave it me
hoping that through the Merits of my blessed Saviour
and Redeemer Jesus Christ he will receive it to his Eternal
life. Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth from
whence I came. -

Item I give unto my tough and well beloved Wife Mary
Hogis the plantation I stood upon containing 300 acres with
the house & goods and furniture that is in it with the Tobacco
house upon it. I give unto her also my boy, Beavert who is -
to be free the term of nine years, according to Indenture.
I also give unto her 3 Boves the one called by the name of -
Molly nose, the other Celly & the third Brown also I give
and bequeath unto her all my Stock belonging to me.

Item I give unto my Sonne John Hogis about the years
of Eleven Months three Horses the one called by the
name of Juniper an other Malloy nose and the third Grass.
all three with a tale in the right Ear and a hole in the left
which three Horses are to be delivered to my Sonne John Hogis
with their Increase when he comes to Eighteen years of
age. But if it should please God to call him out of this
world before he comes to the years before mentioned then
my Wife Mary Hogis is to Enjoy the whole three horses
with their Increase.

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Item I give also unto my Sonne John Hogis 300 acres
of Land which lyeth upon the Cists adjoining to Mr.
Packers Land which said my Wife is to improve for
the use of my Sonne John Hogis till he comes to the years
of Eighteen and then to deliver it unto him if it should
please God that he decease before he comes to the ^{years} of
Eighteen then it is to fall to my Wife.

Item I give unto my brother in Law two pinner John -
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and William Peavens two hundred acres of Land between
them which said lyeth upon the Cists adjoining my
brother in Law Land and William Peavens their father -
this is to say 100 acres to John Peavens at twelve years
years of age and 100 acres to William Peavens at the
age of five years which said I give and bequeath unto
them at my decease. -

Whereas there is three yearlings a cow and a bull that are
strayed in the woods from the other Cattle which are not
yet found, if in case they be found hereafter the one half
of what is found I bequeath to my Wife and the other half
to my Sonne John Hogis, if in case my Sonne decease be-
fore the years of Eighteen then what is found with the
Increase are to fall to my Wife. This is the Mark of
Testatis

John T. H. Hogis -

John Barnitt
Phillip Hido -

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The Deposition of Elizabeth Smith
Elizabeth Smith swears sayth that she this day heard the
wife of Peter Gosper when she was on her death bed Enquired
for her Sonne Hamilton and when he was come she arose up
& Embraced him saying she had done with all the World but
him and then desired him to be a father to her Children and to
be as a Carefull of them as his self and to deal by them as
he would answer at the dreadful day of Judgement, desiring
him withall to take them from the Frenchman so soon as
she was laid in the ground and to take that which ^{medd} they had
and that he would not suffer the Frenchman to ^{medd} with
any thing they had which she intended only of the two
bodies, Desiring this day to take notice of what she said
and desired this day to Christ Jesus take that if she this
day saw her Children wronged that this day would make the
higher powers acquainted with it and that Peter Gosper wife -

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gave her (Cath's) her daughter and gave her ring to her daughter Mary Except her husband would issue it as a pledge.

Witness of Gift by Mrs Anne Johnson

In the Name of God am I James Johnson of Port Royal Widow Late Wife of Capⁿ Peter Johnson of the said Port Royal planter do give and bequeath as follows Viz^t unto my eldest Sonne Peter Johnson his housing and Plantation in Snow Isabella and dwelt upon with all the part of my goods and that part of all marked with the Markes secondly I give unto my younger Sonne James Johnson his housing and Plantation of mine commonly called Slade Work bounded upon the Slade (Cath's) with all the part ~~and~~ ^{of} my goods and Chattels moveables and unmoveables whatsoever in the third place I give unto my Daughter Mary Johnson all my wearing Clothes and all the part of my goods and Chattels Moveables and unmoveables whatsoever fourthly I give unto my daughter Cornelia Johnson the fifth part of my goods and Chattels moveables and unmoveables whatsoever the other fifth part remaining at my Death at what time all which I have in Case I do please to take away before it be disposed of I leave in the hand of Wm Dorrington of Port Royal Planter until my Children dispose of themselves in Marriage or be capable to dispose of it them selves. (Conditionally that he dispose of it to the best improvement for their use. But and to remain upon the Plantation till he marry again, and that the promisor may truly and lawfully perform I leave my two Loving Friends M^r Mich^l Brooks and M^r Thomas Thomas of Port Royal (Cath's) over seers Lastly I give unto my Servant Andrew Wilcox one Cowe (Cath's) at the Expiration of his time of Service with me to which I put my hand and Seal the twentieth day of May one thousand six hundred fifty and six. The Markes of Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ann A. I Johnson of the Mark W of Wm Dorrington.

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Andrew Wilcox

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November the 26th 1635.

In the Name of God am I Richard Lawrence of Maryland now ordain my last will and Testament in manner following Viz^t I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Creator hoping to be saved by his death and I give My body to the Earth to be decently buried and that worldly Estate that the allmighty God hath made me Howard of in this world I give and bequeath in manner as follows.

Imp^t I do constitute Francis Barker Wife unto Walter Barker to be my Sole Executor of all my whole Estate only my Will is that that out of the said Estate give unto Peter Barker one yearling heifer or a Cowe (Cath's) and this is my last will and Testament.

Signed in the presence of
Will Baines.

Thomas Barker of
Richard Lawrence.

Signed Robert R.T. Thomas

Signed John Bouge

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The Last will and Testament of Margaret Hatton being in perfect Memory and understanding First I bequeath my Soul unto God my Creator and my body to Christian Buriall. next my worldly goods and Estate I desire may be disposed off in manner as follows. First I do appoint and request my Loving boye Rich^d Barker and Patrick Horroft my Executors to be this my Will performed as it shalbe concerning my Children. next after his Debts and mine be discharged then I do give unto Patrick Horroft all two year old Heifer either with Cath's or with my Loving Sister my best gown and Petticoat. And for the rest of that which shall be found my Estate after the Debts and Funerall Charges be discharged, I give for the portion of my son Thomas Hatton and further if my Executors shall find that my parts shall be more then is necessary for the portion of my son Thomas Hatton then I do request my Executors to divide it Equally betwixt them, when the time is expired for them to enjoy their Estate by my husband's Will, lastly I give unto Sam^l Wards one yearling Heifer to be given (her)

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her for a Proctor, as soon as the debts are discharged and for the true
performance of the promises above mentioned Witness my hand
and seal this 5th of February 1656. Further more I forgive
unto my Godson Matthew Howard a yearling horse -

Testes
Philip Land
Thomas Matthews
Robert M. Macklin.
Margaret Hatten

The above written have sworn this to be the true Will of
Margaret Hatten this 29th of August 1657.

Testes

John Lawton

January 26th Anno Domini 1657.

In the name of God amen.

I Henry Fox of the Province of Maryland Planter being weak
of body but in perfect sense and memory do make and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
viz. I bequeath my soul to God almighty and my body to
the Earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral
charges defrayed I bequeath the rest of my worldly Estate as
followeth viz.

To my dear and Loving Wife whom I make my sole Exec^r
my whole Estate in General Except y^e Legacies hereafter
mentioned viz.

To my Loving friend Mr John Larboe (whom I make one of
the overseers and assistants to and with my Wife) two y^r of large.
To my Loving friend M^r Walter Hall (whom I make my ovr-
seer and assistant to and with my Wife) two y^r of large.
and the rest of my Estate to my Loving wife as above said -
In witness Whereof and to testify this to be my absolute
and last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand
this 31 of March 1656.

Now 2 y^r of Beq^t to M^r John Goodale and as much to M^r
John Sugar. In case of the death of my Wife then the Estate
(to)

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to go to the overseers for the use of the Child but in case of his death
of the Child then to the use and benefit of my above mentioned
overseers.

