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of London near Bishop gate in Bedlam the other two third Parts of my Plantation and the other two third Parts of my housing thereon for and During her time I likewise give to the said Minder Two Cows and their Increase for ever if the said ^{Mary} Minder 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

Ily I give and bequeath four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be put into the hands of my friends known by the Name of Quakers for the relief of those that shall be in want amongst them and to order my Exec^r hereafter named to pay it for the aforesaid Use

Atly I give unto Robert Davis my fowling piece and to Arthur Hoys Three hundred and fifty seven pounds of Tobacco which he doeth me Ily I give unto my Irish man one year called brooming and to my Boy and woman Servant each them one year old hereafter

Atly I give and bequeath unto John Homewood and Rob^t Davis both of the County of ann arundell all the said land and housing above named at the Expiration of the appointed time and likewise what said land sever doth 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 Rob^t Davidge to have and to hold to them their heirs Exec^r Adm^r or assigns or any of them for ever Likewise I give unto the said Homewood and Davidge all my Moveable Goods as Servants house all Goods whether new or old cattell horse hogs and what so ever Else may befall mine to them the said John Homewood and Rob^t Davidge give I 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^r of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written 1681

William Davis Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered

This to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Edmund Duncasse

Thomoth^r Corner

his Marks

John Smith

on the back P^{id} of this will. was thus Written

To the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r

Chief Judge for Probate of Wills &c

By vertue of all writ bearing Date

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The 19th day of August in the sixth Year of his Lordsh^p Dominion Over Maryland Anno Dⁿⁱ 1681 and to me Directed I called before me Edmund Duncasse and Timothy Corner 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 do certify into the officers this second Day of Sept^r Anno Dⁿⁱ 1681 Richard Hill

In the Name of God Amen I John Hudson of Northampton County in ahamack 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 the said Jⁿ Hudson heretofore made or done Imp^{ly} I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of allmighty God hoping by the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to receive Remission and Pardon for all my sins and as for the Temporal Estate the which I hath Pleased 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 Fountains Exlout 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 late had and purchased of the said Robert Collier by Deed of feoffment in Court recorded more plainly will appear to have and to hold the said Plantation with all the rights Members & appurtenances 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 Paruell Son of Thomas Paruell of ahamack aforesaid planter after my Decease one Yearling Cow Else I further give 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 Joyner and Casar Godwin Item I further give and bequeath unto the said Robert

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Collier and his heirs and assigns for ever One Iron Gray Mare and
one black horse Colt Item I further give and bequeath unto the said
Robert Collier and to his heirs and assigns for ever after my decease
all such sum and kind of Tobacco as are now or hereafter shall
become due to me the said Jⁿ. Hudson by virtue of any bill or
bills Contracts or accounts what so ever Item I give and bequeath
unto the said Robert Collier one piece of land with all and all manner
of apparrell Linnen or Woollen whatsoever which now is or
hereafter shall be my Land - John Hudson Sealed

Signed Sealed & published in
presence of - James Dashuell

Jⁿ. H Haynes -

his Mark.

Jos. Sherly -

And Lastly I do make and Ordain my said Loving friend -
Robert Collier to be Exec^r. of this my last will and Testament
hereby Once more revoking all and all manner of former and
other wills heretofore made or Executed In Witness whereof I
have to Every Sheet hereof Set to my hand and fixed my Seal the
Sixteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord God one
Thousand six hundred Seventy and Six Jⁿ. Hudson Sealed

Signed Sealed and Published

in presence of -

James Dashuell

Jⁿ. H Haynes

his Mark

Jos. Sherly -

Maryland ss -

35. Som^r. County. This Day to wit the 12 day of June in the
second year of the Dominion of the Right Hon^{ble}. Charles
Lord and Bishop of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
Lord Barone of Baltimore &c. Anno q^{ue} Dni 1677. Came
the above said James Dashuell Jⁿ. Haynes and Jos. Sherly
before his Lordships Justices there in Court sitting and made
Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did Set the within
named John Hudson Sign and Seal the before going writing
This proved by the Oaths of James Jⁿ. Haynes & Jos. Sherly
humbly testified by Will. Stevens
Clerk Co^t
(Som^r 250)

Liberté E. Jⁿ. Sedt ff.

Know all men by these presents That I Nehemiah Louington
Sen^r of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland
Planter for many good causes and Considerations there unto
moving Do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Ann Louington
to be my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name to sue
pursue Receive Discharge acquit Release and to take into her husbandry
all and singular whatsoever I at the signing and sealing or perfect
of both moveable and unmoveable as Goods and Chattells or any
Other Debts due to me by bill Receipt and further if it should
please God to take me away that my said Attorney and her
wife I make my Exec^r. to whom at her Disposing I give and
bequeath all and singular what I have Lands Goods and Chattells
and do ratify allow and Confirm all and singular whatsoever
my said Attorney shall do in my stead or behalf in as good and ample
Manner as if I were personally Present allowing more attornys
under her if Occasion serve to Act and Do in My place or stead
So far forth as the Law Can Devise in such Cases in Confirmation of
the Truth of the above written have to these presents Set to my
hands and fixed my Seal this Seventeenth Day of January Anno
Domini 1677.

36. Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of Us -

William Stevens

Benjamin Walker.

And on the back Side of this Will was thus Written -
By virtue of a Commission to me Directed from the Judge and
Comissary Gen^l for Probate of Wills &c. I called the within
named William Stevens before me who made Oath that
Nehemiah Louington signed and Sealed the within mentioned
as his Act and Deed and further that Benjamin Walker was
a Witness with him who is Departed out of this Country which
is humbly testified by - William Stevens

In the Name of God amen, I Samuel Jones Sen^r being
sick and knowing the frailty of this life make this my last
will and Testament
I Imp^o I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me hoping
that Through the Merits and Mediation of my Saviour -
Jesus to Receive it to his Mercy and my body to the Earth

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to be decently buried and for my Worldly Estate as followeth.
I give unto my two Sons Samuel and John all that Tract of Land
that I now live upon which is Six hundred acres and that they
Live together till Samuel is Twenty and Two years old and then
to be divided Equally between them Two for ever and my will is
that Samuel have his choice and if he takes the Plantation that
now is that he helps his brother John to build and fence for a fore
feet and further my will is that for all Chattells and being and
Deuter brass and all that is Moveable or shall be purchased till
Samuel is Twenty Two years old be Equally shared with the
Advice of the Overseers wth Henry Hall and John Bishop whom
I desire to Over look and see that they make no bargains or about
their advice and that they all four Samuel John Mary & Eliza
have Equall Share of all the Moveable that is or shall be and
further my Son Samuel be adm^r of this my Last Will
Signed Sealed in the presence of us Samuel Jones Sealed
Ellis Colman. Henry the 19th 1675
Henry Hall
Anne H^{er} Patrick

Mark -

On the back Side of the afo^r Will was thus Written -
February the 8th 1670 -

Then the within mentioned will and Testament of Samuel
Jones Deceased was proved by the Oaths of Ellis Colman Henry
Hall and Anne Patrick by Virtue of a Commission to me Directed
which is humbly Certified by William Heavens

In the Name of God Amen the 30th day of December
1680 Daniel Curtis being Sick and weak in body but of Sound
and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same and
knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being
Desirous to settle things in Order Do make this my last
Will and Testament in Manner 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 free Remission of all my sins & be saved
by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour
and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from
whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian
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Manner as to my Exec^r hereafter named shall be thought meet
and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord
in Mercy hath sent me my will and meaning is the same shall be
Implied and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed
and first I do Revocke Renounce frustrate and make void all
Wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my
Last Will and Testament -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Curtis this
Plantation whereon I now Live and his Mother my well
beloved wife Mary Curtis to have and Enjoy her Third of the
afo^r Plantation During her Natural life at the Expiration
whereof it shall return to my Son James Curtis to his proper and
 behoof and to his heirs for ever and in case that my Son James
Dies without issue I give it to Alice Hall the Daughter of
Charles Hall and Alice his wife of Annamaker Winter
Ily I give unto my well beloved wife my horse Bush and I give
unto my Son James a horse named Robin and my Mare
called Bonny Item I give unto my Son James three Cows
and in the next place I give unto my wife all the rest of my
Stock of Cattel in Gen^l and all my hogs further I give unto
my wife all my Debts due to me abroad together with all
my Debts made and being upon my plantation Item I
give unto my Son James one hanger and one back Rapier
with a belt belonging to it further I give unto him the long
st of my Two Guns further I give unto my wife one feather bed
with Curtains and Callains belonging to it and to my Son
James I give a Chest called mine and for the rest of my Goods &
Chattells I give unto my wife in Gen^l and further my
Will and pleasure is that my Son James Curtis be ex^{ec}u^r
mediately after my decease and that my Dearest well be-
loved wife is by me absolutely constituted appointed &
ordained to be my whole and sole Executrix to this my Last
Will and Testament and lastly I give unto my said
wife what servants I have during their full time

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The last Will & Testament of Daniel Curtis Signed Sealed
and Delivered in the presence of us
Alice H^{er} Hall On the back Side was thus Written -
Int. Heaths March the 9th 1680
(Then)

Run by virtue of a commission to me directed from the Judges of our my
gentle the within mentioned Will was proved by the oaths of alio
Hall and In. Heath and Charles Hall and Thomas Bull was
sworn app^{rs} of the Goods and Chattells of Daniel Curtis Deceased
and the said of an Executor Administered to Mary Curtis within
named all which is humbly Certified by William Stevens

I NOW all men by these presents that I John Gary one in the
County of Salvert County in Maryland being at present sickly
and not knowing how soon the Lord may require this life which
must once be yielded up unto Death and now finding myself
in perfect mind and memory do make for title Deceased and

this my last will and Testament in manner & form
as followeth Revoking and annulling all other will and wills
Testament or Testaments heretofore made and this alone & no other
to be taken for my last will and Testament. WIT.

