

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

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Collett Sealed

in the presence of us Peter Ellis?

the Marke of P Edward Goffe.

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

June 21. 1678 — — —

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

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

May the 9th 1673 —

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

Benj. Rozer

Also was thus Written —

May 14th 1673 —

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

(530) In the name of God amen.

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

(Christ)

Lib. n^o B. Christ and his holy Angels at the Last Day.

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

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

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

John Stanly

James White Sealed.

Samuell Lane

Robert Lockwood. Exand. by Philip Calvert.

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

July 21th 1673.

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

(form)

Lib. n^o B. form proved by the oath of Mr. Samuell Lane and Robert Lockwood two of the Witnesses to the said Will before me
Sam Chew

Dist. n^o 29
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Godm Dly Came ^{Michael} ~~Michael~~ Higgen the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William Dweare of Barbadoes Deceased and Exhibited the said last Will and Testament to the Judge for Probate of Wills and granting Administration Requesting to have the same proved by the witnesses to the said Will Subscribed and then present in Court Whereupon George Seaking and George Adams witnesses to the said Will were Called and after oath taken upon the holy Evangelists Examined touching the Making and publishing the said last Will and Testament who upon their oaths affirmed that the said Wm Dweare was of a sound disposing mind at the time when they saw him Sign Seal and publish as his last Will and Testament the Instrument then shewed to them in Court and to which they that is to say George Seaking set his mark and George Adams set his name and further made oath that they knew of no ^{other} last Will and Testament of the said Dweare and Likewise the said Michael made oath that he knew of no other last Will and Testament of the said William Dweare.

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In the Name of God amen the 19th Day of 7^{ber} 1672. according to the Computacon of the Holy Catholike Church of Rome I William Dweare of Barbados being of perfect Memory and Understanding praised be God Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following I Christ I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to Receive free pardon for my Sinns and as for my body to be buried at the Discrecon of my Executor hereafter nominated —

Item I give unto Michael Higgen all my Debts —
(bills)

Lib. n^o B. Bills and accounts whatsoever being my Executor. Item I give unto the said Michael Higgen full power and authority to Demand and Receive all whatsoever is belonging unto me provided that he pay all my Debts and Legacies herein nominated — Item I give unto Isaac Clarke a bill of hers which was past unto me — Item I give unto the Catholique Priest four hundred pounds of Tobacco —

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Item I give unto Wm McDowell his youngest Son — four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask — Item I give unto Michael Higgen the youngest one Hoghead of Tobacco in Cask for his hundred — Item I give to my Executor one Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cask Revoking all other Wills and Testaments I make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal the day and Year above Written the Mark of

Signed and Delivered
in the presence of us

Signum
George + Seaking —
George Adams —

William W Dweare, testat

Lib. n^o C. In the Name of God amen the 22th Day of August Anno Domini 1673.

n^o C.

4.

I Thomas Wright of Saint Iromes in the County of Saint Maryes within the province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God And Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call So make Constitute Ordaining Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or by writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none Other —

(Item)

Lib. D.C. No. C. Item I do give unto Joseph Calloc One Mare fillie the first that my Young Mare bringeth. —
 Item I do give unto Joseph Hackney his two Sons John and Thomas Each of them One Cow Calve a peece —
 Item I do give unto William Lucas Junr the first Cow Calve which I have fallen —
 And for all the Rest of my Estate in this World I do give —
 unto my well beloved Wife her heirs Executors and assigns
 for Ever making her my whole and Sole Executive Intestmentary
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal this twenty
 Second Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1673 —
 Signed Sealed and Delivered the Mark of
 in the presence of us — Thomas T. Wright Sealed —
 Joseph Hackney ?
 Wm Newport September 3^d 1673.

The above written Last will and Testament of Thomas Wright
 was by Joseph Hackney and William Newport Witnesses
 thereunto in Common form proved before me Philip Calvert.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Henry Hawkins being weak and Sick yett in perfect me-
 mory Do make this my last Will and Testam^t. as followeth. —
 First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body
 to the Earth to be buried in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection.
 at the last day and next I bestow my Worldly Goods as followeth.
 Impos^d I give unto William Sancalls Son Two Cows and Calves
 to be delivered unto him within one fortnight after my Decease
 Item I give unto Mary the Eldest Daughter of Richard
 Woolman the time which my Servant Edward Bonehall
 to serve he being to be delivered for her use a month before
 the next Christmas after my Decease and a yearling Heifer
 to be delivered at the same time
 Item I give unto her brother Richard Woolman One Thousand
 pound of Tobacco —
 Item I give unto her Sister Rebecca Woolman a servant for
 four years and one feather bed with a Rugg and blanket
 two pillows and a boulder Curtains and Vallums and one
 Cow and a yearling heifer and also a Warrant for one hundred
 and fifty acres of Land Lying in Mr Hemfrys hand the
 (feather)

Lib. D.C. No. C. feather bed to be delivered presently after my Decease
 Item I give to her next Sister Alice Woolman One Man Serv^t
 for four years at least and a Cow and a yearling heifer —
 Item I give to Elizabeth Woolman two Cows and a heifer
 Item I give unto Henry Cestlin my Gunn —
 Item I give unto John Surley my Great Chest —
 Item I give to Thomas Henry my little Chest —
 Item I give unto Edward Bonehall Eleven Sons and Wm Cure
 Each of them a Cow Calve —
 Item I give unto Sarah Smith half a Doren of Napkins
 and two Towells which are now in the house —
 Item I give unto William Smith my great Iron Pott —
 Item I give to Henry Pratt my little Pott —
 Item I give to old Beasley three Young Sows with pigges
 or piggs by them to be delivered in October after my Decease
 Item I give to old Paul the Nigro one fat Barrow —
 Item I give unto Robert Noble one feather bed boulder and
 Pillow Rugg and Blankett to be delivered also presently
 after my Decease (if William Mowbery like not to tray —
 and three hundred pounds of Tobacco —
 Item I give unto William Mowbery one hogsthead of
 Tobacco to Contain four hundred and his accomodation
 in the house and Lodging in my Room till October next
 if he please to accept it —
 Item I give to Alice the Wife of Richard Woolman my Mare
 the Calves whereof I give to Alice and Elizabeth her
 two Youngest Daughters unless she have a mind to —
 some particular horse Calve —
 Item I give unto Richard Woolman Senio^r thirty —
 shillings to buy a Ring —
 Item I give to my Loving Brother Shilemon Lloyd —
 and to his Wife Each of them a Ring —
 Item I give unto their Son Edward my Plantacon with
 all the Land thereto belonging it being included in my patents
 Item I give unto Dennis Mowens Six Ells of Towels —
 Item this my Will performed I do give the Remainder
 of my Estate to be Equally Divided between the afores^d
 Edward Lloyd and Susanna Maria Bennett —
 Lastly I do desire my Dear Brother Shilemon Lloyd
 to be my Executor to See this my Last Will and Testam^t
 performed — — Henry Hawkins Sealed —

(Signed)

Sib^r D^c N^o C. Signed and Sealed in the presence of us —
 this 24th Day of April 1662.
 Nath: Reade. Griffith Stevens.
 his mark.

And please yo^r & Hon^{rs} the 15th of August 1673.

Vide Com^{tes} — Came Nath: Reade before me and I did Strictly Examine him
 to Sybry and — and did give him his Oath and as for the first he answers he did
 know the Testator Sir years or thereabouts before the publish-
 ing of this his last Will and Testament and for the second he
 doth not know what Day nor Certainly what month but
 to his best Remembrance it was April and he is sure it was
 in the Year of our Lord 1672. and to the third he Declares
 he was in sound and perfect Memory when he Signed —
 Sealed and published this his last Will and Testament —
 and to the fourth he doth not answer he doth not know
 anything of it M^r Woolman was with me and doth —
 Declare that it was a mistake of him for he writ the will
 and did put January in the Stead of April and as for the
 Year 1662 that I am sensible that the Children was not
 born nor Capt. Lloyd Married and as for the other Witnes
 he is Run away Capt. Lloyd will inform yo^r & Hon^{rs} —
 more at Large would are turned it down before this but
 he desired to desist till he did go down himself No more to —
 trouble yo^r & Hon^{rs} & with all at present but Subscribe
 my self yo^r & Hon^{rs} & Humble Servant to Command.
 Woye Sept^r 8th 1673.

Jona: Sybrey D
 To the Right Hon^{ble} his Lordships Chief Officer for
 Probate of Wills and granting of Administrations in
 the province of Maryland —
 Right Hon^{ble} —

At the Instance of Capt. Thulemon Lloyd I presumed to
 Certifie yo^r & Hon^{rs} my knowledge Concerning the Will —
 of M^r Henry Hawkins Deceased If I may be admitted —
 to give my testimony therein being so much Concerned —
 To the first Inter^o —

I knew him from Sucking Infant till the Day of his
 Death being for the most part Converse with him.

(To)

Sib^r D^c N^o C. To the second To this I dare not positively Overr because in
 so great a mistake as here happened the Day of the month
 might be mistaken also and I do believe is because the will
 it self was written out some time before the sealing thereof
 but how long I cannot remember but that it was in —
 the year one thousand six hundred Seventy and two —
 and in the month of April and that it was the last
 will and Testament of Henry Hawkins that Ever he
 made or appointed this I can safely overr upon my
 Oath —

To the third that he was of good sound and perfect memory
 To the fourth the Testator sometime before the signing
 of this Will desired me to write him a new will for
 some reasons then Express and gave me the words
 thereof and desired me to do it at my Leisure how-
 long before the publishing thereof I cannot remember
 but at the signing to the best of my knowledge I —
 found this Error and thinking it not much mate-
 rial I only noted the true month not quite obliterating
 the word (January) hoping it would never be made use
 of but that it was not to any Intent of fraud Con-
 vention or deceit I can safely swear to if Called —
 Sept^r 11th 1673

Rud. Wolman

Maryland.

