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1680.

Called apyll in the Year 1680 Jonathan Neale being sick and weak in body but in perfect memory thanks be unto the allmighty God for it Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God so to All Polimake Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth 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 writing and thisto be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other 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 committ my soul to the 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 at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy through the Merits of Christe Death and Resurection and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared his elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my God Hereafter named to appoint and now the selling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God here above my Desires to bestow upon mes I do Order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following that is to say first Soo it that all those Debts Dues as I do owe in Right of Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons what so ever shall be well and truly contented and said Ordained to be pay within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor here after named Ordering Authorizing and appointing Daniel Edge whole and Sole Execut of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells of the said Jonathan Neale after my Decease and to have the Sustencion of my Son Thomas Neale as long as his Grand Mother shalbe living making of him of age at Eighteen but if it please God she shalbe Dye then intrusting my friend John Hammond and giving him Sustencion over him until he comes to age and in the meantime making

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Sib<sup>r</sup> No<sup>o</sup> 20. I hum an Overfeer over him and to see that Bond is given for what Estate I shall leave him Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Neale four good Cows when he shall be of age as before Item I give to my Son Thomas Neale One two years old heifer Item I give to my Son Thomas my best feather bed and furniture - Blanckets duolls boffers and two - pillows Item I give to my Son one young Mare a bout three or four years old Item I give to my Son two peckets of fine bacon & a pecket drinking pote. I give to my Son one iron pote of 4 Gallons Item I give to my Son one Gun Item I give to my Son one great best Item I give all my Debts with the Remander of my Estate and the use of all this until my Son comes of age towards bringing him up with learning that is to say Read writing and Cyphering - The Marke of Jonathan Neale sign and sealed Christopher CB Bridgwater - Euan Ellis -

And on the back side of the within Will was thus written by Verleue of warrant from the Honourable Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Bregal Commissary Generall for probate of Wills &c Date the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May anno 1680. I called before me Christopher Bridgwater and Euan Ellis witness to the within written Will who upon their oaths say that the Testator Jonathan Neale did acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament and that when he signed and sealed the same he did appear to be sound and perfect memory all which I do Certifie into the office for Probate of Wills of this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of August anno 1680

Witness Richard Hill -

In the Name of God Amen the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1680. I John Thomas of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory (praised be God) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my Master hoping that through the Mercies of Death and Resurection of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial

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(Burial)

Sibr. et 20. burial at the discretion of my Exec<sup>t</sup> here after named and for such worldly goods as it hath or shall please God to bless me with all and whereof I shall be possessed at the time of my decease I fully absolutely and wholly give and bequeath unto my dear and loving friend John Waugh of Potowmack in the County of Stafford Clerk whom I make Executor of this my last Will and Testament that in Case of his Death to and amongst the children of the said John Waugh or the Survivor of them Equally to be Divided Share and Share alike Excepting five hundred pounds of Tobacco which I give and bequeath unto my kind & loving Schoolmaster George Weale which I desire my Exec<sup>t</sup> to pay accordingly and whereas the said John Waugh is become Security for me the said John Thomas for the ratifying and Confirming certain Deed of Sale of three Several Tracts of Land lying and being in Charles County in the Province of Maryland unto William Smith and William Morley of the same att the next Provincial Court to be held in August next Ensuing it is my Will and Request that in Case the said John Thomas do happen to depart this life before the Effecting of the same that then the aforesaid Sale be confirmed and ratified unto the said William Smith and William Morley their heirs and assigns for ever according to the best Construction of Law in that case made and provided. In witness whereof to this my last Will and Testament my hand and Seal I have putt the day and year first above written -

Sealed and D<sup>r</sup> in the presence of John Thomas Sign.

John Berryneare Signum.

Alexander A Spence

The 11<sup>th</sup> August 1680 -

This Will was Sufficiently proved in the County Court of Stafford in the Colony and Dominion of Virginia by the Testimonies on Oath of John Berryneare and Alexander A Spence WITNESSES to the same and was then Recorded Teste Sam Hayward Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen. I W<sup>m</sup> Dowe of Charles County Planter being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory praised be therefore given to almighty

(God)

I b. et 20. God do make and ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Command my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the Meritt Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for all my sins and to Merit Everlasting Life and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exec<sup>t</sup> here after named and as Touching the Disposing of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of as followeth ~

Imp<sup>t</sup> out of the fatherly kindness and tender care that I have of my Son Thomas Love I do by these presents make him my Sole Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my last Will and Testament and also of Every part and parcel of all my Earthly Estate in what Condition nature or quality soever it is in after my just debts is paid and Legacies hereafter named is paid by my Exec<sup>t</sup> as is hereby my last Will and Testament given and bequeathed in Manner and form following vizt

Item I do give and bequeath to my God Son Richard Robbins that hundred acres of Land that lies up in the Woods adjoining to the Land now in the possession of Philip Hoskins to him and his heirs for ever and but if the said Richd Robbins dye without issue then the said hundred acres of Land to come to Thomas Love whom I have made my Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my last Will or to his his heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> adms<sup>t</sup> or assigns for ever. Item it is the will of the above said William Dowe that the here after named Persons Mr. Richard Gandler and Adam Boulcher Planter both of Charles County shall have the whole management of all my Personal Estate and also of my said Executor till he be of the age of Sixteen Years and then to be fully and wholly possessed of Every part and parcel of my Estate and the said Adam Boulcher to live upon the same and to keep the said Thomas Love my Exec<sup>t</sup> and to look after the Stock and plantation till my Exec<sup>t</sup> shall come of age provided the said Adam Boulcher do not abuse my said Executor and upon just complaint of my said Executor that the said Mr. Richard Gandler to put whom he thinks fit in possession of the Stock and plantation and Stock

(During)

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and in case my said Exec<sup>t</sup>. Should die before he comes of age as if then the Estate to be Equally divided between the said my children Chandler and Adam Coulter whom I have left in care of my said Exec<sup>t</sup>. Lastly it is the desire that two Servants be put upon the Plantation this present year and one more the next year and that there may be three kept always upon the Plantation till my Exec<sup>t</sup>. Comes of age of Sixteen as if having seriously considered of Every part and Article of the herein mentioned Last Will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> of October anno Dom 1680.

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Witnesses signed Sealed in the presence of us William Theobalds Wm his Signe  
and Seal -

Joseph King Signum -

25<sup>th</sup> November 1680.

William Theobalds made Oath that this is the Last Will and Testament of William Lovre and that he the said William Did See the said Lovre sign the will and that he was of a sound disposing mind when he signed this will. Forw<sup>t</sup> C<sup>r</sup> Curm<sup>t</sup> Die 1 anno Dom -

Philip Calvert

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In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of August Anno Dom 1680. I Hugh Dulini of the Province of Maryland in the County of Talbot Planter being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to almighty God and alling to remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory life that all flesh must Yield unto Death when I shall please God to call Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. in manner and form following revoking and abounding by these presents all and Every Testam<sup>t</sup> and Testam<sup>t</sup>. will and Wills heretofore by me made or Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. 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 forgiueness of my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the General Day of Resurrection -

(Shall)

Liber CV 20. Shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christ Darke and Pashion possest and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and those due my body to be buried in such place where I shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint & now for settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattell and Debts as it hath pleased God farre above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Consideracion to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or demanded to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Exec<sup>t</sup>. Hereafter named Item I give unto John sonon Smith five hundred L. of Tobacco to be paid within three years after my Decease and in Consideracion of the good affection of my wife Jane Bulin I make her full sole Executrix and adm<sup>r</sup> of all Land & Goods and Chattells whatsoever belonging to me and of my Plantation Called the Middle Plantation of fifty acres of Land lying in Treahaven Neck in witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written

The Marke of M Hugh Dulini -

In the presence of  
Robert Johnson  
Tho. Smith.

John Tarpous his Mark.

Maryland By vertue of a Commission Granted to me from the Houblie Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chief Judge or Consistory Gen<sup>r</sup>. for Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration therellis Day being the nine and twentie day of October 1680 proved the Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. of Hugh Dulini of Talbot County Deceased by the Oaths of Robert Johnson Thomas Smith and John Tarpus witness to the within named will In testimony whereof I have here unto sett my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written Vincent Lowe -

Justice Peter Alrichs and Justice Johannes Dehae declare that on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant Month of March they were sent for by John English of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland who was then sick in bed at the house of Doctor James Spry within this Town of Newcastle and coming to him the said John English he Declared unto them that having no Relations in this Country and for other reasons him there unto moving

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lib. A. 20. that he the Said John English therefore had nominated & appointed his Countryman Cap<sup>t</sup> Edmund Caulwell to be his only heire and Exec<sup>r</sup> of all his Estate in these Countys and that he the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Caulwell was to have all his Estate paying his Debts In Witness and Confirmation whereof the above Said W<sup>m</sup>. Bricks & Dehaes have hereunto Sett their hands in New Castle Delaware the 27<sup>th</sup> of March annoq. D<sup>r</sup> 1679 Dictee Bricks  
Sworn before me the Day and year above written I do have —  
above written Tho<sup>m</sup> Moll —

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Iwan Moeyer alias Jon Declares that he was present and did hear John English now deceased Declare what above by Justice Bricks & Dehaes is Declared Dated as above —  
Iwan Moeyer —  
Sworn before me the day and year above written Tho<sup>m</sup> Moll —

49.

Doctor Thomas Sprye and John O'Brien Do declare that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of this instant March 1679 John English of Calvert County hauing in the house of the Said Sprye very sick and weak hauing in the house of the Said Sprye very sick and weak but in his perfect Memory do of his own accord before the Said Sprye to send for Cap<sup>t</sup> Edmund Caulwell repley was made to him that Cap<sup>t</sup> Caulwell was up the River then said he send for W<sup>m</sup>. Johannes Dehaes who is his Brother saw & lett him in the behalf of my Countrymen having no relations nor friends nor any in these parts that I am acquainted with but him he is likewise relation of one of my best friends but him he is likewise relation of one of my best friends at St Marys that is Cap<sup>t</sup> Duddy I do desire therefore that as I am now here in affection not knowing whither I shall live or die for you to bear witness that I do give and bequeath all that I have unto my Countrymen Cap<sup>t</sup> Caulwell he or to take all and to pay all further declaring that my Debts I owe are not great not exceeding five hds of Tobacco in Maryland besides what I owe the Doctor Meaning Thomas Sprye and further this Deponent saith not —

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Tho<sup>m</sup>. Sprye — — —  
his  
John O'Brien Mark

(Sworn)

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Lib. A. 20. Sworn before me this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1679 in Castle S<sup>t</sup> M<sup>th</sup>  
Sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> June that this is the true Intent of  
A. D. Ed English —

In the Name of God amen the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of August 1680.  
I Jane Dulin widow of Hugh Dulin lately deceased being sick  
and weak of body but of good and sound memory and knowing  
the uncertain state of this life Do make and Ordain this my  
last will and Testament in manner and form following first I  
Committ my soul unto almighty God trusting that together w<sup>e</sup>  
body shall rise at the Generall Resurrection to perfect bliss and  
happyness now for my Temporall Estate and those goods which  
God hath bestowed upon me I will appoint and Ordain Thomas  
Hopkins of the County of Talbot plouter my full and only Exec<sup>r</sup>  
of all and Every my Goods Lands Debts and Chattells particu-  
larly of my plantation of fifty acres of Land called the Middle  
plantation and of my present Crop of Corn and Tobacco —  
upon the Ground willing and Desiring my Said Execut<sup>r</sup> —  
truly and Justly to perform the Will of my late husband as to  
the payment of Debts and legacies where unto I have sett my  
hand and seal the Day and year above written

The mark of I D Jane Dulin widow

In the presence of  
Robert Johnson

The mark of T. Thomas Smith

And on the back side of the Said will thus written  
Maryland.

