

Liber Cl<sup>F</sup>

Signed sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of us  
Ragnum

Katharine 1<sup>st</sup> Parkins  
Mary Farmer?  
Wolfram Hunt.

and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that  
andrew hobbs Late of Annarundell County Doed 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

And on the back here was  
thus written vizt.

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

Thomas Francis Seales

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In the Name of God amen. This first day of  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 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 sent me 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<sup>r</sup>  
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

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England after the Decease of my wife and if he do not come  
to Pain she to give 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 John Taylor setting  
his hand and seal thereunto  
and ours as Witnesses

the Mark of  
Wm W Bateman.  
Charles Whitehead  
the Mark of  
Basil B Sparkman

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  
Doed Deliver this within mentioned Will as his last Act  
and Deed and also this Day Susannah Taylor same and  
took her Oath before me according to a Commission sent  
to me concerning an Exec<sup>r</sup> Wm 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 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1682

John Markes

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Published and signed in the

Presence of us—

In<sup>c</sup>. Baynard

his

Wm<sup>m</sup> K. Hercum

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Wm<sup>m</sup> SuetlandAND on the back Side was thus  
written VIZ.April the 12<sup>th</sup> 1682.

Wm<sup>m</sup> Hercum being sworn saith that he saw In<sup>c</sup> Markes  
of Salbot County deces Sign Seal and Deliver the within  
written will and acknowledge the same to be his Act  
and Deed and that he was of Sound mind and Memory  
In<sup>c</sup>. Baynard being Exam<sup>d</sup>. Declared the same but  
could not take an Oath for his Conscience sake  
April the 18<sup>th</sup>

Wm<sup>m</sup> Suetland being sworn saith he saw In<sup>c</sup> Markes  
Lato Dece Sign Seal and Deliver the within written  
will and acknowledge it to be his Act and Deed

Coram me Geo. Robothom

By virtue of an Order to me granted from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Chancell<sup>r</sup>. Dated Rob<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1682.

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In the Name of God amen The 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety  
The Last Will and Testament of In<sup>c</sup> Brewer in the County of An-  
arundel in the Province of Maryland Planter being of legal  
Age but of Sound mind and Memory Praised be all mighty  
God for the same Knowing that I am naturally born and  
Ordained to Die and to pass from this Mortal world and I am  
Atory Life being Minded to settle and put in Order that  
Estate where with by Gods Providence and Care I am Endowed  
to the End that hereafter after my Decease there should be  
no strife for the same I hereby do give and bequeath unto my  
Son John and his my first born this Plantation which  
on Solive containing seven hundred Acres of Land  
Excepting One hundred and fifty Acres to be taken out of  
it for that I will that my Wife go with both Male or  
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female the Quantity of Land & Cosempted and afore specified is to  
be taken from the Land next adjoining to the same that is—  
known by the Name of Browes Solby's but in Case the Child should  
be a birth and Decease before it comes to Maturity or in  
his Non Age then it shall return to my Son Joseph: Item I  
do give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph two hundred Acres  
of Land known by the Name of Breuington it being the  
half of a Patent that Contains four hundred Acres of Land.  
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loving and dear Wife  
Sarah Brewer all my Personal Estate and Moveables that  
God hath Endowed me with and to be Left to her Disposall  
as she in her wisdom and Discretion shall think meet and  
Convenient And further know all men that upon further  
and most serious Considerations that the Land that I have  
bequeathed and given to either of my Children above mention  
ed or specified that it shall Lye in all right since that is to say  
not to be sold to any other but for the proper and peculiar  
of them and their heirs for ever And further that if either of  
these my Children above specified do Decease without issue  
then it shall return to the next immediate Heir therefore  
giving Thanks to all mighty God for his great benefits I do  
renew and pray my Children and all others that they would  
be satisfied with this my Last Will and Testament without  
any further Molestation or Trouble and not to add nor  
yet to Diminish anything of this my will as they will  
Answer it att The Judgment Seat of God who is the Rewarder  
of all good persons and a severe Judge and Revenger of  
all those that do Evil. Finally I constitute and Ordain  
my Loving Father Henry Progly to be Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my  
will and Testament and next unto God do commend the  
care of my wife and Children unto him Requesting him  
as a dying Man faithfully to Discharge the Duty of a father  
as well as Executor. Item I make and Ordain my said Love  
ing wife Sarah Brewer to be my Executrix of this my  
Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto  
Subscribe to this my Last Will and Testament with my  
Own hand and hereunto set my Seal Dated the Day and

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year above written in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 Lord King William 3<sup>rd</sup> and in the fourth year of the Reign  
 of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Charles, aunc<sup>ts</sup>, Son. One Thousand  
 Six hundred and Ninety  
 Signed Sealed & published  
 as being the Last Will and  
 Testament of John Brewer  
 In the presence of each  
 Respective person specified  
 in the Margin

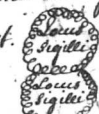
John Brewer



Clement Davis

pst.

Thomas Sutton

his  
Joseph J. Burton  
Mark.

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January the Twelfth One Thousand Six hundred Eighty Nine  
 In the Name of God amen I Anthony Arnold of Ann  
 Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter Do  
 Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Disannulling all  
 Manner of former Wills and Testaments whatsoever made before  
 this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form follow-  
 ing (1<sup>st</sup>) I Imp<sup>o</sup> Commend my Soul into the hands of all-  
 mighty God who is my King Creator and Redeemer and as for  
 my Body I Commit to the Ground to be decently buried at the  
 Discretion of my Exec<sup>rs</sup>. And as for my worldly Estate which  
 it hath pleased God to Indue me withal I Dispose of it in  
 Manner and form following. First I will that all my Debts  
 and Funerall Charges be paid and Discharged. Item I give  
 unto my Dearly Beloved wife Johannah fifty Acres of Land  
 belonging unto my now dwelling Plantation lying att the  
 head of South River Called by the Name of - for her life  
 and after to whom as is mentioned. Item I give unto my two  
 Sons John and Anthony Arnold One hundred Acres of Land  
 to be Equally divided betwixt them both to Enter upon it  
 as soon as either of them both shall attain the Age of  
 Eighteen Not to Sell or Mortgage any part or parcel thereof

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till they attain to full age and if one Dye the said and shall fall to the  
 other Item I give unto my Son Thomas the fifty Acres of Land  
 which I gave to my wife before mentioned after her Decease to  
 Enter upon it as soon as he shall attain the Age of Eighteen  
 Item I give unto my Daughter Fester the One Hundred and fifty  
 known by the name of Lilly with her female increase. Item I give  
 to my Daughter Rachell One pipe heifer with her female increas  
 Item I give to my Son Thomas Master One hhd of Tobaccos to be  
 paid out of my whole Estate and as for the Rest and Residue of  
 my whole Estate I give and bequeath unto my wife and  
 Children Namely Mr. Anthony Thomas and Ann. to be Equally  
 Divided amongst them and if any One shall Dye their part  
 to fall amongst the Others. In witness whereof we have  
 here unto put our hands and seals the Day & Year above  
 written

I will that all my Children -  
 be brought up wholly with  
 my wife Johannah till they attain to the Age of Eighteen the  
 Boys and the Girl Spoken -

Anthony A Arnold



Sealed and Declared in the presence of three persons -  
 Edward Holmes. Robert Hartland. Charles Harrison proved  
 Lett<sup>rs</sup> of adm<sup>on</sup> granted Wm Jopper Bay. Wm. app<sup>rs</sup> for the month of -  
 March

To the Worshipfull Com<sup>ys</sup> of Ann Arundell County the  
 humble petition of Mary Currowch. Sheweth That where  
 as yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner was being at Court and hath brought with  
 her the will of her late deceased Husband James Currowch  
 and the will of her being now at Court she humbly craveth the  
 favour of yo<sup>r</sup> Worship<sup>ts</sup> Court that she may have the will  
 Proved this November Court but not Lett<sup>rs</sup> of adm<sup>on</sup> granted  
 untill the first of May because of the Rocks hazard And yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Pet<sup>r</sup> as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

The names of the witnesses are  
 James floyd | yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> hath an acc<sup>ts</sup> of several Debts  
 John Jopson | Due to her which her husband sett down Just  
 Ann. Cook | before he was Disembred before three witnesses  
 John Beles. | John Powell Doct Hunt and James floyd and  
 the people refuse to pay them whereupon

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Yo. Pettition humbly crave the Worshippfull Courts Advice  
in that Case

In the Name of God Amen. I James Ourouch,  
of Annarandell County in the Province of Maryland being  
weake of body but of perfect Sence and Memory Do Constitute  
and appoint and Ordain this my Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> in  
Manner and form following

I mp<sup>t</sup> I return my Soul to God that gave it, in sure and  
certain hopes of a Joyfull and happy Resurrection in  
Jesus Christ att the Last Day and secondly my body to the  
Earth to be buried Decently and Orderly according as the  
Lord hath been pleased to Enable me and Endue me with  
a competency of the Good things of this Life And as for the  
Disposing of my whole Estate in Temporals that is my  
Personall and Reall Estate My Earnest Desire is that my  
dearly and truly well beloved wife Mary Ourouch should be  
Left sole and whole Executrix of all my whole Estate both  
Personall and Reall and I do likewise leave her att the part  
of my Estate and Ten pounds Sterling as a legacy to be paid  
her my wife Mary Ourouch and the rest of my Estate to  
be Equally divided between my Three Sons namely William  
Ourouch John Ourouch and James Ourouch and my  
Desire is further that if it please God for to call me out of  
this life and my wife do marry again then that my  
Successor should give in Security for the Estate and pay  
unto my Three Sons William Ourouch John Ourouch  
and James Ourouch Sixty Pounds Sterling to be Equally  
divided amongst them that is twenty pounds apiece each  
of them in good and Lawfull Money of England Sterling  
as I have Left it to them and not to be paid in Tobacco or  
anything else and the Rest of the Estate to be paid in  
kind as it is received to my Three Sons but if one of my Sons  
should dye then my whole Estate to be divided between  
the other Two and if Two of them dye the Survivor take all  
to himself And as for the Land that came by the heirs of  
William Stades Deeds there is two hundred and Sixty acres  
of itt and Seventy Two Acres which I purchased of the heirs  
of Emmanuell Drew both these parcels of Land I do give  
and bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Ourouch