In the Name of God amen, the 24th Day of
 August in the Year of our Lord 1673 I John Bey-
 notes of St. Jeroms in the province of Maryland
 Carpenter being known of good and perfect Memory
 thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remem-
 brance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life
 and that all flesh must Yied unto Death when it
 shall please God to Call To make Constitute Ordain
 and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in
 Manner and form following Revocable and —
 Admulling by these presents all and Every Testa-
 ment and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by
 me made and Declared Either by word or by writing
 and this to be taken only for my last will and —

(Testam^t)

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 I.C.N.C Testament and none other and first I being penitent and
 sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most
 humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give and commit
 my soul unto almighty God my saviour and Redeemer
 in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust
 and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission
 and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my
 Body at the Generall Day or Resurrection shall rise again
 with say through the Merits of Christs Death and passion
 possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared
 for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in
 such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter
 named to appoint and now for the Selling of my temporall
 Estate and such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased
 God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Order
 give and Dispose the same in manner and form following
 that is to say.

First I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in
 Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons
 whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or
 ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my
 Decease by my Executors here after named

Item I give unto Isaac Paine and unto Joseph Paine and
 unto Rachel Paine Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco
 Equally to be divided betwixt them to be paid them the
 next year after the Sale of fresh pond Neck

Item I give unto Nicholas Guither two thousand pounds
 of Tobacco to be paid him the next year after the Sale of
 fresh pond Neck

Item I give unto Edward Solly youngest Daughter
 two Thousand pounds of Tobacco if Case he goes of the
 Land this next year if not he shall have but one
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I give unto John Smallpiece my Gun and my Chest

Item I give unto William Claw one hoghead of Tobacco

Item I give unto Thomas James my Wife bedds Coat and
 my hatt Item I give unto Thomas Locker my Bed and
 blanket

John Reynolds Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of

(Richard)

Lib. P.C. Richard Chapman, Nicholas Guither,

William Claw John Smallpiece
 Executors

Underneath the foregoing Will of John Reynolds was
 thus written (viz)

Octob: 3^o 1673

Came Richard Chapman and Nicholas Guither
 and made Oath that they saw John Reynolds sign
 Seal and publish the above said Writing as his last
 Will and Testament before me Philip Calvert

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Die Veneris 3^o Octobris 1673.

Came William Claw of St. Marys in the County of St. Marys
 One of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of
 John Reynolds of fresh Pond Neck in the same County and
 Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the said Reynolds
 to the Judge for Probate of Wills &c. Requesting to have
 the same approved and there upon set & Testamentary
 to him to be Granted. Whereupon the said Judge
 Called Richard Chapman One of the Witnesses to the said
 Will and he made Oath that he saw the said Testator
 sign Seal and publish the said last Will and Testament
 and that the testator was at the time of the publishing
 of the said Will of a sound disposing mind and Nicholas
 Guither the other of the said Witnesses made Oath like
 wise that he saw the said Testator sign Seal and publish
 as his said last Will and Testament the paper now
 to him shewed and further maketh Oath that fully
 Declared his Will to be that fresh pond Neck should be
 sold to pay his Debts and Legacies though the
 Scribe by unskillfullness omitted the Express
 words and only expressed the Legacies that imply
 his Will for the Sale of it, as by the Will doth more att
 Large appear where upon the Judge pronounced
 for the Validity of the said Will and ordered set & Tes
 tamentary should be granted to the said William
 Claw and John Smallpiece the Executors in the
 said Will named

(Die)

Lib. V. c. 1106. Die Veneris 24 Octobris 1673

17.

Came Thomas Wakefield one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Marler Deceased and Exhibited the said Last will and Testament in writing signed and sealed by the said Jonathan and Witnessed by Christopher Hitchcocke Roger Wray and Matthew Wood Requesting to have the said Will by the said Witnesses proved and by the Judge for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations approved and Letters Testamentary and Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased to them the said Thomas and John Worland the other Executor in the said Will named to be Granted whereupon the said Christopher Hitchcocke being sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith that he was Called out of the field from work and by Jonathan Marler the Testator Requested to sign the Will now shewed him as a witness and that he see the said Jonathan sign it and seal it and that the Testator was at the time of the signing and sealing of the said Will perfectly in his senses and of a sound disposing mind and being shewed severall blotts in the said Will he saith he neither heard it read neither was it given to the witnesses to peruse they being only Desired to sign it as witnesses and he further said that he see the said Marler inclose the said Will in another paper and seal it up with hard wax Closing it up only with his wet finger and so delivered it to John Worland Thomas Wakefield not being at that time present. Roger Wray one of the witnesses to the said Will being sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith that he likewise did see the said Jonathan Marler sign seal and publish this Will now shewed him being by the Testator Requested so to do but as to Contents of the said Will or the blotts in it he cannot swear. Ralph Bates sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith that he was Called by John Worland to view the papers of Jonathan Marler Deceased and that the said Worland

(Shewed)

Lib. V. c. 1106.

18.

Shewed him the Will now Exhibited as the last Will and Testament of the said Marler before ever that Thomas Wakefield saw it, and that at that time it was Read and blotted as it is now Exhibited and that the said Worland told the Deponent that he was bound to come to the Office to make probate of it by reason, and that in it least he might be suspected to have endeavoured to have altered it, but withall protested his Innocency and this Dep't. further saith not.

In the Name of God AMEN. I Jonathan Marler of Charles County being sick in body yett in perfect mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath my Soul to God into the hands of my most Mercifull Father hoping to receive pardon for all my sins in and through the Meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred and for that Estate that the Lord hath lent to me I give and bequeath as followeth.

First I give after my decease unto Thomas Wakefield to him and his heirs for Ever one hundred and Eighty acres of Land Called Manchester after my Decease I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wakefield one Sorrell Mare with one horse Colt, Running by her to him and his heirs for Ever. further I give and bequeath unto John Marler of Manchester brother to the said Jonathan one hundred acres of Land Leased out to John Gimble at twelve hundred a Year Rent for seven years which I give unto my said Brother John Marler to him and his heirs for Ever if he the said John do come unto this Country then to lawfully possess with it but in case the said John shall not come then the said Land shall be Thomas Wakefields to him and his heirs for Ever further I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Marler and Samuell all the Effects of Land and houseing with in the bounds of England unto them & their heirs for Ever.

(Further)

Lib. D. N. C. & Rather I give after my decease unto John Worland
my Silver Watch and one brass Compass and one hundred
acres of Land that was purchased of John Douglass to him
and his heirs for ever, which after my decease I do ordain
and appoint Thomas Wakefield and John Worland to be
both of them my Executors to act in a legal way to
receive all Debts and as also to pay my Debts what are in a
Certain List sett down what are owing to me and also
what I do owe to Every man ffuerall Expenses discharge
in the first place and then further it is my Will that after my
Debts to be paid I give the Rest of the Estate to the bechaffe
and bechoofe of Thomas Wakefield and John Worland
and in Confirmation of this my Last Will and Testament
Revoaking all other Wills and Testaments in witness
hereunto I have sett to my hand and Seal this 29th day
of July 1673 —
In like Manner since the sealing
and Delivery here of I give to
Christopher Hitchcoke and all my Books Morall and
Divine 29th July I have
hereunto put my hand
his Mark
Roger O Wray —
Math. + Wood.
signum —
Jonathan Marler Seales.

Testibus —
the presones us
Christopher Hitchcoke
his Mark
Roger O Wray —
Math. + Wood.
signum —

On the back side of the foregoing last Will and Testam.
of Jonathan Marler was thus written (viz)
October 24th 1673.

Came Christopher Hitchcoke and Roger Wray two
of the Witnesses to the within written Will of Jonathan
Marler and made Oath that they saw the said Jonathan
Marler sign Seal and publish the within Written as his
Last Will and Testament Before me Philip Calvert

(10) In the Name of God amen
I Anthony Lecompt of the County of Dorset in the
Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body —
but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be unto the almighty
God but Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do
Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner
(and)

Lib. D. N. C. and form following

20. First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Saviour
and Redeemer Jesus Christ hoping by his meritorious
Death and passion to have a happy Resurrection and my
Body to be buried in the Earth in such decent manner
as my Wife my Executric named shall think fit as for the
Estate which God almighty hath made me steward of in
this World I give and bequeath as followe li —
I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Lecompt
all my Land in the other side of the Creeke lying South from
my house with the fifty acres I bought of William Willoughby
Item I give and bequeath to my three sons Moses Lecompt
Philip Lecompt Anthony Lecompt all the rest of my Land
to be Equally divided

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Hester
Lecompt Eight Cows —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Katharin
Lecompt Eight Cows —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Moveables
to be Equally divided amongst them —

Item I give unto Nicholas Trip One Cow —

Item I do make and Ordain Hester Lecompt my Wife
my sole and whole Executric of this my Last Will
and Testament as long as she remains a Widow
and I Ordain that she my said Executric do seemy
Just Debts and Legacies paid and my Body meetly
and orderly buried In witness whereof the said an-
thony Lecompt hath hereunto sett his hand and
Seal the 9th day of September 1673 —

Witnesses present — Anthony Lecompt Sealed

Jacob Setty, In. Snookes

Margarett C Bryant
her

On the back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testam.
of Anthony Lecompt was thus written (viz)
October 25th 1673.

Came Jacob Setty and John Snookes Witnesses to the with
in written Will of Anthony Lecompt of the County of Dorchester
County deced and made Oath upon the Evangelists that
they saw Anthony Lecompt sign Seal and publish the
within written paper as his last will and Testament

(before)

1673 C. No. C. before me 434 5019

Philip Calvert 2

21.

October Last 1673.

Came Dorothy Dorington the Relict of Henry Robinson Late of the County Deceased and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of the Said Henry Requesting to have the same in Union form proved by the Chief Officer for Probate of Wills &c. Whereupon John Mord One of the Witnesses made oath that he saw the Said Henry Sign Seal and publish the Testament then shewed him and that the Said Henry was then of Sound and perfect Memory but by Reason of the Remoteness of the Habitation of the rest of the Witnesses to the Said Will Com^r referred unto Edward Green Gent. to take the Oathes of the Other Witnesses the which he haveing so done to Deliver unto the Said Dorothy the Said Testamentary therein Closed and to make Return of the Original Will &c.

