

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 drawer 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 of 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 am now in I please God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth. That after my funeral and like expenses and Debts paid that my moveable Estate shall be & shoud be and that it shall be Equally divided amongst my three Daughters as namely Ann Senare Frances Senare and 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)

Sib K. C. N. 1

whereon now Joseph Edwards lives with all rights and
privileges thereunto belonging to him and to his heirs for ever
and that he shall possess and enjoy the same when he shall
attain to the age of one and twenty years and also my will
and pleasure is that my son in Law Jo Bionnell shall possess
the said plantation as soon as the said Joseph Edwards
Lease is Expired and that he shall enjoy the same till the
said Peter Bionnell shall come to the age of 21 and further I
do appoint and ordain my good and loving friends Jo
Davis and Joseph Edwards to be my Trustees and to execute
according to this my Last will and Testament and so
Committing all to the allmighty God I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th Day of October
1693 —

Signed Sealed and — Peter Mark Semare
Delivered in the presence of us — Seal —

Mark
Tho. T Person — { On the back side of the foregoing Will
Mark
Francis & Davis } was Indorsed thus (viz)
Wm Dares — March the 31st 1694 —

Then was the within named Will proved by the within
named witnesses (namely Jo B. — or Dep^y and afo
here)

In the name of God Amen I, and J Bourne of
Salupaul River in Albemarle County in the Province of Maryland
this sixteenth Day of May in the 4th and the 5th year of God
1693 being weak in body but of sound perfect
Memory and disposing mind praise be given to God for
the same and well knowing and considering the uncertain
ty of this transitory life on Earth and being desirous
to settle all things relating to my worldly Estate in order
for the according of all Justes Debates Differences and
Contentions for and concerning the same which may hap
pen to arise after my Decease which God of his mercy
avert Do make this my Last will and Testament in
manner and form following (viz) first and principally
I commend my Soul to the allmighty God my Creator.

(Asuredly)

Sib K. C. N. 2

Asuredly 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 manner and Christian like as my Executors
hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as
touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent
me my will and meaning is that the same shall be in play
and bestowed as here after in and by this my Last will and
Testament is expressed Revoking and annulling and
making void and frustrate all other wills by me at any
time heretofore made either by word or writing and declaring
this to be my Last will and Testament —

Imp^t Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Samuel
Bourne the plantation where now I live by Drum point
with a part of the Mannor of Great Elton head adjoining
to the said plantation and containing in all Three Thousand
Acres of Land with all and singular the appurtenances to the same
to him the said Samuel Bourne and his heirs Male lawfully
of his body begotten and so to continue from heir to heir in
the Male line for ever but if the Male line should be utterly
Extinct then to go to the next female heir and to her heirs
lawfully begotten the said Samuel to be at age at one
and twenty and then to possess his Estate —

2^{ly} Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bourne a parcel
of Land adjoining to his said Brother Samuel Bourne and
being likewise part of the same manor and containing
Two Thousand Acres of Land with all and singular the appur
tenances to the same to him the said Tho Bourne and his
heirs Male lawfully begotten of his body and so continue
from heir to heir in male line for ever but if the Male line
be Extinct then to go to the next female heir and to her heirs
lawfully begotten the said Thomas Bourne to possess his Estate
at the age of one and twenty —

3^{ly} Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca
Bourne one moiety or part of the said Mannor of Great
Elton head containing one Thousand Acres of Land with all
and singular the appurtenances to the same to her the said
Rebecca Bourne and to her heirs Male lawfully begotten on
her body and so to continue from heir to heir in the Male

Lib. H. C. N. S. I sue for love but if the Male I sue be extinct then to go to the next female heir and to her heirs for ever the said Rebecca Bourne to be at Age att Eighteen and not before And if it please God any of my Children should dye before they come to age that then that part or parcell of Land with all the appurtenances belonging thereunto be Equally divided between the other Two and if one of the other Die then all to Remain to the Longest Survivor And if it should please God that they should all Die before they come to age according to Law then the said Land with the appurtenances to go to the nearest Relations

Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate whether of Base or plate Money houses house hold stuff Negroes Cattel horses Sheep hogs or any other Goods Merchandizes or Commodities what so ever as well in this Province as England or else where to my Aff. two Sons and Daughter Aff. to be Equally divided between them the Negroes Sack and Bees with their increase to my Son Samuel Bourne the rest to be Equally divided between my Son Thomas and Daughter Only the boy will to my Son Tho^s and I give more over to them Every One a Gold Ring and a Guinea a piece to keep in Remembrance of me.

Item I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in weight or conscience to any Manner of person or persons what so ever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or Ordered to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth Bourne One Third part of my personal Estate and that she have the bringing up of my Children till they come to the Years of discretion and likewise to have the Management of my Estate for the benefit of my Children if she remains a widow and to have a competent being during her life And in case after my Decease she marrying my will is that if the father in Law be dead or unkind unto my said Children that then my Children with what they have be taken into the Custody and Care of my Loving friends Richard John Francis Billingsley and Robert Roberts whom I appoint Overseers of this my Last Will and

(Testament)

Lib. H. C. N. S. Testament and do further Desire that they be brought up to what Learning they can and be instructed in the protestant Religion Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Billingsley three pounds to buy a piece of plate to keep in remembrance of me unto my Daughter Roberts three pounds for a piece of plate and unto Mary Pollard three pounds for a piece of plate and if my wife Remains a widow that then she have the Management of all my Estate for the benefit of my Children and to have them under her tuition and care and to advise with my Overseers appointed in Management of all my concerns and that what Books I have be kept intire for my Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand And Seal the Day and Date above written

Signed sealed and Delivered

S. Bourne (Seal)

in presence of us

Sam^l Holworth

Henry Mitchell

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

The within Last will and Testament of Samuel Bourne was proved by the Oaths of the within Subscribed Henry Mitchell and Samuel Holworth to be the Last will and Testament of the said Samuel Bourne and that he did Sign Seal and Deliver the same as such in their presence and at the same time to the best of their knowledge was of a sound disposing mind

Henelin Christyone (Seal)

In the Names of God Amen. I Thomas Cook of the County of Dorchester being weak of Body yet of perfect Sense and Memory praise be to my Creator for it. Do make and Declare this as my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following viz

Item I give and bequeath my Soul to all mighty God who gave it with a full assurance of His pardon and Remission of all my sins in and through the Merits and sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to receive such decent and Christian Buriall as to my hereby appointed Executor shall seem most meet and convenient and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and bequeath in manner following viz

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Babington Cook

(Three)

15. 6. 6. N. 1. Three hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of a Certain Tract or parcell of Land belonging unto me the said Tho. Cook, Situate at Blackwater the said Three hundred Acres of Land here by bequeathed as aforesaid to begin at the Dwelling house Situate on the said Plantation and running up the River towards the Woods and until the said Three hundred Acres are fully laid out to be and remain unto him the said Babington during the time of his Natural life and the heirs Males of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue unto my second Son John Cook and his heirs for ever as also I give unto my said Son Babington this little Negro Boy Sampson at the said Babingtons age of Eighteen.

Item I give unto my said second Son Jo. Cook Two hundred Acres of Land more to be taken out and being the remaining part of the said five hundred Acres of Land Situate at Blackwater as aforesaid beginning at the said Plantation and so to run down Blackwater River towards the Land of William Merchant for and during the term of his Natural life and the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten as also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Jo. Cook One Sarge Bay Mare with a Colt by her Side Branded with S. E. the which I bought of Thomas Norton with all her increase as also Two Cows the one with a Bell by her Side of my Own Mark the other named Brown the which I bought of Edward Poole.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cook the House dwelling house belonging unto me Situate in the Town of Cambridge with all the houses, Edifices and other Structures thereto belonging to be by her possessed and enjoyed immediately after the decease of my wife Ann Cook and not before as also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Ann One Moleto Pile Named Sarah to be by her possessed of at the age of Eighteen or the day of Marriage the which shall first happen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cook the Sum of Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid her out of my personal Estate together with one feather bed and a small furniture at the age of Eighteen or the day of Marriage the which shall first happen.

(Item)

16. 6. 6. N. 1. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Ann Cook the Negro Man Named Dick as also other parts of all my personal Estate.

Item it is my will and pleasure that after the decease of any of my said Sons without issue of their bodies lawfully to be begotten there or either of their part or portions of Lands hereby bequeathed to them as aforesaid to go and descend to the next of my Surviving Children that shall be inheritable by Law to the same and their heirs for ever.

Item it is my will and pleasure that after my Debts are fully paid and satisfied that an Equal share of my goods and Chattells as hogs horses Mares Cattel plate Household stuff and what soever unto me otherwise belongeth except what is above bequeathed be Equally shared betwixt my said Children at their respective ages above mentioned.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving wife Ann Cook Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have here unto put my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of January Anno Dom 1693.

Thos. Cooke. Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of under the foregoing will was Subscribed thus -

Phillip Pitt

Jo. Francke

Jo. Winsmore

Jo. Cogard

March the 7th 1693

And the above last will and Testament of M^r. Thos. Cooke was by the Subscribing witnesses proved before us.

