

Lib. H. C. 103

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 &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 sett 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 4th 1693.

The within written Will was
proved in Common Form by the
Oaths of M.^r 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^t Cur^y and Com^{rs})

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of Nov^r in the fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereigns ^{late} Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the Faith &c Annoq^{ue} 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 Exec^s here in after named and as Soluing such personall Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bestow upon me and bless me withall I give and bequeath the same as followeth

29.

Imp^{ts} 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 with all and singular the houses Edifices and buildings Rights Members and appurtenances to the same belonging 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 pound and five Shillings the same to be paid and Delivered unto him the said Henry by my Exec^s when he shall attain the Age of one and Twenty Years - Item I give unto Thomas Paine one pound and five Shillings the same to be paid and Delivered unto him the said Thomas by my Exec^s when he shall attain unto the Age of one and Twenty Years - Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Paine one pound and -

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Lib^r K. L. N^o 3. I Give and bequeath unto Francis Pain One Cow and Cow calf the same to be paid and Delivered unto him the said Charles by my Executrix when he shall attain unto the age of One and Twenty Years —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Francis Pain One Cow and Cow calf the same to be paid and delivered unto her the said Francis by my Executrix on the day of her Marriage or at the age of One and Twenty Years which shall first happen —

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Item I Give and bequeath unto Ann Pain One Cow and Cow calf the same to be paid and delivered unto her the said Ann by my Exec^r on the Day of her Marriage or at the age of One and Twenty Years which shall first happen —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Paine the Younger One Cow and Cow calf the same to be paid and delivered unto her the said Mary by my Exec^r on the day of her Marriage or at the age of One and Twenty Years which shall first happen —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Bechiel Paine One Cow calf the same to be paid unto him the said Bechiel at the age of One and Twenty Years by my said Executrix all the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattells &c so ever I Give the same unto my Daughter Mary Pain the Elder whom I make full and whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Ann aforesaid to this my last will and Testament have Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed published & Declared ^{her} Ann X aforesaid Seal Mark
to be the last will and Testament
of the said Ann aforesaid in the presence of
Henry Wriethesley Rich. Vowells —
Walter Rofs Mary Keyly —
Jo: Keyly —

On the back ~~side~~ of said will was written thus
Viz Memorand: March the 20th 1693.

That this Day came before me Henry Wriethesley Rich. Vowells and Jo: Keyly three of the witnesses to the within written will And being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists they do declare that they see the last at & Sign Seal and

(Delivered)

Lib^r K. L. N^o 3 I Give the within as her last will and Testament
Signed by Deputau of the Hon^{ble} Com^{rs} & Bouye (th)

31.

Maryland

In the name of God amen. The Seven and Twentieth Day of March Anno Dⁿⁱ 1694. I Thomas Cornwell of London Merch^t and now resident in this Province being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory Do make and Declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following (Viz) First and principally I Comend and Comitt my Soul into the hands of allmighty God hoping through the meritts Death and Passion of my only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named — And for as much as I have from time to time rec^d Several Larges of Goods from my Brother Anthony Cornwell of London Merchant Shipped by him on his own proper Acc^t and Risque and disposed of the same to Several persons for Tobacco who stand by my Books Debt^s to myself, NOW to the Intent that the said Anthony Cornwell may have as well all Tobacco which now is and lying in several houses or shall be received upon Acc^t of the said Larges by my Books now due as like due and due Acc^t of all Goods remaining and lying in the Country unsold and further for prevention of any Imberlement of the same my will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named after my Just Debts paid and funerall Expences discharged they do by the first and best opportunity Ship the said Tobacco already received or to be received upon the Acc^t of the Larges aforesaid or any of them or any part or parcell of them or any of them for London. And consign the same to the said Anthony Cornwell upon his own proper Acc^t and Risque —

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And also sell and Dispose all goods belonging to the same now remaining unsold for Tobacco and Ships and consign the same as aforesaid —

Liberty K. C. N. J. And as touching such Estate as is properly my Right in this Province I dispose of the same as follows (Viz)

First in Respect to the kindness and friendship of my said Lord John Turner I give and bequeath two of my best Holland Shirts and to Margaret his wife in Consideration of her Extraordinary trouble and care of me in several Acts of sickness I give one brass Kettle now by me one Doren of Pewter plates belonging to some of the old Cargoes a pair of Blankets of my own and a gold ring which I usually wear.

Item I give unto Richard Holmes my Sato Serv. my Arabi Burj Coat.

Item all the rest of my wearing wearing apparel hats Shoes and Stockings what so ever I give bequeath unto William Dawkins and James Dawkins Equally to be divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath unto the said James Dawkins one bed and what belongs to the same now in the house of the said John Turner.

Item I give and bequeath unto Capt. Tho. Wharton the Bed and Furniture now on board his Ship.

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Capt. Rich. Smith my Watch.

Item I give unto my friend Thomas Johnson my Silver Box, a Stopper and a checker punch. Bould.

And lastly I do hereby make name and in appoint the said Thomas Wharton and John Turner Exec^{rs} of this my Last Will and Testament (to say) Jointly together while they shall both reside or be in this

Thomas Cornwell.

Province and afterwards either of them severally & apart who shall be residing here longest and not doubting their care and vigilance in executing the same as far as in them lyeth.

In Witness whereof the said Thomas Cornwell have to this my Last Will and Testament contained in two sides of this sheet of paper and this piece sett my hand to the said sides and to this piece my hand and seal the day

(and)

Liberty K. C. N. J. and year before Written

Tho. Cornwell Seal

Sealed Subscribed published & declared by the said Tho. Cornwell for and as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of: L. Butcher, Walthingham Cooke, Jo. Newton. April the 4th 1694. On the back side was written thus Then was the within Will proved by the two last witnesses at my office & me Jo. Bigger but since came Septth Com^{rs} Ca. Co.

February 28. 1694.

In the name of God amen I Robert Owens being in a languishing condition but in right mind and senses Do make this my Last Will and Testament viz. I do constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Jo. Joseph my sole heir and Execut^r of all my Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs for ever whereunto I have interchangeably sett my hand and seal

Robt. Owens Seal

Testis Tho. Fisher Richard Garrett.

This Will was in Common form proved before me this 13. day of March Anno Dom^o 1698. Bonnet Deputy Comy.

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The Last Will and Testament of Robert Kemp of Calvert County who departed this life the tenth day of October 1698. viz at the house of William Watson near the Falls of Patowmack in Charles County who was taken ill the 1st of this Instant in a distemper commonly called the Quinsy as was supposed but being of sound and perfect memory made and ordained this to be his Last Will and Testament as followeth. I Imp^o he gave and bequeathed unto Joseph Fry of Calvert County to him and his heirs for ever One hundred acres of Land called Kents Chain lying in Calvert County in the woods in the branches of Stanleys Creek commonly so called Secondly he gave and bequeathed unto Elizabeth Brightwell of Calvert County One Cow Calf with her and her Increase for ever to the said Brightwell to her and her heirs for ever. 3rdly he gave and bequeathed unto Peter Brightwell and his heirs for ever One Cow Calf with her and her increase for ever. And fourthly he gave and bequeathed unto Rich^d

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(Brightwell)

K. C. N. S. Brightwell Jun^r of Calvert County Esq^r Son and heir to say
Richard Brightwell of the same place as afo^r viz. allow
singular the remainder of all his Estate the all & personall
be it more or less only Excepting what is before bequeathed
These are to testify that this was the Verball will and
Testament of the said Robert Kent Esq^r in presence of us
James Waple Francis Durham William and Jane Watson
Francis and Hannah Syles who made oath to the premises
above said before us this Eleventh Day of Octob^r Anno.
1698 - Then came Wm Watson and James Waple &
Declared that he the said Kent further added that Esq^r
Richard Brightwell should take all his Estate into his
hands and manage it to the best advantage for his said
Son till he come at age

To Addison: --

UPON the back side of the foregoing will was indorsed
thus viz. The within will was proved as within specified

In the Name of God Amen. this twenty fourth
day of September Anno 1691. I Henry Deakes of Gous.
beek hundred in the County of Calvert in the Province of
Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind and
Memory praise be therefore given to God for the same &
knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being
Desirous to settle things in order Do make this my Last
will and Testament in manner and form following that
is to say first and Principally I Comend my Soul to the
almighty God my great^r assured believing that I shall
receive 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 Exec^r here after
named shall be thought meet and convenient AND as
Touching such worldly Estate as the Good in Mercy hath
lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be
employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Last will

(and)

K. C. N. S. and Testament doth Express And first I do Revocate the
nounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formally
made and Declared and appoint this my Last will & Testam^t.
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Priscilla Deakes who herein I ordain and appoint to be
my whole Exec^r That is to say I give unto my said
wife as afo^r to her and heirs for Ever all my Moveable
Chattells and household stuff what soever to be freely at her
disposure to her and her heirs for Ever
Item I ordain and appoint that my said wife shall pay
all Debts Duties what soever due from me to any person
or persons what soever by any Lawfull ways or means
or under my hand and Seal by any Writing Indited or
other wise how soever that plainly may or shall appear
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife as
afo^r to her and her heirs for Ever freely from me and my
heirs for Ever That is to say Two hundred acres of Land
called by the Name of Locusts Delight Lying and being
on the West side of the Eastern branch of Potomack
River as may appear more at Large upon Records
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
as afo^r to her and her heirs for Ever all my Right Title and
Interest of all that my Deceased Father John Deakes Jun^r
Holder of London and Buttolts Adversate spawne that is to say
all that my father left me as by his Last will and Testam^t
may appear And also by s^m the place then Chamberlain
of London whose hand my portion was put into as there at
Largos may and doth appear that is to say by my said father
John Deakes as afo^r deceased which said portion be it said Money
or household stuff or any other payments of household stuff or
Chattells or Gold or whatsoever Else be it of what kind or
rate soever I give and bequeath all and Every of the same
unto my well beloved wife as afo^r to her and her heirs for Ever
who herein I ordain and appoint as afo^r to be my Sole and
whole Executrix of all and Every thing that belongs to me
in the words as written my hand and Seal the Day and
Year first above Written