27.

Cecilus &c. To all persons Well to make known that the Last Will and Testam^t of Daniel Holland Late of Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia Deceased with the Testimony of the Jurors of the Court of the Said County of the prooff of the Said Will in the Court of the Said County Dated the 17th Day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1672. being produced before our dear Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r our Judge or Commissary Gen^l for Probate of Wills and granting of Administrations within our Said province of Maryland the Tenor of which Will followeth in these Words (Viz^t) The Last Will and Testament of Daniell Holland being Sick and Weake in Body but in perfect Memory. In the Name of God Amen Imp^r I do bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came. Secondly as for what Estate God hath been pleased to Endow me with in this World as Lands houses Tenements wheresoever Lying howsoever bounding and whatsoever Containing I do Solely give it unto my Wife

(Joyce)

1673 C. No. C. Joyce Holland and likewise what Servants Cattle Hogges horses Mares with all other goods Moveable or unmoveable I do freely bequeath to my well beloved Wife - Joyce Holland to Lett Sell Give or assign for Ever having Constituted and do leave her my sole and only heire except one parcell of land Containing a bold twenty Acres Situate lying and being in Newmans Neck which is a parcell of land now held from me by lease by John Freeman and one Cow of about seven years old with one man Servant that shall have four years to serve which Said parcell of Land and one and Servant I do give and order itt in this my last Will and Testament to be given and Delivered to my Daughter Elizabeth to her and her heirs for Ever after she shall Come to be of the age of fifteen years In testimony of this my last will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 31th Day of March anno^q Dom 1672. Signum Daniel D. H. Holland and Seal in presence of Edward Elliott Jeremy Robins Signum Francis in Cusam Paul Wilberly Signum Mary M Cusam in Northumberland Court 17th of April 1673 this was proved to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Holland by the Oathes of Edward Elliott Jer^r Robins Francis Cusam Paul Winbery and is Recorded. Teste John Ashwith J^{or} & M^r Thomas Hobson. Cl^r Curiae Northumbriae to which I &c Testimoniall Wee giving full Credit do adjudge the Said Testament to be rightly made and lawfully Proved and Declare the Same to be valid to all Intents and purposes and administration of all and singular the goods Chattells Rights and Credits in any Manner Concerning the Said Deceased and his Testament within our province of Maryland Wee do hereby Comitt to Joyce Shapleigh the Relict and Execut^r &c of the Said Daniel Holland Deceased she well and faithfully to administer the Same the Said Executrix beanduly Sworn to make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods -

(Chattells)

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 The Rights and Credits of the said Daniel Holland
 in this Province and the same to Exhibit or Cause to be
 Exhibited unto our Office for Probate of Wills and granting
 of Administrations att or before the Eighteenth day of
 February next Ensuing In testimony whereof
 We have caused the Seal of our Office for Probate of Wills
 and granting of Administrations to be hereunto affixed
 the 18th Day of November in the 17th Year of our
 Dominion over our said Province Anno Domini 1673
 Witness our dearly beloved Brother Philip Calvert Esq.
 Our Judge or Commissary Genl for Probate of Wills and
 granting of Administrations within our said Province
 of Maryland — Doem Die the Executing took the Oath in
 Common form —

44
 Die Sabati 6^{to} Decembris 1673.
 John Warder Of Pihawaxen in Charles County Came to the
 Office for Probate of Wills & and Desired to be admitted to prove
 the Nuncupative Will of Richard Watton Sale of Pihawaxen
 aforesaid Deceased Which being granted he desired that Marke
 Richardson and Martin DeSara both of Pihawaxen aforesaid
 should be sworn upon Oaths for proof of the Nuncupative Will of Richard Watton aforesaid —
 Whereupon Marke Richardson aforesaid being sworn upon
 the Holy Evangelists Sayth that Upon Thursday last was three
 weeks vizt the 15th Day of November the said Watton being
 sick but of sound and perfect Memory sent for Matthew Hill
 Clarke to Make his the said Wattons Will but finding himself
 to Decay in Strength and fearing the said Hill would not Come
 soon Enough he bid this Depont take Notice that he made his
 Will then and said I give my whole Estate both Moveable and
 Immoveable to John Warder his Wife and their Children
 within one hour or thereabouts Dyed — Marke Richardson
 Martin DeSara being likewise sworn Upon the Holy
 Evangelists Sayth that he was present upon the said 15th
 Day of November when Richard Watton made his Will
 and that he heard him say I give my whole Estate both
 Moveable and Immoveable to John Warder his Wife and
 their Child and that he was then of sound and perfect Memory

(and)

Lib. H. N. C. and that he dyed within one hour or thereabouts. the mark of
 +
 Martin DeSara.

Whereupon the Judge Testamentary pronounced for
 the said Will so far as Concerns the Estate Moveable and
 ordered severall Testamentary to be granted to the said John
 Warder Margery his wife and William his Son —

48.

Die Lunae 15^o Decembris 1673.
 Came John Gerrard the Son of Thomas Gerrard Sale of Ma-
 thotits in the Colony of Virginia formerly of St Clements -
 Manne & in the County of St Maryes in this Province Gent
 Deceased the said John being one of the Executors of the
 said Thomas and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament
 in Writing of the said Thomas Signed with his hand and
 sealed with his Seals in two sheets of Paper and Witnessed
 by John Waugh Isaac Allerton John Lee and John
 Cooper Witnesses Desired and Requested to attest the
 said Will the said John in his proper person Requested
 to be admitted to make prooff of the said Will by the wit-
 nesses vizt Maj Isaac Allerton and John Lee being
 sworn upon the said Holy Evangelists and John Lee being
 sworn upon the Holy Evangelists Upon their Oaths
 today that they did see the Testator Thomas Gerrard
 signed seal Publish and Declare the said two sheets of
 paper now shewed them to be his last Will and
 Testament the Tenor of which Will followeth in
 these words — (Vizt.)

In the Name of God. Amen I Robert
 the fifth day of February 1674. I Thomas Gerrard
 of Mathotits in the County of Westmorland in the
 Colony of Virginia Esq. being at present well and in
 bodily health and of good and perfect Memory
 Thanks be unto allmighty God and Calling to mind
 the Uncertainty of a Temporary Life and that all
 flesh must yield unto Death when and where soe'er
 it seems good to allmighty God Do therefore make
 Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will

(and)

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 Lib. D. No. 6. and Testament in Manner and form following Avow-
 ing and admitting by these presents both in Deed and
 in Law all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and
 Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by Word or
 by Writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will
 and Testament and none other

And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of
 my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring
 forgiveness for the same Do Comend and Commend myself
 unto Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer through
 whose Mercy and by the Merits of Christ Death and
 passion I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have
 full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my
 Soul with my Body att the Genl Resurrection shall rise
 again with Joy and Inheret the Kingdom of God
 prepared for his Chosen and Elect — ones and my body I
 give to the Earth to be buried as nigh as possible can-
 be to my deceased Wife Susannah Gerrard by my Executor
 and Executrix hereafter named and now for selling my
 Temporall Estate and such Goods and Chattells as it
 pleased God almighty to bestow upon me

I Do order give and Dispose in manner and form following
 (that is to say) first I will and Ordain that all such Debts
 and Duties as I owe in Right and Conscience to any
 person or persons shall be well and truly Contented and
 paid or Ordained so to be paid within convenient time
 after my decease by my Executors hereafter and after
 my Debts paid my Funerall Expenses discharged and
 the severall and Respective Legacies in this my Will
 mentioned given and Expressed be likewise Contented
 and paid according to the purposed and true Intent
 and meaning of this my Will that then all and wholly
 the personall Estate unto me belonging Either in
 the Province of Maryland in the Colony of Virginia
 and the Kingdom of England upon the Seas or any
 other place of the World where it shall be or may be

(found)

40.
 Lib. D. No. 6. found: I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Son John
 Gerrard and my Loving and Dear wife Rose whom I do
 hereby appoint and Ordain my full and Joint Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament, to all Intents and purposes
 in as ample manner as the Lawes of England of the Colony
 of Virginia and of the Province of Maryland Will or may
 permit I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
 Thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto her
 within one Year after my Decease (if not during my life)
 in full for her portion of my personall Estate: I give and be-
 queath unto my said Daughter Mary and the heirs of
 her body for Ever Lawfully to be begotten; four Seats of Land
 (that is to say) all the Land in Mistres whitts Neck lying
 on the Right hand of the path that Leads from Mattapenny
 Bridge down the neck unto my Son in Law Blackstone
 or John Shanker now in my own Occupation, one other
 parcel of Land Called Saint Thatharins Island, in the Oc-
 cupation of John Dennis, three hundred acres of Land more
 in Ordan Neck lying between one M. Cole and M. Sal-
 lyp likewise in my own Occupation one hundred acres of
 Land more Westwood Lodge in the possession of Sam. Jobson
 all which Lands are lying situate and being in the Country
 and Province of Maryland together with all the Rights
 privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall
 be holden by the said Mary and her heirs for Ever after
 she does arrive att the Age of one and Twenty Years
 or Day of Marriage If she do not Sell or otherwise
 Dispose of the same Lands or any part thereof in my
 Lifetime duly reserving due and payable out of the
 said Lands unto the Lord of the Mannor all such
 Rents Sutes and Services as is thereunto belonging
 Now in Case my said Daughter Mary shall dye
 before she arrive att the age of one and twenty years
 or without Issue of her body Lawfully begotten then
 my Will and Meaning is that all my Lands and
 other Legacies to her bequeathed shall be Equally
 divided amongst the Rest of my Sons and Daughters
 surviving and the Survivors or Survivors of them

(or)