Item the first Good Off^e that falls, I give as a Legacy to Mary
Hiles her youngest Daughter.

Signed and delivered with the three
Legacies and proofs of his Wife
Death or this and after the death of
his wife in the presence of us -

John Pille

John Larboe

Barber

The marks of

Henry H. Fox.

Concordat cum originali
Teste meo Thomas Turner
Cler^o and sworn to in Court.

Given the 5th of March 1657.

In the name of God amen I Thomas Fox to very
weak and sick in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks
to me almighty God -

This being my last Will and Testament In the first place I
bequeath my soul to God my Maker in the second place my
body to the Earth to be buried as followeth and for my worldly
Goods as followeth -

In primis I give and bequeath all unto my Wife Anna
Fox. In the next place I desire it that my two Maters
Walter Colwell and John Guy may be and ever an assistance
unto the Will of my Hand this 19th of January 1650.

Testes

the marks of

John Larboe

Thomas Jackson

Thomas Fox

Concordat cum originali
Teste meo Thomas Turner

26th B.
No 2 1657.

Sept^r 14 1657. The last will and testament of Henry Fox of
the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but in perfect sense
and memory do make and declare this to be my last will
and Testament in Manner and Form following viz.

In the name of God amen. I Henry Fox of the Province
of Maryland Planter being weak of body but in perfect sense
and memory do make and declare this to be my last will
and Testament in Manner and Form following viz.
(In primis)

26th Dec^r 11th 4 Imprimis I bequeath my soul to God Almighty and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral Charges defrayed I bequeath the rest of my worldly Estate as followeth, viz. To my Dear and Loving Wife whom I make my sole Executrix my whole Estate in General Except the Legacies hereafter mentioned viz.

To my Loving friend Mr. John Searle, whom I make one of my overseers and assistant to and with my Wife two ye of charge.

To my Loving friend Mr. Walter Hall (whom I make my other overseer and assist to and with my Wife) two ye of charge and the rest of my Estate to my Loving wife as above said, In witness whereof and to testify this to be my absolute and last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand this 31st of March 1636.

Item 2 ye of charge to Mr. John Greenhill and as much to Mr. John Legard.

In case of the death of my wife then the Estate to go to the overseers for the use of the Child, but in case of the death of the Child then to the use and benefit of my above mentioned overseers.

Item the first two (also that falls I give as a legacy to Mary Stiles her youngest Daughter.

Signed and Delivered — The marks of Henry Fox —

(with the three legacies and proviso of his Wife's Death or Child added after the Date of this Will) in the presence of us —

John Diller

Edm. Berkley

L. Barber Ju.^r — Sep^r 14th 1637.

8. The Last Will and Testament of Lawrence Haskoy Esq^r. These presents Witnesses that Lawrence Haskoy Esq^r (being)

26th Dec^r 11th 4 being in perfect sense and memory (yet Extreme sick and in body) do by this my last will and Testament give into hand of my well beloved friends Ralph Couch all the free Estate in what soever kind belonging unto me the said Lawrence Haskoy.

And further it is my will that the said Ralph Couch after payment of my Debts shall Dispose of the said Estate to the best uses as he shall think fit as Witness my hand this 29th of January 1636.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Henry Darnall

George Thompson

William Boorman.

13

Probatts of Will and Letters of Adm.ⁿ with other business concerning Testamentary causes beginning the 19th Day of November 1629.

15th Nov^r

The probatts of Markes They got of Inigoas hundred in the Province of Maryland — said Markes came this Day and Desired to be admitted to the Whites last. The Last will and Testament of Nicholas White of St. Inigoas Will &c. hundred of aforesaid Markes Late deceased. W^{ch} upon it was accordingly ordered which Will followeth in these words Vtz!

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas white of Saint Inigoas hundred in the Province of Maryland Markes being sick in body yet of sound and perfect memory saye before God this present Sunday being the two and twentieth of May one thousand six hundred thirty nine make and ordaine this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Impr. I bequeath my soul unto my Creator and Redeemer Jesus Christ in His Meritts and passion that he receive my

(Sams)

16th Nov^r 3. I came into the bosom of Mercy and pity. Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried. Item I do bequeath (after my debts and legacies paid and discharged) all my Estate real and personal unto my wife Mary and to my Child Ethnor to be Equally divided ^{between} ~~amongst~~ them. and in Case that shall please God what the said Child shall have an Equal share of my said Estate to be Equally divided between them. Item I do appoint my said Wife Exec^r of this my last Will and Nicholas Spitting and Mark Thoype my overseers of my said Will to be and take Care that my said Child Ethnor and the other (when please God to send it) may have their right Proportion of my said Estate and that the said Children may bring up chastly in the fear of God. And in Case my said Wife shall marry and take another husband after my decease I do appoint my said overseers (before my said Children shall be able to manage their own) to take my said Childrens Shares into their possession and custody to be accountable to my said Children for the same and if any of the said Children shall dye before they attain to full age my said Wife and the survivor of the said Children are to have the said Childs Share to dying to be Equally divided between them and I do further Will that my said Wife shall take advice of my said overseers from time to time in the disposing and selling of my said Estate. Item I will and my Wife is that my said Exec^r shall satisfy and pay my debts hereafter mentioned (viz^t) to M^r William Backhouse one hundred and fifty pounds Tobacco the Debts due to me are as hereafter followeth (viz^t) Robert Smith is owing unto me two hundred and fifteen pounds Tobacco. And John Martich is owing unto me two Suits of Cloaths, or the Value of three hundred pounds Tobacco More for his Washing dyett and Lodging three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco and for a pair of Shoes and a pair of Stockings forty pounds of Tobacco. In witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name the day and year above said Nicholas White Locut X. Signet.

(Signed)

16th Nov^r 3

Signet sealed and delivered in presence of Doctor Bathie, Richard Russell 15th November 1629. Doctor Bathie made oath of the contents of the within Will and proved the same in due form before us the day and year above said 17. No. Proved this Will in Common form and sworn before us by order.

Richard Russell, J. Bathie

Which said Will being proved it was thought fit and so ordered that Adamth of all the goods, Chattels and Debts of the said Nicholas White should be to Nicholas Spitting and Mark Thoype committed as followeth.

Cecilus absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. Know ye that upon the 29th day of Nov^r 1629 before the Chief off^r of Probate of Wills and Granting Edm^{ds} the last will and testament of Nicholas White of Saint Ingoes hundred in the said Province of Maryland deceased was at Saint Marys approved in common form proved which will is to these presents annexed and added of all and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased which any Manner of wayes (except him) or his said Will was granted and committed to Nicholas Spitting and Mark Thoype overseers in the said Will mentioned they having first taken their oaths well and truly to administer the said Goods Chattels and Debts according to the tenour and Effect of the said Will and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased which have may or shall any Way whatsoever come to their hands possession or Knowledge and also a true and Just account in and concerning your said Adamth when you shall be assigned or lawfully called for to doe Which touching an Inventory you are assigned to performe at or before the last Day of May next ensuing Given at Saint Marys under our great Seal of our said Province of Maryland the Eighteenth Day of November in the Eight and twentieth year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland annexed D^{ns} 1629 With our

(Seal)

16th 11/03 (f 3) Dear Brother Phillip (Albert Esq) our Secretary of our Province
in the 20th of Nov. 1659 the said Marko Shoygo took the oath
both for the due & true of the good & and Entered into Recogni-
-ance of 500^l.

And then it was ordered that Thomas Matthews and Thomas
Innos Joublonson should appraise the said good & and of
the High Sheriff of Saint Marys County should tender them
their oaths.

And the said Mr. Gottfried Entered Subornys into Recogn. 500^l And
The said Thomas Innos was sworn to appraise the said good
& the 29th of December 1659.

