

Lib. P. C. N. C. and what ever was found belonging belonging to himself in Coats. Goods of Bill of Lading or otherwise should be put into the hands of Thomas Dent in St. Mary's and he to give account thereof unto Mr. Edward Legelles of London Merchant for the uses above said.

420. Mr. William Ditton did Declare this to be his Will as to his Estate. the 21th of March and formerly he being of a sound mind and perfect memory to the truth whereof I shall at any time attest as Law shall require Leonard Webber

April 12th 1675. Capt. Leonard Webber made Oath to this nuncupative Will of William Ditton - this 5th day of May 1675. Philip Calvert

Whereupon the Judge Ordered that Thomas Dent of St. Mary's should have Letters of adm^{con} to him granted of the Goods and Chattells of the said deceased to the use and behoof of the Sister and Neeces of the said deceased Ditton he the said Dent taking the Oath of adm^{con} and giving Security in 60000^{ls} Tobacco and further Ordered that George Mackall and William Hatton be app^{rs} of the said Goods and Chattells not Contained in the Invoice and Bills of Lading and that Henry Sted Gents. do swear them, and as to the Goods now brought in and Contained in his Invoice and bills of Lading the Judge here Ordered that they should be put unto the Inventory according to the prices they were there rated which said Letters of adm^{con} Warr^{ts} to app^{rs} and to swear them passed the Seal immediately

434. Die Veneris Ultimo Aprilis, Eodem Die. Came Diana James of St. Mary's County and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of a bell James - Late of the said County deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto Whereupon William Kennedy and John Powell being Called and sworn upon the holy Evangelists to sayth that they were present at the signing sealing and publishing of the same by the said deceased and that at the signing sealing and publishing thereof he was of a sound disposing mind with an Intent to make as his Last Will and Testament the writing now shewed un to -

(them)

Lib. P. C. N. C. them which followeth in these words. Videlicet

Maryland 24th March 1674

Abell James of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory blessed be God Do make and constitute this his Last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God almighty who gave it and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors And for that portion of worldly good - whereof God in his Mercy has been pleased to make me steward. I bequeath in manner and form following Videlicet my Just Debts - being first satisfied all other my Good Chattells and Debts Due and Demands belonging to me I give and bequeath to my loving wife Diana James and my son Charles James Dules Will that Desire is that my Man Charles Mills have a new large eduite Shoes and Stockings and do make and constitute my said wife & son Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And my Loving - friend Patrick Horrest to be her Assistant and by this Do dis - annul all former Wills or Testaments whatsoever and only Own this for my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal Day and Year above written

Abell A James
his mark
John P Powell
his mark
his mark

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Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well made and sufficiently proved and Ordered Letters Testamentary to the said Diana James the widow of the said deceased and Exec^{tr} in his will named to be granted she the said Diana James taking the Oath of Exec^{tr} in Common form and the said Exec^{tr} took the usual Oath immediately and Letters Testamentary issued under the Seal immediately together with warrants to Patrick Horrest and William Kennedy to appraise the Goods and Chattells of the said deceased and to Thomas Dent Gents to swear them Invented in 3 months.

Die Saturni Primo Maij 1675
Came Mary Oron the widow of Glory Oron Late of Talbot County deceased and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the said Oron Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto Whereupon Robert Tenkenfon and John Cox being Called and sworn upon the

(Holy)

Sub PC. el. C. Holy Evangelists say that they were present at the signing sealing and Delivering of the same by the said Deceased and that at the signing sealing and publishing thereof he was of sound disposing mind with an Intent to make as his last Will and Testament the writing now shewed unto them which followeth in these words vizt
 In the Name of God Amen I Chry Odeon being of perfect Memory Inprimis I bequeath my Body to the Ground to be buried after decent Manner next of all I bequeath to my Son in Law John Dill one young Cow with Calf being about three years old and her Increase for Ever and all the rest of my Personall Estate Goods Cattrell Horses and Wares what soever I bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Odeon my wife wherof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal to this my last Will and Testament this second day of November Annoq Dom 1674.

Testes

Robert X Senkenfon

John F C Cox
 Mark

and on the back of the said Will was thus Written vizt This Will was proved by the Oaths of Robert Senkenfon and John Cox this first Day of May 1675 Philip Calvert?

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well made and sufficiently proved and Ordered Letters Testamentary to the said Mary Odeon Executrix in the said Will. Named to be granted She the said Mary Odeon taking the Oath of Executrix in Common form and the said Executrix took the usual Oath Immediately and the said Testamentary shewed under the Seal Immediately together with Warrants to Robert Senkenfon and John Cox to appraise the Goods and Chattells of the said Deceased and to Richard Godsuch Gentle to swear them. Invented in 3 months.

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The Martis 4th May - Came Clement Italy of St Mary's County and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of John Roberts late of the said County Deceased Requesting to have the same to be (proved)

Sub PC. el. C. Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses as thereunto Whereupon Edward Conner being called and sworn upon the Holy Evangelists sayth that he was present at the signing sealing and Delivering of the same by the said Deceased and that at the signing sealing and publishing thereof he was of sound disposing mind with an Intent to make as his last will and Testament the writing now shewed unto him which followeth in these words (vizt) -

Maryland in the name of God Amen

I John Roberts of St Mary's County, Plauter being sick and praise God in my Right senses and memory and considering uncertainty of mortality I Declare this my last Will and Testament Inprimis I gave and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth. Item I do desire out of my Estate my Debts that I owe to be paid that is to say: To the Hon^{ble} Governor the sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco. To Joshua Gilbert the sum of eight hundred and seventy eight pounds of Tobacco and one barrel of Virginia for that he hath due. To Mr John Rolfe about three hundred New I gave and bequeath to John Roberts Son of Peter Roberts One Cow called King the other two two years old heifers called the one Nani the other Gafad and one Cow yearling called Layday and their Increase to the said John Roberts Junior his heirs Executors or assigns and the said Rolfe to go in the mark of the said Testator and the said John Roberts Junior to have the disposing of the said cattle and their Increase female at sixteen years old and in case of Mortality before, the said cattle to be Equally divided between William Sommerhill and Clement Italy and the said cattle to remain in the hands of the said Sommerhill and Italy in keeping for the said John Roberts until he came to the said age of sixteen years old, then I gave all the rest of my Estate after my decease to Clement Italy his heirs Executors or assigns that is to say; my plantation During the term of the Lease and the Remainder Cattells and Debts after my said Debts are paid and by this presents I Declare the said Clement Italy my Executor In witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th of April 1675 after my decess

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John X Roberts Sealed
 Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of us. Edward Conner
 J. Gilbert

Sub. P. C. Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well made and sufficiently proved and ordered the said Testamentary to the said Cleverly Hally Executor in the said Will named to be granted to take the Oath of Executor in Court and the said Executor took the usual Oath immediately and the said Testamentary issued under the Seal immediately together with Warrants to Edward Oxenize and Thomas Currie to appraise the Goods and Chattells of the said Deceased and to William Rosewell Gent. to swear them In due time.

Eodem Die.

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Came Thomas Overton of Baltimore County and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of Bernard Utie late of the said County Deceased Requesting Comission to issue to Nathaniel Utie to take proof of the said Will by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto which followeth in these words — Vize —

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In the Name of God Amen

I Bernard Utie, being of sound mind and perfect Memory blessed be God for it, have made this my Last Will and Testament in form and manner as followeth. First I bequeath my Soul to the hands of my blessed Maker and Redeemer at what time he shall be pleased to call for it Next my Body to our Mother Earth to be interred in such manner as my Executors shall think fit and next for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me I dispose of in form and Manner as followeth. In primis after my Debts being first paid I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Sean Overton this my plantation which I now lie upon and a Heifer which is upon the said plantation and one Cow and Calf which is in Mathew Kingtons hands but my Will is that Edward Saxson shall have the said plantation for the term of four years and after the time expired then to deliver it up Tenable unto the above said Overton to her heirs or assigns for ever and three head of Hogs that is upon my plantation I give unto my above said Cousin. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Ine Overton my old mare and her Increase to her and his heirs for ever and my young Mare I give unto my Cousin John Overton. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my friend

(Henry)

Sub. P. C. Henry Haslewood the plantation which he now lives upon and all the things thereunto belonging which is one hundred twenty five acres of land with all the housing and Orchard and all the other few things that is upon it to him the said Haslewood his heirs Executors or assigns for ever to have and to hold from all persons whatsoever for I do acknowledge to have received full Satisfaction of the said Haslewood for the above said plantation Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Nath. Overton one feather bed and Bolster and Pillow and one Rugg and two Blanketts to him his heirs or assigns Fifthly I give unto my Cousin John Overton one feather bed and Bolster one Rugg one Pillow Seventy I give and bequeath unto Edward Saxson one Stock bed one Pillow one Rugg and one Canvas Sicking and my best Gun and one Sow and her Increase Lastly I bequeath my young Brother Thomas Overton to be my Sole Executor to see this my Will and Testament performed and in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3 day of April One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and five —

Witness

Bernard Utie sealed

the Mark of
Edward Saxson

the Mark of
Richard R Goodwin

Whereupon Ordered that Comission issue unto the said Nathaniel Utie to prove the said Will of the said Bernard Utie by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto as also to administer the Oath of Executor unto the said Thomas Overton Exec. in the said Will named according to the form thereunto annexed and that Henry Haslewood and James Fries be app. of the Goods and Chattells of the said Deceased and that the said Utie do swear them which being done to the said Thomas Overton the said Testamentary thereunto sent whith the said Testamentary Comission to prove the said Will and Warrants to app. and to swear them I send out of this Court and passed the Seal immediately
Inventory Returnable in 3 months —

11th Dec. Die Veneris 7th Martij

450 Came William Stade of Ann Arundell County and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of Quinton Parker late of that County deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto Whereupon William Corum one of the Witnesses to the said Will being called and sworn upon the holy Evangelists Sayth that he was present at the signing sealing and publishing of the same by the said Decedent and that at the signing sealing and publishing thereof he was of a sound disposing mind with an Intent to make as his last Will and Testament the writing now shewed him and further the said William Stade prayed that Comission Issue unto Col^d Nathl^l Utie to take proof of the said Will by the Oaths of the other two Witnesses thereunto Sworn in the County aforesaid Interim the Judge Ordered the said Will to be recorded which followeth in these words Viz^t
Maryland 1st January the 16th anno Dⁿⁱ 1674