C. or any of them by Even and Equal portions I give and bequeath
 unto my Eldest Son Justinian one Moiety of that Mannor of
 Saint Clements and the other Moiety to my now living and dear
 wife Rose during her Natural life and after wards the said
 Moiety of the said Mannor of St. Clements to be by her in
 her life time to Come unto possession and Real Estate of the
 heirs Male begotten by me on my said living wife Rose
 and if female then the aforesaid Moiety after the decease
 of my loving wife Rose I give the whole Mannor of aforesaid
 to my Eldest Son Justinian willing him to pay unto each
 Daughter or Daughters so begotten by me on my said -
 loving wife Rose Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco
 Either when they arrive at the age of one and twenty years
 or the day of their Marriage and to be under the Discretion of
 my Executors and my said Son Justinian with his heirs -
 Lawfully to possess the whole of the aforesaid Mannor of
 of St. Clements for Ever with its Rights and Privileges -
 unless I otherwise dispose of it in my life time I give
 unto John my Youngest Son one Moiety of those Lands
 Called Bassford Mannor and the other to my Dear wife
 Rose during her Natural life and after her Death to the
 heirs Male begotten by me on my said living wife Rose
 and if female then at the Death of my wife I give that
 whole Mannor of Bassford to my Son John aforesaid -
 willing him hereby to pay unto each Daughter or Daugh-
 ters so begotten by me on my now living wife Rose ten
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco at the age and Day aforesaid
 and he with his heirs Lawfully begotten to possess the
 whole aforesaid Mannor of Bassford for Ever with its
 Rights and Privileges unless I otherwise dispose of it
 in my life time I do give unto my Youngest Son John
 one moiety of that Land or plantation in the Colony of
 Virginia Called by the name of Gerrards Reserve
 Lying Situate and being at Lower Matholiches in
 Westmore County in the aforesaid Colony and the other
 halfe to my Dear and loving wife Rose during her

(natural)

Phil^l 11th C. Natural life and after her Death that the said moiety by
 her possessed be given unto and possessed as the Real Estate
 of the Male Child begotten by me on her, and if only female
 that the aforesaid plantation Called Gerrards Reserve be after
 her decease be given wholly unto my Son, John, he paying -
 unto each Daughter or Daughters begotten as aforesaid -
 Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco and let the said John
 to possess the said plantation he and his heirs for Ever with
 all its Rights and Privileges unless I otherwise dispose of it
 in my life time. In like manner I give and bequeath
 unto my Grand child Gerard Paton one Young Negro -
 about a year or two of age within one year after my Decease
 to be in the Custody of his Guardians. Item I give unto my -
 Daughter Mary her Choice of the silent and meaning is
 that she take only one out of all the Negro Girls born
 in my Custody as also one horse and one mare to her -
 and her heirs with their Increase and advantage for
 Ever to be delivered immediately after my to her possession
 I give unto each of Three Sons and five Daughters that
 shall survive me twenty Shillings Sterling to buy each
 of them a Mourning Ring to wear in Remembrance of
 me and also so much to my Sons in Law Daughters
 in Law and Grandchildren In like manner whereas I
 have given and Marked two Mares with G T. for the
 use of Gerard Tucker my Will is therefore that the
 Increase of the aforesaid two Mares be improved for
 the maintenance and Education and Schooling of -
 the said Gerard Tucker and that they or two as good be
 made forthcoming and delivered to the said Gerard
 Tucker when he arrives at the age of Eighteen years
 as also I leave and give unto my Negro Boy baptiz'd
 and named Thomas one Thousand pounds of Tobacco
 to be bestowed upon for his Learning and Education -
 at the Discretion of my Executors. Item I give unto
 my ^{loving} friend Mr. John Wang one Ring of the
 same Value and of these Things above granted to
 my Children and if it shall hereafter happen at

(any)

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 Sir J^c. N^o C Any time hereafter that ambiguity Doubt Question or Controversie do grow or rise Concerning the true meaning and Intent of this my will and Testament I will therefore that my Executor and Executrix Choose Each of them a Judicious person and according to their Verdict let the Doubt and Dispute be ended without Commencing a Suite all Law my Will is hereby that Whatsoever Gifts and Deeds are by this Will given and made over unto my now Loving and Dear Wife Rose be by her accepted as full and Compleat of all Dowers or thirds belong unto her by Law of my personall and Real Estate and if otherwise that she shall have no Right Claim or Title to any thing by this my Last Will and Testament In like manner I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Justinian my whole Right Title and Interest to any Land or parcel of Land lying within the Kingdom of England to him and his heirs for Ever Herein I will that whereas was given by me in a Deed of Gift four Negro Slaves Servants twelve Hens with Calves by their Sides or with two feather beds with furniture with other household furniture contained in the said Deed of Gift made the 28th of January last by past and to be acknowledged in Court by attorney already for that End appointed I will that the said Deed and Every Clause therein Contained be Valled and of force and made forth coming for the use of the four Children in itt mentioned And if any of the four Negroes dye before their delivery to the severall Children that the Dead Negro or Negroes be made good by supplying of other as good Live Negroes as they were before their Death, I will in like manner that what Male heirs are by me begotten on my now Loving Wife and so possessing for them and their heirs the Moieties of Saint Clements Mannor Bafford Mannor Lands lying and being in the Province of Maryland and the Moiety of that Plantation Called Gerrards Reserve on Mathotiches in the Colony of Virginia jointly with my Eldest Son Justinian and my youngest (Son)

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 Sir J^c. N^o C Son John that then the aforesaid male heirs by me so begotten shall pay unto Each daughter or Daughters so by me to be begotten accordingly as I have ordered already to be paid by my Sons Justinian and John for their severall possessions and also my Will is that if there shall be a second or third Son by me so begotten that the Eldest possess the whole Moieties aforesaid paying to Each younger Brother forty Thousand pounds of Tobacco and my Will is further that my Debts and Legacies bequeathed being well Contented and paid then how many soever Negro Slaves servants shall Come to the possession Right and personall Estate of my now Loving and Dear Wife Rose being by her Enjoyed During her naturall Life shall after her Death be Equally divided amongst the Children Male or female by me or her begotten and whereas in the Margent of this Sheet is written mark with a Cross X (the intent and meaning is that she take only one out of all) my Will is to Establish the said Vald as the Contents. In witness and Confirmation of this my Last Will and Testament I set my hand to both Sheets thereof and to this last have fixed my hand and Seal Seal Say Mo: 1th any Year of above Written.
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of Us
 John Waugh
 Isaac Allerton
 John Lee
 Thomas Gerrard Seal
 John Douper

68.

The Martis 13th January 1673 -
 CAITIE Elizabeth Preston the Widow & Executrix of James Preston Late of Prestons Necks in Calvert County Deceased and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of her deceased husband Requesting to have the same proved, by the Judge for Probate of Wills &c to be approved whereupon John Afford and Edward Bentall two of the witnesses to the said Testament being (Sworn)

69. Lib. P. C. No. 6. Shown upon the Evangelists say that they saw James
 Preston the Testator Sign Seal and publish the said —
 Testament which Testament followeth in the words vizt
 This twentieth Day of the 10th month Called Decemb^r
 in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand six hundred Sea-
 venty and three. I James Preston of Patuxent in Maryland
 being weak in body yett in perfect mind and Memory Do —
 Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and —
 form as followeth (vizt) God the Creator of heaven and —
 Earth who hath given unto man his Life breath and —
 being and hath appointed the beginning Bounds and —
 End of his Dayes unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and —
 Only Saviour. Do I unreferredly resign my Soul Body and —
 Spirit well knowing and in faith through his Name —
 absolutely believing that there is no Name besides Under —
 Heaven whereby I can be saved and for what is Really —
 and personally mine (after my Just Debts to all men is —
 Satisfied) and any manner of Wayes belonging to me —
 I do will and bequeath as followeth —
 Imp^t I bequeath Will and freely give unto my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Preston and to my Daughter Rebecca Preston —
 all my full and whole Estate Moveable and Immoveable.
 (vizt) Servants Goods Cattell Lands and Chattells whatsoever —
 Equally to be divided betwixt them but if it shall please God —
 that my said Daughter Rebecca shall dye before she is ^{is} either —
 married or come to Age I then bequeath and give the —
 one halfe of my said Daughter Rebeccas Estate (vizt) Servants
 Goods Cattell Lands Chattells &c. unto my Wife Elizabeth —
 Preston and the other halfe of the same I give unto my —
 Loving Sister Rebecca Preston, but if my said Sister Rebecca —
 Preston shall likewise dye before the said time I then freely —
 give the said halfe of my said Daughter Rebeccas Estate —
 (vizt) Servants Goods Cattell Lands Chattells &c. to my —
 Loving Sister Sarah the Wife of William fford, And to her heirs —
 for ever. Likewise my Will and Desire is that my Overseers —
 hereafter nominate to take an exact account or Inventory

(of)

Lib. P. C. No. 6. of all my said Estate after my Decease to be Disposed according
 as above Expressed and if in Case my said Wife Elizabeth —
 Preston shall again Marry my Will and Desire is that then
 the halfe of my Estate appertaining to my Daughter Rebecca
 bequeathed to her as abovesaid shall be left to the discrecon —
 of my Overseers hereafter nominated as they shall think —
 fit to Dispose thereof for the best Advantage allwayes pro-
 vided that my said Daughter Rebecca have her mainte-
 nance out of that part of the Estate properly belonging to her
 During her Minority. I do will ordain and appoint my —
 Very friends Wm fford Wm fflemons Junior and Thomas
 Preston Or any two of them to be my Overseers of this my —
 Last Will and Testament I will and appoint my beloved —
 wife Elizabeth Preston to be my full and whole Executrix
 of this my Last Will and Testament I will and appoint my beloved —
 wife Elizabeth Preston to be my full and whole Executrix
 them my full and whole power in all things Relating —
 to this my Last Will and Testament as if I my self were —
 Living or personally present And for the true and absolute
 Informacon of the truth of what is above mentioned in this
 writing and that it is Really the Last Will and Testam^t
 of me the abovesaid James Preston the said James Preston
 in the presence of these Witnesses here under written have
 hereunto subscribed my Name and sealed it with my —
 Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of In^o Clifford;
 Edward Bentall; } the mark of
 Edward Day } Tho^r Browne

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On the backside of the foregoing Last Will and Testament
 of James Preston was thus Written (vizt)
 January 13th 1678: Came John Clifford and Edward
 Bentall witnesses to the within written Will of James
 Preston late of Calvert County Deed and made oath
 upon the Evangelists that they saw the said James —
 Preston Sign Seal and Publish the within written paper
 as his Last Will and Testament before me

72. 1678

Philip Calvert
 (Seal)

No. C The Martis 27th January 1678.