By vertue of a Commission Granted to me from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chif Judge or Commissary Gen<sup>r</sup> for  
Probate of Wills &c I have this Day being the nine and  
twentieth Day of October 1680. proved the last will and  
Testament of Jane Dulin of Talbot County Decesased by the  
Oaths of Robert Johnson Thomas Smith witness my hand  
and Seal the Day & Year above written Vincent Due.

In the Name of God amen the fifteenth day of April One  
Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Cornelius Howard being sick  
and weak in body but in perfect memory Thanks be unto the  
(almighty)

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Almighty God for it calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate  
of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when  
it shall come or please God to call Do make constitute & ordain  
Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form  
as followeth Revoking and ad nulling by these presents all and  
Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills here to fore borne  
made and declared Either by word or writing and this to be  
taken only for my last will and Testament and no 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 committ my Soul unto the almighty God my Saviour  
and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ trust  
and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission &  
forgiveness for all my sins and that my Soul at the Genl day of  
Resurrection shall rise again with Joy through the Merits of  
Christ's 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  
here after named to appoint and now for the Setting of my Im-  
personal Estate and such Goods and Chattells and Debts as it hath  
pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do  
order que and dispose the same in manner and form following  
That is to say first I will that all those Debts Dues as I owe in  
right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons what-  
soever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or dained to  
be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my  
Executor here after named making my Dear wife Elizabeth  
Howard my sole and Sole Executrix

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Howard a Barrell of Land  
called Howardes hope Lying on the South side of Severn  
River in Anne Arundell County according to Patent  
Item I give unto my Son Joseph Howard One hundred Acres  
of Land out of Patent called howards hardness beginning  
at a bounde to white Oak at the other side of a branch Called  
Gas Branch running West and by north to hockly Branch  
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Item I give unto my Son Cornelius Howard a Barrell of Land  
Called howards hill as appears according to Patent  
Item I give unto my Son Cornelius Howard a parcell of Land begin-  
ning at my Son Josephs bounde white Oak and so running  
upon his Line to hockly branch so running down the same  
branch till it intercepts with the neck called hockly Creek &  
so running down the said Creek whilst it intercepts with  
Howards hill. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah two  
hundred and fifty acres of Land lying at Such place in Hopland  
River. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary about two  
hundred of Land lying in that Dividet Letter Howard and  
Burkers Aug 2. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth  
Howard two Acres.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one good  
leather bed and furniture with it

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one  
Suite of Damask  
I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard Two Thousand  
pounds of Tobacco to be paid soon after the day of her marriage  
Item I give unto Dear wife Elizabeth Howard her life  
time on that plantation and Land whereon I now dwell  
She or her predecessors leaving of it convenientable making  
my Son Cornelius at age of Eighteen Years giving him that  
priviledge to seat upon any convenient place on the said  
Dividet Letter making my Son Joseph at age of  
Eighteen Years making my Dear Brother and friend  
Samuel Howard and John Hammond my Overseers and  
assistances to my Executor and if should please God my  
Executor shall die before my Sons shoud be of Age  
then I give full power to my Brother Samuel Howard  
and John Hammond that looking after and trustees of the  
said Children whilst they come of age as is before mencioned

Abraham Hobbes

the mark of  
Charles C. Stevensthe mark of  
Landlett T. Ford

John Howard

Cornelius Howard Sealed

And on the back side of the said Will  
was thus written —  
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By virtue of a commission from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Colvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Judge or Commissary Genl for the State of Wills &  
Called before me John Howard and I have set my hand both of us  
in Antrim County being two of the witnesses to the within  
written will who did upon their oaths in common form say  
the same to be the last will and testament of the said Cornelius  
Howard late of Ann Arundell County deceased which was by  
them performed on the fifteen day of October anno Domini  
1680 witness - Richard Hill

57.

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty fifth day of  
August 1679. According to the computation of the Church  
of England I William Addis of the County of Kent in the  
Province of Maryland being of perfect memory praised  
be God therefore do make and declare this my last Will  
in manner and form following that is to say I my self  
bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my  
maker hoping to be saved through the merits of my only  
Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be buried  
in Christian burial according to the discretion of my exec-  
hereafter nominated Item I give unto my loving wife  
Jane Addis all my Land Cattle and moveable goods what-  
soever to be solely at her disposing the paying all my  
honest debts Item I make and declare my loving wife  
my sole Executrix of this my last will revoking all  
other wills heretofore made On witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written  
Sealed and Delivered The mark of  
in the presence of Wm J Addis Seale  
Cornelius Comeys Sury. and  
Tobias Browning.

And on the back side of the said will was thus written  
Mr Cornelius Comeys and Tobias Browning Seors and  
Examined before me this Thirtieth Day of August 1680  
and on their oaths saith that the within mentioned will  
is the true act and Deed of Wm Addis Deceased as witness my  
hand the day and year aforesaid Henry Foster

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Sib N<sup>o</sup> 20. The will and Testament of Richard Nash father of Richard Nash  
his son and Thornly Nash his daughter I Richard Nash doth  
give all my whole Estate personal and real when they shall be  
of age I give my brother Alexander my riding horse and if  
my gold mare being alst I give it to John Sinsley I give my son  
in Law a Gray mare 2 years old Hugh souche the younger I  
give 150 acres of land that lyeth in the fork in the River and  
I give a 100 acres of the same that stand to Grace Peacock and  
if she hath not then husband I give her a half and that my wife shall  
equally enjoy the whole Estate during her life and then my  
brother Alexander to take the Estate and keep it and buy  
Children they be of age and she deliver the whole Estate  
Equally between them as it is then I give Robert Hemble  
20 lbs weight of sound tobacco. Rich. Nash Signed.

April the 25<sup>th</sup> 1679

The mark of -

John III Sinsley.

Robert Hemble.

And on the back side was thus written -

This Day being the 25. i.e. 1680 Robert Hemble  
made Oath that this is the last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. of  
Richard Nash Jr. Sinsley being out of the Country

Sext Augustine Norman

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Lecroce being in perfect memory  
do bequeath my soul to God that gave it me my Body to be decent  
ly buried in the Earth as for my worldly Goods I bestow as follow  
eth I do make my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Lecroce sole  
heir and Executrix of all my worldly Goods Cattle and all things else  
that doth belong to my worldly Estate this is my last Will and  
Testament whereunto I do set my hand and seal this present  
Day being the 27<sup>th</sup> of August in the Year of our Lord 1679

Witnesses

Roger Sadener

George Harrington

Peter Lecroce sealed

mark

And on the back side was thus written

August the 20<sup>th</sup> 1680 This day Mr Roger Sadener hath -

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made Oath as all witness to this above written Will and the other  
witness George Harrington is gone for England -

Teste Augustine Herman

In the Name of God Amen I do hereby Impower my well  
beloved friend M<sup>r</sup> John Hance of the City in the County of Alber  
after my Decease to take into his custody almy whole Estate in  
Maryland or now in the good ship Sarah and Elizabeth or in  
any other ship Else to act and Do for the good and behalfe of M<sup>r</sup>  
Charles Harford of Bristol my Executor in England and if  
Occasion be to take out Letters of adm<sup>on</sup> on the afof behalfe and  
my Executor to Pay and Content him for his Pains and trouble  
in the Pursuyns

Item I give and bequeath unto M<sup>r</sup> John Hance for a legacy  
the sume of Fenn Pounds of Current English Money Desiryn  
my Executor to Pay it to his Content.

Item I give to his wife M<sup>r</sup> Sarah Hance Thirtie Shillings to  
buy her a Ring

Item I give to Daill Warring Twelue Shillings to buy him a Ring  
Item I give to M<sup>r</sup> George Carter forty Shillings to buy him a Ring -  
Item I give to M<sup>r</sup> Will Parker Ten Shillings to buy him a Ring  
Item I give to George Abbott Twenty Shillings to buy him a hatt  
Item I give to Francis Otter my Sea bed with Blankets rugg  
and all things belonging to it

Item I give all my old Wearing Cloathes to be divided between  
the Servants of M<sup>r</sup> John Hance

Item I Desire M<sup>r</sup> John Hance to See my body decently buried  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno d<sup>r</sup> 1680

Sealed & Delivered John Payne sealed

in the presence of

John Boreman

The Mark of  
Mary Barnes

May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1680

Then came before me John Boreham and Mary Barnes  
and took their oaths upon the Holy Evangelists that they

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Sib<sup>r</sup> et al So Did See John Payne signeal and Deliver the soth in Wencome  
as his Last Will and Testamant Swore before me Samuel Bourne

In the Name of God Amen Aprile the fifth One Thousand and six  
hundred and Eighty I John Wedge of Great County in the province  
of Maryland being sick of body but in perfect memory thank  
be almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain  
Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto  
Death wher it shall please God to call I do make constitute  
and ordain this my Last Will and Testamant in manner and  
form following he making and aduising by these presents all  
and Every testamant and last will and wills heretofore by  
me made and Declared either by word or writing this is to be  
my last Will and Testamant and no other and first being sorry  
for my sins past from the bottom of my heart humblye Begging  
pardon for all my sins past most humblye desiring forgive-  
ness for the same I give and Commit my soul to almighty  
God my Saviour and Redemeer and now for the settling of  
my temporall Estate

Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequeath to my loving wife Susannah  
Wedge this Plantation I nowe live on situated and being  
on Puffin Creek with all the appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing During her life and in case my wife be now with  
Child of her own I do give and bequeath the said plantation  
to him and his heirs for ever and in case she be not with  
Child my said Plantation to be Equally divided between my  
two daughters Joane and Susannah wedge after my Wifes  
Decease.