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and his heirs for Ever And I do give and bequeath unto my Two  
Sons John and James Ourouch jointly and severally to them  
and to their heirs for Ever two hundred forty and nine acres of  
Land lying on the North Side of Severn River (called by the name  
of Ourouchs ffancy but if either of them John or James should dye  
without issue then the Survivor to possess the whole. And now I do  
Desire my Loving friends and Neighbours Humphrey Boone  
and William Stades Overseers of this my Last will and Testament  
after my wife Decease Desiring Humphrey Boone to take  
my son William who is now Ten years old and what is belong  
ing to him and likewise my son James and what is belonging  
to him who is now Three years old and take them unto his posses-  
sion untill they come to the age of Eighteen years apiece and  
then to be set free and have the benefit of their own Labour  
And I Desire William Stades to take my son John Ourouch  
who is five years old and to do by him as Humphrey doth by  
William and James and set him be att age of Eighteen  
years old and I do further Desire of my Overseers of this my  
Last will and Testament that that tract of Land that was  
bought of Emmanuell Drew that Seventy Two acres of Land  
may not be cleared any further then by a line drawn from  
the South Side of my Cornfield that was with a line drawn  
west to the Land of Wolf Neck but not cleared any further  
towards Robert Eagles untill my son William comes of age  
and this Care of clearing the Land I do earnestly desire of my  
Overseers of this my Last will and Testament to look Carefully  
unto And this I do Declare to be my Last will and Testam<sup>t</sup>  
as with my hand and Seal Ninth Day of April Annoq<sup>uo</sup>  
Dni One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety

James Ourouch  
in the presence of us

John F. Gopson Sworn  
Ann Cook Sworn  
John Eyles  
James Lloyd Sworn

James Ourouch  
his

Proves in my form in Open  
Court the Eleventh Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
One Thousand Six hundred and  
Ninety

E. Bonner Reg<sup>r</sup>



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Maryland  
Fiduciat

In the Name of God Amen. I John Beman of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory make this as my Last Will and Testament in Manner as followeth: I give and bequeath my Soul to God almighty, as gave it me believing in Jesus Christ for the Resurrection of the same: I give my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the Charge of my Executors hereafter mentioned My Worldly Goods. I bequeath as followeth In primis I give and bequeath unto Mary Bishop's Daughter named Catharine Bishop One young Cow known by the Name of Fido And two Increase male and female for Ever & the said Cattle to run on the said Beman's Plantation now situate then they are four in Number I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Bishop the first Mare foal that I shall have of Fido and her Increase Male and female the said horses to Run nor Sower on the Plantation after the be two in Number. Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Bishop Diet and Lodging and all Commodities during life and Lodging to continue in the same Room where Ever she hath dwelt since the house hath been built without Removing I also give and bequeath the said Mary Bishop a bill of Exchange of Twenty Shillings Due from Richard Jones Juri. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ellnor Beman all the rest of my Estate Personal and Real Moveables and Immoveables both in Maryland and Elsewhere And if this my said Daughter should dye without an heir Lawfully begotten on her Body after her Decease I give my said Plantation to here on I give I give unto my Cousin Edward Godby in England and heirs or assigns for Ever I constitute Ordain and appoint my Daughter Ellnor Beman my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament I also constitute M<sup>r</sup> Th<sup>o</sup> Hammond Veni<sup>l</sup> and Thomas Hammond to be Overseers and assistants to my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Now as much as of the said John Beman being Right and Lawfull here to ascertain Estate of Land in England in Com<sup>ty</sup> Sett Three Do give & bequeath after the Incom<sup>es</sup> beances att present upon it are loane of unto my said Daughter Ellnor Beman and by reason of the Distance beyond the Seas I do appoint my Cousin Edward Godby

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Godby M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Gibb to be Guardians to my said Daughter in looking after the said Estate of Land until it shall dye of itself fall to her and if my said Daughter should dye without issue I give the said Estate of Land unto the said Gibb and Godby There to revoke and Disannull all other Will and Testaments here before by me made and own this to be my true and last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this second day of October One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety -

Th<sup>o</sup> Hammondhis  
William S SmithMark  
his  
Marmaduke S Semfon  
Mark

John Beman



Ordered November the Twelfth.

One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety That you M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hammond and William Smith Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John Beman Late of Annarundell County deceased that you upon Sight hereof Make yo<sup>r</sup> personal appearance before us his Majesties Justices to prove the said will hereof seal not at yo<sup>r</sup> Special signed by ord<sup>r</sup> of Court Bonner Clerk. This will proved in open Court this thirteenth day of November One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety by the Oaths of Thomas Hammond and William Smith Bonner Reg<sup>r</sup> -

14.

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen. The Tenth day of December Anno One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety Lewis Evans of Herring Creek in Annarundell County Planter being Sick and weak yet Thanks be to God of good Sound and perfect Memory I make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. I Imp<sup>r</sup> & Commit my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer who purchased it with his most precious blood in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection on the Last Day. My body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in such Decent Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem most meet. And what Earthly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I bequeath in Manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughter Elizabeth Evans and unto the heirs of her Body for Ever One half of my Plantation whereon I now dwell being One hundred Acres More or Less -

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with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining for her to Enjoy the same when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Sarah Evans the other half or Moity of my said dwelling Plantation and unto the heirs of her Body for Ever with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging for her to Enjoy the same when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Provided that their Moity my loving wife Lues Evans be then departed out of this life. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Catharine Evans & to the heirs of her Body for Ever all that Plantation Commonly Called and known by the Name of Joried or part thereof containing one hundred acres of Land be the same more or less with all the Buildings Orchard and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining for her to Enjoy the same when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Untill which time my will and Desire is that no part of the said Land on the west side of a branch and outmost part of the same Land be leased or the same be fallen or wasted. In case either of these my Daughters should dye without issue then her part above mentioned my will and desire is my Dear Daughter Ann Evans and the heirs of her Body should Enjoy the same for Ever and in case any of my other Daughters should Depart this life without issue then her part to be divided between the survivors. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Ann Evans and to the heirs of her Body for Ever one Night between fifteen and twenty years of age & four young milk cows with calves by their sides to be delivered to her when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item my will and Desire is that in convenient time after my Decease and my Body buried by my Executing my personal Estate be brought to an appraisment and shall remain in the hands of my Executing and loving wife Lues Evans she discharging my Just Debts and my Nuclear Charges and also my Real Estate to continue in her Possession and by her to be managed for the benefit of my Children during her Widowhood but in case my said wife Lues Evans

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after my Decease betake herself to an other husband then my will and Desire is that two thirds of my personal Estate be divided amongst my Children above named. Item I constitute and appoint my loving wife my sole Exec. to say Lues Evans not Doubting but as she has been a loving wife unto me she will continue a loving Mother unto my dear Children and see them instructed in the fear of God. Item I constitute and appoint my loving friends M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Hew of this County and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Giffen of Calvert County my Trustees to see this my last will & Testament fulfilled and performed if my said wife should happen to Depart this life before my Children before named do arrive to their full age or be married then and in that case that they my my Trustees do take upon them the full Execution of this my last will and Testament and take under their care and Management my Children and their Estates In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written. Lewis Evans

Signed sealed published and Delivered and Declared to be the last will and Testament of Lewis Evans in the presence of us

Thomas Lench  
John Chappell  
Edmond Evans

Witnessed in solemn form this 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1711  
Eleventh of March by the Sh<sup>r</sup>. Hughes Sapp.  
Clerk of Maryland Evans (Comptrol<sup>r</sup> to M<sup>r</sup>. Lench  
in open Court

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Maryland. In the Name of God Amen. I Leonard Patas of Annandell County Tayler being sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory Praised be God Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.) I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Pardon of my Sins; And my Body to the Ground to be buried at the Discretion of my Exee. whom I shall hereafter Nominate. I give unto William Russell my son in Law all that my Plantacon whereupon I now live Called by the Name of Herring Creek and all the Land thereunto belonging to remain to the proper use and behoof of the

(Said)



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Said William Russell his heirs and assigns for ever, and if it shall happen that the said William Russell shall dye before he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years and with out issue of his body lawfully to be begotten then to the use of Florence Gott eldest Daughter of Robert Gott her heirs and assigns for ever.

I give unto John Gibbs for the trouble he had and the care he took of me in the time of my sickness all my wearing Cloaths and two drest buck skins which I have now in the house and a gun which known by the name of Abington.

Fourthly and Lastly All the Rest of my Goods and Chattels not heretofore disposed of after my Debts and funeral Expenses are discharged I give unto the said William Russell after he shall accomplish the age of Eighteen Years at which time he shall be at Liberty to work for himself and the benefit of his Labour to be at his own Disposall Except the Rent and benefits of the above said Plantation and another plantation belonging to the said William Russell now in the tenure of Zachary Doel which I give to Robert Gott and Richard Wells whom I make Exec<sup>rs</sup> of this my Last Will and Testament for the maintenance of the said William Russell during the time of his minority. Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> One Thousand six hundred ninety

Testes Hugh Gill

John Gibbs Jun<sup>r</sup> Thomson

his mark  
Leonard Cates

June the twenty seven One Thousand six hundred ninety one then came before me Thomas Fench One of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County and made Oath that the within written will was signed Sealed and Delivered by the within Named Leonard Cates and by him Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I subscribe Thomas Fench

July the fourth One Thousand six hundred ninety one then came before me John Gibbs one of the Justices to the within mentioned will and made Oath to the same Tenour as above specified in Witness whereof I subscribe Thomas Fench

(Maryland)

Liber H. B.