3. 19. November

Wm. Borman. M^r. William Borman came this day before the Chief off.
for Robert of Wills and desired to be admitted to prove the
nuncupative Will of Mary White the widow and late wife of
Nicholas White deceased. Which was accordingly ordered, &
is as follows.

The probat of Mary Coker atd Lane aged forty five years or thereabouts
Mary Whites being duly sworn and Examined Deposition on her oath that
nuncupative Mary White the widow of Nicholas White late deceased was of
Sound and perfect Memory at the time of making her last
Will and Testament and that she desired all people that were pre-
sent to take notice of her said Will, and that it was that she
constituted and appointed M^r. William Borman her Executor
of what Estate belong to her, that she did also Will M^r. W^m.
Borman should have the Charge of Ellice her Eldest Child
and that also Audory the wife of Nicholas Spitting should
have the Keeping of Mary her youngest Child. That her
Stock of Eggs should be sold to defray the Charge of the Nursing
of the youngest Child and what remained over and above together
with all her Cattle should be Equally divided between the two
Children for their use that she did leave her givens unto Emanuel
Quarto a Gun, to a lox under Houders for a Brist two pocket-
(hand)

16th 11/03. handkerchiefs and a pair of Band Rings that wore her hus-
band. She also Willed that the Women that were about her should
be satisfied for their pains taken with her at the time of her being
brought a bed and left one hundred pounds of tobacco to this Depont
for her pains The Marks of M^r. Mary Coker.

Sworn before me the 15th November

1659. Philip Albert.

4.

Emanuel Quarto of this Province of Maryland
Shunter aged one and thirty years or thereabouts Deposition
upon his oath, that Mary White the widow of Nicholas White
of Potomac hundred in the County of Saint Marys late
deceased was at the time of making her last Will and Testament
for ought he could perceive of Sound and perfect Memory that
she did Will that M^r. Borman should take the Charge of
Ellice her Eldest Daughter; And that Audory the wife of
Nicholas Spitting should take the Charge of Mary her
youngest Child, And also willed that the Stock of Eggs
should be sold to discharge the said younger Childs nursing
and what should be left over and above the paym^t of the
said Childs nursing together with all her Cattle should be
divided Equally upon the two Children. She also willed that
a pair and a pair of Brooches which belong to her husband
should be to Marko Shoygo and then this Depont demanded
of her what should be done with an other gray pair of brooches
she said that it was also one for Marko Shoygo, and the like
wife left with this Depont. a Gun as a legacy and one hun-
dred pounds of tobacco to Goddy Coker.

Sworn before me the 15th of Nov. 1659 Philip Albert.

Thomas Matthews of this Province of Maryland
Govt. aged seven and thirty years or thereabouts being sworn
upon the holy Evangelists Faith that Mary White the widow
of Nicholas White late deceased was (as he conceived of Sound
and perfect Memory at the time of making her last
Will and Testament as followeth (Viz) that she appointed
M^r. William Borman her Executor over her parts of the
(Estate)

Estates for the use and benefit of the Children that she committed
the care of her Eldest Child Eliza to the said Mr. Borman or
Mrs. Borman but knows not well whether and the care of the
youngest Child Mary to Audrey Kitting and she apprehended
that Nicholas Kitting and Mark Thopps would by her
husband Executors in his Will over the other two parts of
the Estate. Thomas Matthews

Sworn before me the 15th
Day of Nov^r. 1659.

Philip Calvert.

Madame Howell aged thirty years or thereabouts Sworn
upon the holy Evangelists Saith that Mary White the wife
of Nicholas White in the Province of Maryland and her
late deceased was at the time of making her last Will of sound
and perfect Memory, and Declared her said Will to be as
followeth. That Mr. William Borman should be her Exec^r
of her Share of the Estate which belongs to her, That he should
take her Eldest Child Eliza into his care and Charge, and
that Audrey the wife of Nicholas Kitting should take the
care of the youngest Child Mary, and if in case the said
Audrey should dye then the said Mr. Borman should take
the care of the said youngest Child also, That some of her
Estate should be disposed for bringing up of the said Children
and what was over and above should be divided betwixt
both the said Children. That she do bequeath Emanuel
Quarto a Gun. To Nicholas Kitting and Mark Thopps
her husbandes Coates. To Audrey of a new stuff and a piece
of Wood and she desired that all the Women that keep pains
with her looking to her at the time of her sickness should
be contented and satisfied for their pains.

Sworn before me the
16th of Nov^r. 1659. by order } Joanna & Howell
her Markes.
Peter Bather

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Whereupon I am myself I need to Richard Willan gent. to take the Ac-
cognizance and oath of the said William Borman which is in a
Turned and followed in these Words Viz^t

Cecilus absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland &
Colon Lord Baron of Baltimore To Richard Willan of the County
of St. Marys Gent. Greeting Whereas Mr. William Borman Exec^r
of the last will and Testament of Mary White late deceased the Wife
and also wife of Nicholas White also deceased hath petitioned unto Philip
Calvert Chief Officer for Probate of Wills and granting Administra-
tions the said last Will and Testament of the said Mary and it in
Common form hath passed before the said Chief Officer for Probate of
Wills requesting to have Letters of admⁿ. Whereupon, granted unto
him. Who the said Chief Officer has given us herewith inclosing
I have thought fitt and do hereby authorize you the said Richard
Willan to take the oath of the said William Borman for his due
performance of and Execution of the said last Will of the said
Mary as by the tenor of the Letters of Administration is required
and according to the Form of the said Letters of Administration
and do hereby further authorize you to take Cognizance
of the said William Borman according to the Form here-
unto annexed. Of W^{ch} which you are to make duplicate &
return unto the said Chief Officer for Probate of Wills and
granting admⁿ. with full convenient Speed and at the last
by the last day of December next ensuing. Given at St.
Marys the nineteenth Day of November in the Eighth
Twelveth year of our Dominion over the said Province of
Maryland. Anno Domⁱ 1659. Witness our Dear Bro^r
Philip Calvert Esq^r our Secretary of our said Province
The Execution of this Com^d. appoth. } Philip Calvert.
to Eli Willan Richard Willan.

The Oath.

I William Borman Executor of the last Will of
Mary White Widow late deceased and according to the tenor
of her Will, and of the Power of admⁿ. to me Comitted at the
Voluntary of all and singular her goods (Realles and Personals)

(Which)

Sec^r 11^o 3 which shall come to my hands possession or knowledge I will make and a just account when therunto I shall be lawfully called of my administration I will give to his Honor J^d and the auditors of this Book. Sworn before me the 21st Day of November 1659 Richard Willan,
The Recognizant
The 21st of Nov^r 1659.