Committing my soul and body into the hands of God my Creator
whose right it is for him the giver of life to dispose of as it seemeth
Good in his sight

And now for the settling of my Visible Estate both moveables
and immoveables as Goods Moneys Tobacco Cattell Sheep horses
servants Lands and all other Chattells and things what soever now
or hereafter due as it hath pleased God by his blessing to bestow
upon me the said and well ordering of which to the true intents
and meanings of this my will I leave and wholly resign
to my well beloved Dear and Loving wife Alice Gary as whole
and sole Executrix and hereby me ordained and made herein and my
well loved Brother William Sharp and Loving friend Francis Billington
Overseers to assist and help my wife as aforesaid Exec^{trix} and here
in the true and well management and ordering my Estate
According as here disposed of to all intents and purposes as if
were personally present to Effect the same you being the very
Persons I have chosen to well order and manage the same
without Council also as on the Ordinary for Probate of Wills
having any thing to do with or in or about it only to take the
Probate hereof Upon Record admitting my whole trust & confidence
in you my Executrix and Overseers as aforesaid in the
prosecution and management as aforesaid.
First I will that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid as
soon as can be well and my Legacies that I hereafter dispose
of next as soon as can be

I give and bequeath unto my Dear Mother Judith Sharp &
Sister Elizabeth Dixon if living thirty shillings a piece and to my
Sister Elizabeth the Harwood I give thirty shillings a piece
valued in cash or something else as my Overseers and Exec^{trix} shall
think fittest for them & to Elizabeth (his son) a silver spoon further
I give and bequeath unto Sister Elizabeth Sharp and her Daughter Sarah
thirty shillings a piece or to the value as thought fit and
further I give more to my Mother Judith Sharp two lb of Tobacco
if living then and further I give unto my son Stephen Gary
ten lb of good Tobacco and to every one of his children a
silver spoon a piece of Ten shillings price and further Wills
and gives to my Overseers as aforesaid a lb of good Tobacco a piece
as some small requital of their assisting and acting as above
said and to Brother Sharp more I give all my best wearing cloaths
as he thinks fit to wear and a powder Linbuck and what belongs to it
and further to my son Alice (his son) I give one feather bed and
hugg blanket and bolsters pillow and Sheets and curtains &
valances and two shoes and gaves and two thousand pounds of
Tobacco or to the value in something else that you may
Judge most needfull for her & to her advantage the which I
leave to the Discretion of my Exec^{trix} and Overseers and they
are to be delivered to her at the Day of her Marriage or when
she comes to the Age of Eighteen Years
And further I give unto Elizabeth a sloop of four pounds here
and good stuff in it as she would have it made and of
Perigon bodies and a hood and scarf and what other things
she wants of her freedom cloaths and to be delivered her as soon
as can be procured

And now unto my Loving wife Alice Gary I do will give and
bequeath all the remainder of my visible Estate both move
ables and immoveables to her and to her heirs or disposall for
Ever that is to say all Lands houses and appurtenances
belonging thereunto and servants Cattell horses Money Goods
Tobacco and all other Chattell and things belonging or may belong
to my Estate I say I give and bequeath all my Estate named
and unnamed unto my Dear and Loving wife Alice Gary
and her heirs or disposall for Ever taking and holding possession
of the same as my self without Lett or molestation from or
by any Relations that may after lo seek any Right or Title

(Gavin)

Liberty E. Claimor Interest to any Thing or Things moveables or Immoveables that have given and bequeathed to my Dear wife Alice Gary herein or hereby further willing and declaring him her or them that shall Chance or require by Challenges or Demand any part or part of what I have here given my self witness this last Will and Testament Disinherit for ever by me to any Land or other Things to the Truth of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of the seventh Month called September 1681

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of Us
Christopher Wittay -

Leonard Spivins

his Mark

Robert T Barloe

his Mark -

In the back Side was thus written viz
Leonard Spivins and Robert Barloe
came before me this 19th day of October
and took their Oaths upon the Holy
Evangelist that they did see In^o Gary
Sign Seal and Deliber the within

mentioned as his last Will and Testament
Sworn before me Samuel Bourne

I Joseph Padley of Salbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being visited by the Good hand of God with sickness & not knowing how soon it may please God to take away this outward life which must once be yielded unto Death in Consideration whereof being at present in perfect Memory do make Constitutz or ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Recooking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments to be & wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken Only for my last Will and Testament and no other viz^t
First I do Commit my self Soul and body into the hands of God my Creator whose Right it is for him the power to dispose of as it seemeth good in his Right whose tender Mercies I endure for ever to those that trust in him Praises be to his Name for ever And now for the settling of my Temporal Estate Even such Goods Lands Chattells Moneys Tobacco Bills Bonds Debts or accompts or what Else it hath pleased God to bestow upon me And do by these presents Order give or Dispose the same in manner & form as fo^ll that is to say That all my Just Debts as I owe be well and truly paid within convenient time after my Decease

(and)

Liberty E. And also particular Legacies to be paid by my Exec^r or Overseer of this my Will to see that it be fully accomplished according to the very intent and purpose of this my Declaration for which End have I Chosen my truly and well beloved friend W^m Sharp my Sole Exec^r and overseer of this my will aforesaid Repres^{nt} or hereafter shall be Express^d to all intents and purposes without the counsel or advice of the Learned at the said he being the very Man that I have Chosen to Act and Do all things in righteous ness for the best advantage of the preservation of my Estate Committed to thy Charge and if full pursuance in the defense of the same to all intents and purposes as if myself were personally present to perfect the same as follows viz^t

First I do give and bequeath unto my brother Benjamin Three hundred acres of Land Lying att Tuckahoe it being the one half of tract of Six hundred Acres the which I purchased of William Sharp viz^t I do will and bequeath unto my Other two brothers William and John Padley the other part or Moiety of my aforesaid Six hundred Acres
viz^t I do give and bequeath unto Sarah Sharp and her heirs for ever all that tract of Land where I now dwell with housing and fencing that shall be upon it at my Decease viz^t I give and bequeath to friends in the Minister two Thousand pounds of Tobacco att convenient time after my Decease
viz^t I give to John Spoons my Bay horse and four hundred pounds of Tob^o to be paid att convenient time after my Decease
viz^t I give and bequeath unto William Stevens of Dividing Creek fifty Shillings Sterd to be paid att convenient time after my Decease I also give to William Stevens one good Sole hind ready Served viz^t I give and bequeath unto Elly Sharp my Gray horse if Ever he shall be found and as touching the above said Land given to my three brothers I do freely quit it as it is Declared as above said to them and their heirs for ever to possess and enjoy the same and also the Lands and what Else given to Sarah Sharp I will it be to her and her heirs for ever And now to my Exec^r all my Personal Estate that shall be left after my Just Debts and Legacies be full filled and Satisfied to be his the Care whereof I have committed to my Exec^r So to the truth of this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and put my Seal in the Presence of those with me for this 13th Day of the 3^d Months called May 1681

Joseph Padley Seals

(Allan)

wth E.

Alexander Willson

In^{te} B^{ro} Name

Mark

Bathurine I. Canney

Mark

On the other side was thus written
vizt. I. Collops. Octob^r. the 19th 1681

I the same beforem^d Alex^r Willson
In^{te} Name and Catharine Canney
the Three witnesses to the within
mentioned will and upon their

Corporall Oaths proved the same to be the last Will & Testament
of Joseph Padley of this County Late Deceased

Jurat for same William Combes

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Speake of
A Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick &
weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory and mind
praise be therefore given to Almighty God for it^{ts} Donahood and
Ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner &
form following that is to say first and principally I Commend
my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to
have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to
Inherit Everlasting life And my body I Commit to the Earth
to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec^r here
after named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal
all Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me
I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that my Just Debts and funerall Charges
shall be paid and Discharged

Item I give unto my Loving Son John Speake all my Lands
after the Decease of my Loving wife Elis. but in case the my
said wife shall marry then shee to Enjoy only her third Accord-
ing to Law my will is also that my Loving brother in Law
James Bouring hath the Disposal of my Children to be brought
up in the Roman Catholic Faith.

And I desire that my body may be Decently buried att the
Discretion of my Loving brother James Bouring my above
said Exec^r and I do hereby revoke & annull and make void
all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in
writings whereof I the said ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Speake to this
my last will and Testament have set to my hand and seal
this 6th of May 1681.

My meaning is to give him In^{te} Speake my Loving
(Son)

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Son all my Lands to him and his heirs for Ever and to my per-
sonall Estate to be Equally Divided my wife first having her
third the Rest amongst my Children

Declared and sealed in presence of us Thomas ^{his} Speake
Richard Edelen
Thomas Liches
Mark

On the back side was thus written
According to a Comission to me Directed I Call this day
before me Richard Edelen who made Oath that he saw
the within named Tho. Speake Declare the within men-
tioned to be his last Will and Testament as witness my hand
this 19th day of Aug^r. Anno Dⁿⁱ 1681 Thomas Milled.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Heigh of Albert-
County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but
of sound and perfect Memory and being made sensible of the
Uncertainty of this Mortall life and the certainty of Death
have therefore thought convenient to will and bequeath of
my Worldly Estate as fol^low in this my last will & Testam^t
I Imp^o & I bequeath my Soul to my Redeemer and my body
to the dust from whence it came. I Imp^o & I give all my
Moveable Estate unto my wife and my four Children
Equally to be divided amongst them after my Debts is
paid and my wife to Continue on my Plantation during
her pleasure and this Plantation half wth of her purchase and
One hundred acres of Land back her next adjoining to it and
a parcell of Land called Little Land to my Son James Heigh
and his heirs for Ever and I give unto my Son Robert Heigh
Five hundred acres of Land Joining to the Land of Pleun point
to him and his heirs for Ever and I give unto my Son Samuel
Eight hundred acres of Land Joining to Robert to him &
his heirs for Ever. I give unto my Daughter Elis Heigh
a parcell of Land called Robt Chance to her and her heirs
for Ever if any of these Children should dye before they attain
the Age of sixteen then there shall to be Equally divided among
the living and in token of my Love I leave unto my Loving
friend Thomas Heigh my best saddle pistols and sword
I do make my Loving wife my Lawfull Executrix of
this my last will and Testament and in case of her mor-
tality my son James and this is my Desire that all

(my)

my Children be attage when they attain the Yeare of Sixteen -
Likewise it is my Desire that my Wife act nothing without
the Advice of Thomas Starling In Witness hereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26th Day of July 1679
Signed & Sealed in presence of us - Rob^t Heighe Sealed
In^t. Cobreath.
In^t. Scott-

Upon further Consideration I the above written Rob^t Heighe
being still in perfect Memory blessed be God Do hereby revoke
and is annull and take from my Daughter Elis Heigh that
Parcell of Land which I left her by this my above written will
which parcell of Land lies behind adjoining upon my Three
Sons Land which said parcell of Land I leave to be Equally
Divided amongst them and in Stead of it I do give & bequeath
unto my said Daughter Elis Heigh Two hundred Acres of Land
Lying and being upon the Main Branch of hunting Creek
to her and her heirs for Ever in Witness my hand and Seal 27th
of November Ann^y D^y 1679.

