

1013 October in the year of our Lord one thousand sev'n hundred & twenty & four  
I signed sealed delivered in the presence of John Waterton  
Johannah Spry her mark sealed

Roger A. Marot  
his March - and on the back of the said will was this written 2d viij.  
May 21 1675 By virtue of power given to me by my late wife the said Johannah Spry  
Philip Calvert Esq: Judge for probate of Wills and Granting of letters of Adm' and Admiralty Court of the province of Maryland I call before me Mr John Waterton his mark upon his seal that he doth willingly set his hand to the last will and testament of Mr. John Waterton deceased and as for Roger Marot  
was not to be found in our County of Baltimore where he usually dwelleth  
from memory have and seal this my year above written

Thomas Long Sealed

Whereupon ordered that Mary Stanley alias Harmer Executor in the  
will of the said deceased man have letters testamentary which I give and  
am pasted the seal immediately

Cause Richard Hill of Anne Arundel County Gent and Inhabitant of the  
last will and testament of Philip Thomas late of the said County deceased  
with the probate thereof which is to be accounted & followed in his will so as  
to the name of God Amen

I Philip Thomas of the County of Anne Arundel in the Province of Maryland  
being weak in body of sound and perfect memory and being moste sensible  
of the uncertainty of this mortall life and the certainte of death have here  
writteth my last will and testament to wile and bequeath to my loyall & deare sonne & followeth  
in this my last will and testament In prmis I bequeath unto God to my  
Redemeer and my body to the dust to inぶue it vaine In prmis I bequeath  
and bequeath unto my two sons Philip & John and to my daughter Elizabeth  
hundred acres of land lying at the Captain Calvert County in the Province  
of Maryland called Bealeys and the same to be equally devided between them  
or to be had by them as they may haue. And think god In prmis I will  
and bequeath unto my wife Dorothy Thomas all that  
point of Land called Millers point being situated in the County of Anne Arundel  
lying in the County of Anne Arundel Acre or to be disposed by my employes  
or to the Duke of York and his heirs or to my sonnes as the shall thinke fit  
In prmis I give and bequeath unto my sonnes two hundred acres of  
Land called the plaines lying in pell-mell place in the County of Baltimore  
in the said Province of Maryland to be disposed by my employes for the use of my  
sonnes John before the said Calvert Good during their naturall life and after  
the decease of my sonnes John to be disposed by my employes  
to be delivered to my sonnes John as his possession In prmis I give and  
bequeath unto my sonnes personal estate both moveable and  
immoveable viz All goods merchandises plate money servants cattle &c  
either in this province or elsewher except what before my two sonnes and  
what for shall be in the time of my decease of my sonnes to be delivered  
bequeath unto my sonnes John his two or three daughters to be delivered  
unto him forthwith after my decease and the feather bed In prmis  
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Thomas four acres or  
more to be delivered unto her within after my decease and the feather  
bed In prmis I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Mary the  
Daughter of John Meers five acres to be delivered to the said John Meers  
for his inheritance my decease to be kept by him for the use of the said Mary  
In prmis I give and bequeath unto my two grandchildren Philip and  
Elizabeth the son and daughter of William Cole nine acres and such am  
to be delivered to the said children for the use of the said Mary & Elizabeth In prmis I give and bequeath

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unto my wife and threents and Revenues of two houses that I have in Bristol  
during her natural life and after her decease to be equally  
divided between my said children vizt Philip Samuel Sarah Ann & Makketh  
In prmis I give and bequeath unto the common Stock for the relief of poor Friends  
called Quakers four hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid forth with after my decease  
In prmis I will declare my true booring to see if any other way to be my  
whole and sole Heir of this my last will and testament In prmis I will declare  
that if it shold so happen that any difference or contrarie by the law aye after  
my decease between any of my children and wife concerning the premises above  
that then it be brought before an executors of the body of Friends concouly  
called Quakers and what they shall all agree upon in that behalfe is by me ratifie  
and allowed to them in all intent and purpose In prmis I will declare  
this to be my last will and testament hereby rennelling and making void  
all or any former will and testament by me formerly made In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal date this ninth day of the  
seventh month called September Anno Domini 1674 — — — — —

Sigis Sealed & deliv in the presence of

Philip Thomas Sealed

John Ricks

Mary Anne Noble and on the back of the said will was thus written  
To the Honble Philip Calvert Esq: Rec: Judge for probate of Wills etc These may  
certifye your Honour that July the 10<sup>th</sup> 1675 this within written was in  
presented & proved by the ollars of John Ricks and Mary Anne Noble before  
me to be and is by me witnessed

Richard Hill

Cause Richard Hill of Anne Arundel County Gent and was chlver of the last  
will and testament of Dorothy Bruton late of the said County deceased which will  
followeth in these words vizt November the 13<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1674

In the NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Dorothy Bruton make my last will and testament for I do bequeath  
my soule almyghty God and my body to the Earth — — — — —

First I do give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mrs. Amy Saund  
that is called Solomons wife Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my  
daughter Mary and my daughter Ann all the rest of my moveables Except

whilst I shall have no more mention therof Thirdly I do give and bequeath unto Ruth  
Ward One half of my bed say all as much beaggers Bed as well as  
one bedchamber and a pair of bedchairs and a pair of bedchairs divers Fourthly I do  
give and bequeath unto Isabell Ward my blue stockings alblue Apron and  
my boies lot and bedchairs fyrthly I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth  
Allcock my old sole and bedchairs fyrthly I do give and bequeath  
unto Mr. Sarah Newwood my dairies bedchairs and my daughter Ann  
to m<sup>r</sup> Jane Hammar till they be married eable Mrs. Dorothy Edward Gardner  
my full and whole Executrix to see that my will be performed the mark of

Philip Danfon

Dorothy B. Bruton

Richard Hill

On the back of the said will was thus written

By virtue of the within will I have made & written to the Honble Philip Calvert  
Esq: Judge for probate of Wills etc dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November anno domini  
1674 have called before me Richard Hill saw son and Richard Ward witness to the  
last will and testament of Dorothy Bruton deceased and made oath that they

have been present at the signing sealing and delivery of the same by the  
testator and that they knowe of no thing dispossessing him with an intent to  
make another will or testament. Also I have called before me Mr. Edward Gardner  
Esq: in the said will named & mentioned have admitted the said Richard Hill

according to the form hereunto annexed & all the said testator under my said  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November anno domini 1674

Richard Hill

(W. C. E. P.)

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Whereupon ordered that Edward Gardner Esq; in the said will names have his testametary w<sup>m</sup> spiced bulb pasted the seal immediately  
Carrie Richard Hill of Ann Arbor and her husband make  
return of the crucifixion to him directed to provide last to it and left account  
of John Donerton late of the said County deceased by the death of the testator,  
here unto to be returned to her in these words With love

By virtue of the within Commission to me directed from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Lord Proprietor for sale of Wills & Dams the 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
anno 1674 I have called before me John Price and William Price  
Witnesse to the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of John Bruton lately deceased who  
could not make their positive calls the same to be his last will and testam<sup>t</sup>  
of the said deceased for the said Bruton desired before his death that it should be  
allowed in some particulars, but before it was executed, the said  
Bruton died. This I do certify under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>  
anno Domini 1675 — Richard Hill

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September

Amelia Abraham wife of Lewis County Gentleman and widow of the  
Last testator of Thomas Salmon late of the said County deceased -  
Whitwell in these Woods first

In the name of God Amen  
I Thomas Salmon of Castle Country in the province of Mary land  
being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory present  
before God for the same and having written the uncertainty of this life  
and death being desirous to settle the same in order to make this my  
last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say  
First and principally required my soul to Almighty God my creator  
allowed by believing that I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my  
sins that be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed  
Savior who did come Christ Jesus and my body to the earth from  
whence it was taken to be buried in such a decent Christian Manner  
as to my executors here after named as shall be thought meet and convenient  
and as touching my worldly estate as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me  
my hand writing is the true shall be employed and bestowed as  
hereafter by this my will is expressed Help that my plantation in  
London being called King Charles Avenue I give and bequeath unto my  
son Peter Salmon together with his feather bed and apparel  
thereunto belonging and also Chichester and Giv More to  
Him I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Bell my affer mother wearing  
apparel both summer and winter together with three Gold rings Item  
I give unto Thomas Howell Junr all my wearing apparel I have  
given unto John Howell Junr and all the rest and residue of my estate  
I give and bequeath unto John Peter Salmon to be employed for the bringing  
up of the said child, maintaining and supporting the said Peter Salmon by  
me and sole Executor Desiring that he continue as he is till I am buried  
in "Nath: the last day of November next" may seeing my will put in  
Execution and that my child may be brought up in the fear of God In  
witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand Sealed this 26th day of May  
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Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Wm. Brewerton

Wm Dunbarston John Dixon And on the back of this his Will was thus written by  
William Dunbarston One of the witnesses to this Testam't of Thomas

(Salmon)

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Liber PL. 1173 Salmon made Bath that he saw the said Salmon sign before publish this:  
as his last will and testament and that at the time of the said publication the said  
(70) Salmon was of sound disposing mind June 24<sup>th</sup> 1876 - Philip Everett  
(71) John Dicon one of the witnesses to the testament of Thomas Salmon made Bath  
that as the said Salmon has sealed and published this as his last will and testament  
and that at the time of the said publication the said Salmon was of sound dis-  
posing mind July 20<sup>th</sup> 1876 - Abraham Colcock  
Whereupon ordered that John Vanbeck and Nathaniel Miles Overseers in  
the said town names have done <sup>in</sup> with the documents to the use and behoof  
of Peter Salmon to have and enjoy of the last will and testament of the said Peter  
Salmon of whom will be annexed find under the seal of this Court  
immediately.

(72) Dated June 19 - came Richard Purcell of Talbot County gent and made return of the last will and testament of Anna Abrahams Sates the said testatrix died with the pro-  
September 19 - batethereon with her seal to be recorded by followeth in these words first

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(353) 1675  
Liber Pl. 1173 Salmon made oath that he saw the said Salmon sign seal and publish this  
as his last will and testament and that at the time of the said publication the said  
(70) Salmon was of sound disposing mind July 29th 1875 - Wm. H. Evert  
(71) John Diron one of the witnesses to his testament of Thomas Salmon made oath  
that he saw the said Salmon sign seal and publish this as his last will and testament  
and that at the time of the said publication the said Salmon was of sound dis-  
possession mind July 29th 1875 - Abraham Colle

Posingham May 29<sup>th</sup> 1675  
Whereas it is ordered that John Vanhook and Nathaniel Hiles Overseers in  
the said town aforesaid have power <sup>and</sup> with their deacons to collect the whole sum of ten shillings  
of every person to have and exert of the last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of the said deceased  
which letters of attorney will be with them annexed and under the seal of this Court  
immediately.

(72) Due June 15 - Septembris - Came Richard Gorrod of Salbo County gent and made return of the last will and testament of James Abrahams Sd decd the late Captain of the pro-  
bate thereon which is to be recorded & followeth in these words Vizt

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I Jacob Abraham being sick in body and being near death do make and cause to call to witness to my last will and testament of this my last will and testament that all flesh in my body is mortal and I shall please God to call me before his presence at which time I shall declare this my last will and testament in manner following reciting and sealing by these present all and every Testam and Testamts will and testamts heretofore by me made either by word or writing and this to behouldly for my last will and testament And upon other good & sufficient cause give my soul to Christ to the Almighty God nowe howe I received it and my body to be buried in earth and Christian like manner where my body shall after named shall think meet and for the selling of my temporal estate and such goods chattels and debts as it shall please God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following After I have bequeathed unto Sarah Cheed One Pather bed with the furniture thereto belonging to it which was her fathers formerly also give and do will that George Patel and wife and her children shall have two thousand pounds of Tobacco paid them two years Begyn Carron shall have two thousand pounds of Tobacco paid them two years hence between them by my executors here after named also that all the rest of my personal estate what goods Chattels and debts and what severall estate that I truly own or propery shall be equally divided between myself and my son and my daughter Abraham son to me to the best of my memory and as before said my daughter Abraham son to me to the best of my memory and as before said I will and bequeath my land with the appurtenance thereto unto Abraham son to Jacob Abraham son of mine his heirs for ever & appling my wife my son Jacob Abraham son of mine his heirs for ever & appling my wife her interest the entire holding to Jacob during her pleasure also will that all debts and dues that I owe in right or otherwise to any person or persons what so ever shall be truly paid in convenient time after my decease by my executors here aforesaid to my son Jacob and to my daughter Elizabeth presented to her a certificate to him and appoint my son Jacob Abraham son to Jacob Abraham son of mine my son to be my whole and sole Executrix to manage my affaires and to pay that said Estate to her before first profit according as they said Executrix shall think meet and to execute and perform this my will in a large manner and respects to all intents and purposes as if she were living to execute the same who also has as much power in lawes of this my last will and testament I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Jacob A. Abraham Sealed  
in the presence of

(74) John Stourton his Warde And on the back of this to be witness to this writing  
Edward F. Fisher his Warde the 24<sup>th</sup> June in the year 1675. This may certify  
unto the Office of probate of wills that in the presence and  
assistance of us do make and deliver this writing nowe  
wilt the day and year above written before me Richard Gorstuck.

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(74) 1675  
Boden's Dig<sup>r</sup> (Anne Richard Woolman of Talbot County) you are  
made return of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Abraham late wife  
of the said County deceased with the probate thereon which ordered to be recorded  
and preserved in these words vizt May the 11<sup>th</sup> 1675

Elizabeth Abraham being sick in body and being sensible thereof doth make  
her will to all to remember her the uncertain estate of this transitory life  
that all flesh must yield unto death wherefore I shall beseech god to call me home  
constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner  
and form following Reciting and dūmiring by these presents all are  
my testaments old testament and none other. After best I can tell give my  
soul and spirit to the almighty God from whom I received it and my body to  
be buried in decent and Christian like manner whereby executor  
hereafter named shall with need and for the selling of my temporal estate  
and such goods as it shall please to bestow upon me in manner and form as  
followeth after my debts be defrayed. In primis I give unto William  
Southee one year old also give and divide to my daughter Southee's  
daughter shall have the first share of my gray Mare bring I also give  
and do with that to William Southee his wife shall have one three year old  
heifer if it falls to my share, I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Abraham  
the best featherbed which can be had to appear I also give and  
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Abraham the next best featherbed  
I also give and bequeath unto Eliz<sup>a</sup> Southee two featherbeds which  
was her feathers and the rest of my estate to be equally divided between  
my three children Jacob Abraham and Mary Abraham & Sarah. Now  
my desire and will is and by these presents do constitute make and ordain  
appoint my loving friends Bryan & maly and Thomas Taylor to be  
my whole and sole Executors to manage, mature, order and dispose of  
the said estate to the good and up of my children & will then my Executors  
take an Inventory of my estate and of any diverse should arise as  
touching the division betwixt my said Executors or any other and cannot be  
divided by the said Executors I will that that it be referred to the body of  
friends and their judgment shall be as authentic as if were personally  
amongst them. So come Lord Jesus come quickly to reward us. Not my hand  
but thine in the presence of the world

Elizabeth Abraham  
mark. sealed

Margret Lodge  
her mark

Richard Wollman  
her mark

Came Richard Wollman of Talbot County gent and made return  
of the last Will and testament of Robert Harwood late of the County  
deceased with the probate thereon which ordered to be recorded and  
preserved in these words vizt

Robert Harwood being diseased by the good hand of god being in  
perfect sense and memory do make my last Will and testament  
in manner and formes aforesaid in these words I bequeath unto my  
beloved wife the best feather bed and the best furniture hereunto  
belonging and the rest of drawers and the furniture the gross

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woman and her own apparel Mar<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>r</sup> I bequeath unto every one of us  
one feather bed a pair and such furniture as belongeth unto them and each of  
them to have and to hold the same during my life. It is my  
will that after all just debts being paid the remainder of my estate to be equally  
divided among my wife and children. By it is my will that the plantation that  
I now live on shall be attorney unto me so long as she liveth. By it is my  
will that my land at Kings Creek be sold to the best advantage towards the paying  
of my debts and I do also give unto my son Peter Harwood two hundred acres  
of land in Richelieu running upon Rockham. And it is my will that of  
William Southee my contractor he good the land to my Estate that he should return  
the pay in kind. It is also my will that Samuel Harwood have my Mare & colt  
that is now foaled. By it is my will that Thomas Taylor William Stevens and  
John Summers be my executors and set at as if were personally present as  
witness my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1675 and I do give unto John Harwood  
two ch<sup>r</sup> Wood his mark

Robert R. Harwood  
his mark sealed

George C. Matthew file

his mark — and on the back of the said will was thus written vizt  
John Wood and George Matthew file took their oaths before me this first day of  
July for the probate of this will of Robert Harwood June 1675 R. W. Wollman  
These are to certify unto his Loppes office for probate of wills and granting of Administrations  
to theal according to common law directed. I have taken the Oaths of John Wood  
and George Matthew file for the probate of the last will and testament of Robert  
Harwood deceased and likewise have taken the Oaths of Richard Raynor and  
Thomas Vaughan for the true appraisement of the said Estate according to his  
Loppes order wherby my hand & seal this first day of July 1675 R. W. Wollman sealed

Came before me high Sheriff of Talbot County and made return of the last will  
and testament of Richard Biggs late of the said County deceased with the probate.  
Thereon which is returned to me in these words vizt

In the name of God Amen. I do last will and testament of Richard  
Biggs late of Talbot County aged by seven years or thereabouts being sick  
weak in body but perfect in memory. I will I bequeath my soul to God Al-  
mighty and my body to the grave to be laid where my friends will think  
goodly & after care for the rest of my Estate I leave to my wife Mary Biggs all  
my land during her life time at her own disposing and after her death that my  
lands in Harry Creek may fall to my son Thomas and my land in my said  
place five hundred acres and called by the name of Darnell to my other three sons  
to be equally share alike for them and their heirs for ever and that my second  
son Richard may have the best house and all the rest my Estate only one black  
horse. I leave one mare horse to my wife Mary during her life time at her  
own disposing and after her decease to be equally divided between among her  
and daughters and my wife I leave to my son Richard with all her inreach  
only the best seat to my son Thomas after one year sucking 28 witness  
and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord God 1675  
So I am Richard Biggs

Richard W. Biggs sealed  
By virtue of a commission directed to me from the County of Talbot by  
Philip Colver Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Philip Bridge and Christopher Green Jr. Probate of wills and granting of Administrations  
of which I have taken the Oaths of Richard Biggs to witness to the within  
testament and have also administered the Oaths of an Esq<sup>r</sup> unto the within  
named Mary Quisenberry to the distribution given the witness my hand and  
seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth  
of Cecilius L. Danvers Domini 1675

Vincent Lowe Sealed

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Eodem die

1675

Whereupon ordered that Mary Bruges the widow of the deceased & Exec't in this will named have her testator y'g. & paid out & satisfyed her heirs & debts  
 Came before me Lowe Ridge Sheriff of Talbot County and made return of the last will and testament of Robert Martin late of the said County dead with the probate thereon which ordered to be recorded and sealed in these records.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Martin of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being on my sick bed being in perfect memory do make this my last will and testament and all other wills to be void and of no effect first I bequeath unto God that gave it and my body to the earth for to be buried after death in my burying place with Charles Hollisworth and John Reynolds & both of them to be overseers of my wife In primitus I bequeath my whole estate unto my wife moveables and immovables until St. Thomas Day and then my estate to be divided of all moveables between my two daughters and my wife Only the man servt excepted which I do leave to my wife to be kept at the張ment and in case that my wife contynues a widow she is to have my whole estate of land in her hands during her widowhood and until her death and then my estate of lands to fall to Charles Hollisworth the young and his heirs for ever and if that he should dy without issue then my estate to fall to the next of kin and if my wife should die before that the said shall come to age that Charles Hollisworth shall take the land into possession until the said shall come to age and may to be possessed of all my land without any debt or trouble upon it And so further seaveny wills for being Executor of selling Estate And I do further leave to my son Charles Hollisworth One suit of Cloaths One pair of French Sat Shooz and one pair of wofled Stockings and one Nettle shirt being my best cloaths and do leave to John Reynolds One suit of spenius fow shute and one pair of shoes and one pair of wofled Stockings and one fow shute this being my whole drefe being in perfect memory I rest my self in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost sleeping for a safefull resurrection with the saints I rest June the 24th 1675

Witnesses at present Humphrey Davenport

Robert L Martin

John T R Reynolds

Marker

Elizabeth E Griffith

March

and on the back of the said will was thus written vizt  
 By virtue of a commission directed to me from the Honble Philip Calvert  
 Esq: Chie Judge for probate of wills and Granting of letters of adm' I have  
 taken the oaths of Humphrey Davenport John Reynolds and Elizabeth  
 Griffith witnesseth that this will was left to me by Robert Martin  
 in the year of the dominion of our Lord 1675

Lowe Ridge

Came Edward Lee of Talbot County gentl and made return of the last will and testament of Benj' Hancock late of the said County deceased with the probate thereon which return followed in these words vizt  
 In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of December in  
 the year of our Lord God 1674 Benj' Hancock of the County of  
 Talbot in the province of Maryland being sick of body but yet of  
 perfect mind and memory for the which I thank God Almighty

(hereby)

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Vibro. 111<sup>o</sup> 13 (102) 11675  
Heretupon the Juds pronounced the said Testaments to be sufficiently proved and ordered that ite remittant to the said Edward Fawcett to be exequited &c. in the said will named & taking the Bath of &c. which the said Fawcett immediately took, and the said Goods & Chattels with werte to Demesne Sir Thomas & Robert Fawcett to appraise the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased and to Roger Blackes Geare to swear them. And under the seals of this Court immediately after the same in 8 Months.