4th Borsman This Day came William Borsman Gent. and acknowledged himself indebted to his Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor in the Summe of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in case he shall not make or cause to be made at record perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of Mary White Widow Late deceased which shall or may come to his hands possession or knowledge was the same do Exhibit into the office for Records of Wills and granting admin^{rs} before the last day of December next ensuing Unless upon just grounds Suffer twice to be granted him by the Secretary, that he same Goods Chattels and Debts do well administer that is to say Do not pay the Debts of the said deceased and in all other things required lawfully by the will of the said deceased as far as the said Goods Chattels and Debts will Extend and there leave Charge him: or if he shall not make at record just account of and upon the said administration when he shall thereto lawfully required or shall not distribute and dispose of the said Goods Chattels and Debts which shall be found upon his said account Examined and allowed in the said office in such manner and form as by the said Will is limited and also shall be limited and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf: and if he do not after request to him made Repare and deliver up his Letters of administration into the said office or.
(shall)

Sec^r 11^o 3 shall not at any time acquit discharge and save harmless the Secretary and all other officers subpowered to the granting Letters of administration against all persons having or pretending to have any right title or Interest in or to the said Goods Chattels and Debts that then &c otherwise &c.
Procoquit coram me J^d of anno
Supra dict. Richard Willan
21st Nov^r 1659

It is ordered that Edward Parker of P. Ingoes hundred good. and Walter Waterlyn of P. Ingoes Hundred app^r and M^r Thomas Ingoe shall both with appraise the Goods Chattels and Debts as well of Nicholas White Late deceased as of his Wife Mary White Late Deceased and that M^r Richard Willan shall Swear them
Philip Calvert.
The Com^r after the usual forme

26 Nov^r 1659
Nicholas Gwithder High Sheriff of Saint Mary's County deputed (as greatest Officer) Letters of administration of the Goods &c of Edward Calhoun Late deceased which was thought fit and law ordered to be granted unto him as followeth
Cecillias ab solute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Bar: m of Baltimore &c
Nicholas Gwithder High Sheriff of P. Marys County Greeting of the Goods &c Nicholas Gwithder High Sheriff of P. Marys County Greeting of Edward Calhoun Whereas Edward Calhoun of this Province Died without any Will. Who do therfore give and grant to you the said Nicholas Gwithder full power and authority to administer all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased and to Demand Collect Levy and in legal manner require and receive of and all manner of Debt and Debts due and owing to the said deceased and well and faithfully to Dispose of the same and out of the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased which may or shall come to your hands or possession Use and truly to pay the Debts due by the said deceased by force forth
(as)

as the same shall thereto Extend and the Law will Charge you according to the true Law and Law thereof you having first taken your Oath well and truly to administer the same and to make or Cause to be made at true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of the deceased which shall or may come to your hands possession or knowledge and also at true and Just acc^t in and concerning your said Administration acc^t and to Exhibit both into the Office for probate of Wills and granting Administrations Lawfully authorized, Touching which knoweth you are assigned to perform at or before the last day of May next and an execution you shall be thereto Lawfully required.

And lastly We do hereby Certificate and appoint you the said Nicholas Guyther Administ^r of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased Given at St Marys under our Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland the six and twentieth day of November in the Eight and twentieth year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland Anno Domini 1659. With witness our dear Brother Philip Calvert Secy our Secretary of our said Province.

9 After on the same day the said Nicholas Guyther took the up^r oath and Entered into the Recognizance hereafter written viz^t

26th Nov^r 1659

Cap^t and
Guyther do
recognize

This day came Nicholas Guyther High Sheriff of Saint Marys County and acknowledged him self indebted to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland in the sum of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco In Case he do not make or Cause to be made at true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of Edward Packson Late deceased which shall or may come to the hands possession or knowledge. Nor the same do Exhibit into

(his)

Lib^{ty} No 3.

The Office for probate of Wills and granting Administrations before the last day of May next Ensuing (subject upon Just grounds) being first granted him by the Secretary. Nor the said Goods Chattels and Debts do well and truly administer. (That is to say) do not pay the Debts of the said Deceased which he did owe at the time of his death as the said Goods Chattels and Debts will Extend and the Law Charge him. Or if he shall not make at true and Just account of and upon the said adm^t when he shall be thereto Lawfully required. Or shall not Distribute and Dispose the remainder of the said Goods and Chattels which shall be found upon the said account Examined and allowed in the said Office in such manner and forms as shall be limited and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf. And in Case any Last will and Testament do appear of the said Deceased (Packson) and the Executor or Executors thereof he and he Exhibit the same making request to have the same Read accordingly then if he do not after request to Run Lawfully make render and Deliver up his Letters of Administration into the said Office Or shall not at any time acquit Discharge and save harmless the Secretary and all other officers In power to the granting Letters of Administration against all persons having or pretending to have any right Title or Interest in and to the said Goods Chattels and Debts.

Cap^t of recognizance
Do at Arms In presence
Philip Calvert.

26th Nov^r 1659

Ordered that John Molestaffe goods and William Haynes do appraise the Goods and Chattels of Edward Packson Late deceased and that Lieutenant Mark May do render them their Oath for the true appraisement.

17th Dec^r 1659.

William Brown and
John Mitchell

William Brown and John Mitchell of Winton came this Day and produced the Will of John Molestaffe Late deceased and prayed the same might be Entered upon Record and that

(accord)

11^o 3 accordingly it might under the Great Seal of the Province -
given them. Whereupon
It was ordered accordingly, which Will followeth in her Verba.

In the name of God amen I John Thimbleby
being weak in body but in perfect memory praised be
allmighty God. Do hereby make and ordain my last
Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.
First I Comitt my Soule and body with my soul into
the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I com-
I bequeath my body to the Earth whereto it was made
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. and for
all my worldly goods to be disposed of as followeth. First I
give to him that is the Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church
of the Place where I live one thousand pounds of Tobacco -
Desiring the good prayers of the Roman Catholic Church
I com I give into the hands of the same Priest five hundred
pounds of Tobacco more and he for to dispose of it to such
poor or pious Works of Charity for the Catholic Religion as
he shall think fitting. I com I give unto my God Daughter
Mary Brown all my Land and houseing that I have or am
possessed with in the Province of Maryland also I do give
unto her one Cow and Calf a two yearling mare I give to
Mary Brown one. I com I give to John Browne a Cow and a
Calf. I com I give to William Browne a Gun & my Bow
and all that shall belong to my Bow. I com I give to an-
thony Shortcliffe and to his husband one of the best Hens
in my flock and to young John Shortcliffe and his boy -
William Shortcliffe either of them abiding best such
as my Executors shall think fitting and find in my flock
my Will is my Debts all paid my funeral Charges payed
and Legacies performed that my Loving friends Wm Brown
(and)

11^o 3 and John Shortcliffe for to be my sole Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament and what Cattle mares and Pigs I
can be found or is left of paying the Legacies and for my
Soul of Simon Pagin and Margaret Browne Wife to Wm
Browne and my self and Limon, My wife is that wher-
of I doth give of those a Calf and Limon that it may go to
pay for (Boarding and Schooling of Little Mary Brown and
let her have as good Tutoring as the Priest will pay for and my
wife is that my Godson Robert I do should have a good Calf and
for my household goods and I do give to William Brown only
I do desire him to give something to poor John Dryans Child
you to (both them what he shall think fitting. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 2^d day of Decem-
in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty
nine
Signed John Thimbleby
Witnesses James J. Griffith
Joan Gwank

Donnis Griffith aged 25 years or thereabouts sworn
and examined the 16th day of December anno Domini 1659
saith that he this Dep^t was present when John Thimbleby
was going to Seal up his Will and he desired this Dep^t
to witness it, and this Dep^t doth further declare that the
within Written Will is the last will and Testament of John
Thimbleby decessed and further saith not. Donnis Griffith
Jurat coram me
Mash

William Evans.
John Goro aged 19 years or thereabouts sworn and ex-
amined the 16th day of December 1659 saith that
the within Written Will is the last will and Testament
of John Thimbleby decessed and further saith not
Jurat coram me
Joan Gwank
William Evans

William Brown and John Shortcliffe Entered into recogni-
zance of 200th Tobacco as usually and to return an inventory
(by)

No 3 by the last day of June next Letters of admission as follows
 Sheweth. Declus E. as in the Common Forme Dated
 the one and twentieth of December 1639 and it was ordered
 that Barth. Phillips and Robert Thomas should
 appoynt ~~them~~

28 Dec. 1639—

12
 Wm. a. Foster and William a. Foster and Charles Maynard Executors
 Charles Maynard of the last will and Testament of Thomas Diniard deceased.
 and produced the said last Will, which was proved in Court
 Forme and thereupon desired to be admitted to administer
 accordingly and entered into recognizance of five hundred
 pounds each of them as by his said Will and Recognizance
 hereafter written appoth Vizt.