Jacob Boockerman

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In the Name of God Amen.

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come know Ye that the 25 Day of April in the year of our Lord 1693 I Robert Houston of Spotswoke in the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body yet of good and perfect memory Thanks be to God Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death whensoever it shall please God to Call I do make constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in the manner

28) and for following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testament, Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word of mouth or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have ^{full} Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my Body at the General Day of Judgment and Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christ's Death and passion Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors after named to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods and Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order ~~give~~ and Dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first. I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in right or conscience to any Manner of person or persons shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient after my Decese by my Executors hereafter named

2 Item I give and bequeath to my wife Grace Houston her Shares of the plantation whereon I now live during the time of her widowhood but in case she marry again then she shall have only a bed and furniture to it, and what wearing Cloaths she hath also I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Houston one hundred acres of Land called Scots Soil and and which he is now possessed of, to him and his heir Male procreate of his own body and so to continue from heir Male to heir Male Entailed for Ever Item I give to my Son Robert Houston the Plantation whereon I now live and to be bounded —

(by)

Lib. H. N. 3 by a branch coming out of a creek called Houstons Creek and running up the souther most side of an old field called Capt Thomas old field to him and his heirs Male procreate of his own body and so to continue from heir Male to heir Male Entailed for Ever — —

Item I give to my son James all that Land from the last mentioned branch to the Northwards of it and to run up to the head of the plantation off so far as shall take in two hundred and fifty acres of Land to him and to his heirs Male procreate of his Body and to continue from heir Male to heir Male Entailed for Ever. Item I give and bequeath Seventy five acres of Marsh lying and being on the North side of Pocumoke River part of a parcel of Marsh called Houstons Choice to be equally divided between my said Sons Robert and James and their heirs Male and to continue from heir Male to heir Male Entailed for Ever. Item I give to my Son Thomas Houston one piece of Land lying in the forked neck called Second Choice to him and his heirs Male procreate of his own body and so to continue from heir Male to heir Male Entailed for Ever. Also I will that if any of my said Sons John, Robert, James and Thomas should happen to dye without heir Male procreate of their bodies in such case the Land hereby given to that person shall Descend to my Sons Joseph and Benjamin to be Equally shared between them and to remain in the same Nature as is above expressed to them and their heirs for Ever. Item [here the will was broke] Item I give have given unto my Son John Houston a Girl called Mary who is now in his possession and has been Ever since she was twelve month old which said Negro I have freely given as a gift to my said Son and his heirs before sufficient Witnesses before this my last will was writt and our Cust marked. I have one Gun one iron Kettle one brass Skillet one table and one feather bed all which he hath in his possession Item I give unto my said Son John Houston one Case of pistols and Holsters with my great Saddle murr Bridle and all other furniture therunto belonging and all my wearing Cloaths as also four Ewes and two hides of upper

1st H. L. N. 1st Leather and two hides of Sole Leather Item I give to my Son Robert one Musket marked R H one Mare called Good with the increase Male of the said Mare the female increase of the said Mare to be for the use of my Sons Thomas Joseph and Benjamin and their heirs and the profits of them to be Equally shared among them I likewise give unto my Son Robert one long table and form one great Cup, board three black Walnut Chairs and one great Chair with my Name on it which are now in my dwelling house.

Item I give unto my Son James Houston one long Chest one small long table with a cedar frame one long Gun called up short, one young fully of a Den Calf and three black Walnut Chairs which are in John Pitts Custody and two cows and calves and four Ewes to be delivered to him when he is at age.

Item I give unto my Eldest Son (viz.) John four black Walnut Chairs Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Benston three Ewes three weathers and the first Litter (child) which my Negro Betty shall happen to bear to be received by my said Daughter when it is weanable one hide of Spanned Sole Leather one hide of Curged upper Leather Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the next Litter Litter child that my said Negro woman Betty doth bear whether it be male or female to be received by my said Son Thomas when it is weanable and three Chairs that is in John Pitts Custody.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph one Negro woman called Betty to him and his heirs for ever with increase (except before excepted) and two Chairs which are in the Custody of the said Pitts.

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin one Negro Boy called Dick to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort Houston two Ewes and six weathers.

Furthermore I will and Desire that all the rest of my Goods Chattells and house hold stuff shall remain and be for the use and in the possession of my wife Grace Houston during the time she remains my widow.

(End)

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Sub. H. L. N. 1st and afterwards to be Equally shared and distributed between my Children James Comfort Thomas Joseph and Benjamin and their heirs and if either of my Sons Joseph or Benjamin or both of them should die without issue then the Negro hereby given to that party shall fall to my Son Thomas for the use of him and his heirs and if my Son Thomas shall die without heir then the said Negro or Negroes so given shall fall to my Son Robert I do also will and desire that these Children above said shall not sell or dispose of any thing hereby given them without the consent of their Guardians hereafter in these presents nominated untill they or either of them comes to age which shall be at sixteen years if my wife Grace Marrys but if she remains in her widowhood not at age till one and twenty Except my Daughter Comfort Houston and also Desire my Executors Wm Smith and John Taylor of Pocumoke in the County of Somerset and province of Maryland to see that this my Last will and Testament be well and truly executed and fulfilled and do commit the care of my said Children and Estate to the said Executors during their minority and this I Declare to be my Last Will and Testament As witness my hand and Seal this 2nd of April anno 1693

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Signed Sealed in the presence of us
John Taylor
Wm Ben son
Henry Schofield
Robert R Houston
his Mark Seal
And on the bottom of the said Will was written thus —

Memorandum that this day being the 20th day of January 1693⁴ Probate of this Will was made by the oaths of John Taylor Wm Benston and Henry Schofield who were all sworn before me on the holy Evangelist. Witness my hand

and on the back of said will was endorsed thus —

Memorandum that this day being the 19th day of January 1693⁴ appeared personally before me the within named and appointed Executors and did relinquish their Executorship and positively refused to stand or be concerned in the

1280 (Said)

Sib^r K. C. N^y said office whereon administration was granted to the within named Grace Houffor the 20th of January as above said and she sworn on the holy Evangelist in her office before me

Sam^l Hopkins Dep^y Com^y

In the name of God amen. I Michael Swift of above County former being sick and weak and doubtless how soon it may please God to call me out of this world Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament my Soul I render to God who gave it and my body unto the Earth and to be buried at the Discretion of my Executive after mentioned: Imp^y I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Swift the Care of David now Live on and all my Cattell goods Debts hogs Sheep horses and all the rest of my personall Estate that I am now possess withall the paying my Debts and funeral Charges as for my two Daughters Elizabeth Swift and Mary Swift those Cattell that is upon Record and Lease them to the discretion of their Sovering Mother and after my wifes deceased to be divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary Swift

Item I constitute and Ordain my Sovering wife Margaret Swift my full and whole Executive and do forbid all former wills by me made as witness my hand and Seal this first day of April 1694

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Michael Swift Sealed
in the presence of us } and on the back of the said will
John E. Dingfield } was Endorsed (viz)
his mark } April the 21. 1694
Martha M Caperton } Then was the within will proved
his mark } by the within witnesses before
Tho: Collier - - - } me John Bigger Dep^y Com^y

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Cox of Salbott County now of sound and perfect Memory Do constitute Ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament bearing Date the 8th day of March anno Domⁱ 1693—

Imp^y I bequeath my Soul to God almighty and
(Desire)

Sib^r K. C. N^y Desire and order to be buried where my father and mother is Interd according to Christian buriall—

I ly I bequeath and Ordain Grant and give to my Brother Com^y Cocks my right Title and interest to the plantation now in my possession after my Decease and do appoint constitute and Ordain my well beloved friends Thomas Seath and John Man of Salbott County planters to be Executors and Guardians of him the said William Cocks and the said plantation untill the said William Comes to the maturity and full age of one and twenty years I the said John Man Do hereby Oblige me and my Assigns to learn or cause to teach the said William Cocks to read write and last accounts and in Default of the said Article performed by John Man his power of Guardianship to be void and of none Effect—

2^{ly} it is Covenanted and Agreed that the said William Cocks shall dwell live and remain with the said John Man or his orders during the Term of Teaching as aforesaid—
4^{ly} It is Concluded that if the said John should die the said William Cocks shall be taught and taught by the aforesaid Thomas Seath according to the agreement above mentioned
Lastly I bequeath and bid or one Cury to be given to

June and there remains of my Stock to be disposed and laid out for my buriall as witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written
Sealed and Delivered } Thomas Cocks mark
before us Testes- } Seal
Edward Bricein
William Senneham

Under the foregoing Will was Sub
Ap^l the 16th 1694 } Scribed thus (viz)
Then was the within written Will proved to be the last Will and Testament of the within Thomas Cocks by the Oaths of William Senneham and Richard Jackson two of the witnesses thereunto in due form. Given me

Edward Man Dep^y Com^y

In the name of God amen. The Last will and Testament of Edward Edwards being in perfect Memory blessed be God although weak in body

C. N^o 3 Imp^d first I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it -
and next my Body to be decently buried and then all my
worldly Goods as followeth -
Imp^d I do give unto William Thomas all my Right and
Title of a parcel of Land I bought of Michael Dare
and all my working Gear onely one knife I do give unto
Bartholomew Phillips -

Item I do give unto Daniel Odolly my best Coat and Waist
Coate and breeches and one Shirt and my hat -

Item I do give unto Juby Thomas one speckled handkerchief

Item I do give unto Jane Thomas one p^r of woollen Gloves
This being my whole and sole desire I do hereunto put my
hand this 13th of December 1693.