(105) 11675  
November 5<sup>o</sup> 1666 (106)  
Cattell Henry Mott of Tregayes hundred in St Mary's County of Shrewsbury to the Cattell Geare that was & lived in partnership wth Mott as wth William Gifford toucheth & together that the said Gifford was first as a Soldier to fight aginst the said cattell that during his being a soldier at the Camp with him in the said Mott by the name of Mott he was beaten, he gave all his goods wth the said Mott in Castle Shrewsbury to him further shewed that the said Gifford is succeeded off his wife & there fore prayes to have the said letter to him written in nature of a last will to be proved by John Hale of St Mary's County who brought the said letter from Shrewsbury and John Dabidge Esq: who wrote it which letter followeth in these words vixit Loving Mate

My love remembred to you and all the rest of my friends & for you to be carefull of what we hab: and if it shal please God I shal do & give almy general to you & want my thing that is neare away for you and the Cooper and his sonn him to more let present salut my love to you. And your loving friend and mate

William Gifford

Where uppon the said Hale sworn upon the holy Evangelists & Examined still that upon the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October last the said William Gifford delivered this Letter unto hym the said Hale and that he read the said Letter to him selfe and that afterwards the said Gifford bid him the said Hale deliver the said Letter to the said Henry Mott whereupon the Juds here pronounced the said Letter to be sufficiently proved and wregard the said deceased made & sealed & delivered to the said Mott Orderd that the said Mott have due course wth the said Letter Annexed he giving bond in £1000<sup>o</sup> Pds. with security and taking the Bath of Shrewsbury in common for which the said Mott immediately took and gave bond with Mr. Walter Hall for his Securitey and wco for his due aditt to the Letters of attorney with trust to Mr. Walter Hall and John Hailes being sworn to appraise the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased so farre as they shall come to their sight & knowledge I find under the Seal of this Court immediately In bend. Returne in 8 Months.

(107) December 6<sup>o</sup> 1666 (108)  
Cattell Joann a widow of Robert Fawcett late of St Mary's County Merchant dead and exhibited to the Court before the last will & Testament of the said Robert Fawcett requesting to have the same by the Juds to be attested by George Duddas to the said Testament subscribe and now present in Court to be proved and by the Juds to be Approved whereupon Mr. Kennedy being sworn upon the Evangelists saith that he doth see the said Robert Fawcett signe seal and publish the testamant now shewed him in his will and testament and that he was then of sound disposing minde and he further sweareth that about a month after the publication of this testament the said Fawcett called him the said Kennedy to him and bid him the said Kennedy take care to see his rule of Chancery and Bell to Doctor John Wynter his weddung side.

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to William Green the flaxman that he had ther upon his backe in Indrone alias York shire and his coat to the said Kennedy the rest of his cloathes to Harry Jones and that there upon he the said Kennedy replied how can I see it done since you have appoynted your wife Cecilia & your servant therfore the said testator called his wife to him and bid her to pay off his cloathes as before he had ordered them and that the said testator did then promise to pay off the cloathes and as the said testator had then deserved them. George Duddas sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith he did see Robert Fawcett signe and publish the paper now shewed him as his last will and testament that the said testator was at that time of a sound disposing minde bled to the capaties as afterwards quicly the said testator can say nothing to refute followeth in these words

26<sup>th</sup> of August 1675

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Fawcett being sick of body but of good perfect memory Thanks be to the Almighty God and alling to remember the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call me to make knowne my last will and testament in manner and form following Revoking all former copyes thereof every testamente or testament to be had and to this to be my last will and declare either by word or writing and this to be a token for my last will and testament and used other wise for nothing penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my past mortall sins desiring forgiveness for the same to be carried continuall my soul unto almighty God my saviour and the everlastin whom due by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe surely to be saved And to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins And thence to alwyl with my body at the general day of the Resurrection shall rise againe with you and through the Merits of Christ death and judgment pass over into the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen that my body to be buried in that place where it shall please my executors hereafter named to appoynt And for the selling of my temporall estate and such good chaffels and debts as it shall please God for all my deports to bestow upon me to disorder give and dispossesse the same in manner and form following That is to say First to will that all the debts dues and owis in hand or otherwise any maner of pson or persons whatsoever shall be & are truly & certenly paid or discharge to be paid within two encrent times after my decease by my executors Item to give and bequeath all my estate Goods chattells and debts whatsoever unto my dear and loving wife Joanne Fawcett but if in case she will not have my will and looking to her deare pson car but if in case she will have my will and in case that my estate be equally divided between my selfe & my wife and also my sonnes and daughters & the executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal day of year above written

Robert Fawcett Seale

John Kennedy

At Marke 11675  
Whereupon the Juds here pronounced the George Duddas said testamant in writing well made and ordered the Letters by word given ought to be added to the same as a deede and ordered the Letters testamant to be granted to Joanne Fawcett the executors in the said testamant named shall attesting date that he knoweth of no other testamant or Testament by the said deceased made or publicke had and taking the Bath of Boscoupe in County of Hereford the said executors took the Bath as ordered and the Juds here ordered John Wescop and William Kennedy to be appoynted who were immediately sworn to be honest & integrity foun under the seal of this court I give and deliver in 3 months

John Frances the widow of Henry Myddle late of St Mary's County Gentl

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1. Vob. C. & f. 13. Yeule deceased and exhibuted ther last will and testam of the sd Henry  
(110) Requesting to have this done by the hands of the vertuous George Edmunds  
and John Pollard here present to be proved to executors of the sd  
Dowds and Pollard being sworn upon the holy Evangelists to say that  
they do see the said Henry signe dale and publis h the paper now in Heaven  
unto them as his last will and testament and that he was at that tyme  
sound disposing mind to testam following these wrodz byt  
2. In the Name of God Auren this 29th October 1675 Henry  
Hype being sick and weak of Bod y but of good and perfect memory by cause  
of God do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner &  
form following Vizt First I bequest my Soul to God my creator & provider  
in and through the true Meats of Jesus Christ my Savour  
and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors  
here after named And for that portion of worldly Goods of which it hath  
pleased God of his Mercy to make me Stewart I bequeath them as followeth  
First to my daughter Ann Hypo One hundred and a half of a year and half  
to being the wife of John and Joan Washope her grans father and grans  
mother Seconde to my daugher Margaret Hype One hundred and half yeare  
for proceeding from the gift of Oliver Forrest her mother Third by my self  
I bequeath my sole heire Dorothy Loring wife of Thomas Loring late  
of Newy last will and testam to be propser and Maried goodly this my  
estate for the bettering of durwing her life with as much freedom as it were  
my self in my captivitie And further I do desire my very good friends  
W. Gilmour Deut and my brother J. Washope and my brother Thomm  
Gatton to be assistant to my said wife in there advice and Councel as  
need shall require And so hereby disannull all former wills what  
ever and only own this present for my last will and testam In  
witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal daye year  
above written

2 Fester George Dundas above written  
John Pollart (112) Whereupon the Judge took into Consideration the  
last Will and Testament of my wife Frances Hyde my Sole Am't of this my last Will and Testament and  
pronuinced that same. He was appointed by the Estatesator in the will to  
perform and do all he could to be done. Exe<sup>c</sup>utor voluntary  
through the testator in stock the sum and ordered her to be sold &c &c  
and therefore I do hereby take the Oath of Exe<sup>c</sup>utor and that they  
Letters testamentary should be granted her to here upon he took the  
usual Oath and the Judge here appointed William Tatton and George  
Markham to be App<sup>t</sup>s and Thomas Dent Gentle to swear them before  
upon Letters testamentary issued under the seal of this Court immediately  
(114) 24 days Retained in 3 months.

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See Salmis 13 November  
(115) London Decr - Wm Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Hill of New London County and his return  
of the last will and testament of John Edwards late of the said County  
deceased with the probate thereon which followeth in these words  
I John Edwards being very sick and weak in body but of sound  
mind and me memory good be praised so here make this my last will and testament as follows I give and bequeath unto my  
Son-in-law John Ballamy & wife both jointly & personally of what kind  
or condition soever will in this province of Maryland or elsewhere  
be done to her and him in said town my wife shall have & all this my  
will & testiment whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 16th

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Worl C.H. 13 of May 1676  
(16) Sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
Samuel Colliers  
Robert Lushby — and on the back of the said will was ther written by  
By virtue of an intencion forme directed bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> of September anno  
Domini 1676 from the Honorable Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Just Judge or Com<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>r</sup> for  
Probate of Wills and granting Adm<sup>r</sup> to be held before me such who understand  
were present at the writing signing and sealing of this within written will who  
declared they saw Mr. Samuel Colliers write the said will also the Testator  
John Collier signed seal the same and saw the witnesses to the said will put their  
hands as witness thereto as also no less being the witness were so dead  
having severall of Mr. Samuel Colliers his writings in my hands have compared  
them together and find them exactly agreed In witness whereof there unto setting  
hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1676 Richard Hale Sealed  
John Edwards  
Signature

Richard Hill Sealed

came Capt Richard Hill of Ann Arborville County and made return of the last will and testament of Richard Hoadly late of the said County deceased with the probate thereon which ordered to be received by followeth in these words first  
Itt Mould please the Lord to withdraw his breath so that his earthly body shoud  
be laid in the dust his will be done prases be unto him forever Amuch Then this  
is my last will and testament In witness I give and bequeath unto my loving  
wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> Hoadly all my lands Cattle and Goods and All that belongs unto her  
and mine her loving wife and sole Exec<sup>r</sup> to be locting my hand and seal the 7<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1676

Festes John M Mercer

Margaret Miller

(110) *for Marks* this on the back of the said will was this written out  
By virtue of a commission to me directed bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1675  
from the Honble Philip Colverell Esq: Due to divers circumstances I called  
before me John Hersey alias John Hersey with whom I have written out  
of will as hee did of the County of Kent or elsewhere who did upon their oaths  
in common form prove the same to witness whereof I have hereunto put my  
hand & seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1675 Richard Hill sealed

Richard Howe Sealed

Major William Burgess on behalf of Magdalene Smith wife the Relict & Exec<sup>t</sup> of Edmund Towne late of Ann Arborwell County deceased Exhibited the last Will and Testament of said Edmund bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1664-5 witnessed by John Brew and Elizabeth Brew both of Ann Arborwell County since deceased and under his hand was written by her Probate of Magdalene Towne wife the Relict and Exec<sup>t</sup> of the Deceas & also testifies upon Oath of Mr John Brew to be the last Will and Testament of Edmund Towne the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1665 in Court Sitter upon record the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1662 of me Ob Mervyn Esq<sup>r</sup> Cur<sup>t</sup> to the said Brew who also alleges that in these times of Distraction there was deemed a good proceeding in these cases and therefore on behalf of the Deceas I praye that this Testimony of the same might be admitted as a good record of the said Testament the Testimoniess thereto being long since deceased and the seal of the said deceased being in danger to loose to us ~~to have part and share the exec<sup>t</sup>~~ by letters testamentary be impowered to do for their Right and interest so named By Richard Howe one who married one of the daughters of the said deceased in whose Testament she is in these words set forth

In the Name of God & men I Edmund Fox being being set in Body  
but perfect Memory do make and Ordain this 1<sup>st</sup> day last will and testam-  
ent in manner and form following In presence of Mr. Lewis Beale Esq. my  
Son Edmund Fox being at my house which立by on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct in the  
woods the said Lewis not to be called in any wayes before or after On which  
removis to Age 20 also give unto him One Pd silver bowl with the for-  
mitude there unto belonging and his Lewis and a book to be delivered unto  
him in due tyme after my decease with the same I recasse of them and  
the Malt in crease his Mother is to have for the bringing of him up the oft

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Law he is to have in his possession at the age of seventeen years but if it  
Should please God to take him away before he comes to that age then the  
Land and the Cattels belonging to my wife and if it Should please God that my  
wife Should also die before my Son comes to enjoy the said Land & Cattell  
then he is to settle by my daughters in Law Deborah and Dorcas Abbott & co  
also give and bequeath unto my wife the plantation that I now have  
in her law with what Cales do fall this year and one feather bed with  
the furniture belonging to it, one great Brass Kettle and two peacock Dishes  
and a basin. I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter in Law  
Deborah Abbott One Cloth bed, one Mug, a pair of Bleachets and one Iron  
pot, called the New England pot, and one Pewter drinking pot. I do also  
give unto my daughter in Law Dorcas Abbott One Chandelier called by the  
name of Berries Hofer. I do also give unto my Servt Richard Hodder  
one Cow (alive) when he is fit if he prove a able full servt. The remainder  
of my Estate or household stuff, and what so ever else I do give unto  
my Son Edmund Towneing I do make and Ordain my wife to be  
my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1681.

signed & sealed in the presence of us  
John Brower Probate Maidlan Towne the Rehabet and  
Elizabeth Brower Exec of the decedent did testify upon both  
of us John Brower to be the last will and testamant of Edmund Towne  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1662 in Court Lubed upon record the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1662  
for me A Skinner New Cun  
Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the said testamant and  
Ordered Letters testamentary and aduision of the goods and chattels of  
the said deceased to the said Maidlan to be granted the returning the  
Inventory now upon record in the County Town of Ann Arbor in County  
within three months after taking the usual Oath of Ex. and in  
regard of her great age and inability to bear vicle that came from her  
to Major William Burgoos to administer the oath unto her which  
Letter testamentary she concur to wear the same signed under the  
Seal of this Court immediately

2<sup>d</sup> Cecile Benouy in Roger, the Sheriff of Charles County and  
in consideration of the last will and testament of Berlinda Stone late of  
the said County deceased with the probate wherein which followeth  
in these words vizt. I Berlinda Stone of Charles County in the Province  
of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of a perfect memory doth  
make this my last will and testament this the twenty third day of  
March 16<sup>th</sup> And do by these presents justly and make void all other  
will or testaments or testaments either by writing or word of mouth  
this to be taken for my last will and testament and no other as I do  
hereinafter declare for John Stone my sole Exec<sup>t</sup> to give him my  
near woman Hen<sup>t</sup> I give Benouy Thomas four hundred acres of  
Land called St Berlinda to him and the heirs of his body forever  
I give unto Benouy Thomas his Silver Spoons  
Glass and silverware and her Dishes and Silver Delf Stem and  
all my just debts is paid give my Exec<sup>t</sup> John Stone all other my  
estate and for two hogs and house to stuff as bed and plate and  
what so ever may tend to be my estate of what sorte or quality  
what so ever. I give unto my Exec<sup>t</sup> John Stone all that land  
that I have given Benouy Thomas be in the possession and —

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1603 manuring of the land John Stone witness he comes to the age of one and twenty  
1501 and if he happen to die before he comes age of one and twenty then is to fall to my  
1511 Executor John Stone as witness my hand and seal the day and year above written  
Signed sealed with seal of us  
Margarette wife Broughay \* Verlinga Stone (Sealed)  
John Broughay Ann Broughay

Barboree or Heddall and on the back of the Stock was this written by  
Barboree of Barboree Court the Ridge of testametary cause in the year of  
Maryland now directed and now impowered dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year  
of the Dominion of Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> King. Anno d<sup>r</sup> 1676 I called before me Marcell  
Raghay and Barboree & make witness to these their written wills  
who proved the same by their initials this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1676 before Roger  
whereupon ordered letters testamentary to be granted to John Storck in  
the said will named to be his said the seal unsealately

(124) *Will Sarah Flaw of St. Jerome in St. Mary's County deceased and Eschabrye Shire, her husband, of the said  
County deceased and Eschabrye Shire, her husband, of the said  
County deceased requesting to have this cause to be proved by the Gallow of Thomas Wynne  
and Thomas Puffen, Notaries to recite to here upon they being called and sworn,  
the Holy Evangelists say the  
of the writing now sheweth we  
in these words first Oct 1675  
MEMORANDUM that this  
Sarah Flaw of St. Jerome  
that I do give and be  
to Eschabrye Shire called by the  
name of Sarah Flaw  
and her heirs as follow  
I require seal to be put thereto at the end of these  
will and testament*

Thomas Wynne and the  
William Law Seale are p-  
Whereupon the two sy-  
proceeded in regard ther-  
of by said will & deceased in-  
with the will annexed lot  
the Hall of Adam. And q-  
dualdowm w<sup>t</sup> the Will. I  
and to Isam Newport for £  
with Warr to Wm Waller Hale  
the goods and chattels of the said  
died.

November 16. 1788.  
affirm and declare that they were present when  
test this will. Melij Calvert  
and the said Teste well examined & sufficiently  
exacted opportunity with them to see or know  
said New Will as hee teste and do declare  
Savoy Castle to be omitted. Retaining first before  
him with security in £20000 to be payed for her  
writing his record. And the Teste of Adam  
Elias Beach being nowhere to be apprised  
executed upon under the Seal of his Court and  
Sworn to in 8 Monthes

(41) — (Anne William Stevens of Somerset County, England) under seal of the first  
will and testament of William Morgan late of the said County Dead with the  
probate hereon while she did then live these words best.

In the NAME of God our Queen Elizabeth Morgan of Somerset County  
in the province of Northumbria being sick and weak in body  
but of perfect mind. now do make this my last will and testament  
this twenty fifth day of April in the year of Our Lord God mille three thousand six  
hundred and seventy and five in the morning before my soul did  
quicken by God that gave it to me. my Body to the Earth and my world by  
God and preferre us after  
as followeth. I give  
Joseph Taylor my son  
with my loving friend to  
I will and bequeath all  
my Dods and other world by good service to him.