Came Jane Hough the Widow and Executrix of Henry Hough Late of Patuxent River in Calvert County Chirurgion Deceased and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the said Henry Requesting to have the said Testament by the Willwifes to the said Will proved and by the Judge in Testamentary Causes to be approved. Whereupon Mordcai Hutton Gervas Shaw and Edward Cudrey Willwifes to the said Will upon the Holy Evangelists did depose that the Testator was of a sound disposing Mind at the time of making the Will then shewed unto them and that with an Intent to make his Will he did sign seal and publish the writing now shewed unto them as his last Will and Testam^t which will followeth in these words.

(Vizt)

In the Name of God Amen. this 18th Day of Decem^r in the Year of our Lord God 1678. I Henry Hough being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be unto allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call. Do make Constitute and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revocable and annulling of these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either of word or of writing and this is to be taken Only for my Last Will and Testament and none other: and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and Comitt my Soul unto allmighty God = my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins = and that my Soul with my body at the full Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Meritts of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen.

(and)

Lib^{ty} 11th C. and my body to be buried in such Place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for the selling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God for far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say - First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid - or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease of my Executrix hereafter named. Secondly ~~that~~ my will and pleasure is that my well beloved Wife Jean Hough be my sole Executrix over my whole Estate. Thirdly That all my whole Estate that I am or shall be any wayes possesst withall my Debts being paid as above said - that in any wayes belong unto me shall be Equally divided between my well beloved Wife and Dear Child Henry Hough and that the Childs part being the one half of all and Every part of my whole Estate as above said may remain in the hands and possession of his Mother my Dear Wife untill the Child aforesaid shall come to age viz^t one and Twenty Years - Fourthly my will and pleasure is that if my Dear Son Henry Hough shall dye before he come to the age above said that then that part belonging to the said Child shall be my dear Wives and to her heirs for Ever. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my seal the Day and Year above Written Signed Sealed in the presence of Henry Hough Esq. Seal of us M. Hutton. Gervas Shaw - 1678. Underneath the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Henry Hough Esq. was thus written (Vizt)

Jan^y 27th 1678. Came Mordcai Hutton Gervas Shaw and Edward Cudrey witnesses to the above Written Will

(of)

Lib. P. C. N^o 6 of Henry Hough and made Oath that they saw the said Henry Hough signed seal and publish the above-written paper as his last Will and Testament before me J. Calvert

Or.

Die Veneris 6^{to} Februarii 1678.

Came Elizabeth Norwood of Calvert County the Widow of John Norwood late of the said County Deceased and shewed that her said husband Made an Nuncupative Will and Desired to have the same to be proved by the Witnesses (viz^t) W^m Singleton and Michael Higgen Whereupon W^m Singleton Sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith that he the said William and Divers others of the Neighbours minding the said John Norwood of his Weake Condition desired him to settle his Estate and make his Will and thereupon asked him who should have his Land and he answered his Son and then immediately after asked him who should have the Rest and he answered his Wife who should have it &c &c and that at the time he spoke these words he was of sound and perfect Memory it being the last Day of January last past Michael Higgen Sworn likewise Upon the Holy Evangelist saith that upon the last Day of January he was with the said John Norwood and moved him to put his Will in Writing and he answered another time would serve and his said should be to his Child and the Rest to his Wife by which it appears that he had no Intent at that time to make his Will and therefore Ordered that admⁿ be granted unto the said Elizabeth Norwood -

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In the Name of God AMEN. I James Wedon of Accomack in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in health of Body and in good and perfect Memory - Thanks be unto Almighty God for the same Yet Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Mortall Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call So make Confolute Ordain and -

(Declare)

Lib. P. C. N^o 6 Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all such Debts and Duties as I owe of Right and Conscience to any Manner of person shall be well and truly Contented and paid by my Executors hereafter named within convenient time after my Decease and then I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wedon all that my part and proportion of that my Tenage or Tenement with the appurtenances Contonly known by the Name of none such house in the Occupation of Edward Pitt Draper situate and being upon London Bridge in the Parish of Saint Magnus the Martyr and all my part and proportion of Goods in the said Tenement but in Case my said Son should Depart this Life before he attain the age of Twenty one years I then give the said premises unto my Daughter Ann Wedon and her heirs but if it should please God my said Daughter should Depart this Life before her marriage or that she attain the age of Twenty one years I then give the said premises unto my dear and Loving Wife Luce Wedon for so long time as she shall keep her self a Widow from Marrying any other husband after my Decease and if my said Wife should Marry any other husband after my Decease I then give the said premises unto my Loving Brother William Wedon of London Gent.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son W^m Wedon a heifer Commonly Called Bulle with all her female Increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wedon a Red Cow Commonly Called Nanne and one Red Yearling Cow Commonly Called Beth with all their female Increase and if it should please God either of my Children should Depart this Life before they attain the age of Eighteen years I then give the said Cattel unto my Wife Luce and whereas wife Gods Leave I am Intend^d to Leave I am Intend^d to Remove to Rehoboth Bay by the Sea near the where kill Creeke near the South Cape of Delaware -

(Say)

Lib: D. No 6 Bay and there to make a settlement wth tract of Land there to be taken up & give and bequeath unto my Loving wife
Lucia Weedon—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William and my Daughter ann a Warrant of One Thousand acres of Land Equally to be divided between them and to Defend to the survivor & if it should please God Either of them should Depart this Life before they attain the age of Twenty one years or my Daughters Marriage and my Will is my said wife shall at her own proper Cost and Charges out of the Legacies hereafter given her procure a patent or patents for the Warrant before given unto my two Children att or near Delaware Bay or Achoboth Bay and likewise pay such Rent as shall become due for the same until my said Children shall attain the age of Twenty one years or my Daughters Marriage and if it should please God both my said Children should Depart this Life before the time specified I then give the said Land unto my wife Lucia—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving brother Will^m Weedon five pound Sterling and unto M^r W^m Stevens of Pocomoke five pound Sterling to be paid them out of my Rent due for my house upon London Bridge—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lucia two horses all my Cattel with all their Increase not before bequeathed all my Hogs—

Item I give unto my said Wife all my Plate Jewell Brasse Iron beds bedding and all other household stuff whatsoever.

Item I give unto my said Wife all such Debts as are due to me by bill Bond Specialty or account or any other wayes whatsoever and I do hereby appoint my said Wife full Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Desiring her in the Name and fear of God to see all things performed according to my true Intent and Meaning herein expressed and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Executrix and Overseers Guardians to my two Children during their Minority Desiring them to take Care they be well and Carefully Educated in Learning and in the fear of God they allowing to themselves out of their 3^d proportions

(herein)

Lib: D. No 6 herein to them bequeathed for and toward their breeding Maintenance and Education such Reasonable Satisfaction as they shall think fit. and I do hereby appoint my Loving Brother M^r William Weedon of London Gent. and M^r William Stevens of Pocomoke in the Province of Maryland Overseers to this my Last Will and Testament Desiring them to be aiding and assisting unto my said Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th January 1670. James Weedon sealed

Sealed and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament

in presence of Us 2^d On the back side of the said Will and John Rhodes } Testament of James Weedon was
Jeri Piers } thus Written (Wiz^d)

By virtue of a Commission to me directed from the Hon^{ble} Jst William Talbot Baronett Principle Judge in Testamentary Business the within mentioned Last Will and Testament of M^r James Weedon late of Somerset County Deceased was the tenth of April 1672 proved by the Oath of Jeri Piers One of the Witnesses within named also by John Rhodes the Other Witness with in named before me — W^m Stevens Sealed

also was thus Written —

April 11th 1672.

Lucia Weedon Widdow Executrix Named in the last Will and Testament of James Weedon Deceased was solemnly to administered before mee — W^m Stevens =

07.

In the Name of God amen. the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Aggann of Hunting Creek in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland who am at this present very Sick of Body yett in perfect Memory and knowing that here I have no abiding Place do humbly desire almighty God Pardon for my Sins and am willing to bestow what almighty God hath bestowed on me to be disposed of in manner and form as followeth by my Executor hereafter named — all former Wills I do by these presents make void and frustrate and do Confirm this my last Will and

(Testament)

Lib: A: n: C. Testament in manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I bequeath by Decent buriall to the Ground —

It is my Will and Desire that all Debts that I owe in Right and Conscience be paid by my Executor here after named —

Item I do make Constitute and appoint my beloved friend James Hughes of the Psfts to be my Executor. I give unto John the son of John Seach one hundred aged three years the next March.

I give unto John Seach my Cutting knife —

I give unto Sarah the Daughter of my Executor James Hughes one feather bed with Curtains and Valances and all things to it belonging —

I give and bequeath unto Joseph Tilly five Hundred pound of Tobacco in Cask to be paid by my Executor after my decease.