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Maryland the Twenty fifth Day of September Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> One Thousand six hundred and ninety. In the Name of God Amen. I John Cely of Annapurwell County Aged about thirty five years being weak in body but of perfect Memory and not knowing how suddenly the Lord may call me out of this present Evil world and being desirous to settle things in order Do make this my last will and Testament as followeth. I Imp<sup>o</sup> I Committ my Soul into the hands of my Redeemer. Through whose Merits I hope to Obtain Salvation. Item my Will and Desire is that my body may be decently buried by my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Cely. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Cely all my Estate Real and personall to be managed as followeth after my Decease my Will and Desire is that my personall Estate that shall be found either in this province or Elsewhere be brought to me appraised (Except my plate) and when my Just Debts and other necessary Charges are by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereafter named paid and satisfied my Will and Desire is that one moiety of the Remainder of my said Estate be paid by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> unto my Daughter Katharine Cely when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen as also all my plate that I stand now possessed with but in the Interim to remain in the hands of my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Cely to be used at her Discretion. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Katharine Cely all my Real Estate in Land houses and all other appurtenances unto belonging that is now in my possession or may belong to me and my heirs in right of my Wife Mary Cely to say after the Decease of my said Wife unto my said Daughter and her heirs for ever And as to the Lancorn in my hand belonging to me John Davie of City the first in the Kingdom of England considering the incapacity of my Exec<sup>rs</sup> in the management of such and affair my request is to my friends M<sup>r</sup> Henry Constable M<sup>r</sup> John Bennett and M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Fench after my Decease to take an Inventory of what Goods belonging to the said Davie are left in my custody unseized as also what bonds and bills and to examine and adjust the accounts

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Lib: H B — as they stand in soverall books but Let it be so them notice  
and observed that what over Douglas Carvis or Sargo is included  
or inserted in George Mores Book of Sales Ann: One Thousand six  
hundred Eighty Eighty Then Make of the Ship Maryland Mor  
was my proper Goods and off my part into his hands for sortmt.  
of a parcel of the afore said Daves Goods the produce of which  
Douglas Carvis and Sargo my acc<sup>t</sup> of Job<sup>r</sup> must have had it  
for and when the acc<sup>t</sup> are thus adjusted my will & desire  
is that my Exec<sup>r</sup>: do Deliver or Cause to be delivered unto the  
said Mr. John Davis or Order all such Goods Bonds & Bills books  
of acc<sup>t</sup>: and what over Else to him belongeth and now in my  
Custody Not doubting when this my will and Desire is —  
fulfilled and accomplished but that the said Mr. John Davis  
will order and pay unto my Exec<sup>r</sup>: what over is my right and  
just due from the said Davis for my Commission or paym<sup>t</sup> of —  
Money made to him by my Order Either by Mr. Mark Whitson  
for the price of four hhd<sup>s</sup> of bulk Tobacco Shipt on the Maryland  
Merchant Anne One Thousand six hundred Eighty nine and —  
Committed to the Care of the said Whitson or by any other  
Person or Persons what soever: I further request my said friends  
to Call Thomas Phillips W<sup>r</sup> of the bestell Nine Dapce of —  
By the said to acc<sup>t</sup> for my fourth part of the said Vessel —  
whether profits or loss and what appears my right to be added  
to my Estate here and to be used as before directed att the discretion  
of my Executric. Item I do constitute and appoint my  
Dear and loving wife Mary (celly my sole and only Exor<sup>t</sup>:  
of this my Last Will and Testament not doubting but as  
she hath hitherto proved a faithfull wife to me and a tender  
Mother to my Dear Child she will continue so to my Child &  
take Care to instruct and bring her up in the fear of God &  
if it should so happen that my Dear Wife before named be  
my sole Exor<sup>t</sup>: Depart this Life before my said Daughter  
arrive to the age afore mentioned or Day of Marriage that  
then my friends Mr. Henry Constable Mr. John Bennett &  
Mr. Thomas Sench or whom I shall Survive of them do see  
this my last Will and Testament exactly fulfilled & performed

(In)

Lib: H B — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the  
Day and year above written

The word plate was interlined

John Celly

Seal

Signed Sealed Delivered and

acknowledged to be the Last Will —

and Testament in the presence of us —

Thomas Duffield

Proved in solemn form in open Court of the

Tach: Alheim

Cath<sup>rs</sup> of Mr. Duffield at the Court

Georg J. Cager

James Rigbie August the Eleventh One

James Rigbie

Thousand Six hundred Ninety and One

21.

I James Grenet being sick and weak in body but within  
sound and perfect memory I make this my last Will and Tes-  
tament: From I give and bequeath my soul to my God and —  
Maker and my Body to the Earth from whence it came —  
From I do leave Ordain and constitute my Loving wife  
Ann Grenet to be my Ex<sup>r</sup>: and I do give and bequeath  
to my son John Grenet this my now dwelling plantation with  
all the lands thereunto belonging. Item I give and bequeath  
unto my son James Grenet that plantation that I am now  
abstracting off and half thereof that belongs to that Neck that  
is from the bounds Free to a Cove that bears the name of Gal-  
loways Cove in Palapasco River. Item I do give and bequeath  
unto my son Samuel Grenet the other half of the above written  
piece and parcel of Land in the said River. Item I do give &  
bequeath unto my Daughter Hanna Grenet the remain-  
der of the said Land from the north side of Galloways Cove to  
the uppermost bounds Free. Item I do give and bequeath  
all the Rest of my Land to be divided amongst my above  
written four Children. Item I do give and bequeath to Mr.  
Thomas Duffield five acre of Land adjoining to his intended  
mill. Item I do give and bequeath to the said Tayler One  
young heifer and her Increase. Item I do give and bequeath  
to my brother John Howard One — all I have. Item my  
Wife and I request is to leave Ordain and constitute  
my two Loving friends my Brother Samuel Howard —

(End)





the Increase of them to be for the maintenance of the said till  
 the Comes of age of sixteen years and then they or the like of  
 them to be delivered to them but if either of them should dye  
 during their non age then the said two cows shall be choiced  
 to the other also to my servant Catharine perry also to be  
 delivered to her the day of her freedom out of her servitude also  
 I give to Ruth Howard the wife of Philip Howard my Brass  
 Kettle and to her daughter Hannah my warming pan, also  
 I give to Jean Withell also to be delivered within one year  
 after my decease also I give to Thomas Withell my best  
 feather Bed and all furniture thereto belonging also I ap-  
 point nominate and ordain my Loving friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Withell  
 my Exor of this my Last Will and Testament And my will is  
 that what hoggs and Cows I leave shall be for the use of Ann  
 Lamberts plantation whereon I now live and all the rest  
 Residue and Remaining Part of my whole Estate after my  
 Debts Legacies and Funerall Expences be fully satisfied as  
 Land Chattell House hold stuff and all other things I give to my  
 friends called Quakers to be choiced into the hands of William  
 Richison for their use or into the hands of any other person  
 whomsoever the said people shall appoint to receive it -  
 Only Two Acres of Ground for a Grave Yard where my Children  
 was buried on that Plantation that was my Son Paul Dorrell on  
 the North Side of Maggids River And finally I do appoint  
 Edward Talbot and Solomon Sparrow Overseers of this my  
 Last Will and Testament not Doubting but that they will  
 see it performed according to the true Intent thereof and my  
 Trust in them reposes as witness my hand and Seal the day  
 and Year above written. Witness us

and Nelson  
 Geo<sup>r</sup> x Green  
 his mark

Elizabeth E. Baldwin  
 Remark

This was in Coman form  
 before me this  
 first of March  
 1700

In the name of God  
 of the County of Ann Arundell  
 I in the Province of Maryland  
 (Manton)

Planter Do constitute and appoint my last Will and Testament  
 in manner and form following First and foremost I bequeath  
 my Soul to the hands of allmighty God my Maker hoping by  
 his Meritorious Death and Passion to receive forgiveness and  
 my Body to be buried in Christian buriall. From I give and  
 bequeath unto Sarah Harris of the County and Prince of  
 and her Children all my Estate Real and Personal with all  
 other Rights Title and Titles Claim and Claims whatsoever  
 as I have or she may her heirs or assigns for by or under  
 her Challenge Claim or Recover by Law In Writting whereof  
 I have here unto put my hand and Seal the Twentieth  
 Day of March One Thousand Six hundred Eighty nine -  
 Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 James Ford -  
 Abraham Bird of Mark  
 John Ford - Charles Hall + Mark. James Badham -  
 This Will proved in Coman form this Eleventh of March  
 One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety upon by the Oaths  
 of James Ford and Abraham Bird Bonner Neg &

James  
 Ford  
 Signature  
 Seal

Maryland &c. In the Name of God Amen  
 I Samuel Foss of Ann Arundell County planter being very  
 sick but of sound and perfect mind and memory Praised be  
 God do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking  
 all former Wills by me made. First I give my Soul into the  
 hands of allmighty God from whom I received it hoping for  
 a joyful Resurrection in and by the Merits and Mediation of my  
 Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried  
 according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as to  
 such worldly Goods as it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow with  
 I give and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say  
 I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah all this  
 my Plantation where in I now live and after the Death and  
 Decease of my said wife I give and bequeath my said Plantation  
 or Part of said unto my Son John Foss to have and to hold  
 the said and unto my said Son John Foss and his heirs for  
 Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son the one

(Mogety)



Moytie or half in deale of all that my Fract of Land Called Phike  
his rest to have and to hold the said Moytie of the said last  
mentioned unto my said son John and his heirs for ever. I have  
give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the other Moytie  
of the said Land Called Phike his rest to have and to hold the  
said last mentioned Moytie of the said Land unto my said  
Daughter Mary and her heirs for ever. And my further will  
and meaning is that if my said Daughter Mary shall  
happen to dye without issue of her body Lawfull to be begotten  
then I give and bequeath the said last mentioned Moytie of  
the said Land unto my Daughter Elisabeth to hold the same  
to her and to her heirs for ever and for want of such heirs then  
to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs for ever and for want of  
such heirs to my Daughter Ellice and her heirs for ever.  
Item I give and bequeath unto my said son John one horse  
Called Ship and my will is that my said son John shall be of  
age and to work for himself when he shall attain to the age  
of Eighteen And my further will is that my said son John  
shall be likewise free and to work for himself at the  
age of Eighteen and then to have in his possession two Cows &  
a heifer and two calf with their increase And as to the rest of my  
Goods and Chattells after my debts and Segues paid and my  
said wife Anne I give and bequeath amongst all my said  
Children Equally to be divided Share and Share like and I do  
hereby Ordain my Loving wife to be my sole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my  
Last will and Testament Dorsing my Loving friends M<sup>r</sup> In-  
Hammond and Andrew Norwood to be Overseers of this my  
Last will and Testament to see the same performed And my  
further will is that my Daughter Mary shall have and  
Enjoy the Cow and her increase which her Aunt Elisabeth  
Howard gave her In witness whereof I have unto this  
my Last will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this  
Last Day of February Annoq<sup>d</sup> One Thousand Six  
hundred and Ninety  
Signed Sealed published &  
Declared in the presence of us  
John Dorsey. the Sign of Hugh Bowden.  
John T. Gary.

The Sign of  
Daniel T. Ford  
Signed  
Sealed

(Proce)

Proved by the Oaths of J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Gary and Hugh Bowden in open  
Court this tenth of November One Thousand Six hundred Ninety  
One.  
Donner. Reg<sup>r</sup>.

27.