Signed in the presence of us - Edward Edwards

John Wiggins Richard White mark

John Price - - - - -

Under the foregoing will was subscribed thus (viz)

This above said will was proved by the Oaths of John
Wiggins Richard White and John Price the above witnesses
this 31st Day of May 1694 Edward Man Deputy Com^r.

In the Name of God Amen I Denis Mahoney of
Salbot County in the province of Maryland Planter
being in perfect mind and senses and of good and sound
memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the
Certainty of Death when it shall please God of his infinite
goodness and mercy to call me hence do make constitute
ordain and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament
in manner and form following first I do Revoke and
annull all former wills what ever by word or writing -
and do constitute this to be my Last will and Testament
I do hereby give and bequeath unto my trusty and well
beloved Cornelius Dwyer of God haven in Salbot County
Planter one Cow and half one horse and my last part of
the Copp now on the plantation as also one hnd of Tob^l
in the hands of John Pope.

I do likewise give and bequeath unto Derby Borrell Son
Called Denis Borrell one heifer two years of age with
all her Increase to him and his heirs for ever

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L^{ib} K^l N^o 3. I do likewise give and bequeath unto the said Cornelius Dwyer
all the Remaining part of my worldly Substances after my
Just Debts be duly paid and satisfied and lastly I do appoint
the said Cornelius Dwyer to be my sole Executor of this my Last
will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this 29 Day of January
anno Dⁿⁱ 1693 - - -

Sealed and Delivered?

in the presence of

Domi: Lirwan

Edward Naigadan

Ran: Johnson

Denis Mahoney
mark

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

March the 30th 1693 -

Then was the within written will proved to be the Last will
and Testament of the within written Denis Mahoney be-
the Oaths of Dominick Lirwan Edward Naigadan and
Reedell Johnson witnesses there unto in due form
Coram me Edward Man Deputy Com^r.

In the Name of God Amen this Twentieth fifth day of Sept^r
anno Dⁿⁱ 1693 I Robert Cow of Salbot County in the
Province of Maryland being in perfect health of mind
and memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling
unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing right well
it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and
ordain this my Last will and Testament following that
is to say my Body Soul and Spirit I have given up to the Lord
in whom I have lived and moved and now I do commend my
Body Soul and Spirit into my Savio^r and Creator hands -
for all is his and I die in the Lord a true Christian and for my
Body to the Earth I recommend it to be buried and ordered as
my wife shall think fitt and meet and as to what worldly
Goods or Chattells the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon
me I do dispossess in manner and form following -
I do order and allow that what so ever Debt or Debts that
is Justly due to any person or persons what so ever may
be honestly satisfied and paid without any Law Suits or
Contraverry

24 I do bequeath unto my wife and Child being the

121. Executing of what Chattells and worldly Substance I have
to Dispose of to her and my Childs proper use and behoof
and that my Child Robert Fow may be at the age of sixteen
at his own liberty and Disposall from all person or persons
whatsoever
Lastly I do hereby make and Ordain this will to be my
Last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal
the Day and Year first above written

Festes - Robert Fow (Seal)

John Morrogh
Owen Sullivan
Nicholas Northover
John Payne - - -

On the back Side of the foregoing
will was Indorsed thus viz
February 14th 1693

Then was the within written will proved to be the Last
will and Testament of the within Robert Fow by the
Oaths of John Morrogh and John Payne two of the
Wittneses thereunto in due form

Coram me Edward Man Dep^y Com^y

5. In the Name of God Amen Decemb^r 18th 93
The last will and Testament of Thomas Ceston of the County
of Somersett and Province of Maryland Ordovener who
being in his perfect Memory and Sences but very weak in
Body and calling to mind the Shortness and uncertainty of
this Life is willing to Settle and put to Rights the small Estate
God almighty hath bestowed upon him first place bequeath
ing his Soul into the hands of his Gracious and Ever blessed
Redeemer Jesus Christ and in the next place my body
to be buried in Christianlike manner at the Discretion
of my Executur after mentioned
Imp^d. I do will and bequeath to my Son Thomas Ceston
all and whole that plantation I do live on being five
hundred acres of Land also one hundred acres more adjoining
on the said plantation called by the name Roy hill as is
Expressed in the Patent to him and his heirs for ever, but
if the said Thomas shall die without Issue of his own body
then the said Land shall be Equally divided betwixt his
two Sisters Samasue Ceston and Grace Ceston also bequeath
to my Son Thomas Ceston to be paid next Spring ensue
ing these presents -

(Item)

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16th Feb^r 1694. Item I will and bequeath to my Son Thomas Ceston and Sa-
masue Ceston and Grace Ceston two Mares with their
Increase to be Equally divided betwixt the three Children -
only the first Colt to be for the proper use of William Dover -
his Mother thinking first -

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Samasue Ceston -
one to be paid next Spring after the date of these presents -

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Grace Ceston one
Cow to be paid after the Date of these presents -

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Francis two be-
pence -

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Item I will and bequeath to my Dear wife Hannah Ceston
twelve head of Cattle I also bequeath to my dear wife one
hundred acres of Land called by the name Copowd being
one Island to be wholly and Solly at her disposing also I will
and bequeath if my Dear wife should dy that my Son
Thomas Ceston shall be left to the Care of John Pope of the
County and Province above mentioned till he comes to the
Twentyeth year of age; also I will and bequeath my dear
wife to be my Sole Executrix that is to receive all Debts due to
me and to pay all due by me -

Also I bequeath to my Dear wife one Male or female of the
Increase of the two Mares Left to the three Children to be at
whole disposing

Thomas Ceston
Mark Seal

Signed Sealed in the
presence of

John Pope
Peter Fowler
William Davis

Under the foregoing will was Sub-
scribed thus (Cris)

Memorandum that this being the 19th day of May 1694
came John Pope Peter Fowler and William Davis before
me in their proper persons and made Oath that they see
the Testator Thomas Ceston Sign and Seal the above
written Deed and Declare it to be his Last will and Testament
Witness my hand
Sam^l Hopkins Deputy Com^y

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In the name of God Amen I John Carenton of Great
Muney in Somersett County in the province of Maryland
being sick and weak of body but of good perfect Sence and

(memory)

Memory praise be to God Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath my Immortall Soul unto God who gave it trust-
ing in and through my blessed Saviour and Saviour Jesus Christ Merits Death and passion to obtain remission and absolution for all my sins I give my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors here after mentioned as to the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my Debts Legacies and funerall Rights are paid I give as followeth vizt

Imp^t I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Coventon During her naturall life all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Second Grove in great Murrey in Sonnett County Containing Two hundred Acres and after her Decease then to my Son Nehemiah Coventon and his heirs And if he should dye without issue then to my Son Phillip Covington and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Covington and his heirs all that Tract of Land Called Sasapas Neck in great Murrey in Sonnett County Containing One hundred 50 Acres of Land and if he should dye without issue then to my Son Philip and his heirs

Item I give unto my Cousin Sevin Covington the first-fole my Mare Shute shall bring

Item I give unto my Cousin Sarah Covington one two Year old heifer

Item I give unto my Cousin Elizabeth Covington one two Year old heifer

Item my will is that if my wife Mary Covington should after her condition First is to Marry that then my Son Nehemiah and John Coventon have thew Liberty to live with her or not as they see fit And that my Son Philip have his Liberty to choose his Guardian att the age of fourteen

Item my will is that all the rest of my Moveable Estate be Equally divided between my wife Mary Covington my Son Nehemiah Covington my Son John Covington my

(Son)

N^o 16 R. N^o 1 Son Philip Covington and Daughter Mary Covington and as to time of the dividing of it I refer that wholly to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

Item my will is that my Son Nehemiah Coventon in case my wife Mary or should dye be not possess with his Estate untill he arrive or Live to the age of one and years and that Son John be not possess of any part of this untill he be one and Twenty all this I leave wholly like-
wise to the discretion of my Executors to possess them at what age they shall think meet

Item I do make constitute and appoint my Loving Brother Nehemiah Covington and good friend Sevin Denwood Jun^r Executors of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17 day of October 1698

Sealed and Delivered John Coventon mark
in the presence of

Rebeckah Coventon } Under the foregoing will was
William Jones } Subscribed thus (vizt)
Dond. Coppinger

Memorandum that probate of this will was made by the
Oathes of Dond. Coppinger and William Jones who were
Sworn in the holy Evangelist this thirteenth day of March
9th before me Sam^l Hopkins & Sevin Denwood refusing
to take the oath Admin^r granted to Nehemiah Coventon