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Her Body should die before they come of age. Then I do give all my  
Estate real and personal unto their Country for the maintenance of a body  
Minister lawfully given unto my daughter. But he shall have all the cattle and  
Hoggs belonging to my plantation at Parker's Mill but I do deduct two in  
belonging to her. She is to have after her Mother's death the  
great feather bed and furniture that belongs to it & half therest of my  
Estate. I warrant begin with the country two hours at my decease equally to  
be divided between them if they have a mind so to do it.  
Sithly I do will that my two sons shall be my sole executors and that my son  
in law John Bank shall be my sole overseer of this my last will and testam'  
intituled hereof. I the late Thomas Lawlor have hereunto set my hand  
and seal my self at this 8th of October 1678. T. Lawlor

and sealed under all these the 28th of October 1675  
Robert Sanders, 1675 Thomas Howell (sealed)  
Robert R Cooke I do hereby certify that by virtue of the power  
trust granted from Philip Abbot Esq: Justice or Culmifield Genl for  
probate of wills and granting of oaths have taken the Oaths of Robt  
Sanders and Robert Cooke before the Holy Evangelists that aff tho  
Howell deceased did declare the within mentioned will to be his last and  
true will and testament and that the  
Deed of that the said will was his last will and testament and that the  
said wills were countersigned by him before me this 28th Nov 1675  
Signed: Stephen

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Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Island frequently  
praised and considered that he said to him how it was now capable  
of the executorship and there were Decreed Letters Testamentary and  
the executorship and there were Decreed Letters Testamentary and  
the executorship and the said Letters of the said Deced Thomas Hocwell to the  
said John Hocwell to be granted as well to be owned as to be his to the  
Nathaniel Hocwell his brother during the minority of his brother  
the other two in the said Island to his deceased brother named and  
appointed and that sufficient to the said Joseph Hopkins to administer  
the oath of Probate to the said Island as also to swear before him  
Galloway and Wm. Salesbury  
the before this day immediately sworn in B.M. witness

Nathaniel Stiles of Newville  
Under State and in his name  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> November made by  
that by his said testamēt he has  
to be the Socētē of his said land  
John was seventeen years of  
Guardian and proxy for all  
him the said Nathaniel Stiles  
sub Gentl. gave the said land to  
at the back of the said County  
to will and testament and died  
Appoint John and Nathaniel Howell  
of said testamēt to be the said  
so and has given him the said Stiles his  
prove the said will and as in "to  
Guardian to the said John Howell  
written

to be Continued during his life  
But the Judge here considered  
among other things by law does  
Capable of being Subjects and  
Guardians of their own children  
One of his Sons Justice of the peace  
of the County of the said Berkshires  
and to administer the Death of  
said John Howell and that the said John Howell have there  
upon letters testamentary and as  
Chattels Rights and Dights of his said wife which he had contracted during  
the Minority of both Howell his Brother as well as his own wife  
Subjects as to the use and behoof of the said Nathaniel Howell his

Brother,

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Lever 11<sup>o</sup> 13  
(59) Brother the Oliver late in the said Testament named and that W<sup>m</sup> Wallerway and others  
Salisbury be appoynted of the Goods and Chattels of the said Banket and that the said John  
Hophus do swear them w<sup>th</sup> his testametary Execution, w<sup>th</sup> to Appy & witness  
under the Seal of this Court immediately. In record & at 3 months  
and so much as the voyage up the bay is dangerous in this winter season the  
Judge ordered the testament of the sd Banket now exhibite in a w<sup>t</sup> to be record  
which followeth the words w<sup>t</sup>

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In the name of God amen I do in banketh of (Scell County in the province) Mary  
Gend being weake in body, but blessed be God of alrounde and perfect in my mory  
knowing that death is certain, and that the time thereof uncertain have thought  
fit to make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by  
me made. First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God from  
whom it came, it came, he bring through the Merits of Jesus Christ to my ever-  
lasting life and my body to the Earth to be buried in such maner as my body shal  
after decesse shall think fit. Secondly I give to my loving wife Sarah Banke,  
all that she broughte or her porcion for me, ther and thence to the daughter of  
Mary the late woman to be delivered to my said wife before my state be other-  
wise disposed. Thirdly my wife Sarah is to have the third part of my estate both Real and personale after my Just debts paid and the  
other two parts to the childe and to his heirs for ever except such legacies as are  
hereafter mentioned but if it so happen that I have no childe then I give the  
three parts to my wife and the other two thirds to John and Nathaniel Howell  
heirs of Capt Thomas Howell to them and their heirs for ever that is my Real  
and personale estate the two thirdes of these legacies are to be inclosed except  
and Reserved to my wife I give as a legacy to James Simonds that I have  
bred up two bens and the yonge Mere, to be accounted his from the appearance  
of my late childe to be kept by my wife with their friends till he come to  
lawfull age childe to be delivered to the said James, and in the mean tyme that my  
wife giveth account of the same to the County Court yearly, And that the said  
James Simonds be wholey during my wifes lifetime till he be twenty and one  
years of age and further I wish that the said James Simonds be kept at  
school during the whole year of Oxford 1676 at the discretion of my self  
fiftly I give Anthony Stewart to be my heire for that will be two years  
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at the next ensuing Spring with her increase to be delivered unto him at the  
apparment of my estate shortly and for the better explaining of the second and  
third Articles of my last will and testament I say I give to my loving wife  
Sarah as a legacy all those things that were given her by her father together  
with the late woman Mary had the girls branche that was born her  
had her childe to be taken away before my estate be appraised and divided and  
my wife have childe by mother then my wife having her thirds I will the childe  
that may be born to have the other two thirds of my chaled personal estate  
of all childe lots and the legacies above mentioned are paid but in case I  
have no childe by my said wife that John and Nathaniel Howell shall have the two  
thirds of my real and personal estate also for them and their childe for ever and  
also the other third part of my said estate after the death of my above named wife to go  
for the said John and Nathaniel Howell and to their heirs for ever and incase my  
said wife should have childe by me and childe or childe born dyng before the childe  
age that they said Real and personal estate and come to John and Nathaniel  
Howell and their heirs for ever and of either the said John and Nathaniel  
Howell dying before they come to age or have childe that they the childe who have  
childe as aforesaid my mind and opinion is that after the death of any  
of them may have by my wife for the said John and Nathaniel Howell have two  
parts of my real and personal estate and after the decess of my wife that

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they have the other third part of my Land also, and if one of them dye  
under age or without issue the survivor to enjoy all, and that if it so  
happen that both John and Nathaniel Howell die under age or without  
issue that then all that should have been enjoyed by John or Nathaniel Howell  
both land and personal estate I give and bequeath unto each County for  
the maintenance of a godly minister to keep a school for teaching of the  
children of the said County freely to the same County to have and to hold for the  
use and service of the said County from time to time forever. Seventeenth  
Lastly do appoint the above named John and Nathaniel Howell to be  
executors of this my last will and testament and my loving friends Mr.  
Nathaniel Giles and Mr. Wm. Wilson to be overseers of the same. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
November in the year of our Lord God 1675.

Signed & sealed in the presence of Robert Sanders

John Vanneck Sealed

Robert P. Cooke  
his Mourt Henry Howard.

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22nd Thomas Dant of St. Mary's County Gent and Subscriber thereto  
will and testament of Harry Hall late of the said County deceased Requesting  
to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the two trustees there unto witness  
upon William Hutton and George Marshall to witness the said will being  
read and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, proved the same as on the back  
of the said will more at large doth appear to be inserted following in these words (163)

In the Name of God Amen November 14<sup>th</sup> 1675 I Henry Hull of Maryland  
being weak and sick in body but sound and sound in mind for which do  
desire to bless God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life  
and being desirous to settle things in order first and principally having  
my soul and body to the earth whence it was taken to be buried  
as they shall think fit and as for what worldly estate  
I have in Maryland hath left me my will and meaning in the same shall be  
bestowed as here after by this my last will and testament is expressed / or  
by declaring that do release justly and make void all wills by me  
formerly made and declare and appoint this to be my last will and testament  
in manner and form as is here in expressed

I give and bequeath all those debts and debts as in England and elsewhere  
I do owe to my friends in Maryland and my funeral charges that be  
well truly accounted & paid by my executors after my death  
Item given unto Mr. Francis Towton four hundred pounds of £  
Item given unto Mr. John Hutton wife to Mr. Wm. Hutton of St. Georges  
towards buying her a gown five hundred pounds of tobacco

Item to the said executors and bequeath that four hundred pounds of £  
be paid unto my Brother Mr. Humphrey Hull in Dorchester or to  
any Merchant there or his Order in satisfaction of all debts between  
us in Maryland. Item give and bequeath to all my weareing apparel  
to the heirs of Mr. Thomas Dent to be distributed among them according to  
his discretion. Item give and bequeath my whole estate both  
personal goods chattels lands jewels & Marables and immovable  
and all appurtenances of my lands by what title or claime so ever  
they are denominated and situated or lying unto the said Mr. Dent  
of Maryland Merchant his heirs executors and assigns or others and do  
hereby constitute him the said Dent my sole and last sole executors  
to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set to  
this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set to

dated signed sealed for the said Mr. Hull the day of Nov 1675 or above mentioned  
in the presence of Mr. John Hutton  
George M Marshall his Mourt

Hen. Hull

(and)

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And on the back of the said will was thus to sett on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
William Hutton made oath that he did sign seal and publish  
thus as his last will and testament upon the four and twenty day of Nov 1675  
and further make oath that upon the said day last being the said instant  
that Henry further by word of God did will that if it could possibly be raised  
out of his Estate his Brother Humphrey Hull should nevertheless thousand  
pounds of £. more paid him over and above the sum of one thousand  
pounds due and owing unto him as also one thousand and four hundred pounds of £.  
in consideration of his Service to be given to the widow wife of Thomas dead  
Executor with his name sworn before this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December Philip Abbott  
George Marshall made oath that he was present on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
when Henry Hull made his seal and publick witness to his last will and testament  
Sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1675 Philip Abbott

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament witnessed & sufficiently  
proved and ordered letters testamentary to the said Thomas Dent Esq; in the said  
will named to be granted to the said Dent taking the oaths of Exec. in consideration  
which he immediately took and the said Letters testamentary delivered to  
George Marshall and Richard Storck to appraise the Goods and Chattels of the  
said deceased and to William Hutton to swear them true under the Seal  
of this Court immediately

Was exhibited the last will and testament of Richard May Esq; of the Vineyard  
in St. Mary's County which followeth in these words viz

In the Name of God Amen I Richard May of the County of St. Mary's in  
the province of Maryland Subject being sick of body but in sound and good memory  
Prayeth to Almighty God therefore to make and do in this my last will and testament  
in Maryland before following my life. First and principally to commit my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God passing through the merits of Christ and payment of  
my law course us that I may have full and perfect pardon and forgiveness of all my sins  
and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the care of the benevolent hands  
of almighty God hereafter to be used and as touching the disposition of  
such temporal estate as it shall please Almighty God to bestow upon me by his grace  
and dispose as follows First of all I will that all my just debts & funeral  
charges shall be discharged and satisfied Item in token thereof above and  
beyond all reasonable charges I will bequeath two thousand pounds of £ to reward the  
repaying and paying of the same at the City of Baltimore and also one  
thousand pounds of £ more for me and my wife during my life belov'd friend  
W. Michael Porter. Item all the residue and remainder of my real & personal  
estate be it lands, goods, chattels or any other thing whatsoever either that  
I am possessed of now or which doth or shall by right appertain or belong to me I do give  
and bequeath the same unto my executors and to my wife Elizabeth May which I do  
hereby make constable and appoint to my self and to the executors of this my last  
testament desiring her that of God please that she shall have  
to marry again. Item to the like executors to make some provision of such part  
or portion of my estate as shall think convenient upon my dear son Daniel  
May notwithstanding that he will deal less originally with a motherly love  
to her husband son and I do hereby revoke any and all former and make void all  
former wills & testaments by me before made. In witness whereof I the said  
Richard May to this my sealed will and testament have set my hand and seal the  
day of February in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the dominion of Christ 1675. In witness whereof I the said  
one thousand six hundred & seventy two years this my last will done by me  
said son Daniel May be witnessed and being signed up in the presence of the like witness  
Signed sealed & published by the subscriber May alias Lattole Richard May Sealed

Daniel Jenifer Roger Scale

John

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Dec 13 In the Name of God Amen This munday day of December 1675  
Richard Moy being very weak and sick but of sound mind memory  
understanding & praised be God having heard the wills written & read  
reduced hereby to this end before me saw in all things howe in  
what I do here by after and I desire that this may be done as aforesaid  
to all part of my last will and testamēt which that it is my will intent &  
meaning that my said wife Eliz Moy shall have and enjoy and I desire  
by quicke bequeath unto her all that my plantation call'd the Cunyng  
with all the houses and appurtenances thereto belonging for ever  
during the time of her natural life & also all that my plantation I  
call'd Hugst and the same called New Forest in Kent County and all other  
my real estate what soever belongeth to her and her Assignees during her  
natural life and from and after her decese as to my said said son may  
his heires and assigns for ever and in case my sd son should die before  
his said Mother without issue of his body I give and bequeath all the sd  
Lands and houses to her the said Eliz for her heirs and assigns for ever but  
in case she the said Eliz and the said Daniel should happen to die w/out  
issue then shall the said lands and houses aforesaid descend to the  
right Heire of me the said Richard and therefor for ever. Item to whereas  
I have by my former will given two thousand pounds of tobacco towards  
the repairing of my parsonage in the Chapel aforesaid & to hereby revoke  
that legacy and do give and bequeath to my very loving friend Mr Henry  
Crown two thousand pounds of tobacco for his Soles use in the time of my  
lifing & to give above the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco I promise  
him for his service in quieting of Mary Ham give and bequeath  
to my loving god son Richard Cravile our dear sole heire to him and  
his heirs executors and administrators with his executors in testimony  
whereof I have set my seal also have ordered my loving friend Robert  
Cravile to my hand the day & year above sene

This within written will is above Richard Moy Seal

Codicil was published to be the last will  
and testamēt of the said Richard Cravile in the presence of Robert Cravile

The witness Wm Cravile his brother

and on behalf of the said will was then written Sizt

Robert Cravile and Thomas Wynne made oath that they were present  
when the Testator Richard Moy did publish the within written will to  
the above written Codicil to be his last will and testament I wore  
before me this 13th December 1675 Philip Alvert

And the said Robert Cravile & Thomas Wynne two of the executors  
to the same and aforesaid that they were present when the testator  
Richard Moy did publish to the said will and codicil annexed to before  
the said will & testamēt and the same were pronounced the testamēt  
well made and ordered letters testamētary and executors of the goods and  
plantes of the said Moy to be granted to Richard Moy the executors  
said will and the same day the said Moy took the Oath of Pro  
testantism and the same day the said Moy took the Oath of Pro  
testantism and further ordered Thomas Merton Geur and Mo Grifin  
and Mardon to witness the said Thomas Merton Geur and Mo Grifin  
and Mardon to be appys of the goods and chattels of the said deceased and  
Robert Cravile to swear them which letters testamētary  
wants to appear and to swear them if any under the seal of this Court  
immediately

Dec 13 Was delivered the last will and testamēt of  
Bryan Daly late of St. Michaels hundred in the County of Maryland

Dec 13 In the Name of God Amen This munday day of December 1675  
Richard Moy being very weak and sick but of sound mind memory  
understanding & praised be God having heard the wills written & read  
reduced hereby to this end before me saw in all things howe in  
what I do here by after and I desire that this may be done as aforesaid  
to all part of my last will and testamēt which that it is my will intent &  
meaning that my said wife Eliz Moy shall have and enjoy and I desire  
by quicke bequeath unto her all that my plantation call'd the Cunyng  
with all the houses and appurtenances thereto belonging for ever  
during the time of her natural life & also all that my plantation I  
call'd Hugst and the same called New Forest in Kent County and all other  
my real estate what soever belongeth to her and her Assignees during her  
natural life and from and after her decese as to my said said son may  
his heires and assigns for ever and in case my sd son should die before  
his said Mother without issue of his body I give and bequeath all the sd  
Lands and houses to her the said Eliz for her heirs and assigns for ever but  
in case she the said Eliz and the said Daniel should happen to die w/out  
issue then shall the said lands and houses aforesaid descend to the  
right Heire of me the said Richard and therefor for ever. Item to whereas  
I have by my former will given two thousand pounds of tobacco towards  
the repairing of my parsonage in the Chapel aforesaid & to hereby revoke  
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to the same and aforesaid that they were present when the testator  
Richard Moy did publish to the said will and codicil annexed to before  
the said will & testamēt and the same were pronounced the testamēt  
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plantes of the said Moy to be granted to Richard Moy the executors  
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and Mardon to witness the said Thomas Merton Geur and Mo Grifin  
and Mardon to be appys of the goods and chattels of the said deceased and  
Robert Cravile to swear them which letters testamētary  
wants to appear and to swear them if any under the seal of this Court  
immediately

Was delivered the last will and testamēt of  
Bryan Daly late of St. Michaels hundred in the County of Maryland

Judge here ordered this Deed to be recorded with the Probate and Court of Common Pleas  
of the County of Anne to be annexed continually to put the executors in mind  
of the charge they have to account for the management of the said Bryan Daly  
Georg & John to be taken in 3000 £. St. Michael Duxbury the poster  
Scribbled & the Probate of Anne w. the will annexed was to appear & pay for the seal  
Jury paid in 3 months

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x ver. P. No 13 In the Name of the Father and of the Son & of the Holy Ghost Amen  
I Bryen Daly of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland being before  
to say as for England and Ireland by the Grace of God and of my self made  
and havinge done unto this my last will and testamant in manner and formes  
followinge First I do make and ordain my young Son Bryen Daly to be my  
full and whole Executore of this my last will and testamant to whom I command  
Thomas Keyton and Christopher Buff to be Overseers that they son Bryen  
Daly shall not at neither beg nor sell nor receive any thing of my estate  
until my said Son be of age, without the aduise and full consent of my  
Overseers That is to say my said Son Bryen Daly to be of age at eighteen  
years then to be at his or her liberty and dispartey and my daughter Adore  
Daly to be of age and her liberty all eleven years of age Then we do bequeath  
unto my young children Bryen Daly and Adore Daly, almy which I have  
both of Cetler and Goods to be equally divided betwix them Likewise  
almytis that is to say to be equally divided betwix them Likewise  
is moveable to be equally divided between the said Bryen Daly and Adore  
Daly Only my Land I freely give unto my Son Bryen Daly and if it  
should happen that any Son Bryen Should die before his daughter Adore  
daly shous have and Enjoy all the remainder of the rest of my Estate  
and if it happen that both my children Should die freely leave to the  
Land and money Estate whiche to my Brother Christopher Daly which is  
invalide if come for it else be it as it is to be that my brother should  
die or would not come him self then I freely give my lands unto my god  
child Arthur Linke or his heire and all my Estate that is moveable  
to be given to the said that Katharine St George I say to me if the said  
be a daughter otherwise if it be boy I leave all my whole Estate to  
him if either of them Should dye I bequeath to Thomas Keiting and to his  
Sister Elizabeth Keyton if it please god to happen I should dy before I shoud  
receive my money in England that I am to receive from Mr Pearce the  
Merchant I freely give unto my Brother Christopher Daly and my Sister  
Elizabeth Daly and her child clde to my Sister Margaret that be in relar  
to be given to them twenty fifts of £100 if my brother should come  
for it and ther rest to my children Bryen Daly and Adore Daly and that  
my said Children shoud have the use of the above said twenty fifts of £100  
while my brothers or sisters come or send for it and thence give to my  
brother and Sisters twelve fifts in one year year and so at fifts in  
another year and ther rest to my children Then I watek bequeath  
to Katharine St George if she be with child or say the child unto my  
Daughter Elizabeth and a few Calves and a Mare fitly to be given to her  
Perhaps she where abouts and a few Calves and a Mare fitly to be given to her  
the next year if it happen I shoud die and that she shoud have  
the maintenance of meat drink and Cloaths until my son Bryen Daly  
be 20 except she Marries to a husband Shoule have no maintenance  
only herrest that is nominate as above say the child that Katharine  
St George goes with I give unto him almy child and almy  
man to keep him three years at School to learning the said Schoole and  
Calves and a young Mare is to be given unto the above said child when  
he is fourteene years old Desirously Overseers to see my will fullfilled and to  
see my debts paid what is due full my son Bryen Daly is full thirteen  
years of age this August first also my daughter Adore Daly is ten  
Teresia Constantine Kieff 17 years of age the 11 day of October next I acknowledge this to be my  
last will and testamant as witness my hand and seal this 11 day of May 1675  
Brien O'Dally Sealed

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x ver. P. No 13 I do hereby give power unto Katharine St George to wear my house and to look after my  
children and to have meat drink and cloaths whiche she wanteth and not to be hindered by my  
attorneys nor indeated her by my Overseers or any other persons whiche serve the said  
house as deid apart Katharine may look after my house and my children if she be called to question to  
any law court that my said attorneys shoule pay the fine for her and that she shoule  
have accordingly as I have left in my will from my attorneys to Overseers as  
to thre my said house and seal this 11 day of May 1675 Brien O'Dally Sealed