In the name of God amen The thirteenth day of May  
in the birth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady  
William and Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of  
England Scotland France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith &  
Annoq<sup>d</sup> One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Two According to  
the computation of the Church of England I John Wagstaffe  
of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland  
Black Smith who am at this time weak in body of perfect  
Memory Praised be God And for as much as this is my un-  
certain of continuance Do for the peace and quietness of my sur-  
viving Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament  
in manner and form following: I give and bequeath my Soul  
to all mighty God that gave it me hoping that by the Mer-  
itorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ  
it shall and will obtain a happier Resurrection And my body  
I bequeath to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion  
of my Executors hereafter named. Item I give unto Rich<sup>d</sup> Sytton  
and forgive unto him all the Debt or Debts from him to me owing.  
Item I give unto Robert Ward Forty Shillings to be paid unto  
him by my Exec<sup>r</sup> after my Decease. Item I give to Mary Fisher  
Ten Shillings to be paid by my Executors after my Decease.  
Lastly I do constitute Appoint and Ordain my trusty and  
well beloved friends John Synam & Ralph Jackson to be the  
Executors of this my Last will and Testament And it is my  
will and desire that my debts and Segues being paid and my  
funerall Charges payed that my said Exec<sup>r</sup> Equally  
divide my said Estate and John Synam to have the one half  
and Ralph Jackson the other half. All former wills I do  
by these presents make null and void and do declare public  
Actis and Confirn this to be my Last will and Testament  
published sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us  
James Tarnell  
William Lamb  
Joseph Silly.  
This was proved in Com<sup>r</sup> for a London Town the  
fourteenth day of June Annoq<sup>d</sup> One Thousand  
Six hundred Ninety Two

Signum

John L. Wagstaffe.

Signed  
Sealed

In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Howard of  
 Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick &  
 weak but of perfect Memory Blessed be God Do hereby make  
 my Last Will and Testament And what words by Estate it has  
 pleased God to bless me with I do dispose of as followeth -  
 I'mprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John Howard  
 and his heirs for Ever all that parcell of Land Called Howard's  
 first Place being One hundred and Sixty Acres Commonly known by  
 the name of Howard's Quarter plantation with all the Stock  
 he now holds Goods and all the appurtenances thereunto be-  
 longing I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son  
 John Howard and my Son Mathew Howard a certain parcell  
 of Land Called the adventure being five hundred Acres lying on  
 the Branch of putupen River to be Equally divided between  
 them and their heirs for Ever And also I give and bequeath unto  
 my said Sons John and Mathew a certain parcell of Land Called  
 Poplar plain lying by the Backin Creek Containing five  
 hundred Acres to them and their heirs for Ever I give and  
 bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Worthington that parcell  
 of Land Called Howard's Range lying on the South side of the  
 Backin Creek and bounding on Psons plain and Homers Forrest  
 being Two hundred Seventy Six Acres to the said Sarah and her  
 Disposal. I likewise give to my said Daughter Sarah all  
 that parcell of Land Called Howard's pasture being Two hundred  
 Acres lying on the Southwest side of Maggitty River and  
 at the head of the said River to her the said Sarah and her heirs  
 for Ever. And whereas Mr. Richard Beard hath built a Mill  
 on the said Land with my leave and consent And the said Beard  
 to make my Daughter Sarah satisfaction Either in Land or  
 Tobacco And if that my said Daughter and Mr. Beard should  
 not agree my will is that they make choice of a couple of honest  
 men to decide the difference if not them to choose an Umpire.  
 I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah  
 Worthington the plantation whereon I now dwell with one  
 hundred and thirty Acres of Land belonging to it to her  
 her Disposal. And also I give and bequeath unto my said  
 Daughter a certain parcell of Land beginning at a poplar

(Hump)

A hump and running right up the Hill and so with a straight line  
 until it comes into the middle of one hundred and fifteen Acres of  
 Land then North East whilst it comes into a branch beyond  
 Flow then down the said branch whilst it intersects with the  
 Line of the one hundred and fifteen Acres of Land then South East  
 down the said Line to a bounded Tree of one hundred Acres of Land  
 then running on the head of the said hundred Acres whilst it  
 intersects with the hundred and thirty Acres belonging to the  
 plantation and so along until it comes to the poplar stump  
 I give to my said Daughter Sarah One woman servant  
 with the time she has to serve named Elizabeth Boorne and  
 when her time of service is expired I will that my Daugh-  
 ter give her a new Collyer. I give and bequeath to my Daugh-  
 ter Sarah One great Iron pot and one of the largest silver  
 Dishes out of my Chest. I give to my Son John Worthington  
 my horse called Prince. I give unto my Grandson  
 John Worthington One heifer with a calf by her side and one six  
 young staid horse bred out of my Mare called Bells. I  
 will and bequeath unto my Son John Howard my young  
 Mare bred of the Bats Mare. I give to my two Grandsons  
 Mathew and John Howard Each of them one two year old  
 heifer. I will and bequeath unto my Son Mathew  
 Howard the remaining part of the one hundred Acres of Land  
 Called Hopkins plantation And also I give and bequeath the  
 remaining part of the hundred and fifteen Acres of Land to my  
 said Son Mathew Mathew and his heirs for Ever. I will  
 and bequeath unto my said Son Mathew Howard Sixteen  
 Acres of Land that lies at the head of a creek at the bottom of  
 the hundred and fifteen Acres of Land. And also I give unto  
 my said Son Sixty Two and half Acres of Land Called Howard's  
 addition adjoining to the hundred and fifteen Acres of Land  
 and all the said parcells of Land to him and his heirs for  
 Ever. I give and bequeath unto my said Son Mathew  
 the Bed and furniture whereon I now sleep. I give to my  
 Son Mathew the remaining part of my Iron pots and my  
 Iron Kettles Also I give unto my said Son Mathew four  
 pewter Dishes that is in my Chest. Also I give unto my said  
 Son One Cow with a calf by her side to be sold unto him  
 this next Spring of the year. I will and bequeath  
 unto my Daughter Sarah Worthington and to my



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Son Matthew Howard all the remaining part of my Horses  
Mares and Cotts Cattle Hogs and Sheep and also all the remaining  
part of my household Goods (Except some now Goods in a Chest)  
to be Equally divided betwixt my Daughter Sarah and my  
Son Matthew as above named And also to give to my said Son &  
Daughter all my Servants Except what already bequeathed  
to be Equally divided betwixt them. Item I will and bequeath  
to my three Brothers In C. Samuel and Philip Howard and to  
their three wives Each of them One pair of mourning Gloves  
of five shillings price Each pair. Item the new Goods in my  
Chest is to be parcelled and bequeathed to my Servants Item I will that my  
Son Matthew Howard have full possession of his Estate both  
personall and Reall after my Decease but not to Dispose of  
any of it untill he attain to the full age of Twenty One years  
Item I give and bequeath to my said Son and Daughter  
Namely Matthew and Sarah All Debts Due to me by bonds  
Bills and Acc<sup>ts</sup> what soever and also my Crop of Tobacco  
now housed and when that all my Just Debts are by my  
Exec<sup>r</sup> hereafter named fully satisfied and paid then all my  
personall Estate that is undisposed of and in being after my  
Reall Debts fully satisfied and paid to be Equally divided  
betwixt my said Son Matthew and my said Daughter Sarah  
Item I do hereby make and constitute my Loving Daughter  
Sarah Worthington with the Assistance of her husband  
my Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and  
Testament Revoking and nullifying all and Every former  
will by me made by writing or otherwise In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty  
third day of October in the Year of Our Lord God One  
Thousand Six hundred Ninety One

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of the undersigned  
and before signing and sealing of the premises  
in the presence of us

Nicholas Greenberry

John Howard Sen<sup>r</sup>

Richard J. Hornum

Pattarick E. Murphy

Mark.

Matthew Howard  
Sole  
Sight

This will proved in Common for me by  
the Oaths of the Witnesses in  
open Court at London Town this  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1692

Liber H. B.

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Sains Del in Maryland the the Three and Twenty day  
of December One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Two  
In the name of God amen I William Meers of  
Annapurick County being Sick and weak (but blessed be God)  
of sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it calling to  
mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh  
must yield unto Death Do hereby make and bequeath  
Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and  
form following. Revoking and annulling by these presents  
all and Every will and Testament Either by word or  
writing formerly by me made and this only to be taken  
for my Last Will. I being sponit and sound full of my  
Mind and most humbly beg of almighty God pardon  
for the same and do commit my Soul to almighty God  
my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whom and the  
merits of Jesus Christ I trust assuredly to be saved and to  
have full Remission and forgiveness for all my sins and that  
my Soul with my Body at the General Day of Resurrection  
again shall rise with Joy and Inherit the Kingdom of  
Heaven and my Body to be buried in such place and form  
as shall please my Exec<sup>r</sup> hereafter named And as for my Temporal  
Estate I give and bequeath in manner and form following  
(That is to say) first I will that all those Debts I owe in  
Right or Justice shall be well and truly paid in due time  
without fear or Delay or as little Charge as may be to my heirs  
and Executors by my Executrix  
I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Abraham  
Meers all my parcel of Land where now I dwell  
upon called Gummers Parcell Excepting a certain Tract  
of Land adjoining to it which I give to my Daughter  
Martha and to hers for Ever the rest of this Land I give to  
my Son and to hers for Ever. This Tract of Land to contain  
eighty Acres or thereabouts to be bounded with Syons Creek  
and upon the North side of it and the Swamp near  
Self Biggs on the North side and to come up for length &  
breadth to the old field of this my dwelling plantation  
My will and pleasure is that my wife enjoy all my  
Plantation and my and Every part thereof during her  
natural Life further my will is that my wife shall have

Liber H. B.

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to her and her heirs the best (father bed and furniture which I have at her own Charge and Disposing -

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Moore this present Year One Young Cow and Calfs with all their Increase for Ever and that my Son stay upon this plantation where I dwell under the Obdience and Tutorship of my wife until he arrives to the age of One and Twenty Years if it please God my wife so long live; if not that my wife lives not so long that then my Son to be at that age and for himself at sixteen years old and to have his Legacies but do hereby forbear him of making any bargain without Consent of his Guardians -

5<sup>th</sup> and Lastly my Will is that after my Debts are all paid that then the remaining part of my Estate be Equally divided betwixt my dear Daughters and her self and that each of my Daughters hath her fifth part when she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years old and if either of my Daughters happen to dye before that age and unmarried then my wife together with the surviving Daughters to enjoy such Legacies as shall happen and that the said Seal being now on my finger I give my Son Abraham Moore and do hereby declare my saying wife Elizabeth Moore my whole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal the Day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of Us

In Mark of

R. W. M.

William Moore



Tho: Parker

Thomas Wells

William Gilkey

This Will proven before me Juno the  
Thirtieth of July 1700 said to be hundred  
Twenty Two

34.