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In the name of God Amen March 9th 1699 I Thomas parnell of the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland planter being at this present time Sick and weak in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be to the Allmighty God And calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall Please God so Call I do make constitute ordain and Depute this to be my Last will and Testament Revoke-
ing and annulling by these presents all and Every-
testam^t and Testaments will and wils heretofore by me

(made)

6th Kth Cth Nth made or Declared Either in word or writtling and thus is to be taken for my Last will and Testament and none other first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto the Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full pardon and Remission of all my sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christ Death and Passion possess and inher it the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to the Earth to be buried with decent buriall And now for the settling of my Temporall Estates of what Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Defects to bestow upon me I do give order and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say I will that all those Debts which I owe in right or Conscience to any Manna of person or persons what soever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors here after named -

Item my will and Desire is to give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Veasey a parcell of Land Containing about Ninety or an hundred acres it being part of a tract of Land called Coute harbor the said Ninety or hundred acres to be said out as followeth to begin at Nathaniel Veaseys Corner Tree standing on the side of a branch running up the said Branch unto the first small branch that issues out of the said Branch thence running up the small branch unto the head of it thence with a great Line unto Nathaniel Voseys Line Containing about Ninety or an hundred acres Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Purvell unto her and her heirs for Ever the remaining part of the tract of Land called Coute Harbor & likewise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah

(and)

129. 2th Kth Cth Nth and her heirs for Ever a tract of Land called paggam Containing two hundred acres I also give and bequeath unto my foresaid Daughter Sarah part of a piece of Land which lies both sides of the Deep branch part on the head of timber Quarter and part on the head of paggam which said part on the head of paggam I give unto my Daughter Sarah purvell to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas purvell unto him and his heirs for Ever a tract of Land called fair fields of Eight hundred acres I likewise give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas purvell unto him and his heirs for Ever a tract of Land called new fair fields of four hundred acres & likewise give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas purvell to him and his heirs for Ever a parcell of Land joining on fair fields of one hundred and thirtie acres I also give and bequeath unto my Son purvell unto him and his heirs for Ever a parcell of Land lying between new fair fields and a tract of Land formerly belonging to Edward Smith which said Land was entered with M^r & William Whittington and Surveyed by him Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John purvell unto him and his heirs for Ever all the rest of my Lands which I have or bear Title to

Item my will and Desire is that my Daughter Sarah purvell shall have privilege in the said Land and Marsh that I have given to my Son John purvell to make hay and winter Ten head of Cattell During her Natural life

Item my will and desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth Nutter shall have the Molette Gilt Land not as part of her Portion but a particular gift and the rest of my Estate within doors and without of what nature quality or condition soever either in the Goods Negroes or Cattells I desire may be Equally divided amongst my four Children and each of them to have their parts & portions allotted them as soon after my decease as can lawfully be divided Elizabeth Nutter having received already part as in Cattell and I do therefore appoint my two Sons John purvell and Thomas purvell to be Joint Executors of this my Last will and Testament In witness of the truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

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Sib. K. L. N. 1. Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Daniell Selby -
Silas Chapman -
Parker Selby -
Christian Harmauson -

Thomas Purvell Seal
Under the foregoing will
was subscribed thus (124)
Memorandum that this said day
of May 1694 -

Testat of this Will was made by the Oathes
of the above said witnesses viz: Daniell Selby Christian
Harmauson and Parker Selby who were sworn on the
holy Evangelist before me Sam^l Hopkins Dep^y Cui^l Co.

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Edward Isaac being sick and weak but of perfect sound
mind and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of
this world Do make this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following vizt

In the Name of God Amen
I mp^y I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God
my Creator and body to be decently buried according to the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for the
worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow
upon me followeth -

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved
wife Jane Isaac the one third of my Estate moveable and
Immoveable During her life

Item I give and bequeath if this Will which my dear wife
now goeth with be above the said and whereof I now do profess
to be equally divided after the Decease of their dear Mother
between Sutton Isaac and his brother to them and their
heirs for ever in case of Mortality of either of them my said
then to the Surviving brother or his heirs for ever

Item in my pleasure and will is that if both my Sons
and their heirs dye before they come of age then my
said be equally divided among the Children of my eldest
brother

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Item I do constitute Ordain and appoint and make my
Dear and well beloved wife Jane Isaac my sole Executrix
to this my last will and Testament hereby make void
all other wills or will by me made or declared and this to stand
be my last will and Testament and none other Writings my
hand and Seal this 3^d Day of Decemb^r Anno Domⁱ 1693

(Signed)

(323)

Sib. K. L. N. 2. Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Richard Sandys
John Ball
Thomas Hinton

Edward Isaacks Seal
on the back Side of of the fore-
going will was subscribed thus
(125)
July 28. 1694

Then Came the within Named Richard Sandys
John Ball and Thomas Hinton and proved the within
will before me John Bigger Dep^y Cui^l Co.

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In the name of God Amen the first day of february
1693. Jeremiah Davis of Dorchester County in the Province
of Maryland Tayler Sick of body but of good and perfect
memory God be praised Do make and Ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following that is
to say First I Comend my Soul in the hands of God my
maker hoping assuredly through the only Meritts of
Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of Lifes
Everlasting Secondly I Comend my Body to the earth
where of it is made

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend
William Dofsey my Coaths that I do now wear my hatt
Item I do give unto my father in Law John Mackell
one hatt which I have at home

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife and my
Natural Son John Davis all my Moveables to be equally
divided between them that is to say horses Mares Cattel and
all other Moveables whatever and as for my said which I
now live on lying on Richaⁿ comas River in the Dorset
County being part of a tract of Land Called Sedertho one Mout
being in the tenure and occupation of Thomas Hicks and
the other half in my possession I give and bequeath to my
Loving wife and Son Equally to be divided between them
when my Son should arrive to the Age of twenty and one
years - And if it should happen that my Son John
Davis should dye before he arrive to the Age of Twenty and
one years or after without issue then the whole part of
that part of the said Called Sedertho to redound to the rest of
my Loving wife Elizabeth Davis as her own proper

1280. (Right)

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6th K.L. 11th Right and if my wife should Dye then her part of the Land to fall to my Son John Davis as his proper right: Also where as I made a bargain with one William Durrell to live on my plantation of: And to use his utmost Endeavour towards the managing the same for the Space of five years beginning December last was a twelve month and in Consideration of the same I was to give and allow him Every third pig that should be raised within time also I nominate and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Davis Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal the day and Year abovesaid and that William Dyer shall put in a third part of the provision that doth belong to the aforesaid Jeremiah Davis House as Wittness here unto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of february anno Domini 1693.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us to be his Last will and Testament
 Andrew Parker
 Wall^r Campell
 Jeremiah Davis Mark and Seal
 under the foregoing will was Endorsed thus (viz)
 Done at Chester June the 6th 1694

Then the above last will and Testament of Jeremiah Davis was by the subscribing Wittnesses Andrew Parker and Wall^r Campell proved before me.
 John Hasellwood Dep^y Com^{rs}

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In the name of God amen So be it I Henry Lawrence being sick and weak of Body but of perfect understanding and memory Do give and bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it my body to be decently Interred as to my worldly Goods I give and bequeath as followeth
 Imp^{ts} I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Frances Lawrence all my Estate of Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattells Moveable and immoveable And do make my aforesaid Loving wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoking all others as Wittness my hand and Seal this seventh day of December 1693.

Wittness for: Sadwin
 Rebeckah Orchard: Nath. Garland } Henry Lawrence Seal

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16th K.L. 11th Under the foregoing will was subscribed thus (viz)

July 29th
 Then came before me Jeremiah Sadwin of their Majesties Colony of Virginia Gent: And Deposed upon his Oaths that he saw the within Henry Lawrence Sign Seal and Delivered the above will as his last will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of his understanding of a sound disposing mind
 In witness hereunto

July 29th
 Then came Rebeckah Orchard before me and made Oaths that she too the within Henry Lawrence Sign Seal and Delivered the above will as his last will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of his understanding of sound disposing mind
 John Lowe

In the name of God amen I Hugh Hopewell of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but of sound and perfect Judgement Do hereby constitute this to be my Last will and Testament by these presents revoking all former wills by me heretofore at any time made.

Imp^{ts} I bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it came and my Soul into the arms of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ
 2^{ly} My desire is that all my Just and Lawfull Debts be fully paid after which my will and desire is that for what personal Estate it has pleased God to blep me with be Equally divided between my dear wife Elizabeth Hopewell and my dear Children Hugh Hopewell Elizabeth Hopewell and Sarah Hopewell my said Children to have their parts and portions here as followeth viz my Son Hugh to have his when he shall arrive at the age of One and Twenty Years and my Daughters Elizabeth and Susanna Hopewell at the day of their Marriage and in case of the Death of any of my said Children before the time I have above mentioned that then his or their parts shall be Equally divided between my said Dear wife and the Survivour or Survivors of my Children
 3^{ly} I do by these presents give my dear wife the sole benefit of all my Lands and plantations until my son Hugh Hopewell shall come to the age of One and Twenty Years and then my will is that my said son Hugh Hopewell

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shall have the possession of one Moyty of my said lands and plantations to him and his heirs for ever and the remaining part of my said lands and plantations my will is my dear wife Elizabeth Hopewell have the full use and benefit thereof for and during her natural life and after her decease to my son Hugh Hopewell and his heirs for ever but in case it should please God my said son Hugh Hopewell should dye without issue by him lawfully begotten that then my will is all my said lands and plantations after the decease of my said dear wife be equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Susannah Hopewell and their heirs for ever.

