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and I do desire 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 and judge it to be most beneficial for the good of my son to send him by ship or otherwise to their own homes to make any such conveyance and assurance of the same to any person what soever the law shall require and I do hereby declare that any such deed conveyance and assurance in this law so to be by them made sealed and delivered as law act and deed be as from valid and effectual in the law as all intents and purposes to what soever as if I and my self had done the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th of January 1675

In said & done in the presence of Mathias Woods

Mich. Painter

Thomas Innes & Elias Beache

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved and in regard Thomas Innes the only son & heir of the said deceased and executor in the said Will named is not of age to take upon him the said executorship and whereas the said Thomas Innes & Elias Beache were overseers appointed by the deceased of his last will & testament during the minority of the said executor and whereas Elias Beache deceased to his right of age of the deceased the Judge ordered that the said Thomas Innes have and do of the goods chattels & debts of the deceased with the will annexed to the sole use and behoof of the said Thomas Innes. He taking the oath of administration in common form and giving bond with security unto 30000th to be for his due do therein to the said executor immediately look and give bond with Walter Hall Gent for his duty in 30000th to be. And the said fathers of age with the will annexed with consent to Walter Hall Gent & John Baskin who do to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased being sworn by the Judge here issued under the seal of this Court immediately and returned months

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In said & done in the presence of

Eliz. Mackey of St. Marys County & Exhibits the last will & testament of John Mackey late of the said County deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereunto before upon Thomas Child and Emmanuel Ratchoff witnesses to the same being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the said will as on the back thereof more at large appears to be testament followeth in these words 1675
In the Name of God Amen I John Mackey of St. Georges in the County of St. Marys & Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect memory do hereby give my last will to God that gave it me, and my body to the grave to be buried decently after Christian manner do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament. I have leave my lands here on now dwelling plantation to my son John Mackey. I have leave the other lands unto my son James Mackey. Item I do leave all other my goods cattle chattels moveables & unmoveables what so ever to be divided between them excepting only my wives share. The first part that the said James Mackey shall have of which I do leave to Emmanuel Ratchoff. Item I do leave my wife Eliz. Mackey my Exec. & I do leave my effects for the profit of my children only in during the lives of her widowhood. Item I do hereby appoint Thomas Child & Patrick Forrest to be my overseers for the good of my wife and children in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 27th of Jan^y in the year of our Lord 1675

Emmanuel Ratchoff

John F. Mackey (Sealed)

And on the back of the said will was thus written vizt 26th of Feb^y 1675
Thomas Child & Emmanuel Ratchoff made oath that they were

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present when John Mackey being of sound disposing mind with an intent to make his last will and testament did sign seal and publish as his last will and testament the within writing before us signed by us of the Judge Testator at my

Michael Rockford Esq.
Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved and in regard the said testamentary executor of the goods & chattels of the said deceased to the said Eliz. Mackey Exec. in the said will named to be executor. He taking the oath of Exec. in common form with the said Exec. immediately look and the said fathers testamentary with consent to Richard Lloyd gent and Emmanuel Ratchoff to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased and to Thomas Child & Patrick Forrest to be my overseers for the good of my wife and children in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 27th of Jan^y in the year of our Lord 1675

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In said & done in the presence of

Eliz. Mackey of St. Marys County & Exhibits the last will and testament of the said deceased and Exhibits the last will and testament of the said deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereunto before upon John Rows by being called & sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the same as more at large appears on the back of the said will. Appears which Testament followeth in these words vizt

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Swanston of Albort County (now deceased) being sick in body but of good and perfect mind in memory understanding prais be God for the same yet knowing the uncertainty of this life & being minded and willing to settle and dispose of such Estates & Chattels as I might have bested upon me do give and devise the same in manner and form following vizt I do hereby give and devise my body to the grave to be decently interred by my Executors hereafter named and appointed in this and certain hopes of glorious resurrection in and through the only merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. Item I devise unto my dear and loving wife Isabella Swanston all that plantation or tract of land called Swanston's self situated lying and being within the County of Albort in the Parish of St. Georges and laid out for the husband and acres be it more or less to hold and enjoy during the term of her natural life and after her decease I will and hereby devise the said plantation or tract of land with the appurtenances unto my only son Francis Swanston 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 Isabella Swanston of his body lawfully begotten then do with and devise the said plantation and land with the appurtenances unto my said wife her heirs and assigns forever lastly I do hereby revoke all former wills and do by these presents constitute and ordain my said dear wife my full and sole executrix 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1675