Henry Deakes Seal

Lib. P. L. N. J. Testes Jo. Bathie } On the back side of the foregoing
 Sarah Radford } will was Endorsed this viz
 Tho: West deceased } Thewellin will was proved before me
 Dick. Brookes } at my office by the above named pious
 & me Jo. Biggers Sep. 1st 1693

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brown of Talbot
 County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but
 of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to
 almighty God Do make and ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament in Manner and form following

I Imp^t Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God
 from whom I received it, firmly trusting through the Me-
 rits Death and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 to receive free and full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins
 and Inherit Everlasting Life

My body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently Buried
 at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named
 And as touching the Disposition of worldly Goods I give
 and Dispose thereof as followeth

It is my Will that my Son Thomas shall have and Enjoy
 one hundred Acres of Land In Tayles being and being on the
 North side of Choptank River upon a branch called & Muckas
 Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Sides Quest to be
 possessed and Enjoyed to him and his heirs for Ever and for
 Defect of Issue by the said Thomas then the said Land to
 Revert to my Eldest Daughter Sarah and her heirs for
 Ever. And for defect of issue by the said Sarah then the
 said Land to Revert my Second Daughter Elizabeth and
 her heirs for Ever and for want of Issue by the said Eliza-
 then the said Land to Revert to my Youngest Daughter
 Jane and to her heirs

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one
 Weather bed Coverlett and Blankets bolster and Pillows
 Item I give to Daughter Elizabeth One flock bed Rugg
 and 3 Blankets Item I give to my said Daughter Eliza-
 One fow called Browning
 Item I give to my Daughter Jane One fow called Young-
 Black and as to the Remainder of my personal

(Estate)

Lib. P. L. N. J. Estate (my Debts and funerall charges being paid) I give
 and bequeath to my Son Thomas Brown
 Item it is my will that my Loving friend James Bishop-
 shall be and as here by substituted and appointed by me my
 sole Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament In witness
 whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal
 this 30th Day of Decr 1693 Thomas Browne.
 Witness his p^r mark (Seal)

Fitz: W^m Lawrence
 Daniell Morris
 Judith Standley

On the back side of the foregoing
 I will was Endorsed this viz
 Feby 12th 1693

Then was the within written will proved to be the Last
 Will and Testament of the within Tho: Brown by the
 Oaths of M^r Fitz William Lawrence and Daniell
 Morris also M^rs Judith Standley the 16th Feby
 the witnesses thereunto in due forme Examined

Edward Man Sep^r 1st 1693

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In the Name of God Amen the 24th Day of April
 in the year of our Lord 1693 I Jo. Soudy of Talbot County
 in the Province of Maryland 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 sett the things in order
 Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following

That is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul
 to almighty God my Creator and Redeemer assuredly be-
 lieving 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 Jesus
 Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was
 Taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian Manner
 as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most
 and convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as
 the Lord in Mercy hath sent me my Will and meaning

Sub. H. C. N. S. is the same shall be Implored and bestowed as here after
by my will is expressed, Revoking and making Null and
void all former wills by me made and Declared and appoint
this my Last Will and Testament.

Imp. Item after my Just Debts and Legacy's here after
named be paid and Discharged I devise and bequeath
unto the proper use and behoof of the upholding and benefit
of the Roman Catholick Chappell built at the mouth of the
River the one moiety of my Real and Personal Estate
the other moiety to my Exec. Ma^r Perrett Maria Loyd
Loyd wid^e to her and her heirs Exec^s and assigns for Ever
Further my will is in case the Catholicks of Salbot County
should be under persecution and restrained from having
Liberty of Conscience at my Decease and like to continue
so that no benefit of the said Chappell may have that the
Moiety of my Estate last intended for the use of the said Chappell
shall be Equally distributed and divided between M^r Mich^l
Cuthick M^r Spennington and M^r Mathews priests of the Society
of Jesus and further do Impower my said Executrix to make
from Sale and Sale to any person or persons of either Party
or the whole Quantity of five Tracts of Land containing in all
Eleven hundred Acres of Land and if my Executrix will hold the
said Eleven hundred Acres to her own Use and Dispose thereof
shall for the one moiety thereof given for the use of pay two
Thousand Pounds to have of our hundred Acres which will be
amount to Eleven Thousand Pounds to have to be converted to
the use aforesaid

Item to see this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled and perform-
ed I Declare and appoint Ma^r Perrett Maria Loyd of my
sole Executrix of all and singular my Goods Chattels and Credits
as Writings my hand and seal the day and Year above written.
Signed Sealed and Delivered John Soudy Seal.

in presence of us
Edward Lloyd.
Robt. Crest.

On the back Side of the foregoing Will.
was Endorsed thus Viz.
Febry the 2. 1698
Then was the within written Will proved to be the Last Will
and Testament of the within written John Soudy by the Oaths
of Mr Edward Lloyd Robert Crest and Jo^h Hanning three of
(the)

Sub. H. C. N. S. the Writings thereunto in due form. (continued)

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Three Tracts of Land upon the Unicorn branch viz. Cathell.
Main 200 Acres John Forrest 200 Acres and 1000 house-
300 No. folkins M^r Smithson or M^r Wm Cursey say the 3
4 Tracts are and the bounded Trees of each Tract a Tract of Land
named Waterford upon Pearls Creek 200. ac^s of the four Tracts.
above named: The other two hundred Acres called Sandy upon
Red Yon branch M^r Robert Smith took it up for me who
knows the bounded Trees and where it lyeth.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Hutchins of Amherst
well County Cooper being sick in Body but of Sound and perfect
Memory praised be almighty God for the same do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and
form following viz.

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God
hoping through the meritorious Death and Passion of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and
remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be
Decently and orderly buried at the Discretion of my Executrix
whom I shall appoint and here after nominate

2^dly I give and bequeath unto Mary my well beloved wife
the Plantation and all the Land thereto belonging which I
lately bought of Richard Brooks her heirs and assigns for ever
and all other my Goods Chattels and Debts I give also unto the
said Mary my wife whom I make sole Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament Revoking all former and other wills
heretofore made in Writings whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 13th day of Febry Anno Domini 1691

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his Last Will
and Testament in the presence of Robt. Hawkins: Seal
Jo. Thomson: Tho. Hutchins: Charles H. Wheeler
mark

Under the foregoing will was subscribed thus. Viz.
This will was in Common form proved before this 13th day
of March 1698.

Beny Bonner Dep^y Court

(1702)
 1702. 12. 14. Maryland. December the 14th Day Anno Domini 1693
 In the Name of God amen. The Last will and Testament
 of John Stone of Calvert County being very Sick of Body but in
 perfect memory Do give and bequeath my Soul unto God
 who gave it me and my body unto the Ground to be decently
 buried — I then I do appoint and Ordain my well beloved
 wife Mary Stone my whole and Sole Executrix of all my real
 and Personall Estate I have in Maryland and after my said
 wifes Decease then I do give and bequeath unto my Son in
 Law John Fields and unto his heirs my plantation called by
 the name of the Forge being and Lying at the head of Battle
 Creek and Joining upon a parcell of Land now in the occupa-
 tion of Nicholas Willson, and for want of such heirs of the
 said do. fields then to my God Daughter Margret Spencer
 and her heirs for Ever.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law do. Fields
 the old Turn Mare.

Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter one
 Turn Mare about two years old.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law
 Martha Fields one Yearling Mare Colt. In witness
 whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day
 and Year above Written To Stone Seal.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us — On the back side of the foregoing
 will is Endorsed thus — viz.
 George Parker
 To: G. Parker
 Mark
 Matthew X Fields

February the 2nd 1694

Shew was therewithin will proved at
 my Office of me To bigger Dep^y
 Com^y Cal^y

In the Name of God amen. I Faith Gongo of Annapolis
 del County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick of
 Body but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to allnighty
 God Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last will
 and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and
 Annulling by these presents all and Every other Testament and
 Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared
 Either by words or writing —

Imp^y I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary —

(Frevett)

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 1702. 12. 14. Frevett being the wife of Robert Frevett fifty Acres of Land
 part of one hundred fifty Acres (called Kitchenton the said fifty
 Acres to be out of the South West Corner of the said one hundred
 fifty Acres hision and called as above said to her and her heirs
 for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gongo
 fifty Acres of Land at the South East Corner of the said tract
 of one hundred and fifty Acres and further my said will intent
 and meaning is that the dwelling house and Orchard be laid
 out within the said fifty Acres and that she the said Ann enjoy
 the said Land and houses unto her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Faith Gongo
 all the remaining part of the said one hundred and fifty
 Acres of Land unto her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lois Vernon
 wife of Joseph Vernon One twelve Pence good and
 Lawfull Current money of England and no more of my
 Estate neither Real nor personall.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gongo
 the Bay Jack and one feather Bed unto her and her heirs
 for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Faith
 the Negroe Peter to her and her heirs for Ever and also
 one Block bed —

Item my will and Desire is that after all my just Debts and
 Legacies be timely paid by my Executrix here after mentioned
 viz. Ann Gongo and Faith Gongo that the personall Estate
 be Equally divided between my two above said Executrices.