Testes
In^t. Cobreath
Peter Brown. }
In^t. Froster } ON the back Side was thus Written
Decem^r the first 1681

Then Came before me In^t. Cobreath In^t. Froster & Peter
Brown and took their Corporall Oathes upon the holy Evangelist
that they did see the within Menconed Signed Sealed & Delivered
by Robert Heigh as his last Will and Testament -
I sworn before me Samuell Bourne =

Maryland Is
In the Name of God Amen I Robert Heigely
of St. Ingees Creek in the County of St. Marys in the Province
of Maryland Gentle being in Sound and perfect health
Thanks be to God for the same Yet Considering how many
and various Accidents may and Do suddenly take the Son of
Man Out of this Transitory Life Do make this my Last
and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking
and by these presents annulling all other Will or Wills by me
heretofore made & do declare & publish this to be my Last Will & Testa-
(Wist)

Liber A E. First I give my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator which
he of his fatherly Goodness gave me when he first fashioned me
in my Mothers womb nothing Doubting but that of his infinite
Goodness and Mercy through the only Merits of my Saviour -
and Redeemer Jesus Christ he will receive it into his Glory
2^d My body I give it unto my Mother Earth from whence
it came to be decently interred according to the Will of my Exe^c
hereafter Named -

3^d As Touching my Dear and well beloved Wife Martha
Kedgely with whom I joined myself in the face of God refusing
all other Women in the blessed Estate of Holy Matrimony
by whom also by the blessing of God I have now 3 Sons and one
Daughter living viz^t. Robert my Eldest Son Charles my
Second Son and William my Youngest Son and Martha
my only Daughter in the first place Do hereby make
Constitute and appoint her my said Dear & Loving Wife
Martha Kedgely to be the full and whole Exe^c. of this my
Last Will and Testament and I do give and bequeath to her
and her heirs for Ever the tract of Land whereon now live
Cattell Van Sweringens point being in two parcells Containing
in the whole Ninety four Acres and the Tract of Land in Wicoco
more River in Somerset County I bought of Edward Southerne
together with all additions by me made to the said Lands now
called by the Name of Little beleau and now Containing -
Twoelve hundred Acres to have and to hold the said two Tracts
of Land before mentioned to my said Dear Wife her heirs and
assigns for Ever and also I do give and bequeath unto her all
my household Goods Plate Negro Serv^{ts} Cattell her forshogs
Sheep Debt Money in England and all other my personall
Estate what so ever Either here or Elsewhere he paying there
out my Lawfull Debt funeral Expences and Legacies here
after mentioned -

4th for my Son Robert it is my will and Desire that he
be Educated in the protestant Religion according to the
Cannons of the Law of England and that he be kept at
School by my said Wife until he be of convenient Age
to be put to a Trade and when of that Age when to be put to some
Trade such as his Natural Inclination shall most lead him
to at the sole Charge of my said Exe^c. Also I give and bequeath
unto my said Son Robert all that Tract of Land Containing Eight
hundred Acres lying in Worcester County called friends Choice
which

which though at present in the possession of the Duke of York yet I doubt not in the least that the same will appear in short time to be the Right and within the Sas. of the Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietor of this Province also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Robert Six hundred acres of Land called Belton lying in Loucomore River in Somersett County to have and to hold the said two parcels of Land to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Robt. John he shall be of bigness and capacity fit to be put an Apprentice the sum of fifty pounds Sterling to put him out to a Trade. Such as his Naturall Inclination shall most lead him to and during the said time to be Educated at School at the discretion and proper Charges of my Executrix and at the End of his apprenticeship I give unto him more Twenty pound Sterling and this as his full share and portion out of my Estate.

49 Item for my Son Charles my Will and Desire is that he be likewise Educated in the Protestant Religion according to the Canons of the Church of England and that he be kept at School by my Executrix and at her Charge till he be of convenient age to put to Trade and when of that age to be put to some Trade such as his Naturall Inclination shall lead him to at the sole Charge of my Executrix. And also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Charles all those two Tracts of Land called the Gent. Trist and Dunberly lying in Calvert County at the head of Patuxent River in the Western Branch Earle containing five hundred acres to have and to hold the said two parcels of Land to him and his heirs for Ever also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Charles when he hath served his time of Apprenticeship Twenty pound Sterling and this as his full share and portion out of my Estate.

Item for my Son William it is my Will and Desire that he be likewise Educated in the Protestant Religion according to the Canons of the Church of England and that he be kept at School by my Executrix and at her Charge till he be of convenient age to put to a Trade and when of that age to be put to some Trade such as he most desires at the proper Cost of my Executrix. Also I give and bequeath to my said Son William fourteen hundred Acres of Land lying at the head of Wicomicore River in Somerset County called the Western Tract to have and to hold the said parcel of Land to my said Son William and to his heirs for Ever also I give and bequeath unto

(my)

my said Son William Twenty pounds Sterling to be paid him when he hath served his time of Apprenticeship and this as his full share and portion of my Estate.

Item In Case that my Son Robert or my Son Charles or my Son William should happen to Depart this Life before they arrive to the Age of one and Twenty Years then my Will and meaning is that the said Land hereby bequeathed to him that shall Dy before he be of the said Age shall be and Enure to the use of the two Survivors and their heirs and assigns for Ever to be Equally Divided between them and in Case which God forbid two of my said Sons happen to Depart this Life before they arrive to the Age of one and Twenty Years then my Will and meaning is that the said Land hereby bequeathed to them that so dyes shall be and Enure to the use of the survivor and his heirs and assigns for Ever and in Case which God forbid all three of my said Sons shall Dy before they arrive to the Age of one and Twenty Years then my Will and meaning is that the said Land hereby bequeathed shall be and Enure to the use of my Daughter Martha and her heirs for Ever and in Case she shall also Dy without Issue then the said Land and Every part and parcel thereof that I have hereby bequeathed to them or Either or any of them I give and bequeath unto my said Loving wife Martha and her heirs for Ever.

50 Item for my Daughter Martha it is my Will & Desire that she be likewise Educated in the Protestant Religion and kept at School by my Executrix at her Charge till she be sixteen Years of age or appento be married also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Martha the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to her at the day of her Marriage or if she shall arrive to the Age of one and Twenty Years then she shall first happen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Ever Honored friends William Stevens of Somersett County Esq. and Elizabeth his wife Each of them a murthering Ring of the value of Twenty Shillings to be delivered them in some convenient time after my decease by my Executrix.

Item I have been an attorney in this Province and may have several Suits unfinished of several of my Clients for which I have received the fees or portions for the same to refund which would be a great prejudice to my poor wife and Children my request and Desire is that my dear

Libert E.

Young friends Christopher Rousby Henchman Christopher Robert -
Carville George Parker & Charles Boteler Gents would if they are not
concerned Against me finish the said Causes in my behalf and be assist-
ant to my Dear wife in any other business to whom I order & appoint
my said Executors to give a mourning Ring of the price of thirty
shillings to each of them to wear in remembrance of the said
friend Lastly I do hereby Desire my loving friends the said Will^m
Sevens and Christopher Rousby to be my Overseers of this my last
Will and Testament and to be assistant to my said Dear wife to
see the same Accomplished fulfilled and performed -
This is my last Will and Testament Revoking and by these
presents annulling all other Wills in writings whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twentieth day of December
in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred & Eighty
Signed Sealed & published Robert Riggely Deceased
in the presence of us -
And Und Wood

The mark of
Daniel C. Cocher
William Jaylor

On the back side was thus written
Mem^d the 24th day of December 1681 came before me
Philip Calvert Esq^r of this Province Anthony
Und Wood and made oath that Robert Riggely Deceased
did own the within word to his last will and did put his
Name & witness thereunto and that William Jaylor since
Deceased was then by and present and put his hand as witness
to the same
And Und Wood -

Sworn before me the day and
Daniel Cocher made Oath to
him the said Cocher this paper
it to be his Act and Deed and doved him to set his hand to it
as a witness

me said Philip Calvert
at Riggely Deceased showed
and Und Wood and declared
Philip Calvert -

17th Dec^r
Kent^r December the 2^d 1680

I know you that I Robert Williams of Long Island Near
of the bay in the North Side of New York Shire in America
now lying Sick and weak of body but in perfect Sense & Memory
To make this my last Will and Testament first I give and
bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Williams all my

(Plantation)

Libert E.

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Plantation now broken up with Orchard Pasture Corn Land hous-
ing and whatso ever is in being made us on now for that plant-
ation and further for what wood land she shall make (Rule of
order for her Occasion for her life time if she keep herself a widow
2^d I give unto my son Jⁿ Williams one hundred acres of
Land more then I have given him already 3^d I give unto my
young son Robert Williams forty acres of Land in some
Convenient place 4th if my Daughters Marry and they
want Land if their husbands will come and dwell upon mine
they shall go to my Overseers and they shall give them
Land to Live on for them and their heirs for ever and after
all my Debts are paid by bonds bills and acc^{ts} any where what
Ever the Overseers of this my last Will and Testament being my
well beloved wife and Samuels Spicar and John Horn and if
any of my Sons and Daughters doth walk disorderly according
to the Truth then they shall have no part or share in this
Will according to the true intent and meaning hereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written
Tested by us -

Isaac Winchester
Raynolds Hawks -

And 5th I give unto my son Hope Williams that which he
hath already it being one hundred acres of Land -

On the back side was thus written

December the 18th 1681

This Day came before me these persons viz^t Isaac Winchester
Richard Kempston and made to the within written will al-
luding to the true intent and meaning thereof witness
my hand

And the same to be the last will
and Testament of the within
written Robert Williams will
witness our hands and seal the
Day and Year aforesaid

Exam me

Isaac Winchester
Richard Kempston

Seal

In the Name of God Amen this 19th day of Dec^r
in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Eighty
and One I William Albestone of St. Marys County in the
Province of Maryland being weak in body thanks praised by

(Almighty)

Liber A^o E.

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allmighty God of perfect mind and memory & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle all things before Death takes me out of this Earthly habitation Do here by Constitute make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and foremost I Commit my body to its Mother the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall see convenient and Soul to allmighty God that gave it in full and certain hope of pardon and Remission of all my sins and a Joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer and as touching my worldly Estate as follows first I renounce all former Wills by me made and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Imp^o. I give unto my Son William my Dwelling plantation all my Land belonging to me and my bed and furniture that belongeth to it and to have it as soon as please God to take me to his Mercy It. I give Samuel bed to my Daughter Winifred and the other bed to be put in two between my two youngest Daughters Isabell and Rebecca It. I give a Mare called by the Name of Nancy and her increase to be divided between my Son William and my Daughter Rebecca and one Mare called Eagle She and her increase I give between Isabell and Winifred more I give unto my Son One horse called by the Name of Spark to have him at the present It. I give unto my Daughter Mary One bay horse and one Cow called Spott and her Calve and another called Merrigold to her to have them presently It. I give to my Daughter Winifred one Cow called Pye and a heifer called Berry It. I give to my Daughter Rebecca one Cow and a heifer called Bluffell & Peck Here I give unto my Daughter Isabell one Cow and a heifer called by the Names of Hote and blackwell. It. I give to my son more one Cow and a heifer called by the Name of Brindle and Drimose & this I give unto my Children present Down this present Day their Cattle and their breeding and for the house hold I do give unto my Son Only Jonathan Bisco to have the use of them till my son come to age I do here by Ordain & appoint my well beloved friend Jonathan Bisco to be my

(Executor)

Liber A^o E.

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Executor of of this my last Will and Testament and if my Son do dye then I do desire his Estate to be Equally divided amogst the three girls and if any one of the girls do dye then the Survivor to enjoy I do Institute Jonathan Bisco to have my Son William come to age Except at Eighteen years of age to work for himself only Jonathan Bisco shall have a government over him till he be One and Twenty years of age In witness hereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Festes

William Albstone Seal

Richard Burgis

Edward Chester

Richard Jones.