In said & done in the presence of
the Lord gave first intended (Dr. Rockoff)

Francis Swanston (Sealed)

John Rows

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Mar^y 6th Bro John Rows by made oath that he was present when the Testator Francis Swanston sealed and published this writing as his last will and testament and that at that time he was of sound disposing mind. I swear die & Anno supra dictis Gran me. (Allyp) (Alverd) Isabella the widow of Exec. of Francis Swanston made oath that she knew of no other will or testament of the said Francis Swanston. Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made & sufficiently proved & ordered the said Isabella Swanston Exec. in the said will named to take the said testament with consent to Richard Lloyd gent & Emmanuel Ratchoff to appraise the goods & chattels of the said deceased & to Thomas Child & Patrick Forrest to be my overseers for the good of my wife and children in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1675

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(Amuel)

But in regard that the said Martha is an infant under the age of
seventeen years the Judge here ordered that an ⁱⁿ of the goods &c
(attels) rights and credits of the said Ben^{ts} be w^{rit}ted to his working
father in law to the said Martha till she arrive to the age of seventeen
years but to the said w^{rit} profit and behoof of the sd Jacobine Martha
Brafew here giving sufficient bond with two sureties in double the
value of the sd goods &c attels for his due ⁱⁿ and for as much as the
said Martha's child notified heretofore here the Judge further ordered that
commission due to sd Sam^l (he to take bond as app^{ty} of the sd Stocking
that Robt Wright & James Humble be app^{ty} of the sd goods & attels & that the
sd Ben^{ts} do swear upon the adu^{er} both the oath of ⁱⁿ and veridically that the sd Ben^{ts}
said ⁱⁿ want to app^{ty} to swear than if used and the Seal of this Court induly
sw^{rit} in 3 months

Forbes John Ditchfield
Thomas W. Chenneth
his Marks

Thomas Dent
 William Haxper.

Whereupon William Hattongend exhibited the said will and testamēt of the
 said deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the
 Witnesses thereto And John Ditchfield and Thomas Reynolds being called and
 sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the same as on the back of the said will
 more at large appears which testamēt followed in these words vizt
 In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hattong of poplar hill in the County of
 St Marys being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and unanimo pray
 be God do make constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testamēt as fol-
 loweth I give and bequeath my soul unto God that gave it and to my dear
 Redeemer Ies us Christ that shed his precious blood for the salvation of all true
 believers And my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently &
 Christially buried and that portion of worldly goods which it hath pleased
 God to bestow upon all to be divided as followeth In primis I give be-
 queath unto widow Booths son named Isaac Booth one cow and calf and to
 Richard Goodaker one cow calf. Item I give and bequeath unto my servant
 Richard Augus his freedom at Christ Hues next ensuing the date hereof & one
 cow and calf besides what is due to him by order of Court Item I give unto
 my son Richard Hattong all my lands to him and his heirs for ever only reser-
 ving to my wife Ann Hattong for her life time One hundred acres and for my
 personal state remaining in debts and Legacies being paid I give bequeath
 to my loving wife Ann Hattong and my son Richard Hattong both equally divided
 between them When my son shall come to the Age of Eighteen years but if my
 son should dye before he cometh to that Age then my will is that that part of
 my state be divided betwixt my wife Ann Hattong & my Son Miller & Benson
 also I do appoint my loving wife Ann Hattong to be my true and lawful Exec-
 of this my last will and testamēt and my brothers William Hattong & Randolph
 Hattong and my loving friend John Cunniff do observe in the behalf
 my son to secure his Estate if that so it like to be unforunately taking it into
 any profession or otherwise as they shall think fit and for confirmation
 hereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th of February 1692
 Richard Hattong Seal

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On the back of the said Will was thus written vizt
John Ditchfield and Thomas Reynolds made oath that they saw the
Testator Richard Hatton with an intent to make his last will and
testament and being then of sound disposing mind sign seal &
publish it as his last will and testament in presence of the