Item my will and Desire is that my Son in Law Robert Frevett
 be acquit and discharged from all Debts and demands
 what soever properly owing and belonging unto the Estate of
 me the said Faith Gongo.

Lastly my will and Desire is that my true friends Sam^l
 Chew and Ja^{ms} be the Overseers of my said
 Executrices and that they may follow the Advice of my two
 said Overseers In witness whereof I have here unto set my
 hand and Seal the 2nd Day of February Anno Domini 1694.

Signed Sealed & Delivered Faith F Gongo (Seal
 in the presence of us Tho. Hughes Abraham & Symonds
 Meriton: Mark

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 Liber H.C. N.S. Under the foregoing Will is Subscribed thus Vis
 This Will was in Common form proved before me this 13. Day
 of March 1698 Bonner Dep^y Comm^r.

47. In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth fifth day of
 June in the Year of our Lord God 1698. I Thomas Waters
 of Maryland in the County of Calvert planter being very sick
 and weak in Body but of good and perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the
 mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to Dy to make and Ordain this my
 Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and
 first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of
 God that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth
 to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the
 Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General
 Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
 Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate where
 with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give -
 Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form.

Imp^t. I Give and bequeath to M^r Tho^s Disfield Eight
 hundred weight of Tobacco -

I Give and bequeath unto Daniel Madden One
 his shirt and two p^{cs} of woollen hose -

I Give and bequeath unto M^r Glover three Ells
 of white and one p^{ce} of woollen hose -

4thly. I Do constitute and Ordain my truly and well beloved
 friend John Davis my only and sole Executor of this my
 Last Will and Testament. And he paying all my debts
 and Debts and I am by utterly and is allowed to revoke and
 Disannul all and Every other former or former Wills -
 Legacies requests and Executors by me before this time made
 Willed and bequeathed. And Confirming this and
 no other to be my Last Will and Testament In witness
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day
 and Year above written

Signed sealed published } Tho^s M^r Waters (Seal
 pronounced and Declared } mark.
 by the said Tho^s Waters as

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 Lib^r H.C. N.S. his Last Will and Testament in the presence of twelve Sub-
 scribers - Interlined between the 17 and 18 line before signed
 or sealed. David Small. Henry Flower Daniel Madden
 Sarah Blanchles Marks.
 August 19th 1698. Then came M^r David Small and Henry
 Glover and Daniel Madden and made Oath that they see
 Thomas Waters sign and Seal the within Will as his last will
 and Testament.
 And the wth David Small and Co. Ball & Jo. Bigget
 was at the same time appointed app^rs. Dep^y Comm^r &
 who had a warrant for the same in the County of

49. In the Name of God Amen.
 The fifteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 six hundred ninety three I Richard Gardner of Calvert County in the
 Province of Maryland being in good and perfect Memory Thanks be
 to God And Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this
 transitory Life And that all flesh must yield unto Death when
 it shall please God to call. To make constitute Ordain and declare
 this my Last Will and Testament in measure and form following
 Revoking and annulling by these presents all and Every Last
 will and Testament to be made or Wills heretofore by me made and
 Declared Either by word or Writing and this is to be taken only
 for my Last and Testament and none other and first being
 penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins
 past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give
 and bequeath my Soul to allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
 and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please
 my Executors here after named to Appoint And now for the
 Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattels and
 Debts as it shall please God for above my debts to bestow
 upon me I Do Order Give and Dispose the same in Manner
 and form following That is to say. First I will that all
 Those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or conscience to
 any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well
 and truly Contented and paid, within convenient time after
 my Decease by my Executors here after named.
 Item the Plantation whereon I now live being by Estima-
 tion Three hundred and Eighty Acres, Three hundred Acres.
 Called the parting Paths and the other Eighty Acres called

6: K. C. 1201. the Garden Spot with what Goods and Chattells both Real and personal belonging to the said plantation or in anywise appertaining to it, I wholly and Solely give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Margery Gardner and her heirs for Ever.

51.

Item that plantation of mine called Hopewells lying in St Marys County being by Estimation One hundred acres with what Stock belonging to it and all other the appurtenants belonging to the said plantation I give and bequeath unto my Dear wife Margery Gardner and her heirs for Ever.

Item that Tract of Land of mine lying near persimons and being Two hundred Thirty odd acres I give and bequeath unto William Wilham and Thos: Aune & their heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sisters Jane Bonett and Mary Gardner living att Wmscott in Oxfordshire Twenty pounds Sterling to Each Sister if they are living to be paid them out of what Money I have in England.

Item I give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Elizab Hall one feather bed and Furniture.

Item I give & bequeath unto James Crook my Young horse.

Item I give unto Thomas Gosling one three year old heifer out of the Stock.

Item I give unto my God Daughter Abby Bowles one Guinea.

Item all the Remaining part of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Margery Gardner and her heirs for Ever.

52.

Lastly, I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Margery Gardner Exec^{or} of this my Last will and Testament desiring and Requesting her to see this my Last Will and Testament Executed and performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written.

Signed sealed published and pronounced and declared in the presence of Charles Ashcom James Keeth Luke Gardner. Charles Carles.

(Honored)

6: K. C. 1201. Honored J. April the 18: 94

By yo^r man James I have sent you Capt. Richard Gardners will. I just swore the witnesses M^r. Charles Ashcom and Mr Luke Gardner too of the witnesses to the will likewise took M^r. Gardners Oath. I also took the Oaths of M^r. Charles Ashcom and M^r. Luke Gardner appraisors which was on the 20th Day of March 1694. No more at present but my respects to you. I subscribe myself J^r. yo^r humble Servant to Command.

James Keeth

53.

In the Name of God Amen. The 20 day July 1694 I John Smith of Dorset County being Sick and weak in body but of good and perfect of Memory Thanks be to allmighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call so make constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments to ill and wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of the same I give and commend my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the merits of Christ shall live again with Joy and inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to the Earth to be buried with Decent Buriall and unto the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do ordain give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following That is to say first I will that all thare Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordered within Convenient time after.

54.

L. N. S. my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give unto my son Jo: Smith and my son James Smith all this Tract of Land which I dwell upon called by the name of Dashed to be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Smith a hundred acres of Land lying in Kent County upon the Muddy Hill and a Cow of four years old and her increase and the above said Land to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my son Stephen Smith and my son Henry Smith all that Tract of Land called by the name of Saton to be Equally Divided between them both to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my son Stephen Smith a yearling black Mare her and her increase.

Item I give unto my son Henry Smith one Cow of 5 years old her and her increase.

Item I give all the Rest of my Estate between my five sons Henry Smith Stephen Smith Thomas Smith James Smith and John Smith.

Item I give unto my son James Smith a Cow Cattle her Increase.

Item I give unto my son Jo Smith a Cow Cattle her increase. Likewise it is my will and Desire that my five Sons shall serve their mother Mary Smith till they be 21 years of age if she continues a widow and if she marrys or Dye then my Sons to be at age at 18 years old a piece. Likewise it is my will and desire that if either of my 5 Sons are disposed to sell their Land that they shall sell it among of themselves.

I do further Ordain and appoint my well beloved wife my sole Executrix of this my Last will. And it is also my will that my beloved friend Thomas Hollson Overseer of this my Last will and Testament Desiring him to see it performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof In witness of the Truth I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Jo: Smith
mk

L. N. S. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of -
Jo: Nuttall
Wm Woodgatt
Mark & Mary + Sake.

Under the foregoing will was subscribed thus (viz) Memorandum: The 6th day of June Anno Domini 1698. Came John Nuttall and Wm Woodgatt two of the Wittenesses subscribed to the above written will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the above named Jo: Smith sign seal and publish the same as his Last will and Testament and that at the same time he was of good and sound of perfect mind and memory according to the best of their apprehensions Judgment and understanding Jo: Sewelling Reg.

56.

In the name of God amen. I Luke Gregory of the County of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being very Sick and weak but of sound mind and perfect memory praised be God for the same Do make this my Last will and Testament in writing in manner and form following.

Imp: I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God my heart trusting to his infinite Mercies through Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain forgiveness of all my sins a blessed Resurrection an Eternal and happy Life hereafter and for such worldly Goods which it hath pleased God of his Bounty to intrust me with I will dispose of them in manner and form following That is to say.

Item that after my Just Debts are satisfied and paid my funerals Expences discharged I give and bequeath unto John Willson Sen of the County of Annapolis all planted Six pounds Sterling due to me from Robert Orr and four pounds Sterling due to me from Richard Cheshire.

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Porter two hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Item I give and bequeath unto Anthony Breen seven pounds Sterling due unto me from Dinah Kinghton now Dinah Smith.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah James four hundred pounds of Tobacco unto Martha James four hundred pounds of Tobacco Item unto Rachell James four

(Hundred)

(470)

Lib^r K. L. N^o 1 hundred pounds of Tobacco. Item unto Deborah James four hundred pounds of Tobacco?

57.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary James seven pounds Sterling or abed and furniture to the value of it.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary James eight pounds five shillings Sterling —

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wilson wife of John Wilson my riding Mare Saddle and Bridle. Item

I give and bequeath unto James Saylor my Staff Suite i gray Castor hatt 4 blue Shirts 4 Douglas Shirts two Neck-

cloaths two handkerchiefs two pair of worsted stockings — two pair of French falls a sett of Carpenters Tools of every Sort.