In the Name of God Amen I George Yate of Ann  
andwell County In the Province of Maryland being of  
Body but of perfect mind and Memory Praised be God  
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament  
In form and Manner following I give and bequeath my  
Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be  
buried after the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Liber H. B.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Yate and John  
Yate all my Seven hundred and seventy Acres of Land Called Yate  
his forbearing and lying on the North side of Patuxent River  
to be Equally divided between them to them the said George Yate and  
John Yate their heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath  
unto my Son John Yate all the Remaining part of the said Estate  
in Sole to him the said John Yate his heirs and assigns for Ever And in  
Case of his Mortality before he cometh to the age of Twenty one  
Years then my Will is that my Son George Yate possess the said  
Land to him his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath  
unto my Son George Yate One hundred and forty Acres of Land  
Called forbearing and lying on the Falls of Patuxent River in Bal-  
temore County to him the said George Yate his heirs and af-  
signs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Geo:  
Yate my Silver Bowl with my Coat of arms Engraven thereon  
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Yate all  
my Three hundred and sixty Acres of Land Called Barlowe lying  
in the North East Branch in Baltimore County to her her  
heirs and assigns for Ever and in Case of her Mortality before  
her marriage then my Will is that the same be Equally divided  
between my Two Sons George Yate and John Yate to them  
their heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give unto my Daugh-  
ter Elizabeth Plummer my Two hundred Acres of Land be-  
ing part untold of Eight hundred Acres of Land Called the Rich  
Lawell and also my One hundred and Eighteen Acres Called  
Laurel Garden both parcels lying in Baltimore County which  
said Land I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
her heirs and assigns for Ever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Loving Wife Mary  
Yate my Two hundred Acres of Land Called the Range lying in  
Anne Arundell County to her the said Yate and her assigns for  
Ever. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Yate  
my Eighty and three Acres of Land Called Hogg Harbour lying  
on the North Branch of Potomac River in Anne Arundell County  
and One other Tract of Land lying on the said Branch contain-  
ing One hundred and Thirteen Acres all which Three Tracts of  
Land I give unto my said Wife Mary Yate and her assigns for  
Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Loving Wife  
all my whole Personal Estate Only five pounds Excepted



Liber H B

sterling money of England the which I bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Yates, which my will is that she be paid at the Day of Marriage or at the Age of sixteen Years all the remain-  
-er of my personall Estate I give unto my said wife Mary Yates for Ever. Item I constitute Ordain and appoint my dear wife Mary Yates Sole Exec<sup>tr</sup> of this my last will and Testament In Witnes whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eighth day of June in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand six hundred ninety and One.

Signed and Sealed in

the presence of us

George Burges - Arthur Sterring.

Phillip &amp; Dennis: William Sunn

Robert Morris: James <sup>mark</sup> Douglas. Edward CookeProved in Open Court by the Oaths of Geo. Burges, Arthur Sterring and Robert Morris Nov<sup>r</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> H Bonner Reg<sup>te</sup>.George Yates July  
6<sup>th</sup>

36.

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Gaspaway Sen<sup>r</sup> of South River in the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland Merchant being now well stricken in Years and of asound and perfect Memory Thanks be to the almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of the Estate of this transi-  
-tory life And that all flesh must yete unto Death when it shall please God to call: Do make constitute Ordain Declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following (That is to say) First and principally I commend my soul to almighty God my Creator: assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be-  
-saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named: And as touching such world Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me my will and Meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as here after by this my will is expressed. And first I do Revoke Renounce Frustrate and make void: all wills by me formerly made and Declare appoint

(this)

Liber H B

this my last Will and Testament.

Imprim<sup>o</sup> first I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Gaspaway the dwelling house where now I do live and all the Land that is now in Soues Neck and all the said running on the Main Road adjoining to Soues Neck till you come to the Cross path that goes on this my plantation and so joining to the said of John Shaw till you come to Soues Neck again But in case my Son Nicholas Gaspaway Dies without a Lawfull heir from his Body then the said Land to be di-  
-vided between my Son John Gaspaway and my Son Thomas Gaspaway and their heirs. - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Gaspaway Seven Negroes (that is to say) Old Foman and his wife Bungo: Will and his wife Dick and Peter. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gaspaway Three hundred Acres of Land lying on the North Side of Guy powder Called Charles purchase. Since also after his Sister Foster Groce Decease the plantation that she now lives on also fifty pounds sterling and a feather bed and furniture to be paid by the Exec<sup>tr</sup> here after named but in case my Son John Gaspaway Dies without a Lawfull heir from his body then the said Land to be divided between my Son Nicholas Gaspaway and my Son Thomas Gaspaway Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gaspaway the Land that Thomas Norris now lives on beginning at my Line parting of John Shaw Land and mine and so running a Cross that Branch where my Mill stood and from thence up the head of the Little Neck Branch till it interceeds with the Line that parts John Judy and I with all the said backward belonging to me adjoining to it &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Nine Negroes (that is to say) Harry and his wife Babon & Jack at the Quarter Two boys (one of Grace named Harry & Jack his boy Tommy a Girl named Betty aboy at home called Jack Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Gaspaway and to my Son Thomas Gaspaway Seven hundred and Eighty acres of Land lying and being in the falls of Gun powder floor in two pattents to be Equally divided between them and if my Son Nich<sup>o</sup> Gaspaway should Die without a Lawfull heir

(of)

Liber. H. B.

37.

of his body to fall to my son Thomas Gassaway and In Case Gassaway  
to be Equally Divided between them and if in Case my Son Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Gassaway should Dye without a Lawfull heir from his body  
to fall to my Son John Gassaway and his heirs but if in Case  
my Son John Gassaway should Dye without a Lawfull heir  
from his body then to fall to my Daughter Ann Watkins and  
her heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter -  
Hester Groce Ten pounds Sterling Monneys. Item I give and  
bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Watkins Five Negroes -  
(that is to say) now Tom and his wife with their increase  
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Gassaway  
Two hundred pounds Sterling Monneys and a Negro Girl named  
Hester. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mar-  
garet Gassaway Two hundred pounds Sterling Monneys  
and a Negro Girl named Susan Item I give and bequeath -  
to my Two Grand Children John Watkins and Eliz Groce  
of Ten pounds Sterling p year (that is to say) to be divided  
to my Grand Son John Watkins when he shall Come to full  
age the Sum of five pounds p year: but if in Case he should  
Dye without Lawfull heir from his body then to fall to the  
next heir. The wife to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Groce  
Five pounds p year when she shall Come to full age or day  
of Marriage but if she should Dye without a Lawfull heir  
from her body then to fall to her Mother Hester Groce during  
her life: afterwards to the Son and Daughter and their heirs.  
It is my will that my Son John Watkins and Daughter  
Ann Watkins should have the use and benefit of the  
said five pounds p year till his Son shall Come to age also that  
my Son Nicholas Gassaway hath the use and benefit of the  
five pounds p year bequeathed to my Grand Daughter -  
Elizabeth Groce till she Come to full age or day of Marriage  
which May tie being left me by my Uncle John Callings-  
wood of London Merchant and in the possession of my  
Cousen Samuell Beaver I have appointed Edm Thomas Taylor  
to receive the Rent which you may Demand of them Give  
and bequeath unto John Green one hh<sup>d</sup> of Tobacco Contain-  
ing four hundred Neatt also the house that he now -

Lib<sup>y</sup> H B.

I well induring his naturall life and what time he  
shall have need of as to repairing the said house as occasion  
serveth. It is my will that the Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereafter mentioned  
shall give their two Sisters Jane Gaffaway and Margret Gaf-  
faway their commendations and send them forth while  
they shall come to Lawfull age or marriage  
Item it is my will that after my decease my Son Thomas  
Gaffaway should be at the tuition and bringing up by his  
brother and sister John Watkins and Ann Watkins till he  
shall come to age and they the said John Watkins and Ann  
Watkins to have the use and benefite of his Negroes till he  
shall come to age for the bringing him up also to take my  
Son Thomas Gaffaway share of his part of my Estate into  
their possession till he shall come of age and that they see  
that there be none of his Land Cleared or Trees fallen till he  
shall come to age Item it is my Will that the Crop of  
Tobacco which is now made to be shipped for England and the  
produce of the moneys with the rest of my Estate after my  
Just Debts and Legacies be unpaid and satisfied to be Equally  
divided between my Son Nicholas Gaffaway my daugh-  
ter Ann Watkins and my Son Thomas Gaffaway Item I  
do appoint constitute and Ordain and by these presents  
make and appoint my Son Nicholas Gaffaway John  
Watkins and his wife and my Son Thomas Gaffaway Executors  
of this my last will and Testament Wiling that my said  
Executors to see the true performace of the same In witness  
where I have here unto sett my hand and seal this tenth  
Day of January Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> One Thousand six hundred  
Ninety and one, the word Grandson S<sup>r</sup>. Watkins and the word  
Sutorned before the signing and Seeking hereof. Rose should  
follow Sign and Seal which is misplaced

Follow Sign and seal which is misplace  
This will was in Common form proved at a Court held  
at Cap<sup>l</sup> Nicholas Gafsaoways on the twenty seventh of this  
Instant January Anno Domini One Thousand six hundred  
ninety one by the oaths of all the four witnesses fore  
Copp<sup>as</sup> (Exdend<sup>off</sup>) Mich: Gafsaoways <sup>Scutell</sup>  
Banner Rec<sup>rd</sup> of the County.  
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us  
Jacob Harris: Arthur Horning: Robert A Ward: John Ramsey.  
mk.



Maryland. In the name of God amen.

I Jane Pattison of South River in the County of Annarundel widow being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God Do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say) first and principally I 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 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 Executors and Executors hereafter named and touching the disposition of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth.

I mp<sup>d</sup> I will that all my Debts and funerals Charges be paid and Discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Nyle one feather bed and all other Newfarys and furniture belonging to the said bed it being the bed that I now lie upon in my life time.

Item I give and bequeath unto her son and my Grand Child James Nyle one cow calf which came of the cow called Brown.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah whitehead one Iron pott containing Eight or nine Gallons.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Charles whitehead the son of Charles and Sarah whitehead one young Mare two years old.

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Whitehead my Grand Child one horse for two years old.

Item I give and bequeath unto the first Child that Ann Pattison the wife of Gilbert Pattison shall bear one silver Two years old.

And all the rest of my Personall Estate I give and bequeath what so ever I do give and bequeath it to be Equally divided amongst my four Children namely Francis Johnson William Johnson Jane Nyle and Sarah whitehead whom I do make my full and sole Executors and Executrices of this my last Will and Testament.