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well made &
sufficiently proved and in regard Ann Hatton the widow of the
said deceased died immediately afterwards and that the said
Cammell and Hansson two of the Overseers in the will of the
said deceased named have remained to the right of the said
said Hattons of the said deceased the Judge here ordered that Wm Hatton, the
other Overseer in the said will named have to him committed to
the will annexed to the said will bequeathed of Richard Hatton the
only son and heir of the said deceased during his minority taking the
oath of Adm^r in common form and giving bond with sufficient Surety
for his due discharge therein to the said Court immediately took and gave
bond with Thomas Gent gent his Security in 1000^{li} for his due
discharge therein and that three of us with warrant to Richard Foged
William Watts to appraise the goods and chattels of the said deceased
and the said Gent to swear them if need out and pass the seal unim-
pairedly Inwrit Ret in 3 months

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The 16th of January

James Moore of Alvest County the widow of James Moore
late of the said County died and exhibited the last will and testament of
the said deceased requesting to have the same to be proved by the oaths
of the witnesses thereunto to whereupon Nathan all Davis and James
Stann with us to the same being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists
first say that they were present when the testator being of sound disposing
mind did seal and publish the writing now shewed unto them in
and intent to make it as his last will and testament to which testator the
said in these words vizt Emanuel.

The said will and testament of James Moore of I bequeath my soul
to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried
I James Moore lying upon my death bed do give bequeath unto
my son James Elting land it being the lower hundred acres of land
of that parcel of land called the fore high which I the said James Moore bought
of John Manning I do give to my loving son James Moore when he
comes to the age of 21 years and till he doth come to age
I do give the said to my well beloved wife Sarah Moore and her to
keep it with my son James to age and if my son should die before
he comes to age then the land to fall to my daughter Sarah Moore when
she is at age and for my personal estate I do give well to my beloved
wife and to my son and daughter to be divided equally between them
three of my debts be paid and this is my last will and testament
witnessed my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1675

James Moore Testator

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well made &
sufficiently proved & ordered this last will & testament of the goods &
chattels of the said deceased to the said James Moore &c in the said named
to be granted the said being the Oath of Adm^r in common form to the
said immediately took the said last will with warrant to John Stannis
& Henry Mitchell to appraise the goods & chattels of the said deceased

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And to Richard Sade Gent to swear them if need out and the seal of this Court
impairedly Inwrit Ret in 3 months

Cammell Thomas Matthews of Alvest County and exhibited the last will and testament
of John Owen late of the said County deceased requesting to have the same to be proved
by the oaths of the witnesses thereunto and by the Judge here to be approached to whereupon
Alexander Magrath & Michael James witnesses to the said will being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists
first say that they were present when the testator being of sound disposing mind did seal and
publish the writing now shewed unto them in and intent to make it as his last will and testament to which testator the
said in these words vizt Emanuel.

In the name of God Amen I John Owen of Alvest County being very sick &
weak in body but thanks be to God in perfect memory do make this my last will
and testament In primis I give and bequeath unto my father Wm Owen of
London Merchant all that tract of land called Georges River being by estimation
three hundred acres of land more or less then I give bequeath unto Thomas Matthews
and Martha his wife all my moveables with a bio and a half as also a couple of Hens
and I do hereby appoint Thomas Matthews to be my true and lawful Executor I then
I give unto George Davies if he should please God to take the care of this life his fee
I do hereby give & bequeath unto Thomas Matthews with Corn and Cattle as aforesaid
then I give and bequeath unto John James two cows Thus commencing my soul
into the hands of God that gave it I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th
day of March Anno dñi 1675

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John Owen Testator

Whereupon the Judge ordered that the said
Thomas Matthews have his testamentary and Adm^r of the goods and chattels
of the said deceased and that commission issue to Joseph Hopkins Gent to prove
the said will by the oaths of the witnesses thereunto and to read the same to the Oath
of Executor to the said Matthews &c in the said will named to the said James
with warrant to the said Salesbury and Giles Porter to appraise the goods & chattels of
the said deceased and to the said Hopkins to swear them if need out and the seal of
this Court immediately Inwrit Ret in 3 months