And lastly hereby Make constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving friend John Wilson Sen^r whole and sole Ex^{or}

of this my Last will and Testament. In testimony hereof I the said Luke Gregory have here unto set my hand and

Seal Date the Eleventh Day of April — 1694

Signed Sealed Declared

published & delivered

in presence of

Nicholas Verbet

Lark^r Allen.

The within Will was in Common form proved before me this 16th Day of April 1694 Bonner Dep^y Com^y.

58.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Bullit being of perfect Sense and Memory. Do first bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping by the Death my Dear Saviour to find pardon for all my Sins and that after my body be decently buried and my Debts Discharged I do give and bequeath as follows

Imp^t I bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bullit this my now dwelling Plantation unto him and his heirs and that parcel of Land in the Neck and also that tract of Land back in the Woods called Bullits folly and one two year old heifer and her increase and two parts of the Mill — when arrives at nineteen years of age Next it is my Desire that Peter Mackmillion should have the

(Managing)

(471)

Lib^r K. L. N^o 1 Managing of my Estate untill my sons comes to age to have all in possession and also to look after my Children and also that Peter Mackmillion should be wholly Executor and after my Debts are Discharged the Rest of my personal Estate I do give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin. Bullit as witness my hand and Seal Mark

In the presence of us.

Elizabeth F. B. Bullit Seal

Jan^y the 12th 1693 1/2

Francis Fraughton

Elizabeth B. E. Bullit

Martha W. Cornish

Susannah I. Incees

March the 14th 1693

Then the within written will was att.

Portobacco in Common form proved by the

Oath of Francis Fraughton Elizabeth Bullit Susannah

Incees that they did see the within named Elizabeth

Bullit Sign and Seal the same and acknowledged the

same to be her Last will and Testament.

Souma Dep^y Com^y Carol Com^y

59.

Maryland. In the name of God Amen I Emma

well Pitcher of Negroes handed in the Province of Mary-

land Carpenter being weak and sick of body but of sound and

perfect memory Do make this my Last will and Testament

in manner and form following viz I give and bequeath my

Soul to almighty God who gave it and my Body to the ground

to have a Decent and Christian interment. Believing a

Reunion of Soul and Body at the General Resurrection

and do hope for a Everlasting blessedness in and through

the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and for

what worldly Goods it hath pleased God above my desires.

to bless me with all I give and bequeath as follows

Item my will is that all my Just and due Debts be Justly

and truly paid and Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife

Jane Pitcher and to my Loving Daughter Amy Pitcher

all my whole moveable Estate viz. Hogs Cattle a Sloop

upon the Rocks with her Luggage and Furniture all my

household Goods and what else doth properly belong to me

to my said wife Jane and my Daughter Amy to be Equally

Divided between them

(272)

Lib. R. C. 119.

60.

Item my will is that my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Pitcher be sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Item my will is that my said wife do well and carefully look after my said Daughter Amy until she be at age and discretion to take care for her self.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of April in the 20th Year of their Majesties - Reign Anno Dom. 1694 - Emanuel Pitcher Seal
Sealed and Delivered - his mark
in presence of -

Martha: M Duggins
mark

Katharine D. Prieus
mark

Jo: Watson

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

May the 29. 1694

Memorandum: That the within will was proved by the witnesses thereunto subscribed to be the Last Will and Testament of Emanuel Pitcher and that he was at the time of the Sealing, Signing and Delivery thereof of sound disposing mind to the best of their knowledge

Lenlin Cheseloyne
Emy Genl

Maryland. In the name of God amen. I James Bowling of St Mary's County Gent. this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Nine hundred Ninety Two. being sound and well in Body and of sound and perfect Memory and mind but knowing the uncertainty of this Temporal life and that all flesh must dye when it shall please God to Call Do make Ordain publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. Revoking and hereby annulling all will and wills Testament and Testaments whatsoever by me formerly made whether by word or writing and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and none other and first & Principally I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty

(200)

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Lib. R. C. 119.

62.

God that gave it to me hoping through the Merits and Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named - and for the disposing of my Temporal Estate such as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me far above my deserts. I give order and Dispose of the same as followeth first it is my will and Desire that all those Debts which I owe unto any Manner of person or persons in right Equity or good Conscience be honestly and faithfully paid in as speedy and convenient time as may be by my Exec. hereafter named. Item all those tracts Plantations or parcels of Land of mine that is to say Kests Rest containing one hundred acres Millers choice containing one hundred acres Chesam containing one hundred - Twenty five acres Charley containing one hundred and fifty acres and Bowlings plains containing one hundred and fifty acres all lying in St. Marys County the said Plantations tracts and parcels of Land with their appurtenances I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Thomas Bowling and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto M^r Richard Hubbard one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco -

Item I give and bequeath unto Fore: Speake and Bowling each all my wearing apparel to be Equally divided between them. Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Bowling all that my now dwelling Plantation called by the name of Calverts Hope together with all and singular the Lands and Appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to her my said Loving Wife Mary Bowling her heirs and assigns for Ever -

Item all the remaining part of my Personal Estate goods and Chattels real and personal of nature or kind I do give and bequeath unto my said Dear and Loving Wife Mary Bowling and her assigns for Ever and do hereby constitute Ordain make and appoint my said Dear and Loving Wife Mary Bowling my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. And I desire and Request her to see the same Executed and performed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof And to that End I do hereby nominate and appoint my Hon^{ble} Father

Sib. K. L. N. S. in Saw John Henry Darnall overseer or special friend in trust Desiring him to assist my said Dear wife in the performance and Execution of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed signed published
pronounced & declared -

by the said James Bowling

to be his Last Will and

Testament in presence of us -

Henry Darnall -

James Cullen -

Wm. Boreman Junr -

Tho. Park -

James I B. Bowling
mark Seal

A Codicil to the Last Will and

Testament of James Bowling

of St Mary's County to bearing

ed and Declared as his further

Will and Testament in manner

following -

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Thomas Bowling all that Plantation and Tract of Land of mine lying near Newport Town by the Water Side where Maunisce the Negro lived

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Mary Bowling my Executrix my Two Lots of Land att New Port Town with all houses and appurtenances to the same belong also one parcell of Land which I formerly purchased of Maj. William Boorman adjoining to Calberts Hope containing about fifty acres of Land Together with all and singular the appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the said Two Lots of Land in New Port Town and also the said parcell of Land purchased of the said Boorman to her my said wife Mary Bowling and her heirs and assigns for Ever -

Item whereas it is specified above that I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Thomas Bowling all that plantation and Tract of Land of mine lying near New Port Town by the Water Side I do hereby revoke that devise and do give devise and bequeath the same plantation and Tract of Land together with all and singular the appurtenances to the same belonging unto my Loving Nephew John Bowling and to his heirs and assigns for Ever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the seventh day of May Annoq. Dni 1697

Sib. K. L. N. S.

Sealed signed published

and declared in the presence of us

Henry Darnall

James Cullen

Thomas Park

Wm. Boreman Junr

James I B. Bowling Seal

mark

under the foregoing Will & Codicil was thus written (viz)

64 -

October the 30th 1698

Then came before me John Henry Darnall and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he had signed sealed & delivered by James Bowling the within mentioned Will as his act and Deed as witness my hand the day and year above written

To: Baine -

October the 30th 1698

Then John Henry Darnall made Oath that the Codicil annexed to this Will was signed sealed and delivered by the Testator James Bowling as his act and Deed should be before me

To: Baine -

The same Day James Cullen one of the witnesses to the within Will and Codicil made Oath that he saw the Testator James Bowling sign Seal and Deliver the said Will and Codicil as his act and Deed sworn before me James Baine

October the 18th 1698

Then came before me M^r. William Boreman Junr one of the witnesses to the within Will and Codicil and made Oath that he saw the Testator James Bowling sign Seal and Deliver the said Will and Codicil as his act and Deed sworn before me

To: Baine -

Be it known unto all men by these presents that Whereas James Bowling of St Mary's County have made and declared my Last Will and Testament bearing date the seventh day of May last of the said James Bowling by this present Codicil Confirm and Ratify my said Last Will and Testament and whereas in my said Last Will and Testament I gave unto my Loving wife Mary Bowling this plantation or Tract of Land I now dwell on called Calberts Hope and the other small Tracts adjoining to it as afore nominated in my will my true intent and meaning of that my Will is that I give and bequeath unto my

(Loving)

Lib. 16. 11. 1. Loving wife Mary Bowling those Lands to her and her heirs born of her naturall body but for want of heirs so born of her body then after her decease I give and bequeath all those Tracts of Land as is nominated given unto my Loving wife I give and bequeath unto my Loving Cousin Roger Bowling Son of my Loving Brother Thomas Bowling and to his heirs Lawfully begotten by him for want of his the said Roger Bowlings heirs. Then I give to my Loving Cousin John Bowling Son of my Brother Thomas Bowling and to his heirs for ever. Whereas in my said will I gave unto my two Cousins John and Bowling I speak all my wearing apparell between them my will is that my Cousin John I speak have all my wearing Apparell Except my Cloath Coat with silver plate buttons I give unto my Cousin Bowling I speak fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to buy him Cloaths in lieu of my wearing Cloaths. I give unto my Loving Brother Tho. Bowling my Cloath Coat with silver plate Buttons —

I give unto my Cousin Millesent Higden one Cow and Calf. My will is that for and in consideration of a small piece of Land that lyes within Calvert hoped bounds as to be made over unto me by Jo. I speak then my will is that if the said Land be made over accordingly that the said Jo. I speak have an able man servant bought and Delivered to him so soon and conveniently as a servant can be purchased provided I do not pay him a Penny in my Lifetime —

My will is that those persons hereafter named be fully forgiven their Debts that is to say Jo. Brookes Edward Delis Wm Newman Abraham Leemaster Richard Eden be their Debts either by Bill Book or accounts and my will and meaning is that the Codicill or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my said last will and Testament and that all things herein contained and mentioned be faithfully and truly performed and fully and amply in Every respect as if the same were so declared and Set down in my last Will and Testament In witnesses

Lib. 16. 11. 2. whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall — this 17th of July 1697 —

Signed Sealed published and declared in presents of us

Clement Hill
Elizabeth Gardner
Joseph Gardner his I Mark.