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In the Name of God Amen
I Quinton Parker of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in Order Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (That is to Say) first and principally I Com mend my Soul to the Almighty God my Creator and Saviour of all my sins and bedaved by the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken & to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient &c. and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me, my Will and meaning is the same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and I do by these presents Revoke Renounce

(Trustato)

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11th Dec. 11th frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoint this my last will and Testament Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Parker 2000^l of Tobacco and all the said belonging to me Namely One hundred and Eighty Acres going to Wm Stades plantation in Salaproe River and one hundred and Thirty Acres of Land Joining to the said hundred and Eighty acres Item I give unto m^{rs} Margaretteny One feather bed Curtains and Wallans and all what thereunto belongeth the said bed if being at William Stades house & Item I give unto Anthony Hendrick my Gelbing with Saddle Bridle &c. all what thereunto belongeth Running at William Stades plant. - also I give unto James Smith my Chest with Coatts & Instruments belonging to Marriners art the said Chest being already in the said James Smiths house Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Parker One small feather bed which lyes at the house of James Smith with three pewter Dishes two tankards and two basons One Cup and saucer One brass Shikets one plate Eleven Frenchers if being at the house of the James Smiths Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Parker One Gold hoop Ring & Item I give unto Elizabeth Harris five hundred pounds of Tobacco & Item I give unto William Corum my Chest and my wearing Cloaths Only my best Suite Excepted and that said Suite I give unto Wm Stade & Item my Will and Desire is that my Shallop shall be sold for the Charge of my Funerall Item I give unto Anthony Hendrick One pockett Pistol and one horse pistol & Item I make Wm Stade my whole and sole Exec^r and Overseer Over my Estate to be paid to my said Daughter when she is thirteen Years of age to her heirs or assigns for Ever In Witness I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day and Date above Written Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Anthony Hendrick
Herman Williams
Wm Corum

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Whereupon the Judge Ordered that Comission Issue to Col^d Nathaniell Utie of Baltimore County to prove (the)

Lib^r PL No 6. the said Last Will and Testament of the said Luntton Parker decessed by the Oaths of the other two Witnesses thereunto And that Henry Haslewood and James Sues of the Goods and Chattells of the said Deceased lying in Baltimore County aforesaid And that the said W^{ts} do swear them And that Ralph and William Hawtins be app^{ts} of the Goods and Chattells of the said Deceased lying in Arundell County And that Robert Burle Gents do swear them And further Ordered that W^m of the Goods Chattells and Debts of the said Deceased with the Well annexed be unto the said W^m Made Executor in the said Willname granted to the sole use and behoof of Elizabeth Parker the sole Daughter and heir of the said Deceased Which Letters Testamentary Comission to prove the Will Warr^{ts} to app^{ts} and to swear them shoud under the Seal of this Court immediately. Ex^o 1100 in Common form Sub^o red in 3 months.

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Discharge Decimo May

Was Exhibited to the Judge here a certain paper written in form of a letter from Richard Hlaos Late Surgeon to the Good Ship called Dublin Merchant belonging to Liverpool in the Kingdom of England whereof Capt. Edward Farleton was Commander which followeth in these Words (Viz^t)

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Doctor James Mountain Maryland the 25th March 1674/75 I^m being in that Condition Expecting when the Lord will be pleased to take me out of this World and being the last time that I shall write to you I desire to Desire you to ask Captain Edward Farleton for an acc^t of my Comarass Left in his Ship and if God send her safely to arrive shall intreat you to take into yo^r Custody the Medicine Chest and Trunk with all the Instruments in it the Carpenter has the keys take them for your own use and I likewise shall desire you to accept of the three Silver porringers for yo^r & self I shall Desire yo^r Wife to accept of Cornelian Ring Inquire of John Petty the Carpenter of it I shall Desire you to give your wife a silver Pack Cup and a shell tupt with silver Left at your house and for the Rest of the things you

(may)

Lib^r PL No 6. may dispose of them as you think fit and what Goods shall arrive of mine shall desire you to take into your hands and dispose of them and Inquire of William Snallum Smith in Cook Street or of John Radmore Strong waterman in Bird Street how my concerns of Fober bonyes and they will give you a perfect account and when you have received an account what there is that remains I desire it may be given to the party at Fober bony I give Charles Thompson two half Shirts and six Carravats out of the Trunk I give Christopher your Servant the broad Cloth white Left with you and the rest of the thing in the box you may dispose as you think fit my Wages is three pound p^r month there is six months due this 25th March I am to have likewise four hogsheds of Tobacco freight free all which desire you to receive which is all from your dying friend
Signed Richard Hlaos

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Which being shewen to Mary Cheverill she upon the holy Evangelists made Oath that she see the said Richard Hlaos decessed. Delivered the said paper to Henry Hull Gents and heard him order the said Hull to send the said paper to Doctor Fountain and did likewise order the said Hull if he the said Hull thought fit to shew the said paper to Capt. Edward Farleton and to send it to the said Fountain in his Ship or any other he the said Hull should think fit and likewise to send a copy of it in some other Ship for fear the Original should miscarry. And she further sweareth that she see him give a gold Ring from of his Little finger to John paty together with a Watch and then ordered the said John paty to deliver to Capt. Edward Farleton a Gold Ring as a Legacy given by him the said Hlaos to Capt. Farletons Wife and a book and a Watch as a Legacy to the said Farleton To Thomas Godart a chest and a pair of Silk Stockings to M^r W^m Hays a Wax Caudle and Candleshick to the Cook his the said Hlaos his Sea Coats to William For Robin the Cabin Boy his Sea bedding bolster Rug and blankets to M^r Henry Hull a silver Drum Cup to Clement Cheverill a druggert Suit with a molet Coat to Nicholas Raulins a shirt John Paty Maketh Oath that Richard Hlaos before his Death delivered him the keys of his Trunk and Chest and Ordered him to deliver to Mary
(Cheverill)

Sib^r P^r C. N^c C. Cheverill Six Yards of house wifes Coath and to Thomas Bount a new pair of Shoes to Nicholas Rawlins a new Shirt and to M^r W^m. Hays a small hanger and Wax Candles to Capt^r Edward Parkton a brass Watch and a booke to the said Parktons Wife a Gold Ring to Thomas Goddard his Coaths and Chest and a pair of Silks to Thomas to the Cabbin Boy his Sea bedding to M^r Henry Hull the Drum Cup to the Cook his Sea Coaths to Doctor Fountain his Wife a furcheau Ring to Remyat Cheverill a Suit of Droggett and Camolet Gate and the said Paty made Oath that he heard the said Flaws own a paper of accounts now shewon him and signed by the said Flaws and Mary Cheverill further sweareth that she see the said Flaws sign two Papers and that she verily believeth this Paper of accounts to be One of them to which paper is as followeth (Viz^t)

an account what goods was sold

December the
31. 1674

William Green of Locomake

In primis to 2 p ^s of Linen Coath 20 yds	Tobacco	
of piece at 20 p ^s yard		300
January 7 th William Harper Dr		£9
12 th of Cake Soap at 4 th per pound		48
February 27 th 74. Thomas Bennetts		£9
For piece of Linen at 20 p ^s yard		400
For yards of Larges and at 35 p ^s yard		262 1/2
For a Maid Servant		1400
M ^r Charles Hutchins of Nantioak		
To 2 pieces of Linen 2 pieces of fine malle		
Containing 84 yds at 16 p ^s yard		1344
For 1/2 Larges at 30 p ^s yard		235
To 10 yds of Rifon 3 p ^s yard		30
4 1/2 Cake Soap at 4 p ^s pound		30
4 p ^s of French falls at 34 p ^s pair		140
3 plain at 28 p ^s pair		84

This above Acc^t is due to me
I am Indeb^t to Capt^r Parkton.

(So)

Sib^r P^r C. N^c C. To Edward Parkton for the freight of one Maid Servant
Five hundred pounds of Tobacco - - - - - £ 900
To a pair of Womens Shoes -
pp Contra C^r

By 7 Servants not paid for at Dublin at 20 s^s by head. - £ 280

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John Paty made Oath that he heard Richard Flaws Deceased -
on a paper of accounts now shewon unto him and signed by
the said Flaws and Mary Cheverill further sweareth that
she see the said Flaws sign two papers and that she verily
believeth this paper of accounts to be One of them before me
May 10th 1675

Philip Calvert

After which came Capt^r Edward Parkton of Liverpool -
in England Commaⁿder of the Dublin Merchant and
prayed that adm^{con} of all and singular the Goods Chattels
and Debts of the said Richard Flaws Deceased may to him
be Comitted and that Thomas Goddard and John Amertou -
be app^r of the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased and
that they first bedworn to make a just and true appraunt.
Whereupon Ordered that the said Edward Parkton have
adm^{con} of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts
of the said Deceased with the Will the Affidavits of Mary
Cheverill and John Paty and Inventory of the Estate
of the said Deceased thereunto annexed to the sole use and
 behoof of Doctor James Fountain of Dublin in the
Kingdom of Ireland Executor in the said Will named
The said Parkton having given Bond in £10000 Tob^{ac}
for his due adm^{con} therein and taken the Oath of Bond
in Common form which the said adm^{con} immediately took
and gave Bond in £10000 Tob^{ac} for his due adm^{con}.
Therein the said Letters of Administration with the Will
Affidavits and Inventory thereunto annexed Spiced
under the Seal of this Court immediately

The Martin 11th May 1675
Came James Lewis of St Marys County and Exhibits
the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Hunt on Date
of the said County Deceased Requesting to have the

(Same)

Pl. et C. Same to be proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses therunto where
upon Thomas Potter and John Stevens being called and sworn
upon the Holy Evangelists Say that they were present at the Sign-
ing Sealing and publishing of the same by the said deceased &
that at the signing sealing and publishing thereof he was of
sound disposing mind with an Intent to make it as his last
Will and Testament the Writing now shewed unto them which
followeth in these words Vizt.

In the Name of God Amen.

The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Hurton first I be-
queath my Soul to God Almighty and my Body to the Earth -
from whence it came I will and require Thomas Vaughan and
James Lewis jointly and severally of the County of Mary-
to take all what the Lord hath Endued me with into their hands
for to pay all my Debts as far forth as they receive and this I
acknowledge as my Last Will and Testament as Witnes my
hand this 21 day of April Anno Domini and they for to be
indecently buried out my Estate 1675

Thomas Potter
John C. Stevens
his marks.