Whereas Jonathan Bisco refuseth to be my Executor I Ordain Richard Attwood to be my lawful Executor and Seal as witness my hand and Seal

On the back side was thus written

1684th Feb^{ry} 11th

This Day this Will was proved by the Oathes of Richard Burgis Edward Chester and Richard Jones, Philip Calvert.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Coates of Portobac in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but perfect in mind and Memory Thanks be given to the allmighty God this 23th Day of June 1681 Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows first I bequeath my Soul unto God my Creator almighty and most mercifull and to Jesus Christ my most blessed Redeemer by whose Merits I hope for a Joyfull Resurrection for my body I bequeath it to the Earth and for my worldly Goods it is my Will and Desire that they be disposed of in manner & form as follows It is my Will and Desire that all my Debts as shall appear due from under my hand or shall otherwise be made appear Just and due that they be well and truly Satisfied after which I do give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving son Gilbert Clark all my Stock of Cattel Male and female and all my Stock of Hogs and one black bay gelding and what Debts is due unto me from any person whatever and likewise all my household Goods in Gent unto him the said Gilbert Clark

(This)

Liber C^o E^o his heirs for Ever Herein it is my desire that if the said Clark
Dye without issue then whatever I have given unto my said
Green to return unto my dear Green Couzins Clark and to the
heirs of her body for Ever This my last Will and Testament I
Seal and Subscribe the day and Year above written In
Witness hereof I have here set my hand and Seal
Signed & Delivered in the Presence of
Ralph Shaw
Eleborne Lemox.
June the 23th 1681

I within named Thomas Cates Do hereby appoint and
Ordain my Loving friend In^o Clark the Father of the
within named Gilbert Clark to be the Exec^r of this my last
Will and Testament within written As Witness my hand &
Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed & Declared — Thomas Cates Sealed
in presence of us —
and also the within written —
will to be his Last will & Testament.

Ralph Shaw — }
Eleborne Lemox. } ON the back Side was thus Written
Heb^r 11th 1681

Then was the Will of Thomas Cates proved in Common form
by the Oathes of Ralph Shaw and Eleborne Lemox within
mentioned Witnesses thereunto William Chandler

Heb^r 11th 1681

By virtue of a commission to me Directed from the Hon^{ble}
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and
Granting of Admin^{str} bearing date the 5th of October 1681
I have administered the Oath of an Exec^r to In^o Clark the
Exec^r of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cates late
of Charles County Deceased by virtue of another Commission to me
Directed bearing Equal date with the former I have sworn
John Martin and Ralph Shaw well & Truly to appraise
all and singular the Goods and Chattells Debts and Credits

(of)

Liber C^o E^o of the above named Tho: Cates what shall be brought to their
Eyes according to the best of their knowledge with my
hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Wm Chandler Seal

In the Name of God Amen. This 10th day of July in
the year of our Lord God 1681 I Bernard Johnson of Sparrow
River in the County of Calvert Cooper in the Province of Mary-
land being weak in body but sound and perfect in memory
and my knowledge thanks be unto allmighty God Do constitute
and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament renouncing
all former made Wills and Legacies whatsoever and Enjoining
this only and Truly steadfastly believing through the
Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full redemption
from my sins and after the Resurrection of my body
to Enjoy Everlasting Life Committing my body to the Earth
to be decently buried as my Exec^r shall think fit and my
Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it, for my
Temporall Goods where with it hath pleased Allmighty God
to bless me with all first I will and ordain that all Debts
that I of Right Owe be in convenient time satisfied & paid
and for the Remainder I do bequeath in firm manner & full
Imp^o Thereby constitute Ordain my well beloved wife
Elizth In^o son to be my Sole Exec^r & so that my last Will
performed and do give and bequeath unto her my Plantation
known by the name of Doves Nest with all profits and
Comodities thereunto belonging to have Occupy and
Enjoy during her Life and afterwards to the proper use
of my son Bernard In^o son and in case the said Bernard
In^o son shall decease without Issue then the said plantation
to be equally Divided amongst these Daughters I have by
my wife furthermore I will give and bequeath unto my
well beloved wife Elizabeth Johnson all my Temporall
Goods of what kind and Condition whatsoever wholly and wholly
unto her proper use and behoof & I except for the good
of my son Bernard I shall not sell nor make any use of
any Timber beyond the bridge branch and in Witness
that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written
Signed Sealed in the presence of us — Bernard Johnson Seal

Liber A^o E. Joseph Hye
James 3rd Huntfield
his Mark- } On the back Side was thus Written

gber 14th 1681

This may humbly Satisfie that then came James Huntfield
and John Hye before me and made Oath that this was the
Last will and Testament of Bernard Johnson Deed Writing
my hand and Seal Richard Marfham (Seal)

This will is be-
come in the Book
of 34

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Alexander
being weak of body but sound and perfect of my Remembrance
Praise be to Almighty God Doth make this my last will
and Testament the 28th day of Nov^r in the Year of our Lord
God 1681.

First I give and bequeath to my Son John and to my Son
Edward after the decease of my Wife all my Land called Henry
Point with my plantation and all other small tracts
belonging to itt John prier living in One Excepted these
being of Land by Estimation Two hundred and fifty Acres
Equally to be divided betwixt them—

I give to my Daughter Mary and Daughter Susannah
and to my Wife in it Mothers womb to be divided amongst
them four hundred Acres of Land which is called Bay Loes Neck
and a hundred and fifty Acres of Land of Suchahoe called
high Red Addition it being delivered to them as they come to
Age of sixteen years old—

Also I make my wife Anna my whole and sole Exec^r
of all my Goods and Chattells only after her goods be payed
to pay to Every One of my Children two Shillings a piece the
priore to be allowed as the Goods is prized—

And I give to my five Children the 4th Nigord Every one
to have One as they come to the Age of sixteen years old
the 4th Children to allow their due proportion to that Child to
be born as it comes to the Age of sixteen years old—

also I give to Every One of my Children a Mare or a horse
to be delivered to them in the Year of our Lord God 1685

I give to Will Cello my Coasting Boat and my Sarge Suit
Witness In^o I prier by my mark Thomas Alexander (Seal)
Mark

Robert Bolder

(Merridum)

Liber A^o E. Memorandum M^o Lowley is Debt^r 2100^l of Tobacco.
In^o Mauchly 700^l In^o Price 800^l In^o Henry Howling
500^l In^o Tho. Anderson 780^l In^o Oliver Billington 1500^l
In^o James Sawell 1400 Thomas Agnew 660^l In^o Francis
Neal 200^l In^o Tho. Datorson 500^l In^o Geo. Mathew
400^l In^o Tho. Vaughan 1400^l In^o more 700^l of Tobacco—
These Debts with all the rest of Debt which is to be struck or
pachett I give to my wife Hannah—
Salbott. Is. March the 7th 1681.

This Day came before me In^o Price and Robert Bolder
the two witnesses subscribed to the within mentioned
will and upon their Corporall Oathes proved the same to
be the Act and Deed of Thomas Alexander of the County above
said Late Deed Iurat for me

The following Will record in the
Year 82—

William Combes

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In the Name of God Amen the 14th Day of November in the
Year of our Lord 1681 I Francis Wynn of Charles County in the
Province of Maryland Gentle 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 I make Constituto Ordain and declare
this to be my last will and Testament in Manner & form
following revoking and annulling by these presents all
Every former and Testament to will and wills heretofore by
me made and declared Either by word or writing and this
to be taken only for my last will and testament and none
other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom
of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto
almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom
and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assured
ly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of
all my sins And that my Soul with my body at the general
Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through

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the Merits of Christ's Death and Passion shall 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 Ex^{or} hereafter named to appoint And now for the setting of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased Almighty God for above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Ord^r give and Dispose the same in manner and form following That is to say first I will that all those Debts or Satisfactions that I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or person whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented & paid within convenient time after my decease by my Ex^{or} hereafter named It I do give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Loyne now living in London the Kingdom of England the One half part or Moztie of a parcell of Land Commonly known or called by the Name of Ireland Close and the One half part or Moztie of a parcell of Land Commonly known or called by the Name of Angell Close and the One Moztie or half part of a parcell of Land Commonly known or called by the Name of Pinwells Close slyng & being at Ditchley in Northampton Shire in the Kingdom of England to him and his heirs for ever

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Item I do give and bequeath the Other Moztie or half part of the above said three Closes viz^t. Ireland Close Angell Close and Pinwells Close unto my Daughter Elis Wyne to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever And in Case Either my Son Henry Loyne or my Daughter Elis Wyne shall happen to Dye before they come to full age to Enjoy and possess the aforesaid three Closes and without heirs then the Moztie or half part belonging to Either of them so dying without heirs shall be Equally divided betwixt the Survivor and my Son John Loyne to them and their heirs for ever but in Case both of my Sons Henry Wyne and my Daughter Elizabeth Loyne shall Dye before they come to full age to Enjoy the same and without heirs then I do give and bequeath the aforesaid three Closes viz^t. Ireland Close Angell Close and Pinwells Close unto my Son John Loyne to his heirs for ever It I do give and bequeath unto my Son Jⁿ. Wyne all that parcell of Land slyng & being in Portobacco in Charles County afo^r Commonly known or called by the Name of

(Simpsons)

Libel N^o E.

Simpsons Delight Containing Three hundred acres and Three parcells of Land more lying att Portobacco afo^r the One called Wapell Cont^{ain}ing two hundred acres of Land the Other called London Cont^{ain}ing one hundred acres of Land and one more called Black sitch But one hundred acres of Land and a parcell of Land slyng & being att Nanjomy in Charles County afo^r Commonly known or called by the Name of Glowers point And two hundred acres of Land and a parcell of Land slyng & being near Piscataway in Charles County afo^r Commonly known or called by the Name of Pithly Cont^{ain}ing two hundred acres of Land and also Three parcells of Land slyng & being att the head of Laccocomoco River in Charles County afo^r the One called by the Name of Burton Cont^{ain}ing ninety acres the Other called by the Name of Seimores Adventure Cont^{ain}ing 87 Acres of Land and one more called by the Name of Lusquahana Cont^{ain}ing 87 Acres of Land unto him and his heirs for ever Out of which parcells of Land afo^r I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elis Wyne One Third part of them or any of them she having her choice to take which of them she likes best for her third part out of the aforesaid parcells of Land

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It I do give and bequeath unto my Son Jⁿ. Wyne One Negro man called by the Name of longer and one Negro woman called by the Name of Black Niah with her increase that she shall have if she have any to be delivered unto my Son Jⁿ. Wyne above said when he shall arrive att the age of Twenty one Years and also I give and bequeath unto my Son Jⁿ. Wyne One good breeding Mare to be delivered unto him within twelve Months after my Decease

It I do give and bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate not herein before devised and bequeathed (my Funerall Expenses and Just Debts being thereout satisfied) unto my Loving wife Elis Wyne whom I do hereby make and appoint my full sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witnes^s whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Francis Wyne Seal

Signed Sealed published declared to be his Last will & Testament in presence of us Geo: M^r Groves his Mark Robt R^{ic} Price his Mark (Reborn Comag

(And)