I do ratify and Confirm this my Last Will and Testament — Witness my hand the second Day of October Anno Dom. 1673.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

the mark of

in the presence of

Corneilus Regan Sealed

Signum

John R Rogars

James Clarke

On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will

and Testament of Corneilus Regan —

was thus Written (viz^t)

November the 27th 1673 —

Came John Rogars and James Clarke both Witnesses to the within Written Will of Corneilus Regan Late of Calvert County Deceased and made Oath upon the Evangelists according to a Warr^t to me directed from the Chief Judge for private and granting of Administrations within the Province of Maryland that they saw the said Corneilus Regan of a sound disposing and signed Seal and publish the within written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me

Ed: Keene Sealed —

In the Name of God Amen, the 17th Day of October 1672. I Henry Robinson of the Psfts in the County of Calvert

(in)

Lib: A: n: C. In the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order — Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following. That is to say first and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter, by this my Will is expressed, and first I do Acknowledge and make void all wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my last will & Testament. Imp^t I give and bequeath unto my well beloved and only son and heir Henry Robinson all my lands in Generall with all the houses and out houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever in as full and ample manner as it is possible for any person or persons whatsoever to give or bequeath any thing or things Estate or Estates according to Law onely such Land as is hereafter expressed and Excepted —

Item as touching my Stock of Cattel as Mares Cows Horses with all my Goods Chattells Cattel with all my Debts as well by Specialty as without Specialty in Gen^l as well moveable as unmoveable I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son Henry Robinson and Dorothy Robinson his Mother my well beloved wife to be Equally Divided between them onely that my said son shall have three Cows more then his said Mother in Lieu of some Cows were given him by a friend —

(Item)

Lib. P. C. No. 6. Item it is further my will and pleasure that my wife shall have the full benefit of all my houses and plantation I now dwell upon = until my said son shall come to the full age of one and twenty years = And after he hath attained unto the said Year of Years they shall if they see good live upon the same jointly together and take the Equall benefit of the said plantation and houses thereunto belonging during their Lives if not to Equally share and = Divide the same between them =

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It is my true Intent and Meaning and I do give and bequeath, unto Francis Dorington of the Cliffe now resident in my said = house and his heirs or assigns for Ever out of my said Lands two hundred acres which two hundred acres is the first two hundred acres upon the South Line of my said Lands =

Item it is further my true Intent and Meaning And I do hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Morris Two other hundred acres of Land next Joining unto the said two hundred acres of the said Francis Doringtons and before mentioned which said both parcels of Land is for a valuable Considerations by me already received.

Item I do hereby further give and bequeath unto Dorothy my said well beloved wife two hundred acres of Land next Joining upon or unto the said two hundred acres of the said Thomas Morris to be disposed by my said Wife and given or sold or Disposed of by her to whom she pleaseth.

And I do further hereby nominate Make and appoint my said Wife to be my full and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the above said Seaventh day of Oct. 1672

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us
the mark of

The Marke of
Henry H^r Robinson Sealed

In the III^e More =

the mark of

In the 1st T^r Taylor

or on Bus

On the back of the above said =

Last Will and Testament of Henry =

Robinson was thus Written (Viz^t)

on the 31st Octob^r 1672 =

Came John More one of the Witnesses to the within Written

(Wit)

Lib. P. C. No. 6. Will of Henry Robinson late of Calvert County deceased and made Oath upon the Evangelists that he saw the said = Henry Robinson of sound disposing mind Sign Sealed = publish the within written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me = J. Calvert

91. Also was thus written by
November 27th 1673.

Came John Taylor One of the Witnesses of the within Written will of Henry Robinson late of Calvert County deceased = and made Oath upon the Evangelists according to a letter to me directed from the Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and granting of administrations within the Province of Maryland that he saw Henry Robinson of sound disposing = and Sign Sealed and publish the within Written paper as his Last Will and Testament before me Ed. Keene Sealed.

(94) In the Name of God Amen.

I Elthamul Hinfshomb of Ann Arundell County in Maryland being weak in body but of perfect Sena and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament = in manner and form following =

First I Committ my soul unto the hands of God that gave it by whose mercy in Jesus Christ I hope to be saved and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection =

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Brother John Hinfshomb five Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be shipped home for Bristol and Consigned to him he paying = the freight thereof the said Tobacco to be sent the next shipping after my Decease

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Brother Nicholas Hinfshomb his Children and to my Sister Rebecca Hinfshomb her Children Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco the Neatt produce thereof to be Equally divided betwixt them to each Child alike to be shipped home for Bristol for their uses according to my Brother John Hinfshomb's advice the next year following =

Item it is my Will that my servant John (Merrick)

Lib. P. C. No. C. Meriken shall be after the Crops is housed
 Item I do give and bequeath unto each of my servants one
 Cow Calf the next Year.
 Item the rest of my Estate what soever Sundry Goods Debts
 and Chattells I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife
 Tomaline Ainscomb to be Enjoyed by her and her heirs or
 assigns for Ever she having paid all my Just Debts and
 Legacies above mentioned and I do make and Ordain my
 Said Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last
 Will and Testament.
 Finally I do Ordain and Request my Loving friends
 Richard Moss and Edward Tomfitt to be Overseers for the
 true performance hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and Seal the 11th day of June 1673.

Owens and Confirmed
 before us —

Edw. Allely

Mark.

Wm. M. Coboren.

his

Nath. Ainscomb
 Sealed

On the back side of the foregoing last
 Will and Testament of Nathaniel
 Ainscomb was thus Written (Vizt)

To the Hon. Mr. Philip Calvert Esq. his Son^{ts}. Judge or Comissary
 Generall for Probate of Wills and granting of Administrations
 within this Province of Maryland —

That I may Certifie unto yo^r. Hono^r. that according to
 your Commission directed to me and Mr. Thomas Mayne
 bearing Date the 24th of September 1673. this Will of Nath^l
 Ainscomb. Late of Ann Arundell County deceased was proved
 to be the Reall act and Deed of the Decedent upon the Oaths
 of Edward Allely and William Coboren the witnesses to
 the said Will taken solemnly upon the holy Evangelists
 the 24th Novem^r 1673. before me

Witness my hand and Seal the same Day

Robt. Burke. C.

92 In the name of God Amen I Tomaline
 Ainscomb the Sole Executrix of Nathaniel Ainscomb
 (her)

Lib. P. C. No. C. her Dear husband Late of Ann Arundell County Deceased
 being sick and weak of Body but of perfect health and
 Memory praised be Almighty God for the same do
 Make Ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last
 Will and Testament Ever hereafter annulling and Revoking
 93. all other will or Wills by me any wayes made Either Verball
 or otherwise and first for settling of Spirituall affairs I be-
 queath my Soul to God and Christ my Redeemer by whose
 Merits I hope to Receive remission for my sins and Obtain
 Salvation whereby I shall Inheritt Everlasting life
 Next I bequeath my Body to the Earth there to Receive
 Such Decent buriall as my Executor hereafter named
 shall think most meet and Convenient Now for my
 Temporall Estate and for the Disposall of such Goods
 as it hath pleased God to send or Inherit me in (Vizt)
 I Imp^o that all such Lands that doth any wise belong
 or appertain to me my widds that my two Sons Law-
 fully begotten of my Body that is today Nathaniel and John
 Ainscomb shall Lawfully Inheritt the same but not before
 they are att the full Age of twenty and one Years
 Item all the goods and Chattells likewise that is or Cu-
 any wayes be made to appear to be of the Estate now
 in possession by me shall Equally be divided between my
 two sons att the time Expired
 Item my widds that all my Wearing Apparell
 shall Equally be divided between Blanche Burkday and
 Susannah Neale
 Item my Will is that all such Debts as in any Case I
 am now Indebted to any person or persons whatsoever
 shall be paid out of the said Estate
 Item I do further make this in my Will that if it
 should please the Almighty God to take my Two
 Sons out of the world before they are of perfect Age that
 then John Ainscomb Brother of Late Deceased
 Nathaniel Ainscomb shall have One third of the
 Estate likewise the Children of Rebecca Haucocke
 Our Sister that shall Lawfully be gotten on her Body
 (shall)

Lib. P. C. No. 6. Shall be the Inheritor of a third part more of the Estate & likewise it is my will that my Mother Isaac Massey shall have the other third part of the Estate.

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But if it should so happen that my sons should survive these afore mentioned parties that then the next of Kinred that shall lawfully descend shall be the heirs of this my last Will and Testament after their decease but if it should so please the Divine power to Order it that there should be none left alive of all the forenamed parties that then the Executor and his heirs shall be possessed with the whole Estate and lawfully I do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint Thomas Turner of Ann Arundell County to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Likewise I do Appoint that my said Executor shall have the tuition and bringing up of my Dear Children Nathaniel and John Ainsworth and further for the Overseers of this Will I do Appoint Richard Moss and Thomas Howeward of the same County to be the Overseers at their time and pleasure to call to an account the Executor for the performance of this my Will and let it be performed one thing more almost forgotten I give as a Legacy to Every Servant that then shall be in Service in Writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th Day of August 1673 the marks of
I signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

Thomas Turner of Ann Arundell
Sealed

= John Deifley - I On the back of the above said Will was -

= Miles Gibson - I thus Written Vizt.

To the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq. Chief Judge or Commissary Genl. for Probate of Wills & within this Province of Maryland These may Certifie unto yo^r Honor that according to yo^r Commission to me directed and to M^r. Tho. Massey bearing Date the 24th Sept^r 1673 this within mentioned Will of Thom^s. Ainsworth the Act and Executrix of Nathaniel Ainsworth both of them deceased was proved to be the Right Act and Deed of the Deceased upon the Oath of Miles Gibson

(The)

Lib. P. C. No. 6. the 26th of November 1673 and upon Oath of John Deifley the 5th of December 1673. Both sworn in Common form - Writings my hand and Seal the 5th of December 1673 -
Tho. Burke. Sealed.

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Harrison of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament this 28th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1673 hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made whatsoever and first of all I bequeath my soul into the merciful hands of almighty God who gave it, my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned trusting in and through the merits and passion of my blessed Saviour to have a full Resurrection and for that small portion of Temporal Goods which it hath pleased God of his Bounty to bestow upon me (after my Just Debts are truly Satisfied) I desire may be disposed as followeth Imp^t it is my Will that my Land be divided betwixt my Sons Francis and Joseph Harrison as followeth) all that Land on the Eastermost side of a Branch Commonly Called by the name of the main Branch, I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Harrison to him and his heirs for Ever - Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Harrison - all my Land Lying on the West side of the foresaid main Branch to him and his heirs for Ever and it is my Will that there be no more Ground cleared there on beyond the outer most fence nor timber fallen which shall be sitting for Carpenter or Coop^r use till he shall come to age and also I give him a Gun - Item I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Harrison my said Land to enjoy the same immediately after my decease and also one feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging and an Ovell Table, my biggest foot and great mustert and a Chest I bought of M^r. Thomas Dent.