And lastly I do hereby make and constitute my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Hopewell my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this third Day of March anno domini 1694 Signed Sealed and delivered Hugh Hopewell Seal in the presence of us —

Nicholas Jewell —

Nicholas Richardson —

Pratharine Lewis ..

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

May the 24th 1694

Then came Major Nicholas Jewell of Calvert County Gent and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the within named Hugh Hopewell in his lifetime being in sound and perfect mind and memory did sign Seal and Deliver publish and Declare the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament sworn before me the day and year above.

George Plater

By the Hon. ^{ble} His Com. by Gen. for that purpose
Especially appointed

September the first 1694

Then came Nicholas Richardson of Calvert County made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within named Hugh Hopewell in his life time being in sound and perfect mind and memory did sign Seal and Deliver publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament sworn before me the day and year above written George Plater

(In)

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In the name of God Amen I Marcen Duwall of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Merchant who am at this present of good and perfect Memory but weak in body at this time praised be God and knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall life am willing for the sake of future peace and quietness of all or any person or persons herein concerned to settle that Estate which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless me withall by this my last will and Testament in manner and sort following —

Imp^o first I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God the Donor of it and my Body to be interred in the ground from whence it was taken and at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternall life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Duwall this plantation whereon I now dwell during her natural life without any trouble or molestation of either of my Sons or Daughters or any other person or persons herein mentioned for them and on their behalf this said plantation being and appertaining to the one Moyty of six hundred acres called the middle plantation and that my wife shall and may such use and benefit of the other moyty of said appertaining to this tract with the plantation thereof as shall seem good unto her or as she shall have occasion for Timber and other necessaries for buildings houses and Reparations of buildings of houses Cash or the like or any other necessaries without wast or impeachment of the same and not other wise during her natural life.

Item I give grant and bequeath unto my son Lewis Duwall all that my three hundred acres of said land and plantation whereon my eldest son Marcen Duwall now dwelleth it being a Moyty lying on the South East part or End of six hundred acres of said land called the middle plantation and situate in the County of Ann Arundell as to have and to hold this said plantation and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such issue then my will is that the same be and go to the next heir or heirs by and from me lawfully and lawfully descended.

Item I give Grant and bequeath to my son Lewis Duwall my now dwelling plantation after the decease of my loving wife Mary Duwall with the three hundred acres of said land whereon the

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Lib. K. C. N. 1. Same is Scituted it being the other Moitie of the said
hundred acres of Land Called the wide plantation Situate in the
County of Annarudell aforesaid to have and to hold the said
plantation and Moities viz. the Three hundred acres of Land be-
longing to the plantation and Grant unto him my said Son Lewis
Duvall and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for
Ever and in case of default of such issue then to descend to
the next heir or heirs by and from me lawfully and lawfully
descended -

Item I give grant and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza-
Duvall that three hundred Seventy and five acres of Land
Called and known by the name of Bowdels choice lying
Situate in the County of Calvert and adjoining to a place
Called by the name of Boares brook to have and to hold the
same unto her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully born and
begotten for Ever and in case of default of such issue then
to go and go to the next heir or heirs of from and by me
Lawfully and lawfully descended -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Duvall
Two hundred acres of Land it being a Moitie or one half
part of four hundred acres of Land Called and known by the
name of Howortons Range lying Situate and being in
the County of Calvert aforesaid and that part or Moitie that lyeth
on the South side of the said four hundred acres it being equally
divided to have and to hold the same unto him my said Son
Benjamin and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
for Ever. And in default of such issue then my will is
that the same said Moitie or part shall fall or go to the
next heir or heirs of or from me Legally descended -

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Katharine Duvall
Two hundred acres of Land it being the other half or Moitie
of that four hundred acres aforesaid Called Howortons Range
and that half or Moitie lying on the North part or side thereof
to have and to hold the same unto her my said Daughter
Katharine and unto the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten
and born for Ever. And in default of such issue then my
will is that the same part or Moitie to go unto the
next heir or heirs of by or from me Lawfully descended -
Item I give grant and bequeath unto my Son Maren
Duvall the younger born unto me by my late wife
(Susanna)

Lib. K. C. N. 1 Susanna all that my Three hundred acres of Land Called the
Plains lying in Calvert County aforesaid to have and to hold
the same unto him my said Son Maren the younger as aforesaid
and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and in
default of such issue then my will is that the same return
to the next heir or heirs of by and from me Lawfully and
lawfully descended -

Item I give Grant and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Duvall all that my Three hundred and twenty Acres of Land
and place Called and known by the name of Morlows Grove
lying Situate in the County of Annarudell and also three
hundred acres of Land Called Marley's Lot lying in the said
County of Annarudell to have and to hold the same said two
Tracts Containing Six hundred and Seventy Acres of Land to
her my said daughter Mary Duvall and the heirs of her
body Lawfully begotten and born for Ever and for default
of such issue then it is my will that the same to go and go to
the next heir or heirs of by or from me Lawfully or lawfully
descended -

Item I give grant and bequeath unto my youngest daughter
for Johanna Duvall all that my three hundred and eleven
Acres of Land Called and known by the name of Parkins choice
lying and being in the County of Annarudell aforesaid to have
and to hold the same unto her my said Daughter Johanna
apart to the heirs of her Body Lawfully born and begotten
for Ever and for want of such issue then my will is that
the same to go and return to the next heir or heirs of from or
by me Lawfully and lawfully descended -

Item it is my will and Desire if my youngest child or children
should dye without such heirs or heirs as before nominated
and Express so that there will be none under them to succeed
and possess the said Lands by me bequeathed then in case of
default of such issue to fall and go to by descent then my
will is and desire that such and some of them if any
should dye as aforesaid that then their said Lands shall
ascend and go back to the first heir or heirs at Law and so to
be and remain to the right full heirs and heirs of from and so
descended as aforesaid to the longest liver of my posterity
It is my will and Desire that my said children before men-
tioned to be and remain with my wife that now is during
their Minorities and it is my further will that my Sons -

Sib. R. C. N. 1. to be free and of capacity to work for themselves when they
 Come to the age of Eighteen Years and my daughters at
 the age of Sixteen Years not questioning but that my said
 wife will be loving and tender unto them and so hereby
 Conjoin her to use her Endeavour to Educate them in
 that fear of God and obedience to man —

Item I give and grant unto my Daughter Johanna That two
 hundred acres of Land Called Duvals Rangos lying Situate
 in County of Ann Arundell aforesaid to have and to hold the same
 unto her the said Johanna and the heirs of her body begotten
 for ever and in case of Default of Such issue then to return
 and ascend to the heirs Male next unto her and preceeding
 her and in default of Such heirs then to ascend to the heirs or
 survivors next lawfully descended from me —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Duwall
 five shillings Sterling money of England to be paid unto
 him after my decease by my Executor hereafter named
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
 Roberts the wife of John Roberts five shillings Sterling money
 of England to be paid unto her after my decease by my
 Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Sam^l Duwall
 five shillings Sterling to be paid by my Executor as aforesaid
 unto him after my decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Duwall one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money of
 England to be paid unto her by my Executor hereafter
 named after my decease when she shall Come to the age of
 Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Marcen Duwall the
 eldest of that name five shillings Sterling Money of England
 to be paid unto him by my Executor hereafter named after
 my decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Johanna Duwall
 one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money of England
 to be paid unto her by my Executor after my decease
 when she shall Come to the age of Sixteen Years or day
 of Marriage which shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Duwall
 one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money of England

(to)

to be paid by my Executor unto her after my decease when
 she shall Come to the age of Sixteen Years or at the day of
 Marriage —

Item I give unto my Daughter Katharine Duwall one
 hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money of England
 to be paid unto her by my Executor after my decease
 when she shall Come to the age of Sixteen Years or day of
 Marriage which shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Marcen Duwall
 the younger Son of my late wife Susannah one hundred
 and fifty pounds of good and Lawfull money of England
 to be paid unto him after my decease by my Executor
 hereafter named when he shall Come to be at the age
 of one and Twenty Years —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Duwall
 one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money of England
 to be paid unto him after my decease by my Executor
 as hereafter shall be named when he shall Come to the
 age of one and Twenty Years —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis Duwall one
 hundred and fifty pounds good and Lawfull monies of
 England to be paid unto him by my Executor when
 he shall Come to the age of one and Twenty Years and
 after my decease —

Item it is my will and Desire that if any of my Sons or
 Daughters should decease in the Interval before they
 Come to their full age herein specified that then their
 parts or portions being one hundred and fifty pounds shall
 be Equally divided and given to the Survivors by Equal pro
 portion to say amongst my Sons and Daughters herein
 Enacted vizt. that one hundred and fifty to Each —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Duwall all my
 wearing Apparell and my Silver Tobacco box to be given
 unto him by my Executor after my decease —

Item it is my Desire that all and whatsoever Debts I owe
 to any person to be answered in right of Justice and pro
 porty be paid to my Executor hereafter named —

Last I do make Constitute Ordain and appoint my trusty
 and well beloved wife Mary Duwall to be my whole and

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Lib: K. C. M. I. Solo Executric of this my Last will and Testament and in case of her mortality or Death then it is my will to constitute and appoint my son beloved son John Duval and my aforesaid son Lewis and my son in Law Robert Gyer to be my Co-Executors to act and do according to the office of Executors for the good welfare and benefit of my said Children Item I do nominate constitute and appoint that according to my Earnest desire and request my trusty and well beloved Children and supervisors as well as Co-Executors in case of my wifes Mortality will see all this my will and Testament duly and truly performed according to the true intent and meaning of it.