E. An on the back Side was thus Written
March the 6th 1684.

Then came before me Robert Henly One of his Majesty's Justices for
Charles County George Groves Robert Hine and Ebenezer Somag the
3 Witnesses to the within written Will and did in Common form prove
the same by their Oathes that Francis Wynedecce did own the same
to be his last Will and Testament and also I administered the Oath
of an Exec^r. to the within named Ellis Wyne Exec^r. of the said last
Will and Testament and administered also the Oath of App^r. unto
Tho: Cypotham and unto John Paving the two app^r. appointed
for the appraisment of the goods and Chattells of the said Francis Wyne
Dece^d. by virtue of a commission from the Hon^{ble} the Chanc^{er}. Chief
Judge in Testamentary Causes and for Probate of Wills and granting
of adm^{on}. bearing Date the 31st Day of January 1684

Sworn for me and Evidencing same - Robert Henly

In the Name of God AMEN. I Tho: Cooke now lying
on my sick bed very weak but in perfect sense and memory do
make my last Will and Testament

First I bequeath my Soul to my Maker which gave it and my
Body to the Earth from whence it came hoping I shall find Mercy
in the world to come

2^{ly} I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Cook one
Iron pot of the bigger sort of my Dotts also a feather bed and
furniture which now belongs to it being the best of the two -
also I give her a brown cow marked with a black on the right year
and a horn and whole in the left year with her increase Male and
female also I do bequeath my Daughter Ann a young heifer aged
2 years marked with a black in the right ear and a horn and
kitt and an Und^{er} hel in the left year also I give my Daughter
Ann fifty acres of Land and fifty more with the plantation
it being in all one hundred acres also do and bequeath to my
Daughter into the custody of my loving friends Wm Burdon
and Israel Seckon to be her Guardians and Exec^r. after the
Decease of my said Daughter Ann Cooke and all my whole
Estate after my decease and if my Daughter live to be -
married then to pay or deliver her all the above said Goods -
and Chattell

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E. 3^{ly} I do give and bequeath to Mary Cornelius all her day of marriage
fifty acres of Land after my Daughter hath made her House or -
my Exec^r. William Burdon and Israel Seckon they being my
Executors in the time of my Daughters life and if she dyed I
do bequeath all to the 2. Ex^{rs}. and their heirs for ever only -
excepting one heifer of about one year and a half old and above
with two hoes now by her marked the Mark of the said
Mary is recorded in Court?

4^{ly} I give and bequeath my Daughter my Mare which is -
running in the woods and after the decease of my Daughter
if she dyed without issue then the Exec^r. to have all after my death
5^{ly} I do give and bequeath to Michael St. John my horse
coat which now runs in the woods -

This being my last Will and Testament I leave you all to the
Protection of all mighty God Amen this being the 12th day
of Feb^r 1684

Signed Sealed in the presence of Us Michael Jude } Tho: Cooke
his
Thom. H. Harris }
Signum
Sane I Jude }
her
Signum

On the back Side was thus Written
The will on the other Side mentioned was proved the 13th Day
of February in the Seventh Year of the Dominion of -
Charles Annoq^{ue} Dni 1684 by Michael Jude Thomas Harris
and Sane Jude being sworn on the holy Evangelist before
me Jn^{es} Waterton one of the Comm^{rs}. for the County of Balto-
more thereunto impowered by a commission from the Lord -
Propy Dated at St Mary's the 11th Day of Jan^y in the
Seventh Year of the Dominion of the said Lord Propy of -
the Province of Maryland Annoq^{ue} Dni 1684 in Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand the same day &
year above mentioned

Jn^{es} Waterton
1684

In the Name of God AMEN the Twenty Eighth day
of October 1680 according to the Computation of the Church

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N^o E.

of England I William (Hoie) of Baltimore County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being of perfect Memory and Reason
branded praised be God Do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I
bequeath my Soul to the hand of the almighty God my
Maker hoping by the Meritance and protection of
Jesus Christ my only Saviour and O. as to Receive free
pardon and forgiveness of my sins as to my Body to be buried
in Christian buriall according to the discretion of my Ex^{ors}
hereafter nominated from my will is if my wife Jane
should be with this my will is to give my Goods and Chattells
and Tobacco to my wife Jane provided she pays my Debts
and a parcel of Land Eighty Two Acres and a half Called Cyces
bushpoind lying in bush River I give and bequeath to my
Child from my will is if my wife should not prove with this
to give my personall and Real Estate to my wife Jane
In Witness hereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal
Signed & Seated in the presence of ^{his} William W. Hooye
James Collyer and
John F. D. Lurem
Geo. Hoopspe. } On the back side was thus Written
Entered upon Record in Baltimore County in Sub. f. March
the first Anno Dni 1682 ^{per me Tho. Edgo} the
and Lower.

By Virtue of a commission to be John Waterton Director
to Call before me witnesses to the within Menconed Will
On the 17th of October 1681 appeared before me Geo. Hooper and
Jm. Durham both witnesses to the within written Will of
William Hooye of the County of Baltimore Dead who having
both taken their Oaths on the holy Evangel. Declared that
they were both witnesses to the said Will and that they saw
the same signed sealed and Delivered and their Names being
shewed them as witnesses to the said Will did on the same
to be their hands and they further Declare that James Collyer
made the said Will and witnesses the same but he being now
in England could not witness the same in witness where of
I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the 17th Day of Oct^r
anno 1681
John Waterton
1681

Lib^o N^o F.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Alexander being
weak of body but sound and perfect of my Remembrance prais-
ed be to almighty God Doth makethis my Last Will and Testam^{nt}
the 22^d. Day of November in the year of our Lord God 1681
First I give and bequeath to my son and to my son Edward
after the Death of my wife all my Land Called Pine Point
with my Plantation and all other small Tracts belonging to it
John Rice living in one Excepted there being of Land by Estima-
tion two hundred and fifty acres to be divided Equally betwixt them
Secondly I give to my daughter Mary and daughter Susanna and
to my Child in its Mothers Womb to be divided amongst them
four hundred acres of Land which is Called Taylors neck and a
hundred and fifty acres of Land at Cuckahoe Called High field ad-
dition it being delivered to them as they come to age of sixteen years
old also I make my wife Hanna my whole and sole Executrix of
all my Goods and Chattells Only after her Goods be prais'd to pay
to Every one of my Children two cows a piece the price to be
allowed as the Goods is apprais'd - And I give to my five Child-
ren the four Negroes Every One to have One cow they come to the
age of sixteen years old the four Children to allow their due
Proportion to that Child to be born as when he comes to the age
of sixteen years old - Also I give to Every One of my Children
a Mare or a horse to be delivered to them in the year of our
Lord God 1685. I give to Wm. Callie my Casting Cat and
my Vargo Suite
Thomas Alexander Seal
Witness In. J. Rice brick maker.
Robt. Fowler.

AND on the back side was thus written. Vizt
Memorandum M^r Cowley is D^r 2100^{lb} Tobacco John Stanley
700^{lb} of Tob. In. Price 800^{lb} of Tob. Henry Owen 500^{lb} of Tob.
Thomas Anderson 700^{lb} of Tob. Oliver Billington 1500^{lb} of Tob.
James Sawell 1400^{lb} of Tob. Thomas Bowe 664^{lb} of Tob. Francis Neal
200^{lb} of Tob. Thomas Peterson 500 and 000 pounds of Tob. George
Mathew 400^{lb} of Tob. M^r Thomas Laughan 1400^{lb} of Tob. more
700^{lb} of Tob. These Debts with all the rest of Tobacco which is
to be struck or packed I give to my wife Hanna -
and Lower thus.
Talbot J^r March the 7th 1681
This Day came before me John Price and Robert Fowler.

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the two witnesses subscribed to the within mentioned Will and upon their Corporall Oathes proved the same to be the act and Deed of Thomas Alexander of the County above Said deceased Juraverunt Exam me W^m Conbes.

4.

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of Nov^r in the year of Our Lord One Thousand six hundred Eighty and one I Francis Wyne of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gentle. being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life And that all flesh must lyde unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make constitute ordain and appoint and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these Presents all and Every Testament and Testam^t Will and Wills heretofore by me made Declared Either by word or writing And this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament And none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body after the General day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christ's Death and passion shall 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 Exec^r hereafter named to Appoint And now for the settling of my Temporal Estate such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased allmighty God to favor above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Do Order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following That is to say first I will that all those Debts or Duties that I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever shall be well and truly Contented and paid within convenient time after my decease by my Exec^r hereafter named Item I do give and bequeath to my son Henry Wyne now living in London the Kingdom of England the one half part

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or moities of a parcel of Land Commonly known or called by the Name of Ireland's Close and the one half part or moities of a parcel of Land Commonly known or called by the Name of Angells Close and the one Moities or half part of a parcel of Land Commonly known and called by the Name of Pinwells Close lying and being att P^ridy in Northamptonshire in the Kingdom of England to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I do give and bequeath the other Moities or half part of the above said three Closes viz^t Ireland's Close Angells Close and Pinwells Close unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wyne to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for Ever

And in case Either my son Henry Wyne or my Daughter Elizabeth Wyne shall happen to dye before they Come to full Age to Enjoy and possess the three aforesaid Closes and without heirs then the Moities or half part belonging to Either of them so dying without heirs shall be Equally divided betwixt the Surviv^r and my son John Wyne to them & their heirs for ever but in case both my son Henry Wyne and my Daughter Elizabeth shall dye before they Come to full

7.

Age to Enjoy the same I do give and bequeath the aforesaid three Closes viz^t Ireland's Close Angells Close and Pinwells Close unto my son John Wyne & his heirs for Ever Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John Wyne all that parcel of Land lying Situate and being att Portobacco in Charles County last Commonly known or called by the Name of Symptons Delight Cont: Three hundred Acres and three feet of Land more lying att Portobacco as the one called Waswell Cont: Two hundred Acres of Land the other called London Cont: one hundred Acres of Land and one more called Black Viter Cont: one hundred Acres of Land and a parcel of Land lying Situate and being att Nansemy in Charles County aforesaid Commonly known & called by the Name of Glovers point Cont: Two hundred Acres of Land and a parcel of Land lying Situate and being near Piscataway in Charles County last Commonly known or called by the Name of Ditchly Containing Two hundred Acres of Land And also three parcels of Land lying Situate and being att the head of Wicocomoco River in Charles County last the one called Burton Cont: go Acres the other called by the

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Raymors adventure (and thirty seven acres of land and no more
Called by the Name of Susquahannale (and thirty seven acres
of land unto him and his heirs for ever Out of which parcels of
Land I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Eliz^a
Wyne One third part of them or any of them She has another
Choice to take which of them she likes best for her third part out
of the aforesaid parcels of Land -

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Jⁿ Wyne One
Negro Man Called by the Name of Cenger and one Negrol woman
Called by the Name of black Mann, with her increase that she
shall have if she have any to be delivered unto my Son Jⁿ
Wyne above said when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty
One years and also I give and bequeath unto my Son John
Wyne One good breeding Mare to be delivered unto him with
in Twelve months after my decease

Item I do give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my
Estate not herein before devised and bequeathed my Funerall
Expences and Just Debts by me thereout satisfied unto my
Loving wife Elizabeth W^{yn} whom I do hereby Make and
appoint my full and sole Exec^r of this my Last will and Testa-
ment In Witness whereof by the unto Set my hand & Seal
the Day and the Year first above said

Signed Sealed published and Delivered to be his
Last Will and Testament in presence of us
his

Geo: M Groves

Robt R Druce

Ceborn Lomax

March twth 1682

Then came before me Robert Henly
One of his Majesty's Justices of the peace
for Charles County Geo: Groves Robt
Druce and Ceborn Lomax the 3 Witnesses

to the within written Will and did in common form prove the same
by their Oathes that Francis Wyne said did own the same
to be his Act and Deed and published the same in the presence
of them to be his Last Will and Testament and also I ad-
ministred the Oath of an Exec^r to the within named
Elizabeth Wyne Exec^r of the said Last Will and Testam^t

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and administered also the Oath of app^r unto M^r Thomas Cypsham
and M^r John Dranning the two app^r for the appraisment of the
Goods and Chattels of the said Francis Wyne by virtue of a commission
from the Hon^{ble} the Chancell^r Rich^d Pidge in Testam^t Causes
and for probate of wills and granting Adm^{on} bearing date
the 21st Day January 1682

12th Dec

Jurat Gram me Eodem die anno Robert Henly -

Maryland Pr.