(and)

and lastly I desire that my body may be buried in the Graveyard by my late husband Thomas Pattison and I do hereby declare null and make void all former wills and Testaments by me herebefore made In witness whereof I the said Jane Pattison to this my last Will and Testament have set to my hand and affixed my Seal this sixth Day of June One Thousand six hundred ninety two. Annoq. Dom.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

the mark of

Jane E. Pattison

Testis - James Powley

the mark of

Leonard L. W. Wayman

the mark of

John R. Richardson

Witness in open Court by the Oaths of Leo. Wayman and James Powley this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June Annoq. Dom. 1692 Honner Reg.

In the name of God amen the twelfth Day of October Annoq. Dom. One Thousand six hundred ninety one I Garard Hopkins of Annarundel County Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praise be given to the Almighty and being minded to settle my Estate that my Children and Relations may not be at variance and strife after my Decease. Revoking Disannulling and making all wills by me herebefore made either in writing or by word of Mouth to make appoynt to ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say) first and principally I commend my soul unto the hand of the Almighty hoping through the Death and passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and Remission of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as that Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give bestow and bequeath in and for me following I mp<sup>d</sup> my will and mind is that first my Debts and funerals Charges shall be discharged by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath my Dwelling plantation with all the houses Edifices buildings orchards gardens woods under woods Lands and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to my

Wife Thomson During her Naturall Life and after her my  
Said Loving Wife's Decease my will and mind is that it  
shall fall to my Son Garrard Hopkins and his heirs for  
Ever whom I sett at age to work for himself at the age  
of Twenty Years —

Item my will and mind is that if my said Son Garrard  
shall decease this Mortall Life before he shall attain to the  
age of Twenty Years as aforesaid or without any issue  
lawfully begotten of his body then the said plantation —  
with all the houses Edifices Lands Woods Underwoods and  
all other the appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
anywise appertaining to be Equally Divided among my  
Three Daughters Ann Thomson and Mary or the Survivour or  
Survivors of them and their heirs for Ever. Item my will and  
mind is that my son Garrard shall have as much wood Land  
Ground Lying and adjoining to the Land of Wm. Calo Jun<sup>r</sup> —  
as he can feed with Tobacco and Corn or any other Grain but  
not taking in any other to work with him after he shall  
attain to the age of Twenty Years as aforesaid. Item I give and  
bequeath unto my said Son Garrard One Bay Mare branded  
with G.S. and her increase for Ever and one feather bed the  
second best in a house four Cows and One <sup>inter</sup>ling piece —  
Three pewter Dishes Three pewter plates <sup>inter</sup> feather Chairs  
One wood Chair and one Chest. Item I give and bequeath  
all the best of my Estate Hogs cattell Hatt<sup>er</sup> <sup>inter</sup> Bull Cows —  
Asses Horses Mares Bedding plates pewter <sup>inter</sup> money Tobacco —  
Goods Utensils Servants Slaves and all other my Substances  
in England and America and all other places where any  
thing may belong of Right to be mine to my Loving Wife  
Thomson whom I make and in appoint Declare and constitute  
to be the full whole Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal  
to this my Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>. the Day & year first above  
written

Signum  
Garrard C. H. Hopkins  
Witnessed in presence of  
William Collins John  
Inc. New York John Doe  
between the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
interlined before the subscribing the  
words (viz) to my wife Thomson

Lib. K C vi In the Name of God AMEN. The 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>.

7. in the year of our Lord One Thousand six hundred ninety &  
Three I Andrew Wheatly in St Marys County in the Province  
of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but Sound Sound  
and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and  
knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being de-  
sirous 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 God &  
my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent and Christ-  
ian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall  
think fit and as touching such word by Estate as the  
Lord in Mercy hath Sent me my will and meaning is  
the same shall be Impleyed and bestowed as hereafter by  
him my will is Expressed and first I Do Revoke and annu-  
frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made  
and Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup>.  
Next that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right  
or Conscience to any Manner persons what so ever shall  
be well and truly Contented and paid or Ordained to be paid  
within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors  
hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Wheatly all that  
parcel of Land Called Wheatlys Hills Lying on the South Side  
of Novotts Creek in Brittons Bay and two Cows and Calves  
to her and her heirs for Ever at sixteen years of age or at  
the Day of Marriage and one Iron pot containing Four  
Gallons and one Cow Calf —

Item I give and bequeath my Oxen James Wheatly one  
Cow Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Wheatly  
one Cow Calf —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Winifred one Cow Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Hunter the Priest one  
Two old Steer —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Brother John —  
Wheatly all the remaining part of my Estate —

(Item)



Lib<sup>r</sup> K.C.N<sup>o</sup> 1. Item I Desire that if in Case my Brother John Wheatly should Dye before Mary Wheatly Comes to Age that James Greenwell may take her in keeping untill sixteen <sup>or Day of Marriage</sup>  
 Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my First and well beloved Brother John Wheatly the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and in Testimony of this being my Last Will and Testament I have sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Witness - The mark of Andrew X Wheatly Seal

the mark of Millesent M Nevett Seal

the mark of

Susanna 2 Norris Seal

Stephen Gough Sealed

Thomas Nottingham Seal

Memor<sup>al</sup> that the within Last Will & Testament of Andrew Wheatly was of the Witnesses thereunto and within mentioned - proved upon their Oaths to be his last Will and Testament as he Declared before them at the time of his signing Sealing and Delivery of the same and further Swear that to the best of their knowledge that at the same time he was of a sound disposing mind. Sworn before me the 2<sup>d</sup> of February 1693  
 Kenneth Cheseloyne Com<sup>rs</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

9. In the Name of God amen the Eleventh Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> in the Year of our Lord One Thousand six hundred Ninety & one I Hugh Gill of Auncutwell County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect memory (praised be to the Almighty God for the same) And knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to settle things in Order Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following vizt

I first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through His Meritorious Death and (Passion)

Lib<sup>r</sup> K.C.N<sup>o</sup> 1. Passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my body to Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor here after 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 Employed and bestowed as here after by this my will is Expressed and first I Do Devoto renounce frustrate and make void all wills formally by me made and Declare and Appoint this to be my Last will and Testament.

Item I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Soley Son of David Soley late of Herring Creek in the Co<sup>ty</sup> of On- hor for all young Sigg together with all her female Increase to be Delivered for the use of the said Jonathan - within Six Months after my Decease and also one young Mare with a blaze in her face and also called Blaze branded with W.P. of a blackish Colour with her increase Male and female to be Delivered as above said to have to hold the same to him and his heirs for Ever.

10. Item all the rest of any my Goods and Chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath unto Margaret my well beloved wife whom I make Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament During the time of her Natural Life and after her Decease to Francis Holland Son of William Holland Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County aforesaid - Gent<sup>l</sup> his heirs and assigns for Ever IN Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Hugh Gill Sealed

Signed Sealed & published

to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Under the foregoing Will was subscribed thus (vizt)

his mark Edward E M Mason

This Will was in Common form proved before me the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of October

his mark William W White

1693. Twenty six June the 14<sup>th</sup>

his mark Michael M A Ashaw

1692 Kenneth Cheseloyne

Go Thomson

Com<sup>rs</sup>ary Generall

11  
 Sib<sup>r</sup> K<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup> In the name of God Amen James Ellis of Ann Arundell  
 County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being Sick  
 and weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised  
 be to God for the same Do make Constitute Ordain and appoint  
 this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-  
 ing the fourteenth day of April annoq<sup>uo</sup> Dom 1688. make-  
 ing void all former wills what so ever by me made  
 Imp<sup>t</sup> I bequeath my Soul to almighty God my heart from  
 whom I received the same Trusting in his infinite Mercy -  
 thorough Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to be buried  
 in Christian Buriall according to the Discretion of my friends  
 whom I shall hereafter name -

1stly. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ellis all  
 that my part or parcell of Land called James Port lying  
 upon the head of a River called Anna Power River in Baltimore  
 County and upon the North Side of the South branch of the  
 said River containing five hundred Acres of Land so laid out be-  
 it more or less to her and her heirs for Ever. And in case the said  
 Mary Ellis should dye before she should attain to the age of  
 sixteen or be married that then the said Land to fall to Mary  
 Ellis my now wife and her heirs for Ever -

2dly I give and bequeath to Robert Welch the fourth son of  
 Major John Welch and also the fourth son of Mary Ellis my  
 now wife all that my part or parcell of Land called Ellis his  
 Chance lying on the North Side of Patuxent River in Bal-  
 timore County containing two hundred & ten Acres so laid out  
 be it more or less And in case the said Robert Welch should dye  
 before he attain to the age of twenty and one years the said Land  
 to fall to my Daughter Mary Ellis and her heirs for Ever and  
 in case that the above named Robert and Mary Ellis my  
 Daughter do both dye to fall to Mary Ellis my now wife and  
 her heirs for Ever -

Lastly My Will is and I do hereby Ordain and appoint -  
 Mary Ellis my Loving wife my whole and sole Exec<sup>ut</sup>  
 to pay all my Just Debts and funerall Charges and that  
 the residue and Remainder of all and singular my  
 (Goods)

Sib<sup>r</sup> K<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Goods and Chattells what so ever be to her and her heirs for Ever  
 and my will further is that my Wife Mary Ellis my Exec<sup>ut</sup> shall  
 have the Sution of my Daughter Mary until she shall  
 attain to the age of sixteen or be married In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day and  
 year above Written -  
 Signed & Delivered } Im: Ellis / seal  
 in the presence of us } On the back of the foregoing will was  
 Richard Purcell - } Indorsed thus (viz)  
 M<sup>r</sup> Chapoy - } This Will was in Common form proved  
 M<sup>r</sup> Bellamy - } by the oath of Richard Purcell and  
 M<sup>r</sup> Bellamy before me this Twenty fifth day of August  
 annoq<sup>uo</sup> Dom 1698 Henry Bonner Dep<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>y</sup>

13.