This Day to wit the 10th day of Octob. 1693. Came before me M^r. Clement Hill and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that he See Signed Sealed and delivered the within mentioned Instrument as the Act and Deed of James Bowling Deceased of me Jo. Baine —

October the 11th 1693 — Came M^{rs} Elizabeth Gardner before me and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that she See Signed Sealed and Delivered the within Codicill or Instrument by Capt. James Bowling Deceased as his Recall act and Deed of me Jo. Baine —

October the 18th 1693 — Then Came Joseph Gardner before me and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he See Signed Sealed and Delivered the within Codicill or Instrument of Capt. James Bowling Deceased as his Recall act and Deed of me Jo. Baine —

In the name of God amen. the 5th day of April anno. Dom. 1698 — I Henry Higgs of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of good and perfect memory and considering the uncertain and fraill Estate and this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it doth please God to call so. make Ordain and Declare this my last will Testament in Manner and form following: And first being penitent and heartily Sorry for my sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Commit my Soul unto all mighty God trusting to the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Dear Saviour and Redeemer for full pardon and forgiveness of all my Transgressions and sins and my Body to be decently buried in such place as my Executors

I, *Wm. H. Jones* do hereby nominate and appoint and now
for selling my Temporall Estate and such Goods and
Chattells and Bells ⁱⁿ *in* ^{the} *the* ^{name} *name* ^{of} *of* ^{his} *his* ^{Godson} *Godson*
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in Manner and form following And first my will is that
all my Just Debts be well and truly paid in convenient time
after my Decease by my Exec^r or Exec^d. And I give and
bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary my Plantacon
Calle^d *Callin* with all appurtenances according to my
ance from M^r. Edward Jones and his Wife

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary
Three Cows and their Increase and the best bed and covering
and a Mare Colt all to keep for her use until she be sixteen
years of age and then to be delivered to her or her Order

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann and to my
Daughter Ann, all the remaining part of my Goods and
Chattells whatsoever to be divided Equally between them
when my said Daughter Ann shall be sixteen years of
age. And if my Eldest Daughter Mary should dye before
she be of the age a^s. then my will is that what I have
bequeathed to her as a^s. should be in all points to my younger
Daughter Ann, and if my said Daughter Ann should dye
before she be of the age a^s. then my will is that her part
as a^s. shall be to my Eldest Daughter Mary And for the
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and further I do request and appoint my beloved friend
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my wife Ann should die before my will be fully filled in
all points as a^s. said I then I do appoint the a^s. Philip
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part of my will not performed or finished and in case the
said Philip Burgen should die before all be Effectes as
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part of my will not performed or finished and in case the
said Philip Burgen should die before all be Effectes as
a^s. then my Desire is that he should appoint such an Exec^r
or Trustee as he shall think fit for fulfilling all the things
as as a^s. said And in case my wife Ann should happen

to marry any one that the a^s. said Philip Burgen may
Suspect will Emberrill the the Estate bequeathed as a^s. said
then my Desire and Request is that the said Philip Burgen
will take into his Care and Custody my Daughter Mary and
her part bequeathed as a^s. that all things may be the better
performed according to the true Intent and meaning of
this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year
first above written Henry H. Higgs -
Signed Sealed and published mark Seal
in presence of. — " — "
Sydrach Whitworth
William ^{mark} W^m Milborn - } Under the foregoing Will -
William ^{mark} W^m Davis } was thus written viz
The 13th Day of June 1698.

Came before me the above said witnesses and did attest
this to be the Act and Deed of Henry Higgs
Charles James —

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fourth day
of November 1698, in Cecil County in the province of
Maryland I So. Raulke being of perfect memory and re-
membrance praised be God I do make and Ordain this my
Last will and Testament in Manner and form following
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God
my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death
and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redemtor
to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as
for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the dis-
cretion of my Executrie hereafter named
Item I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife Jane Boulke
all my Goods and Chattells Sines and Livings and Tenements
whatsoever upon Condition that she pay all my Debts -
and here I do make her Sole Executrie of this my Last
will and Testament Revoking all other wills and Testaments
made by me heretofore — " —

W^m K. L. N. S. Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us ^{mark} J^o M^o Faulkes Sec^y
 Yanson George William Price
 Tho: Persons: — Lis W Mark — ^{under the foregoing}
^{will was subscribed}
^{thus viz}
 April the 21th 1693.

CAME before me the above mentioned Yanson George —
 and Thomas Persons and made oath that this was his act
 and Deed of J^o M^o Faulkes Charles James

71.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Ninth day of
 September in the Year of Lord one thousand six hundred
 Eighty Six I Thomas Parslow of Calvert County in the
 Province of Maryland Ship Carpenter being Sick and weak
 in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be
 God And knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth
 and Desires to settle things in order Do make this my
 Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
 First 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 Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from
 whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian
 Manner as to my Executive hereafter named shall be thought
 meet and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate
 as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will and meaning
 is the same to be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this
 my will is Express, and first I do revoke Renounce —
 frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made —
 and Declare and appoint this my last will and Testament.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Helen
 Parslye all my Estate Real and personal Land Stock of
 Cattel hogs Horses and Mares Carts and Swoops or Coffers
 Money or Money due J^o M^o Faulkes house hold all
 and all manner of Dues or Demands due unto me to her
 and her heirs for ever: Appointing my Loving wife to be my
 true and Lawfull heir and Executive and administratrix
 My true Intent and Meaning is that first my Debts be paid

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W^m K. L. N. S. as well Debts by my Self Contracted as also the Just Debts
 due from J^o Cooper of Calvert County Deed being adm^r of the
 said Cooper to the true intent and meaning of the within men-
 tioned will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and
 Seal the day and year first above written the words to her and
 her heirs for ever was interlined before the Sealing and —
 Delivery hereof

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Tho: Perflow Seal —
 Signed Sealed published
 and Declared in the presence
 of us whose Names are here under written

Jeremiah Simpson

Richard Lake

Danniel Morphy

Richard Shurley

Martha Ashcom

On the back side of the fore-
 going will was Endorsed thus
 viz.

May the 10th 1694 —

Then came the above Richard Lake Richard Shurley and
 Martha Ashcom and took their Oaths upon the holy Evan-
 gelist that they see Thomas Parslow in his last Will and Testament
 publish this within mentioned will and that the words to her and
 her heirs for ever interlined were so interlined by the hand —
 of the aforesaid Thomas Parslow before the signing and Sealing —
 hereof: Sworn before me — Francis Freeman

73.

In the Name of God Amen I Josias Throub of Cecil
 County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and
 like to Die And not knowing how soon it may please God
 to call me away thought good being yet in perfect memory
 to settle my Affairs in this world: First I give and bequeath
 my Spiritual all Soul to God Almighty who gave it and my
 Body to the Dust to be buried in such decent manner as my
 Executors shall See fit in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the
 Last Day —

2^d I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Throub
 One hundred acres of Land lying upon the Bay Side in
 Cecil County Called Covepie to him and to his heirs Lawfully
 begotten of his Body

1250 (3^{ly})

282. N^o. 3^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my Son Josias (through one hundred acres of Land Joining to the late Land Called Hillsom to him and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body but if my Son John should dye without heir then his Land to return to my Son Josias and if my Son Josias should dye without heir then my Son John to have the Land and if they both dye without heir then their Lands to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Margaret, and if they all dye without heirs then to return to the next in blood.

4^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one three year old heifer called Sad y and one two year old heifer called Lilly and two Sows and two Ewes.

5^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Son John one orphan boy called John Salisbury.

6^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my Son Josias one orphan boy called John Lockertell.

7^{thly} That the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally divided between my two Sons John and Josias and my Daughter Margaret.

8^{thly} and lastly I do constitute and Ordain my Son John to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. - that after my Debts be paid he may make and execute performance of my Will without any Cheat or Defraud as with true Conscience he shall think good.

Witness my hand this fourteenth day of January Anno Dⁿⁱ 1691/2

Josias I (through Senio^{mark})

Anthony A. Nowlman

Henry Harris

Edward Skidmore

Under the foregoing Will was subscribed thus (viz)

November the 14th 1692

Came before me the above witnesses and did attest this to be the Act and Deed of Josias (through Charles James

In the name of God Amen the Seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand six hundred and Ninety Three I William Sangworth of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Genl: being in good and

(perfect)

283. N^o. 1st perfect Memory Thanks be to God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other And first being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul to Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my God hereafter named to appoint. And now for settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattels and Debts as it pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do Order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following. That is to say. First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by Executor hereafter named.

Item the plantation whereon I now dwell being one hundred and fifty acres and one hundred and fifty acres of Land on the other side the Main Runn called Mills Marsh Joining to the former I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Ann Sangworth and her heirs for Ever.

Item the plantation whereon Thomas Gunubats Lives being two hundred forty odd acres called high Park I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Agatha Sangworth and her heirs for Ever.