This 29th Day of September in the Year 1681 -

In the name of God amen I John Neck of the County
of Kent in the Province of Maryland (and waiver being very
Sick and weak of body but having my perfect Senses and
Remembrance I make this my Last Will and Testament -
Revoking and Making void all other Wills formerly
made and this my Last will and Testament I make in Maner
and form following VIZ

Item first I Commit my body to the Ground to be buried after
Christian Manner at the discretion of my Exec^r here after
mentioned and my soul unto Jesus Christ hoping and firmly
believing that his Meritorious Death and passion hath
purchased Eternall Salvation for the same And as for my
worldly Goods and Estate I dispose of as followeth -

Item I do Ordain and Appoint my well beloved friend Mary
Peck of the County aforesaid to be my whole and sole Exec^r
of this my Last will and Testament And I do appoint
Major James Rungod and Wm Bateman to be Overseers
to see this my last will and Testament performed -
Item I give and bequeath all my whole Estate both Reall
and personall att my Decease unto my said Exec^r unto
her heirs and assigns for ever my debts and Legacies first
being paid

And my will is that if my sisters Son do come into this
Country in order to my Covenant with M^r Walter Pest
that my said Exec^r do pay and pay the Charges of his Com-
ing into this Country and give him the better half of my
wearing clothes and also pay for his passage and send
him home again by the same Shipp And to the true intent

are meaning here of shew unto do sett my hand and seal -
the 24th of November 1680 In. Elect Sea
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us und^r written -

John Percepsit

Who
Elizabeth & Percepsit

Who

The within will was proved by the within named
witnesses In. Percepsit and Eliz. his wife being first sworn
on the holy Evangelists as witness my hand this 10th Day
of Jan^y - 1684¹ Sam^l. Savy

In the Name of God Amen -

The 24th of November 1680 I Henry Lambertson of Talbot
County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and
weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory God be
praised and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on earth
and being desirous to settle things in order Do make this my
Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is
to say first and principally I Commend my Soul to allmight
ty God my Creat^r assuredly believing that I shall receive
full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and be saved
by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Sav^r.
and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth
to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Dear Lofe
shall think fitt and convenient and as touching such
worldly Goods the Lord in his Mercy hath sent me my
Will and Meaning is that the same be employed & bestowed
as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I do revoke
all former Wills by me made and Do declare and appoint this to
my Last Will and Testament.

Item I make my Dear Wife Katharine Lambertson to be
my Sole Excutrix of this my Last Will and Testament
and do will and bequeath my whole Estate both Real and
Personall unto her to do by my Children as she shall see
Convenient

Lastly I do appoint M^r. Lewis Blaugæ to be Overseer.
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Liber 11^o F of this my Will and to be a sistant to my wife in her whole -
business witness my hand and seal
Witness In. Eustice
In. Offey -
Hendrick Lambertson Seal

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Lane of Ann arun
Dell County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak
in body but of perfect mind and Memory praised be God
Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following vizt. Imp^t I bequeath my Soul
to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence
it came and as for my worldly Goods I dispose of them as
followeth Imp^t I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Grace Burdigo one Cow and one Young Mare with their
Increase. Item my Will and mind is that my personall Estate be
divided into three equal parts and disposed of as followeth One third
part thereof I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margret Lane
and one third part thereof I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah Lane att her age of 14 years or the day of her Marriage
which shall first happen and the other third part I give & bequeath
to be equally divided between my two Sons Sam^l and Dutton
as they shall severally attain to the age of Eighteen years -
Item I give unto my son Samuel Lane my plantation called by
the name of Browfley hall and five hundred acres of Land be-
longing to the same to have and to hold the said plantation and
Land to him his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give to my
son Dutton his heirs and assigns for ever three hundred acres
of Land being part of the afo^r Land called Browfley Hall Item
I give and bequeath to my son Dutton his heirs and assigns -
for ever my part of this now my dwelling plantation which
I bought of Francis Hushins and if it shall happen either
Sarah Samuel or Dutton Lane to dye before they come to enjoy
their Estates afore bequeathed my will is that ~~his~~ or their
Parts so deceased shall go to the Survivor or survivors and if
they all happen to dye without issue or before they come to enjoy
their Estates as aforesaid then I give the same to my nephew
Thomas Lane in the Kingdom of Ireland. Item I do nominate
and appoint my loving wife Margret Lane to be Sole adm^r.
of this my Last Will and Testament and my well beloved
in Law Nathaniel Smith and Francis Hushins to be

Sub^r A^r F^r

Supra visers of the same In Witnes whereof I have here unto sett
my hand and Seal this 18th Day of Jan^r A^o Dⁿⁱ 1681

Signed Sealed published

and Declared to be the last

Will and Testament of the Testat^r

in the presence of Arthur Browne

John X^r Davis,

Mark

In^t. Hall. Thom. Meridale

themark of
Sam^l Lane

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17.

In the name of God amen I In^t. Sprigley of Annamoud
County in the province of Maryland Cooper being sick &
weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory praised be
God and giving to mind the Uncertainty of this transitory
Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please God to
Call So make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
utterly Revoking and Disannulling all former & other
Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Either by
word or Writing Inp^{ts}. I bequeath my Soul to God that gave
it assured by believing in and by the Merits of his only Son
Christ Jesus to Receive free pardon and Remission of all
my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth from whence it
came to be decently buried according to the discretion of my
Ex^{rs}. Hereafter named And as for those worldly Goods that
it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me far
above my deserts I give and bequeath the same in maner
& form following Viz^t viz^t I give and bequeath unto my
two brothers Nathaniel Sprigley and Othniel Sprigley of
the Kingdom of England Jointly and severally and their
heirs if they or Either of them within five years next after
my decease shall Come Settle dwell and take possession of
the same at that my now dwelling plantation Situate
in Herring Creek in the above said County being part of a
parcell of Land Called broad Washly Cont^g Two hundred
Acres of Land with all and singular the dwelling houses
Tood Houses p^rmisses and appertinances to the same be-
longing or in any wise appertaining Item my mind &
will is that my Ex^{rs} hereafter named with the first oppor-
tunity after my decease shall send a copy of this my Will

(unto)

Sub^r A^r F^r

Unto my two brothers Nathaniel & Othniel Sprigley aforemen-
tioned and likewise with all opportunity within the afore-
mentioned Term of five years after my decease shall send
unto them Concerning my Bequeast unto them Item my
mind and will is that in case my two brothers Nathaniel &
and Othniel nor neither of them s^t Come Settle dwell and
take possession of my afo^r plantation within five years after
my decease as afore expressed then I give and bequeath the
same unto the eldest Son of my Sister Deborah Inp^{ts} and
his heirs and for want of such heirs to the next their begotten
or to be begotten on the body of the said Deborah Item I
give and bequeath unto Geo. Inp^{ts} of Maryland my gray
Mare with her increase Item my Will and meaning is
that my personall Estate be brought to a lawful apprais^t
and be disposed of by my Ex^{rs} Hereafter named for the pay-
ment of my Debts the private of this my Will my Funerall
Expences and other necessary Charges And if there be any Over-
plus I give and bequeath the same to my two brothers Na-
thaniel and Othniel Sprigley Jointly and severally or Either
of them if they or Either of them shall Come to Set-
tle dwell and take possession of my afore mentioned plant-
ation within five years after my decease as afore is
Expressed and if not I give and bequeath the same unto
the eldest Son of my Sister Deborah Inp^{ts} afore-
mentioned Item I do nominate and appoint my trusty
and well beloved friends M^r. Nathaniel Smith and
M^r. In^t. Sellars of Maryland to be the Executors of
this my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Eighteenth
Day of Feb^r Anno Dⁿⁱ 1681 In^t. Sprigley Seal.

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Signed Sealed published and

Declared to be the last Will and

Testament of the Testat^r in

the presence of Arthur Browne.

Wm P Powell

who

John X^r Swallowell. Thomas Meridale
mke.

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and on the back Side of the said Will was thus Written.
Memorandum that upon the 19th Day of April A^o 1682.
Three of the Wittneses to the within Written Will Came before
me and made Oath that the Testator within mentioned did
Sign Seal publish and Declare the within Written Will
to be his Last Will and Testament vizt. Wm. Cowell In^t.
Swalwell and Thomas Meridale In^t Testimony whereof I have
Subscribed my Name In^t Wells

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Maryland So.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Knapp of Talbot
County being weak and Sick of body but of Sound and perfect
Memory praise be to God Do order and appoint this my last
Will and Testament Setting a part all other Wills formerly by
me made—

Imp^t I do give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me
in hope of a happy Resurrection with my blessed Saviour
and my body to the Mother Earth to be decently buried at the
Discretion of my Exec^{rs}. whom I shall hereafter nominate & ap-
point—

2^{ly} I do give and bequeath to my Grand Child Robert
Coathier Son to Lewis Coathier fifty acres of Land called
by the Name of Poplar Neck also I do give the said Robt.
Two Cows and Calves and one Mare ^{ills} now about 4
months old. Item I give to the said Robert one bed half-
feathers and half flock with bouldster Bugg and Blankets
to itt also I do give unto the said Robert One long Mus-
kitt, also one hon Pott these things to be delivered unto
him the said Robert when he Comes to the Age of Eighteen
Years and the Increase of the Cows and fely to be for his
use and benefite this I do freely give and bequeath to him
and his heirs for Ever but to remain in the hands of my
Loving Wife Elizabeth Knapp till he Comes to the age of
Sixteen and then to be delivered to him or his heirs.