In the Name of God Amen 1689.  
 Imp<sup>t</sup> I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it  
 Likewise my Body to the Earth from whence it came Likewise  
 I do freely and Intirely forgive all manner of persons what  
 ever I do any wrong unto to forgive me as I desire to be  
 forgiven of Almighty God I do also forgive them -  
 Imp<sup>t</sup> I do here in the Name of almighty God being dis-  
 abled of Body but of perfect sence and Memory do totally &  
 wholly dispose of my Estate to be Divided into four parts -  
 Imp<sup>t</sup> first I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved  
 wife Katharine Bevin one part of my Estate to be  
 Equally divided Likewise I do give unto William Rule  
 son of Stanhope Rule another part of my Estate to be  
 Equally divided Likewise I do give unto William Bevin -  
 Smith the son of William Smith another part of my  
 Estate Equally Likewise I do give unto Thomas Taylor  
 he being my son in Law another part of my Estate -  
 Equally divided Likewise I do give unto Mathew Dug-  
 gin one peice of Eight being four shillings and six pence  
 Sterling Furthermore I do desire that if it please God my  
 wife doth dye before the Children come to be of age that Stanhope  
 Rule shall have the full and Total Disposing of the Estate  
 till such times as the come to be of age. Further that  
 Dorothy Smith the Sister of Stanhope Rule do want or be



Lib<sup>ty</sup> KC N<sup>o</sup> 1. in woe that the said brother shall before the time of their  
 14. being of age assist her his sister. This is my Last Will  
 and Testament being of good perfect Memory praised be  
 God Amen  
 Signed sealed & Delivered <sup>his</sup> William WB Birin  
 in the presence of us. Mark. (Seal)  
 Testes James Stevenson

Robert <sup>his</sup> Smith } On the back side of the foregoing  
 mark - } will was Endorsed thus (vizt)

February the sixth 1694

Then was the within will proved in Common form by  
 the Oaths of the within written witnesses before the  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Commisary Royd (Seal)

In the name of God amen I John Hamilton of Cal<sup>t</sup>.  
 County being very aged and weak but of perfect  
 sense and Memory do make this my Last will and  
 Testament hereby Declaring to be null and void all  
 former wills by me heretofore made and also all manner  
 of Deeds or other writings concerning my Estate which  
 have been surreptitiously obtained and Extorted from  
 me without any manner of Consideration and this  
 only to be Esteemed and taken for my Last will & Testam<sup>nt</sup>  
 Imp<sup>ts</sup> I give my Body to the Earth to be decently  
 buried upon my now Dwelling Plantation -  
 by my Executor herein Named -

15. 2<sup>dly</sup> I give unto friend John Griggs my warming-  
 pan and Mortar -  
 3<sup>dly</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Willm  
 Arabinine all my Estate both Real and personal  
 that I shall or shall possess with all (vizt) my plantation  
 Orchard and houses there upon and all my Stock of  
 what kind soever and also all my household Goods  
 to him the said William Braybourne his heirs assigns  
 forever nominating the said William Braybourne to be  
 my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will & Testam<sup>nt</sup>  
 I witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and  
 (Seal)

Lib<sup>ty</sup> KC N<sup>o</sup> 2 Seal this Twelfth day of August annoq<sup>ue</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1693.

Sealed & Delivered } John Hambleton (Seal)  
 in the presence of }  
 their } On the back side of the foregoing will.  
 Lewis W Putte } was Endorsed thus (vizt)  
 Francis Pille } Nery the 6<sup>th</sup> 1693.  
 Marks }  
 Richard Shurley } Then was the within will proved by the  
 John Griggs } Oaths of Richard Shurley and Lewis Putte  
 2<sup>d</sup> } Two of the witnesses within mentioned  
 before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Commisary Royd (Seal)

16.

September the 16<sup>th</sup> 1693

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Clark of Albort  
 County 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 ord<sup>r</sup> do make this my  
 Last Will and Testament in manner & form following  
 That is to say first and principally I commend my soul  
 to almighty God my Creator and my body to the Earth  
 and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy  
 hath sent me my will and meaning is the same shall  
 be bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed -  
 And first I do make renounce frustrate and make void  
 all wills by me formerly made and Declare appoint  
 this my Last Will and Testament (as followeth)  
 First I do make and Ordain my son Abraham Clark  
 heir of all my Estate in this world Excepting what I  
 give out of it to my beloved wife Elizabeth Clark I Ordain  
 my son Abraham to buy his Mother a Negro woman  
 to attend upon her as long as she liveth and after her decease  
 to return to my son Abraham again also I give to my  
 wife the produce of the old plantation by the Bay side  
 as long as she doth live also I give unto my wife four  
 Cows with all their Increase for her lifetime and after to  
 my son for ever also I give to my wife our feather bed  
 with the furniture belonging to it also I give unto Richard

(Summons)

Siber K<sup>th</sup> C<sup>th</sup> 17. I Simons Two hundred Acres of Land at the Northern branch adjoining to bores brook to him and his heirs for ever. A bo<sup>y</sup> give Richard Simons a young Mare Three years old and her Mares for ever. When the said Richard cometh to the age of ten years and my will is that Richard Simons be brought up to learn to read and write farther my will is that Richard Simons be at age to work for himself when he cometh to the age of Eighteen years but his Estate to remain in the hands of my son Abraham untill he cometh to the age of Twenty One and then to Receive it into his own hands

Signed Sealed in the presence of (Abraham Clarke (Seal)

Jestus John Sunderland

Margaret Sunderland

Signum

Hanna x Kingland

Signum

James x Mateler

On the back side of the foregoing will was Endorsed thus (viz)

November the 27. 1698 -

Then came the above named Margret Sunderland Hannah Kingland Jane

Blacketer and made before me that they saw Abraham Clarke Sign and Seal the within as his Last Will and Testament with my hand John Bigger

18.

Maryland

I James Mackall of the City in Calvert County being Sick and weak of body but praised be God of good Sense Do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament That is to say I leave my Soul to God that did give it to me hoping for Salvation by Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to have Decent and Christian Buriall according to the Discretion of my Executrie hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth

First I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Mary Mackall that plantation where I now live and the Negro Sobe Durum <sup>upon</sup> her natural life and at her Death that the said plantation with the appurtenances Revert to my Eldest son John Mackall and his heirs for ever And the Negro Sobe to my Youngest son Benjamin Mackall

(Item)

Siber K<sup>th</sup> C<sup>th</sup> 1. Item I give and bequeath that Parcell of Land called Sharps out Sett Containing of space Two hundred Acres to my Two Sons James Mackall and Benjamin Mackall to be Equally divided betwixt them to them and their heirs for ever

Item I give all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided in Six Shares betwixt my foresaid Dear Wife and five Children that is to say James Benjamin Ann and Elizabeth Mackall

Item I nominate and Ordain my foresaid Dear and Loving Wife to be whole and Sole Executrie of this my Last Will and Testament and to pay to Each of my Children their Respective Share of my Estate to them that are of age within One Year after my Death and the rest as they attain to Age or the Day of Marriage which shall happen

Item I nominate and Ordain my beloved friend Francis Mading and Thomas How to be Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament to aid and assist my foresaid Loving Wife in Managing the same and in Seeing Every thing and things herein mentioned fulfilled observed and kept according to the true Intent thereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno<sup>q</sup> Dni One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Three

Signed Sealed in presence of us James Mackall (Seal)

Francis Mading

Tho: Howe

Signum

Joseph x Sherwood

John Scott

Under the aforesaid will was subscribed thus (viz)

Memorandum That the said James Mackall upon the twenty first Instant told John Scott to draw his last will as is aforesaid and according to Order the said Scott did it but when was under written came to hear it he could not speak yet sensible therefore was written desired him if he did like it he should deliver it to the said Scott (who having given it unto his hands after Reading and if he did not like it to throw it away whereupon he took it and hid it and returned it to said Scott in testimony whereof was



have hereunto set our hands this thirtieth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1693.

Dec<sup>r</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> 1693.

Then the above Mem<sup>r</sup> was sworn to by the said witnesses before me Jo: Bigger, Dep<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>

Thos: Howe  
Joseph Sherwood  
John Scott

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Maryland In the name of God amen.

I Winefred Mullett of Charles County being very sick & Weak but at this present in my right sence and of perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same) Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form to wit

I give and bequeath my Soul unto almighty God and my body unto the Earth to be buried as my Executor shall think convenient And as for my Temporal Estate I do give and Dispose of it as under mentioned

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Nieces Helen Spratt and Ann Knips all the Monies I have in the hands of Mr John Worley or any other the papers which the Justices of the said Monies being in the possession of Mr Hugh Sent, that is to say the above said Monies to be Equally Divided betwixt the said Helen and Ann after deduction made of as much as will satisfy James Amos and Marjory his wife for what is Justly Due to them from me

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Niece Helen Spratt my pearl Necklace and to my Loving Niece Ann Knips my Diamond Ring & my little gadding Item I give unto my Loving Niece Brookes all such Goods of mine as are in the said Brookes her possession Except my Silver Spoon which I give and bequeath unto the said Brookes his Daughter Ann and my little Cabinetts and boxes to the said Ann

Item I give and bequeath unto the Negroe my Coloured stuff night gown two flauing petticoats my old Shooes and three couple aprons

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Davis my black Coath Gown and petticoats

Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Chandler my Furky Tammy Gown and Morella Mohair black Peticoat with my Black Satsting hood and two

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black thuin Hoods if she please to accept them Item I give unto Hannah one of my Coarse Shifts and an old black stuffe peticoat

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Matham one Bowlas Shift Item I give and bequeath unto Mrs Ann Pye what so ever she shall be pleased to accept of all such goods as now remaineth undispoused of in Mrs Pye's house the Remainder to my Niece Mary Brookes

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Edward Pye all my Right and Title to a Bay Nagg left me by Mr Poggott and I do Leave my only and Lawfull Executrix my Loving Niece Mary Brookes in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1695

Witness

Elizabeth Dent

Ann Pye

Margaret X Harrison

her Mark

Sarah V Godson

her Mark

Cornelius B Buttwell

his Mark

Winefred Mullett (Seale)  
her name imperfectly written

Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1693

Mrs Elizabeth Dent sworn saith that her name above written is her hand writing as witness to the above Will and further saith that she did set her hand to a hand writing that Ed Pye brought to her but whether it was the above written will or not she doth not Remem<sup>r</sup> it being so long since and saith that the said Winefred Mullett was then very sick and did suppose the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that she dyed that night and further saith not &c.

Margaret Harrison sworn saith that she supposes that to be her mark unto which her name is written as witness to the above will and that she heard Ed Pye read the above will to the above named Winefred Mullett and

(that)

Lib. K.C.L. have here unto set our hands this thirtieth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1698.

Dec<sup>r</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> 1698.

Then the above Mem<sup>r</sup> was sworn to by the said witnesses before me so: Bigger. Dep<sup>y</sup> Con<sup>st</sup>

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Maryland In the name of God amen.

I Winfred Mullett of Charles County being very sick & Weak but at this present in my Right Sence and of perfect memory (Praise be given to God for the same) Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath my Soul unto almighty God and my body unto the Earth to be buried as my Executors shall think convenient and as for my Temporal Estate I do give and Dispose of it as under mentioned I give and bequeath unto my Loving Nieces Helen Spratt and Ann Knips all the Monies I have in the hands of Mr John Worley or any other the papers which the Just Duen of the said Monies being in the possession of Mr Hugh Sent, that is to say the above said Monies to be Equally Divided betwixt the said Helen and Ann after adduction made of as much as will Satisfie James Amos and Marjory his wife for what is justly Due to them from me.