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The 17th of January
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Queen Roger Brooke of Alvest County Gent and exhibited the last
will and testament of Edward Keene late of the said County deceased request-
ing to have the same to be proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereunto and by
the Judge here to be approached to whereupon Alexander Magrath & Michael
James witnesses to the said will being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists
first say that they were present when the testator being of sound disposing mind did seal and
publish the writing now shewed unto them in and intent to make it as his last will and testament to which testator the
said in these words vizt Emanuel.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Keene of Alvest County in
the province of Meuriland Gent being in perfect health and memory
thanks be to God for the same but knowing and well considering the uncertain-
ty of this life do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and
repealing to be revoked all former and other wills and testaments by me formerly
made in the manner and form following In the first place I do recommend my soul
to God the Almighty Maker thereof and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and all my debts and funeral charges and
paid and satis I do give and bequeath the remaining part of my goods
chattels lands and other estate what soever Real or personal to be equally
divided between my loving wife Susan Keene and my daughter Elizabeth Keene and
Martha Keene and my wife's daughter Susan Keene to be equally divided between
the said four persons by my Executors hereafter named when my daughter Elizabeth
Keene shall arrive to the age of sixteen years secondly I do hereby order and ap-
point to my said two daughters Elizabeth and Martha the sum of my said wife's
they to the age of sixteen years except they or either of them shall marry

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4 P¹¹ 13 before they Accomplish the aforesaid or that my Executors hereafter
(345) named shall oblige or appear any Just Cause why they should not abide,
with my said wife as aforesaid thirdly my will is if my wife daughter
should happen to dye before she comes to the Age of sixteen years or before
she be married that then that part of my Estate hereby given and bequeathed
to her shall remain to my two daughters Elizabeth and Martha to be equally
divided between them when they come to be married or if the aforesaid
and if either of my own daughters shall happen to dye within the aforesaid
and then her part of my estate before bequeathed shall be and remain to
my other daughter which shall survive us & so ever the same be to be divided
as is before provided forthwithly my will is that if both my said daughters
should dye within the aforesaid then their parts of my estate before bequeathed
to them shall be equally divided between my said daughter Edith Busby
Hesteriah Busby and Anniken the daughter of my brother Henry Keene
deceased to be divided immediately after the buriall of the last surviving
daughter. Lastly So hereby Appoynt my loving brothers Richard Keene
and William Berry and my trusty friend John Brooke & Roger
Brooke to be my Executors & this my last will and testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal and put my hand this 13th
Day of October 1675 Edward Keene Seal

Edward Keene Seal.

Alexander Magruder

Michael DeKey And on the back of the Poell was thus written over
17 DuMarais Th. Masters Alexander Magruder and Michael Kinney witnesses as to the
within will of Edward Keene deceased was oath that the said testator
being of sound disposing mind did sign seal and publish the same as
his last Will and testament before me signed by Peter of the Kings in testimo-
tary Cases Michael Rochford Atty.
Edmund Charles Boteler on his oath deposes as followeth that the
said testator Edward Keene being on his March towards the Sugarharrow
Fort desired the said deponent to write his will which the deponent having
done gave it up to him the said deceased But the deponent only believes
that it was the intent and meaning of the said testator to nominate &
appoint his wife Susannah Keene sole & whole executrix of his last will
and testament and the within named persons Exec & lobes overseers of his
said last will and testament And the said deponent doth as aforesaid believe that
this mistake came through confusion of business whereunto the said
deceased and deponent were incumbered withal & further saith not

Michael Rochford

Edward Keene being on his March towards the Susquehanna
God desired the said deponent to write his will in which the said deponent having
done gave it up to him the said deceased but the said deponent believes
that it was the intent and meaning of the said testator to nominate &
appoint his wife Susannah Keene sole & whole executrix of this his last will
and testament and the within named persons Executors & Overseers of this
said last will and testament and the said deponent doth affirmatively believe that
this mistake came through confusion of his mind whereas with the said
deceased and deponent were numbered with all & without faith not

Boteler

Sworn the day and year above said before me

signed by ord^s of the Judge & Stayn^r Michael Rockford the
whereupon the Judge pronounced the S

Where upon the Judges pronounced the Said Festivity well made & sufficiently proved and ordered that testamentary to Roger Brooks one of the Executors in the Said Will named to be granted the taking in the Said Executor which he immediately took & the S^d Executors with leave to Thomas Baileys and Richard Marsham to Appraise the goods and chattels of the Said deceased and to Richard and Edm^d Feild to deliver them in and out and payed the Seal immediately inwent & set in 8 months

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(348) ¹⁸¹¹ James George City of Baltimore County gentl and made betw
 (349) die of the last will and testam^t of John Newton late of the said County
 deceased with the probate thereon which ordered to be recorded &
 beforeth in these words vizt

Maryland In the name of God Amen I John Newton of the County of
Baltimore the undersigned Servant of God being sick & weak of
Body but of perfect mind And memory praise be to God for the same
knowing that all flesh is frail and must yield to the stroke of death.