3^{ly} I do give and bequeath to my Grand Child Mary
Coathier Daughter to Lewis Coathier Two Hous and
Bounds of Tobacco which the said Lewis Coathier is Justly
indebted to me and the said Tobacco to be laid in Cows for the
Use of the said Mary and she the said Mary to have the
Cattell with their Increase and to be delivered to her the

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Said Mary upon the day of her Marriage this I do freely give
and bequeath to her and her heirs for Ever but the said Cattell
to remain in the hands of my Loving wife till the time
above mentioned—

4^{thly} I do give to an orphan Child called Elizabeth Ca-
more one Cow and Calf to be delivered to the said Elizabeth
Caamore when she Comes to be att the age of Twenty one
Years with their Increase from the hour of my Death
of the said Cow but to remain in the hands of my Loving
wife till she Comes to Age—

5^{thly} I do give to my Loving friend Michael Turbutt
thirty Six Ells of Canvas which M^r Anthony Mail is
Justly indebted to me.

6^{thly} and Lastly I do give and bequeath to my dear and
well beloved All the rest of my Estate Real & personall
when all my Debts paid Only my plantation I give unto
her but during her Life and after her Death I do give to
my Grand Child Robert Coathier and to his heirs for Ever
and so also leave her my Sole Exec^{rs} of this my last Will &
Testament as to witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of
August A^o Dⁿⁱ 1680.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us—

Michael Turbutt

Jm. Swayne

On the back Side was thus Written
Jm. Swayne Came before me this day being the 22nd of this
Instant April Annoq^{ue} Dⁿⁱ 1682, and made Oath that he
Saw the within mentioned Will Signed Sealed and Delivered
by Robert Knapp of this County.

Jurad foram me James Murphy

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Ab^{ts} Michael Turbutt made Oath before me this Day
being the 24th of this Instant April Annoq^{ue} Dⁿⁱ 1682
that he saw Robt. Knapp Sign Seal and Deliver this
annexed Will before his Decease—

Jurad foram me James Murphy

In the Name of the Light that Enlighteneth
Every Man that Cometh into the World this was my

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condemner but now my Saviour. So be it, I George Johnson of
Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick in
body but of good perfect Memory Thanks be to allmighty
God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of
this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death when it shall please God to (Elt) to make Constitue
Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Revoking and Mannulling
by these presents all and Every Testam^{ts} & Testament^{ts} Wills
wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word
or writing and this is to be taken for my Last Will and
Testament and none other and first I give and bequeath
to my well beloved wife Katharine Johnson a parcell of
Land whereon I now Live Called Straights withall the
Orchards Gardens Pastures Feedings with all the appurte-
nances therunto belonging during her natural Life with
all the Stock hoggs and Cattel the number of Cattel to be
Restored att the day of her Death to my Exec^{rs} or Exec^{rs} hereafter
menconed I give to my said beloved wife further a pecc^t
of Land Called Johnston containing 300 acres also a
Parcell of Land Called Discovery of 200 acres these lying
and being att the head of the afore mentioned Sand Called
the Straights also a parcell of Land Called Sondons Gift
of 50 Acres, one other parcell of Land Called Sondons
Advisment of 50 Acres and two parcells of Land vizt one
Called Poplar Ridge of 200 acres one other Called Johns ad-
venture of 500 acres Item I give and bequeath to my well
beloved wife Katharine Johnson the Nigro Boy Called Wm
During her natural Life and after her Decease to be free
Item I give and bequeath unto the Widd^d Minshall during
my wifes natural Life 400 of good yearly provided she
Remains a Widdow Item I give and bequeath the one
Quarter part of the Sloop Called the In and Katharine to
my well beloved wife Katharine Johnson to sell after
my Decease and the produce thereof to be given to such
Poor people as the Free Fees in trust here after shall think
fitt, I give and bequeath the One Moytie of a house lying

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and being in the City of Cantorbury in the County of Kent
in England unto the Eldest Child of my brother In^r Johnson
Living in Woburn in new England Item I give and
bequeath unto the Eldest Child of my Sister Susan Johnson
that shall be Living att the time of this my Last Will &
Testament is performed four Pounds Left me by my dear &
Loving Father and a bill of 16th Money Sterling due from my
Brother Edward Johnson in New England and to him &
the heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my brother
William Johnson in New England his Eldest Child that shall
be Living att the time of my Decease One house lying and
being in Cantorbury Kent County Old England in parish
Called affogs over against the Bishoppes Palace that was
Left to me by my Father Edward Johnson after the decease
of my Grand Father William Johnson. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Katharine Eldest Child the wife of In^r
Godding the One half of the Moveables and Cattel that I am
now possessor withall after my wifes Decease and for want of
Issue lawfully begotten on the Body of the said Katharine to
the Eldest Child of my Brother In^r Johnson Item I give and
bequeath unto the Eldest Child of my son George Johnson
lawfully begotten the One Moytie or half of the Goods Lands
and appurtenances therunto belonging afore mentioned
and for want of such issue, I do by this my Last Will and Tes-
tament give unto the 2^d Child of my Sister formerly
Called Susanna Prentice alias Johnson the said Moytie as
to be understood after my wife Katharine Johnsons decease
notwith standing what is above mentioned I give and
bequeath unto the Child of Susan Prentice alias Johnson all the
Moytie or one half of the above mentioned given to my Son
George and my will is in this my Last Will and Testament
that my well beloved wife Katharine Johnson is my whole
and sole Executrix I do by these presents constitute Ordain
and appoint and by these presents be it Ordained Consti-
tuted and appointed as my Last Will and Testament
these persons following Roger Woolford Living Denmark
Wm Berry and Thomas Fay for all inhabitants in the
Province of Maryland to my Lawfull Executors -

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Fth Adm^r or Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament and that the said persons as they stand related to dispose of the said in trust all the said houses Barns Pastures feeding what other appurtenances shall at that time belong unto the wife of me the said Geo. Johnson in this Will before Expresses after her decease provided that my well beloved wife Catharine Johnson doth in the time of her life dispose of the parcel of land called poplars Ridge of 200 Acres and Jones his adventure of 500 Acres of London's aduison^t. Containing 50 Acres and a parcel of Land called Discovery of 200 Acres and that the said sold Merchandises or Monies she shall have Liberty to make use of so long as she liveth and after her decease to be at the dispose of the said persons in trust as fore mentioned and that the said Exec^{rs} or the said persons afore mentioned in trust of this my Last Will and Testament doth dispose of unto what I shall hereafter mention which is as followeth -

Imp^d I give and bequeath unto Roger Woolford Living Fernwood Wm Berry and Thomas Saylor each person to be paid by my Exec^{rs} but if any should Decease this mortal world before my wife's departure that then this to return to the Exec^{rs} or to such as shall be living at the Day of the Death of my wife Catharine Johnson but in case that any of the afore mentioned Exec^{rs} do depart this natural life before my loving wife afore mentioned then it shall be Lawfull and good for any of them or the half year meeting held at Choptank or Elsewhere that is a meeting which People gathered together to serve the Lord in Spirit and in Truth to put any in their Room always provided that this Last Cause be Employed for the Good of the Poor of the above named for a piece of Silver plate marked -

G. J. that this is my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 2^d day of November anno 93 -

Dec^r 1682.

I Item I give and bequeath to the Youngest Child of George Wilson a parcel of Land called Londons Gift but in case my wife should dispose of it before her Decease that then the said Goods or Merchandises

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Sold for shall return unto the said Child or his heirs Item I give and bequeath to Stephen Cady Tenn pounds money sterling after the Decease of my loving wife. Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Stephen Cresspawth shall in money - Sterling Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Henry Jackson forty sh: in Money Sterling after my wife's Decease Item I give and bequeath to Wm Dabrow after the decease of my wife forty sh: money said Item I give unto the Youngest Child of Geo. Johnson of Muddy Creek in Accomack if it be living at my wife's decease that then my Exec^{rs} afore mentioned shall purchase one Male Serv^t for the said Child where as it is above mentioned that the one Morarty or the one half of the said Goods & Chattels of me the said Geo. Johnson doth goe unto the Eldest Child of my Son George. I here by this my Last Will & Testament do give and bequeath unto Roger Woolford Living Fernwood Wm Berry Thomas Saylor the other May be for them or such of them that shall be living at the Departure of my wife this Natural life or unto such as shall be chosen by the Meeting above Expresses for them to give such Legacies as in the said Will is Expresses and for the Remainder to be given unto such poor friends as the said Roger Woolford Living Fernwood Wm Berry and Tho^s Saylor or such as shall be chosen at the Departure of my well beloved wife Catharine Johnson by the Meeting above mentioned and lastly if any person whatsoever shall molest any of these Legacies to whom in my Will I have bequeathed anything unto or seek to deprive by Law that then that Mortality belonging unto him in the Disturbance shall be converted to the person so disturbed

That this is the Last Will and Testament of Geo. Johnson Sealed by him was the witnesses that hereunto Subscribed do testify

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This Sealed and delivered as the absolute Will and Testament of George Johnson the 28th Day of November anno 93 Domini 1682 before us.

In^o Witness Tho: Beauchamp
Thomas Price } On the back side was thus written viz.

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 N^o F^o

Somerset County to:
 Whereas the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Judge or Com^r
 Gentle for probate of Wills and granting admⁿ con^{se} did empo-
 me Wm Jones of the County of Somerset by his Writ^r bear-
 ing Date the 20th of September last past to Call before me
 In^o Heath Thomas Price & Edmund Beauchamp
 Witnesses subscribed to the Last Will and Testam^t of
 Geo: Johnson late of the said County Deceased and that by
 their Oathes the same to be proved These are therefore to
 Certifie that this Day to witt the 2^d 8th Day of December
 in the 7th year of the Dominion of the Right Hon^{ble}
 Charles Lord Barron of Baltimore anno^q Dni 1681
 In^o Heath and Edmund Beauchamp made Oath on the
 Holy Evangelists before me the Wm Jones that they did
 see Geo: Johnson sign Seal and Deliver the within men-
 coned writing as his Last Will and Testament in maner
 and form as is therein Expressed and further at the same
 time Thomas Price came before me and did Declare (but
 not upon Oath) that the within mentioned was the will
 and Testament of Geo: Johnson Deceased this taken and done
 before me 17 sides Wm Jones

The 28th Day of the 7th M^o Called September in the Year
 1681 I Robert Davidgo of Annarundell County in the
 Province of Maryland Carpenter finding my self not well
 in health but of perfect Sense and Memory Do from my
 own freedom Make Make and Ordain this to be my last
 will and Testament in manner and form following
 First my Will is that my Just Debts of what kind soever
 be paid by me Exec^r Hereafter named 2^d I Give and
 bequeath unto my wife Providence Davidgo one Third
 part of my Plantation I now Live on and one Third part
 of the houseings During her Natural life
 3^d I Give and bequeath unto my son In^o Davidgo my
 whole plantation I now Live on two Thirds to be possesed
 of at 20 years old the other part at the Decease of his mother
 all which Land I Give unto my Son John Davidgo to have
 and to hold for ever

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 Liberel F^o

4th as for my Moved my Will and Desire is that after my
 Debts are paid In^o Hamowood and In^o Hamon att this my
 Request do Divide the same Equall as they Can then my wife
 Providence Davidgo have her first Choise and my son John
 Davidgo the other half