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Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Edward Pye all my Right and Title to a Bay Nagg left me by Mr Poggett and I do leave my only and Lawfull Executrix my Loving Niece Mary Brookes in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1685.

Winfred Mullett (Seal)

her name imperfectly written

Testes

Elizabeth Dent

Ann Pye

Margaret X Harrison

her Mark

Sarah V Godson

her Mark

Cornelius B Buttwell

his Mark

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1693

Mrs Elizabeth Dent sworn saith that her name above written is her hand writing as witness to the above Will and further saith that she did set her hand to a hand writing that Ed Pye brought to her but whether it was the above written will or not she doth not Remem<sup>r</sup> it being so long since and saith that the said Winfred Mullett was then very sick and did suppose the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that she dyed that night and further saith not &c.

Margaret Harrison sworn saith that she supposes that to be her mark unto which her name is written as witness to the above will and that she heard Ed Pye read the above will to the above named Winfred Mullett and

(that)



That she was very well Satisfied with what was written in the same And the said witness mullett dyed that night and further saith not &c. (Somas Dep<sup>y</sup> Cou<sup>ty</sup> Carol Com<sup>is</sup>

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen I Edward Ford of Charles County being Sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind and Memory Do make this my last Will & Testament Imp<sup>o</sup>: I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my most mercifull Father and Redeemer assuredly hoping a happy Resurrection my Body I bequeath to the Earth where of it was framed to be decently interred And as for my Temporall and Worldly Estate my Just Debts being first paid and Satisfied I give the same as follow<sup>th</sup> Imp<sup>o</sup>: I bequeath and give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ford Two Cows Good Suck and Calf and their future Increase Item I bequeath to my Son Edward Ford Two Cows Motley & young Calf and their future increase. Item I bequeath to the Child that my wife now is with Child with, the Red Bayle Heifer and her increase Item I bequeath my plantation called by the Name of the Doggs Point to my Son Edward Ford the tract of Sand Reaching as far as the plantation that Richard Jones now Liveth on, but my wife is to have the said plantation that is called the Doggs Point During her life. Item I bequeath to that Child that my wife go with all now that Plantation and Sand that the P<sup>o</sup> comes down now Live upon I give to say all the Sand that lies of the Runn that the plantation is on, I give to the Child and his heirs for ever. Item I bequeath to my wife Two hundred acres of Land to her and her heirs for ever the said Sand Lying in the other Side of that above mentioned Runn

Item I bequeath Two hundred acres of Sand to my Brother Charles for his part if that will Content him this is my last Will and Testament as Witness this my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of January 1698

Two hundred acres of Sand sold to Tho<sup>s</sup> Coffin I do order my wife to acknowledge to the Boston when the Coffin shall demand the same. I do witness in testimony of this John Cornish. Samuel E. Edwards I was in person proved at Portobacco Giles W. Collier. His Mark. In Charles County by the Oaths of John Cornish Giles Collier and Samuel

(Edwards)

Lib<sup>ry</sup> K C N<sup>o</sup> 1. Demands the Dayr Year above Written of me (Thomas Wicheley is married) C Somas Dep<sup>y</sup> Cou<sup>ty</sup> Carol Com<sup>is</sup> to the relief of Ed. Ford.

In the Name of God Amen. this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1698. I John Sambeth of Charles County Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory blessed be God Do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give my Soul into the hands of the Lord God that gave it and to my blessed Saviour that dyed to Satisfie and save it trusting in the merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour for pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to be made partaker of Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent Christian manner as to my Good here after shall seem Meet and Convenient Item I give to Elizabeth the Daughter of John Couly and Prudence the Daughter of Nicholas Cooper to both which I do as God father a young heifer a piece and a mare follow a piece to be delivered to their fathers for their use in convenient time after my Decease Item I give also and sell to James Smoot the said Cow and Calf and their Increase to him for ever to be delivered in convenient time after my Decease and do give him a h<sup>o</sup> of Tobacco that I have in his house and remitt him the h<sup>o</sup> of Tobacco he owes me. all the remaining part of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath unto my two Loving friends - Thomas Mitchell of Portobacco Planter and my Neighbour William Dent of Nanzey my Equally to be divided between them who I make and constitute my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and require of of them to see all my Just debts satisfied and paid and also those Debts delivered in convenient time In witness to this my last Will and Testament I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Dayr Year above John Sambeth Sealed signed published & Delivered by the said John Sambeth as his last Will and Testament in presence of Ann W. His Wife Philip Sykes Wm Hall.

On the back of the said Will was written thus Viz<sup>t</sup>  
The within written Will was proved in open Court at Porto-  
bacco in Charles County by the Oaths of Doct<sup>r</sup> & Wm Hall and  
Ann Lloyd that they did see the within Named John Lambert  
Sign and Seal the Same and heard him Publish and Declare  
the Same to be his Last Will and Testament &c.

Lomas Dep<sup>y</sup> Coun<sup>ty</sup> Carroll Court.

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Maryland &c. In the Name of God Amen.  
The Sixteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One  
Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Three I Joseph Barnell of  
Duchess County in Charles County planter being Sick and weak  
of body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty  
God And Calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this  
transitory life and that all flesh must yield to Death when  
it shall please God to call I do make constitute Ordain Declare  
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following  
Revolving and annulling all former Testaments and Testaments  
Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either  
by word or Writing and this Only to be taken 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 &  
Committ my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and  
Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I  
trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Re-  
mission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul  
with my body att the general Day of Resurrection shall rise  
again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death &  
Passion shall possess and Inherite the Kingdom of Hea-  
ven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be  
Decently and in Christian Manner Interred by my Ex<sup>ors</sup>  
here after named And now for the Illus<sup>n</sup> my Temp<sup>l</sup>all  
Estate and such Goods Chattels and as it hath  
pleased God far above my de<sup>sire</sup> to be upon me  
I say it is my Will and Measure that all those Debts  
and Duties that in Right or Conscience I owe to any  
person or persons what so ever and my funerall Expences  
and Charges be well and sufficiently satisfied and Contented  
and paid within convenient time after my Decease

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Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett  
Cornell both those Tracts and parcels of Land lying situate  
and being in Cha<sup>s</sup> County as Commonly known and called  
by the Names of Hopewell and Battons Cists the two  
Tracts or parcels of Land containing five hundred & fifty  
acres as by the patents for the Same may appear to have  
and to hold the said two tracts or parcels of Land with the  
appurtenances unto her the said Margrett Cornell and her  
heirs for Ever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mar-  
garet Cornell the Plantation whereon I now live with the  
appurtenances and Land there unto belonging being two  
hundred acres being part of a Tract or parcel of Land called  
Dover containing three hundred acres in all to have & to hold  
the said Land and Plantation with the appurtenances unto  
her the said Margaret Cornell and her heirs for Ever. But in  
Case it shall please God that my said Daughter Mar-  
grett Cornell shall happen to dye before she comes to Age  
or without heirs lawfully begotten on her Body then I do  
give and bequeath the above said Land and Plantation  
with the appurtenances as also the other two Tracts or  
parcels of Land called Hopewell and Battons Cists unto my  
Son in Law William Worrell and to my Daughter in Law Mary  
Lovett Ats Herbert the wife of William Herbert of Charles  
County as to have and to hold the said Land and Plantation  
with the appurtenances and the above said two Tracts or parcels  
of Land called Hopewell and Battons Cists with their appur-  
tenances unto them and their heirs for Ever. And the Same  
to be Equally divided betwixt them. But in Case Either  
my Son in Law William Worrell or my Daughter in Law  
Mary Lovett Ats Herbert the wife of the said William  
Herbert shall happen to dye without heirs lawfully be-  
gotten on their bodies the survivor of them to Enjoy and  
Possess the said Land and Plantation with the appurtenan-  
ces and the above said two Tracts or parcels of Land with  
their appurtenances to his or her heirs for Ever.  
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Willm  
Worrell one young horse and a New Bred saddle and  
the said horse to be delivered to him when he is fitt to be  
broken and made use of.

(Item)



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Item I do give and bequeath unto William Ward all my wearing apparel

Item I do give and bequeath unto William Herbert one Heather bed and one Rugg -

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Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Cornell one Young Billy about nine months old with her increase and the said Billy with her increase to run for the use of my said Daughter &amp;c.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Margaret Cornell all the rest of personall Estate in whose hands or custody so ever the same be And lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint to Mr Herbert my sole whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And it is my will and Desire that my said Execd shall take care and use his utmost Endeavour for a further and better confirmation of the above said Tract or parcell of Land Called Battous Rists and what Charges and Expences he shall Expend or disburse in and about the Confirmation of the above said Tract or parcell of Land my said Execd to be paid and satisfied out of my personall Estate And it is further my will and Desire that my Son in Law Wm Worrell be and remain with the said William Herbert my Execd untill he Comes to Age of Twenty Years and also that my Daughter Margaret Cornell be and Remain with sd Execd untill she Come to Age or Marriage which shall first happen In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand And Seal the Day and Year first above written

Joseph Cornell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared and published in presence of us here under written

Sarah x Disrah

Clebome Somax

Robt. Yates -

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1693.

The within written Will was  
proved in Common Form by the  
Oaths of M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Yates  
and Sarah Diswath that

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they did see the within named Joseph Cornell Sign and Seal the same and did hear him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament. (Somax Dep<sup>y</sup> Cur<sup>y</sup> and Com<sup>y</sup>)

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in the fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the Faith &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1693. I am a siter of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Widow being in good health and of perfect mind and Memory (praised be God therefore) and considering the uncertainty of the time and hour of Death I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (That is to say) first I Comend my Soul into the hands of almighty God with a fured faith and hope in Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to have pardon of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion my Execd here in after named And as Solving such personall Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bestow upon me and bless me withall I give and bequeath the same as followeth

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Imp<sup>ts</sup> I give and bequeath unto Henry Paine Eldest Son of Henry Paine Late of St. Marys County planter deceased all that Tract or parcell of Land lying and being on the West Side of Brittons Bay in the said County containing by Estimation One hundred Acres more or less withall and singular the houses Edificies and buildings Rights Members and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the said premises and Every part thereof unto the said Henry Paine the Younger his heirs and assigns from and immediately after the Death and Decease of my Daughter Mary Paine Mother of him the said Henry

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Henry Paine the Younger one Cow and Calf the same to be paid and Delivered unto him the said Henry by my Execd when he shall attain the Age of one and Twenty Years - Item I give unto Thomas Paine one Cow and Calf the same to be paid and Delivered unto him the said Thomas by my Execd when he shall attain unto the Age of one and Twenty Years - Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Paine one Cow and -