Benjamin B. Hurton
his mark Sealed -

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well
made and sufficiently proved and ordered Letters Testamentary
to the said James Lewis to be granted Thomas Vaughan the other
Executors in the said Will named having renounced to his Execu-
torship he the said Lewis having taken the Oath of Executor
in Common form and the said Executor took the usual Oath -
Immediately as also Thomas Potter and John Stevens to make
a Just and true appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of the
said deceased so far forth as they shall come to their sight or
knowledge which Letters Testamentary with Warrant to ap-
praise I found under the seal of this Court immediately
Invent return in 3 Months

Die Mercurij 19^o May -

Eodem Die

Came Nathaniell Heathcoate of Ann Arundell County
(Gentl)

Lib. Pl. N. C. Given and made Return of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Lusby
late of the said County deceased with the probate thereon, which ordered
to be recorded and followeth in these words vizt.

Vis. 1675

In the Name of God Amen. in Maryland the Twenty first day
of July and in the forty second year of the Dominion of Cecilius
Anno Domini 1673. I Robert Lusby of the County of Ann Arundell
in the Province aforesaid being weak in body but in perfect and sound
Memory praved be God to make this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following Revoking and by these present
I do disannull all former Wills by me formerly made or pretended
to be made and do own and acknowledge this to be my Last Will
and Testament In primis I recommend my Soul unto the hands
of God that gave it hoping to be saved by the merits of Jesus
Christ and my Body to be buried where it shall seem good to my
Executors hereafter named and for what Temporal Estate it
hath pleased God to Endue me with I give & bequeath as followeth.
Item after my Debts are paid and funeral expences discharged
I dispose of my Estate as followeth -

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Jacob Lusby fifty
acres of Land lying and situate upon the North Side of Ann
Arundell River and near a Creek called the Ferry Creek the same
to have and to hold possess and Enjoy when he cometh to the full
age of Twenty and one years to him the said Jacob and his heirs
for ever also I give unto my beloved Son aforesaid one feather bed
with furniture and also one Gun new stocked and also one
pair of Cullen stones and it is my desire that all such Cattle
which have gone under the Denomination of my Son Jacob
Cattell there being two Cows one Calf one Yearling heifer
and two Hears being marked thus the right Ear Cropt and
Nitt and the left Ear over Catt and Nitt shall from the date here
of be for the said Jacobo proper use and behoof both Male and
Female.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two beloved Sons Zacharia
and Robert after the Death of their Mother my Loving wife
Dorothy Lusby this plantation know here upon called
George Town to be Equally divided between them both when
they come to the Age of Twenty and one years and after
the Death of their Mother my Loving wife aforesaid the
said Land and plantation with all appurtenances to possess
(and)

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and Enjoy During her Life. Likewise it is my Will that all such Cattel the which have gone and do go Under the Denomination of my Son Zachariahs Cattel being three Cows thus Marked the Right Ear Cropt and the Left Ear over Cutt and Slit be for his the said Zachariahs proper use and behoof them and their female Increase all to be delivered to him when he Cometh to the Age of Twenty one Years or married and also I give my Son Zachariahs one small Gunn to be delivered as aforesaid —

Item I give unto my Son Robert Susby two Cows the one Called Crumple and the Other Called Mopps them and their female Increase from the Date hereof to be for the proper use and behoof and also one small Yorn to be delivered or paid when he Cometh to the Age of Twenty one Years or married

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Susby one Yearling heifer Called Bob like wise it is my Will that all such Cattel the which have gone under the Denomination of my Daughters Cattel there being one Cow and Calf and one two Year old heifer thus Marked the Right Ear Cropt and under Cutt, and the Left Ear Slit and over Cutt that them and their female Increase shall from the Date hereof be for my Daughter Sarah Susbys proper use and behoof to be paid or delivered when she Cometh to Age or the Day of her Marriage it is my Will also that if any of my abovesaid Children shall dye before they attain the full age of Twenty and one Years or married then an Equal Division of the Legacy by me given amongs the Survivors. Item I give and bequeath my Debts being paid and Funerall Expenses.

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Discharged unto my Loving Wife Dorothy Susby all my whole Estate both Real and personal not formerly given to have and to hold to her and her heirs for Ever and do make and appoint my Loving Wife aforesaid with my Beloved Son Jacob Susby aforesaid my Sole Exec^{rs} of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness where unto I have sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above written —

Robert Susby Sealed.
Read signed and Sealed { Thos. Thomas Sen^r.
in the presence of us { Richard All

(And)

Sub^d. Pl. No 6. And on the back of the said Will was thus Written Feb^y 26th 1674th
By virtue of a Commission to me directed from the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Judge for probate of Wills and granting adm^{rs}. Dated the 4th day of December last Dorothy Susby Exec^{tr} of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Susby deceased was sworn before me according to form Ex^{pr}essed in the said Commission Robert Susby Executor in his Will named refused to take the said Oath Alleging his Nonage Withness my hand &c. Heathcote.

February 26th 1674.

By Virtue of a Commission to me Directed and Dated the 4th Day of December last Richard All the sole surviving Wittnes to this Testament appeared and made Oath before me that he saw Robert Susby sign seal and publish this his Last Will and Testament with an Intent to make his Last Will and Testament and that he was at the time of the sealing and publishing of the said Testament of a sound disposing mind —
Withness my hand — — — N^o Heathcote

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Die Lunæ 2^a May

The Judge in Testamentary Causes of Martij Last past have ing Examined Cap^t John Jordan of St Mary's County under Bid^d 402 to the proof of the Nuncupative Will of Geo^r Col^l John Farboe Late of St Mary's County deceased and the 11th day of the same Month Caused the said Jordan to make Oath to what he had the said Multidays Caused to be sett down in writing Relating to the said Will and being then Likewise informed that there was a former Testament of the said Farboes yett Extant and uncanceled the said Judge Ordered the papers of the said Deceased to be viewed that by Conferring the one with the other the mind and Will of the deceased might the clearer appear and be made manifest whereupon Search being made the said Testament was found amongst the papers of the said deceased with the Seal whole and his hand subscribed by it undaced and the whole Writing Legible though a little worn in one fould which said Writing being this 2^a May brought into Court it clearly appeared to the Judge here that it Ever was the Will of the deceased Farboe to divide his Lands as well his moveables amongst his Children and.

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Lib^r. J. C. N^o. C. that had he lived he would in writing have settled it accordingly and judged the will in writing to be revoked by the Nuncupative Will and ordered Com^{on} to be granted to Mary Jarboe the Widow of the said John Jarboe with the said Nuncupative Will annexed which nuncupative Will fell in the 10th Words vizt

The Nonamarty. 1674.

John Jordan saith that upon Thursday Morning the fourth of this Instant March he came to the house of the said John Jarboe and finding him sick he the said Jordan advised the said Jarboe to settle his affairs that his Wife and Children might not after his Death be put to trouble whereupon the said Jarboe desired the said Jordan to send for Mr. Edward Clarke to come to him on Friday Morning following to make his Will and said he did intend to alter his Will made some years before because he had some Children born since the making the said Will and that in regard his Daughter had some Sins to be made good to her by Mark Cooce and Walter Hall Gentls. he was resolved to have his own Land now divided between his three Sons vizt To John Jarboe the Cat of Land where he then lived with one Negro together with his Right to one hundred and fifty acres of the Mill Land where William Medley lived and the Mill Stones Exchanged with the said William for the one hundred and fifty acres where the said William now lives as also one Equall Share with his Brothers Sister and Mother of the Cattell horses and Mares and household stuff, to Peter Jarboe the 300 acres of Land bought or Exchanged with Henry Aspinall by St. Laurences Creek in Brittons Bay with one Negro and an Equall Share of Cattell horses and Mares and Moveables. To Henry Jarboe 500 acres in the branches of St. Laurences Creek one Negro and an Equall Share of the Cattell horses and Mares and Moveables as aforesaid. To Mary Jarboe his Daughter the Silver Tankard and his Silver spoons one Negro and Equall Share of Cattell horses Mares and house hold stuff or moveables. To Mary Jarboe his wife the Man with one Eye and the Old Woman called Caw and also by name and an Equall Share of the Moveables and only the Mare Bonny and her foal of the horses his own. Aiding horse to be kept undivided for the use of the plantation

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Lib^r. J. C. N^o. C. upon which plantation his wife should live during her life if she pleased he desired the Chancello^r. and the said John Jordan to manage the Estate of his Children to Edward Barber he gave a young filly and a heifer whither he stayed with his wife and Children upon the plantation or not, and he the said Jarboe then bid the said Jordan to take Notice that this was his Will in Case God allmighty should take him before he could make his Will in writing and then said that the next morning he would send for Mr. Edward Clarke to put his Will in writing and to Mr. Foster to quelen the last Sacraments and likewise declared that in Case any of his Children dyed before they came to Age that his Will was that that Childs part should be Equally divided betwene the Mother and the rest of his surviving Children and in Case all his Children dyed before they came to Age he gave his whole Estate to his wife

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John Jordan made Oath to this Nuncupative Will the 11th of March 1674 Philip Calvert

But in regard according to the Rigor of the Law of England the younger Sons of the said Jarboe cannot Claim the Lands to them given by the said Nuncupative Will and hold them against their Elder Brother the Judge here thought it fit to Cause the first Testament to be recorded onely to serve as an Inducement to his Lordship in his Chancery or otherwise by act of assembly to supply the Defects of the said Nuncupative Will in favour of the younger Sons of the said deced and by one of those means to secure the Estates in Land to them by their deced father given who in his life time was always his Lordships faithful and not unfortunate nor unprofitable Servant which Testament followeth in these words vizt. September the 9th 1671.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Jarboe of Brittons Bay in the County of St. Marys being weak in Body but perfect in mind and Memory do therefore make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Overseers here after

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Mentioned and for what Temporal Estate it shall please God in his mercy to bestow on me in this present world I bequeath them as followeth vizt.