(J. Lem)

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Harrison one young horse about a year and a half old and also one feather-bed with furniture thereunto belonging & my old sowing piece.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Harrison one young horse.
 Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison all my Male Cattle that are now alive and it is my Will that all the female Excepting one two year old heifer which I give unto Luke Green be divided into three Equal parts the one whereof I give unto my said Wife and her Choice thereof the other two parts to Remain in one Intire Stock and the Increase both Male and Female to be marked with my Mark until either of my Children shall Come to age and then that they be Divided Equally among them and that Child which is at age first shall receive his or her part and so to the last which shall Come to age who with his part shall receive my Mark.
 Item I give and bequeath to my Children Elizabeth Katharine Joseph and Benjamin Harrison one Mare and all her future Increase to Run for them till they shall Come to age and when the first shall Come to age the said Mare and all her future Increase till then shall be Equally Divided amongst them and that Child shall Receive her part and the remainder shall Run for the Rest who as they Come to age shall Receive their parts as aforesaid.
 Item I give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison all the Remains of my Estate whatsoever (that is not above given) — whom also I make Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and it is my Desire she may keep all in her hands and Custody and that the Stock be not removed from the Land till my Children Come to age.
 Item I make and appoint my trusty and well beloved Friends M^r. Zachary Wade of Charles County and M^r. Randall Hinson of St. Maries County Gentl. Overseers of this my Will In Testimony hereof I have here to put my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written — Joseph Harrison Sealed
 Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
 Jeremiah I. D. Dickison his mark. Thomas Shuttleworth his mark.

On the back Side of the fore going Last Will and Testament of Joseph Harrison Late of Charles County Deceased was thus Written (Vizt)

By virtue of a Commission so Directed Jeremiah Dickison and Thomas Shuttleworth Came before the 25th day of Decemr. 1673. and being sworn Declared that they did See M^r. Joseph Harrison sign and Seal this within mentioned will with witness
 John Stone

Die Martis 24th February 1673 —
 Came Thomas Freeman Esq^r Executor of the Last Will & Testament of John Wright of Albort County According to have the same by the Witnesses to be proved and by the Judge for Probate of Wills to be approved which will followeth in these Words (Vizt)

In the name of God amen I John Wright of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Married and form following —
 I m^{ost}. I give my Soul to God who gave me my being — my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and after my debts being paid and my funeral Expenses Discharged the Rest of my Estate I give and bequeath as here after followeth —

First I give to W^m Eyles all my wearing Cloathes my Chain
 Item I give to Philip Cookesey Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco which he Oweth me

Item I give to John Alwell my God Son my Cow called modesty
 Item I give to my Loving friend M^r. Thomas Freeman all the Rest of my Estates and Debts Cattle and Chattells to him his heirs or assigns and I make him the said Thomas Freeman Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me at any time formerly made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of February 1673

Witness As^t. Philips
 Enea Price

John Wright —
 his mark Sealed

On the back side of the fore going Last Will
and Testament of John Wright was thus
Written (Vizt)

And the witnesses Robert Phillips and Elizabeth
Duce made oath that the Testator John Wright was of a
Sound Disposing mind when he made this his Last Will and
Testament and that they did see him Sign Seal and publish
the same Sworn before the said Judge this 24th Day
of February 1673 - (Thi: Calvert)

D^e. Mercurij 25^o February 1673
Henry Adams of Charles County Gent. made Return of his
Commission for the probate of the last Will and Testament of
William Marshall of Charles County deced. Under the hand and
Seal of the said Adams dated the 28th December in these words -
(Vizt) This Commission Executed and the Oath of Sec^d. administered
to Francis Wine this 28th Day of December 1673 by mee
Henry Adams in which Commission was Enclosed the Or-
iginal Will of the said Marshall with the Certificate of
the Probate thereof without Date the w^t. to Swear the app^{rs}.
and the Return that they were sworn by the said Adams
the 28th Day of December 1673 Robert Henrys Renunciation
of their Executorship dated the said 23rd Day December and
the Renunciation of Thomas Nolely Gent. one other of the
Executors in the said Will named the Dono^r. of which Testam^t.
Certificate of Probate thereon Indorsed and the said Renun-
ciations follow in these Words (Vizt)

In the Name of God Amen. this 22nd Day of
April Anno Dⁿⁱ 1673. William Marshall of the County
of Charles County being Weak in Body but in good and perfect
Memory Thanks be unto almighty God and Calling to
Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and
that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God
for to call & make Christ his true Ordain and Declare this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form following the
voaking and aduoking by these presents all and Every Testam^t.

(and)

L^{ib}. D^e. N^o. C. and Testaments Will and Wills by me heretofore made and Declared
Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will
and Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry
from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly -
Desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my
Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and for-
giveness of all my sins and rise again with Joy and through
the Merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and
Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and
Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it
shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint -
and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such
good Debts and Chattells as it hath pleased God for above
my Desert to bestow upon me I do Order give and dis-
pose the same in manner and form following (that is to say)
first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in
Right and Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons
whosoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or
ordained to be paid within convenient time after my De-
cease by my Executor hereafter named -
Then I give and bequeath unto my true Dutifull Son W^m Marshall
One hundred acres of Land being upon the west side of Wicoco-
muc River and adjoining upon the Land Called Pichascoe
on the one side and bounding upon the Mouth of the other
as by Patent for the same may appear likewise I give and
bequeath unto my Son W^m Marshall more One hundred
and fifty acres of Land adjoining upon that hundred acres
last mentioned as by Patent With Due regard for the same
may appear likewise I give unto my son W^m Marshall
One hundred acres of Land bounding upon the said of said
Philipps and purchased from Cap^t Hugh Oneale and Thomas
Gerow as by their assignment upon Record in Charles
County may appear likewise I give and bequeath unto
my son William Marshall Two hundred acres of Land
lying and bounding upon and at the head of Pichqua-
coe as by Patent for the same may appear -

(Item)

Lib. P. 110 C. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Marshall and to my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall five hundred Twenty five Acres of Land Commonly Called and known by the Name of the two friends Seitate Lying and being in S^t Marys County backwards in the Woods upon Spils fresh as by Conveyance the same in the said County Court acknowledged may appear to be reserved Equally between them and Divided in such sort that Each of them may have the One half or Moety in Manner and kind as the Other, Only it is my Will and desire that my Son Joshua shall have the first Choice of the said Land. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Marshall and to my Son Joshua Marshall And to my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall all the Stock of Horses Mares Colts that shall justly belong and appertain unto my proper Estate, Only it is my Will and pleasure that the Stock within three months after my Decease May be Equally Divided into three Equal parts Each of them to have proportionably with each other Likewise what Cattle or Hogs belongs to my Estate it is my Will and pleasure they be Divided also and that Each of my Children to Say Wm Joshua and Elizabeth shall have an Equall part as Each other to Run forward for Stock untill they shall Come to the Age of Twenty one years or Marriage which shall happen first. Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Personall Estate as household stuff or any other thing that shall belong and truly appertain unto my Estate what so ever both without Doors and within to be Equally Divided amongst my three Children Wm Joshua and Elizabeth they being all my true and Lawfull begotten Children Also it is my Will and pleasure that if it please God that my Son Wm Departs this transitory Life without Marriage or Issue that the Estate herein mentioned in this my Last Will shall Return unto the Survivour Likewise in some kind my two Younger Children Joshua & Elizabeth if Either or both of them Dyes without Marriage or Issue then their Estates herein mentioned to Return to the Next Survivour but if it please God that all of them Dyes without Marriage or Issue then the Estate herein mentioned it is.

(my)

Lib. P. 110 C. my will and Desire may Return and be Employed for the relief of the poor Inhabitants then being in this County betwixt the head of Portobacco Creek and Cobb point so likewise on the other side Wicocomico River from Spils fresh upwards to the Maria Branch of Wicocomico Likewise it is my desire in this my Last Will and Testament that my well beloved and trusty friends M^r Thomas Notley M^r Robert Hentley M^r Francis Wyne shall be my true and Lawfull Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and further it is my desire that after an Equall Division is made of this my Estate as aforesaid to be done as speedily after my Decease as may be it is my Desire that M^r Thomas Notley shall take and Receive into his Charge Care and Custody my Son Wm. with what Estate to him belongs untill he shall Come to the Age of Twenty one years Likewise it is my Desire that M^r Robert Hentley shall take into his Charge Care and Custody my Daughter Elizabeth with what Estate herein mentioned to her belonging untill she shall Come to the Age of Twenty one years further it is my Will and Desire that my Brother M^r Francis Wyne shall take into his Charge Care and Custody my Son Joshua with what Estate to him belonging untill he shall Come to the Age of Twenty one year Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Marshall this M^r to Say a Poplar Leaf on the One Ear and the Other Ear whole which Came to me by the Marriage of Katharine Eden as upon Record att A Marys may appear In Witnes whereof I the said Wm Marshall have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 22^d Day of April Anno dⁿⁱ 1673 Signed sealed and ^{Wm Marshall} sealed Delivered in the presence of ^{his mark} Zachary Wade } Edw. Price - Jonathan Marler } On the back side of the foregoing Last Will & Testament of William Marshall was thus written viz^t

(59)

By virtue of a Commission from the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r
Chief Judge or Commissary for Probate of Wills and granting of
Admons within this Province of Maryland to me Directed for the
prooving of the Will and Testament of W^m Marshall Late of
Charles County Deceased by the Oathes of Zacharia Wade and
Edward Price Witnesses thereunto These are therefore to Certifie
that I Henry Addams of Charles County having Called the said
Zacharia Wade and Edward Price before me in Charles County Off
On the Day of December the said Witnesses did then and
there by Oath before me made approve the said Will to be the Last
Will and Testament of W^m Marshall it being by him the said
W^m Marshall signed Sealed and Delivered before them on the day
and year as is above written In Witness whereof I have
here unto set my hand and seal this Day of Decem^r in the
42th year of the Dominion of William & over this province
Anno Quid 1673
Henry Addams Sealed Zachary Wade
Edw Price

116.