Item my will and meaning is that if my wife be with  
Child of her own then I do give and bequeath my said plantation to him  
after my wifes decease and in case it shoule so be and he  
should dy without heire of his body then to fall to the next  
of kin according to their age -

Item I give and bequeath to my two Eldest Daughters -  
Mary and Judith Wedge One hundred acres of land lying  
on the back Side of my Plantation called Wages revery  
to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters and  
and to their heirs for ever and in case either of my said  
(Children)

20. Children should Dye before they are Capable of Enjoying the  
aforesaid Benefits then that part that Do belong to them or  
they so dying to fall to the next of kin —  
Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Amos Madburn  
one Sled that is now running in the Woods and one Gun and  
one Yearling heifer —  
Item my will and Desire is that Benjamin Randall shall have  
and Enjoy the Land that I do Agree and Sell him lying on the  
head of Langfords Bay Containing Three hundred and fifty  
acres in case he pays as our Agreement was three thousand five  
hundred in the year One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty  
and in the year One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty and one  
Three Thousand two hundred more which in all amounts to  
Seven Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Case the said Randall shall  
perform and faithfully pay the said payments then the said  
Land to be Convinced to him according to Law by my Exec<sup>r</sup>  
here after mentioned or if the said Randall do give Security  
for the same Item my will and Desire is that wife Isannah  
Wedge be my whole and Sole Executriplee this my last  
will performed —  
Item I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wedge  
our Bible which was her Mothers —  
Item my will is that after all my Debts is paid which in  
Conscience I do owe then the remainder of my Estate to be  
Equally Divided between my Wife and Children —  
Item my will and Desire is that John Pinson of this C<sup>t</sup>  
and James Fisby of said County Gentl. to be my Overseers  
to See this my Last Will and Testament full filled in Manner  
and forme as a<sup>t</sup> Wittness my hand and Seal the day  
and year first above written — John Wedge sealed  
as Wittness our hands

John Whyte  
John Pye  
Will Harris

and on the back side of the said Will was  
thus written —  
August 6<sup>th</sup> 1680 John Whyte John Pye and Will Harris

(was)

Siber El 20. was sworn as Wittness to this within mentioned will before  
me the Day and Year first above written Henry Stofier —

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Lashly being in perfect  
Health and Memory but Considering the frailty of this life —  
Commit my soul to God Almighty that gave it me hoping to  
receive me in and through Jesus Christ for all my sins  
also I Commit my body to the Ground Expecting a joyful  
Resurrection. Imprints I give and bequeath the Third part  
of my Estate Real and Personal after my just Debts are  
paid unto my well beloved Wife —

I give and bequeath four Thousand pounds of Tobacco unto my  
trusty friend John Dugles I give and bequeath so much unto  
Charles Beall as shall Defray two years Charges in keeping  
and maintaining the said Charles at Schools.

I give and bequeath unto the said Charles Beall one young  
horse or Gelding about two years old — I give unto my friend  
Nision Beall my Negroe woman or the best Servant that I  
now have or shall have att my Decease —

I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both Lands —  
Goods & Chattells unto John Lashly son of Joyce Lindell to him  
the said John and his heirs for ever —

I Do constitute my trusty and well beloved friends Nision  
Beall and James Moore to be my Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my last  
Will and Testament In witness hereunto I have set my  
hand and Seal this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1680

Signature sealed in the —  
presence of us —  
Fran<sup>s</sup> Swinfin —  
Tho<sup>t</sup> Lewis — And on the back side of the said Will —  
mark — was thus written —

This within mentioned will proved by the Oathes of Francis  
Swinfin and Thomas Ellis this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> Annoq 1680  
wittness my hand and Seal their Oathes taken before me

Sam Taylor

(By)

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1680

v N 20. By the Order of the Hon'ble Commissary Gen: for Probate of -  
Wills of this province I have called before me Elizion Beale -  
and have ministered the Oath of C: to him and also have -  
Taken the Oaths of Arthur Luford and Thomas Ellis appr's of  
the Estate of Robert Lushy Deceased on this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup>  
anno 1680 as witness my hand and Seal  
Sam Taylor

69.

In the Name of God Amen The 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the  
Year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred and Eighty I William  
Stephens of Gloster alias Cape Ann in New England 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 Do make constitute  
ordain and Declare this my last will and Testament in Manner  
form following Revoking and ad nulling by these presents  
all and Every Testament and Testam't Will and Wills here to fore  
by me made and Declared Either by Word or Writing and this  
to be taken only for my Last Will and Testam't 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 committ 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 next Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy  
and through the Merits of Christ's Death and Passion to Joy  
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 God. Hereafter names to appoint and now for  
the Setting of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattle  
and Debts as it hath pleased God farre above my Deserts to  
bestow upon me I Do Order give and Dispose the same in  
manner and form following That is to say  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law John Fitch  
and Mary Fitch his Wife as also my own Son James Stevens

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(att)

(117)

1680

Liber No 20. all the Goods I have here in Dorchester County in the Province of  
Maryland Equally to be Divided between them as aforesaid I do give  
and bequeath unto the said John and Mary his wife and daughters  
the whole parcel of Land called the City now lying situated and  
being in Gloster alias Cape Ann in New England to be divided  
Equally as aforesaid -  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Wm Stephens  
James Stephens Mary Stephens Abenzer Stephens David  
Stephens Henn Stephens and Samuel Stephens Mary Ellery  
Abigail Ellery Nathaniel Coyle and Job Coyle and the Children of  
Mary Ellery and the Two Children of Mary Ellery all my Goods  
and Chattells that doth of Right belong to me Equally to be  
Divided amongst them after the decease of my wife Phillips  
Stephens

71.

Item I Do hereby Constitute Ordaine and appoint my son in  
Law John Fitch my whole and sole Executor of this my last  
will and Testam't In Testimony whereof I have here  
unto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year  
above Specified -

William Stevens Sealed

Memorandum that these words Interlined and Mary Fitch  
his wife as also was done before Signing Sealing and Deliver  
ing hereof.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us John Heslewood  
Will Robsons

And underneath of the said will was thus written  
Die Martis 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1680

This will was Proved in Common form by the Oaths of John  
Heslewood and William Hobson and they further make  
Oath that these words were interlined between the preamble  
and the first Item vizt and Mary his wife as also and  
These words added in the margin to the third Line of the  
said paragraph vizt and Mary his wife were added before  
William Stephens Signed and published this Testam't  
In the County of Anne Supra dictis Scram me

Philip Calvert

JAMES BAGBY of Calvert County in the Province of  
(Maryland)

72.

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Siber et 20 Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound & perfect  
Memory praised be God Do Ordain and appoint this my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following first I will renounce  
up my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and  
unto Jesus Christ my blessed Redemeer hoping by his Merits  
and Mercies only to attain Eternall Salvation and my body  
to the Earth from whence it came to be orderly and decently  
buried and I do by these presents Revoke all former Wills or  
Wills by me made Appointing this to be my Last Will and  
Testament and also that my just Debts and Funerall charges  
being satisfied what Estate it hath pleased God in his mercy  
to bestow upon me in this world I dispose of viz as followeth  
In trip 28 I give unto my Loving Brother Samuel Bagby one  
Cow called Mingoo and the Calf that suets her and a red pied  
Sow and a fole Black Sow. Item I give unto my wife Ursula  
Bagby and unto my Daughter all that I am possessed of  
besides in this world to be Equally divided between them.  
In assurance of this being my Last Will and Testament  
and the true intent and meaning thereof I have hereunto  
put my hand and seal this seventeenth day of December  
anno Domini 1680. ——————  
Amos AB Bagby

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us —  
John Willymott —  
mark

Daniell DT Taylor

John Willymott and Daniell Taylor made Oath that they  
was present when Amos Bagby the Testator signed  
and sealed this Will and that the sealing and publishing  
thereof he was of a sound Disposing mind

Jurater 28 Jan 1680 81 Coram me Philip Calvert

I do also constitute Ordain and appoint my brother Samuel  
Bagby and William House Junr. to be the Overseers  
of this my Last Will and Testament to see Carefully that my  
Daughter is in no ways Deprived of what I have in this  
my will bestowed upon her but that she may possess it  
all without any fraud or Deceit or being diminished

(Either)

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1680

Siber N<sup>o</sup> 20 Either by my wife or any other person or persons it is my  
Desire that these my above named Overseers shall see that my  
Daughters portion which mentioned may be made in Court  
fully and wholly over unto her without any diminishment  
or Inbezant all which here mentioned I do desire my Over  
seers Carefully to acknowledge Do In witness that I make my  
Brother Samuel and William House Junr. my Overseers and  
this to be their power I have hereunto set my hand & Seal  
this 17<sup>th</sup> of December anno 1680.

mark  
Amos AB Bagby Sealed  
his

Signed and Sealed  
in the presence of us  
John Willymott —

mark  
Daniell DT Taylor  
his —

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In t. Willymott and Daniell Taylor made Oath that they  
were present when Amos Bagby signed and sealed this C  
odicil and that at the Signing and Sealing thereof he was  
of a sound Disposing mind

Jurater 28 Jan. 1680 81 Philip Calvert

I Michael Bagby of Calvert County in the province of Maryland  
Planter being weak in body of Sound and perfect memory  
Praised be God for it Do Ordain and appoint This my Last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following first I will renounce  
up my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave  
it and to Jesus Christ my blessed Redemeer hoping by his  
Merits and Mercies only to attain to Eternall Salvation  
and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be orderly  
and decently buried and I do by these presents Revoke  
all former Wills or Wills by me made Appointing this to  
be my last Will and Testament and also that my just Debts  
and Funerall charges being satisfied what Estate it  
hath pleased God in his Mercy to bestow upon me in this  
world I dispose of as followeth

Itt I give unto my Eldest brother Amos Bagby the said  
Tract of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land with a dwelling  
house and Two Tobacco houses and an Orchard belonging

(to)

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1680.

Lib. N<sup>o</sup> 40. to it a black Stoney horse with a white Star in the forehead the  
bridle and Saddle belonging to him a red Cow with a black Tail  
a flock bed with the furniture belonging to it I give and bequeath  
unto my brother Amos whom I do Ordain and appoint to be  
my full and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.  
Desiring him that all things contained therein may be per-  
formed according to the true Intent and Meaning Intended  
whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1675.

Signed and sealed in the  
presence of us  
his  
Andrew A D Dickeyson

Mark.

Samuell D. Bagby -

January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1680.

Then came before me Samuel Bagby one of the witnesses  
to the above written Will and made Oath that he saw the  
Testator Seal and Publish the same Philip Colvert

Maryland ss

I James Harrison of Talbot County in the Province of  
Maryland being sick and weak of Body but in perfect  
Sense and Memory not knowing but my Sicknes may  
be unto Death thinks convenient to make this my Last  
Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore  
made. So against that appointed time as is appointed  
once for all men to Die I committ my Soul and Spirit into  
the hands my Rector with assurance of Everlasting rest  
and my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to  
the Discretion of my wife and friends and as concerning  
my Outward Estate I Settle in Manner and form following:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son James Harrison  
if he lives to the age of Twenty One Years my plantation  
whereon now lies called Dower purchased of Samuel  
Groom being by Estimation four hundred and fifty acres  
with a parcel of Marsh lately taken up by me being -

(by)

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Lib. N<sup>o</sup> 40. by Estimation fifty acres best more or less but my Will is that  
my wife Isbell Harrison Enjoy the Said plantation till my Son comes  
to age and if so that she continue a widow afterwards and wants a  
comfortable being that she hath a Third of the plantation and land  
During her widowhood -

2<sup>d</sup>ly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William and Mark  
Harrison my tract of Land purchased of the Proprietary being  
by Estimation One Thousand Acres lying on the East Side of  
Tuckahoe Creek to be Equally Divided betwixt them when they  
attain to a good understanding as their Mother and Friends  
Concerned thinks fit -

3<sup>rd</sup>ly I give and bequeath unto my Son James Harrison all  
my Interest and right that I have purchased in New Jersey -  
giving and granting unto my Said Son or any concerned for  
him as full power as if I were personally present that is to  
say all my Right of Land purchased of Thomas Hutchinson  
Mallard Harry and severall Others as per Deed of Sale more  
at Large May appear -