Teresia Constantine Kieff

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x ver. P. No 13 Anne Joseph Weeds and John Hin son of Kent County Gentlman & habbe the  
daughters (182) Isabella and  
Last will and testament of John Rodaway late of Saltor County deceased requesting  
Commission to issue to William Gourge and Thomas Hin son Gentleman or either of them  
to take proof of the will of the said deceased by the hands of the witnesses to the same and  
that Setters testamentary and executors of the goods and chattels of the said deceased may  
be Thomas Hin son in the said will named be accounted witness for the signature here  
executed that in regard of the great danger that may happen in the carriage of the  
publick land to be recorded and followeth in these words viz  
In the name of God Amen October the 20<sup>th</sup> anno domini 1675 John  
Rodaway of Saltor County Substante being sick and weak of body but of sound  
and perfect memory prays to be granted to God for the same and knowing the  
uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order  
to make this my last will and testamant in manner and form following That I do  
say I stant and present myselfe assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon  
and remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my  
beloved Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ his only Body to the Earth from whence  
it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian埋葬 as my love & here  
after mentioned shall be brought fit and convenient and as touching such work  
of Estate as the Lord in his unriug health had money will and means to do it  
shall be employed as here after by this my last will and testamant is expressid and  
first I do revoke revocate my late will and make void all wills formerly made by  
me and declare and appoint this my last will and testamant. Item I give and  
bequeath my unriug exec and Servant Mother Margaret Rodaway of the City  
of Bristol widow to all that shall be found my just debt this prouince of Maryland  
both personall and Real Estate after my just debt shall be set aside  
with such small legacies as by this my will is to express the remainder to remaine  
continuall to her proper use and behoof during her life and after her deceas  
to return unto my young Sister Mary Rodaway and her heirs lawfull begotten  
upon her body but and if my said Sister shall marry before she attains the  
age of twenty and one year of age My will is that her husband gives her  
fifteene pounds yearly to be answerable for the same when there unto lawfully  
called by the right of her夫 wife unto as also if she Marries afterward at any time to  
her then the my will is also that if my said Sister marry shall dy without children then  
revertent to her Sister Elizabeth Beale of the City of Bristol  
bequeath to her children proper use for ever. That is to say to be equally diuid  
between her children and the survivor to enjoy the whole. Item I give and  
bequeath unto my said Sister Elizabeth Beale twenty shillings to buy her a Ring  
to wear for my sake item I give and bequeath unto my said Sister the largest  
ring that I now wear item I give and bequeath unto my said Sister the  
silver spoon and one Mere Ring to her I now wear item I give and  
bequeath unto my said Sister the ring and dominick Hobson of Bristol Edwarde  
Forsyth and Robert Macmillan in one pair of Bristol Silver Buttons Item I give and bequeath  
1780 (unto)

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unto his son Robert Muchline Jun my dutch carre keepe up and dray  
cup and in case his father my said son and son bring land to stock  
then my will is that he have one thousand pounds of weales out of my estate  
toward the same if not then nothing but the car and cart I have gave and  
bequeath unto his son Robert Muchline Jun my land and  
pewterings in Hertfordshire to have and to have branch to  
put writings in and give and bequeath unto Margaret Muchline my  
young said daughter white savenet hood and one black leather hood  
and one pair of gloves hemmed and bequethed curiously looking frond  
to Mr. Weeks and Mr. John Hunt for gentle both of Head Compton my best  
Master Mattheus Hunt for Mr. John Stiffor and other two Master Mattheus Hunt for Joseph  
Weeks and good as I can buy them I do nominate and appoint my self  
my testator and testatrix to be my executors and trustees to the intent that what  
shall be recd upon my estate from hence to time to be payed of money  
of London unto Matthew Francis Schuyler at the pleasure of either my  
wallace street or lakes and the effects to be sent unto my Mother I do also  
in power myself to make sales of what land I have in the province  
to be remitted as desired

John Redaway  
Seal

(Signed) John Redaway in the presence of me Richard Gilhaman  
Ralph Blatchall

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We the aforesaid Joseph Weeks and John Stiffor  
have letters testamentary and admt<sup>er</sup> of the goods & chattels of the above  
and that our son unto whom we say and do give and grant to each or either  
of them to prove the said last will and testament of the said deceased by the  
call of the witness hereunto add to confirm hereto the oaths of Exes. Frnt to  
the said Joseph Weeks and John Stiffor according to the former hereto  
annexed and that half a black hood and James Burkin be appys of the  
goods and chattels of the said deceased and that the said Mr. George and Mr.  
Hanson or either of them do swear the written letters testamentary to me  
to prove the said will to be true to us and under the seal of this  
Court Imminently — — — I swear her in S Months — — —

Endd: 3 January  
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In the court of Chancery of Essex County and Stated to the said John  
Richard Davis late of the said County deceased in his life time had a  
municipal will whereby he bequeathed all that he had to him Robert  
Breathe my son degeenes he legatee to some persons & therefore  
prayeth that Exequit<sup>r</sup> issue to Richard Late Jrnlr to prove the said mun-  
icipal will by the oaths of the decessors then present which will follow  
in these words first Richard Davis late of the office above said plaster  
deceased made a municipal will in these words following next  
that he gave all the estate he had to his son John Breathe only  
by name to left Richard late Jrnlr barrels of Brentobert Dibson & son  
referto James Holman the witness to Robert Davis son Jrnlr Dibson  
and by Carpenter Whereupon ordered that the said John Breathe  
have letters testamentary and admt<sup>er</sup> of the goods and chattels of the  
said deceased and that our son unto whom we say and do give and grant to each or either  
of them to prove the said municipal will by the call of the witness  
the said municipal will of the said deceased by the oaths of the witness  
then present and to confirm hereto the said John Breathe the  
oath of Exequit<sup>r</sup> and shall and will Davis be appys of the  
goods and chattels of the said deceased and that the said John  
Breathe the witness to which letters testamentary come unto prove the said  
municipal will hereby to appear and swear under the seal of  
this Court Imminently — — — I swear her in S Months

John Stiffor  
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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 13 That their depositions may be taken on their oaths touching the last words  
January 1941 declared by the said Hunt whereupon the said Thomas Bayle and Joseph Dely  
being called as sworn on the holy Evangelists declared in these following words  
what the said Hunt pronounced in their presence before his decease which follow-  
eth in these words vizt. Dies June 16 January 1675.

The said Bayle aged about 24 years being sworn on the holy Evangelists saith  
That on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December last Thomas Hunt sent to George Charlesworth  
desired that Mr. Winstone should be sent for to write his will to which intent the  
deponent went forth to the said Winstone but did not find him at home and so to the said  
Thomas Hunt off that the said Winstone was in his house to serve upon him  
Hunt was willing to make a certain will and the deponent asked him to know what he  
intended to give that he had and the said Hunt replied to him that he did take  
care after my brother and the deponent asked him who should take care  
after my brother and the deponent asked him who should take care  
of his buried and the deponent further saith not Thomas a Bayle  
Dely die Ps March

Joseph Dely aged about 28 years being sworn on the holy Evangelists saith  
That on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December last Thomas Hunt sent to George Charlesworth  
desired that Mr. Winstone should be sent for to write his will to which intent the depon-  
ent asked the said Winstone to go there present to send for the said Winstone told the depon-  
ent neglected to do in the mean time Thomas Bayle came in and he forthwith went  
for the Winstone and did not find him at home whereupon the said Mr. Hunt  
asked the deponent whether or not he had a sheet for him he told him no and the  
deponent asked him to whom he intended to leave to which he said and he replied to  
Thomas Griffin and further said not Joseph + Poly his wife  
whereupon the said deponent pronounced the said municipal will well made and  
sufficiently proved and in regard the said Hunt ordered by his will as follows  
To give with the said Thomas Griffin to his wife well buried and left to last her  
lomen the said Thomas Griffin decimus his son of his said decessor which  
and to his son Robert Breathe to be granted which is put out and pasted  
the seal immediately Executor sworn in Cannon form

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1941 Indented

In the Name of God Amen I William Lucas of St. Mary's County in the Province  
of Maryland Gent. being under取写 of Body Bell of a perfect memory  
thanketh God to almighty God and calling to mind the end of my state of this  
mortality and that as I shal must gone unto death when I shall please God  
to call me to make a will and to leave this my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> to my  
widow and son (Revoking and annulling by these presents all and  
every testam<sup>t</sup> and instrument before by me made and declared either  
by word or writing) and this to be taken only for my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> and  
none other. In pr'<sup>r</sup> this I make constiute & ordain and appoint my trusty &  
dearly beloved wife Frances Lucas my only Exec<sup>r</sup> and I give & bequeath to  
my said Exec<sup>r</sup> all my goods and chattels and all and every sum and sum<sup>s</sup>  
of money that is due unto her by any person or persons what so ever. Item wife,  
and bequeath unto my said Executrix my said unto my son John Lucas  
shall come to age of six and twenty years and I do also my power my said

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unto his son Robert Marklin Junr my dutch rass back (up) and dram  
I ype and if in case his father my said son send him bring land to Shrock,  
then my will is that he have one thousand pounds of tobacco out of yur Estate,  
towards the same if not then nothing but the case and caps he can have and  
bequeath unto his son Robert Marklin Junr one small gold ring and one small bracelet  
and wrist band, one small gold ring and one small bracelet to  
my wife Mary Margaret Marklin my  
loving Servt lady your wife, her son hood and one black taffeta hood  
and one pair of gloves. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving friends  
Mr. Fort Weeks and Mr. John Hinsou gentz both of New County my best  
Caster Hatt to Mr. John Hinsou and one two Caster hatt unto Mr. Joseph  
Weeks as good as I can buy them I do nominate and appoint before this  
my last will and testam't to my wife Mary what  
Sob. Markler upon my Estate you will see to be Ripped of away  
of London unto Matthew Grancis Tobogin at the plume of feather w/  
wallie Street for sale and the effects to be sent unto my Mother I do also  
In power myself to make sale of what Land I have in the province  
where I am settled as for example. John Redman by seal

John Redaway Esq

Whereupon ordered that the said Joseph Weeks and John Hinson have letters testamentary and adm' of the goods & chattels of the deceased and that they come to Newbury and Haverhill to probate or allow of them to prove the said last will and Testament of the said deceased by the officers of the Probate of Chancery and to administer the oath of exec' to the said Joseph Weeks and John Hinson according to the former account annexed and that Ralph Packham and James Barker be Apples of the goods and chattels of the said deceased and that the said Newbury and Hinson or either of them do swear the which letters testamentary to me to prove the said will to be valid to appear under the seal of this court immediately — — — I swear them in 8 months — — —

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The next section  
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and Capt John Brattell of Calvert County and Slave to the said Master  
that Richard Evans late of the said County deceased in his lifetime had a  
uncouppative will whereby he bequeathed all that he had to him Charles  
Brattell only few legacies he bequeathed to some persons & therefore  
prays that Judgment give to Richard Evans Gent to prove the said Master  
to have died by the hands of the torturers then present which will followeth  
in these words first Richard Evans late of the City above said Plaintiff  
deceased made a Will in my presence & two others following next  
that he gave all the Estates and chattels to his Capt John Brattell only  
his Gun to Capt Richard Hall Sc Barrell of Canto Robert Dakson & one  
Report to James Holman the witness es Robert Dakson Esq<sup>r</sup> Bish for  
and by Carpenter Whereupon I ordered that the said John Brattell  
have letters testamentary and as exec of the goods and chattels of the  
said deceased and that Capt John Brattell to prove  
the said uncouppative will of the said deceased by the oaths of the torturers  
then present due to him underhand by the said John Brattell the  
oath of the torturers that John Adams and John Davis be appys of the  
goods and chattels of the said deceased and that the said Capt do  
swear there to which others lessementary power given to prove the said  
uncouppative will ready to appear before I signe under the seal of  
this Court immediately In witness Recd in 3 Months

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Libr. N.Y.<sup>13</sup> Come Thomas Griffins & Marys County are directed to the Judge here that  
Thomas Hunt late of the said County deceased that he said deceased left his time and  
a sum of money in presence of Thomas Bayle and Joseph Eddy and pray  
that their depositions may be taken on their calls touching the last words  
deeded by the said Hunt where upon the said Thomas Bayle and Joseph Eddy  
being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists and and witness of the following words  
what the said Hunt pronounced in his presence before his death which follow-  
eth in these words vizt Die Sunt 1<sup>o</sup> January 1675.

Thomas Bayle aged about 24 years being sworn on the Holy Evangelists Saffit  
That on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December last Thomas Hunt Esq; to George (Barleyworth)  
desired that Mr Winsmore should be sent for to write his will to which intent the  
deponent went for the said Winsmore but did not find him at home and told the said  
Thomas Hunt of it that the said Winsmore was not to be home so early upon his  
Hunt was willing to make a certain will and the deponent asked him to whom he  
intended to leave what he had and the said Hunt replied to him that he would take  
care after my wife and the deponent asked him who should be the same  
person he did he answer Mr Thomas Griffin should enjoy all and take care  
of his burial and the deponent further saith that Thomas C Bayle

his Mark 1

Joseph Eddy aged about 28 years being sworn on the Holy Evangelists & with  
Him on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December last Thomas Hurlbert to George Peeler witness  
described that he will swear should be sent to write his wife whereby upon the depon-  
tess whereof he gave their present to send for the said witness to take the same  
recollected to do in the mean time there was a Police enquiry and he forthwith wrote  
for the witness and did not find him at home whereupon the said Mr. Hunt  
asked the deponent whether or not he had a sheet for him he told him no and the  
deponent asked him to whom he intended to leave that he had and he replied to  
Thomas Griffin and whether he had not Joseph + Eddy his Marks  
whereupon the witness pronounced the said Thomas Griffin will well made and  
sufficiently proved and in regard the said Hunt ordered by his said marks  
to deliver the said Thomas Griffin to so he would bury him left to him to have  
buried in the said Thomas Griffin, deceased his executors said deceased will make  
and administer such testaments as may be granted which is put out his papers  
he did immediately

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19° January

Will of Frances Lucas of St. Mary's County, the widow of William Lucas late  
of the said County dead and exhibited the last will and testament of her said deceased  
husband & requesting to have the same to be proved by the Courts of the县  
here unto and by the said Court to be approved wherefore upon Thomas Baye le  
one of the Justices to the said will being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists  
proved the same as more at large upon the back of the said will doth appear

In the Name of God Amen I William Lucas of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Gent: being in laweake Condition of Bodily Bell of a perfect memory thankes be to Almighty God and calling to mind theement our State of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call us thare constituite and declare this my last Will and Testamant in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testamant and testamente heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to take effect from my last will and testamant and the other for this I make constituite and declare as Appeareth by my selfe  
my dear beloved wife Frances Lucas my only Exec: Wch I give and bequeath unto said Fr: all my goods and telle and all else I have all the same  
to her that is deuoutelye any person or persons what so ever Henry wife  
I bequeath unto my said Executrix my Land with my house Lucas-  
hall being by age of me this twenty years and so also my power my said

## Executive)

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Decr 1675 Executrix to inform the sale of a piece of land which I have sold to Henry Ryder by paying her the balance for it Item I will and desire of you as my said Executrix copy before my Returne unto the said of me and twenty years Richard Attwood and Willm de Newport to be their Overseers This is my last will and testament as witness my hand and Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov: in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year of the dominion of (Cecilius) de Lano 1675  
In presence of other witness Will: Sus: Seale  
Thomas O'Boyle

his Mark And on the back of the said will was thus written  
(vizd) Thomas Boyle and John Hall that he said will was sealed published  
as his last will and testament being then of sound disposing mind

Sworn before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1675 Philip Abbott  
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said last will and testament sufficiently  
proved and ordered Letters Testamentary to Francis James East in the  
said will named to be granted. She taking the Oath of Office which this to  
execute immediately took and Sett: Letter Testamentary with Wm: M: Thomas Boyle and Benj: de la Roche sworn before me by the Judge  
here to appear to the Goods said (Patent of the said Deed placed under  
the seal of this Court immediately) Invent: Recd in 8 Months

Fe: Jan: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1675 Cess: Elizabeth de la Roche of St Marys City the widow of Charles  
Roddey

De la Roche late of the said City Inholder deed and Substituted her last  
will and testament of the said death Requesting to have the same to be  
proved by the Oaths of the witnesses herein to and by the Judge here  
to be approved Whereupon Nicholas Painter one of the Notaries to the said Court  
being called and sworn on the Holy Evangelists proved the same as on the  
back of the said will more at large appears wth Testam: ploweth in these words  
vizt All my land &c in the name of God Am to Charles de la Roche  
of the City of St Marys in the province of Maryland holden being sit in  
body but of her self item or so make this my last will and testament in  
manner and form following In primitis I give and bequeath unto my  
dear and loving wife Elizabeth all my goods Patents moveable & Immoveable  
Stuff Item I create debts unto my said wife fifty acres of land called  
Galloway and hundred rod and fifty acres of land called parson lying in St  
Marys County &c and all houses thereon erected and appurtenances thereto  
which belonging to her during her naturall life and after her  
decease to my brother Peter de la Roche and Mary Bush the wife  
of Peter thereto now living in London and thereafter  
forever And if the said Mary Bush doth die at the day of the said death here  
of or shall do without issue then my will is that my said brother  
Peter have the said two parcels of Land to hold to him and his heirs for  
ever And I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said brother almy  
weaving apparel belles jewels and tools And I do hereby resolve  
and to make all former wills by me before this time made and do  
herein make and make my said wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last  
will and testament and to see the same performed according to the true  
intent and meaning thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the  
dominion of Cecilius de Lano 1675 Charles de la Roche Seale

Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Nicholas Painter

St Marys 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1675 Nicholas Painter one of the Notaries to the within  
will made & sealed that the said Charles de la Roche in his lifetime delivered the same to  
will as his last will and that all the signing sealing delivering of the same he was of

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Febr 1675 ad sound disposing mind with an intent to make it as his last will and testament  
the day and year above said before me signed by ord: of the Judge testamentary  
(210) Michael Shifford Esq: Clerk

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said last will and testament sufficiently  
proved and ordered Letters Testamentary to Francis James East in the said  
will named to be granted. She taking the Oath of Office in conformance with the  
said Executive immediately took and the said Letters to administer to the same  
to Walter Hall and David Bush swearer gentle wppraise the good of Rates  
of the said said being sworn thereto by the said witness and under the seal  
of this Court immediately

Judg: & Recd: in 8 Months

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Fe: Jan: 27<sup>th</sup>  
January

Cess: Elizabeth de la Roche of St Marys City the widow of Charles  
Roddey

Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto  
acted by the Judge here to be approved Whereupon James Kenney being sworn  
upon the Holy Evangelists proved the same as on the back of the said will more  
at large appears which will followeth in these words vizt  
In the name of God Amen This 27<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our  
hundred seventy and first John Bigger of the town of Bristol and the County of  
Gloucester planter being welle Bodly and sound of minde Considering the many and  
uncertaintie of manys life have made and Ordain this to be my last will and testament  
unaueried form following First I begge unto my soulmeate the hand of almighty  
God my greater happes beling through the merits of Jesus Christ my  
Saviour and Redeemer after this mortall life I do desire to enter into the eternall joys  
of Heaven utterly disdaining and deserte of my owne selfe wholly  
desirous and upon the suffering of my selfe saving and redemeing almy  
Bodye beseechelye bryng me to my redemeing place In primis I give and  
bequeath unto my eldest son John Bigger three hundred acres of land lying  
in the town branch of Bristol River and Sealed with all thinges thereto  
belonging and also the horse blacke Jack and one yarde long Mare both  
belonging to the said John Bigger the whole dividend of the said being given by the  
name of Rivers Groue Item I give and bequeath unto my son James  
three hundred acres of land lying in the towne branch of Bristol being part  
of dividend of land known by the name of Beale (nowe the one more toll being  
divided into the estate of the said John Bigger more now two years deo. Item I do give &  
bequeath unto my son Walter Bigger the whole remainder of the dividend of  
land known by the name of Beale (nowe and lying as it is and also I do give &  
bequeath unto my son Edward Bigger the whole dividend of land known by the name of two acres  
lying upon Charles branch as a boundary upon W: Bristol heretofore by  
said John also the mare called being two years old and being as yet at  
my plantation Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Stockley  
one dividend of land lying in pattenfuller in the eldern branch known  
by the name of Mysell the same containing two hundred acres with one young  
mare two years old being at my plantation to her and I do have  
but the wills of John Bigger to be my whole land sole executors to see this my last will per-  
formed And to pay all debts due I do Justice and a Right Surety  
Item I do leave and bequeath unto her all my other goods during her tyme  
my children above named shall conterfayrefullage and then to give to every  
one proportionably my moveables among them having to her self  
one share proportionably and also this plantation whereupon I present  
unto her during the tyme of the said estate and also one part of land lying in  
a frouous creek containing two hundred acres unto her and to be alredy disposed  
forever with all profits commodities there unto belonging And for sufficient  
testimony of the things I have here unto put my hand and seal the day

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Alber. pl. No 13 Executrix to inform the sale of a piece of land which I have sold to Henry Roper by paying her the balance for it Item And I do desire of you as my said Executrix to before my Children come to age of one and twenty years And also attorney and solicitor my self to be their executors This is my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov: in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the dominion of Charles the King annoq: 1675  
Signed sealed & dated in the presence of Alex Wmson. Will was sealed