In the Name of God amen.
The last Will and Testament of Nicholas Wyatt of the County of
Annarundell in the Province of Maryland Plaintiff
Ilem I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the
Earth from whence it Came
Ilem I make my Dear Wife Damaras Wyatt my whole and
Lawful Executrix of all my Estate that I am now possessed with
or all that Canner may be proved mine
Ilem I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Samuel Wyatt
my Plantation Called the Quarter with all the Land there unto
belong for him to take into his Custody at the Age of Eighteen
and to possess it quietly his self or his heirs or assigns for Ever
and in Case that my Son Samuel should dye before he Comes
of Age or Eighteen year And then this Land to fall to the next
of the Kind in Eldest Shipp
Ilem I give unto my Daughter Sarah my Lower Plantation
where the Widow Gibbins now lives to her and her heirs
or assigns for Ever to possess it quietly this is my Last Will as
Witness my hand and seal this 10th of Decem^r Anno Quid 1671

(Nicholas)

Lib^{ty} J.C.N.C. Signed Sealed and Delivered - Nicholas Wyatt -
in the presence of his mth Sealed
Cor: Howard = On the back Side of the foregoing Last Will
Robert R. Gugen. and Testament of Nic: Wyatt Late of
his mth Annarundell County Deceased was thus
written (Vizt) -

January the 22th 1673 Robert Goddard was sworn before
me at the house of Damaras Wyatt to the proof of the will
in mentioned Tho: Saylor

Also was thus Written (Vizt)

January 24 1673 the will in mentioned was proved before
me by Cornelius Howard at the house of Damaras Wyatt.
Tho: Saylor

150.

Die Veneris 18^o Martij 1673 -
Came Katharine Whittle of poplar Hill in the County
of St. Marys the Widow of W^m Whittle Late of the same
place and County Deceased and shewed that the said W^m
being taken very sick on Wednesday the 4th Instant
died on Thursday the 5th Early in the Morning that
some small time before his Death at the Instance of
Peter Carwardine who pressed him to make his Will
and earnestly Demanded of him what he would doe
his Estate and whether his wife and Children should
have itt the said William answered I. I. and no more
being Unable to utter his mind in more words and
within half an hour Departed this Life never speak
ing one word more -

160.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Billingsley
being in perfect Memory and weak in Body Commit
eth his Soul to God and his Body to Decent Buriall
I Imp^{ly} I give to my Brother Francis Billingsley all
my Tools for fixing of Guns and all my Coopers
Tools and his Share of all my plains and Irons and
my Bow saw and to John Troster I give a pair of
lofted Rockings and to my Daughters Elizabeth and
Sarah Billingsley Three hundred acres of Land lying
in Chianowinocock River Called by the Name of Billings
Stegs Chance adjoining to Land of Henry Hooper to -

(them)

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 &c. I do give them and their heirs and to my Daughters Mary Billingsley I give one hundred acres of Land lying in the same River called by the Name of Billingsleys Helly to her and her heirs for ever and to my wife Elizabeth Billingsley I give the said Land now live on - take my son Thomas Billingsley be at the age of Eighteen years - and then he is to possess the said Land with the rest of his Estate - but in case my wife Eliza be then all dead she shall have her thirds of the said Land during her Widowhood but if my son Thomas aforesaid happen to dye in his Minority then my wife shall Enjoy all this Seat of Land during her life called by the name of Teanotti and after her Death it shall redound to the nearest and next of my kindred, And I the said Billingsley do Engage my Wife Elizabeth to give out of the remaining part of my Estate to my Three Children - to say Thomas Sara and Mary Billingsley Three Manse - Cotts within Eighteen Months after my Decease with their Increase to run on for the benefit of my Three Children aforesaid and for all the Remainder of my Estate after my Debts and Funerall Charges being paid I give to my Wife to bring up and maintain my Children till they are at Age and then to give them all four Thomas and Elizabeth Sara and Mary Billingsley Each of them a servant - apeece not to serve under four year apeece but such servants as the Children like of or each of them a feather bed and furniture apeece which the Children shall Choose And I make my Wife Eliza Billingsley my full and Lawfull Excutrix And I do ordain these to be my Overseers my Brother Francis Billingsley and Richard Cooper Doct^r & John Stauffey and John Troffer to aid and assist my Wife in this my Last Will and Testament and I do empower my Wife with Consent of these my Overseers that after my Children have two Bredders apeece that then the first shall not be kept no longer then the Age of three year And then to be disposed of and sold for Tobacco or Money And that to be put out to use for the benefit of these my Children at 8 or 10 in the hundred according as the Overseers shall think it and that the Overseers give an Account to the Court Every Year of produce and what they Give Witness my hand and Seal March 26. 1673

(Thomas)

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 &c. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us David Morgan - Walter & Watkins his Mark -

Ann M. Morgan
 her Mark.

Thomas Billingsley Sealed

In the Back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Thomas Billingsley was thus Written (vizt) -

March 12th 1673 Came Walter Watkins and David Morgan both living in Calvert County and took their Oaths upon the Evangelists that this within Written paper to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Billingsley Late of Calvert County Deceased - - - - -
 So done John Stauffey and John Troffer both of Calvert County Came before me and took their Oaths as appraisers of the Estate of the said Thomas Billingsley Deceased before me - - - - -
 Edward Heene Sealed

In Nomine Domini Amen

I Ralph Williams of Bristol Merchant now Resident in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland in America being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Memory Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following - - -
 Imp^t I do bequeath my soul into the hands of God - by whose Mercy in Jesus Christ I hope to be saved - and my Body to be decently Buried in the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection - - -
 Item my Just Debts being first Satisfied I do give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Rebecca Williams (now resident in Bristol) four hundred pounds Sterling Lawfull Money of England to be the first money produced out of my Estate in this Province of Maryland after all my Just Debts are Satisfied as aforesaid and it is my will that the said Money shall be committed unto the Custody of my Younger Cousen Thomas Day of Bristol Merchant to be improved to the best Advantage and use of my said Daughter according to his Discretion, Until she cometh to Age or Marriage Item I do give and bequeath unto my said Daughter

(Rebecca)

Lib^{ty} De. No^o 8. Rebecca Williams all such Sums or Sums of money belounging -
 unto me now remaining in the Custody of my said Cousin Thomas
 Day and it is my Will that my said Daughter be placed forth in
 Service in London according to the Discretion of my said Cousin for
 her future good -
 Item I do give and bequeath unto my Married Daughter
 Elizabeth Milten living in London all the Rest of my Estate
 Real and personall both here in this Countrey and in England
 And it is my Will that in Case my Daughter Rebecca Williams
 Depart this Life before she Cometh to Age or Marriage that
 then my Cousin John Willocks of Bristol his Children shall
 have Each of them five pounds Lawfull money of England
 a peece out of my said Daughters Estate and to my Wife
 Margaret King of Chappelow with whom I left my Daughter
 Tenn pounds Sterling out of my said Daughters Estate and to
 the poor of Chappelow parish ten pounds Sterling out of my
 said Daughters Estate and the rest of my said Daughters
 Estate to be satisfied to my Daughter Elizth Milten aforesaid
 Further more I do Ordain my Loving Cousin Thomas Day of
 Bristol Merchant and Robert Burke and Thomas Marsh Gent^l
 of this County of Annarawdell aforesaid to be my Executors of this
 my Last Will and Testament -

And I do give and bequeath unto my said Executors in
 Consideration of their Care in my Busines Relating to the
 premises (viz^t) to my Cousin Thomas Day a peece of plate
 to the Value of five pounds Sterling And to Robert Burke and
 to Thomas Marsh Gent^l of this County Each of them a peece
 of plate to the Value of Three pounds Sterling to be provided
 and sent unto them by my Cousin Thomas Day before said by
 the first Conuenance after my said Estate in this Countrey is
 Reclused into his hands out of this Countrey In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal August 13th
 1672

Ralph Williams Sealed
 Signed and Sealed in
 presence of us
 Robert Burke
 John Bicknall
 On the back Side of the foregoing
 Last Will and Testament of
 Ralph Williams was thus written viz^t

(S)

Lib^{ty} De. No^o 6. I Ralph Williams having by the Mercy and Goodness of God recovered
 my Sickness which was upon me when I made my last Will here within
 mentioned, and now being in the like Sickness again at this present
 but in perfect Sense and memory Some Causes me therunto moving
 To give and bequeath unto my Servant named William Mansfield
 a small flock bee which he useth now to lye upon with two pil-
 lows, also I do give and bequeath to the said William all my Wearing
 apparell Except my two best Suits also all my Linen made
 of Dowlas as Shirts and Drawers and two Caps and one silk neck
 cloath Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loving friend M^r
 Thomas Marsh two holland Shirts and my Apier and one pair
 of Black silk Stockings - - - - -
 Item I do give and bequeath unto my Woman Servant
 named Mary Evans six heifers of the last Years Calving
 Item I do give and bequeath unto her and her Daughter
 Three yards and a quarter of Taffaty to make Each of them
 a scarf. Item I do give and bequeath all the rest of my fine
 Wearing Linen unto the said Mary Evans also I do give and
 bequeath my Wearing hats and my Shoes and wearing
 Stockens unto the abovesaid William Mansfield, further more
 it is my Will that if my Blaitacon whercon I now live
 be sold within a Year after my Decease that then the said
 Mary Evans shall have her freedom the things above
 mentioned I have Specified as an Addition to my former Will
 bearing Date the 13th of August 1672 which said Will shall
 stand firm without any alteration Saving this Addition
 mentioned In Witness whereof I have herunto Set my
 hand and Seal the 18th of September 1673 - - - - -
 Signed and Sealed in
 the presence of us
 Abraham Child W^m Mansfield // - - - - -
 Ralph Williams Sealed
 his mark

On the back Side of the foregoing Will also was thus
 Written (viz^t) December the 9th 1673 the within mon-
 tioned was proved in Comon form by the Oath of William
 Mansfield, - Coram me - Tho: Taylor

(January)