In premis I give and bequeath my Son John Jarboe all and Every part and parcell of Land where I now live Lying in Brittons Bay being a hundred and fifty Acres to the said John Jarboe and his heirs for Ever and also a hundred and fifty Acres of Land more Lying on Brittons Bay called by the Name of Mashers Hope for Ever and in Case he shall dye without issue then to be divided between the Survivors

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jarboe Every part and parcell of Land called by the Name of St Lawrence's freehold with the plantation and all other appurtenances belonging to Lying on Brittons Bay to her & her heirs for Ever but in Case my Daughter Mary dye without Issue then the said Land to go and descend to my Son John Jarboe and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to the Child which my wife goeth with at a time of Land Lying on Brittons Bay called St Peters Hill being five hundred Acres of Land to it and its heirs for Ever but if the said Child dye without issue then the said Land to go to my Son John Jarboe and his heirs for Ever

Item I give all my Personal Estate both moveables and Immoveables all my Debts and funerall Charges being paid to my Loving wife Mary Jarboe and to my Son John Jarboe & to my Daughter Mary Jarboe and to the Child my Wife goeth with to be Equally divided between them and if any of my Children dye before they come to Age then the part of the Deceased to be Equally divided between the Survivors and in Case two of them should dye then the whole Estate to go and Descend to the Survivor for Ever and in Case they chance all to dye then all the said and personal Estate to go and Descend to my wife Mary Jarboe during her Natural Life she giving a Negro to Each of my Overseers hereafter mentioned and after her dease the One half of the Estate to be putt into the hands of the Father of St Ignatius Chappell to be used at

(his)

his Discretion for the relief of poor Catholics and the other half to be Equally divided between my Loving friends John Jordan Walter Hall and Henry Neate to them and their heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath to M^r Henry Warren One thousand and pounds of Tobacco to be paid immediately after my Decease Item I make and appoint my Loving wife Mary Jarboe Exec^{tr} of this my Last will and Testament I do likewise Ordain and appoint my Loving friends John Jordan Walter Hall and Henry Neate to be Overseers and Treasurers in trust of my Children if in Case my Wife Mary Jarboe shall by any way or means go to imbergle the Estate then it shall be in the power of any two of the Overseers to share and take the Childrens Estates from her and to Manage it as they shall think fitt till they come of Age and do also declare and publish this to be my Last will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other wills or Testaments by me made at any time or times heretofore in Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Delivered and published in the presence of

John Jarboe Sealed

Anne Neale

The M Mark of William Harding

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And the said Letters of Adm^{con} with the said Municipalive will annexed passed the seal immediately and Commission issued to Wm Rosewell Gent. to take security of the Administrators in Common form Inventory Returnable 20th July next

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Godem Shio Whereas the Judge here is given to understand that the witnesses to the last will and Testament of Henry Subbar Sak of Poole in the Kingdom of England Mariner deceased are some of them run away and some dead and whereas it is thought that the said Original will must go for England to the Widow of the said deceased and Executing in his will named the Judge here Ordered that the Will of the said Deceased to be recorded which followeth in the words Vizt In the Name of God Amen.

I Henry Subbar of Poole in the County of Dorset Mariner and now under God Master of the Dorothy Ship now going up the freshes in Choptank River in the province of Maryland

(being)

Sub. H. no. C. being such and weak in body but of perfect memory Thanks be-
 given to the almighty therefore Calling to mind the Mortality
 of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye.
 Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Mann-
 and form following That is to Say First and principally I give
 my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my Body I
 Commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent buriall
 and as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased
 God to bestow upon me in this life I give and bequeath and dispose
 in Manner and form following In primis I do desire that all debts
 due unto any Man in Right or Conscience should be my Exec^r.
 Justly paid and satisfied -

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2^d. I do here in this Province Nominate and appoint my Loving
 Brother in Law William Baker my Executor to look after such
 Sums of Moneys or Tobacco that is due unto me from any person
 or persons in this province and to be accountable to my dear wife
 Rebecca Subbar and for his Care I do give him Ten Shillings
 of Law full English Money 3^d. I do give and bequeath all my
 house unto my Son Henry Subbar which I do now possess
 in Fee to have it at the Age of fourteen if his Mother Rebecca
 should Marry before the said Son should come of age then the said
 house is to go to the maintenance of the said Son 4th. Lastly all
 my other Goods Moveables or unmoveables Sums of Moneys or
 Tobacco or any Debts Accounts Bills or Bonds whatsoever
 I do give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Rebecca
 Subbar and of this my Last Will I make and Ordain my well
 beloved Wife my whole and full Executor and I do utterly
 Disallow revoke and annull and Every other former Testaments
 Wills Legacies Bequeaths Executors by me in any way's
 before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and
 Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
 this 25th day of August Annoq^{uo} Dom. 1673.

Signed Sealed published — Henry Subbar Sealed.
 pronounced and Declared by the said Henry Subbar as his
 Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Richard Girching
 George Soley Chirurgoon, Richard Barnes, John W^m Barnes.

Sub. H. no. C. Die Martis 17. Junij 1675

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Eodem Die.

Came Robert Frauchlin of Annarundell County Gentle and made
 return of the Last Will and Testament of William Anderson Sale of the
 said County deceased with the probate thereon Which ordered to be record-
 ed and followeth in these words VIZ.

In the name of God amen

I William Anderson of the County of annarundell County planter being
 Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory Praised be God do
 constitute Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament
 in Manner and form following First I deliver up my Soul into the
 hands of almighty God hoping for free Remission of all my sins
 through the Merits of his dearly Son my Lord and Saviour and my
 Body I bequeath to the Route from whence it was taken to be buried
 at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my
 Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased the Lord to Endow me I
 dispose of as is hereafter Expressed First I give and bequeath unto
 my Loving wife Ann Anderson all that my Seat of Sands Called
 the Greenwood Situate and being in the Swamp in Herring Creek
 in the County of Annarundell aforesaid for and during her natural
 Life and after her decease unto my Daughter Elizabeth Anderson
 her heirs and assigns for Ever to the Sole proper use and behoof
 of her the said Elizabeth Anderson her heirs and assigns for Ever
 and I Comitt the tuition of my said Daughter Elizabeth Anderson
 unto the tenderness of my said Wife to be provided for during
 her minority Provided that she the said Ann Anderson do not suffer
 the said Child to be any ways abused by a father in Law if she
 the said Ann Anderson should chance to be married And then my
 Will is that Elizabeth Darfons Wife of Thomas Darfons of the
 County of shall have the tuition of my said Daughter dur-
 ing her said minority. Item I give and bequeath unto my D^{ch}
 Daughter One Gun and one Cow with all her female increase to
 be delivered unto her by my said Wife at the Age of fifteen
 Years and the use of the said Cow with the male increase during
 my said Daughters minority I give and bequeath unto my
 said Loving wife Ann Anderson whom also (my Debts being

(paid)

paid and funerall Charges defrayed). I constitute and appoint
Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament also my mind
is that whosoever shall possess and Enjoy this my Seat of Land
shall observe perform and keep all the Articles and Agreements
made between me and the said Thomas Parsons according to the
true Intent and Meaning of the said Articles of Agreement -
In Witnes whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this
third day of December Anno Domini 1674. - Signum -
Sealed Signed & declared - William X Underas Sealed
in presence of

Signum
Thomas T^r Parsons } And on the back of the said Will
William Flower } was thus Written -

May 3. 1675.

Thomas Parsons and William Flower came this Day before
me and proved this within written Will according to form -

Robert Franklin

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Eodem Die.

CAME William Burgeys of Ann Arundell County Gent^l and
made Return of the Last Will and Testament of Th^r Meers
Late of the said County deceased with the probate thereon which
Ordered to be recorded and followeth in these Words VIZ^t -
This 17th Day of the second Month Called April in the
Year 1675. I John Meers of the County of Ann Arundell in
the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but sound
of mind memory and Understanding considering the Uncer-
tainty of this Life To make constitute Ordain publish
and Declare my Last Will and Testament in Manner and
form following VIZ^t In primis all my Just and Due
Debts and Legacies hereafter given and bequeathed being
Justly paid and Satisfied I do hereby give Devise and bequeath
unto my dear and only (litt) Sarah Meers that is to say
all that my plantation and parcell of Land on which I now
Dwell Situated lying and being in and on the North Side
of Severn River in the County of Ann Arundell aforesaid which
was lately given me by my Deceased Father Thomas Meers
(with)

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with all its housing and appurtenances there unto belonging and
likewise the reversion of a parcell of said adjoining to it the which
parcell was by my said Father given to my Mother in and for
herselfe him and then to return to me with its appurtenances -
and be mine and my heirs for ever also I give to my foresaid (litt)
Sarah Meers my plantation on the R^{sts} in Calvert County (called by
Name of Meers and was by patent four hundred Acres but now
the southern most part being two hundred Acres belongs to my
Brother in Law John Homewood and was sold unto him by
my said Father in his life time for a value by him received
the which 200 Acres of the foresaid patent of 400 Acres I will
that my Executors here after to be named do make the same
good to him the said John Homewood his heirs or assigns ac-
cording to Law and Right also I give to my said Daughter Sarah
Meers my other plantation with its appurtenances siting
and being on the West Side of my forementioned plantation in
Calvert County it being one hundred Acres of Land also I give
unto her another parcell of Land about some thirty Acres it
being part of a parcell of Land formerly taken up by Francis
Billingsly and by me bought of the said Billingsly and likewise
lyeth in the said Calvert County on the R^{sts} known by the name
of Expectation also I give unto my said Daughter Sarah
Meers a parcell of Land being by Patent three hundred
Acres and lying in Tranquahung on the Eastern Shore this
and all the above said plantations and parcells of Land I give
and bequeath unto my foresaid Dear and only Daughter -
Sarah Meers unto her and her heirs Lawfully begotten on
her Body for ever she to be possessed of them when she
hall obtained unto the Age of sixteen Years but if my said
Daughter should dye before she Cometh to the Age of sixteen
then I give and bequeath all my foresaid plantations with
their appurtenances and parcells of Land afo^r unto my Dear
and well beloved Sister Sarah Homewood to her and her
Heirs Exec^r adm^r and assigns for ever but if my foresaid
Sister Sarah Homewood should dye before my said beloved
Daughter Sarah Meers and my said Daughter should dye
before she be 16 years old then I do give and bequeath all and

(Every)

Sib^r P^r. N^o C.