November the first 1639—

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Diniard as in Manner
 following.

In the Name of God amen. First I doe bequeath my soul
 to God hoping that by the Death and Passion of my Lord
 Jesus Christ to be saved the rest of my worldly Estate in
 Manner following

First I doe appoynt my trusty and well beloved friend
 Wm. a. Foster and Charles Maynard to be my Executors to
 Dispose of my Estate as followeth.

First I give my boy five yeares of his time and a young
 brown Cow with the Curren for ever and to give him
 his Cords and Clothes when he is free.

Secondly I doe give unto Robert Thomas five young Sows
 and one Lillable Barrow and five poultry

Thirdly out of that I sell one hundred pounds of Tobacco
 that Bath. Phillips owes me to be paid the next year, I
 give him six hundred of it the other thousand I give to
 the Church that is to Mr. Hely Harbert.
 Fourthly I doe give one (one commonly called Blake to
 (Charles)

16th Nov 3.

Charles Delahay and one Sore that is there between John Hodge
 and my self my share of it I doe give to his wife & her I doe give
 the same Woman & Bacon Hogg.

Fifthly I doe give unto John Hamon son to Benjamin Hamon one
 young brown heifer and that parcel of hoggs running at Mr.
 Patersons I doe give to Arthur Delahay.

Sixthly I doe give unto Henry Thomas son of Robert Thomas
 one yearling Cow Calf.

Seventhly I doe give unto Thomas Salmon son to Stephen
 Salmon one yearling Cow Calf.

Likewise I doe give to Mary Shippes wife to Richard Shippes
 the fellow of what Hodge gave to John Hamon.

And I give to Robert Thomas two axes and the use of it & desire
 till my boy is free and then the Axe to be returned unto the
 afore said boy.

And for my Warming Coat and a piece of Cotton I doe desire
 to be Equally divided between Charles Maynard & Robert Thomas
 I doe likewise give unto Arthur Delahay one Sore of three
 yeares old and a Barrow of a year and half old.

and I doe desire that Robert Thomas should have shoules of
 my self until the boy is free and in case that Robert Thomas
 should dye before the boy is free then the self and shoules
 to be returned to the Executors for the boy's use and my
 Cow Calf I doe give unto Thomas Thomas two (Mutton, and
 for Executors to be Equally divided between them both.

and I desire that Vincent Mansfield should have a Sore (a pig)
 the wool that falls out of the Estate between both my Executors
 and a Sore to be killed for my funeral & and one anker of
 Drums and the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided be-
 tween both my Executors. As Witness my hand

The markes of Thomas Diniard X

Witness the Markes X of Barth. Phillips the R.T. markes
 of Robert Thomas the Markes A of Robert Squire the Markes
 of David Boing & the Markes C. of John Burrows.

To the truth of the within Contained Will Robert Squire
 Witness within named made oath that 23th of November
 1639 Philip Calvert.

David Boing aged 24 yeares or thereabouts Sworne &
 Examined the 27th Day of November anno 1639

(That)

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That he the Depovent was present when the Will was written and Thomas Diniard desired that the Will should be read, and the Will was read two or three times in this Depovent's presence and Thomas Diniard said after the Will was read, I hope I have left my Executors, they will have no cause to complain and further saith not.

Signed David Doring -
Jurat for me

William Evans.

28 Decembre 1659.

Witnesseth This Day came William ap Istor and Charles Maynard Charles Maynard and acknowledged themselves jointly and severally indebted to the right Honble the Lord Proprietor in the sum of five hundred pounds Current Money of England in case they shall not make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of Thomas Diniard deceased which shall or may come to their hands possession or knowledge, nor the said do Exhibit into the Office for Probate of Wills and granting administration before the last Day of June next ensuing, unless upon just grounds Longer time be granted them by the Secretary nor the goods Chattels and Debts to sell and truly administer That is to say Do not try the Debts of the said Deceased, and all other things lawfully required by the Will of the said Deceased, as far as the said Goods Chattels & Debts will Extend and the said Charge them, or if they shall not make a true and just account of and upon the said administration when they shall be thereto Lawfully required or shall not Distribute and dispose of the said goods Chattels and Debts which shall be found upon his said account Examined and allowed in the said Office in such manner and form as by the said Will is permitted and also shall be limited and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf and if (they)

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they do not after request to them make order and deliver up their Letters of administration into the said Office or shall not at any time acquitt Discharge and save harmless the Secretary and all other Officers empowered to the Granting Letters of administration against all persons having or pretending to have any right Title or Interest in and to the said Goods Chattels and Debts.

Jocquin Gram Secretary

Die et anno Supradicti

Whereupon it was ordered that Letters of administration should be granted as followeth (Viz) -
Cecilus absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and another Lord Baron of Baltimore. Shall persons to whom these presents shall come proceeding in our said Province knowing that upon the Eight and Twentieth day of this First and Second month before the next Office for Probate of Wills and granting administration the last will & Testament of Thomas Diniard deceased was at said Mary's in Canon form proved, which Will is to the said presents annexed in Canon form proved, which Will is to the said presents annexed and administration of all and singular the goods Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased which any manner of way cometh him or his said Will was granted and committed to William ap Istor and Charles Maynard Executors named in the said Will they having first taken their oaths well and truly to administer the said Goods Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased according to the Tenor and Effect of the said Will and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased which have may or shall any way come to their or either of their hands possession or knowledge and also a true and just account in and concerning the said administration when they shall be assigned or Lawfully called to do so. Which touching an Inventory they are assigned to perform at or before the last Day of June next ensuing. Given at said Mary's the Eight and Twentieth day of Decembre in the Eight and Twentieth year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland anno Domini One thousand six hundred fifty nine Witness our Dear brother Philip -

(Calvert)

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Calvert Esq^r our Secretary
The said William aforesaid and Charles Maynard took their
Oaths for the said Administration &c.

And thereupon it was ordered that Bartholomew Philips
and Robert Thomas Stantons should appraise the Goods
&c of the said Thomas Duinaud.

16.

19 Juny 1659.

Witness Har— This Day came Stannop Roberts ex pte. Vid and produced
the under Written Will of John Harwood and offered the
Probate thereof

In the Name of God Amen,

We the of— This my last Will and Testament I make in perfect
John Harwood Memory and understanding in the presence of God this
11th of December 1659.

Item I bequeath my soul to God by the mediation of—
Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to the Earth to be buried
in a Civil and Christian Manner.

Item I give to my Wife Alice Harwood all my Worldly
Estate that God hath blessed me with only my desire is
that my said Wife shall give to my said and her God children
Each of them a legacy and so much as she in her discretion
shall think good further more my desire is that Stannop
Roberts may live with my Wife so long as he pleases &
to have her meat Drink and Washing

Furthermore I do freely forgive Robert Cadger of all
Quarrels whatsover, and hereby say that this present
discompos (which if it please God I say so) is cord and some
other discompos and not of any blow or battery received of
him by me of the said Robert Cadger and do say he to be no
Cause of my Death.

John H Harwood

Witness

his Mark

John Lawson,

Stannop E Roberts
his Marks

1671/3.

Joseph III Woodard
his mark

John Lawson and Stannop Roberts
have made oath to the truth of this
Last Will and Testament this 19th of
January 1659 Philip Calvert.

Whereupon it was ordered that Letters of Adminis-
tration should be granted.

Cecilus &c as in the Letters granted to aforesaid and May-
nard (Mutat. mutand) Dated 20. January returned the
the 20th of June next.

And since also after the usual manner I went to Cap^t
Richard Banks to take the said Cecilus for oath &c and re-
cognizance &c. ret. 20. Junij next.