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To make this to be my last will and last am^t. Revoking and disannulling all
 other wills or wills by me any wise made either by word or deed always ratifying &
 confirming this to be my last will and testament and first I give and bequeath my
 soul to god my Creator knowing and absolutely believing that through & by the
 merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer I shall receive full pardon and remission of all
 my sins next my body to the Earth there to receive such decent buriall as my friends
 hereafter named shall see meet and convenient now for the selling of such temporall
 goods as I shall please the Lord to lend me my will and pleasure is that they be
 disposed of as foole That is to say, after all my debts that is any way due to any man
 be satisfied and paid with in convenient time after my decease I then I give bequeath
 unto Josias White sixe loads of cattle vizt two Cowes two yearlings & two calves all my
 wearing apparell all my Crop of Tobaccoes and Indian grain that we made on
 the plantation of Thomas Overton provided the said Josias White do pay or cause
 to be paid out of the said legacy half my engagements likewise I give unto
 Josias White due small beed and my Vest. Item my will and pleasure is that
 my loving friend Miles Gibson of the place afo^r being true and lawfull executor
 and that he shall have and receive all such debts or sums of Tobaccoes as any
 wayes due to me and my pistoll and the remaining part of that which is in
 debt my will and pleasure is that Miles Gibson do pay the other halfe of the debts
 that Josias White doth leave unpaid In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this 23rd September 1674 John Montross

John Newton (Seal)

Presence of us William W Pooltney & Lewis Marks

(351) Anon the back of the Po will was thus written vizt according to Commission
bent this 16th of Nov^r 1674 the lock and testant of John Newton was proved
in conformity the app^{ts} Mr. Wm. Holles and James Phillips was sworn and the
D^{co}. Miles Gibson took oath before me the day & year above written
James Wm.

George Vrie

Whereupon I read that Miles Gibson died in his sins will named have
his testamentary which I read out & pacified the soul immediately. —

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Anne Ann Grace of St Marys County the widow of John Grace late of the
 said County died and exhibited the last will and testament of the said deceased.
 requesting to have the same be proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto &
 by the Judge here to be approved whereupon Edward Bayly One of the wit-
 nesses to the said Anne Ann Grace the other witnesses having given their solemn
 testimony concerning the said will before the said Judge and sworn upon the holy Evan-
 gelists to the truth of the said will as on the back of the same more at large appears
 the said Judge doth alloweth in these words vizt.

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In the name of God Amen I Henry Schoof of said County and State
do hereby certify that I John Grace of said County in said State
in the Province of Maryland planter being such in body but of good & sufficient memory
Thanks be to Almighty God And calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate
of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please
God so call do make constitute Ordain and declare His my last will &
testament in manner and form following thus him and admitteth by these
present articles Every last will and testaments with and with words before by me
made and declared either by word or by writing) and this to be taken only for
my last will and testament and no other two and Art being penitent Com-
from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring for-
give me for the same I give and commit my soul unto the hands of almighty
God my Governor and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ
I trust to believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission & forgiveness

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of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the Year's day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the Merits of Christ's death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried in the Earth as it shall please my Governor beloved wife and now for the settling of my demerit Estate and such goods Chattels and debts as it shall please God for above my debts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form as following That I do Signify first, that all my debts and duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever shall be well truly contented and paid or ordered to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my dearly beloved wife, Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ann Grace all my temporal Estate to what soever here in Maryland or Else where as my lawfull Exe. to her heirs for ever. I witness to I have set my hand and seal the day & year above written

John Grace

Witnessed & Delivered in the presence of Edward Bayle

Anne Breden did on the back of the Will was thus written vizt March the 16th 1675 This day came before me the witness of this will & made oath that they did see John Grace sign and seal & deliver this will as witness my hand

William Rosewell

2^d March 1675 Edward Bayle due of the witnesses to the last will & testament of John Grace the will in Testator made & that he saw the said testator sign seal and publish the within will and that then he was of sound disposing mind before me the day & year above said

signed by order of the Judge's testamentary Michael Rockford the whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well and so and sufficiently proved and ordered the testamentary to the Ann Grace Exe. in the said will was used to be granted the taking the oath of Exe. in conformity to the said immediately took and the said Exe. testament with warrant to Vincent Mansfield and John Gee to appraise the goods & Chattels of the said deceased and to deliver the same to the Exe. under the seal of this Court immediately in which Act in 3 Months