4<sup>th</sup>ly It is my will that of my Son James Harrison Dies  
before he attains to the age above specified that then my Son  
William Harrison be possessed with his part of Land both here  
and at New Jersey when he attains to the age of Twenty One years  
and Likewise that if my Son Wm Harrison dies before he attains  
to the age of Twenty One years that then my Son Mark  
Harrison be possessed with his Brother Williams part when  
he attains to the age of Twenty One years And if my Son Mark  
Harrison Dies before he attains to the age of Twenty One years  
that then his part of Land be divided betwixt my two daughters  
Ann and Isbell Harrison

5<sup>th</sup>ly I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife  
Isbell Harrison One third part of all my whole Estate and  
the Other Two thirds to be Equally divided into five parts and  
Each of my five Children above mentioned to be possessed with  
an Equal Share or part when their Mother or other friends  
Concerned thinks them Capable to make good use of it that is to  
say after all my just Debts are paid -

6<sup>th</sup>ly I leave my wife Isbell Harrison to be dictated to be  
(advised)

1680

Liber N<sup>o</sup>. 20. advised and Directed by the Mense Meeting of the people of God Called Quakers now Established and Settled in Talbot County or whom the meeting shall appoint both to the bringe up of my Children and all other matters relating to my Will —  
 Item I give and bequeath One Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be disposed of to the poor or other good uses as the meeting above specified thinks good and also that the meeting or any appointed by the Meeting be fully satisfied for all charges and Disbursem'ts or Trouble that may arise in settling of my Estate —

Item and Lastly it is my will that the Mens Meeting of the people of God Called Quakers have as full power to act and Do any thing or things relating to my Will any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding as I could or might do if I were personally present and that if any Person or persons concerned in this my will Do not stand to the Judgment of the Said Meeting in Relation to my will that then it is my Will that the partie that refuses the same shall be Deprived of any benefit or part of my Estate Left in my Will but that they concerned may be Subject to the Said Meeting is my Desire In Confirmation of this my last Will and Testament on the other side I have hereunto sett my hand and signed my Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> called September and in the Year of account 1680. James Harrison Sealed —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

John Gatts

Wm Socethes

his mark

Thomas T L Loginges

his mark

Edmond W Cattine breadhaven December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1680.

The Day above said came before me Thomas Loginges who upon his Oath Declares he saw James Harrison Sign Sealed and Deliver this Will of his Also Edmond Cattine Declares the same but not on Oath witness my hand the Day and Year above said — Edo Mann

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Haslewood being weak of body but of Good and perfect Memory blessed be god

(for)

Liber N<sup>o</sup>. 20 for it Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoaking and making void all other Wills and Testaments by these presents in Manner and form following vizt.

Imp<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath my soul to God my Creator trusting that through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour and Redeemer he will receive me to Mercy and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dear wife the plantation on which I now live being One hundred Twenty and five acres Called Beaver Neck for the term of her natural life if she please to live upon and Manage the same and after the decease of my wife I give and bequeath the same unto my Son Henry Haslewood his heirs and assigns for Ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry his heirs & assigns for Ever a tract of Land Called the Westernolly — being fifty acres but in case he dyd without issue both this & the former to return to the next heir and so successively to the younger Survivors of my Children their heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William and John their heirs and assigns for Ever or the younger Survivor of them — One parcel of Land Called a trop being four hundred and fifty acres to be Equally Divided betwix them together with three Islands where unto belonging.

Item I Do Order and Ordain and it is my will and Desir that the tract of Land Called Mount aravatt being four hundred and fifty acres be disposed of and sold to the best advantage by my Exec here after named for the paynt and making good of the Estate of John Cattine deceased unto his Legatees —

Item I Confirm unto my Son Henry a young Cow for merly given him by John Mafcutt by Deed of Gift to be paid him forthwith and her with her increase to belong to him his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear wife who I do make the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament the Third part of all my personall Estate (my Debts being first Satisfied and paid) and the other two thirds to be equally

(Divided)

(124)

1680

1680 Diveded amongst my Children Each to have his part & share  
when he shall accomplish the age of one and Twenty Years  
5. Lastly I Do Desire and appoint my beloved Brother John Hafle-  
wood with my trusty and ~~all~~ beloved friends M<sup>r</sup> John Yeo  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Peedle and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Joanes of the Scott  
to be Successors of this my Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. In witness  
ness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this  
Seventeen in the day of January anno Domini 1679 <sup>80</sup>

Signed Sealed & bequeathed - Henry Haslewood Sealee  
as my last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>.  
in the presence of us (Viz<sup>t</sup>).

George Wells his  
Waltham X Andrews  
mark  
Thomas Lord  
mark.

Upon the fourth day of November 1680 Came old George  
Wells one of the witnesses of the within written will before  
me and took his Oath upon the Evangelists that Henry  
Haslewood acknowledged it to be his Act and Deed also upon  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1680 Came before me Anthony  
Andrews and Thomas Lord Two of the witnesses of the within  
written will and proved by Oath that it was the Act & Deed  
of Henry Haslewood Given under my hand and Seal this  
6th of November anno 1680 Miles Gibson

86.

In the name of God amen I William Hayfon of Ann-  
arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick &  
weak in body but of sound mind and perfect Memory  
praised be God for the same Do make this my Last Will and  
Testament in manner and form as followeth the ninth day  
of September in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand  
Six hundred and Eighty and hereby make null and void  
all former Wills by me made  
I imp<sup>r</sup> bequeath my soul to almighty God my Creator  
trusting to his great Merites thorough Jesus Christ my Saviour  
and Redeemer to receive pardon of all my sins and blessed-

(Inheritance)

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Liber N<sup>o</sup> 20. Inheritance amongst the Feithfull in the Kingdom of Heaven  
to all Eternity my body I Committe to the Earth from whence  
it came to be buried in Decent Manner according to the discre-  
tion of my Executor hereafter named and for such worldly goods  
as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I do Dispose of them  
as here after followeth -

Item my will is that all my Just Debts be in the first place  
paid and truly satisfied

Item I give unto Elizabeth the Daughter of Rebecca late  
Servant of Thomas Benson Sen<sup>r</sup> Deceased my Youngest  
Cow Calf with all the increase that may come of her  
Item I give unto Elizabeth Daniel the wife of Thomas  
Daniel of this County my black two year old heifer with  
all the increase that may come of her

Item the rest of my Estate what so ever and where so ever I give  
and bequeath unto my trusty and loving friend Henry Has-  
leap of this County of Annarundell whom I do make myfifte  
and appoint Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>  
In witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & seal  
the Day and Year first above written his

Signed Sealed published and ( William Hayfon Sealee  
Declared to be the act and Deed ( mark  
of the above said William Hayfon )  
in the presence of us ( mark )  
Thomas Daniell ( mark )

William X Riddings  
mark

Philip V Dennis  
mark

The 26<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1680.

Came before me Henry Stockett Thomas Daniell and  
Philip Dennis two of the within mentioned witnesses  
and by Oath proved the within Testament

Iur<sup>r</sup> for me Henry Stockett -

Universis et Singulis Christi fidibus ad quos presentes  
nostros Testimoniales pervenient aut quos infra Scripta  
tangunt seu tangere poterint quo molet in futurum -

(Quilibetmus)

1280

Liber et 9,0

Wilhelmus providentia Divina Cantuarie Archirepositorius  
totius Anglie Thunus et Metropolitanus Salutem ut domino  
Semper habet aeternam in Dubiam pontibus ad hibernias uni  
versitatis ut & notitiam deducimus ac deduci volumus pro finis  
quod servata Regio Curia praerogativa transacta fuerit infra  
in Archivis eiusdem in bene et fidei Custoditis Comptum  
Sicutenter et ministrum inter alia in Eadem quod tricentum  
Dimensum Junij anno Domini millesimo Sexagesimo et Octo  
gesimo Coram Vix abili et egregio viro Dmino Leo Livo  
Tenbury Militis Legam Diocesis curia Prærogativa Nostre Consu  
arew Magno Custode sue Commissario Princeps constituto  
probatum approbatum et inserviatum fuit Testamentum  
Iohannis Staynes nuper de Westerleigh in Comitatu  
Gloucester Ted in ydibz transmarinis defuncti habentis  
Dux viuus et mortuus sive tempore bona viae sive reicta  
in diversis dioecesibus sue curibus sufficiens fundat Juridicit  
Curia prærogativa in Cantuarie presul et Commisa  
fuit administratrix omnium et singulorum bonorum Jurium et  
Creditorum dicti Defuncti et ejus Testamentum fiduc  
Qualitercumq[ue] Cencreus Carol Hartford Unito Executo in  
Augusmodi Test: nominat primitus Debene et deliter ad  
ministrand eam a de pleno et fideliter invento omniu et  
singul bonoru et creditoru hujusmodi Confundit et illud  
in curia prærogativa vnde Cantuarienti ultra certul Diem  
in ea pte absign exhibend nec non de pleno et vero compre  
hendo sue rationat inde reddend ad Statut Dei Evangelia  
vigore communio Jurat: (cij) I quidem Testament tenor  
ver 9 sequit u[er] in his verbis et est Salvo (Vizt.)

I John Staynes being in perfect health and memory  
but being bound in a boy age to Maryland have  
thought fit this my last Will and Testament in manner  
following first I give unto my wife the interest of  
all that money now in her hands to be for her  
maintenance during her life the principall dispose of as  
followeth I give unto Mary the Daughter of Philip Holster the  
summe of one hundred pounds to be paid at her day of  
Marriage or at the age of Twenty and one years which shall  
first happen Item I give unto Charles the Son of Charles  
Hartford of the City of Bristol the summe of two hundred

(Pounds)

Liber et 9,0. Bounds to be paid when he shall attain the age of twenty one years  
Item all the Remaund of my Estate I give unto Charles Har  
ford the Eldest of the City of Bristol to be by him divided Equally  
between the Rest of his Children and if my Estate shall arise to  
Dot it I do Order the summe of one hundred to be given to Edward  
the Son of Charles Harford aff I do appoint my friend Charles  
Harford aff the Eldest to be my whole and Sole Executor &  
voiding all other Wills and Testaments by me made in Wiltshire  
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Seventeenth  
Day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seventy Eight

Witness Symon Hurle

John Hayne Sealed

George Lambert

In quorum Omnim et singuloru promissis sicut et Testi  
monium has sigis u[er]a testimoniales fieri sigillig (cij) per  
gabriela Cantuarie praed Capit in hac parte uterius cappe  
sione communiri et Proborari scimus dat Londini quod  
Scrutinum et Sigilla concursum non dimisit Septembri  
Anno Domini millesimo Sexagesimo et Octogesimo magis  
Consecrationis anno testis. Marcus Colleto Regius

Liber et 9,0 E

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Walker  
of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland Gent: being  
weake in Body but of good sound Memory blessed be God con  
sidering the uncerainty of this Mortal Life Do make this my  
last Will and Testament in Manner and form following My  
soul I render to God that gave it, Expecting its future happy  
nes through the mercy of my Creator and Merits of my Redem  
er Jesus Christ my body I commit to the Earth from whence  
it was taken to be decently buried as my Exec shall think fit  
My Outward Estate which God hath bestowed upon me I give  
and bequeath as followeth The plantation that I now live upon  
lying and being on the South Side of Wicocomoco as also  
the Land I lately took up adjoining I give and bequeath unto  
my son Thomas Walker all of lands where so ever they lie  
I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Thomas among  
Daughter Susannah Walker and to such other Children (chil  
dren) as I shall or may here after have to be Equally divided  
amongst my said Children and to their heirs for ever

Last will 1680

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Nuber N<sup>o</sup> E.