Thomas Braille

his mark And on the back of the said will was thus written  
(viz) Thomas Braille made oath that the said will was lawfully published  
as his last will and testament being then of sound disposing mind

Sworn before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1675 Philip Abbott  
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said will and seal made & sufficiently  
proved and ordered letters testamentary to Francis Lucas Esq: in the said  
said will caused to be granted. He taking the Oath of Exce: in conformaty with the  
said Executrix immediately took and set her Letters Testamentary with Wmson  
Thomas Braille and Benj: a: witness sworn & attested by the said judge  
here to appear in the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased and under  
the seal of this Court immediately Inventit Red in 8 Months

The 1<sup>st</sup> January 1675 Elizabeth de la Roche of St Marys City the widow of Charles  
de la Roche late of the said City in whose death and delivery she left  
will and testament of the said deceased Requesting to have the same to be  
proved by the Oaths of the witnesses herewith and by the Judge here  
to be approved Whereupon Nathaniel Painter one of the witnesses to the said will  
being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the same was on the  
back of the said will more at large appears to be attested & followed in these words  
vizt All my land &c in the NAME of God Amen Charles de la Roche  
of the City of St Marys in the province of Maryland Intege: being sit in  
body but of perfect memory to make this my last will and testament in  
matter and form following In prouince I give and bequeath unto my  
dear and loving wife Elizabeth my goods Chattels moveable & Immoveable  
deceased during her life Elizabeth my goods Chattels moveable & Immoveable  
Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my lands and called  
Galloway and Belvedere and of 40 acres of land called Paris lying in St  
Marys County MD and all houses thereon or to be and appertaining thereto  
and belonging to her to her during her naturall life and after her  
decease to my loving brother Peter de la Roche and Mary Burt the wife  
of Peter de la Roche now living in London and their heirs  
forever And if the said Mary Burt before I die at the day of the date here  
of or shall die without issue then my will is that my said brother  
Peter have the said two parcels of Land allotted to him and his heirs for  
ever Also I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said brother all my  
wearing apparel clothes & jewels and whatsoever else I do hereby leave to  
and divide all former wills by me before this time made and do  
now make and declare my said will & executors of this my last  
will and testament and to see the same performed according to the true  
intent and meaning thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December in the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the  
dominion of Charles the King annoq: 1675

Charles de la Roche late

Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Mr. Painter  
At St Marys City on the back of the said will was thus written vizt  
The 24<sup>th</sup> January 1675 Nathaniel Painter one of the witnesses to the within  
will made & attested that he saw Charles de la Roche in health deliver the within  
will and sealed & that at the signing sealing & delivery of the same he was of

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Alber. pl. No 13 a sound disposing mind with an intent to make it as his last will and testament  
the day and year above said before me signed by me of the Judge Testamentary

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made and  
sufficiently proved and ordered letters testamentary and seal of the Goods  
and Chattels of the said deceased to the said Elizabeth de la Roche Esq: in the said  
will named to be granted. He taking the Oath of Exce: in conformaty with the said  
said deceased immediately took and the said Letters Testamentary with w<sup>m</sup>  
Nathaniel Hall and Jacob Clegg his swuringer gentle to approve the good & ratify  
of the said deceased before him there with by the said judge whereof under the seal of  
this Court immediately

Judg: R. St. in 3 Months

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24 Jan: 27  
January

Catherine Bigger of Calvert County the widow of John Bigger late of this  
County deceased and Elizabeth the testatrix and testament of the said deceased  
Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto  
at the said place to be approved whereupon James Henley being sworn  
upon the holy Evangelists proved the same as on the back of the said will more  
largely appears which will followeth in these words vizt

In the name of God Amen This 27<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord  
hundred Seventy six A.D. John Bigger of the river of Patuxet and the County of  
Calvert planter being in due Probate Court of Calvert County this day and  
uncertainty of myself have made and Ordain this to be my last will and testament  
in manner and form following first I beg my worthy son in the hand of almighty  
God my creator I do heartily believeth through the merits of Jesus Christ my  
Savior am ready and after this Mortal Life to deliver into the hands of my  
children of heaven almighty dñe a dwelling and deserts of my own but fully & whole  
depending upon the sufferings of my blessed Saviores and Redemeer and my  
Body to be decently buried among Christians I shall think fit In prouince I give and  
bequeath unto my eldest son John Bigger three hundred acres of land lying  
in the western branch of Patuxet River and Seale with all things thereto  
belonging and also the house called Black Earth and one yeare old Marcell  
belonging to the Sorell Mare the wife of my son in law being known by the  
name of Mrs. Groves Item I give and bequeath unto my son James  
three hundred acres of land lying in the western branch of Patuxet River being  
part of a hundred of land known by the name of Beale Parke whose wife was being  
deceased now two years &c. Item I give and  
bequeath unto my son Walter Bigger the whole residue of the dividend of  
Land known by the name of Beale Parke his wife and lying as it is and also I do give  
bequeath unto my son in law by the name of two & a bed  
lying upon Charles branch as a bounding upon W. Brister her howse by  
land also One acre of land being two years old and being a part of  
my plantation. Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary to her  
one dividend of land lying in particular River in the western branch known  
by the name of Mrs. Steele Cullinan two hundred acres with one young  
Mare a two years old being of my plantation whereon I have having  
Brent Marsh wills I do constitute and Ordain my will to be  
witnessed and attested by whole and sole Exec: to see this my last will per-  
formed And to pay al shelt debts as I do justly and as Right overwritte  
men and doleveded bequeath unto her all my other goods during the timet  
my children above named shall couple Sawdall and then to give to every  
one proportionably my moveable amongst them Reserving to her self  
one more proportionably And also this plantation whereupon I presentively  
intend holding in the term of the year and also one parcel of land lying in  
famous rock containing two hundred acres unto her and to be al her posse  
for ever with all profit & commodity there unto belonging and for herment  
testimony of the premises I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day

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Liber N<sup>o</sup> 13 and year above written  
 25) In the presence of Charles Sudford  
 the Mark of John F. Bigger Sealed  
 (26) James Canaday And on the back of the said will was thus written vizt  
 Ann Bigger made Oath that she knew of no other later will or testam't of the  
 said then this her exhibitor January 27 1678  
 James Canaday one of the witnesses to this testam't made Oath that he saw  
 John Bigger sign Seal and publish this as his last will and testam't with an  
 Intention to make this testam't and that the said Bigger was then of sound disposing  
 mind — Juravt 27 January 1678 Philip Abbott  
 Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the said will to be well made,  
 and sufficiently proved and ordered letters testamentary to the said John to be  
 granted Exe<sup>c</sup> in the said will named Michael having taken the Oath of Exe<sup>c</sup>  
 in favour of the said Letters testamentary with war<sup>t</sup> to William Groomek  
 Auditor of the Appraisement of the goods and chattels of the said deceased and to Francis  
 Groomek to wear them if need be. The seal of this court immediately his record  
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 27) Lubec 14 February — Cate Richard Odell of St Mary's County and Exhibited the last will and  
 testam't of himself & wife Cate of the said County dated requesting to have  
 the same to be proved by Henry Scott now present in Court and keeps the  
 other witness being called which they say coming and therefore further pray  
 that our Justice Capl John Dowd can to prove the said will by her self  
 And Justice Capl Willm<sup>r</sup> Scott Henry Scott being called and sworn upon  
 Holy Evangelists to prove the same on the back thereof of more or less  
 appears the order that Cate & wife to Capl John Dowd to prove the said  
 will by the Oath of the other witness thereunto and that the said Richard Odell  
 ex<sup>t</sup> in the said will named have letters testamentary and an exec of the goods  
 of the said deceased to be had and held by the said will which he  
 exhibited before the said Justice on the back of the said will in which he  
 immediately took and the said letters testamentary Exe<sup>c</sup> to prove the said  
 will to war<sup>t</sup> to Thomas Baker and John Cates to appraise the goods and chattels  
 of the said deceased and to Henry Adams Jeville to wear them if need be under the  
 seal of this court immediately. I went Ret. in 3 months

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28) 14 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1678 — Cate Peter Watts of Saint Mary's County & Exhibited the last will and  
 testam't of John Newell late of the said County deceased Requesting to have  
 the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto Michael Pop  
 Francis Hale being called and sworn which he did prove the same  
 as more at large on the back of the said will appears which testament  
 followed in these words vizt In the NAME OF GOD AMEN —

John Newell being sick but of good memory do hereby order this to be  
 my will and testament before his uncertainy of life and willing to order  
 that such estate God in mercy has left me as is herein specified vizt  
 what ever estate god hath given me freely and wholly give and bequeath  
 unto Peter Watts of St Mary's County desiring him in his life to take  
 me off this life by my present sickness to be used decently buried in  
 testimony whereof I set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1678

Witness

Francis Hale her Mark John H. Newell  
 Martha while her Mark As Mark  
 14 February 1678 Francis Hale made Oath that he was present at the  
 signing sealing and delivery of the within last will and testam't by the  
 witness named Testator also that at the signing sealing & delivery thereof  
 he was of sound disposing mind with an intent to make it his  
 last will and testam't before me  
 Signed by order of the Judge Testamentary Michael Rodford  
 Clarke

Whereupon

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Liber N<sup>o</sup> 14/3 Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well made & sufficiently  
 proved and ordered letters testamentary to the said Peter Watts to be granted Exe<sup>c</sup>  
 in the said will named before taking the Oath of Exe<sup>c</sup> in form in which  
 the said Watts turned back and the said letters testamentary with war<sup>t</sup> to  
 William Stanton and Francis Hale to appraise the goods. No chattels of the said  
 deceased being known by the Judge here signed under the Seal of this court imme-  
 diately

28) 14 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1678 — Cate Edmund Denton & William Hatton of St Mary's County Esq<sup>r</sup> and Rec-  
 29) 14 Feb<sup>r</sup> 1678 — known to their friends of Quic<sup>o</sup> of the goods Chattels and Debts of the Stanton.  
 Sale of the said Estate as two of the Overseers in the will of the said deceased  
 words which falls well in these words vizt

Mary Cate & An instrument of Renunciation of the will and adm<sup>on</sup> of the goods  
 Thomas Hatton Sale of St Mary's County deceas made by Thomas Dent &  
 William Hatton & Cate two of the Overseers in the will of the said Mr. Hatton  
 having the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of the dominion of Charles  
 Edward done 1675 before the Honourable Philip Abbott Esq<sup>r</sup> of Sidgwick County  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> for probate of wills &c.

Personally appeared the said Thomas Dent and Wm. Hatton and for  
 certain just and Satis full causes then and there in this behalf specially  
 moving Execution of the said will and adm<sup>on</sup> of the goods Right and debts  
 of the said Thomas Hatton deceased Expressly and renounced and made out  
 and said that they both not and to with the goods Right or debts of the said  
 deceased nor thereafter intended to wedle to which said Renunciation they  
 pray to be admitted in testimony whereof they have hereunto put their  
 hands and seals the day and year above said Thomas Dent sealed  
 Michael Rodford & Clerk

William Hatton sealed  
 Whereupon Randolph Head for the Other Overseer in the will named  
 exhibited the last will and testam't of the said deceased & request to judge to have  
 the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto Michael Rodford  
 and Francis Hale being called and sworn the said Evangelists proved the  
 same to be the said Hatton's will Adm<sup>on</sup> done as on the back of the said will  
 were at Large appears which will follow in these words vizt

In the NAME OF GOD AMEN the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1678 — Thomas Hatton  
 of St Mary's County being sick and weak in body but of sound perfect  
 memory / prays be God therefor and knowing the uncertainty of his  
 life being desirous to settle his affairs in order do make this my last will  
 testament in manner following by my self in spirit ready to give my soul to  
 God my creator expecting the same full pardon of my sins and the salva-  
 tion of my precious and immortal soul only and alone through and by  
 the Merit of Jesus Christ the Only Redeemer of Mankind and my body to  
 the earth from whence it was taken to receive such depositure as to  
 my world living friends shall seem convenient Here I give unto Barbara  
 Hanson my sister in Law one gold ring that was formerly my first wife  
 King Henry I do give unto my father in Law W<sup>m</sup> Newell for my white  
 Gold Ring Henry I do give unto my Brother in Law Thomas Wallop  
 and his two sisters Margaret and Rebecka Wallop One Mare that is running  
 about a journey point and her mares for her Newell I do give unto  
 Margaret Newell daughter to patrick Newell where for that is a  
 someth<sup>t</sup> Mis Marked of one of her horses of value and one cow (she  
 Newell) to whole person all estate my debts and Legacies being well

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(224) Contented satisfied and peace good said Castell the most ablest unmovables what so ever I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary and my only Son Thomas equally to devide that both may know their proportion severly but dividing my said wife my sole heire but unless my wife should not manage her Estate so as may indeavour the subdividing any part of my Chalchister in his proportion then I do desire my loving friends the late Mr. Hattam Mr. Riddell Mrs. Henson and Thomas Dent jointly or severally may be proffesed with what is my Chals proportion and have d for him as he comes to age and I do hereby request and appoynt my said friends to be recommended to be Overseers to see the trust performed of this my will and intent herein mentioned In testimony whereof to all the fore unmoveable mifres I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written - And in case of my wife and Chals mortallity I give the whole to the longest Survivor and if the Lord in his wisdom take them all out of this life I then will and bequeath my said Estate & all my lands tenements and Estates Real by what designation so ever it becomes me into the hands of Mr. Riddell Mrs. Henson and his wifes Chrs James Johnson Richard Houldon Thomas Houldon for his said son Barbara Houldon Eliz. Houldon severally to be distributed among Overseers shall chuse the following party of the said Riddell son & Houldon to appoynt my said Estate as before said Thomas Hutton sealed

Witness Geo. Dundas  
Abraham Roads. And on the back of the sd Will was thus written vizd  
In witness to February 1675 Abraham Roads one of the witnesses to the within last will and testament of Thomas Hutton deceased made Oath that he was present at the signing sealing and delivery of the same by the said Testator and that at the signing sealing & delivery thereof he was of a sound disposing mind with all intent to make it as his last will and testam't before signed by one of the said Testamentary Michael Rockford & George Dundas his brother to the within last will and testament of Thomas Hutton deceased made Oath that he was present at the signing sealing & delivery of the same by the said Testator and that at the signing sealing and delivery thereof he was of a sound disposing mind with an intent to make it as his last will and testam't before us

Signed before me of the said Testamentary Michael Rockford the 10th instant upon the day whereon the said last will and testam't was sufficiently proved and ordered that the said Riddell & Houldon have aduise with the will annexed to the said will and testam't of Thomas Hutton and during his minority he taking first the oath of God and giving bond with security for his due observance therein to do that and immediately took and gave bond w<sup>t</sup> William Harper his Surety in £ 10000 to ob. & the said Sirs of Edmon with the will annexed with warrant to Peter Watts and John Clark to appraise the goods and chattels of the said dead and to Thomas Dent Gentleman to swear therin I sware under the seal of this Court immediately — In witness to the 10th Month

Edmon die  
Thomas dead of St Georges hundred in the County of St. Marys and to William Watts of the said hundred and County annexed unto the Court the last will and testament of Robert Cager late of the Hovinge Chester in the County of Cheshire this request to be admitted to give their testimony for proof of the said testam't the life of man being ever in danger & more especially now in these infectious times and the

(Signed)

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(227) Said Castell and Watts were readmitted to give their testimony and made oath that they were present when the testator Robert Cager made seal and delivered the Testam't then annexed unto them and to which they had subscribed their names as witness & Peter Clark and Nathaniel Fisher admitted to give proof of two legacies given by the testator to Peter Watts husband to the said Watts and Mary his daughter by probate after the sealing and publication of the written will and the Judge ordered they should readmit to prove the said legacy and the said Jonathan Clark and Nathaniel Fisher being sworn upon the holy Evangelists said that the testator Robert Cager by word of mouth bequeathed to Peter Watts two the above aforesaid Calves and to Mary Watts One March calve whereupon the said instrument to be recorded and that this doth of two Cows & calves before Watts said and Mary his sister should be added to it and taken as part of his testam't which instrument followeth in these words vizt  
In the Name of God Amen I Robert Cager of St. Marys County & Georges hundred being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory being unwilling to put my outward estate that God hath blessed me with so constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testam't in manner and form hereafter following hereby revoking all former wills and testam'ts by me made. It comis to give my soul to God wholy relying upon the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour for eternal life and salvation and my body to the earth from whence it cometh to receive such decent burial as my friends may for my sake think convenient Item all my whole Estate both Real and personal moveable and unmoveable and the same to be divided among the heirs named in this testam't which nameable soever they are called or anywhere appear to be in my judgment well satisfied contented paid I do give and bequeath unto the inhabitants of St. Georges and proprieataries of the said County and to their survivors and successors for ever for maintaining of a protestant Minister from time to time among them as they the inhabitants of St. Georges or the Major part thereof shall approve and allow of for their Minister and teacher the freeholders of the said two hundred or the major part of them to elect admit and approve such from time to time to be their Minister and teacher as shall be admitted to enjoy the benefits of my said Estate thus ordered and given as above said And do hereby constitute and appoint my family and beloved friends Mr Francis Bowton W<sup>t</sup> George Marshall W<sup>t</sup> Peter Watts to be my executors to look to the management of this my Will they to nominate such as may best serve carrying out probating from time to time the intent of this my will according as have been directed  
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 24 of Jan 1675

Witness Rob. Peart  
William Watts

Robert Cager sealed

John Clark. And on the back of the sd Will was thus written vizd Febby 1675  
Thos Houlden and William Watts witness to the within last will and testam't of Robert Cager deceased made Oath that they were present when the said Testator signed sealed & delivered the same as his last will and testam't and that then laws of sound disposing mind & before me signed by one of the said Testamentary Michael Rockford & Eliz.