Item the plantation whereon Philip Tippet Lives being one hundred and Twenty acres called St. Bar baries - addition I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Sangworth and her heirs for Ever.

Item all the remaining Tracts of Land of mine lying in St Marys County I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Sangworth and her heirs for Ever.

Item that I act of Land of mine lying in Charles County -
Called the widows Mite said out for six hundred acres &
Desire it may be sold for the good of my Children and be -
Equally divided between them by my Execut here after named
Item a Negroe boy of mine called Dido I give and bequeath
unto my Loving Daughter Mary Sangworth and her heirs
for ever

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Item a black kisser about three years old called Fanny -
I give and bequeath unto Sarah Thowen and her heirs for ever
Item all the remaining part of my Estate Goods and
Chattells both real and personall my wives thirds Excepted
I give and bequeath unto my Three Daughters Mary -
Elizabeth and Agatha Sangworth to be Equally divided
in thirds between them

Item that in case my Three Daughters should dye in their
Minority then their said Goods Chattells I give unto my
Brother Sam: Suckets three Sons Samuel Tho: and Ignatius
Sucket to be Equally divided between them

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my Loving father in Law M^r Thomas Haffey in
Charles County Executor of this my Last will and Testam^t
Desiring and Requesting him to see this my last will
and Testament Executed and performed according to
the true Intent and Meaning thereof In witness
whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day
and Year first above written

Sealed Signed published pronounced
and Declared in presence of us -

Walter Hops - Mary Horrell -
Mary Dorrell: Chas: Charles

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Memorandum: A parcel of Cloaths of my former wifes
Gowns and petticoats as also rings and Necklaces do not
belong to my Estate for they were given to my wife Mary
Sangworth by her mother Huffy and she gave them
to her Three Daughters Mary Elizabeth and Agatha
Sangworth so desire they may not be appraised with
my Estate

as also a silver Whistle and Correll I forgot to men-
tion in my will my Desire is that my Daughter -

(Agatha)

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Called the widows Mite said out for six hundred acres &
Desire it may be sold for the good of my Children and be -
Equally divided between them by my Execut here after named
Item a Negroe boy of mine called Dido I give and bequeath
unto my Loving Daughter Mary Sangworth and her heirs
for ever

On the back side of the foregoing will was indorsed
thus viz

May the first thought come before us that those Mary
Dorrell Mary Horrell and Charles Hops and wife be called upon
the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they see 10^m
Sangworths Deced Sign Seal and believe the within mention
ed as his Last will and Testament as also the above Correll
he likewise declared to be his Last will also

Richard Clouds

In the Name of God Amen being sick and weak
in body but in sound and perfect Memory I make this -
my Last will and Testament making void all former wills
by me made (viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Stephens
all those severall parcels and Tracts of Land lying between
Orchard fence next unto Edward Pinders and William
Deringtons and also one other Tract of Land lying at
Black Water called nothing worth and also one other Tract
of Land lying at black water called Enhim to him and his
heirs begotten of his Body and if the said John Stephens should
dye without issue then to fall to William Stephens my
Youngest Son to his heirs begotten of his body and if the said
William Stephens should dye without issue then to fall to my
Two Daughters Magdalen and Grace Stephens and the heirs
of their bodies and if both my Daughters should dye without
issue then to fall to the next of kin

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son William
Stephens all those severall parcels and Tracts of Land lying
between the Orchard fence next unto Edward Pinders and
the said called horn also one hundred acres of Land called
Johns Creeke also one other Tract of Land of 10^m Acres
called Chance also one other Tract of Land which I lately
bought of William Willoby and paid him for it but not yet
acknowledged called Willobys Neglect fifty Acres also one
other Tract of Land at Black Water called Richhidge all -

(which)

beve Kth N^o 1. which said several Tracts of Land is given unto the said W^m Stevens and the heirs of his Body and if the said W^m Stevens should dye without issue then to fall to John Stephens my eldest son and his heirs begotten of his Body and if the said John Stephens should dye without issue then to fall to my Daughters Magdalen and Grace Stephens and the heirs of their bodies and if both my Daughters should dye without issue then to fall to the next of kind.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Magdalen and Grace Stephens the remainder of all those several parcels and Tracts of Land I have at Blackwater the Divisional Line to be as followeth — After you are over the Beaver dam that goeth to Willis the next Little branch — from the Beaver dam as you go to Alexander Fishers to be the Divisional Line my Best Daughter Magdalen Stevens to go from thence up the Beaver dam branch including Willis and all those several Tracts and parcels of Lands from the said Little branch upwards unto the said Magdalen Stephens and the heirs of her body and if the said Magdalen should dye without issue then to fall unto Grace Stephens the youngest Daughter and the heirs of her body and if she should dye without issue then to fall Equally to my two Sons and the heirs of their bodies and if my two Sons should both dye without issue then to fall to the next of kind.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Grace Stephens the remainder of those several Tracts and parcels of Lands lying at Blackwater being at the fore mentioned Little Branch as you go to Alexander Fishers the Divisional from her Sister Magdalen Stephens and to have all that betwixt the said Little branch and Alexander Fishers and to the heirs of her body but if the said Grace Stephens should dye without issue then to fall to Magdalen Stephens her Eldest Sister and the heirs of her body and if the said Magdalen should dye without issue then to fall Equally to my two Sons and the heirs of their body and if my two Sons should both dye without issue then to fall to the next of kind.

Item I give and bequeath all that Tract or parcel of

(Land)

Libth Kth N^o 1. said called London lying at Little Creek that Cometh from Deloway Bay unto my two Sons John and William Stevens and their heirs —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Dorothy Stevens all my personall Estate after my Debts is paid — and do make my said wife my whole and sole Executrix to see this my will performed in testimony whereof I have here set my hand and seal this 4th Day of November Anno Dⁿⁱ 1689

Signed Sealed and Delivered before us — John Stephens Seal
Tho: Faylor
James Benson

under the foregoing Will was thus written (viz)
November the 7th Anno Dⁿⁱ 1692

Then the above last Will and Testament of Jo Stephens was by the subscribing witnesses proved before us
William Fan lord
Jacob Lochermeister

In the name of God amen I Edward Barber being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God do here make my Last will and Testament that is to say first I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God trusting through the Merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to find Mercy and Remission of my sins the next my Body to the Earth from whence it came and to decent Christian Buriall —

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail the plantation where on I now live with two hundred Acres of Land lying to it during her life and after her Decease to return to my Son Edward —

Item I give unto my Son Luke all that plantation and Land belonging to me lying in New town hundred upon Nevells Creek in Brittons Bay called Muchamhall and all the rest of the dividend of Land where on I now live except the plantation where Andrew Hilton now lives with three hundred Acres of Land belonging to it —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary the Plantation where on Andrew Hilton now lives with half the Land of that North where in it lies that belongs to me the other half

6th N^o. to my wife being now with Child I give unto that Child if it Lives if not the whole to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my Brother Thomas Barber all my Right and Title of three hundred acres of Land Called Muchamills and also of Two hundred & twenty next to the plantation that was Mr. So. Bearcroft near birds Creek.

Item I give my right and Title of the next Two hundred of that Tract to be Equally divided between my Son Thomas Nichols and Adams Clark and their heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto the Child my is now with Child of the plantation near birds Creek where on Mr. Bearcroft did Live with the two hundred Acres of Land it is on.

Item I give the Other four hundred Acres to be Equally divided among my other Three Children to say my Son Luke Daughter Mary and Son Edward.

Item I give unto my Children Every One One Cow properly to be their Own out of my Stock of Cattel.

Item I give unto my Godson James Morris one Cow Yearling and to my Godson John Bratson one Cow Yearling Item I give one Cow Yearling with her increase to be between Mary and Martha Williamson Daughters of Samuel Williamson.

Item I give unto my beloved wife Abigail all my household Goods during her life and after her decease I give unto my Son Luke one feather bed and Covering and to my Daughter Mary one feather bed and Covering also also and to my son Edward one flock bed and Covering and to the Child my wife is now great with my two Chests and one brass warming pan and to Luke Mary and Edward to Each One Iron pott.

I appoint my beloved wife Abigail to be my whole Exec^r and to see that all my Debts be Justly paid and my Will and Desire is that if in Case the Lord Baltimore shall be desirous and appoint his Agents to make restitution for the Land belongs to me in Captive man^{er}. that it shall be in Beaver dam Manor and be there received and divided as aforesaid peaceably this my Will and Desire And withall I also appoint that if my Children shall die without issue that the heirs of my Sister Elizabeth Guybert shall take

(Part)

Lib^{ty}. K.C.N^o. 1. part proportionably to be Cheirs with my Brother Thomas and in Case Thomas his Death without Issue that the heirs of Sister Mary Nichols and Ann Clark shall take part in like manner Lastly I appoint Thomas Clark and Thomas Barber to be Overseers of this my Will and to see that my Children be carefully brought up this my Will and Desire as with my hand and Seal this Second Day of March 1693.