5th my will and order is that what (Hattolls & Hoggs falls
 to my part on the plantation of Wm Davis Deceased be sold
 and their produce goes to the paym^t of my Debts

6th my will and order is that what Debts shall be found due
 from the Estate of the Deceased Wm Davis my Exec^r here
 after named shall Pay the One half of them

7th as for my part of the plantation whereon the Deceased
 Wm Davis lived I have alienated all my Right Title &
 Interest therein from me and my heirs for ever to John
 Hamowood of Annarundell County to have and to hold
 him and his Exec^r for ever for a value already Received
 which value is his part of Two hundred acres of Land lying
 on the North Side of Patuxet River it being formerly the
 of Deceased Wm Davis all which parcel of Land and its
 Appurtenances I Give unto my wife Providence Davidgo
 to have and to hold for ever And do make Ordain and
 appoint my Loving wife Providence Davidgo to be
 my and the sole Exec^r of this my Last will and Testam^t
 In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand &
 Seal the Day and Year first above written 1681

Signed Sealed and Delivered Rob^t Davidgo Seal

to be my Last will and
 Testam^t in the presence of

Arthur H^o

Charles W Cow

his Mark

James I O. Offord

his Mark

And on the back side was thus written
 By Virtue of a Commission from the Hon^{ble} Philip
 Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge or Com^r for probate of Wills
 &c. Dated the 24th of April Anno 1682 And to me directed
 this Day I Called before me Arthur H^o Charles Cow and
 James Offord witnesses to the within written will who

Liberel^e F^e did by thow Oaths upon the holy Evangelists in Common form
 prove the same to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Dandridge
 deceased, all which I do certify and my hand in to the Office for
 Probate of Wills & Writings my hand this 18th Day of May anno
 1682. — — — Richard Hill

In the Name of God Amen I Eliz. Lashely of Above County
 in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect
 mind and Memory Do make this to be my last Will and Testament
 in Manner and form following first I give my Soul to God
 who gave me my being my body to the Earth from whence
 it came And as for my worldly Goods that God hath sent me
 after my Debts are paid and my Funerall Expences is
 charged I bequeath as hereafter follows the
 Imp^r my Will is that what I have received of Cap^t Minian
 Beall more then comes to my Share of the Estate of my late
 husband Robert Lashely that it be returned to Cap^t Beall
 Exec^r of my late husband to be disposed of according to my
 husband's Will in Goods according to Appraisim^t and that my
 Son Freeman be saved harmless from his Engagement to Cap^t
 Beall in my behalf

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Freeman my best Bed
 Furniture my wedding Ring a Table Cloth and Ten Napkins
 Six new plates a large basin and my biggest Turkey dish
 and Six Ruben Leather Chairs
 Item I give to my Daughter Katharine Brightwell a gown
 a red petticoat and a white petticoat and my Serv^t after
 this Cop is finished

Item I give to Philip Cooksey this Ensuing Years look of
 my Serv^t to be Employed for the use of my daughters Children
 Item I give to my Grand Child Henry Cooksey a cheif Colled
 Brindle and her Calf and an Iron pot.

Item I give to my Grand Child Rich Southerne a yearling heifer
 Item I give to my Daughter Mary Freeman all the rest of
 my Estate Goods Chattels to be disposed of
 by her to my Children and Grand Children according to her
 Discretion. Item I make & constitute and appoint my

(Said)

Liberel^e F^e my said Daughter Mary Freeman Solo Exec^r of this my
 last will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills by me
 formerly made as Witness my hand and Seal this 18th of Nov^r
 1681

Sealed and Delivered in presence of } Eliz^{her} Lashely Seal
 John D B. Burras } mke-

John D B. Burras

mke

Thomas F. Frotman

mke

Thomas Freeman

And on the back side was thus
 written Vist.

Then came before me this 15th Day of May 1682 the within
 subscribed witnesses J^r. Burras, Thomas Frotman and
 Thomas Freeman and have taken their Oaths that this with
 in Will was the true Will of this within named Eliz^{her} Lashely
 I say this Will proved before me. Thomas Brooks

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In the Name of God Amen this twelfth day of Jan^y
 in the 6th Year of the Dominion of the right Hon^{ble} —
 Charles 2^d Anno Dⁿⁱ 1681 I Wm Smith of the Western Branch
 in Mount Calvert hundred in the Province of Maryland planter
 being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Mem^y
 — mory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the
 uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle
 things in order Do make this my last Will and Testament
 in Manner and form following that is to say first and
 principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty
 God my Creator assuredly believing I shall receive full pardon
 and Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious
 Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer
 Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was
 taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as to
 my Exec^r here after named shall be thought meet & Convenient
 and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy
 hath sent me my Will and meaning is after my Debts
 are paid and Funerall Charges and Expences fully Satisfied
 that the same shall be Employed and bestowed as by this
 my last Will and Testament is mentioned and Declared

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Renouncing frustrating and making void all wills and Testaments by me formerly made. Either by word or writing and do only Declare and appoint this my last will and Testament and no other. And first I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Smith the plantation called by the Name of Greaves Cliffs with all the Rights and privileges thereunto belonging during her Natural Life with all the Stock of Cattel hogs and other Creatures thereunto belonging and after the Decease of my said wife Elizabeth Smith to be given to my wife's Grand Daughter Jane Gaskin Only the half of the Stock of Cattel and hogs I give and bequeath unto my wife's Grand Son Wm Gaskin with the one half of all the furniture belonging to the house as bedding pew for brass Iron and other household stuff and in case either of the Children called by Name Jane or Wm Gaskin Dyeth the Longest Son of them to Enjoy the said Land with all the rest of the Stock & household stuff thereunto belonging to them and their heirs for ever and I do hereby authorize and appoint my loving friends Robt Norman and Edward Brock of the above said hundred in the Province of Maryland to be Overseers of this my last Will and Testament who with their best Care and Diligence do give them to see this my last will and Testament to be performed truly and Really In Witness to the truth Where said Smith hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & Year first above written published and Declared Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

In presence of -
Henry Towles -
Edward Brock -

Robt R Norman and Edward Brock and Robert Norman was sworn before me Francis Collier that this was the last will and Testament of Wm Smith May the 29th 1682 -

In the name of God Amen. I being now at this present in my Right and Senses do Declare this to be my last

(will)

Liber et F

Will and Testament I give and bequeath my precious Immortal Soul to God Almighty that gave it and my Body to the Grave. From I give unto my Blood Son in the plantation and all the Land appertaining to the same whosoever now live situate and lying near the head of Broad River when he shall accomplish the full age of Twenty Years quietly and peaceably to Enjoy the same to him and his heirs for ever the said Land not to be mortgaged or sold but in case of Mortality the said Land to fall to the next heir. From I will and bequeath unto my Son Henry One Set of Land containing 200 Acres or thereabouts lying near the head of South River adjoining to the Land of Mr Wattefon to him and his heirs for ever quietly to Enjoy the same when he shall accomplish the full Age of Twenty Years the said Land not to be sold or mortgaged but in case of Mortality the said Land to fall to the next heir if he dies his part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my two Daughters -

From I give unto Each of my Sons vizt John and Henry when they shall accomplish the Years above said 3 Cows with Calve or Calves att their Sides 3 Horses Such as shall then be found in the Stock and to my Son John One horse with a bad face and Iron Pray called by the Name of Dorbey and to my Son Henry One Bay horse called by the Name of Buck besides what Cattel I have already given them & I give Each of them Three Breeding Sowes

The Remainder of my personal Estate I give unto Jane my wife and my Daughter Mary and Daughter Elizabeth so long as my wife Jane shall remain alive but in case she doth Marry then she to have and receive only one fifth part of the said personal Estate and the Remainder to be Equally divided between my two Daughters and I do appoint my well beloved wife Jane to be wholly and sole Executrix for my Estate and Children as is written in my hand and seal this 5th Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty Two

Signum
1682
Andrew Roberts Seal

(Signed)

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Signed sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Ragnum

Katharine 1st Parkins
Mary Farmer?
Wolfram Hunt.

And on the back here was
thus written vizt.

May the 22th 1682 Came
before me Katharine Parkins
Mary Farmer and Wolfram
Hunt of the County of Anna-

rundell and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that
andrew hob^{ts} Late of Annarundell County Deed did in
his Life time sign seal publish and Declare this within writ-
ten to be his Last Will and Testament as Written by my hand and seal

Thomas Francis Seales

46.

In the Name of God amen. This first day of
Jan^y 1682, I John Taylor of the County of Annarundell in
South River in the Province of Maryland being sick and
weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, blessed
be God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this
Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order
to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form as followeth That is to say first and principally I
Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly
of all my sins and hope to be saved by the precious Death
and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ
Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
and to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Executors
named shall be thought meet and as touching such my
worldly Estate as I have in Mary hath and one my
will and meaning is the same shall be Employed and
bestowed as hereafter by this my Will and Testament
is Expresssed And first I do Revok and Renounce such
and make void all Wills by me formerly made & declared
and this to be taken as my last Will and Testament as
followeth Item I do make constitute and Ordain my
Loving wife Susannah Taylor my full and whole Exec^{or}
to do as please she being the Longest Door -
from I do give and bequeath my plantation or Land unto
my kinsman Thomas Harris and his heirs living in
Sidanley in Sutton Parrish in the County of Kent in -

(England)

Liber Cl^F

England after the Decease of my wife and if he do not come
to Pain due to it to whom she pleaseth but no ground to
be feared nor further settled upon it The mark of
This being the last Will and Testament of Fr^{ic} Taylor setting
his hand and seal thereunto -
and ours as Witnesses -
the mark of
Wm^o W Bateman.
Charles Whitehead
the mark of
Basil B Sparkman

Fr^{ic} M Taylor.

And on the back here was
thus written vizt.

This Day Came before
me Charles Whitehead
and Basil Sparkman
who swear they saw the

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within named John Taylor Late of Annarundell County
Deed Deliver this within mentioned Will as his last Act
and Deed and also this Day Susannah Taylor came and
took her Oath before me according to a commission sent
to me concerning an Exec^{or} Wm^o Burgess

I John Markes of the County of Talbot in the Province
of Maryland Planter being sick in body and willing to
settle what outward Estate I have Do make this my
Will and Testament as followeth I do give and Grant unto my
Son John Markes that Land of mine in such a place called by
the name of Stevens field when he shall attain to the Age
of Eighteen Years to him and his heirs for Ever I do give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Markes my
Land called Littlefield I do give and bequeath unto my
Son James Markes My Land called Markes his Chance
unto him and his heirs for Ever when he shall come to
the Age of Eighteen Years and for what personal
Estate I have it is my Will and Desire that it may be
Equally Divided betwixt my wife Mary Markes my Son
James Markes and my Daughter Sarah Markes It is
my Will that John Baynard and to me thereunto to be my
Overseers to see this my Will performed to the best of their
understanding to the full intent and meaning thereof
as Witness my hand and seal this 7th Day of Jan^y
1682

John Markes