Jonathan Clark and Nathaniel Fisher being sworn upon the holy Evangelists say that the said Testator by word of mouth bequeathed to Peter Watts two Cows & two calves and to Mary Watts One March calve yesterday not Jonathan Clark sworn the 10th February 1675 before me Nathaniel Fisher

Philip Abbott North  
I declare which Francis Bowton one of the executors of the said will named himself renounced to his right of admittance of the goods and chattels of the said deceased which followeth in these words vizt To the Hon<sup>r</sup>ble Philip Abbott Esq<sup>r</sup> May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Honor

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Robert Graham

Francis Cowton

Henry Williams

After which the Judge took into consideration the Plaintiff  
and its several parts and for what concerns the Real Estate which by  
only and properly and the Jurisdiction of this Court I judged the Plaintiff  
well made and ordered that it may be granted to Peter Watts Planter  
the other &c in the said Will named to take up the said Estate and the said  
Peter Watts immediately took the said Estate accordingly but as to that part  
of the Estate relating to the Real Estate of the said Testator the Judge here  
suspended his Judgment till it shall be made appear to him that the In-  
habitants of St Georges and Poplar will stand at the body Politick &  
Capable of purchasing of said Plaintiff and to have such sum & the said  
Lis testamentary will warrant to the Plaintiff and Francis Hill to ap-  
praise the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased and to Thomas Dent  
Geoffrey to swear thereupon and to seal and affix to the same

W<sup>t</sup> 28 Feb 16 the last Will and Testament of Richard Keen late of Salem  
in Alvert County intitled and dated which is nowell in the said words vizt

In the Name of God Amen. The first day of April in the sixtieth year  
of the dominion of Cecilius R<sup>d</sup> and in the Year of Our Lord God One  
thousand six hundred and twenty and two I Richard Keen of Salem River  
in the County of Alvert in the Province of Mary land Intoller being in  
good and perfect health and sound memory Thanks to the Almighty for  
the same and being intended this present year away age for the in doing  
of England and the life of man being uncertain and not knowing how  
soon it may please God to call me unto death have for the prevention  
of all strife and debates that may arise about my temporal Estate after  
my decease have made Ordained and appointed this writing following to  
be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all writing and making  
void all other Wills or testaments by the same to fore made and do will that  
this and no other be left reputed or construed to be my last Will and Testament  
In witness My soul I give unto God that gave it and my body to the Earth  
from whence it came to be decently interred and buried to the best and desire  
of my Estate here after named in such place as the same shall be convenient  
to appoint Second by for my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God  
to keep me well for above and resort I give and bequeath the same in  
manner and form following That is to say first unto my Testator son  
Richard Keen as be well that my plantation wherein now I live  
called Richard Martin patented in Duke Gardners name containing  
several acres of land abounding by the south side of the River  
River to him the said Richard his heirs and assigns for ever so called the  
the Ireland houseing and buildings now upon the same or that shall be  
upon the same all the day of my death Secondly I give unto my said  
son Richard five acres and five calves one Bull one heifer and the old  
brown Mare with all her increase two white Servants mullegros  
Woman called Sarah the leather bed and furniture wherein I usually  
lie and another bed and furniture standing in the said chamber commonly  
called the upper bed, his new bed is his one doz. of pewter

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plates one great brass kettle one quart Iron pot two bushels That is to say the great  
Chest in the parlour the other Chest standing in the upper Room two doz. of Naphas  
three pair of Sheets alable (Coats) six pillow backs one in two tables six leather chairs  
one third part of a long plate that I shall payed off of and also ten thousand pounds  
of Tob. be paid him out of my debts that I shall leave at my death if thirty thousand  
pounds of Tob. be recovered or not But if there shall not be so much recovered then all the  
part of what shall be recovered shall I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son  
John Allen living in dorchester County with all the house es buildings and orchards  
thereon to either will all serots cattle horses Mares goods and stock of what shall  
now be upon the said or shall be upon the same at the day of my death to him  
his heirs for Ever faithfully I give and bequeath unto my said Son John the best  
furniture in the porch (chamber) and the best and furniture in the hall the Pewter  
dishes Cudz of Pewter plates two Iron pots a Gun three pairs of Sheets two doz.  
of Napkins six pillow backs six table cloths two tables six leather chairs one other  
third part of a long plate that I shall pay off of and also ten thousand pounds  
of Tob. be paid to him out of my debts that I shall leave at my death if thirty  
thousand pounds of Tob. be recovered or received out of them but if there shall not  
be recovered then all the part of what shall be recovered of them I shall bequeath  
unto my loving Nece Mary Kean daughter to Henry Kean deceased two swart  
two silver to be divided betw<sup>t</sup> her after my decease off of the plantation whereon  
now we live Six thousand will is that of either of my sons before they come of the age  
of nineteen years or before they are married shall happen to die then the  
surviving brother to enjoy all that is hereby bequeathed him and if it should  
by pleasure of God that they should both die before they come of age to be  
divided their my loving wife Mary to have and posses all that I have hereby  
bequeathed unto them to her and her heirs for ever And if it should please God  
that either or both of them after they are married should depart this life  
without issue then one of the w<sup>t</sup> who would if we as at their time of the death  
be posses the one half of what is here by bequeathed to either his heirs and the  
surviving brother to enjoy the other half And if it should so please God that  
both should without issue then their wife if living to have one half of what is  
hereby bequeathed unto my two sons and my loving wife Mary to have the  
remainder I severally will is that my wife Mary Kean have the  
entirety of my two sons and the remainder of their estates until they shall  
come to the age of nineteen years At such time I do hereby Appoint them  
as my trustees that they be well and reputed of Age and that they have  
delivered to them what is hereby bequeathed to them And I do further desire  
my said wife Mary that my said Sons may by her be carefully brought up  
in the fear of God and in learning suches as she shall think convenient to  
bestow upon them Dignitely I do give and bequeath unto my dear daughter  
Mary Kean of Wards town in Surry in the Kingdom of Eng land the sum of  
twenty pounds Law full money of Eng land to be paid unto her by my Exec  
hereafter named if the same shall be living at the time of my death monthly I do give  
and bequeath unto her dear and well beloved wife Mary Kean almy land  
Stock Serv<sup>t</sup> goods or Chattells what so ever that do belong or appertaine to me on  
the North side of patrick River as also all and singular my Money tobacco or  
goods in Eng land or the colonies at the time of my death excepting what is before  
bequeathed And also all the rest of a long plate and also silver by give and  
bequeath unto the said Mary all the rest of my Estate that is not before bequeathed  
either real or personal to her and her heirs for ever Settly I do hereby  
constitute Ordain and appoint to my said dear and loving wife Mary to be  
the Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my last will and testament And I do before I reputed and

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X Decr 16 1675<sup>13</sup> (254) Constrained to all myents & purposes what so ever I hereby  
desire and appoint my loving friends Mr. Christopher Howtry Mr. George  
Bachworth and Mr. Francis Hatchins of Elizabethtown and with them the  
Younger of Talbot County to be executors of this my last will and Testament  
to be held & performed as to be held & performed at the time of my death  
Mourning whereof there be unto set my hand and seal the day and  
year first above written  
Signed sealed & published in the presence of us  
Richard Keene Esq  
John Smith

Mordecay Harton On the back of the said will was thus written by  
the above written will and testament of Richard Keene Dated was approved  
by Mordecay Harton and Richard Smith witness to the same the seventh  
day of February 1675 before me Charles Elvert  
Mary Elvert doth and exec of said Keene took the Oath of Rec to this instrument  
day of February 1675 before me Charles Elvert  
John Hales and Mr. Pickering were sworn App's of the goods & chattels of  
Richard Keene deceased this seventh day of Febry 1675 before me Charles Elvert  
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testator well minded and suffi-  
ciently provided and ordered his testatoriany divided of the goods &  
chattels of the Decease to be granted to Mary Keene his wife in the said will.  
named and the same day Mr. John Mary took the Oath of Rec and the said  
testatoriany will was by John Hales the Notary being thereunto  
sworn to appear as the goods & chattels of the said Decease divided under the  
Seal of this Court and in these words vizt  
I went Rec in 3 months

236 11  
Covenants  
Signed Sealed  
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X Decr 16 1675<sup>14</sup> (255) I am Joseph Elver of St. Mary's County and exhibited the last will & testam-  
ent of my late wife late of the said County dated Requesting to have the same to be  
proved by the oaths of the Notaries there unto and by the Judges there to be  
approved whereupon George Thompson Gentleman and John Paul Taylor  
being called and sworn on the Holy Evangelists proved the said will as on the  
back side thereof more at large appears which followeth in these words vizt  
All Deo Gracias In the Name of God Amen this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of the dominion of the King at Hovey Cecilius School & property  
of the said Province of Maryland in the City of Baltimore Redempcion Year 1675  
I William Elver of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick  
and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory do cause to be had for  
the same And knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life and being  
desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following That is to say of first and principally  
commend my soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth And as  
touching such worldly Estate as God shall have pleased to bestow with all  
afforded debts bedevilly and truly satisfied my will and meaning is the  
same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is  
expressed First to revoke & disannul Revenue and inheritance all wills  
by me formerly made and declared and appoint this my last will & testam-  
ent to be my last will & testam-ent both Real and personal that  
shall be kept secret my Just debts bedevilly satisfied generally  
the charges of my funeral and the charges of obtaining and defending of my  
said Estate including unto my son John Elver no man can be never  
harm of to accuse in this purpose and to claim the same Then I do give  
it wholly and solely unto Jean Elver the wife of my daughter Joseph  
and Edm. Elver and in case of the death of the said William Elver and  
Jean Elver before they come of age to my poor of the said  
then I do freely give it wholly unto Joseph Elver of St. Mary's County

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X Decr 16 1675<sup>15</sup> (257) Planter to him his heirs Executors executors or signers and for the benefit of  
many of this my last will and testament I do hereby appoint thos Joseph Elver  
to be my trustee & exec as witness his my head & seal the day & year  
above specified  
Signed & sealed in the presence of us George Thompson Esq - March 1675  
John Paul and on the back of the said will was thus written vizt

George Thompson Gentleman and John Paul Taylor both of St. Mary's County  
had & take that William Elver the testator with an intent to make his last will  
and testament to be sealed publish this writing as his last will and testament in their  
presence and that at that time he was of sound disposing mind

(258) Whereupon the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1675 Philip Elvert  
- duly proved and read his testament to the said Joseph Elver Esq who said  
will was to be granted to him the Oath of Rec while he immediately took  
and the said Testator's testamentary seal under the seal of this Court immediately

236 12  
True Capt William Bowesman of St. Mary's County and made & returned  
the last will and testament of William Bowesman late of the said County deceased  
with the probable thereon to which followeth in these words vizt

In the Name of God Amen I William Bowesman of St. Mary's County Planter  
doeare this presents to Henry last Will and testament I do hereby give and bequeath  
my body to the earth and my soul to Almighty God Item I give & bequeath after  
my decess to Thomas Hardie Esq of St. Mary's County twenty pounds of Gold that he may  
use by Bill of Sale & give and bequeath to Edward Culpeper & Roger Dyer in their  
general of my Goods Chattells and Dishes to be equally divided between them &

(259) - Capt my horse Noddy and Bridle in witness whereof I have written my  
hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1675 William Bowesman

Signed & sealed in the presence of us Nathaniel Quebecett William W. Bowesman sealed

Signature  
Mary Elver This day came before me Edward Bowesman & Roger  
Dyer and I do according to the tenor of this presents witness to my hand and  
Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1675 William Bowesman Sealed

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Dwight Bowesman - January 25<sup>th</sup> 1675 This day  
came before me Nathaniel Quebecett & John Hill Appls to have Justice  
done to the foregoing Act and Seal William Bowesman Teste  
Whereupon I do declare that Edward Bowesman and Roger Dyer did in the  
said will named have his testamentary seal affixed thereto and be witnessed

236 14  
Cattle Thomas Dard of St. Mary's County and made & returned of the last will  
and testament of George Mackall late of the said County deceased with the pro-  
bate thereon which is to be record and followed in these words vizt  
In the Name of God Amen I George Mackall of St. Georges hundred in  
the County of St. Mary's in the Province of Maryland in America being in  
sound health & ready to make my last will & testament having however  
presently we are at length to die wherein in this Mortality life doth make  
this my last will and testament in manner and form following In primum  
committ my body to the ground desiring it may be decently & Christianly  
buried and bequeathed into the hands of God to whom it belongeth  
that after my resurrection of soul and body at the resurrection I do through  
the mediation of my blessed Redeemer which is Jesus the Righteous Hope to  
enjoy eternal happiness also for what worldly estate the Lord hath given  
me to bestow withal my just debts being paid I bequeath as follows  
Then I give and bequeath unto my dearest daughter Jane Mackall all that  
Mortality of lands called pine point property belonging unto me and upon  
which I now live to her & her heirs forever Also one Negro boy named  
Tomie and one Negroe girl named Kate with all their increase together

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River of Potowmack with one feather bed with curtains bosome and all other apparelances  
 with all those of little value married with her own proportion and Item I give  
 and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Marshall One feather bed with  
 all apparelances and there be longing also two Negroes named Will & Hess  
 to be delivered to her for her proper benefit and maintenance immediately  
 after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Marshall  
 One feather bed with all apparelances also two Negroes named Peter &  
 Jane to inheritance for her proper benefit and maintenance and to be  
 delivered immediately after my decease as aforesaid Item I give and  
 bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Marshall two parcels of land the  
 one called Hopyberries about the other acre or a portion containing in all  
 about nine acres lying upon the braches of Sapafas River in  
 Baltimore County in the province of Maryland to her and her heirs forever  
 together with One feather bed with all apparelances and one Negro  
 named Parker to go to her name for her proper benefit and maintenance  
 and to be delivered immediately after my decease as above Item I give and  
 bequeath unto my daughter Anne One Silver Bowl with the Cover to her  
 my daughter Sarah One Silver Cup with the Cover both of  
 which my daughter Sarah is of the best Silver I possess to my daughters  
 Sarah & Anne Spouse and their spouses with what other plate belongs  
 to me I do give my well beloved wife Anna Marshall Item my will is that  
 in case my daughter Sarah dies before my self without issue of her body  
 she fully be gotten then the land &c to what else is bequeathed unto her may  
 remain unto my daughter Sarah Marshall and her spouse another  
 and the largest sum to my wife Anna Marshall my will is that my dear son  
 beloved wife Anne Marshall being sole & to enjoy and have the managing  
 of my whole Estate during her natural life so provided and off her  
 life by my childrens legatees but also the counsel and advice of these  
 overseers of my churche whiche have intrusted and do desire above my  
 wife as may be best for her and my churche good Item I do constitute  
 and appoint my well beloved friend Mr John Langhoff Mr John Campbell  
 Mr Robert Graham and Mr Harvey Williams my overseers to my  
 Estate for the performance of this my last will and testament and the  
 ordering all things for the good of my wife and children and it shall  
 please God to call my said wife hence by death before my self can come  
 to performe the same my will and request is that my said overseers do  
 take care that my children be well educated and in good order and brought up to learning  
 and what else may be thought necessary and not to be at their disposal nor in  
 possession of any part of their Estate until they come to the age of fourteen years  
 and then to do with them without the due and approbation of my said overseers  
 Also my will is that Mr Harvey Williams and Mr Robert Graham if they shall  
 may reside and have sufficient maintenance at my house of payng poulson  
 free and having there care and behifder in looking after all things  
 deuing ther to be to them and one that they may also live in peace &  
 unity to Gods glory and the good of my dear wife and children Item my  
 will and desire that my plantation of Sancy point be kept in good  
 order furnished with servants and what else needfull and improved to  
 the best advantage of my wife and children item my will is that what  
 labor or any other thing that is or may be found due be done by  
 bill or account may be reckoned with what I paid and convenient as possible  
 and improved so as it may turn to the best advantage of my said wife &  
 children Item my will is that no thing of my personal Estates or  
 Negroes slaves sheep or hogs be removed from my said plantation  
 unless my said overseers shall see it needfull convenient to make some  
 other place for the improving my said Estate Item my will is that

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 Libor of Potowmack An equal division be made of my personal Estate and such of my lands as to  
 have about and equal parts that is to say each person equal proportion  
 when they come to age only what formerly bequeathed particularly which is to  
 be given as they are at the age of thirteen years and for the better and full confirmation  
 of lands I give the premises to witness and purpose I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this present thirtieth day of February in the year of our Lord 1673  
 Signed sealed & d<sup>r</sup> in the presence of us

George M<sup>r</sup> Marshall (Signed)  
 Richard Loyd

the mark of Richard Loyd (Signature)  
 the mark of William Dawson (Signature)

On the back of the said will was thus written by  
 the mark of Christopher Williamson February 5<sup>th</sup> 1673

By virtue of a commission bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 1673 under the  
 hand of the Hon<sup>r</sup> Christopher Williamson impowering me or Mr Wm<sup>r</sup>  
 Dawson to be or make witness to George Marshall to file his last and now  
 deceased before me at the hours of George Marshall late deceased Grayslawton  
 Clerke town reverend and Bns Lopster Mr Dawson to witness both George  
 Marshall did then according to the date of his late will herein mentioned sign  
 Seal and declare the contents of the said will and testament to be his just and  
 intent for the disposal of his temporal affairs and that he was in health & sound  
 judgment and memory to make his will. All Grayslawton Esq<sup>r</sup>. now resides in the  
 said Clerk did make known that he looked well and truly administer the goods  
 & chattels and effects in his last will and Testament of the testator in  
 his last will expressed and at his death left in inventory of all his singular the  
 goods chattels and debts which shall come to his heirs by his son Christopher  
 Williamson who will make and publish his will in "the world over where there  
 unto called with my will and seal the day and year above written

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 D<sup>r</sup> Dennis -  
 February  
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Thomas Denton  
 Little Baker Brooke of Calvert County Esq<sup>r</sup>. and have return of the last will of  
 William of Philip Harwood late of the said County deceased with the probate  
 thereof which instrument follows in these words vizt  
 In the name of God the Father & Philip Harwood in Calvert County in the  
 Creek in the province of Maryland do make this my last will and testament being  
 in my best sense revoking all former wills of me. Committ my soul & body  
 to the protection of Almighty God. My will and desire is that almy Just debts be  
 paid to whom they are due and my health & life to me given as long as  
 I may be. I do give those that do attend me for my funeral charges the sum of  
 pounds of tobacco my will is that it be sold out for me what the above  
 is due for ever timely and five acres of land laid out for me what the above  
 said tobacco bath set off for which the above said tobacco shall suffice and  
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With me Richard N<sup>r</sup> Axley his Marke

Philip Harwood  
 Joseph 1<sup>st</sup> W Williams  
 Martha - and the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 1673  
 We have st<sup>t</sup> on the body of Charles Baker to his proper appurtenances  
 of the goods & chattels of Philip Harwood fully dead we have examined the body  
 of said Charles Baker one of the debts in his said body named John Brooke the other  
 debt being a deposit due from him and had on the day & year above named John Brooke  
 whereupon ordered that Roger Brooke the surviving Exec<sup>r</sup> will be discharged  
 have his instrumentary w<sup>r</sup> signed out & passed the Seal immediately

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James

(390)  
Liber No 18 (255)  
Feb 2nd.

1675  
John Coffey of St. Mary's County and made a Return of the  
Last will and testament of Samuel Coffey late of the said County deceased  
and the probate thereon which is to be recorded to follow in these words as follows  
In the name of God Queen I Samuel Coffey of Charles County being very  
sick and weak of body but pleased be for the same of sound mind  
memory do make and cause this my last will and testament  
in matter and form following first I bequeath my soul into the hands of  
almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried  
as shall please my friends here after named traveling through the streets of  
my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and remission of all  
my offenses next I give and bequeath unto George his son and his wife  
both herds brand with S. C. the year before about 3 years of age  
but now by the name of Robin and one yearling cow called that is to say  
a few days old and one small pony that the son shall have to hunt &  
I desire that he may be sent down to Robert Stevens his wife to take  
his horse and at the Spring of the year next I desire all my just debts  
may be fully and duly paid and for what I have spent in this province  
I do give and bequeath unto my two daughters Mary and Susan mariner  
they shall come to years of age I believe to the remainder of my estate I  
give and bequeath this every part and parcel thereof to my two daughters  
to be equally divided between them when they come to years of discretion  
and I do hereby nominate and appoint Richard Coffey my loving friend  
to be my last will and testament for service to whom I bequeath one sale  
Aug 2nd out of England but as yet unbound & I desire here by  
Revoking all former or other wills by me made in writing or heretofore I  
have hereunto set my hand and sealed this 21st of February 1675

Signed Sealed Delivered in the presence of  
Anne Coffey Henry Coffey  
Anne Coffey Henry Coffey Feb 21 1675  
Signed by Order of the Testator and Michael Coffey  
Anne Coffey Henry Coffey that she was present at the signing sealing and delivery  
of this will in Last will and testament by her to their testator and that at  
the signing sealing and delivery thereof he was of sound disposing mind  
and willing to make it as his Last will and testament before me

Signed by Order of the Testator and Michael Coffey  
Anne Coffey Henry Coffey that she was present at the signing sealing and delivery  
of this will in Last will and testament by her to their testator and that at  
the signing sealing and delivery thereof he was of sound disposing mind  
and willing to make it as his Last will and testament before me

(Samuel)

291) 1675  
Liber No 13 (260)  
Daniel Coffey and my loving daughter Rebecca Coffey equally to be divided  
between them and they do their heirs to enjoy the same forever I give to my  
Grand children Peter Watts and Mary Watts and their issue bearing the said  
Christian names and I appoint my son in law Peter Watts and Daniel Coffey my sons  
to manage my last will and testament inest money whereof I have so long had  
at the day and year above said

Received Feb  
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Daniel D C Coffey (261)  
William Watts and on the back of the will was this written vizt  
February 24 1675 Henry Coffey and William Watts witness to the  
within will of Daniel Coffey esq and call that they were present  
at the signing sealing and delivery thereof by the said deceased and that at the  
signing sealing and delivery of the same it was of sound disposing mind  
with intent to make it his last will and testament the day and year  
above before me signed by said of the hand of Henry Coffey and Daniel Coffey and Peter  
Watts Esq and in the said will caused to be carried they taking up the Oath  
of God which they in due and orderly took and the said Testator with his  
two sons Peter and John Coffey to apprise the said says Testators of the said  
deceased being sworn by the said of the said will under the seal of this Court  
invent. Act in 3 M. 1673

292) 1675  
Came William Forrest of St. Mary's County and exhibited his last will witness  
of Patrick Forrest late of the said County deceased requesting to have the same  
to be proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and by the said oaths to be  
approved before upon John Hopewell and Edward Fisher witness to the said  
will being called and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists proved the same as on the  
back of the said will more at large appears which last will is written in these  
words vizt. I Mary laid off the name of God a man this thirtieth and one  
day of January 1675 I Patrick Forrest of St Georges hundred in St. Mary's County  
being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory present before me  
calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this my body life how that all flesh  
must yield to death wherefore make this my God to call me thither according to  
this my last will and testament in manner and form following In witness  
I give my soul to the Almighty God my creator Expecting thereby my pardon  
for all sins in and through the merits of Jesus Christ my savior  
in and through whom I expect of mercy for salvation and my body to be  
buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named Hereby I will that all  
my just debts be well and truly satisfied and paid Item I give unto Elizabeth  
my dear daughter to John Shrubsole my cows to be delivered after my decease  
to will and bequeath to my son Richard Forrest the plantation where  
upon with all the rights and privileges as there be belonging and also two  
hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining thereto to him his heirs  
and also two hundred acres to each of my daughters Anne and Margaret two cows  
out of my flock and each of them a yard of the said Forrest to pay that the  
same to have no produce such increase that the best make sale to Anne  
and the second to Margaret and the rest of the said lands increase to my son  
Richard and in case of any of the said three to die or in Mortality the deceased  
portion to be divided between the two surviving and to sell to the survivor  
Item I give and bequeath to my son George and his wife Elizabeth  
Anne and Margaret forever all that parcel of land lying in back  
to them and their heirs forever as that parcel of land lying in back  
to the west side of Chesapeake Bay in Baltimore County containing  
three hundred acres without the Rights privileges and liberties there unto  
belonging as also two cows the same named Anne being in view of  
one of the said Elizabeth that this the other a broken horned heifer  
that came of her late husband Peter Henshall and before that time deceased living  
in St. Mary's County said son George to joint & trustees of this my  
last will and testament in case of the said George Mortality to do what  
my real estate that shall remaine unto my loving son

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Liber M. 11. 12  
(263) my loving friend John Newell for and fustant to my knd wife and  
managing my childrens estate ddd by the wffts made & recd as mch  
all for my wifes whther by word or writing a tis only own this as my  
last will and testamnt as witness my hand and seal day and year above  
written as also I give to my daughter Margaret and her heirs forever & ply  
acres of land formerly known by the name of Henry Peiss being the gift  
of Robert and Thomas Hattone both as a gratuity for what I had done  
for them.