Every plantation and parcels of Land with their appurtenances as aforesaid unto my Brother in Law the said John Homewood of the said County of Annamundell his heirs Exec^r. Adm^r or Assigns forever And my Will is that the said John Homewood or his heirs Exec^r. shall sell or Cause to be sold my Plantations that lyeth on the left being about three hundred and thirty acres and known by the name of Meeres and the Produce should have Equally Divided between the Children of my Sister in Law Elizabeth Cole wife to William Cole of Annamundell County aforesaid Likewise my Will and Desire is that my Executors here after to be named shall in my behalf see that my said Fathers Will Decreed be fulfilled which is yett is performed but in part what is wanting towards the performance my Brother in Law John Homewood an inform. Item as for my Personall or Moveable Estate I dispose of as followeth First I give and bequeath unto my foresaid Daughter Sarah Meeres all my Plate Excepting One small Candle Cup about Thirty Shillings Value the which I give unto my said Sister Sarah Homewood to be delivered her soon after my Death my Childs plate is One large Tankard One Beaker One Candle Cup with a Cover Eighteen Silver Spoons One sack Cup plain One sack Cup more with three knobs perfect all being in Value some Twenty One pounds Eighteen shillings all which parcell of Plate I will my Executors to Deliver her in kind when she comes to be sixteen years of Age Item I give unto my said Daughter Sarah Meeres Eight Cows and One Bull Twelve Swes and one Ram One Mare and one horse four Steers the youngest being two Year old and the eldest Seven, three Sows and six barrows of two or three Year old a piece two of my best feather beds with their Furniture or the two other with Furniture as good as they are and all the best of my Pewter and brass and Iron potts two of my best Chests One Lutch and Chest of Drawers Six pairs of good Sheets Six Towells Eighteen Napkins and Two Table Cloaths all which household stuff is to be delivered to my said Daughter by my said Executors hereafter Expressed when she comes to the Age of 16 years with three Men Servants and one Woman Servant none less then 3 years to serve.

Item I give unto my Brother in Law Sam^r Thomas
(my)

Sib^r P^r. N^o C.

my Silver Tobacco box and the suite of Cloaths made me lately by Richard Arnold Item I give and bequeath unto my man Richard the Carpenter my Suite of Cloaths I now wear and all the Carpenters Tools he works with. Item I give unto my Woman Servant Ann hail one Year of her time and give unto Samuel Underwood the first Mare stall any of my Mares brings also I give five pounds Stere or its Value to be put into the Stock of friends I mean those that are called Quakers. Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate of what kind soever unto my Executors hereafter nominated in Consideration of the trust Care and Confidence I repose in them for the seeing of this my Last Will and Testament performed and if my said Daughter Dye before she attains the Age of 16 as aforesaid then my Will is that the aforesaid Legacies out of the Moveables shall be Disposed of by my said Executors to the best advantage according to their Discretions and Judgments and the Produce they shall see Equally divided amongst the Children of my Brother in Law Wm Cole of West River and the Children of Thomas Homewood of Maggaly River and to be delivered in Equall portions to Every one of their Children that shall be then living at the Decease of my said Daughter if it happen before her sixteenth Year of Age or else to be delivered to the Guardians of Such their Children for the said Childrens use and behoof And further my Will is that for the better bringing up of my said Daughter to the Age aforesaid my Executors shall have the Managing of my plantations for their own use during her minority not allowing them to keep upon my plantation lately given me by my deceased Father lying in Severn River in the County of Annamundell more then three Servants at One time Nor that they suffer any waste of Timber upon any Account more then for the Reparation of the housing and other needfull uses to the Plantation belonging And as for Goods now in my house and Consigned to me by severall men living in England and to be disposed off for their use my Will is that my Executors pack them up and writt to the Owners of them what they will have done with them or take them out of my Estate if they will upon their own account clearing my Estate fully and clearly of them I being Desirous my Estate may be kept without incumbrances

N^o C^o biances of other mens Concerns I have Sadly & Constitute Ordain
and appoint my Loving friends Samuel New Esq^r. Philip Thomas
and Samuel Thomas my Brothers in Law and Richard Jones
to be Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Witness
my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Testes Edward Price
his mark

John Mears (Sealed)

Thomas Paxon

Tho: & Mason Edw: & Wood

Thomas & Noble

his Mark

his Mark

his Mark

Sarah X Faly Margaret M Stevens

her Mark

her Mark

And on the back Side of the Said Will was thus Written 172¹
This 25th Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand
Six hundred Seventy and five Came before me Thomas Deane
and Edward Price who took their Oaths that this within men-
tioned Will is the Last Will and Testament of John Mears -
Deceased Given under my hand the Day & Year above Written

William Burgess

Edward Price

Came William Burgess of Annarundell County Gent and made
Return of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Sparrow in
Common form proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses there unto which
Ordered to be Recorded and followeth in these Words Viz^t

In the Name of God amen

To all Christian people to whom this presents shall come
in the Year of our Lord God Everlasting I now yee that Thomas
Sparrow of the County of Annarundell in the Province of Maryland
Plaster being Sick and Weak in Body but of a sound Disposing mind
taking into Serious Consideration that all men are Mortal and that
man's Life is but Transitory as the Power of the E^t Do Constitute
Ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner
and form following my Soul I bequeath to the Almighty God
my Creator who gave it me and Body to be decently interred -
according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated
and appointed -

(In primis)

Sub^o P^o C^o. In primis I do give and bequeath my Son Thomas Sparrow
all my plantation which I now live on and to him the Said Thomas
and his heirs male lawfully begotten of his Body for ever but if
the Said Thomas my Son should dye without issue male then to
Descend to the male of the kind of the Sparrows and the Said Plant-
ation not to be demised to any but to Descend to the male of the
Sparrows and not otherwise from hence forth and for ever -
I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth
Sparrow the use of the half of my said plantation (to say) the
one Moety and of all houses Orchard or what else shall be
appertaining to the said simple and feehold of the said plant-
ation till my Son Thomas shall arrive and come to the age
of twenty one years and also my plantation at potapscoc
I do give to my Loving wife to be her free disposal whom
she pleaseth only that the Decease already Confirmed shall be
may stand good for the time there limited and the Rent to be due
to the Estate -

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3. I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth
Sparrow my Son Thomas and my Daughter Elizabeth
and my Loving Brother Solomon Sparrow (my Just Debts
being paid) all my Personall Estate to be Equally divided
(to say) to my wife Elizabeth one part to my son Thomas one
part, to my Daughter Elizabeth one part and to my brother So-
lomon one part, and the building now begun upon my now dwelling
plantation to be finished with all convenient Speed and their parts
and their Cost which are my Executors hereafter nominated with
said parts as a^l I do give as aforesaid to them and Every of
them their and Every of their heirs for ever and in case either of
my a^l Children should dye before they shall come to age the
Age of twenty one years and the Girl at sixteen, or day of mar-
riage then the Survivor to Enjoy the Deceaseds part?

4. I do give and bequeath the use of that parcell of Land -
which my Sister Elizabeth having liveth on to her own prope-
r use and no other with the Timber house and what else is ne-
cessary for her Occupation upon the Said Land from the time
of her first going on the Said Land until Eleven years be-

(Sully)

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which I leave to their discretion.

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Lastly I do constitute ordain and appoint my Dearly beloved
Wife Elizabeth Sparrow and my well beloved brother Solomon
Sparrow my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
as Witnes my hand this first of January 1674

Testas Na^l. Heathcote

Thomas Sparrow

The mark R of -

Richard Tydings -

And on the back of the said Will was thus Written -

This Will was proved upon the Oaths of Nath^l Heathcote and
Richard Tydings Witnesses thereunto to be the Act and Deed
of Thomas Sparrow and that he was at the writing thereof of a
sound and well disposing mind to the best of their Judgments.

7 Feb / June 5th 1675. Jurat: Coram me William Burgesse.

Eodem Die =

Came Benj^l Noxer High Sheriff of Charles County and
made return of the Last Will and Testament of Jeremiah
Dickson Sale of the said County Deceased with the probate
thereon which Testament followeth in these words Vint. -

In the Name of God amen.

The twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand six hundred Seventy Three I Jeremiah
Dickson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland -
being sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks
be to God for the same and Calling to remembrance the un-
certain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh
must Give unto Death when it shall please God to Call
Do make constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form following Revoking
and annulling by those presents all and Every Testament
and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and
Declared either by word or Writing and this to be taken for
my Last Will and Testament and no other And first being
Besident and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins

(past)

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Committ my Soul unto all mighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe -
assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness
of my sins and that my Soul with my body at the General Day
of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the
Merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and Inherit the
Kingdom of Heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen and my
Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exec^{rs}
hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling my temporal
Estate and such goods Chattle and Debts as it shall please
God far above my Defects to bestow upon me I do order give
and dispose of the same in manner and form following that
is to say First I will that all those Debts and Duties that
I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons
whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or disain-
ed to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my
Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my
God Daughter Elizabeth Harrison one Cow to be delivered
to her the next Spring after my Decease Item I give and
bequeath unto Each of my Servants One Cow and Cattle to be
Delivered to them as they are free Item I give and bequeath
to my Loving friend M^r Nicholas Broddy my horse of which Item
I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Luke Green -
four hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask -
Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate both
Realt and personall to my Son Thomas Dickson to him and
his heirs for ever whom I will and desire may be brought up
and be at the tuition of my Executors hereafter named till
he come to the Age of three and twenty years and not to enjoy
the Estate before and after that he shall not sell or any ways -
make away with the same but it shall fall to the heirs begotten
lawfully of his Body which if he dye without or before he come
to the aforesaid Age I give and bequeath the personall Estate
unto my trusty and well beloved friends M^r Thomas Dent
of St Marys County and M^r Nicholas Broddy of Charles County
whom also I nominate Ordain and appoint Executors and
Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament and my said

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Sib^r Pl. No^c. I give unto the poor of Charles County to be Disposed of and ordered at the discretion of my fore said Executors and it is my desire that my said Son Thomas Dickson be kept two years at School and afterwards brought up to work as my fore said Exec^r. I shall think fit he being Seventeen years of age at Easter next after the Date hereof In Testimony hereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament put my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed & Sealed in presence of us

Jeremiah J. D. Dickson
his Mark Sealed

John I. Gray
Signum

Walter M. Cooper
his Mark

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And on the back of the afo^r will was thus Written Vice^r Maryland^{ss}. By virtue of a commission from the Judge for probate of wills and granting adm^os within this Province to me directed and me empowering bearing Date the 20th day of April in the 48th year of the Dominion of Cecilius & Ann^q Domini 1675. I have Called before me Walter Cooper and John Gray two witnesses to the within written Will who proved the same in Common form the 14th day of May 1675.

to fore Benj^r Rozer.