Came Margaret Ferrell of Baltimore County and Exhibited the last will and testament of Richard Ferrell late of the said County deceased & shewed to the Judge here that the intent and meaning of her said deceased husband though he did not sign and seal the said will having at that time lost the use of his hands that the same should stand as his last will and testament and therefore pray that Capt. Thomas Long may be sworn to prove the same Whereupon Capt. Thomas Long being called and sworn on the back of the said will exhibits proved the same as more at large on the back of the said will appears which testament followeth in these words vizt

In the name of God Amen I Richard Ferrell of the County of Baltimore being sick & weak of body but sound in mind and memory praised be almightily for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that all flesh must yield to the strokes of death do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my last will and testament. Revoking & annulling all other wills or Wills by meanly ways heretofore made either by word or deed and first and principally I do resign up my spirit to God my Creator absolutely believing that through the Merits of Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour and Redeemer I shall receive full pardon and remission of all from all my sins next my body to the Earth to receive such decent burial as my wife shall see meet and convenient and for the settling of

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Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Lord in mercy to lend me my well and meaning is that it be distributed among to the true meaning hereof that is to say that my last will and testament of Margaret Ferrell shall be my sole Exe. to all my goods that is any way appertaining to me to be possessed with as her own proper Estate to her and heirs for ever to use and enjoy or to dispose of at her own will and pleasure she paying to Capt. Thomas Long adelt which I owe to him of the house and fifty and seven pounds of the out of this part of my goods with out any other trouble as likewise all other debts within convenient time after my decease to satisfy my hand and seal this 2^d day of September Anno 1675

signified and delivered in the presence of us Jean Attles that this was his last will and testament of Miles Gibson & Thomas Long can attest the same March 13th 1675 Thomas Long made oath that he saw the said testator sign seal and publish this last will and testament of his wife before him and he was of sound mind because the use of his hands was taken from him that he was then of sound mind

Philip Albert And the said Thomas Long being examined and requested to say whether the testator should die over him the said will read answered that it was read up to him and that when he the said Long told the testator that the will ought to have been put in better words if he intended his wife an Estate to her and her heirs in his lands & tenements & goods he was appertaining to him and when he gave that there was any way appertaining to him he gave her his last

turning to him he gave the said testament well and so sufficiently whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testament well and so sufficiently proved and ordered the testament to the said Margaret Ferrell Exe. in the said will named to him and so paid the seal immediately

In which Act in 3 Months

Was Exhibited the last will and testament of Francis Fraile late of St Mary's County deceased proved by the Oaths of Richard Delt and John Furber with witnesses thereunto as more at large on the back of the said will appears which proved to be recorded and followeth in these words vizt

In the name of God Amen Francis Fraile of the County of St Mary's in the Province of Maryland knowing the uncertainty of man's death the uncertainty of his life do make my last will and testament in form & manner following Inprimis I bequeath my soul to God my Maker and Redeemer who gave it me and my body to his dear Son Jesus Christ I bequeath my young Mary to Edward Pearce and Thomas Pearce the sons of Thomas Pearce deceased I bequeath to John Pearce son to Thomas Pearce of my sister I bequeath unto William Strainer four head of cattle and what so is due to me to him to appoint to be my lawful Exe. and to take to his proper use I bequeath unto William Robins to Mary Robins for her servants I bequeath unto William Robins to take what I have unto him to satisfy my debts I witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal of the 14th day of May 1675 Francis Fraile

signified & sealed in the presence of us Richard Delt and John Furber

And on the back of the said will was thus written vizt Richard Delt and John Furber with Made oath that they did see Francis Fraile sign seal and publish this last will and testament and that at that time of a sound disposing mind

Was Exhibited the last will and testament of Spencer Stales late of Calvert County deceased proved by the Oaths of Christopher Bouffignault and Jane half sister

Spencer as more at large by the said will appears which ordered to be recorded as it followeth in these words vizt

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I penner Hales Gent being sick in body but of sound mind & memory
do make my last will as followeth I give devise and bequeath unto my
Legues Sister Anna Hales and her heirs all my lands leggements & Real
Estate what so ever I have and Seal the twentieth day of March 1674
de Martis 14 Martij 1675
Christo pher Rowley gent and Jane Half Nees Spinster made Catts that
I penner Hales being of a sound disposing mind did order the said Rowley to
write this as his last will and Testament and did dictate the most part of it &
directed the said Rowley how to Spell his Sisters name Anna right ly
telling him it was not Hanna with the letter H though not with standing
he dyed before he could set his hand & Seal to the said Testament.