24 January 1659

William Bowles produced this Day the will of Edw^d
Bowles Late of this Province Deceased father to the said W. W. M.
and offers it to be recorded and the same to be Enrolled in—
Parchment under the Seal and administration as usually.
Which was accordingly ordered, and he then Entered into Re-
cognizance of four thousand pounds for as by the said Will &c
recognizance heretofore Entered appeareth (Viz)

The 6th of November 1659

Edw^d Bowles It hath pleased allmighty God to by his Edward Bowles
with Richard this being my last Will and Testament.

18.

Edward Bowles being very weak and sick doth be-
queath his soul to God in the first place In the second
place his body to the Earth, as followeth to the Earth.
As for his Earthly Goods as followeth.

W^m Bowles Impr. he doth make his Son William Bowles his whole
Executor of that Estate that God hath lent him, only
he is to maintain his Mother Isabel Bowles with Rst
sufficient meat Drink and apparel with one room to live.
Self and a good bed and a chest.

Edward E. B. Bowles
his Marks.

(Witness)

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Witness by us

Edward E. Watson
his Mar^{ks}

Thomas Jarvis
John Douglas

John Douglas and Thomas Jarvis do testify in open Court upon oath that the above written W^{ill} is the last Will of Edward Bowles of Khowahson in the Province of Maryland Planter now deceased as witness my hand this 11th of Nov. 12. 1659

George Thompson Clerk

24 January 1659.

W^{ill} Bowles This day came William Bowles son to Edward Bowles and his recognizance the said Edward Bowles Executor and acknowledged himself Indebted unto the right Heirs the Last Property in the sum of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cash shall not make or cause to be made at us and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said Edward Bowles Late deceased which shall or may come to his hands possession or knowledge Nor the same do Exhibit into his office for Probate of Wills and granting administration before the Day of next ensuing unless upon Just Grounds Longer time be granted him by the Secretary Nor the same goods Chattels and Debts do hold and truly administer that is to say Do not pay the Debts of the said deceased and do all other things required Lawfully by the Will of the said deceased as far as the said Goods Chattels and Debts will Extend and the Law charge him. Or if he shall not make at us and Just account of and upon the said administration when he shall be thereto Lawfully required, or shall not Distribute & Dispose of the said Goods Chattels and Debts which shall be found upon his said account Examined and allowed in the said office in such Manner and form as by the said Will is Limited and also shall be Limited and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalf. And if he do not after request to him make render

(and)

Lib^{ry} No 3.

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and Deliver up his Letters of administration into the said office or shall not at any time acquit Discharge and save harm of the Secretary and all other officers impowered to the granting Letters of administration against all persons having or pretending to have any right Title or Interest in and to the said Goods Chattels and Debts.

Then the said William Bowles took the usual oath for administration of the Goods Chattels and Debts &c. Whereupon the Letters of administration was granted a following Certificate To all persons &c. Know ye that upon the 24th of this Instant January before the Kings office &c. the last Will and Testament of Edward Bowles Late deceased was produced and in common form proved which Will &c. Which touching an Inventory he is assigned to perform at or before the 12th Day of August next ensuing Given at Wm^{ts} &c. the 24th Day of January &c. Annoq Dni 1659
Witness our Dear Brother &c.

4th of January 1659

The^{re} Hon^{or} M^r Thomas Hone came this Day and demanded the Will of Cap^{tn} Thomas Hone hereafter Written to be recorded in the last Will and Testament of Cap^{tn} William Hone of Cap^{tn} W^{ill} Hone Hangermy in the Province of Maryland as followeth.

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In the Name of God. I William Hone above said being very sick and Weak of body, but of perfect Memory and understanding Expecting Death Do bequeath my Soul to Christ my Redeemer, and my Body to the Grave till the Resurrection And as Touching my worldly Estate and Goods I thus bequeath them; First I make and constitute my beloved friend Thomas Hone sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and in case he should dye my order is that his brother Richard Hone shall be Executor in his place and place, and also that John his brother shall be a Disjoint to Richard and have Equal Power with him in the said office, and by this my Will I give Rest to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Hone in parts of Satisfaction for

(what)

what I had formerly given her Nine hundred acres of Land at Binaland Island in Natural River and the half of my Sheep in my town Thomas House Hoping and the rest of the said Sheep I give to my said son Thomas, also I give our mare and one mare (it with all their increase to my Daughter, Elizabeth, and also I give my Daughter Elizabeth one horse, the said mare and horse being now at a chomack and also I give my Daughter Elizabeth all the Tobacco due to me from Armstrong Factor. of a chomack. Also I give Elizabeth my Daughter Six Cows with Calfs in my Lands of Mangomy and six hundred acres of my Lands of Mangomy lying in any Place Excepting between my Dwelling house and Chesters. Moreover if she shall marry with a man that will build and settle upon the said Land, My Will is that my Executor shall assist her husband in his said building and so long as she shall remain unmarried she shall be maintained out of the General and Joint Stock. Moreover I desire it may be understood what I formerly gave her by a trust in my brother Sprigg shall be of no force neither shall he be questioned by her or any other for account of it, neither Armstrong Factor his associate in trust shall be questioned for the said trust. Also that my said Daughter Elizabeth shall have in my house and from my whole farm all such Service and respects as in my life time and for my Good Wife Verinda Stone give her my house and Land at Saint Maryes with all the Cattle of mine feeding there and my horse called Jack and also one fourth part of all my other Estate and Goods Excepting Land and she shall continue in my Dwelling house of Mangomy and enjoy all Service and respects from my whole family of Children and servants during the time she shall live being old and unmarried. And for my beloved son

(Richard)

Richard Stone My Will is that for the Cattle given him by his Uncle Richard Stone, I desire what my overseers find in Conscience and Equity to befit they shall give out of the general and Joint Stock equated, and when my son Richard shall have a plantation My Will is that my overseers shall out of the said Stock furnish him with a servant and a horse and what else they think reasonable. If they my overseers like his being at my son Richard shall have five hundred acres of Land in my Manor of Mangomy, also my Will is that all Lands of Mangomy given to my Children shall remain to their heirs for ever observing the service and homage of the Manor. Moreover my Daughter Elizabeth shall have a third part of my Sheep and their increase for at Mangomy and as touching the rest of my Children, John, Matthew, Mary and Catherine, My Will is that they shall have their Maintenance and Education out of the Joint General Stock as my Executors by good use shall provide and that they four my Children shall have their portions Equal and alike out of the said General and Joint Stock and further my Will is that also my said two Executors Thomas and Richard Stone shall have and receive out of the said General and Joint Stock of my last goods and Estate portions Equal and alike to my other four Children John, Matthew, Mary and Catherine and further out of my Lands of Mangomy I give to my son Richard ^{John has had any and of my son} Matthew five hundred acres and to be sold also by his heirs of the said John and Matthew for ever. And the rest and remainder of all my Land labor of power I give and assign to my son Thomas Stone and his heirs for ever. Further in Case there shall be any differences or arise any question of Interest or Claims to my bequeathed Estate and goods Concerning particular Rights and proprieties to prevent Suits in Law. My Will and order is that the Justices & Contraversy shall be referred to my overseers to judge determine and give sentence in it, and what two or one surviving the rest shall determine in the Case shall stand

(for)

Lib. No 3. for my will, and not be referred to any other Court but for Execution, and further my Will is that as my Executors should be careful to pay my Just Debts also they be discreet not to pay any but upon good deliberation, notwithstanding my hand to bills. And above all I desire my overseers that they will have a special care that my Children may be Educated in the Knowledge and fear of God in Christ. And as touching my overseers, I name and constitute my well beloved Brethren Josias Bondall Governor Francis Doughty my brother in Law, and Matthew Stone my Naturall Brother and in Witness of this promise and for Confirmation of the same I have sett to my hand and Seal December the third one thousand six hundred fifty nine

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Witnesses
Francis Doughty
Stephen Mountague
Stephen Cotton

William Stone Secut
Sigilli.