I give and bequeath to the first Protestant Minister that shall hereafter come from England to live in this County towards his Transportation One Thousand Pounds of good Tobacco and Cash to enter in the same to each of my Brothers & Sisters I give and bequeath four hds of good Tobacco to each one of them, I give and bequeath unto my friends Wm Stevens John White Francis Jenkins and John Winder Twenty Shillings each to each one of them to buy every one a ring to wear in remembrance of me all the rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane my son Thomas my Daughter Susanna and to such other child or children as I shall or may hereafter have to be Equally Divided between my wife and Children share and share alike I make and Ordain my Loving Wife Jane Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and my friends Wm Stevens John White Francis Jenkins John Winder to be Overseers of the same In Testimony that this is my Last Will and Testament I have put to my hand and Seal the first Day of May A? 1680.

Thomas Walker sig sealed

Signed Sealed published  
Declared to be my Last Will  
and Testament in presence of us

+ William Jones

his Mark

Robert R. Collier

Thomas Hofeman

Samson Waters

Mary Lands

Memorandum that this Day (viz) the tenth day of March 1680 Robert Collier Samson Waters and Thomas Hofeman came before me by vertue of a Commission from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>t</sup> Judge and Comisary Gen<sup>r</sup> for Probate of Wills and granting adm<sup>cons</sup> and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that the within Mentioned was Signer and Sealer by the said Thomas Walker and published and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament Given under my hand the Day and Year above said David Browne signed

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Nuber N<sup>o</sup> E. In like manner as above said came Williamson Jones one of the witnesses Subscribed and in the manner above said made Oath that it was Signed Sealed by Thomas Walker published and declared to be his last Will and Testament this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March A<sup>d</sup> Dom: 1681 David Browne signed

The Late Will and Testament of David Fry I David Fry Do bequeath unto my Son John Fry Eight hundred Acres of Land Lying on the West Side of Patuxent River in Maryland and after his Decease to his heirs and Executors for Ever Also I do bequeath unto Matthew Silly and Thomas Scott four hundred Acres of Land lying about Gun-powder River Jointly and Equally to be divided betwixt them and after their Decease to their heirs and Executors for Ever also John Gray hath a Warre in his hands for four hundred and fifty Acres of Land two hundred of which I bequeath unto the said John Gray and the other two hundred and fifty Acres I give to Matthew Silly and Thomas Scott to be Equally Divided betwixt and after their Decease to their heirs for Ever and as for the Tobacco I have due to me in the Courtney I make Mathew Silly my Exec<sup>r</sup> to receive and give a Discharge for them and also money Debts where they are owing to me to p<sup>t</sup> unto Mathew Silly and the a<sup>d</sup> Mathew Silly to pay out of these Debts what Debts I am owing to any Person in the Courtney and the remainder I give unto Mathew Silly and it is my desire that Richard Johns be Exec<sup>r</sup> and to look after the Eight hundred Acres of Land until my son John be at age this I desire to be formed as in Last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal the Thirteenth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty David Fry signe seal  
In the presence of

Thomas Custis

his Mark

John F Alford

Mark

John Custis

This Day

came before me Thomas Custis

and on the back side of this will was thus

written

Ann Arundell February 19<sup>th</sup> 1680

March

N<sup>o</sup> 10

Healthcote

(March)

1280

Siber et E. March 3<sup>r</sup> 1687.

This came before me John Alford and John Justis the other witness to this will and made oath that they saw the said David Gray sign & seal the same and do declare it to be his last will and that he was then to the best of their judgment of sound mind —

N<sup>o</sup> Heathcote.

Maryland In the Name of God Amen the last will and Testament of Wm Kent of Calvert County being in perfect health and memory blessed be God but willing to settle & order his business while he is Capable of doing it vizt he bequeaths his soul to God who created him and to Jesus Christ his Redeemer and his body to the dust and earth from it came to be Christian like interred at the Discretion of his Executors. In particular he gives and bequeaths unto Mary and Martha Kents and to their heirs for ever after his debts are paid and what legacies is herein mentioned to be given all his personal and Real Estate both in this Province and in Old England to be equally divided between the foresaid Mary and Martha and it is my will that my Eldest Daughter Mary which is now posset with a husband shall have my now dwelling plantation and my Daughter Martha to have One hundred acres of Land lying and being in the foresaid County Joining upon John Tervis & Richard Stalling It is also my will that my Daughter Mary her husband shall pay unto my Daughter Martha upon the day of her marriage Three Thousand Pounds of good Tobacco and Cask to be paid conveniently upon the day and the said Martha to have free liberty to fetch or cause to be fetched or brought from the Bay Side plantation Orchard Apples young Apple Trees or bushes to plant an orchard also it is my will that if in case the said hundred acres of land is not to be found that then my said Daughter Martha is to have Equal half of the Bay Side plantation with the appurtenance thereto belonging It is my will that if it should please God that either of my Daughters should die without issue that then the other Sister shall enjoy all the land and her heirs for ever I also give & bequeath unto my Grand Chls William Jarvis 57 acres

(of)

Siber et E. of Land lying and being and bounding upon the first Robert Jarvis upon the North side of the line and to my Grand Chls Mary Jarvis I give and bequeath one good flock bedl covering and six Pewter plates and an heifer of two years old when I dye with all her future increase also give and bequeath unto Thomas Cowder one two year old heifer with all her future increase It is also my will that Capt John Breath John Hunt Richard Stallings and Thomas Cowder shall be my Trustees to see that my will be truly performed in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this 9<sup>th</sup> of December A. D. 1682 —

The word when I dye was interlined before the signing hereof

This is my Will I leave in keeping to Capt John Breath and in case of mortality to John Hunt his custody

Signed and sealed in the

Signum

presence of —

John Sunderland

Peter Brown —

And on the back side of this Will was thus written — The within mentioned was proved by the Oaths of John Sunderland and Peter Brown as the last will and Testament of Wm Kent Junij the 29<sup>th</sup> 1680 sworn before me Sam Covine

In the Name of God Amen this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred & Eighty William Salisbury being of sound and perfect health and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent manner and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God in mercy to bestow upon me I do dispose of as followeth — Imp<sup>r</sup> I give unto my Cousin Thomas White one hundred & Likewise give unto my aforesaid Cousin White a seat or tract of Land lying upon Wooten Creek adjoining upon the Land of William Welch beginning at the upper End of the said Welches Line and running East One hundred Perches for breadth and running parallel with the said

(Welches)

Libervt<sup>o</sup> E. Welches Iue for length the which day I do give unto him and his  
heirs for ever but if in Case he dye without issue then my will is that  
it shall be for the heirs of the body of my Cusen John Salbury  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife the Plantacion  
where I now live and the Land belonging to it during her natur-  
all life I likewise give unto my wife all my Goods and Chattells  
both moveable and immovable to her whole absolute disposing  
During her life and at her decease my will is her personall  
Estate is to be divided into three Equal parts whereof she may  
Dispose of one part at her pleasure and the other two parts -  
my will is that it shall be Equally divided betwixt my Three  
Cousins vizt George Salbury John Salbury and Thomas  
Whittle Item I give unto my Loving friend John Willis all  
that Land belonging to me between the saids of Thomas  
Haleman deceased and a Creek called the back Creek to him and  
his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousen George  
Salbury after my wifes decease the Land and plantation where  
I now live to him and his heirs for ever an if he dye without issue  
then it is to return to my Cousen John aforesaid and his heirs and in  
case of mortallity of both without issue then my will is that the  
said plantation and Land is to return to the heirs of my Cousen  
Thomas Whittles Body Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousen  
John Salbury all the Land belonging to me in the whole world  
to him and his heirs for ever Only the Land Excepted which I have  
Disposed in my will aforesaid further my will is that my Cousen John  
aforesaid is to be possessed with his Land at my decease And for the constant  
fidelity that I have formerly found in my two trusty friends John  
Willis and Edward Berke my will is that they would be my Execr<sup>t</sup>  
to see this my last Will and Testament duly and truly performed  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the  
Day and year above written      Willm Salbury sign seal.

Signed Sealed & Published  
in the presence of us - 9. And on the back side of this Will was  
Ben: Gundry      thus written  
Swthine Wells      This Will of William Salbury late of  
Carroll County Deceased the names of the witnesses Benjamin  
Gundry Swthine Wells proved the same before me the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1681. Joseph Hopkins

(In)

Libervt<sup>o</sup> E In the Name of God Amen I John Broadrib of the County  
of Talbot in the Province of Maryland being weak of body  
but of perfect memory make this my last Will and Testament  
Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made First I bequeath  
my soul to God that gave it me whom I trust through the  
Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer  
to receive Remission of all my sins and my body to be buried  
according to the discretion of my executors hereafter nominated  
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Sibella  
Broadrib and to her heirs Executors Administrators or  
Assigns all my Real and personall Estate what so ever  
that is in my possession Paying all my just Debts Thirdly  
I give unto John the one Yearling heifer and do hereby make  
and Ordain my Loving wife Sibella Broadrib my sole Execr<sup>t</sup>  
of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand &  
Seal this 13 Day of September anno Do: 1680.

Signed sealed & Delivered      John Broadrib sign seal.

in the presence of us - 9

Cornelius Comegys      And on the back side of this Will  
Hugh Johnson - was thus written -

John Addison - November the first day anno 1680  
This Day came before me Cornelius Comegys Hugh Johnson  
and John Addison and by virtue of a Commission to me in this  
behalf directed took their Corporall Oaths that the within named  
John Broadrib sign and Seal this within written will

Sworn before me

Wm Bishop

2/2 pds

Cornelius Comegys

Hugh Johnson

John Addison

In the Name of God Amen  
The 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1680 I Thomas Joans of Talbot  
County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body  
but of sound and perfect Memory (praised be God for the  
same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth  
and being desirous to sett things in order to make  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and 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 Remission of all my sins and be saved  
by his precious Death and Merits and my body to the  
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such  
Decent

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Liber Et E.