And lastly all former wills and Testaments either oral or written I do by these presents make null and void and of no Effect and do ratify and confirm this my Last will and Testament and do so publish and declare the same in the presence of the witnesses here after named and for a testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second Day of August Anno q^{uo} Ind 1694.

Memorandum: that I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna One Silver Tankard to be given by my Executric after my decease

Item and further my will is that if any of those my heires as before nominated shall inter Marry with any particular person without the knowledge and advice or Consent of these my Executors or Executric as above mentioned that then it shall be left to the Discretion of my Executric or Executors as before mentioned whether to assist them with the aforesaid Moneys that is bequeathed and granted to them by this my Last will and Testament and if so be that it shall please this my Executric and beloved wife Mary Duval to refuse the management of this my Last will and Testament then she is quietly to possess and enjoy the thirds of my Estate and the entire Care and management of the rest of of my Estate to remain in the breasts of my Executors as above named to be that this my Last will and Desire be duly and truly Executed and performed

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Lib: K. C. M. I. In testimony hereof I have set to my hand and sealed it with my seal this day and year first above written.

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Marreen Duvall Seal
This was published and Declared to be the last will and Testament of Marreen Duvall Merc^t in manner and form as above before us Testes

William Cooper } Under the foregoing Will was subscribed
William Goodman } thus witnessed
Richard Cresser } This will was in our presence proved
Lewis Morgan } this 18th August 1694. before me
Jesse Davis. } Henry Bost. Dep^y Com^{ss}.

30. Indor.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Wmsmore of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty 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 allmighty God hoping through the Merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ to inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of the Executors hereafter named and touching my Temporal Estate I give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I will that my Debts and funerals Charges be paid and Discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Only Son Robert Wmsmore a certain parcel or Tract of Land Called and known by the name of Hopehood Situated and lying in the West Side of Frausquaken River and now in the possession of Richard Potts I give also to my said Son two Cows and also Calf One called by the name of Swan apied Cow and another brown potter abrown and also all their Increase Item I give to my said Son Robert One young Mare called by the name of Sony and also her Increase She is branded on the inner buttock with a figure of Eight and also I give to my said Son One Gun

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(Item)

16th Febr 1691 Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons in Law — That is Henry John and Francis Hayward one brown heifer and half male Increase to run between them untill they come of age and then each to have an Equall Share of her and her increase It is my will and Desire that my afors. Robert Wismore (now and be of age when he arrives to his age of Eighteen years that then and not before he be possessed with the above Land and Chattels More with their increase as from the day of my Death all the rest and residue of my free Estate Goods and Chattels what soever I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Wismore full and sole Execut^r of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Robert Wismore to this my Last will and Testament being contained in one sheet of Paper to which I have set my hand and Seal the 21st Day of August and in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand six hundred ninety Three.

Sealed and delivered by Robert R Wismore his mark
in the presence of us

Tho: Eynalls
Attest Jorden & Fisher
his mark
Eli: & Fisher
her mark
John & Stocket
his mark.

Dorchester March the 6th 1694
Then this above Last will and Testament of Robert Wismore was by the subscribing Witnesses Capt. Tho: Eynalls M^r Alex^r Fisher and John Stocket proved before me

John H. Aschwood Dep^y Com^r.

143.

In the Name of God amen I William Hill of Frankeⁿ River in Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being in perfect health and memory praised be to Almighty God for the same and now being with the assistance of God Desigⁿed a Voyage to Barbadoes To make my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoking and Making void all former Wills what soe^r.

(Imp^l)

16th Febr 1691 Imp^l I Commit my Soul into the hands of allmighty God my Creed to and my Body to the Earth from whence it came trusting in God through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, to be received into Glory & I give and bequeath to my kinsman George Watthis three Cows any that are of my own upon the plantation and four breeding Sows and my horse Bonarges and a Mare that I bought of Wm Low & by my mind and will is that presently after my decease as soon as conveniently the remainder part of my cattell horses — Mares and hogs to be sold and all my Just Debts paid and also my will and mind is that my plantation shall be sold and after my Just Debts paid what is left after my debts paid and Legacies paid shall be Equally Divided between my Loving wife Mary Hill and my only Daughter Mary Smith wife to M^r Christopher Smith in London or to the heirs of my said wife and Daughter And moreover my will is that in case my wife and Daughter are both of them dead then my will is that my plantation and what other Estate I have in this province personall and Real after my Debts are paid shall be for the maintenance of a school Master for the Education of poor Children of this County of Dorchester — Gratis, and further my will is that Executors hereafter named shall have the Choise of a school Master to live there and teach school and they shall have the Ordering and Solting — During their Lives and after their Decease to be Sould after by the Justices of Dorchester County and Lastly I do nominate and appoint my two friends M^r Edward Gindar and Hugh Eccleston my Executors of this my Last will and Testament to see it fully performed and also I do give to my said two Executors twenty Shillings apiece to buy each of them a Ring In witness of which I have set my hand and fixed my seal this 10th day of February 1694. Wm Hill Seal

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Signed Sealed and Delivered by William Hill in presence of us — John Franke Sereniah Davis James Vaulp I his mark
Dorchester August the 21st 1694
Then this above Last will and Testament of Wm Hill was by the subscribing John Franke and James Vaulp proved before me
John H. Aschwood Dep^y Com^r.

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 In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of Decem^r
 anno Dni 1693 I Joseph Wiggott of Great Bampton
 and of Salbot County in the Province of Maryland being
 sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory
 and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on earth and
 being Desirous to settle things in order to make this my
 Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
 (viz) That is to say first and principally I commend my
 Soul to the allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing
 that I shall receive full pardon and free Admission 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 my Executors
 after named shall think fitt and convenient and as
 touching such worldly Estate as the Lord as the Lord in
 mercy hath lent unto my will and meaning is that all
 the Debts and Dutys as I owe in right and conscience
 to any manner of person what soever shall be well and
 truly Contented and paid or Ordered to be paid in convenient
 time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named
 Item I bequeath my Friends and well beloved Friends W^m
 Care and John Syley to be my Executors to look after my
 Son Henry Wiggott

Item I bequeath that Plantation that Will: Car now
 lives on to himself and his Heir that is upon it and a share
 of household Goods which I leave behind me. Item I
 give unto Thomas Clements my Young horse which is called
 Ball and them two Yearlings which is at his house to his
 two Daughters. Item I give to my God Son Henry Humborston
 a Free Year old heifer which I have at home
 Item I give John Clements that Gun at James Price is
 Item I give to Ann Witherington two Thousand pounds
 of Tobacco and the duty of Potatoes. Item I give Samuel
 Gemitt a Bow. Item I give to my Daughter Jane
 Inchebun the best Mare called by the name Sonce and
 to my Daughter Mary Inchebun the best of the mares which

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Lib. 1111 is now with her and Each of them also and all the increase
 of the female kind and the male kind to them that looks after
 them and all the small signing that is here to be equally divided
 between them. Item I give Jane Inchebun the best Cow that
 is here and I give Each of them a quarter Dish that was their
 mothers and all the rest of my Cauds and Cattall and horses
 and Mares and Cows and hogs and half the household goods
 to my Son Henry Wiggott and shall to be inherited with
 all at the Age of Twenty Years Old and this is to be under-
 stood that I leave my Son Henry Wiggott to his own choice
 which Executor he will live with all. Likewise it is to be
 understood that I give one of my Cows to Ann Syley and an-
 other to John Syley and to John Miller one hive of Bees
 of Samuel Gemitts. I like lives to give her a cow calf next
 year as with my hand and Seal this 20th Day of
 December 1693 Joseph M Wiggott

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Joseph M Wiggott
 Mark Seal

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 Thomas Clements
 John Miller
 W^m W Neale
 his mark

This above said will was proved by
 the Oaths of Thomas Clements and
 John Miller J^{rs} the 8th 1694
 Two of the above said witnesses
 before us to be his Last will and in
 due form D^y Man Dep^y Court

Proceeding
 Book W
 annis 1705
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The Hon^{ble} the Commissary General
 Ordered that the Law following be observed
 this 15th April 1707

An Act for recording in the Commissary Generalls
 Office severall Copies of Wills and Inventaries and other proceedings
 of the S^{ts} Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County
 Whereas in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven
 hundred and five a certain Humphrey Hubbard was Deputy
 Commissary of Dorchester County and had taken the Probate
 of severall wills Inventaries of Estates and accounts of Executors
 and Administrators which he Carrying over the Bay to the