21 Dec. 1660

Stephen Mountague hath sworn before me to the truth of this Will in Court before J. Batts

15th of Jan 1660

Stephen Cotton hath duly sworn before me to the truth of this Testament in Court before J. Batts

16 Febry 1659

Mr. Thomas - Mr. Thomas Matthews of this Province of Maryland - Matthews (Cm^{ty}) Gentleman, Came this Day and Read the Nuncupative of Adam^{cy} & Wife of Mr. Thomas Cures Late deceased as followeth Viz^t

23.

16 February 1659

The Report of this Province of Maryland sent aged twenty seven years or thereabouts being duly sworn Examined Saith, as followeth, That he being aboard the Elizabeth and Mary Cap^t Richard Hobb (Commander) Came

(to)

Lib. No 3. to Mr. Cures a little before his Death, the said Cures then lying in bed very sick, said to this Deponent that those goods and chattels he had aboard the Consign'd to Mr. Thomas Matthews and Mr. Ralph Couch or to either of them and by them to be disposed of and further saith not Signed John Japers.

Witness before me this Day and year above written It is therefore this day ordered that Letters of Adminⁿ be granted to the said Mr. Matthews accordingly - Philip Calvert

4 January 1659

The Wife of Mr. Thomas Cottonson on the behalf of Thomas and Davy Daury Daury Fitchard Thomas the Esquing Wife to be Entored Viz^t

25.

Davy Daury being Sickly and weak but in perfect Sense and Memory do first bequeath my soul to God my Creator Next my body to this Earth. Thirdly I leave to Ann Thomas and Davy Fitchard all that I have to be Equally divided between them they paying my debts Whosoever I have becom to sett my hand this twelfth of December 1659 Davy Daury - Into Thomas Cottonson

James Westworth.

Thomas Cottonson Witness within named made oath to the truth of this Will 4 January 1659. Philip Calvert. - Thomas Westworth Witness within named Made oath to the truth of this Will 13 January anno 1659. Henry Adams. - Cecilius & Dated 25 Febry and Inoc. by Rob. ult. Aug. 8.

24 Febry 1659.

Francis Tucker Francis Tucker Do make the Esquing Will to be Entored viz In the name of God amen, I Thomas Tucker Merchant being Sick in body but sound in mind and Memory do make my last Will and Testament viz I give and bequeath my soul unto God my Creator and my body to be disposed of according to the Ordinance of the Law, as for my temporal Estate I bequeath as followeth To John Lyons I will and bequeath my bed pillow & Rugg and

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and gowne and what other wearing apparell I have in the great
 Chabbin Except my Shaggs Cotte which I give unto Anna Hans-
 beton, Item to the Doctor John Price I will and bequeath to my
 Cofe bed and Shaggs Cotte, and one hhd of Tobacco to be paid him the
 said Price to be paid within thirty dayes after the arrival of the
 Ship (also the Coftraun friendship in Virginia or four poundes
 of Lawfull money of England to be paid within ten dayes
 after the arrival of the said Ship in the River of Charles River.
 I give to the Seamen of the above named Ship to be equally
 Divided amongst them four hundred poundes Tobacco. Item I
 will and bequeath unto Nathaniel Pyles Merchant my
 Gray sute and Cotte with Silver buttons and what else is
 in the said Cofte whosoever the sute and Cotte is the Cofte I
 also give to the said Nathaniel Pyles and what other Goods
 I have in this Ship or shall come after me in any other Ship
 or what Debt forever is due or shall be due unto me Thomas
 Tucker I will and bequeath unto my Mother Frances Tucker
 my Lawfull Executrix her heires Executors or assigns
 Further I will that these Goods be disposed of by my good
 friend Nathaniel Pyles for the use of the Executrix my Le-
 gation and Ship Debt being first paid Witness my hand &
 Seale the fourth of November 1659
 The four hundred poundes of Tobacco was fully paid before it
 was signed & sealed.

Tested in Testimony in the Presence of us

Thomas Muncie.

Robert Gifford.

But the Witnesses being dead, and the Executrix in the
 said will named not present, It is thought fit and so ordered
 that administration be granted to the said Nathaniel Pyles Merc.

Exhibited into the
 Office by Mr. Wm
 Courney & S. Pory
 1659. (27)

The true Will of mine Jane Ellenshaw
 In the Name of God amen. First I bequeath my soule unto my
 Maker and my body to the Earth and then after my temporal
 Estate I bequeath as followeth.

(In primis)

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Jane Ellenshaw Impres. I bequeath unto Thomas Taylor my Clock since all the
 said off shore point the which I purchased and reloaded by paying
 the Debt of my deceased husband also I bequeath all my Cattle
 only the Male Cattle to be equally divided between my sonne
 Thomas and my Daughter Sarah, and the male to fall to my
 sonne Thomas, also I do bequeath all my household goods like
 wife to be equally divided between the said Thomas and Sarah.
 Also I bequeath my horses in this order first I bequeath the
 youngest Mare and the old horse unto my sonne Thomas and
 the other Elder Mare unto my Daughter Sarah, the first Mare (at
 that) shall proceede I leave the reformed Elder Mare to be for Roger
 and for my Grand child, and I also bequeath my three servants
 to be equally divided between my aforesaid sonne and my wife
 after the order of Mr Edward Ellenshaw his debts being paid
 Test William Courney The Marks of mine Jane Ellenshaw
 Katherine Courney.

The will of
 Philip Land.

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In the name of God amen. I Philip Land being in perfect
 soules and Memory, that for some space of time these
 unto have thought God to make this my last Will and Testament
 this first Day of Aprill 1657.
 First I bequeath my soule to God my Maker, and my body
 to the Earth from whence it came to have decent buriall
 and my worldly Substances to be disposed in as followeth.
 First I give and bequeath to my sonne Philip Land and my
 Cows Marle in the Horner with I. I have fled of
 Mr Chan lre in part of payment for the plantation Mr
 Over 200 Livres on Henry Pore having another at the same
 time on the same account. which good Cows with 18 yea
 male Cows is my own Philip Land, and likewise
 Black Hoffer that goes with Mr Matthews Cattle
 that is Marle with a hole in the Right Ear and a little
 bit cut out under the same Ear, and the Left Ear
 Capt and one Kitt in the Copp, which is his proper Mark
 as appears upon record which Hoffer with 18 yea male
 (In case)

I purcase I give to my son Phillip Land and to my son Thomas Land I give one black Cow (specially known by the name of Juno with two black Strippers that is marked with a hole in the right Ear and a hole set out under the same Ear, the left Ear is Cropt and one Shit and a Hick in the Ear that is Cropt which mark makes the Difference between my son Phillip's Mark and my son Thomas his Mark which last three cattle we their female Cows for I bequeath to my son Thomas Land how these one red Stripper with (the) that is missing that belongs to my son Phillip Land and is of his own Mark which if he be found he must have. Further I give and bequeath to my son William Land one Cow (the) of the gift that fall that are of my own Cattle, with the female Purse for and the for said Cattle to Cows and go forward for the good of my Children till they come to thirteen years of age and then to be possessor of them and their female Cows as aforesaid. But if it should please God any of the Children by death they come to age then their Stock to be equally divided between the survivors or survivor, further I desire that the Cattle is not to go out of the possession of me their father or my Wife Ann Land till they come to age as is aforesaid. And further I give and bequeath to our Church one lb. of Tobacco, and desire the prayers of all good People and for the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath all I have what so ever in this World unto my well beloved Wife Ann Land after my Just Debts be satisfied and do make her my full and whole Executrix and for the better assisting of my Will to be it performed. I do desire and demand Mr. Phillip Calvert Esq. over seer of this my Will. I commend my in his care and good Disposition for the good of my Widows and Fatherless Children. And so I bid Jesus into thy hands I commend my Spirit. Amen amen. And to all the of a will and testament I.