Signed and Delivered
in presence of us—

Samuell Williamson
Stephen ~~Clark~~ and
William ~~Clark~~

Edward Barber Seal

On the back side of the foregoing
will was Endorsed thus: viz.
Memorandum—

That on the 21st Day of this Instant May 1694 came before me Samuel Williamson Stephen Lawood and William Dutch and took their Corporall Oaths upon the Holy Evangelist that they see the within Menconed Edward Barber Sign Seal and Deliver the within mentioned will as his Last will and Testament and that they know no other and also that the same time of perfect understanding and good Memory as with my hand the day and year above Specified Philip Briscoe

Anno in Maryland Octob^r 1693.
In the Name of God Amen. I Anthony Demondidier Sen^r. being very weak in body but sound in mind and Sense do bequeath my soul to God my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth as for my Temporal or worldly Estate. First I will that I haveing Three hundred Acres of Land in Baltimore County where of I have sold fifty Acres of it to One Thomas Morris that my Surviving wife Martha Demondidier Enjoy my Situated plantation thereon and Land during her life and then the whole plantation Land and appurtenances fall to the true heir Anthony Demondidier without Comproment. Except One hundred Acres thereof which I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Demondidier to be delivered her on her Marriage day Item it is my Will and Desire that my daughter Elizabeth Demondidier shall tarry with the possessor of the Land and plantation untill her Marriage Day Item it is my Will and Desire that if Either my Son Anthony Demondidier

(or)

Lib. H. C. N. 1. or daughter Elizabeth Demondidier should dye without issue that the said and plantation or plantations may fall unto the other that survives and if they both should dye without issue that the said and plantations may fall to Elizabeth Porton of Soudon my wife Martha Demondidier one sister second only as for my goods and Chattells its my desire that my wife Martha Demondidier my son Anthony Demondidier and daughter Elizabeth Demondidier should divide them into three Equall parts and so Every one have an Equall third part after my Debts are paid and satisfied -

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3ly I make and appoint my wife Martha Demondidier Executrix to see all those things above mentioned performed but in case the said Martha Demondidier my wife should die before she hath performed this same point its my Will and Desire that Samuel Smith of Bedford in England or his attorney he being now in this County shall be Exec. to see this my will performed -

4ly It is my will and Desire that the first heifer that shall Calve after my Death may be given with her Calve out of my whole Estate before divided to Hannah Morris Daughter to Edward Morris of Baltimore County Wittness my hand and Seal this second day of October 1693 -

Festes to the signing and Sealing
of this will and Testament } Seal
Anthony Demondidier

Sam. Smith

James Robertson -

Abraham A. V. Vaughan -

William X. Falbot -

This within proved the Sixth day of November 1693 Plus

Tho. Italy Deputy

In the Name of God amen I John Brady of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given unto 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 into the hands of almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and passion -

(of)

Lib. H. C. N. 2 of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec. hereafter named and as touching the disposing of all my Real and all Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth - First I will that my Debts be fully paid and Discharged secondly I will that my Eldest Son Daniel to have the one half of my said that is to say that half against William Norcombs Owelng the time of his life then to his Male heir Lawfully begotten of his body And I will that he the said Daniel shall have the one half of my Stock household goods and all that is mine and so Benj. Brady I give and bequeath the other half of my said and what soever is mine and I will that an Equall Division be made both of Stock and all other things that is mine and if it shall please almighty God to take either the said Daniel or Benjamin Brady when the other to have it all that is to say without heirs and I will that my brother John Nichols to be my Exec. to see this my Last will and Testament fulfilled Revoking all other wills what so ever and if the said John Nichols dye then John Davy to see this my will fulfilled and so Succor these my fatherless babes as Wittness as Wittness my hand and seal this first of April 1693 -

Festes John Davis

John Brady Seal

Katherine Hannins

On the back side of the foregoing will was Endorsed thus viz
April the 11th 1693 -

Then this will was proved by the within mencoud Wittneses before me
Jacob Scherman

Dorchester Co

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In the name of God amen I William Winslow Planter of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory - Thanks be to the almighty God for the same I do make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking annulling and making void all former and other wills by me made And first I commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And my body to the

1280 (Earth)

Lib. K. L. N. D. Earth from whence it came & decently to be interred in Christian Buriall and for what worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bestow upon me my Debts and funeral Expences being first paid I give and bequeath as followeth —
 Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Winslow one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land containing five hundred acres of Land known and commonly called poor harmluffs belonging unto me William Winslow which said five hundred acres of Land is to begin at a marked Gum and so to run to my now dwelling plantation Situated and lying at the head of black water in Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland And also what hoggs and Chattell that are marked with this y. Mark following I do give and bequeath unto my said Ann Winslow the mark is this A Cop and a hole on the Left Ear and on the right Ear a half crowe on the upper Side of the right Ear —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Mary Winslow the remainder part of the aforesaid five hundred acres of Land known and commonly called poor harmluffs being four hundred acres of Land Situated and lying at the head of black water in Dorchester County in the aforesaid Province of Maryland And I also give and bequeath unto my said Loving wife all my Reall and personall Estate whatsoever as hoggs Cattle horses Mares household Goods of all manner of Sorts that do belong or appertain unto me the aforesaid William Winslow And lastly I do Order appoint and Ordaine that the aforesaid Mary Winslow to be whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and I do also nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend M^r Thomas Wicker and M^r William Merchant both of the aforesaid County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland to be Overseers of this my aforesaid Last will and Testament in witness hereunto I have subscribed my Name and fixed my Seal this 20th Day of January Anno Dni 1693
 Signed Sealed and delivered William Winslow
 to be his Last will and — Seal —

Testament before us — Under the foregoing will was
 Mary ^{Mark} Arrington subscribed thus (Viz)
 Peter Williams
 Andrew Parker
 Then this above said will —

(and)

Lib. K. L. N. D. and Testament of William Winslow was by the subscribing with witnesses proved before me To Haselwood Dep^y Com^y

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In the name of God amen I Andrew Gray Jun^r of Dorchester County being Sick and in a weak Condition but in perfect Sense and Memory blessed be to God for it, first I bequeath my body to the Earth and my Soul to Jesus Christ my Mediator and Redeemer and my worldly Goods as followeth —
 Imp. I bequeath unto my Son Jacob Gray my said and plantation called Charlton and likewise my plantation called Froth if my wife be not with Child but if she be with Child then that plantation Froth to that Child if not then to remain to my Son Jacob —

Item I give to Son Jacob one young Bay Mare branded with H. G. on the Buttocks —

Item I give to my Son Jacob three young Cows and calves and four Sows and Piggs I give to my Son Jacob one flock bee one spott one frye one pan one spitt one Chest —

Item I give unto my next Child if my wife is with Child now five Cows and calves I make my Son Jacob at age at sixteen years my will and Desire that my wife Phileasophia Gray shall be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and if please God to take her away before my Son Jacob Gray comes of age then I leave my brother to Rawlings whole and sole Executor as witness my hand and seal this twenty Second Day of December 1693

Tesles Samuel Brooke } Andrew H. G. Gray Seal
 Henry Whitaker } on the back side of the foregoing
 John Rawlings } will was Endorsed thus viz

Dorchester March the 6th 1693.

Then the within mentioned Last will and Testament of Andrew Gray Jun^r was by the subscribing witnesses proved before me — To Haselwood Dep^y Com^y

In the name of God amen first I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Maker and into the bosom of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and there for to Rest for evermore them in Joy and happiness Next my body to the Earth from whence it came that through Jesus

(Christ)

Lib. A. C. N. 1.
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Christ hoping that I may rise again with him to Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Lord Amen —
I Michael Skidmore of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Skidmore all my Land lying in Cecil County of the East Side of Chesapeake Bay in Maryland unto him his heirs for Ever that he nor they shall any way Mortgage nor sell any part or parcel of the said Land but still go from heir to heir and I bequeath unto the said Joseph Skidmore all my Moveable Estate of Goods and Chattells — which doth belong unto me the said Michael Skidmore and next I do make my Mother Ales Shackel and my Younger Brother Samuel Skidmore through the good Opinion and trust that I have in them for the well bringing up of my Child Do make them my true and whole Executors for to Looking after my Last Estate for the good of my Child during his non age and for to do with it as they think fit untill he doth come to the age of Eighteen years and then for to deliver it into the hands of the said Joseph Skidmore for to do with it as he thin his fit and that if so be that my Quats in England do desire for to have him brought to them that he may be sent to them by some Carefull friend but if they do not that I do desire that he may have Learning and that when he come to years able to do any kind of work that he may be bound out to some gainfull Trade that he may get his Living And further if either of these fore mentioned Executors do do then the Other for to keep it in their hands during the time but if please God they should both do then George Warner of Cecil County for to take it in his hands during his Non age and further if please God that the said Joseph Skidmore should do then I do bequeath unto the aforesaid Samuel Skidmore my new Dwelling Plantation to him his heirs for the term of Ninety Nine years and all my Moveables but only Six plates and one large pewter Dish which has my Name marked in them and a suite of Curtains of painted Callico unto my Sister Elizabeth Serrell and Six plates and a large pewter Dish unto Sarah Hopkins my wifes Sister and further

(if)

Lib. A. C. N. 1.
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if the said Ales Lawrence doth take diligent Care and doth use ways slight her business according to her Indenture then I do bequeath unto her appearing heifer for to be delivered unto her at the Expiration of her time besides her Wages as witness my hand and Seal this 28 Day of March 1688 —
Signed sealed before us Michael Skidmore Seal —
To Port. mark
Edward C Chapman } On the back Side of the foregoing
mark will was Endorsed thus —
Ales A Lawrence (Vis)

November the 11th 1691

The within named Edward Chapman and Ales Lawrence came into Open Court the day and year aforesaid and made Oath that they heard Michael Skidmore publish and Declare the within writing to be his Last will and Testament and Seal and Deliver the same Thomas Thompson Clerk of the Court Entied upon Record Lib. A. f. o. 9 p. 6 to Thompson Clerk of the Court

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Newton of Dorchester County being Sick and in a weak condition but in perfect sense and Memory Shauls be to God for it first I bequeath my Body to the Earth Secondly my soul to God that gave it and my worldly Goods as folle sett —
I give I give unto my wife Margaret Newton my new Dwelling house and the tract of Land thereto belonging at her disposing but if she should marry then the said to be divided by three or four Neighbours into four parts and Each Child to have their part of the said Land at my wifes Decease. Item I give unto my wife Margaret Newton one Negro Slave to be at her disposing as long as she lives but if please God then the value or price to be Equally divided —
be my four Children
I give unto my wife Margaret Newton all my Cattle and all now to me belonging at her disposing and all my house hold Goods except my sword Gun and that I give to my Son Edward Newton when he is at the age of Twenty years & heur is. This is my will and Desire

(that)

6th C. 11th 1. That my dear and well beloved wife Margaret Newton shall be whole and the Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this second day of January 1693.