By virtue of the Commission above mentioned on the 14th day of May 1675. I administered the Oath of an Exec^r unto Nicholas Broddy one of the Executors named in the within written Will according to the form in the said Commission expressed

Benj^r Rozer

May 14th 1675.

Then administered the Oath of app^r to Zachariah Wade and In^o Ward to appraise the Estate of Jeremiah Dickson Deceased by virtue of a commission from the Judge in Testamentary Causes to me Directed Date the 20th April 1675.

Benj^r Rozer

Whereupon Ordered that Thomas Port of Mary's County Gent^l. and Nicholas Broddy of Charles County Esq^r Executors in the said Will named have Sellers Testamentary which is put out and passed the Seal Immediately

Eodem Die.

Came Benjamin Rozer high Sheriff of Charles County

(and)

Sib^r Pl. No^c. and made the return of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Greenfield of the said County deceased with the Probate thereon which Will followeth in these words Viz^t

I Thomas Greenfield being very weak and sick but in perfect memory praised be God do bequeath my Soul to God almighty and my body to the Ground to be buried in decent manner and as for my Temporal and worldly Goods or Estate I do hereby give and bequeath as followeth Viz^t

In primis

I do desire that all my Just Debts shall be first satisfied Item I do give unto Mr. John Baker One hog head of Tobacco Item I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my Goods and Estate unto my Loving friend Meverill Kuffe whom I do hereby make him my whole and sole Executor as witness my hand and Seal to this my Last Will and Testament 2 ap^r 11th 1675.

Thomas Greenfield Sealed

Signed Sealed and

Delivered in the presence of us

John Baker,

William Mathews.

his Mark

John I. Baker

her Mark

And on the back of the said will was thus written.

Maryland^{ss}. By virtue of a commission from the Judge for probate of wills and granting adm^os within this Province

Dated the 6th May in the 48th year of the Dominion of Cecilius & Ann^q Domⁱ 1675. to me Directed and me empowering I Called before me John Baker and William Mathews two of the witnesses to the above written Will who proved it in Common form the 16th day of May 1675.

Benj^r Rozer

Maryland^{ss}.

By virtue of a commission from the Judge in Testamentary Causes within this Province Dated 6th May 1675. to me directed I administered the Oath of an Exec^r to Meverill Kuffe the Exec^r nominated in the within written Will the 16th May 1675.

Benj^r Rozer

Maryland^{ss}. May 16th 1675. Then administered the Oath of app^r to John Curt and afo^r Smith to appraise the Estate of Thomas Greenfield Deceased according to a warrant from the Judge in Testamentary Causes within this Province to that purpose to me directed and bearing Date 6th May 1675 Benj^r Rozer

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and Seal this five and Twentieth day of August in the Year of
Our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and nine
Signed Sealed & Delivered - George Wright Signed and Sealed
in the presence of us
Anthony Evans } And on the back Side of the within Men-
John Evans } tioned Will was thus Written -

6. The 29th apprilis 1680 -

Anthony Evans John Evans made Oath that the Test at or
was of a sound disposing mind when he Signed Sealed and
Delivered this within Written Will as his last Will and Testament.
Auth. Evans, John Evans } Philip Colbert
Sworn app^{rs}

Brother William April the 25th anno Dni 1680
Having had a long time of sickness having been long sick
in England and now all the Voyage at Sea finding myself
to be in a very weak Condition and Judging my self too far
spent to continue long in this World. I therefore would
request you that so soon as the Ship planter arrives to go aboard
her in put a gent and Discourse to the Master about my Concerns
in the Shipp and after you have read my Engagements
in the Shipp to take to the Goods and Servants and dispose of
them to the best Advantage for your own Security and the
Remainder for the use of my poor Wife and Children and as
we had a keall Love and a brotherly Affection to Each other
in my Life time so I would request you to be mindfull of
my poor Children after my Mortality and in y^e providing
for the fatherless God will also provide for you, Pray you
look upon it as the last request of kindness from a dying man
as to the Servants there is three men one looman one Boy
Goods as severall particulars packt in ahh. of Barly
and boxes I shall not enlarge for my time is precious
my Glass being almost runn. I must Conclude with my
Prayer to God for you and my wife and Children that he
would please to provide for the fatherless and the Widows
and I subscribe my self your keall loving Brother
till Death
Signed in presence of ~~John Williams~~ Signed
Philip Colbert
John Williams
(Under)

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1680.

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Underneath the Said Will was thus Written
Symon Richmer made Oath that he Saw Nicholas Guither Sign
and publish this paper in the Nature of a last Will and that at
the time he signed and published it he was of a sound disposing
mind - Juravit die 29 Aprilis 1680 Gramme
Philip Colbert.

8 In the Name of God Amen This fifth day of April
in the Year of our Lord 1680. I William Richard being such in
Body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to almighty
God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this
Transitory Life and that all flesh must y^eld unto Death
when it shall please God to Call I do make Const. dule and Declare
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form follow-
ing right evoking and annulling of these presents all and Every
Testament and Testament. Will & Wills heretofore by me made and
Declared Either by word or writing and this is to be taken only
for my last Will and Testament. and none other and first being
penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sin past
most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & commit
my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in
whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness
of all my sin and that my Soul with my Body at the General
Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through
the Merits of Christs Death and passion go to poss. and inherit the
Kingdom of Heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen and my
Body to be buried in such place as my Execut^r here after
named shall please to appoint and now for the settling of my tem-
porall Estate and such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased
God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I order give and
dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say
First I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in Right
of Conscience to any manner of person or persons what so ever
shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained within
convenient time after my Decease by my Exec^r hereafter named
Secondly my will and pleasure is that my well beloved wife
Ann Richard be my Sole Execut^r over my whole Estate

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Thirdly that all my whole Estate that I am or shall be any wayes possessed with all my Debts being paid as above said that in any wayes belong unto me shall be at the disposing of my well beloved Wife Ann Pritchard to be Divided as she shall think fitting amongst her Children at her Death and to the true performance hereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned.

Testis -

Robert Fisher
the Mark of
Morish N Welch

Seal of Wm Pritchard lately deceased of Calvert County -
sworn to before me

the Mark of
Wm N Pritchard

This 17 day of June 1677 Then Robert Fisher and Morish Welch were sworn upon the holy Evangelists had Testified upon Oath that this within mentioned was the act and deed of Wm Pritchard lately deceased of Calvert County -
Roger Brooke

In the Name of God Amen

I know yce that I Thomas Brown of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect Sense and Memory Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath my soul to all mighty God and my Body to the Ground and the rest of my worldly goods as followeth.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Robert Bengier all my personal Estate that I possess in this World to take all and pay all my just Debts.

Item I make the said Robert Bengier my Exec^r. of this my Last Will and Testament as witnesses my hand and Seal this 3^d day of April 1680 - his Mark -

Testis Tho T Wepon his m^k - Thomas Brown
David D Jones his mark

Underneath the within mentioned Will was thus Written
This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Wepon this 14th day of April 1680 before me John Thompson Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Edward Price of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter - being weak of body yet of sound mind and Memory blest - be so therefore do make constitute appoint and Ordain -
(this)

Sib^l et 20.

this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore before the date of these presents by me made or appointed to be made I in printis I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jane Price all that parcell of Land Containing in a part cut bearing Date the first Day of April One thousand Six hundred Seventy and Two Called East Thickett Situate and lying upon or about the head of Piscattoway Creek Containing and said out for five hundred acres of Land to have and to hold to her the said Jane as above said her heirs Exec^r and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Williams my Maid-Servant One Yearling heifer to be delivered to her or her assigns at the Expiration of her servitude -
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Matthew Hill Clerk One hhd Tobacco Containing 450^{lb} Tobacco for the special Love and affection I bear him

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Ullimo the whole Remainder of my Goods and Chattels not given and bequeathed as above said I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Constituting appointing and ordaining her sole and only Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Six and twentieth day of January 1676.

Signed Sealed and Declared Edward Price Signed & Sealed to be the Last Will and Testament of the above said Edward in presence of us Matthew Hill

John Hanson

Edward Hodgson

On the back Side of the said Will was thus Written -
Marylands March 15th 1679.

By virtue of a Commission from the Judge in Testamentary Causes within this province Dated the 14th day of May 1679 to me Benjamin Rozier Directed I called before me John Hanson and Edward Hodgson witnesses to the within written Will who proved the same in common form the Day and Year above written.

Benj. Rozier

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In the Name of God Amen the third Day of March -
in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seventy nine
I Nicholas Furnes of Port County in the Province of Maryland
Planter being Sicken Body but of good and perfect memory thanks
be given to God for the same and considering that all flesh must yield
to Death when it shall please God to call So therefore make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament first I give my Soul
to God who gave it me and for the settling of this Small Estate
which God in Mercy hath sent me in this World I give and bequeath
in manner and form following -

Imp^{ts} I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife
Alice Furnes all that Tract of Land Containing fifty acres of
Land more or less Called Balls Situate and being in the Woods
neer the Rifts which I now hold by Patent to have and to hold
to my said Wife Alice Furnes and her heirs and assigns for Ever
also I give and bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Alice
Furnes all and singular the Goods Chattells Felts Cattell
house hold stuff and Estate whatsoever belonging or in any
wise appertaining unto me and also I do hereby make appoint
and ordain my said Loving Wife full and sole Exec^r of this my
Last Will and Testament I revoking and making void and of
none Effect all former Will and Wills whatsoever by me made
and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal
the Day and Year first above written Anno. Dni 1679.

Signed Sealed and published Nicholas Furnes Signed Sealed
by the said Nicholas Furnes
to be his Last Will and Testament.