(have)

have herunto put my hand and seal this first day of April 1657.

Phillip Land

Locus X. Signet

Mr. Phillip Calvert Esq. Subscribed before signed and delivered with my hand

Roger Jham.

To testify that this Writing was witnessed by me and that the words Mr. Phillip Calvert Esq. were subscribed before signed and delivered with my hand this 8th of March 1659

Roger Jham.

Jurat Coram me
Philip Calvert Esq.
Exhibited the 11th of April 1659

Jobe Chandler
Last Will

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In the Name of God amen I Jobe Chandler of Shro-
back in the Province of Maryland being Weak in body but
perfect in mind and Memory Thanks be given to the almighty
God this 24th of August in the year of our Lord 1659
Make and declare this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form as followeth. First I bequeath my soul
to God my Creator all mighty and most merciful and to
Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer by whose merits I
hope for a perfect redemption. For my body I bequeath it
to the Earth. And if I depart this Life at or near my
house to be buried in my Garden to wit in my quartering
house and my dwelling house with such decency as the time
and place will permit but with as small Charge as may be
and for my worldly goods it is my Will and Desire they be
disposed of in manner and form as followeth. Item It is
my Will and Desire that all my Debts as shall appear under
my hand or shall otherwise be justly made to be due that they
be well and truly satisfied. After which I bequeath and do
bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Chandler my Negro
Woman called Morrelous as her proportion of these Negroes

(J)

I have To my Loving Daughter Ann Chandler no nigger man called Francis given her by her Grand mother Sarah Girdly. To my son William Chandler I will and bequeath my nigger man called althamian to my son Richard Chandler I will and bequeath my nigger girl called anne further it: my will that the labour of these niggers given to my Children be solely employed for the maintenance of my dear (Mother). Now I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife Anne Chandler my several Horfes with the Mare Colt my Mare now hath, likewise what Rings my Wife hath with a Bowell I bought her with all her wearing apparell of what kind soever. Now I will and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Ann Chandler in Consideration that her nigger man is old the said Mare Colt my Mare shall have after the day of the date hereof, with all the Increase of her the said Colt both Male and female. Now I do will and bequeath to my said Daughter Anne, and to my Son William and to my son Richard (Chandler) My Mare with all and singular her Increase (Male or Female) Except the Mare Colt before given to my Daughter the said Mare and her Increase solely to belong to my three Children above named in an Equall proportion. Now I will and bequeath to my Loving Son William my Plantation I now live upon with the Land belonging to it (viz^t) One thousand acres bought of Cap^t Low and five hundred and fifty acres more which I added to it and in Case of my son Williams Mortality I bequeath it to my son Richard Chandler. Now I will and bequeath to my son Richard Chandler that parcel of Land lying between the Plantation where John Caud now lives and Goose Creek supposed to be five hundred acres and if after Cap^t Whittingtons Land and my brother Overfys upon hanging my Crooks be laid out, and the four hundred acres I formerly surveyed between that and the Land of Colonel Yardley do not fall into theirs it is my Will that (my)

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my Son Richard have that also. Now it is my Desire that my Loving Wife Anne Chandler should Enjoy these Lands given to my Children until they be one and twenty years of age after which to Enjoy one third of the same during her life and then the said Land to return absolutely and solely to my Children above named. Now I will and Desire that my Orchard be kept in repair with a good and sufficient fence out of the profit that shall be made thereof, and that when the said Orchard shall come to maturity that my three Children Anne William and Richard Chandler shall have one third of the Profit the other two thirds to be divided to my Wife daughter. Now I will and bequeath to my Quismen Thomas Maris two Sows about a year and a half old with piggs or with Figs by their Ties. Now it is my Will and Desire if any of my brothers in England shall desire to have any of my Children to be sent to them there for their better Education that they be provided for and sent to them. Now I will and Desire that if my said Wife Anne Chandler shall Marry againe and the head whom she shall marry doth not do the part of an honest man and Loving father in Law towards my Dear Children that then it shall be in the power of my Overseers Whom I shall hereafter name to put and place my Children with what part of my Estate shall belong to them if they shall thinke it into the hand or hands of some honest man or men that they may be brought up in God true fear and Whips, and their Estate employed and improved for my Childrens best benefit and for the performance of this my Last will and Testament I do make and ordaine My Loving Wife Anne Chandler my sole Executrix Desiring her that my Dear Children may be brought up in the fear of God and trust in Him I request and Desire my good friend Cap^t William Storer my brother in Law M^r Symon Overseers (my)

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L. No 3 my Loving friend and brother Mr Robert Sly to be over seers
of this my Last Will and Testament. Praying them in the
Name of God and for His sake that if in my lifetime
I had any distrust in their affection that they will show it
in their lives and be after my Decease to my dear Wife and
Children. And unto Gods Care and Charge I shall leave them
This my Last Will and Testament I bequeath and subscribe
the Day and year above Written. *Job Randee*

Witness hereof
Clement Deobald
William the Elder.

Memorandum the original wanted the letter L
in the word employed within the month June from the
End and the word is in the 17th Line from the beginning
March 17th 1629 *Philip Calvert Secd.*

Exhibited 27 April 1629

The Second Day of May 1627

The Will of Cornelius Abrahamson

In primis this is the Last Will I make. I give unto my Wife
after my Debts paid all Debts Land Cattle Servants or what
soever doth belong to me in Talupout or Virginia

2 I give unto my Wife the money that is Due unto me in
Holland: my brother Francis Wierswate have lost
my hand and seal this second of May 1627.

Witness

Cornelius Abrahamson

Robert Polinkhorne

Robert Polinkhorne Makes the oath unto the Truth of the
said Last Will and Testament he being Witness therunto.

Whereupon it is ordered that in this Court it is not
alwayses payd to have two or more Witnesses to all wills
and that if no Will had been made yett the Widow ought
to have Letters of Administration Granted her Upon the

(Seal)

L. No 3.

Deeds Estate and ordered that upon recognizance Either the
have Letters of Administration in usual forme

Wade's Will

37.

In the Name of God I make the last will and testament
of John Wade Surgeon being in perfect memory. I give
bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me, and my body to
the Earth from whence it came. As for my worldly Goods
I dispose of them as followeth. My Debts being satisfied I give
unto my son Edward Wade and his heirs all and whatsoever do
belong to me the above mentioned John, or Mary my Wife
given unto us and our heirs by Edward children of Philips
-cotton in Warwickshire as will appear by all will and a deed
of Gift Intrested in the hands of Mr George Wade living
in Chilverscotton Aforesaid at the sign of the Sunne & his wife.
I give unto my Daughter Mary Wade fifty pounds Sterling
Which is to be paid unto the aforesaid John at the
Decease of Nicholas Honkins and Elizabeth his Wife by
Mr Thomas Chamberlaine and Mr Widdet being of the
Town of Chilverscotton as aforesaid, the which bond for the
Money is Intrested in the hands of Mr John Wade living
as aforesaid. But if it should so that my Daughter
Mary Wade before that she come to age or be married then
it is my Will that my son John Wade the son of Ann Smith
which formerly lived with me in Maryland shall have
the fifty pounds Sterling. But and if the said John shall
die before that he come to age then it is my Will that if Ann
Wade be living that she shall have the 50^{lb}. as is
before that he come to age then it is my Will that if Ann
Smith be living that she shall have the 50^{lb}. as is
above mentioned if not then to return to the Children
of my brother William Wade whom I dwell in in Cecil in
Warwickshire thereof of my Land either in Land Cattle
or household Goods by all book or account or any other
way belonging to me the aforesaid John within the
Capes of Virginia and Maryland or that now at this

(present)