Decent Manner as my Exec. hereafter named shall think fit  
and convenient and as touching my worldly Estate as the Lord in  
his Mercy hath sent me my will and meaning is that the same  
shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is  
Expressed and first I do revoke and make void all former Wills by  
me made and do Declare and appoint this to be my last will  
and Testament viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jones and  
her heirs the plantation I now live on with the three hundred  
acres of Land near Cusgall Creek Called Pleasant Spring with  
all my Stock of Cattell horses and Mares and her to Enjoy the same  
at the age of fourteen years or day of Marriage but if either  
of my Sons John or George Jones come into this Province he that  
comes in is to have the plantation I now live upon and my  
Land upon Wickamis branch with the Stock that is or belonging  
to my now dwelling Plantation and my Daughter Mary  
to have the Land in Cusgall Creek with all the Stock upon it  
but if neither of my Sons come in then my Said Daughter —  
wholly to Enjoy the plantation I now live on with the Land  
Called Pleasant Spring with all my Stock but if neither of my  
Sons come in and my Said Daughter Should Dye before the time  
of age then my Son in Law Will Eaton shall wholly Enjoy  
the same

Item I leave John Johnson of Chest River to be my Executor  
of this my last will and Testament and to take into his hands  
all my Estate and to see that nothing of my Stock be numbered  
but that they remain in hand to my heir or heirs and that all  
such household stuff as my Executors shall think fit or durable to  
be kept and returned in kind to my heir or heirs and that their  
beside of the best breeding Sowes and one Boar kept to be returned  
in kind but none of my Cattell horses Mares to be disposed of but  
to remain in the hands of my Exec. to the use of my heir or heirs  
the rest of what Goods my Said Exec. shall think unsitting to be  
kept to be sold by Appraisement and an Inventory taken of my  
Servants horses Mares and Cattell and the age of them as near as  
can be computed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William  
Eaton two hundred acres of Land Called James his Delight  
also one Cow and Calf and two young Sowes to make his choice  
next next spring and to be possessed of them at the Day of my

(Death)

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Liber Et E.

Death and Doque him & his wife privilege to make Choice  
Either of Richard Munach or John Johnson for his Guardian and  
what Stock he hath with the Increase to enjoy at the age of  
sixteen years but if my Said Son should dye before he comes of  
age then his Said Stock to return my heir or heirs —

Item what Land my Son in Law hath of his own with what  
Stock I formerly gave him to in Care and Charge of his Guardian  
and to be unprovided for him —

Item I give unto my Servant Richard Scrivener One Cow Calfe  
one Sheate to be kept upon the Plantation with their increase  
till he be free —

Item I give unto John Offley Junr. the boar & Calf that came  
of the Mare I bought of Mr. Murphy —

Item I leave my woolen wearing Cloaths to be divided be-  
tween Thomas Mafsey and my Servant John Gibson —

Item I give unto my Son in Law all my wearing Linen —  
Item I leave my said Daughter unto the care & bringing up  
of John Johnson and his wife that she be taught to know and read  
and that the Said John Johnson be considered for it —

Item I give unto my Godson Thomas Beaufit One Cow Calfe —  
Item I give unto Thomas Mafsey His One Cow Calfe otherwise  
I give unto Thomas Mafsey two Cow Calves More out of Every  
Six Calves that shall be increased upon the Land he is to keep  
Called Pleasant Spring —

Lastly I do leave Col Philemon Lloyd Hugh Pierwood —  
Doctor James Eustis Robert John Offley Senior to be Overseers  
of this my last will and Testament and Do likewise in power  
them or Either of them as occasion shall require to call my Said  
Exec. to an account for the Disposall of my Estate —

Witnesses Signatures      I witness my hand and seal the day  
Thomas T Mafsey      and year above written —  
John Offley      Signature      Thomas T Jones sign seal —

And on the back side of this Will was thus written —

March the 24. 1680 —

By vertue of a Commission to me in this behalf Directed  
came before me Thomas Mafsey and took his corporall  
oath that he saw the within named Thomas Jones sign  
and Seal this will in written will      Thomas Mafsey  
Sworn before me the day above written      his mark sign seal  
Will Bishop.

(March)

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ing to my now dwelling Plantation and my Daughter Mary  
to have the Land in Cusgall Creek with all the Stock upon it  
but if neither of my Sons come in then my Said Daughter  
wholly to Enjoy the Plantation I now live on with the Land  
Called Pleasant Spring with all my Stock but if neither of my  
Sons come in and my Said Daughter Should Dye before the one  
of age then my Son in Law Will Eaton shall wholly Enjoy  
the same.

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such household stuff as my Exec<sup>t</sup> shall think fit or durable to  
be kept and returned in kind to my heir or heirs and that all  
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I give unto Thomas Mafsey two Cow Calves More out of Every  
Six Calves that shall be increased upon the Land he is to take  
Called Pleasant Spring —

Lastly I do leave Colf Philemon Lloyd Hugh Sherwood —  
Doctor James Eustas Robert John Offley Servt to be overseers  
of this my Last Will and Testamt. and Do likewise impower  
them or Either of them as occasion Shall require to call my Said  
Exec<sup>t</sup> to an accownt for the Disposall of my Estate —

Witness my hand and Seal the day  
and year above written —

Thomas T Mafsey

Signature

John Offley

Signature

Thomas J Jones Sigu Seal

And on the back side of this Will was thus written

March the 24. 1680

st.

By vertue of a Commission to me in this behalf Directed  
came before me Thomas Mafsey and took his Corporall  
Oath that he saw the within named Thomas Jones sign  
and Seal this within written will Thomas Mafsey  
Sworn before me the day above written his mark signeal  
Will Bishop.

Libr et E.

March 9. 8. 1681.

By vertue of a commission to me in this behalf directed came before me John Offley and took his corporall Oath that he saw the within named Thomas Jones Sign and Seal this within written will

John Offley

Sworn before me Wm. Bishop —

14.

In the Name of God amen —

John Wittom being in my sound and perfect sense and memory Do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament Imp<sup>o</sup> bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Decent Manner

In primis I order my Eldest Son Wm Wittom to give the one a side Cow in Calf on the Right Ear a piece taken out of the Upper Side of the left Ear the Other a heifer Cow Calf on the Right Ear on the left Ear a piece taken out underneath the Ear and a Heifer and said William is to have all the increase of the two Cows off females

Item I give my Youngest Son John Wittom a black Cow on the right Ear a piece out und<sup>e</sup> the Left and a cow calving both of one mark and all the female creatures and a set of Wedges

Item I give unto my wife Jane Wittom all the rest of my Cattell and all my household goods and any other thing that is mine unto my loving wife unto the which my last Will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this one<sup>o</sup>

21 Day of October 1680.

My desire is that Capt Nivian Bell that he would oversee that my two children are not wronged of their Cattell likewise Richard Gardner and Frost and wait the good hour of the Lord

Amen. John Wittom Sign Sealed

15.

Signed Sealed in  
the presence of us

I and on the back side of this will  
was thus written —

Jonathan Gooren

Decemb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1680

The Marke of  
William W Purnell

Jonathan Gooren & Wm Purnell witness  
of the within written will and Testament

Then Sealed before me Hen<sup>r</sup> BowlesFebruary the 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1680 —

Walter Dickenson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect mind & Memory

(blessed)

Libr et E blessed be Almighty God for it Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Recouering and by these present annulling and making void all and Every will and wills formerly by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and being sensible of the uncertainty of this life and also well knowing that the Lord in his good time and pleasure will removeme hence and that all flesh must yield unto Death Yielding to his heavenly will both Soul Body and Spirit in absence of his Everlasting Love in and thorow his Son Christ Jesus the light of the world and my Redeemer and my body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and by the advice of my loving Friends called Quakers —

Imp<sup>o</sup> after my Debt be fully satisfied and Justly paid I will that these respective Legacies Given unto my two wills Walter and Rachel Dickenson by their Aunt Elizabeth Means as toll appear by writing bearing Date 1678 where is a Sealall or Inventory of the particulars of the said Legacies be taken out of my Estate and reserved by my Executor for the only use and behalfe of my aforesaid chil<sup>dren</sup> when they arrive at Age but in case either of them shoul<sup>d</sup> die before possesst then his or her part so deceased go and be for the use of the survivor but if they shoul<sup>d</sup> both die that then it falls to my Estate to be Equally Divided among my surviving Children as will be here after mentioned —

Item I give unto my Son Walter Dickenson One Silver Spoon and also to my Daughter Rach<sup>e</sup> Another Spoon and also unto her I give a piece of Plate to the value of Ten pound sterl<sup>p</sup> price — Item I give unto my Gen<sup>r</sup> Mary Dickenson Daughter to John Dickenson two Eids and Two Lambs —

Item I give unto my Younger Son William Dickenson my now dwelling plantation and all the lands there unto adiacent or in any wayes appertaining to the same —

It I give unto my two Sons Charles and Walter all my lands aboveseepe in Delaware Bay to be Equally Divided between them two Only that Land which was Wharton's I will Desire that it may be in that part that my son Walter shall have of the whole —

If I give unto my three Sons William Charles and Walter Dickenson my three Tracts of Land by Estimation fifteen hundred

(hundred)

Lib<sup>t</sup> & Et<sup>r</sup> E<sup>r</sup> hundred acres situate lying and being on the South Side of Great Peptach Riv<sup>r</sup> in Dorchester County to be Equally Divided in Quantity and Quality among them but in Case Either of my said Sons Should Dye without issue of their Bodys Respective begotten then I will and order the Estate of Land to him or them formerly given and bequeathed as aforesaid to remain to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Children by Equal parts Share and Share alike my intent and meaning being that none of my said Children upon any pretence whatsoever Shall Ever have power to sell away or alien any of the said Land or any part or parcel thereof to him or them respectively given as intended aforesaid but that in Case Either of them dye without such Respective heirs of their bodys as aforesaid then the Several and Respective Share and proportion of such person or persons dying of in and unto the said Land Shall go to and be divided among the survivors of my said Children in Manner and form aforesaid if all my said Children that is to say my Sons should dye without issue my will is that the aforesaid Land Shall fall to my Daughter Rachel Dickenson or her issue lawfully born of her body and in Case she dyeth without issue aforesaid for want of such issue the said Lands to fall to my Right heirs according to Law for ever and as for the remaining part of my Estate to say my personall Estate my Will and Desire is that it be Equally Divided between my four Chil<sup>r</sup>ds William, Charles, Walter, Rachel Dickenson my will is further that my Sons be at age of Eighteen to receive their parts or portions and my Daughter to be at age of Sixteen to receive her Portion or her Days of Marriage which shall first happen and I do hereby constitute my well beloved Son William Dickenson to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament my will being that my said Exec<sup>r</sup> Do tune to tune and at all times in all matters relating to this my Will and in the Exec<sup>r</sup> thereof take the advice and Counseil of the Mens Meetings of the friends called Quakers or any four or more of the friends of the said Meetings as they shall make choice of so a friend and advise my said Exec<sup>r</sup> I will that my said Exec<sup>r</sup> Do with the assistance of the aforesaid friends so chosen as aforesaid take an Inventory

(of)

Lib<sup>r</sup> Et<sup>r</sup> E<sup>r</sup> of and singular my personal Estate and make an Equall division among my four Children aforesaid my said Child shall rest satisfied with such divisions so made or otherwise him or her that doth not rest satisfied with such Divisions to no benefit of this my will my will being that their Part shall go to him her or them that are satisfied as aforesaid and farther it is my will that what my Exec<sup>r</sup> aforesaid shall do in the Execution and performance of this my last will and with the the present advice and assistance of friends made choice at the mens meetings as aforesaid shall be taken adjudged and Deemed as firm and authentick as if my self had been personally present to do or that the Law had done it and to true Intent and meaning of this within mentioned being my last will and Testament I have hereunto subscribed my hand and signed my seal the day and year above written also before the Signing and Sealing of this my last Will and Testament my will is that my Daughter Rachel shall have all her mothers wearing clothes.

19.

Witnesses

Tho: Camm  
Charles Hughes  
John Smith.