Testes John Reporthe  
Edward Fisher his mark and on the back of the said will was thus written vizt

Desire the 14th February 1675 John Reporthe and Edward Fisher  
witnesses to the within will made & altht that they were present at the  
signing sealing and delivery thereof by the within Testator and that  
the Testator of a sound disposing mind with an intent to make it as  
his last will and testamnt before the day and year above said

Sigis by order of the Judge Testator George Michael Rockford  
whereas upon the judge pronounced the said testamnt well made and  
sufficiently proved according to the law of England and  
and George Michael Rockford the said court named to be granted  
that he taking the Oath of exec<sup>t</sup> & exec<sup>r</sup> which they immedately took  
and the said testamnt with want to peler doats also drawn will to  
apprais the goods and chattels of the said dead and to the said Goods  
to see them appraised under the seal of this Court immediately his recd 8 M<sup>r</sup> 1675

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Sed cur die

At the Wall Hall of St Marys County Peals and sealed the day of the  
21st this last testament of George Marshall late of the said County dead  
with the probat theron which he ever to be recorded and followeth in  
these words vizt In the name of God Amen George Marshall of  
St Marys County in Maryland being situated as aforesaid upon  
the said March and being willing to settle that Estate that God almighty  
hath bestowed upon me of vs I do commit my soul and body to the  
protection of the Almighty and my worldly goods as follows vizt  
I do leave and bequeath all my Estate Real and personal unto my son Andrew  
Marshall and Thomas Potter to be my Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my last will and  
testament to see the same to be executed and fulfilled renouncing  
all former wills by this only to be my last will and testamnt and in  
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of Sept 1675.

George Marshall Seal

Witness John Hale

Wm organ Jones (on the back of the said will was thus written vizt)  
Desire the 14th 1675 This day John Hale upon the holy Evangelists  
look his bath that he did write the within written will and did see the  
deceased George Marshall sign and seal it and he put his hand there  
unto as a witness theron before me by order of the Hon<sup>r</sup>ble Sirs  
Alfred Cranwell

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Sed cur die

Whereupon ordered that Thomas Potter Exec<sup>t</sup> of the said will named  
have the same & w<sup>t</sup> to be set out and paid the seal immediately

Calle Ann Ewen of Alvert County the widow of William Ewen late  
of the said County deceased and exhibited the last Will and testamnt of  
the said deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oathes  
of the twelve Justices of the Peace upon John Hale and John Norman  
being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the same as on  
the back of the said will more at large appears which Testament  
followeth in these words vizt

In the name of God Amen

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Liber M. 11. 13  
(266) William Ewen upon the 14th in the County of Alvert being Leken body but of  
sound and perfect memory Thanks be to almighty god therfor do make this  
my last will and testamnt Revoking and hereby abrogating all other former wills  
by me made either by word or writing and this to be taken by my  
last will and testamnt and no other In pruni I gearede beneath my soul to  
god my saviour and redeemer that gave it me and next my body to the earth  
from thence it came therein to be decently buried according to the discretion of  
my executors here after named Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving  
wife Ann Ewen the plantation upon the said tract of land with all things  
thereunto belonging also one other plantation thereunto adjoining which had  
of John Edmund for sale by the name of Morgan Fresh or Caff also I do  
hereby give unto my said wife over her parcel of land adjoining to the said  
two plantations containing by estimation two hundred and twelve acres  
more or less a seat of place wherethat of the said late John Edmund for sale  
by the name of Breck Neck or mount misery the my said wife to have  
possession and enjoy the said three plantations or parcels of land during  
the reman of her natural life and undimediately from and after her  
death so freely give and bequeath to the present John Edmund for all  
the said three plantations or parcels of land with all appurtenances to  
them all belonging to have and to hold to himself his heirs for ever Item I do  
also give unto my said wife Ann Ewen all my servants cattle house stuff  
Implements of house hold stuff tools Tobacco Gun and what soever my  
personal estate to be by her used and enjoyed to her best benefit and behoef  
during the reman of her natural life and at the end and execution of her will  
I give to that the remain of the personal estate what soever it shall be to my  
good friend Wm Richard Land of Alvert County and Wm John Edmund for of  
said County to be equally divided between them two to the use of them and  
their heirs for ever Item I do will notwithstanding my former or present  
Legacy to my wife of all my personal Estate that Marth<sup>a</sup> the deincehal domine  
shall have at the time of her freedom which will be first of January next  
after the date of her parents death Item I do hereby nominate and appoint  
Oscar and Christopher my present wife Ann Ewen the sole Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my last  
will and testamnt Item I do a special gift to my good friends Wm Rich<sup>d</sup> Land  
Wm John Edmund for all their executors and trustees of the execution of  
this my will to the end they may assist my wife in what she as a wife  
w<sup>t</sup> may be desirous in the execution thereof In consideration whereof  
I have given them the said mentioned Legacy in reversion Item I will to  
all who I have here unto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January  
in the year of our Lord 1675

William Groen Seale

Sealed in the presence of John Hale

Henry Dawson signum of / and on the back of the said will was thus

John Norman written 14th of December 1675  
John Hale and John Norman w<sup>t</sup> called that they were present at the signing  
sealing and delivery of the within will by the within named testator and  
that at the signing sealing and delivery thereof he was of a sound disposing  
mind without intent to make it his Last will and testamnt the day and  
year above said before me

Philip Colver

Whereupon the judge pronounced the said testamnt well made & sufficiently  
proved ordered his handwriting and signature to the goods & debts  
of the said deceased to the said Ann Ewen in the said tract named to be granted her  
that compony of place called Land Gearede to come into the said Ann Ewen the  
Oath of exec<sup>t</sup> & the said Last will and testamnt binden to swear the said Ann  
with bart to John Hale and James White to appraise the goods and  
chattels of the said deceased & to the said Land Gearede to swear them up under the  
seal of this Court undimediately Invent<sup>r</sup> Act 14 3 Months

Sed cur die Janus

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Liber. No. 116.3 (Anne John Waterton of Baltimore County gentl and mrs. Notar  
 (269) of the Verball Will of John Raycroft late of the said County deceased which was  
 made and sealed and probated before me followeth in these words vizt

(Lodging die) Baltimore fe James Armit long aged of about thirty years of age being sworn  
 on the holy Evangelist the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1675 doth that on or  
 about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> last past John Raycroft being very sick at  
 the house of Thomas Jones and finding him self very ill and thus desirous  
 with his wife and Thomas Jones going forth to work the said Raycroft came  
 to Thomas Jones and said he found himself very ill and desired the said Jones  
 to bury him like a man and the rest he had should reward him for his pains

Eliz. Armit aged about thirty years of age being sworn the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December upon the holy Evangelist saith that John Raycroft late  
 deceased said he died at the house of Thomas Jones that the said Jones  
 should bury him the same should be rewarded for his pains with  
 what he had

Elizabeth Armit her Mark

By virtue of a Commission from the Hon. & philip Calvert Esq; due Judge  
 for probate of Wills &c under the seal of that office dated at St. Marys the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Lord proprys dominion over  
 the Province of Maryland anno Domini 1675 the witness above named  
 James Armit and Eliz. Armit his wife being brought before me  
 John Waterton one of his Sop<sup>r</sup> Justices for the County of Baltimore  
 and lawfully sworn upon the holy Evangelist did make and deliver depositions  
 above written as to the proving of the verball will of John Raycroft  
 deceased and dying of what he had to Thomas Jones the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup>  
 1675 whereupon the said Thomas Jones was sworn to the said  
 John Raycroft deceased according to the form prescribed in the Commission  
 to make and seal whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 unto the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1675 John Waterton Sealed

Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the said verball Will  
 and in regard the said deceased left all to Thomas Jones in seeing him  
 well buried deeming him dest<sup>r</sup> of the said verball Will and ordered her testam<sup>r</sup>  
 to the said Jones with witness James Oliver and Edward Rives to ap-  
 praise the goods and chattels of the said deceased and to John Waterton  
 gentle to swear them to which I am testam<sup>r</sup> to witness affixed I issue under  
 the seal of this Court immediately

Invent<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>r</sup> in 3 Months

(Lodging die) Anne Henry Esq; of Calvert County and exhibited the last will and  
 testament of Thomas Davis late of the said County deceased Requesting  
 to have the same to be proved by the oaths of the witnesses there unto  
 whereupon William Garrison and Hugh Hopewell being called to swear  
 on the holy Evangelist proved the said will on the back of the said will among  
 other appurtenances thereto in these words vizt

Good Christian people to whom these presents shall come Thomas  
 Davis of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter and Greeting  
 and being sick in body though in perfect memory I do ordain this to be  
 my last will and testament in manner and form following vizt

I John Raycroft my sole God my Redeemer and my body to  
 the earth from whence it cometh and what else it hath pleased almighty  
 God to bestow upon me bequeath in form as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Henry Esq; of St. Marys  
 County tobacco & what else I have repaying my debts out of it leaving  
 to the said Henry Esq; to be my sole Exec<sup>r</sup> to witness my hand & seal  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January anno domini 1675 the Month of

January L.S. Garrison the Marke of Thomas Waterton Sealed

272 Hugh T. Hopewell Thomas Waterton Sealed

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Liber. No. 116.3 And on the back of the said will was thus written vizt. William Garrison  
 and Hugh Hopewell Junior made oath that the same was so being of accord  
 by posse of mind and without intent to make his last will and testament do sign  
 and seal publickly this writing as his last will and testament. But before me,  
 February 18<sup>th</sup> 1675 — Philip Calvert

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said last will and testament to be fully  
 proved and ordered her testam<sup>r</sup> to the said Henry Esq; to be given to the said  
 John Raycroft who the said John Raycroft in common form whereto  
 his said will immediately took and sealed the said last will and testament with his  
 and Hugh white to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased and to swear as  
 they were to wear them selfs according to the seal of this Court inmediately and resub<sup>r</sup> 3 Mow.

Cattle Henry Esq; of Calvert County and exhibited to the Judge here that Thomas  
 Cassford late of the said County deceased that the said Edward Long Sib<sup>r</sup> att<sup>r</sup> his house  
 and that before his decease he had made a certain verball Will in the presence of Edward  
 Rockett and therefor pray that the said Rockett on his death may be admitted to give  
 his evidence thereof to witness upon the said Will being called and sworn on the holy  
 Evangelist his seal as followeth vizt

Edward Rockett of Baltimore County being sworn on the holy Evangelist  
 Depoethas followeth vizt. The said deponent saith that he was present at the hearing  
 of the said Edward Long Sib<sup>r</sup> who had lately deceased then being  
 sick in this house whether or no he would have his Will made there upon the said  
 Thomas replied that if in as he had not lived till his death he could do yet altho'  
 he had but the said Edward known that what was due to him from him the said Edward  
 he would satisfy himself and the same in due course leave to his Father of living  
 and the said deponent altho' he hath not

Edward Rockett his Mark

Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the said verball Will and  
 denied the said Henry Esq; of St. Marys County deponent and exhibited certain  
 inventory to be granted before taking the Oath of Testimony which the said  
 Edward immediately took and the said Henry Esq; of St. Marys County and  
 Hugh white to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased and to swear as  
 they were to wear them selfs and the seal of this Court inmediately pro rata in 3 Mow.

Mr. Robert Cawle One of the Exec<sup>r</sup> of the last Will and testament of Eliz. May  
 the Countess of Richelieu May late of St. Marys County deceased and exhibited certain  
 affidavits made by John Baker in his behalf and Clement Hill of St. Marys County gent  
 which above the other words vizt

Clement Hill of St. Marys County gent and John Baker of the same place  
 being duly sworn before the Hon. & philip Calvert Esq; the Judge of Probate  
 will and testam<sup>r</sup> of Eliz. May doth swear that they were paid present and did  
 hear Mrs. Eliz. May in her life time and on the day she was making her first  
 will say that her husband Richard May had given her son Robert Cawle his black  
 Coach Jute and Stearn all the rest of his wearing apparel he had given to Mr.  
 Thomas Griffith and that he had omitted the same out of his will but had ordered  
 her son Robert Cawle the same and that she then said it should be done according to her will  
 to the best of my remembrance there was

John Baker  
 Whereupon the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1675  
 before me Philip Calvert  
 I swear before me to end die Philip Calvert

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said will to be part of the will and  
 Testament of the said Richard and ordered him to be annexed as a codicil to the  
 Testament of the said Richard. Afterwards the said Robert Cawle exhibited the last  
 will and testament of Eliz. May together with the renunciation of Clement  
 Hill gent to the Directorship of the said testament and pray'd to have the same  
 probated by the Deuty of Michael Rockford and Thomas Wynne leaving the  
 testimony of Thomas Griffin because he was negat<sup>r</sup> and the both had

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Quibey (M. W. P. 13.) made Oath that he saw (Mr. Moy Seal and) published to the paper now known  
 him as her last Will and Testament and that she the said Eliz. ordered him thereto  
 to sign it in her behalfs to her testant following the words. Vizt.  
 In the Name of God Amen this eighth day of January in the year of  
 our Lord 1675 I Eliz. Moy the Testant and wife of Richard Moy my dear  
 husband deceased being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and perfect  
 memory and I doe by these presents disannulling all former wills or testaments  
 or testaments by me before made either by word or writing and this to be  
 taken only for my last Will and Testament and here O ther bid Bes! I bequeath  
 my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Reemer & bring  
 from the bottom of my heart sorry for my sins past and humbly begg my  
 of his infinite goodness and mercy pardon and forgiveness for the same  
 assuredly hoping and believing through the infinite merits of the same  
 = my passion and death of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain all  
 = pardon and remission of all my sins and I doe for lasting and my body  
 I commit to the earth to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to  
 my dec. Thereafterwards shall seem meet and convenient this as for the  
 Real and personal Estate to let it hath pleased Almighty God to bless my  
 dear and loving husband and my selfe well and which my said husband  
 hath by his last Will and Testament left wholly to my dispose as to the personal  
 and to the rest to me during my life and after my said Daniel Moy and  
 his heirs forever. I doe will & bequeath this my will to be following vizt.  
 First I give and bequeath unto Thomas and Richard Griffin the sons  
 of Thomas Griffin and Eliz. his wife lately deceased One black Staff  
 petticoat and vest wote and the head or pectoral to my black silk bonn woe  
 silk petticoat and vest wote a suit of white linen and all thynge belonging  
 to it a white sarsnett hood and bonne over them and every one of  
 them to be disposed of by the said Thomas Griffin their father to their  
 the said Thomas and Richard Griffins best profit & benefit and advantage  
 to their body sole and bespouse till they come to age  
 Item I give unto the said Thomas and Richard Griffin in a pair of Sabys  
 besides the points lace to be disposed by their said father as above to  
 legacy full shall be delivered by my executors here afterwards to the said  
 Richard Griffin senior immediately after my decease Item I give to my  
 next heirest adart to Edward Long pectoral said. Item I give and bequeath  
 to the same adart of white linen and all thing belonging to it and  
 also of my sons best bearing apparel pectoral lace I give to Goody  
 at wood my red Cloathes & wote the most of my white linen to we  
 and bequeath my good daughter to be longed as Balderton and also one  
 thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid by my executors for her to have  
 such she shall have the same and keeping her from time to time as  
 she shall require to buy her Cloathes & wote as William Baldwin father  
 of the said wife being very sick and weak did give the same to her  
 to have & to keep and maintain therefore I shall happen to die before her  
 gather thereon how so ever I doe pay her as she thinks fit but in case he  
 dyeth before me to bequeath her to my dec. here after mentioned to bring  
 her up and educate her Item I give to my said good daughter a black  
 hood and cap Item I give and bequeath to my brother & sister Simon  
 Susanna William & Sophia Robert Surpaine and Jean Surpaine  
 who remain now & know not being married if they or any of them  
 be now living the sum of four shillings and pence of recompence to be equally  
 divided among them or such of them as shall be living and if but

(One)

Quibey (M. W. P. 13.) One living that one to have all the above last hoo' to be paid by my exec. and to  
 them sent and bequeathed to Ingland so soon as they can have any intelligence  
 from Ingland to have the goods & lands inhabite and so for my exec. unmediately  
 after my decease to inquire by letters after them they were all bore in trust for me near the  
 same I give to Mrs. Eliz. Baker one small gold ring also a white Cat & hollow eel  
 Item I give to Mary the young daughter of the bough that gold ring which she found  
 when she was with Mr. John Quibey and bequeath to her to bring Eliz. Matteson  
 the wife of Thomas Matteson all the goods & my records with her chapeal of  
 Chidbourn with all things belinging to them Item I give to Eliz. Matteson  
 my strips petticoat and vest late and vest my half gaud and half mantle to be  
 delivered to her imediately after my decease Item I give to Mr. Thomas a morn  
 morning Clothe Item I give to my servant Mary Smith my everyday wearing  
 Clothe and one pair of stockings of service to her Item I give to her to wear my  
 striped waist black silk petticoat and white hood under pectoral to be delivered  
 to her in black hood and scarf Item whereas my deare and loving husband  
 Daniel left me we and bequeath to Mr. Henry Cade his black Staff Nut and to  
 Capt. Smith and to Revd. Dr. Cade all the rest of his wearing apparel and divers more to the same  
 perhuse according to his will not mentioned in his will I do hereby accordingly to do  
 that the said bedchamber unto them as my husband was Item I give unto my  
 God son Thomas Matteson my said followers Serge Marville Item all the best of my  
 the rest and residue of my estate for all I give and bequeath unto my loving  
 son Daniel Moy but my said son being very young and not inclined thereto  
 manage the same being but he yeirs to the said estate bequeath the p'ship to  
 stated Edward, Battle, Myles, Rogers household stuff and other goods and  
 chattels what so ever I have to my deare and said Mr. Henry Cade Mr. Robert  
 Cade and Mr. Clement Hill whom I do hereby make my executors of this my  
 last will and testament Guardians of this my child Daniel Moy in whom I  
 repose great trust and confidence that they will see the care of my dear husband  
 well and truly performed in all things as also this my will and testament my  
 said son to be educated according to his said fathers will and to be alwaies by  
 will and bequeath and to do in that my said son shall and do shall and  
 to possesse of all my said personal Estate for any part thereof and dispose of the  
 same for his aler or otherwise and to managethe same to my son  
 to be brought for the best profit and advantage as they can and the produce  
 profit made increased by sale of the said goods and chattels by the said  
 to be put out and disposed of so such as they shall think fit for  
 the best profit and advantage of my said son Daniel Moy until he shall  
 come to the Age of eighteen years and then it shall please god my son  
 to take care of then my will and testament shall be set aside shall deliver  
 up unto him the said Daniel the estate both Real and personal and the p'ship  
 thereof which shall remaine in their hands Item my will is that my  
 said son shall be paid and he shall be paid all reasonable charges and  
 disbursements to be about the management of the said estate & the maintenance  
 & educating the said Daniel Moy and if in case any of my exec.  
 should happen to dye before my said son come to the said age of eighteen  
 years then to be that the survivor or survivors of them shall take upon  
 them or them the said Presidentship & Guardianship of the said Daniel  
 Item I will and bequeath to my son Daniel Moy my Wedding Ring  
 my Mourning Ring his silver teassell two Silver Spoons three Silver  
 Cups Marchant &c two of my best feather beds & my house hold  
 Linen in which I desire may not be sold if they can be conveniently kept  
 without damage & shall be come of me as of another bed and  
 house hold linen of the same value to be bought for him when he comes  
 to that age and also for my personal Estate to be bequeathed to be  
 disposed of by my said executors for the use of my said son as aforesaid and of