In the presence of - Samuel Bourne. George Parker.
William Parker, Charles Bathurst -
- James Crawford -

And on the back Side of the said Will was thus written
April the 24th 1680. Then came before me George Parker
Wm Parker Charles Bathurst and James Crawford and took
then Oaths upon the holy Evangelist that they did see Nicholas
Furnes sign Seal and deliver the within mentioned as his Last Will
and Testament.
Samuel Bourne Signed

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In the Name of God Amen

This my Last Will and Testament I make in the presence of God
in perfect memory and Understanding the 29th Day of Dec^r 1679.
I give my Soul to God by the Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour
and my Body to the Earth and to be buried in a Christian
manner and my worldly Goods which God hath given me in
manner as followeth I give unto Peter farwardin of Poplar
Hill all my Estate moveables and Unmoveables in testimony
hereof I have here sett my hand and Seal - the mark of -
Signed Sealed in the presence of us - the Mark of
Thomas C. Kernalle the Mark of
Wm + Wright. Richard King Signed Sealed
Under the af^d Will was thus Written -
This Will was proved by the Oath of -
William Wright this 13th Day of May
1680 Philip Calvert -

15.

January 8/1678. In the Name of God Amen I John
English being Sick and weak but in perfect memory I do bequeath
my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth Item
I leave my good friends Joseph Poynton William Simlar my
whole and sole Executors of my Treall and Personal Estate -
Item I give and bequeath unto Philip Barratt one Eed side
heifer this is my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand
and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered John English Sealed -

In the presence of us

Tho. Shelton the Mark of

Wm W. Price

John H. Aycock

On the back Side of the said Will -
was thus Written viz^t

May 27. 1680.

Then came Wm Price Thomas Shelton and John Aycock.
and did attest this within written Will to be the Act and Deed
of John English late of Cecil County Deceased before me
James Frisby -

16.

To all People to whom these presents shall come Greeting
That I Wenlock Christison of Miles River in the County of
Salbot Maryland being very weak in Body but in good and
perfect memory do make Ordain and appoint by this my last
Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other
(will)

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will and Wills whether by word or Writing at any time or times heretofore made and done and that this Only shall be taken to be my last Will and Testament. to be Executed and performed - Accordingly by my Executors herein and here after named - which is as followeth.

Imp^t. That I Comitt my Soul to the Everliving and Eternal God and my Body to the dust to be buried in decency and in order upon the Hill by my Children and other friends which said burying place is to be well and sufficiently payed in and as to my outward Estate Real and personall I do bequeath in manner following to be faithfully Done performed and Executed by my wife Elizabeth Christison whom I do appoint Sole-Exec^r with the Joint Consent and full approbation of my Brother in Law William Sharp and Thomas Saylor of Kings Crook whom are my Executors with my said wife to ad Do and perform in all matters and things what ever relating to or in any wise to this my Last Will and Testament. That my said-Exec^r not doing or Acting any thing without the knowledge advice and Consent of my said brother in Law and Thomas Saylor's Joint Consent and approbation as aforesaid -

I give to my wife Elizabeth Christison my said Executrix the Plantation I now live upon with all the Edificies improvements Buildings houses Orchards therein and upon now standing and being and the same to her proper use and to the maintenance of my daughter Mary Christison and the rest of the Children - until my said Daughter comes to the age of Nineteen who then is to Enter into and upon the said plantation and the same from thence forth the said plantation wherein I now live to have hold Occupy and Enjoy with all the Improvements buildings and Edificies therein and upon the said plantation belonging or any way of Right appertaining to her the said Mary Christison her heirs and assigns for Ever it being hereby always provided that if my wife Elizabeth do happen at this time to be with Child and the same to prove a man Child that then at the said Childs - coming to age it shall like as hereby it is my will that shall have the said plantation whereon I now live with all its Rights - to have and to hold as of his ffth Right to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Land Called the middle Ground being about a hundred Acres as by Patent bethe same

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more or less to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth Christison her heirs and assigns for Ever - that after first my due Debts being paid whuh of right I owe and am indebted to any man I give and Dispose of my personall Estate as foll. That I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Christison my panning Mare and also one - black Mare about four years of age I give unto her also four Cows and Calves together with four Ewes with the Increase as also Tenn sows to her proper use and behoof for Ever -

That I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Christison two Cows by name Blossom and Side with the Increase thereof with one Cow and Calf more and two two year old heifers - to her proper use and behoof for Ever as also one Mare and Colt of a brown Bay Colour about six or seven years old with the Increase and to take the said Mare and Colt over to John Gareys within one Year after my Decease to her my said Daughters - proper use and behoof for Ever as also two Ewes and Lambs - to be put forth to her use within two years. That I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Christison one young black Mare - being now about two years old also two Ewes with Lambs seven Sows three Cows to her proper use and behoof for Ever -

I will that my Son in Law Samuel Harwood shall have one young Mare of about a year old five Sows one Cow to him - his heirs and assigns for Ever -

I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Peter Harwood one Colt two Sows one Cow and one two year old heifer to him his heirs and assigns for Ever -

I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Harwood two Ewes three Sows one Cow and one heifer to her her heirs and assigns for Ever -

I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Harwood one Cow with one two year old heifer to be marked to his use - this Spring, I will that one Cow and Colt and heifer and Calf be all delivered to Nathaniel Reeve his heirs or assigns in this Spring to his and their proper use and behoof for Ever -

And that a heifer with a calf by her side be marked for John Stacy and to his wife with the increase thereof from this Spring to him and his assigns for Ever with one Sow already marked for him further willing that the said John Stacy upon the full Expiration of his indentured term of servitude shall have paid him two Thousand pounds of good Tobacco with one heifer -

(having)

having also by her side with one sow to his proper use for ever
I give and bequeath to my said Wife Elizabeth Christison one
feather bed with furniture thereto belonging with one round
Table one Chest of Drawers a Sarge standing Table one great
braze Kettle one Iron pott, two pewter dishes one pewter Basin
four pewter porringers with all other the house hold goods to
one third part thereof and the remaining part of the whole
Goods belonging to the said house whether Linen Woolens beds &c
to be Equally given to my Daughters Mary Christison and Elizabeth
Christison vizt. to my said Daughter Mary Christison one braze
Kettle being the Sargest Savel that before mentioned one Iron pott
with one bak mettall pott and one small Skillet the Sargest Savel
one with three of the Sargest pewter Dishes four pewter porringers
with one of the braze twines and Lesticks with one braze Cook one
feather bed with furniture to be the Second best I have with two
pairs of Sheets one bolster and two pillows with Cases thereto two
Blankets and one Rugg, with one braze warming pann with
one large Wescott Chest and that after the aforesaid Goods are
taken forth for my said Wife and Daughter that then the remainder
thereof to be Equally divided betwixt my said Wife and daughter
Elizabeth Christison save only a third part of the whole Linen
to my said Daughter Mary Christison
I give unto Elizabeth Harwood my Daughter in Law one feather bed
I further give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Christison
One French Marked M C.
I further will that three horses which I have Called Jack Dick
and Young horse to be sold by my said Exec^{rs} Thomas Taisee
and William Sharp for the good of the Estate
I will and appoint that all my now Servants be their time or
times more or less that all the benefits and Profits accruing
by them is to be for the Good of the Estate and maintenance
of my Wife and Children and that they nor any of my said Wives
shall be sold of the plantation whereon I now live but shall
serve their full times as they and Every of them are Obliged
Except they are Left and Vocations to my said Executors that
I further will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Christison
One good man Servant to be bought by my said Executors out

(of)

of the Estate and Delivered unto her within Three Months next after
The Cometo age and that I will that my said Daughter Mary
Christison have given her out of my Estate seven Sows at her come
ing to age to her proper use and behoof for ever
That I will that my said Exec^{rs} and Every of them do their utmost
Care and Endeavour to Execute and perform this my said Will
and Testament according to the true intent purpose and
meaning of all and singular what herein and before is men
tioned and if in case my said Exec^{rs} Cannot jointly agree in
all and Every Matter and thing relating hereto that then forth
with such difference or Differences be laid before some particular
friends well Established in the truth Equally and indifferently
made choice of by my said Executors unto whose Order doom and
Determination my said Exec^{rs} are to stand to abide fully and
perform to all intents Contrivings and purposes as if the same
had been by said determined in the said proper Just Court of Peace
and tryall for this his Province In Witness whereof I have here
unto sett my hand and Seal the 27th Day of the 12th Month
Called February 1680.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Robert Hilton.

Wm Allen
his Marks.

And on the back Side of the said Will —
was thus Written —

This will contained in these three Sheets of Paper to which I have
affixed my Seal was in Common form proved by Thomas Hilton
and William Allen this 20th of May 1679 before me

16th Side —

This Sops Signed —

Maryland &c In the Name of God Amen.
I John Subtite of St Marys County in the province aforesaid
very Sick and weak yet in perfect Memory and not knowing
how the Allmighty may Deal with me have Ordained this
as my last Will and Testament.
I Imp^o First I bequeath my Body to the ground and my soul
to God who gave it
Secondly I will that what Debts I owe shall be paid out of the

(Tobacco)

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Tobacco which is owing to me.

And I do bequeath and Order the plantation called Shames unto my wife Mary Subtle to have the manuring of it during her life time and after her decease to my Daughter Jane Subtle for her and her heirs for Ever.

I do further more bequeath and Order One hundred acres of Land called by the name of Subtles rears unto my Daughter Mary Subtle for her and her heirs for Ever and if in Case my Daughter Subtle should Decease having no heirs then my Daughter Jane Subtle to benefit hereof that Part of Land for her and her heirs for Ever.

I do further bequeath and Order that if in Case my Daughter Jane Subtle should Decease having no heirs then the plantation which my wife Mary Subtle lives upon called Shames after my wifes decease to fall unto my Daughter Mary Subtle for her and her heirs for Ever.

I do bequeath and Order Three hundred and Eighty acres of Land called by the name of Beaverly unto my Eldest Son John Subtle for him and his heirs for Ever.

Furthermore I do bequeath and Order three hundred and seventy acres of Land called by the name of Subtles Post unto my Youngest Son William Subtle for him and his heirs for Ever but if in Case the said Land called Subtles Post should be entangled then I do Order and give out of the said Land called Beaverly One hundred Acres Lying bound upon the aforesaid plantation called Shames unto my Youngest Son William Subtle for him and his heirs for Ever.

I do further Order that if my Son John Subtle should Decease before my Son W^m Subtle or either the first decease then the said Part of Land to remain to the Youngest Son of my Two Sons and to their heirs for Ever.