Walter Dickenson sign Seab.  
John Smith. And on the back side of this Will was thus written April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1681.

Then came before me Thomas Camm Charles Hughes and John Smith witnesses to the within mentioned Will and upon their corporal Oaths proved the same to be the Last Will and Testament of Walter Dickenson of the County aforesaid late deceased

(11 fidei)

Iw<sup>r</sup> fidei mea William Combes

In the Name of God Amen

The thirteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty I John Boerman of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Cooper being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same Do therefore make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

First I give my soul to almighty God that gave it me hoping to be saved by the merits of Jesus Christ my only Redeemer and Saviour and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec<sup>r</sup> hereafter named and for

(that)

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re<sup>v</sup> No<sup>E</sup> that small Estate which God in mercy hath lent me here in this world I give and dispose in manner and form as followeth first I give unto my son Harris my Small Brunch and the Silver Chain about my neck Item I give and bequeath unto my good friend William Harris all my Estate both Goods chattell and Lands for to bury me decently to defray the Charges of my funerall and to pay my debts and I do hereby make Ordaine and Appoint my aforesaid good friend Wm Harris sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written  
 Signed Sealed & Acknowledged John Boreman sign Seal  
 in the presence of us George Curwen

the mark of Thomas T. Minchin and on the back side of this Will was thus written

Aprill the 5<sup>th</sup> 1681.

Then came before me George Curwen and Thomas Minchin and took their Corporal Oaths upon the holy Evangelist that they did see John Boreman sign Seal and Deliver the within mentioned as his last Will and Testament  
 Sworn before me Sam Bourne

Maryland the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November anno Domini 1680  
 In the name of God Amen I James Rigbie of the County of Anne aforesaid a boyl fifty Years of age being weak in body but of perfect Memory and not knowing how suddenly the Lord may call me out of this present Evill world and being desirous to settle things in Order to make this my last Will and Testameant as followeth after all my Lawfull and Just Debts are paid I give unto my deare loving wife Katharine Rigbie the plantation knowne by me containing about One hundred and Thirty Acres by Survey with all Profts Rights and benefits there unto belonging she to possesse and enjoy the same During her life I also give unto my loving wife Katharine Rigbie my Silver Tankard and my Silver Candlesticks and Cover I also give unto my loving wife Katharine Rigbie my Negroe man to be her servant and her command during her life also my will is that my Childrens portions remain in the hands of my loving wife till they come to age or marryed I also give unto my loving wife Katharine Rigbie the one third part of all my personal Estate that shall be found either in this Province or Else where she to enjoy the same for ever I give unto my

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I give unto my Son James Rigbie my land on Kent containing by Survey Eight hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever I also give unto my son James Rigbie six Silver Spoons and an Equal part of my personal Estate by me appointed to be Equally divided amongst my Children I give unto my son John Rigbie my land of Peckover bought of Robert Harwood and paid for Containing by Survey Three hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs for ever I also give unto my son John Rigbie six Silver Spoons and an Equal part of my personal Estate left by me to be Equally divided amongst my Children I give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie after the decease of my loving wife Katharine Rigbie the Plantation knowne by me upon to her and her heirs for ever I also give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie my land bought of John Brown and paid for adjoining to the land of Ralph Williams containing Twenty acres more or less to her and her heirs for ever I also give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie my two wine cups bought of John Bell and an Equal share of my personal Estate by me left to be Equally divided amongst my Children I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rigbie fifty Shillings to buy her Silver Spoons and my Boys Silver Whistles and Chain and a Equal part of my personal Estate by me ordered & appointed to be Equally divided amongst my Children I will that all my Just and Legall Debts be in reasonable time paid and satisfied and my Services in Plate and Money given by me to my wife & Children be according to this my will to them and for their only proper use and then the remainder of my personal Estate to be Equally divided in three Equal parts one of the which part to or Third I give to my loving wife as above written the other two parts or Two Thirds to be Equally divided amongst my Children I will that four Pounds Sterl be paid to Mr Richardson or any other person intrusted with stock for friends to be disposed of according to their discretion to them that are in want also my will is that my Negroe Man be made free and have his liberty as a free Man at the end of Twenty years from the date hereof I will that my Sons may have their liberty at Eighteen years of age to work for their living but not to have the Disposall of their Portions given them by me till they are One and Twentie years of age I will that my Daughters have their Estates Fully paid them at the Day of their marriage My Desire is that if my

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E. I am bend at full age at this Mother Decese he may be placed with my Loving friend Thomas Taylor of Kings Creek in Great Choptank with him to be brought up as his own Child Requesting my Loving friend Thomas Taylor to be his friend and assistant in securing his Estate so that he may possiblly and joy the same when he comes to the age of one and twentie. My Desire is that my Loving wife Katharine Rigbie do carefully dispose of my Children if any of them shall be with her at her decease to be brought up by friends in the truth and fear of God. I do constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife my sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and to her give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate both real and personal which is not already bequeathed given or disposed of and being sensible howe a postivated she is to direct and manage such affairs as these do request my Loving friends and Neighbours Richard Still John Howewood and Henry Constable to be assistants to my Loving wife in the management thereof. My Will is that if my Loving wife Katharine Rigbie should die before my Daughter Elizabeth shall be married that then my Negro man become a Servant to my Daughter Mary until my Daughter Elizabeth shall be married and from the day of her marriage the Negro man to be her servant and at her disposal all the whole term he shall have to serve but if my Daughter Elizabeth do dy before she shall be married then the Negro man to become a servant and at the disposal of my Daughter Mary after the decease of my Loving wife Katharine Rigbie for the full term he shall then have to serve and after it shall please God that my soul shall be departed for my body and taken to himself that my body be by my Executrix have a decent burial according to her discretion with the company of my Neighbours to my grave and to declare that I have binded and revoked adfull and make void all former wills by me made and that this is my last Will and Testament. I have here unto putt my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged James Rigbie signed  
in the presence of And on the back side of this Will  
John Keely was thus written  
his mark. By virtue of a commission from the  
William W. Wood Honble Philip Calvert Esq. Chief  
his mark. Judge or Commissioner Genl for Probate of  
Wills &c Dated the 50th day of April anno Domini 1681.

(and)

I believe in God and to me directed I caused to come before me John Keely and William Wood witness to the within written will who did before me by their oaths upon the holy Evangelists in Cpon from prove the same to be the last Will and Testament of James Rigbie the Testator deceased which was performed on the 50th Day of July anno Domini 1681 at which I do certify into the office for Probate of Wills & at this 29th of July 1681 witness

Richard Hill

24.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Peaker of the County of Annapundell in the Province of Maryland planter being weak of body but in perfect memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and formes followeth. Item I give my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner hoping through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain resurrection and the rest of my Goods and Chattells Lands and tenements I give and bequeath in manner and formes followeth Item I give unto my Son Aquila peaker my Plantation with the Land there unto belonging containing three hundred forty five acres more or less to him the said Aquila his executors admissons and assigns when he shall accomplish the age of Eighteen years.

Item I do make my beloved wife Mary Peaker my sole Executrix of all my Goods and Chattells moveables and immovable as witness my hand and seal this 25th of April 1681.

Witness

The mark of  
Katharine Goodbury  
The mark of  
Ann G White

The hand of  
Robert R. Peaker

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Beard of South River in the County of Annapundell being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body knowing fore and calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body knowing that it is appointed for all menonce to dye I do make declare ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me and for my

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body I command it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent manner nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty Power of God my Creator and as touching such worldly Estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following

25.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons Richard Beard and John Beard all the Land that I do hold possess and Enjoy Excepting only my halfe of the Indian Range and my halfe of the Piece of Land Called Timber neck the Land which I give unto my Two Sons is already divided by a line beginning at a marked Gum Standing upon the South West Side of my now dwelling plantation so running to the main branch of Jacobs Creek so running up the branch to a Marked Beech which stand neer the head of the Branch and the said Beech is marked R. B. of the North Side of the Tree and so the South Side of the Tree it is marked L. B. and all the Land that is mine of the North Side of the said Line and Branch also I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Beard and all the Land that is mine of the South Side of the said Line and branch also I give and bequeath unto my Son John Beard This I do give to my Two Sons to both and each of them and their Sons for ever after my decease Only my wife Rachel Beard is to have her Life in my now dwelling plantation and she is to have the Orchard only to her self so long as she continues a widow but in case she should Marry then she is to have but one half of the fruit of the said Orchard and my Two Sons Richard Beard and John Beard is to have the other halfe of the fruit of the said Orchard Equally to be divided betwixt them both and further I do give unto my wife Rachel Beard liberty to Peare as much Ground as she hath occasion for during her natural life and she is to bear as much into one of my Sons Land as the other this also she is to do without molestation Letter or hindrance And after my said Wifes Decease my Plantation is to be Equally divided betwixt my Two Sons Richard Beard and John Beard That is to say for what privilege or convenience may be upon the said plantation to one I shall have as much Right to it as the other and further I do give my Sons wives their Seats in the Land if in case they have issue but if in case they have no issue by my Sons then they shall Enjoy the Land but a twelve months and a day after my Sons decease and if in case either of my Two Sons should dye without

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liber et E. If then a part of this Land Shall fall to the Other Son which is yet alive and his Sons for Ever and if in case both of my Sons should dye without issue that is to say without Male or Female then the said Land Shall fall to my two Daughters Namely Ruth Beard and Rebecca Beard and their Sons for Ever and if in case one of my Two Daughters Should dye without issue then the Other Daughter shall have all the Land and her Sons for Ever and if it should please God that both of my Two Sons Should be dead without issue and both of my Daughters should be alive to possess the said Then my Daughter Ruth Beard Shall have my Sons Richard part of the Land and my Daughter Rebecca Beard shall have my Sons John part of the Land and if in Case both of my two before mentioned Daughters Should dye without issue then my Other Daughter Rachel Park Shall have all the Land and her Sons for Ever but if in case she hath no Sons nor no issue of her Sons alive then her Daughters shall possess it and further I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Beard my Part of the piece of Land Called Timber Neck and her Sons for ever after my decease and likewise I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Beard my part of the Indian Range and her Sons for ever after my decease and if in case one of my Two Daughters Should dye without issue then her part shall fall to my other Daughter which is yet alive and if in case both of my Two Daughters Should dye without issue then the said piece of Land Shall fall to my Sons if they be alive the Indian Range and Timber Neck and the aforesaid Timber Neck Shall fall to my Son Richard Beard and the aforesaid Indian Range to my Son John Beard and if in case my Sons be dead then it shall fall to their Sons for ever and further I do give and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Beard One feather bed as a legacy and to my Son John one feather bed as a legacy and to my daughter Ruth Beard I do give one feather bed as a legacy and to my Daughter Rebecca Beard I do give one feather bed as a legacy and to my Daughter Rachel Park I do give and bequeath one bed as a legacy and also over more can be found of my personal Estate after my decease I first give and bequeath my wife Rachel Beard her Share of it and the Rest which is left I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons and Two daughters Namely Richard Beard John Beard Ruth Beard & Rebecca Beard Equally to be divided amongst

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At E Themall, and I Do constitute and appoint my brother for Law  
William Burgess and my two Sons all Three of them of the County  
of Anne Arundell in the Province of Maryland to be Overseers of this  
my Will to See that none of the Estate be im barged and to See that  
things be Equally carried on all sides and my Brother Burgess &  
to Coudl the Differences that Shall or may arise betwixt myself  
or any of my Children after my Decease And of this my Last  
Will and Testament I Do utterly Disallow Revoke and annule all and  
Every other former Testaments Wills Legacys bequeathes & Exec<sup>t</sup>  
by me any wayes before this time Willed made and bequeathed.  
Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last  
Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of July in the year  
of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seventy five  
<sup>his</sup>

Signed sealed published  
Proounced & Declared  
by the said Richard Beard  
as his Last Will and Testament.