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Venerable & Chre<sup>t</sup> 13 This my last will and testament I make the said Henry Green Prob<sup>r</sup>  
2821 Consider and reme<sup>r</sup>nt H<sup>t</sup> my good desirous them in the giving distributing  
and ordering of my legacies & to take care thereof leaving all to their true  
cousins of their dissolutions In testimony whereof I have set unto set my hand  
and seal the day and year aforesaid Eleazar Bell May sealed  
Sealed & published in the presence of us Eleazar Bell May sealed  
Signed by Michael Rockford at the Request of  
174 May be sealed under written Thomas Wynn  
R. Wynn

2831 (See on the back of the said will was thus written by J. G. 1675  
1 Thomas my just trustee to his wife made Oath that he saw above May  
being there of sound disposing mind without intent to make this last  
will and test<sup>t</sup> seal deliver the publick this his last will and test<sup>t</sup> and  
before sealing thereof of the Judge test<sup>t</sup> authority Michael Rockford att<sup>t</sup>  
To the Hon<sup>r</sup> Philip Elvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Justice of the Prob<sup>r</sup> of Will<sup>s</sup> &c  
These are to certifie you whom thereto<sup>r</sup> I am appointed one of the  
Exec<sup>t</sup> of the last will and test<sup>t</sup> of the May deceased to be by these  
presentes removed and released to the other Exec<sup>t</sup> of my right and title of  
Exec<sup>t</sup> to the estate of the said May or Richard the which has been done  
abstained my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February anno domini 1675

Testes: John Blomfield, John Peere  
Savant Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>  
After which the Judge ordered the said Rockford to repair to the house of  
John May before the other party to the said test<sup>t</sup> and so it was by  
Sicknes<sup>r</sup> to appear before to take his test<sup>t</sup> in the end that he did in  
right time and in the goods chattels rights and debts of the said  
John May to the said Rockford Esq<sup>r</sup> may be granted in case Henry Green  
with the other Exec<sup>t</sup> in the said will named to him so far as the said Rockford  
did enter his renunciation within four days or otherwise that he may  
may be granted to the said Rockford as well as to the said Rockford and the Rockford  
immediately took the said will and named Rockford to seeing in  
Wards of the City of St. Mary and Waller Hall and or up<sup>t</sup> of the goods  
and chattels of the said Rockford whereupon to Henry Green came and took the  
said will and the said Rockford signed the same and the said Rockford  
to be granted which enters under the seal of this office immediately

die 1675  
18 February.  
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deut die.

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292 (See the right Hon<sup>r</sup> Charles Elvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the province of  
Maryland he had the last will and test<sup>t</sup> of Francis Ancklefeil late  
of Albert County deceased requesting to have the same to be approved by  
the Judge before the same being dead w<sup>t</sup> in due time in this court of<sup>r</sup>  
In the name of God Amen the second day of Nov<sup>r</sup> one thousand and six hundred  
and three Francis Ancklefeil of Albert County in the province of Maryland  
gent<sup>r</sup> being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make  
this my last will and test<sup>t</sup> in manner and form following first I do give and  
my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through his  
meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour Redemer  
to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and for my body to be  
dearly buried at the discretion of my said son after my death and then  
to Francis Ancklefeil my eldest son I give and bequeath one hundred acres of  
land called Ancklefeil being a portion of the manor of Little Elton held by virtue of  
lease granted by William Mowbray for three years 1675 to Francis Ancklefeil John  
Ancklefeil and Jane Ancklefeil lives now John and Jane Ancklefeil being both dead  
by virtue of the said lease have liberty to renew the same by paying as a  
heritage also for each life which said heritage I could not pay off the receipt  
of the said John and Jane Ancklefeil there then being no land that did lay claim  
to the said manor quod as soon as his excellency the Duke of York had purchased  
the said manor I did then land on the said heritage to him and for his son to him  
and put in no offices but could not as yet provide w<sup>t</sup> his excellency to lay

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it done now shoul<sup>d</sup> it please god almighty to take me out of this world then all the  
three livesmen called in the said Lease will be out and my wife will therefore that my wife  
would be to the receiving of the said Lease and to put in the uses of my three sons  
paying for each of about 100 acres apd for which his Excellency hath often promised  
me it shall not redown to me nor buy said lands provided therefor give the said  
lands to my sons Francis Ancklefeil and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever and  
for want of such heirs to George Ancklefeil and his heirs for ever and by reason of such  
heirs to my youngest son Barnaby Ancklefeil and his heirs for ever. Item I give and  
bequeath to my three sons Francis Ancklefeil George Ancklefeil and Barnaby Ancklefeil  
that five hundred acres of land lying at the mouth of Harry's Creek in Westm<sup>r</sup> to  
be equally divided between them three Francis Ancklefeil to have the  
first part George Ancklefeil the second Francis Ancklefeil division Hartm<sup>r</sup> little  
Hartm<sup>r</sup> houses loggs and the rest of my personal estate to clear my debts and funeral  
charges to be paid to be equally divided among my three sons Francis Ancklefeil  
Barnaby Ancklefeil and that my three sons should be at their own disposal of my  
four years of age lastly my desire is that of this my last will and test<sup>t</sup> that  
his Excellency Charles Elvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>r</sup> of this province would be my exec<sup>t</sup> to  
guardian to my children revoking all to him in his what so ever notwithstanding the will  
of my husband and my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed in presence of Francis Ancklefeil (Sealed)

Francis Ancklefeil (Sealed)

Rich<sup>r</sup> Parkinson by Marker

Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the said test<sup>t</sup> being very  
well acquainted with the hand of the testator and of the test<sup>t</sup> thereunto ordered  
Letters Testamentary to the said Charles Elvert to be granted Exe<sup>c</sup> in the said will  
immediately taking the said will in common form to file the said will immediately  
in the said Justiciary with leave to Christopher Howby and George  
Shompson to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased being soon  
by the Judge here signed under the seal of this Court immediately issued Rel<sup>t</sup> 3 mont<sup>r</sup>

294 26 March 1675  
26 February  
Anne Elver Esq<sup>r</sup> of St. Mary's County and Renounced to his right of adm<sup>r</sup> of the  
goods and chattels of Thomas Looper late of the said County deceased to the Renuncia-  
tion of the said will and words w<sup>t</sup>

Whereas Thomas Looper brother in law to me Elias Beecher by his last will &  
testament appointed me with Thomas Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> during his son Thomas Looper  
his minority these are to certify that as it may prove inconvenient to you to travel  
do hereby absolutely refuse to hold any part leaving the power fully unto the  
Thomas Jones with his my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February anno domini 1675.

Elias Beecher (Sealed)

295 (See the right Hon<sup>r</sup> Elias Beecher (Sealed) Whereupon Thomas Jones of the said County exhibited the last  
will and test<sup>t</sup> of the said deceased requesting to have the same to be proved  
by the Oath of the witnesses there unto and Nicholas Painter one of the tow<sup>t</sup> of the tow<sup>t</sup> of the  
the said will being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists say that he was present  
when the said Testator being of sound disposing mind with intent to make  
his last will and test<sup>t</sup> did sign seal and publish as his last will and test<sup>t</sup> and the  
writing now shew<sup>r</sup> unto him which followeth in these words w<sup>t</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Looper of St. Mary's County being  
sick in body but of perfect memory Thanks be to God somaketh this my last will  
and test<sup>t</sup> in manner and form following In witness to my bequeath and  
desire unto my son Thomas Looper to give after my death and funeral expenses be-  
satisfied and discharged all my goods chattels lands tenement Abus and Rents  
and all my estate both real and personal of what kind soever and do make  
my said son Thomas Looper of this my last will and test<sup>t</sup> and do Revise and make  
all former wills by me before this time void and I do nominate as my  
desire my good friends Thomas Jones and Elias Beecher to be executors of this  
my last will and to take forth letters of adm<sup>r</sup> and to improve my estate for  
the good of my said son Thomas until he shall be of age according to law

(and)

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Silber P.C. No 13 and I do declare that my son may be sent to England there to be brought up at School Item in case the said Thomas Innes and Elias Beache shall in their discretion think fit and I do it to be most beneficial for the good of my son to see him I do hereby empower them both by their own names to make any such conveyance or purvance of the same to my son what so ever as the law shall require and I do hereby declare that any such deed conveyance and purvance in the said so to be by them made sealed and delivered of their act and deed as from valid and effectual in the lawfull intent and purpose whatsoever as if I me self had done the same in the place whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1675.

S. Attest & dated in the presence of Mathias Woods

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Wm. Painter

Thomas Loguer Sealed

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved and in regard Thomas Loguer the only sonther of the said deceased Esq; in the said will named is not of age to take upon him the said ship and whereas the said Thomas Innes & Elias Beache were overseers appointed by the said deceased of his last will & testament during the minority of the said Esq; and whereas Elias Beache did renounce his right of attorney of the said deceased the Judge ordered that the said Thomas Innes have all of the goods chattels & debts of the said deceased with the wife annexed to the said Esq; and the effects of the said Thomas Loguer item he taking the Oath of attorney in common form are giving bond with security unto 30000 £ to the said John Rows by his executors & administrators to the said deceased in immediately to be paid to the said Walter Hall Gent for his service in £ 30000 £ to be paid to the said John Rows by his executors & administrators to the said Walter Hall Gent & John Baker who holds to appear the goods and chattels of the said deceased being shown by the Judge here fore and the seal of the Court immediately set & returnable.

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On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1675 John Mackay of St Mary's County & Esq; exhibited the last will & testament of John Mackay late of the said County deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto unto to be upon Thomas Ratcliff & Emanuel Ratcliff witnesses to the same being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists before the said will as on the back thereof more at large appears to be witness followed in this hand 1675

In the Name of God Amen I John Mackay of St Georges in the County of St Marys & province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect memory do by my self to God that gave it me and my body to the grave to be buried decently after my death I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament I heart leave my lands here on now dwelling plantation to my son John Mackay & heart leave the other lands unto my son James Mackay Item I do leave all my goods chattels moveables & immovables what so ever to be divided betwix them excepting only my wifes third which I do leave to Dennis Peeler first feale that the said Bay mare has which I do leave to Dennis Peeler Item I do leave my wife Elizabeth Mackay my Esq; & her manager my effects for the profit of my life only during the time of her widow hood Item do order & appoint Thomas Dent & Patrick Forrest to be my overseers for the good of my wife and children in the place whereof I have here unto put my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y in the year of our Lord 1675 the present of Thomas Carle

Emmanuel Ratcliff

John F Mackay Sealed

And on the back of the said will was thus written 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y 1675 Thomas Carle & Emmanuel Ratcliff made oath that they were

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Silber P.C. No 13

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present when John Mackay being of a sound disposing mind with an intent to make his last will and testament do sign seal and publish as his last will and testament the within writing before and signed by one of the judges Testamentary Michael Rockfield Esq;

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved and oaths taken before the said Esq; in the said will named to be granted the said Esq; in common form & the said Esq; immediately took and the said clerks testamentary with warrant to Richard Lloydgent and Francis Willmatt & Taylor to appraise the goods and chattels of the said dead and to Thomas Dent Gentleman to swear them up and under the Seal of this Court见证人  
I swear Recd in 3 months ~

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Mathias Woods

7<sup>th</sup> Martin

Give I Sabella Swanson of Calvert County the widow of Francis Swanson Date of the said County deceased and Exhibiting the last will and testament of the said deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto unto whereupon John Rows by being called & sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the same as more at large on the back of the said will appears which Testament set in these words viz.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Swanson of Calvert County deceased being sick in body but of good and perfect memory understanding wherein being sick in body but of good and perfect memory wherein I do for the said Esq; knowing the wantonness of this world & desirous to please the mind and willing to settle and dispose of such Estates as hath pleased me almighty God to bestow upon me do give and devise the same in manner and form following vñ In privity I do give my Body to the grave to be decently interred by my executors hereafter named and appointed in like and Extraordinary of a glorious resurrection in and through the only merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Amen I do give unto my dear and loving wife Isabella Swanson all that plantation or tract of land called Swans toes Sot Leituate by me and being within the County as in the parishes of St Peter & St Paul and laid out for the building thereon be it more or less to be had and enjoyed during the course of her natural life and after her decease to will and hereby devise the said plantation or tract of land with the appurtenances unto my son Francis Swanson his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my son Francis shall happen to depart this life before his Mother my said dear and loving wife shall bequeath the same to my said son Francis to be his sole Executor to whom I hereby freely give my whole personal Estate together with the benefit of the lease of my present habitation In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1675

Isabella Swanson Sealed  
In the presence of John Peeler

Francis Swanson Sealed

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John Peeler

John Rows by On the back of the will was thus written viz Marchy 6<sup>th</sup> 1675 John Rows by made Oath that he was present when the Testator Francis Swanson Sealed and published this writing as his last will and testament and that at that time there was of a sound disposing mind

Testator die 24<sup>th</sup> June Apyre 1675 Francis Swanson Sealed & published this writing as his last will and testament to the said Isabella the widow of Francis Swanson made Oath that she knew of no other will or testament of the said Francis late of Maryland 1675 Philip Alcock Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved & ordered it to be signed by the said Isabella Swanson Esq; in the presence of the said John Rows by taking the Oath of Esq; in common form & the said Esq; immediately caused the said Isabella to swear to the said Oath before the said John Rows by & the said Ellis to appraise the goods & chattels of the said deceased & to Robert Norton gent to swear & publish the seal of this Court immediately Mr. Robt in 3 months

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Silber P.C. No 13 and I do declare that my son may be sent to England there to be brought up at School Item in case the said Thomas Innes and Elias Beache shall in their discretion think fit and I do it to be most beneficial for the good of my son to see him I do hereby empower them both by their own names to make any such conveyance or purvance of the same to my son what so ever as the law shall require and I do hereby declare that any such deed conveyance and purvance in the said so to be by them made sealed and delivered of their act and deed as from valid and effectual in the lawfull intent and purpose whatsoever as if I me self had done the same in the place whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1675.

Signed & sealed in the presence of Mathias Woods

Wm. Painter

Thomas Loguer Sealed

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved and in regard Thomas Loguer the only sonther of the said deceased Esq; in the said will named is not of age to take upon him the said ship and whereas the said Thomas Innes & Elias Beache were overseers appointed by the said deceased of his last will & testament during the minority of the said Esq; and whereas Elias Beache did renounce his right of attorney of the said deceased the Judge ordered that the said Thomas Innes have all of the goods chattels & debts of the said deceased with the wife annexed to the said Esq; and the effects of the said Thomas Loguer item he taking the Oath of attorney in common form are giving bond with security unto 30000 to the said John Rows by being called to the said Esq; in his death bed and gave bond with Walter Hall Gent for his Surety in 30000 to the said John Rows by being called to the said Esq; in his death bed and the said Servitors of attorney with the wife annexed to the said Walter Hall Gent & John Baker who holds to appear the goods and chattels of the said deceased being shown by the Judge here fore and the seal of the Court immediately set & sealed monthly.

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On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1675 John Mackay of St Mary's County & Esq; exhibited the last will & testament of John Mackay late of the said County deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto unto to be upon Thomas & Emanuel Ratcliff before the same being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists oath from the back thereof more at large appears to be a testament followed in these words.

In the Name of God Amen I John Mackay of St Georges in the County of St Marys & province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect memory do by my selfe to God that gave me my body to the grave to be buried decently after my death I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament I heart leave my lands here on now dwelling plantation to my son John Mackay he shall leave the other lands unto my son James Mackay Item I do leave all my goods chattels moveables & immovables what so ever to be divided betwix them excepting only my wifes third which I do leave to Dennis Peeler first feale that the said Bay mare has which I do leave to Dennis Peeler Item I do leave my wife Elizabeth Mackay my Esq; & her manager my effects for the profit of my children only in during the time of her widow hood Item do order & appoint Thomas Dent & Patrick Forrest to be my overseers for the good of my wife and children in the place whereof I have here unto put my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y in the year of our Lord 1675 the present of Thomas Carle

Emmanuel Ratcliff

John F Mackay Sealed

And on the back of the said will was thus written by John F Mackay Sealed Thomas Carle & Emmanuel Ratcliff made Oath that they were

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Silber P.C. No 13  
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present when John Mackay being of sound disposing mind with an intent to make his last will and testament do signe seal and publish as his last will and testament the witness thereto writing before and signed by one of the judges Testamentary Michael Rock Esq; &c

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved and signed letters testametary & attested of the goods & chattels of the said deceased to the said Esq; John Mackay Esq; in the said town named to be granted the said Esq; in common form with the said Esq; immediately took taking the Oath of Esq; in common form with the said Esq; and the said Esq; testamentary with witness to Richard Floydgent and Elizur Muller & Taylor to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased and to Thomas Dent Gentleman to swear them up and set under the Seal of this Court monthly.

Appraised Recd in 3 Months

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John Martin  
7<sup>th</sup> March

Given Isabell Swanson of Calvert County the widow of Francis Swanson Teste of the said County deceased and Exhibiting the last will and testament of the said deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto unto whereupon John Rows by being called & sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the same as more at large on the back of the said will appears which Testament set in these words viz.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Swanson of Calvert County deceased being sick in body but of good and perfect memory understanding wherein being sick in body but of good and perfect memory wherein I do for the said Esq; knowing the wantonness of this life & desirous to please the mind and willing to settle and dispose of such Estates as hath pleased me almighty God to bestow upon me do give and devise the same in manner and form following vñ the premises I dooint my Body to the grave to be decently interred by my executors hereafter named and appointed in like and Extraordinary of a glorious resurrection in and through the only merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Amen I dooint unto my deare and loving wife Isabell Swanson all that plantation or tract of land called Swans toes Sot letrato by me and being within the County as in the parishes of pete Sweeney and laid out for the building thereon be it more or less to be had and enjoyed during the course of natural life and after her decease to will and hereby dooint the said plantation or tract of land with the appurtenances unto my son Francis Swanson his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my son Francis shall happen to depart this life before his Mother my said deare and loving wife shall issue of his body lawfully begotten then do will and devise the plantation and land with the appurtenances unto my said wife her heirs & assigns for ever Lastly I do hereby reke all former wills & to do by these presents constitute and ordain my said deare wife my full and sole Executrix to whom I hereby freely give my whole personal estate together with the benefit of the lease of my present habitation in Wiltshire whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1675

Isabell Swanson Sealed  
In the presence of (Dr. Roseby)  
John Peeler

Francis Swanson Sealed

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John Rows by On the back of the will was thus written viz  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1675 John Rows by made Oath that he was present when the Testator Francis Swanson Sealed and published this writing as his last will and testament and that at that time there was of a sound mind no wise mind

therefore die & Anna Supra dicit Cramme Philip Alcock Isabell the widow of Francis Swanson made Oath that she knew of no other will or testament of the said Francis his Esq; March 1675 Philip Alcock Whereupon the Judge pronounced the testament well made & sufficiently proved & ordered it to be signed by the said Isabell Swanson Esq; in the presence of the said John Rows by taking the Oath of Esq; in common form with the said Esq; immediately took the said Esq; before him with witness to John Mardon & Robt Ellis to appraise the goods & chattels of the said deceased & to Robert Norton gent to swear up and set under the Seal of this Court immediately Mr. Robt in 3 Months.

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Samuel