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Proce: Book W Com: Generals Office Lost by having his book and the writings
 annis 1705. 6. 7. therein burnt but for as much as he had Copies of the same
 which he hath affirmed by Oath to be true and hath produced the
 same before this present Generall Assembly being as follows
 (That is to say) a copy of the last will and Testament of Tho:
 Philips of Dorchester County

a Copy of an Inventory of all and singular his Goods and Chattels
 of Thomas Philips late of Dorchester County

a Copy of the last will and Testament of Edward Dawson
 of Dorchester County

a Copy of an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the said
 Edward Dawson

a Copy of an Inventory of his Goods and Chattels of M: Egen
 late of Dorchester County

a Copy of the last will and Testament of Henry Bowes of
 the County of Dorchester

a Copy of an Inventory of all the Goods and Chattels of
 the said Henry Bowes

a Copy of a Bond signed by Mathew Field Humphrey Hub-
 bard Remond Frothing

a Copy of the last will and Testament of Thomas Newton

a Copy of an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the said Thomas
 Newton

a Copy of an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Henry Hill

a Copy of an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Thomas
 Shacker of Dorchester County

a Copy of an Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of John
 allford

a Copy of the last will and Testament of Francis Holyford
 of Little Hopton

a Copy of an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of
 Edward Cook late of Dorchester County

a Copy of an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of
 Edward Taylor Senr of Dorchester County

a Copy of the last will and Testament of Richard
 Randall of Dorchester County

a Copy of Thomas Taylors and Thomas Grays ap-
 praisement of the Goods of Elizabeth Thomas

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most

(Excellent)

Proce: Book Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her
 Warris 1705. Majestys Govern: Council and Assembly of this Province
 6. and 7. the Authority of the same that a paper book containing the

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Copies above said and such proceedings of the said Thomas Philips
 Hubbards in granting Letters of Administration and taking Oath
 shall be recorded in the Commissary Generals Office and be reputed
 and taken for the Original Wills Inventories and proceedings
 to all intents and purposes whatsoever and be it further enacted
 by the Authority advice and Consent of the said Governor that after the same is
 recorded that the Commissary General Issue out Citations to
 cause all Persons that by the said book appears to have
 Entered into any Bond to come before him or before his Deputy
 in Dorchester County to Enter into new Bonds because the
 Original Bonds were burnt which if any one refuses to do
 the person refusing shall be proceeded against as in cases of Con-
 tempt in the said Commissary Generals Office

April the 10th 1707.

Read and assented to by the
 house of Delegates signed for

W. Taylors C. P. D.

April the 10th 1707.

Read and assented to by her
 Majestys Hon^{ble} Council

and signed off order
 W. Bladen C. Council

April the 15th 1707.

On the behalf of her Majesty Queen Ann of England &c.
 will this be a Law

Jo: Seymour

Sealed with
 the Great Seal

And contents of the above mentioned paper book follow

In the name of God amen I Thomas Phillips of Dorchester
 County Do hereby make my Last will and Testament as follows
 first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me trusting and in
 Jesus Christ that he suffer for my sins and receive again for my
 Justification so now being weak in Body but up per strength
 of memory Do by these presents make it to all former wills by
 me made and do acknowledge this to be my last and to remain
 in full strength and virtue

1stly first I desire that my Body may be buried in some of those
 decent place with decent Burial and for that small Estate
 that the Lord has bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as
 followeth

2^{ly} I do bequeath unto my Loving Wife and my Son

(Rubin)

Proced Book W.
Annis 1704. 6. 7
Feb. 15th

Hubert all that parcel of land lying from the first Crossed trees down to the branches and bounding with the sea -
3^{ly} from the mouth of the bay at the whole all the said that has be found within my line I do bequeath unto my son Thomas Phillips fully I do further give and bequeath unto Every Child which God almighty hath blessed us with one Cow and Calf as it shall please God they shall
5^{thly} I do leave my hue and Soveing loife to Solo^r for to be and as far forth as the said in that case provided shall be I do appoint my true and trusty friends M^r Richard Owen and Humphry Hubert Trustees for to see that this my last will and Testament be duly and truly performed as witness my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Three
Thomas Phillips Seal
Fertis Mabella ^{her} in Seal
Mark
Magdalen ^{her} Warner
Mark
Richard Owen
Warner and Richard Owen proved before me
Humphry Hubert Dep^y (Cmⁿ)

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Dawson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being now very sick and weak but in perfect memory Do make this my last will and Testament as followeth
1st I first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be decently buried in the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried like a Christian after my just Dols be honestly paid and satisfied I do dispose of all my whole Estate as followeth
2^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my Soveing Daughter Mary Saywood all my said in General after her mother's decease
3^{ly} I do give and bequeath unto my Soveing wife Mary Dawson all my whole Estate as Lands and Chattells and all things moveable and immoveable during her natural Life and I do likewise make her my whole Executrix
4^{thly} I do desire and it is my will that after my wife's Decease that all my Gods Lands and Chattells shall return unto my

(Daughter)

Proced Book Daughter Mary as aforesaid And to her heirs for Ever the said Mary's now husband John Saywood give and pay unto Edw. Davis uⁿ annis 1705. 6. 7. The Sort of Aaron Davis and Care his wife when the said Edward shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco in the Cash for his portion those owing to the two Infant and Meaning of this my last will and Testament I do set my hand and fix my Seal this 9th day of September 1703
Testis Humph^r Hubert P^r Hubert Howland
Wm^r F^r Saywood
Mark
Edward A Dawson Seal
Dorchester June the 16th 1704

Then the above last will and Testament of Edward Dawson was by the subscribing witnesses proved before me.
Humphry Hubert Dep^y (Cmⁿ)

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Bowes of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being now weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God Do hereby Appoint and make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following
1st I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Credit Hoping for Salvation there of through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my Body give to the place to be buried in Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Meet
2^{ly} I will and bequeath and give all my Lands unto my two Sons (viz) Henry Bowes and George Bowes to be Equally divided between them when they be both or the youngest of them shall be or attain at the age of twenty One Years and the one shall not sell their part from the other unto a Stranger but it shall be unto them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for ever
3^{ly} I will and bequeath and give all my Moveable Estate as cattle and house hold Goods unto my Soveing wife Mary Bowes and my beloved two Sons all to be and contain in my Power Custody until the day of Marriage and after untill my two Sons (viz) unto the age of one and twenty years for husband giving sufficient Security at the day of Marriage for the performance of this my will unto my said Sons at years or ago Express

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Proved: Book W. 4thly I will and appoint Michael Todd and Morgan Adams
Annis 1705. 6. 7. Overseers of this my Last will and Testament -

Lastly I will and appoint my Loving wife Joan
Bowes to be sole Exec^r of this my Last will and Testam.
In witness whereof I have hereunto sett to my hand and
Seal March 10th 1702 Henry Bowes Seal

Witnesses John Spier
Elizabeth ^{his} Robinson
9th March.

Dorchester July the 14th
Then the above last will and Testament of the said Henry
Bowes by the Subscribing witnesses John Spier and Elizabeth
Robinson proved before us Humphrey Hubert Dep^y Com.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Newton of
the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being
very weak of body but of perfect sense and understanding
Blessed be almighty God do make and ordain this to
be my Last will making void all other wills and Testam.
and in the void and frustrating all will what so ever
make this to be my Last will and Testament.

Item I Give to John Bickers Son of Thomas Bickers one
heifer of 2 years old

Item I give my Plantation to my Loving Mary New-
ton and her heirs for ever

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Item I give to Mary Newton my Loving wife all my Mo-
vable Estate

Item I give to James Triggs my Large best and breeches

Item I make Mary Newton my Loving wife and her
Ordain to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last
will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this the
16th Day of June 1704 Thomas A^T Newton Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us W^m Abbott

John Walker Thomas Skinner Aug. the 2^d 1704.

Then this above last will and Testament of the said Newton
was by the Subscribing witnesses proved before me
Humphrey Hubert Dep^y Com.

Proved: Book

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June the 8th 1704

Then Edmund Matthews alford and did make Oath upon the
holy Evangelist that he the said Matthews was at the house of
his brother John alford Just as he was on his Death bed and the
said Matthews did ask his brother if he would not make a will
and the said John did say he had no Occasion to make a will
for he did leave his wife whole and sole Executrix of all
his Estate - Proved before us at Cambridge the day and
Year above written Humphrey Hubert Dep^y Com.

168.

In the Name of God Amen November the fifteenth One
thousand six hundred Ninety and Nine Francis Turyford of
Little Hopstant in the Province of Maryland Planter being
sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and Memory do
Committ my Soul to Almighty God hoping through his Mercy
to obtain Salvation and my body to return to the Earth from
whence it came there to be buried in such decent and Christian
like manner as my Executrix shall think fit and convenient
and as for my settling my worldly Affairs I do appoint my
beloved wife Mary Turyford my whole and sole Executrix
of this my Last will and Testament and William Jaywood
and James Pattison to be Overseers to see it done performed
and fulfilled in every respect.