Signed Sealed and ^{his Mark} Delivered in presence of ^{Edward F. Newton Seal}

Daniell Pare ^{his mark} I under the foregoing will was thus written viz

Tho: Clarke ^{his mark} Dorchester March the 6. 1693

Edward E. P. Poole Then this above last will and Testament of Edward Newton was by the subscribing witnesses proved before me Jo Haselwood Dep^y Com^y

Maryland

In the Name of God Amen

Nicholas Carpenter of Bakers Creek in Somerset County and Province of Maryland planter who being sick of body but in perfect Memory blessed be almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and for following Revoking Annulling and making void all former wills and wills formerly made by me either by word or writing and do Declare this my Last will and Testament viz.

First it is my will that Debts due by me ^{Conscience} to any person or persons whatsoever be duly and thank fully paid within convenient time after my decease. It is my will and pleasure that what worldly Estate the Lord hath mercifully bestowed upon me far above my Deserts the One equall half of I my good and Chettells I give and bequeath unto my full wife Mary together with the full use of the ^{the} plantation I now possess for and until my daughter (Carpenter be full sixteen years of age) for and until my daughter's Marriage of all my Goods and Chettells unto my said full Daughter (Carpenter to be disposed of for her use by my Executors hereafter mentioned

(and)

Lib^o K C 11th 1. and for the putting this my last Will and Testament in due Execution I have Me^y Robert King and Capt John King both in - Maior in the County and Province of my Executors in - Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of November anno Dom^o 1693

Signed Sealed and Delivered Nicholas Carpenter Seal in presence of us =

Bernard M Ward

Jane Herquishill

Margaret H Bowell

Robert Nearens

November 1693. (I am me

Appraisers sworn before M^r Stephen Hubby the 28th November

- 9th as per Certificate from him witness my hand

Sam^l Hopkins Dep^y Com^y

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In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth day of March - anno Dom^o 1694 I George Goldsmith 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 do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and Remission for all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter shall think meet and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath sent me my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I do Revoke Renounce frustrate and Make void all wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my Last will and Testament I George Goldsmith do give unto the Child my wife is now going with my Plantation called Goldsmiths Rest containing Contain ing six hundred and thirty acres if it be adon to him his heirs and assigns for ever but if a girl I leave it to my Daughter

(Mary)

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Mary to her her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give unto the Child my wife goes with if it be a son as
 of Seventy Acres of Land Called Goldsmiths Inlargement to
 him his heirs and assigns for Ever but if a girl to my daugh-
 ter Mary her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary five hundred Acres
 of Land Lying at Gun powder if the Child my wife now goes -
 with be a boy to her her heirs and assigns for Ever

But if it be a Girl my wife now goes with I leave it to the
 said Girl to her her heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I give and bequeath as aforesaid Fifty Acres of Land -
 lately bought of George Oglesby as of five hundred Acres of
 Gun powder -

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha -
 Goldsmith two hundred Acres of Land Called Bonenton Lying
 in Sasafas River to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my said Dear wife Martha Goldsmith -
 one hundred and fifty Acres Lying at the head of Swan Creek -
 Called Robin Woods forrest to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto the Child my wife goes with my seal ring -
 if it be a son if a Girl to my Daughter Mary also one -
 small hoop ring I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary

Item I give unto my beloved wife Martha Goldsmith one -
 moiety of my personal Estate to her and her heirs for Ever

And the other moiety to my two children viz my daughter

Mary and the Child my wife now goes with

Item I give unto my brother in Law Edward Beale my plate
 buttons I used to wear -

Item I make Ordain and constitute my Dear wife Martha
 Goldsmith my whole and sole Executrix to see this my last
 will and Testament fully performed as Witness my hand
 and seal this 13th Day of March Anno Dom 1692 -

George Goldsmith Seal

Item if it shall happen that my Dear wife that now is -
 should Marry Again and the Children thereby should suffer -
 my desire is that my brother in Law Edward Beale should
 take the said Children with their portions into his Care and
 Sustain and to see them Carefully Educated

(Signed)

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Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of -

James Phillips

Edward Beale

Edward Boothby

Under the foregoing will was thus
 written (viz.)

Mentioned this Twenty Eighth Day
 of April Anno Dom 1692

Came Mr Edward Boothbey and upon the holy Evange-
 list made Oath that he See Mr George Goldsmith Sign-
 Seal and Deliver this said will and acknowledge it to be his
 Act and Deed

Pro: Hedgcock (the said Beale)

Memorandum this 29th Day of April Anno Dom 1692
 Came Mr James Phillips and upon the holy Evangelist
 made Oath that he See Mr George Goldsmith Sign Seal
 and Deliver this said will and acknowledge it to be his
 Act and Deed

Pro: Hedgcock (the said Beale)

Vera Copie of me Geo: Smith Sub (th)

In the name of God: The 24th Day of September 1688 I
 Nicholas Massey being sick in Body but of good and perfect
 Memory Thanks be to allmighty God and Calling to Remem-
 brance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life And that all
 flesh must come unto Death when it shall please God to Call
 So make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following Recapping And -
 annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and -
 Testament will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared
 Either by word or writing And this to be taken only for my
 last will and Testament and none other And first being
 penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins
 past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give
 and Comitt my Soul unto allmighty God for my Saviour and
 Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust
 and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission
 and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my body
 at the general Day of Resurrection shall rise again with
 Joy and through the Merits of Christ Death and Passion -
 possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
 Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried by the body of my
 wife and now for the settling Temporal Estate And such -

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(Goods)

Sub^r K C N^r Godds and Chattells as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do Obed give and Dispose the same in manner and form following That is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as owe in wright Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors here after named I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Nicholas Mafrie the plantation and all the Land and Stock belonging to it Called by the Name of hearings -

Item I give and bequeath the plantation and all the Land belonging to it Called by the Name of Cedar point I give unto my two Youngest Daughters Susannah Mafrie and Anna Mafrie Equally betwixt them two for their Lifetime and after their Decease it must fall unto my Second Son Josias Mafrie

I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas my old dard Bay Mare with a bato face but in Consideration he must give unto his Sister Susannah Mafrie the first Mare sole the same Mare for

Item I give and bequeath unto Susannah Mafrie one Cow with one bull calf by her side

Item I give unto my Daughter Anna Mafrie one Cow and one heifer and one bull calf -

Item I give unto my Daughter Katharine Mafrie one Mare and one Cow and Cow calf and one two year old bull Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Mafrie one feather bed and the furniture belonging to it

Item I give to my Son Nicholas one great Chest and one Table and one Couch being above all this plantation -

Item I give unto my Daughter Katharine one great Iron Pott, and pott hooks and her Mothers wearing Coats - Excepting one of the two better coats which must be given unto her Sister Anna Mafrie and some of her head Coats to be given betwixt Susannah and Anna Mafrie -

Item I give unto my Daughter Katharine Mafrie one flock bed and furniture to it

Item I give unto my Son Nicholas Mafrie two of the biggest iron pots and two p^r of pott hooks - Item I give to Susannah Mafrie one iron pott and one p^r of pott hooks

(Item)

Sub^r K C N^r Item I give ann Mafrie one pott that is broach -
Item I give to my Son Josias Mafrie one Cow Coloured red with one Star in his forehead and white bellie -
Item I give to my Daughter Katharine Mafrie one Chest - whith drawes this is my Last will and Desire as witness my hand and Seal -

Nicholas mark Mafrie Seal

Mathew mark Hoddey

Mathew Y Hoddey

his Mark

Jax Pattison

Edward Baxatto

under the foregoing will was thus - written (viz)

April the 1th 1698

Then this will was proved by the within mentioned witnesses before me

Jacob Loocher man

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In the Name of God Amen. That whereas I Peter Senare of this County Calvert and Province of Maryland planter - being very Sick and weak of body but in good and sound - perfect Sence and Memory Do here make my Last will and Testament renouncing all other wills before this present - Item I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me trusting in and through the Merits of - Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my Sins and to have a glorious Resurrection at the last Day and what worldly Estate I have I give and bequeath unto my wife and my three Daughters as follows and form as followeth. That after my funeral and Debts paid that my moveable Estate shall be & shoud be Equally divided amongst my three Daughters as namely Ann Senare and Mary Senare and Margaret Senare and that they shall have their Equall proportion at the age of sixteen years or on the day of their Marriage and also I give and bequeath to my Loving wife the plantation whereon I now live with all wrights and privileges there unto belong during her naturall life and after her decease to be Equally divided amongst my three Daughters before named my Daughter Margaret to have the first choice I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Peter Owell that plantation with all the Land on the western side of that branch

(whereon)