Liber 11
Ann 1672. p. 701

In the Name of God Amen I George Laves of the County of Somerset
in the Province of Maryland being at present in Great Brittain of Body
but in perfect Sense and Memory do hereby make my last will and Testament
that I do hereby give and bequeath my Two Sabs of
Land To Thomas Millard the Son of John Millard the One Seal
Containing One hundred Acres called the New Years Gift for him the said
Thomas Millard to enjoy And his heirs for Ever And the Other Seal
Containing Two hundred Acres called the Warrent It is my will and
before it should be sold by the Heir of the said Thomas Millard to pay
my Debts And what shall remain I do hereby give to the aforesaid
Thomas Millard to have his my hand and Seal the 16th day of
November 1671.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of William Fendricks
Henry Hermon
Edward Fitcher

Test Mark A of
George Laves

Liber 11
Ann 1673.
p. (464)

In the Name of God Amen Thomas Ingram of Kent
County in the Province of Maryland Gent being of a sound weakish
Body but of sound and perfect memory God be praised do hereby make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following
that I do hereby give and bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty
trusting to receive Remission of my sins And Give unto the said Right
in said through the Meritorious Blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ
Next my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to receive
Resurrection according to the direction of my Exors hereafter
named
I then Give and bequeath unto William Vaughan Ten Thousand
pounds of Tobacco To be laid out to buy for the said William a tract
of Land in the Year of our Lord 1672. Also I give unto the said William
Vaughan 20 Thirty pounds Sterling Money which is in the hands
of my Brother in the City of London Gent To be
delivered unto him when he shall come of the Age of One and 20 only
years Either in kind or Tobacco to the Value thereof or in other Goods
I then Give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary my Boat
of about 12 tons but the keel and also my Brown Waxen Candle
only (except Wax) and the said More shall being shall be to the prop
use & behoof of the above said William Vaughan Also my Hab
that is at John Methuins And One hog of Amber to be for the
happening of my Funerall The which I do bequeath to be given
within 8 Weeks of the said John Methuins proper Mark
I then I make Robert Dun of the Island of Kent Gent and
Robert Hough Ben not of the said Island or County my whole
and sole Executors and Overseers of this my last will and Testam^t

(It added)

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Ann 1673.
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Provided that they shall not disturb nor molest my loving wife in the possession
of what she doth enjoy which formerly belonged to the Estate of Robert Vaughan
her late husband deceased And further I give my said Debt or Overseers (which
repairs of Tobacco to be sent of them) mourning and the said Tobacco is to
be sent paid out of my Estate And if my said Estate should not contain to pay the
full sum of Legacies which have given then my will is that so many of my little
and hoggs be sold to make it good In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this thirteenth day of September Anno One Thousand six hundred
Sixty nine

Signed and sealed in the presence
of us Tho. Cooper Saml Walter

Thomas Ingram sealed
On a loose paper was thus written by the said
That the Seat of Land in the place of the said Thomas Phillips (the
said his bargain) for four thousand and six hundred pounds of Tobacco
And the said Debt of said Tobacco to be sent of them for three thousand
pounds of Tobacco is part of the Ten thousand given unto William
Vaughan And if the said Thomas Phillips should not fulfill his bargain
The said Land to be William Vaughan's in part of his said Legacy
of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco As Witness my hand the day and
Year above written
Thomas Ingram

Witness Tho. Cooper
Saml Walter

True Copy Examined Peter Cure

Walter Dallas makes Oath on his holy Bibles of
Almighty God that he read the said Books from whence the
Contents of this Book were Transcribed Carefully Diligently
and distinctly to the best of his Ability to wit both the said
who examined the same And the said Saml Walter likewise
makes Oath on the holy Bibles of Almighty God that
he faithfully Diligently and truly examined
and compared the Contents of this Book with the said
Books the said contents were Transcribed out of into this
and that the contents hereof agree exactly with the said
Old Books, But that such Blanks as were left in this
Book are for words Defaced or otherwise not legible
in the said Old Books to the best of his knowledge

I sworn to before my the Subscribor one of
his Excs Justices of the peace Court of Maryland
this 11th April 1726

Thos Dallas

Present

John Fisher
for Seal
D. D. D. D.
Walter Dallas

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