I my give unto Joseph Richardson the son of W^m Richardson
one sh^l with all her Increase and the first Mare she that shall
be born in a Mare which I give to my Son in Law John Jaywood
when all her increase to be delivered to him when he shall come to
the age of One and Twenty In witness whereof I have put
my hand and seal this 15th Day of November 1699 -

Testis Benj^y Grainger
John Braynoch

Francis Turyford Seal

170.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Kendall of the County
of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick
and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be
Given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye
make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to
say principally and first of all I give and commend my Soul
into

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the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being
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Blessed be Almighty God do make and ordain this to
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Humphrey Hubert Dep^y Com^r.

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to obtain Salvation and my body to return to the Earth from
whence it came there to be buried in such decent and Christian
like manner as my Executors shall think fit and convenient
and as for my Selling my worldly Affairs I do appoint my
beloved wife Mary Sayford my whole and sole Executrix
of this my Last will and Testament and William Saywood
and James Harrison to be Overseers to see it done performed
and fulfilled in every respect.

I my give unto Joseph Richardson the Son of Wm Richardson
one sh with all her Increase and the first Mare foal that shall
be in a Mare which I give to my Son in Law John Saywood
I my will her increase to be delivered to him when he shall come to
the Age of one and twenty In witness whereof I have put
my hand and seal this 15th Day of November 1699 -
Testis Benj. Grainger & Francis Sayford Seal
John Braybrook

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Kendall of the County
of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland planter being sick
and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be
Given to God therefore taking to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye
make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to
say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul
into

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Deed: Book W into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I be-
queath it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried
in decent manner not doubting but at the general resur-
rection I shall receive the same mighty power of God unto
salvation and for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to bestow in this world I give devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form
I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved
wife Mary Kendall all my now dwelling plantation with
all other my Moveable Estate for and during her natu-
ral life I have not Selling nor disposing any of my fixed
Estate unless upon case of necessity for the main-
tenance of her own person

2^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Ely
Shorwell and Susannah Shorwell daughters to Anthony
Shorwell each of them a horse out of my stock to be
delivered after mine and my wives decease

3^{ly} I give and bequeath unto Mary Staples wife of
James Staples one silver trivet of a year old to be delivered
after mine and my wives decease

4^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Daniel
Foxwell my now dwelling plantation with all the land
thereunto belonging as also my hand Mill and my large
cart Iron pot and a pair of pot hooks One set of the and
furniture thereunto belonging 1 pair of silver pins
and Bowls all which lands and other goods I give unto
the said Daniel Foxwell and his heirs for ever

5^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Richard
Kendall Foxwell all that tract or parcel of land called the
Heave to him and his heirs for ever

6^{thly} It is my will and desire that the said Daniel Fox-
well shall plant an Orchard of one hundred Apple trees upon
the said Stafford Heave for the use of the said Richard Kendall
Foxwell and secure it with a good fence or else the said
Richard Kendall Foxwell to have one half of my Orchard
upon my now dwelling plantation until the said
trees are planted as aforesaid

(7^{thly})

Deed: Book W 7^{thly} It is my will and Desire that if my said wife Mary Kendall
should marry that she shall have but one third part of all my
Estate if not to Enjoy all my Estate as bequeathed to her as aforesaid
Only I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Mary
Parson Elizabeth Hopwell and Susannah Shorwell to each of
them One Shilling Sterling to be delivered to them after my wives
decease

9^{thly} it is my will and Desire that what shall be left of
all my Moveable Estate after the above said Legacies and
all other my just Debts are paid and after my wives decease
that it shall be equally Divided between the children of my
Son in Law and my Daughter James Foxwell and Elizabeth
Hopwell

10^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James
Foxwell the One Moyle of one hundred acres of land called by
the Name of Northampton to him and his heirs for ever
11^{thly} It is my will and Desire that all my wearing
Clothes that shall be left my wives decease be equally
Divided between my two Grand Sons Daniel Foxwell and
Richard Kendall Foxwell

12^{thly} and Lastly I give and bequeath unto my well
beloved friends Samuel Millington and John San to each
of them Ten Shillings Sterling whom I do likewise make and
Ordain Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
Revoking all other wills and Legacies by me before this
time named or written or bequeathed Ratifying and con-
firming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal
this 5th day of October Annoque Domini 1704

Signed Sealed published & pronounced (Rich^d R. Kendall seal)
and declared by the said Rich^d Kendall
as his Last will and Testament in

Sight of us

Mathew Harwan

John Hancock

Arthur Furness

Mark

The Records of Wills and Testaments Admistrations and
Returns be. This 18th day of June in the 3rd year, the Dominion
of Charles the 2nd Our Dominion 1675 & The Records
Anne Abraham Wilde of Cecil County Gent and made return of the
last and testament of Richard Seake of Baltimore County done
with the Probate thereon, with order to be recorded & follow at in his own
writing. In the name of God Amen

(11)
Delivered 7 July

Richard Seake of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland
do make this my last will and testament in manner & form as following
That is to say I first commit my body to the earth and my soul I commit
to the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the death and passion of
my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for quenching
of all my sins. First with that all my debts shall be paid and discharge
then I give all my bearing debts to William the son of an at Mr. J. J. J.
And all the rest of my personal estate to my young friend Richard
Whitton Reserving deferring all my real estate and testam^t unto me
belonging As to the my hand and seal this 11th day of January in
the year of our Lord 1674 being put under my hand and seal of one half Seal of
Baltimore

Richard A Seake
Marked

(12)
Signed Seals in the presence of
Thomas Oulton
Marked

And on the back of the said Will was thus written
The ninth of April 1675 Thomas Oulton his Bath as witness to this
will and the other witnesses, namely Aug R Williams is not as in uniform
in the County for me
Abraham Wilde

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In the Name of God Amen
The 1st day of June 1675 I John Beale the wife of John Beale by
virtue of power reserved to my self in my last will and testament
to my Lord and being indisposed in body but of sound mind and
of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make this my
last will and testament. In witness whereof I have written this my last will and testament
in my own hand and seal this 1st day of June 1675. And I have given
my body to the grave. My will is that my body be buried in the
grave and his estate be paid and wholly committed to the custody of
guardianship of my good friends his God fathers George Blackall and
John Wigglesworth or the survivor of them, and to be by them placed
under God and provided for out of his estate and from did up in his
good liberality and the care of God to be made of his estate and in
the end of this County shall be paid and made a point of him other
guardian or guardians that their heirs and assigns shall be
accountable and shall pay or a just and true account unto the
named George Blackall and John Wigglesworth who in that case I do
will shall be overseers of the tuition and guardianship of my son
his estate and for Education. Also I give to my said son my silver
ring and a steel pistol that was his fathers. Item concerning my
son Robert and my daughter Elizabeth I leave them to God's providence
and the legacies left them by my late husband Robert. Item I do
concerning my natural son Peter alias John Mount I do hereby
declare that he is my son and in justice to him as such and in
of my duty as his mother through by a sin of which I am ashamed
do hereby repent and humbly beg God's gracious pardon and the
worlds pity. I do give and bequeath unto my two hundred acres of
land to be taken and laid out of that parcel of land which my late
husband Robert gave to me by his last will and testament bequeath

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to me which by the said will upon record Returns being thereunto did will
and may appear and I do will that of all my worldly goods he shall have an equal
share part and share And that he be provided for and brought up in the fear of God
as my other children shall be. Item to my youngest son John Beale I give and
bequeath unto him the quantity of two hundred acres of the forest and so forth in the
underland and so forth. Item to my son daughter Elizabeth I bequeath
two hundred acres of land to be record of her. Item to my good friend Mr. J. J. J.
for and in consideration of several good services done for me and for the sake
and all for and in consideration of the good which I hope he may live after
to my children now or to me of them bequeath them in literature good manners
and the fear of God as also of the help he may be to my husband in regardless
of literature I give and bequeath one hundred acres of the same land to be in
like manner taken and laid out as soon as he will and the most that may be
to his convenience And as part for good use so it be without damage to what
will be left to the children. Lastly I do hereby make and declare my will and
bequeath the sole executor of this my last will and testament Provided always
and it is my will that what I have bequeathed by this will shall still be
deadly to me and among my four youngest children only in virtue of all
which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above
written

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John Beale
Marked

Witness
John J. J.

For which the Judge required the granting Jellies Sept 7
John J. J. Beale the Friday which will be the 11th of July
unto the said Beale the Friday which will be the 11th of July

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In the Name of God Amen
The 1st day of June 1675 I Thomas Beale of Cecil County in the province
of Maryland being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to
Almighty God I do hereby make and bequeath the quantity of two hundred acres
of the forest and so forth in the underland and so forth. Item to my son
John Beale I give and bequeath unto him the quantity of two hundred acres of the
forest and so forth in the underland and so forth. Item to my daughter Elizabeth
I give and bequeath unto her the quantity of two hundred acres of the forest
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for and in consideration of several good services done for me and for the sake
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and it is my will that what I have bequeathed by this will shall still be
deadly to me and among my four youngest children only in virtue of all
which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above
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