Richard B. Beard  
Mark Scaled

In the presence of us

George Greene  
Jno. Rastev  
Elizabeth & Linton  
Mark  
Tho. Pinethwickie

on the back side of the <sup>top</sup> will  
was thus written -  
Aug: the 10th anno Dom: 1681 came  
before me John Rutter and Elizabeth  
his now wife and made oath to  
this will Henry Stockett sign'd

13 M<sup>o</sup> 1681  
In the Name of God Amen I Neheniah Coveton of  
the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland Gent: being  
sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory and  
understanding Thanks be to God for make and constitute this  
my last will and Testament concerning my <sup>land</sup> and as followeth  
Vnde Whereas I the Said Neheniah Coveton have given  
Directions to M<sup>r</sup> James Cursay for the drawing of a Con-  
veyance for the settlement of my Land in Talbot County which  
I lately purchased of her in Young to the use of my wife  
for her & for the remainder of her Decease to my son Thomas  
with severall remainders over Now my will and pleasure is  
that if I shoule Dye before the perfecting and compleating of  
the said Conveyance by him the Said James Cursay Never the less  
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I her affe that the said should be and remain to the uses intended by that  
Conveyance as if the same had been fully and perfectly compleated  
and finished during my life and my Confidence in the fideity -  
and honesty of the said M<sup>r</sup> James Cursay is such that I do will my  
Land to remain according as he shall declare my directions to have  
been to him for the Settlement of the same in Witness to this my last  
Will and Testament touching my Land I have here unto set my  
hand and Seal this Eighth Day of January in the Year of our  
Lord 1680.

Neheniah Coveton  
his mark Sealed -

In the presence of us

William Jameson

Philip Hopkins

This 9<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1681 came before me William Cursay  
the above named William Jameson and Philip Hopkins  
and took their corporall Oathes upon the holy Evangelists  
that this was the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed  
Neheniah Coveton.

William Cursay

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In the Name of God Amen the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of the fourth month  
Called June Robert Parusse being sick and weak in body but in  
perfect Memory Thanks be to the almighty God for it calling  
to remembrance the uncertain & Hale of their transitory life  
and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall come or please  
God to call & make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my  
last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoking  
and adnulling by this present all and Every Testament or Testam.  
will and wills heretofore by me made or Declared Either by  
word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and  
Testament and no other and first being penitent and sorry  
from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most hum-  
bly Desiring forquersels for the same I give and committ my  
soul unto the almighty God my saviour and Redemeer  
in whom am 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 at the gen<sup>t</sup> Day of  
Resurrection shall rise again with joy through the Merits  
of Christ's Death and Passion for soe 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 said here-  
after named to appoint and now for the setting of my  
(temporal)

Libet 1<sup>o</sup> E. Temporall Estate and such goods and 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 follow -  
ing that is to say first I will that all those Debts Dues I so in  
right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons what  
soever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or diminished  
be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Execu -  
tors hereafter named Making my wife Elizabeth Parnefer  
my whole and sole Executrix

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Parnefer  
the onelasse of my personall Estate but if she dies without  
heir born of her body then to fall to my Daughter Hester  
Parnefer and to her heirs for ever but if my wife shall have  
an heir born of her body then to fall to that heir and his heirs for ever  
The other part of my personall Estate I give and bequeath  
to my Daughter Hester my plantation whereon now I live  
being one hundred acres of Land as appears by Tax roll Called  
the Chancery and to her heirs for ever ouely my wife having her  
Lifetime on the plantation whereon she now lives but if my  
Daughter Dies before she comes to age to possess then to  
fall to my wife and her heirs born of her body for ever  
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hester parnefer  
a Barrell of Land Called the Bachelors hope which appears  
by Tax One hundred and forty acres to her and her heirs for  
ever but if she shall die before she comes to age to possess  
then to fall to my wife and her heirs born of her body for ever  
making and Desiring my friends Andrew Narwood and John  
Hammond Overfoord in the behalfe of my Chils.

Brought from the Other side his  
Signed Sealed in the presence of us Robert R Parnefer  
Signed Sealed in the presence of us Robert R Parnefer  
Wit D E Daniel Edgq Mark Sealed  
Wit N Gilbert Attwood On the back side of this will  
Wit R Robert Oues was thus written

To the Honble Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Just Judge for probate  
of wills &c By virtue of Alوارde bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
August in the ninth year of his Majestys Dominion over this  
Province anno dom 1681 and to me directed I called before me  
Daniel Edgq Gilbert Attwood and Robert Oues who by their oaths  
upon the holy Evangelists did prove the within written

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Libet 1<sup>o</sup> E. to be the last will and Testament of Robert Parnefer late of Ann -  
arundell County Deed and that he appeared to be sound and  
perfect sense and memory at the time when he signed sealed &  
Declared the within to be his last will and Testament all which  
I do certify unto the Office & this first day of September anno  
Domini 1681. Witness - - Richard Hill

In the Name of God Amen I John Hawkes make my last  
will and Testament as fol. I will that all bendable Goods that I have  
besold and converted into Gold and the same after my debts paid in  
the Country Mysit and Consigned to Robert Ashborn at York at the  
Munder Gates to Satisfie what I owe him and what shall be  
overplus which leave to his discretion I desire him to deliver to my  
good friend John Hillary living near him in York I give to my  
friend Christopher Rousby a hing now in the chest and the Servants  
my wearing apparel to be disposed of as my said friend Christo -  
pher Rousby shall think fit also twelve Gallons of Rum  
promised by the Merchant of Gowmans Ship I desire my Friends  
Christopher Rousby and Mr Thomas Masterman Merd to see  
this my last Will Executed Dated the second day of October 1680.

Witness

John Hawkes

Edw. Mollins Thomas Masterman took the Oath of Ex<sup>d</sup>  
Henry Platt. this 24 of March 1680. Philip Calvert

The fifteenth day of the first Monthis Called March in the Year  
One Thousand Six hundred Eighty I William Davis of Annarundell  
County in the province of Maryland planter finding my self  
not well in health but of perfect Sense and Memory Do from  
my own freedom make and braine this to be my last will and  
Testament in manner and form following

First after my just Debts are paid I give and bequeath  
unto my wife Ann Davis one third part of my plantation  
I now dwell on with one third Part of the housing thereon  
During her natural life and whereas I give unto my wife  
Ann Davis four Shous and Pounds of Gold the which is to  
be accounted for her third part of my Moveable Estate all  
which is to be delivered to her by my Executors hereafter named  
as if she the said Ann Davis comes and demands it in her  
own person if nott to be void

2<sup>d</sup>ly I give and bequeath unto Mary Munchee

Libr cl<sup>o</sup> E. of London near Bishop gate in Bedlam the Other two Third Parts  
of my Plantation and the other two Third Parts of my housing  
Herron for and During her time I likewise give to her bid Muntar  
Two Cows and their Increase for Ever if the said Muntar shall in her  
own Person come and Demand them of my Executors here after  
named within one whole year after the Date hereof if not then is my  
Gift void and of None Effect.

Item I give and bequeath four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be  
put into the hands of my friends known by the name of Peakers  
for the relief of those that shall be in want amongst them and  
to order my Exec<sup>r</sup> hereafter named to pay it for the aforesaid use  
Item I give unto Robert Davis my fowling piece and to Arthur Hoy  
Three hundred and fifty Seven pounds of Tobacco which he oweth me  
Item I give unto my Irish man one of his Cattle browning and to my  
Boy and woman Servant each them One year of their service  
Item I give and bequeath unto John Homewood and Robt. Davidge  
both of the County of Ann Arundell all the Land and housing  
above named at the Expiration of the appointed time and like-  
wise what Land soever both or May belong to me in the Province  
of Maryland with all the Rights and Profits that to them belong  
given to the above named John Homewood and Robt. Davidge  
to have and to hold to them their heirs Exec<sup>r</sup>. Adm<sup>r</sup> or assigns  
or any of them for ever I likewise give unto the said Homewood  
and Davidge all my Moveable Goods as Servants houses all  
Goods wher ever or what Cattell horse hogs and what so ever Else  
may befall unto them the said John Homewood and Robt.  
Davidge to give them all and I do make Ordain and appoint  
my loving friends John Homewood and Robert Davidge  
both of this County of Ann Arundell to be my and the Sole Exec<sup>r</sup>  
of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above  
Written 1681 William Davis Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
This to be my last will and on the back side of this will  
Testament in the presence of was thus written  
Edmund Duncalfe To the Honble Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Timothy Conner Chief Judge for Robts of Wills &  
his Mark S By virtue of a warrant bearing Date  
John Smith (the)

Libr cl<sup>o</sup> E. the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Sixth Year of his Lord<sup>r</sup> Dominion  
Over Maryland anno d<sup>r</sup> 1681 and to me directed  
I called before me Edmund Duncalfe and Timothy Conner who did  
by their Oaths upon the holy Evangelists prove the within written  
to be the last Will and Testament of William Davis late of the County  
of Ann Arundell Deed and that he appeared at the time when he  
signed sealed and acknowledged the same to be of perfect sense and  
sound memory all which is set forth unto the officer<sup>r</sup> this second  
Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> anno d<sup>r</sup> 1681 Richard Hill

In the Name of God Amen I John Hudson of Northampton  
County in Chamock in Virginia planter being in good health  
and of sound and perfect Memory do make and Ordain this my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking  
and renouncing all manner of Wills and Testaments what  
soever by me have been made before made or done Imp<sup>r</sup>  
I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God  
hoping by the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and  
A redeemer to receive Remission and Pardon for all my sins and  
as for the Temporal Estate the which I hath Pleaded God to  
bestow upon me I give and bequeath unto my very loving  
friend Robert Collier immediately after my decease all that my  
Plantation called by the Name of Windsor with all and Every the  
Lands Servitudes Crops & hereditaments and appurtenances  
to the said Plantation belonging or in any wise appertaining  
as the same is situate lying and being in Dorset County in  
the Province of Maryland and which Plantation I have had  
and purchased of the said Robert Collier by Deed of feoffit in  
Court recorded more plainly will appear to have and to hold  
the said Plantation with all the rights Members & appurte-  
nances to the same belonging after my decease to him the  
said Robert Collier and his heirs for ever  
Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Parcell son of Thomas  
Parcell of Chamock aforesaid planter after my decease one  
Yearling Cow (the Head of further & we and bequeath unto  
the said Robert Collier and to his heirs and assigns for ever after  
my decease five Cows belonging and of right appertaining  
four of which Cows are now in the hands and possession of  
Edward Jones and Caesar Godwin  
Item further give and bequeath unto the said Robert

(Collier)