I do bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Subtle one Mare called Bonny and all her increase Except the first Mare Colt which I bestow upon my Daughter Mary and the Increase thereof.

I do bequeath unto my Youngest Son William Subtle a young Mare of two years old called spigg her and all her Increase.

I do bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Jane Subtle

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One young Mare one year old called Betty herp all her Incr. after.

I do bequeath unto my wife Mary Subtle one Mare called Tibb e all her increase Except the first Mare Colt the which I bestow upon my Daughter Jane and the Incr. also thereof.

I do bequeath and give to my son John Subtle a young Stone horse two years old called Jack for him and his heirs.

I do bequeath one young Gelding of two year old to be sold for the good of all the Children.

I do further more bequeath and give unto my four Children Each a cow and a heifer of two year old and to my wife Mary Subtle five Acres and 1 bull save the Aft called to remain in the Custody of their Mother Mary Subtle the said Mary Subtle to have the increase of the said Cattle both Male and female and then to return the said Children to Each a cow and a heifer of two year old the Girls being at the age of seven ten years old and the boys at the full age of eighteen years old.

I do bequeath and give to my Children to Each a host and to my two Sons to Each two Guns the Eldest Boy to have his Choice.

In Case that my said Wife Mary Subtle should Decease she shall have the disposal of her Children as she thinks fit.

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I do further more request and Desire my well beloved true and Trusty Friends W^m Thomas Carvill and W^m John Goldsmith to have the Over Sight of the true and Just performance of this my Last Will and Testament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and signed my seal this 14th Day of April 1680 The Mark of.

Signed Sealed and DD.

J^s I. Subtle signe & Sealed

in presence of us -

W^m Howell

Thomas Burford.

and on the back Side of the said Will was thus Written.

May the 20th 1680

Then came before me William Howell and made Oath to the within Mentioned Will according to Usual form W^m Digges.

May the 29th 1680.

Then came before me Thomas Burford and made Oath to the within Mentioned Will according to Usual form W^m Digges.

28.

In the name of God amen I John Ashins being very weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to

(God)

God for the same first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me
and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Sonns shal see fit
Then I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Rebecca Lfkins the
one half of my personall Estate after all my debts being paid and
funerall Charges satisfied also do give and bequeath unto my
Loving wife Rebecca Lfkins four hundred acres of Land lying
and being in Charles County near unto Maryland Point to her and
to her heirs to have and to hold for ever it is also my Will that my
Loving wife shall have the use of my plantation that now I do
live upon while she is alive and after she shall marry then
to be delivered up to my Son John Lfkins and for his use and none
other Person to have any thing to do with it but that she shall
have time to finish the Crops and to remove her goods with peace quietly
Then I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Lfkins the
other half of my personall Estate to him his heirs and assigns
for ever and also the Plantation that I now do live upon to him
his heirs and assigns for ever and lastly I do appoint my
Loving wife and my Loving friend M^r. James Catifon to be
my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to give unto my
Body such decent and Christian Buriall as they shall see fitting
my Will is that M^r. James Catifon shall have power to look after
my Son John Lfkins Estate that I have given unto him and if
that my Son John Lfkins should die before he shall come to the
age of one and twenty years that then the Plantation shall be
sold by my Loving friend M^r. James Catifon and given by
him to the poorest of the Roman Catholics in these parts where
now I do live and also the rest of his Estate to the Poor I N Will
-ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th
Day of May in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six
hundred and Eighty

Festes.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us -
Francis Bennington
Jon Baimes

This above Written Will was proved by the Oath of Francis
Bennington Priest this 3th July 1680. Phi: Calvert.

Lib^y 17th 20. 25th Day of December 1680.

30.

In the name of God Amen I John Lfson being very sick
and weak of body but in perfect Sense and Memory do make my
Last Will and Testament

Item first of all I do give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it
me Secondly I do give my Body to the Earth to be buried after the
manner of Christian Buriall or as my well beloved friend Thomas
Folley shall see fit Then I do make Ordain and constitute my well
beloved friend Thomas Folley of Ann Arundell County my sole and
sole Executor and heir

Item I do give and bequeath unto the Said Thomas Folley all my
personall Estate of what sort soever they be that is two black Cows
one black kaiser and one black calf unmarked and all my Corn and
Tobacco which is at Bernard Eaglesons plantation and all things
in what sort so ever that shall appear to be mine as will up my hand
and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

the mark of Thomas Folley
the mark of James F. O. Offwood

John & Capon

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And on the back Side of the Will in the other Side was thus Write
-en. This being the Last Will and Testament of Jⁿ. Lfson Late of
the County of Ann Arundell Deceased was by the Oaths of Thomas
Bader and James Offwood before me proved on the 12th Day of May
1680. all which I do testifie to the Hon^{ble} Philips Calvert Esq^r
Chief Judge in all Testamentary Business Witness
Richard Hill Sig^d

In the name of God Amen this 1st Day of May
Anno Dni 1680 and in the fifth year of the Dominion of the
Right Hon^{ble} Charles 2^d. I Thomas Frouke of Baltimore County
in the Province of Maryland Sailor being sick in body but of
good Sound and perfect Memory blessed be God and knowing the
Uncertainty of this Life do acknowledge this to be my Last
Will and Testament relinquishing all other Wills formerly by
me made or done first I give and bequeath my Soul unto all
mighty God my Maker and Redeemer and what time so
ever he will be pleased to call for it and my Body to the
Earth Desiring pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins

I ever committed and further do desire to be buried in such decent manner as William of burn Sen^r of this said County and Province my Executor shall think fit and for my worldly Estate which is due and owing unto me in this said Province of Maryland - which God hath been pleased to give me with first of all I do give and bequeath as followeth -

Imp^{ts} to the seeing of Ann the Daughter of Mathew Wood I do order my said Executor to pay or cause to be paid the Sum of three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and likewise I do give and bequeath unto Joseph White and Elizabeth White Son and Daughter of Joseph White in this above said County Planters the Sum of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco between them which said Sum of Tobacco I do likewise order my said Executor to pay out of my Estate when received and to be laid out for Cattel and Hogs for the said Children within mentioneds wife to them and their heirs for ever and for the Remainder of my said Debts of Tobacco due to me by Bill Bond account or otherwise my funeral Charges being Paid I do give unto my said Executor William Osborn and his heirs for ever In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written -

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

Thomas T. Staples -

his Mark

Thomas Hedge

Thomas T. Staples sig^d and sealed
2 marks

and on the back Side of the said Will was thus Written -

July the 6th then came before me the within Subscribed Thomas Staples and Thomas Hedge and Deposed upon the holy Evangelist that the within Mentioned Thomas Proctor did sign seal and Deliver the same and acknowledged it to be his Last Will and Testament - Sworn before me the Day and year above written

Georgell Wells sig^d and sealed

The tenth Day of Aprill Anno^{do} Dni 1680
Griffith George Late of Hunting Creeke in Calvert County - Planters being sick in Body but of good Memory made his Will in the presence and hearing of us whose Names are here under written in these words following Viz^t I give my Plantacon

(whereon)

whereon I now dwell to my Son in Law Robert Rouse together with all the Goods and Chattells that I have Only one heifer about two years old which I give to my Daughter Sarah In testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our Names the Day and year first above Written

the Mark of
Sworn before me this -
31st July 1680.

Sam^l Bourne

Wm W. Needham.

the Mark of
Thomas T. Hart.

In the Name of God Amen

I Morris O. Daniell being in perfect Sense and Memory - Do ordain this my last Will as followeth First I bequeath - my Soul to God and my Body to the ground to be buried in - Christian manner as my Exec^r think fit and my worldly Goods as followeth

Imp^{ts} I do give and bequeath unto Loving wife Marian O. Daniell and half of my Estate Moveables and Unmoveables - and all what so ever to her heirs Exec^r and adm^r for ever - Item I do give and bequeath other half of my Estate Moveables and unmoveables and all what so ever unto my Daughter Margaret O. Daniell and to her heirs Exec^r and adm^r for ever Item I do give and bequeath unto Richard Mahary One Forge one Bed One pott one Gun to be delivered at the Expiration of his time if he prove a true and faithfull Servant Item I do make my Loving wife Marian O. Daniell full Executrix and in case she Die I do make my Loving friend Edward Tuckwell and - Morris Siston my Daughter Margaret O. Daniell Gardiner - Lastly and in fine my wife and Child both Dye I do all my whole Estate Moveables and unmoveables and what so ever - unto my Brother Danuell O. Daniell and this my last make my last and full power Wills in witness whereof I have unrevocably set to my hand the Sig^d and Twentieth Day of March 1680

Signed

Witness Solm Reynolds

Richard M. Mahary -
Mark

Morris M. O. Daniell
his Mark

In the Name of God Amen fourth day of the second Month
(called)

Called a prill in the Year 1680 Jonathan Neale being sick and weak in body but in perfect memory thanks be unto the almighty God for it, Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to Call I do make constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth Revoking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other first being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul to the allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy through the merits of Christ Death and Passion to possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my God thereafter named to appoint and now the Selling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God save above my Debts to bestow upon me I do Order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those Debts I owe as I do owe in Right of Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons what soever shall be well and truly Contented and Paid Ordained to be pay within convenient time after my Decease by my Executor here after named Ordaining Authorizing and appointing Daniel Edge whole and Sole Exec. of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells of the said Jonathan Neale after my Decease and to have the Suction of my Son Thomas Neale as long as his Grand Mother should Live making of him of Age at Eighteen but if it please God she should dye then in trusting my friend John Hammond and giving him Suction Over him untill he comes to Age and in the mean time making

(him)

him an Overseer Over him and to see that Bond is given for what Estate I shall leave him
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Neale four good Cows when he shall be of age as before
Item I give to my Son Thomas Neale One Two years old heifer
Item I give to my Son Thomas my best feather bed and furniture
Blankets Rugs bolsters and two Pillows
Item I give to my Son One young Mare a bout three or four years old
I give to my Son two pewter Dishes One basin one pewter drinking potts I give to my Son One Iron pott of 4 Gallons
I give to my Son One Gun
I give to my Son One great Chest
I give all my Debts with the Remainder of my Estate and the use of all this untill my Son comes of age towards bringing him up with learning that is to say Reading writing and Cyphering
The Marke of Jonathan Neale signed Sealed
Christopher CB Bridgewater
Evan Ellis

And on the back side of the within Will was thus written by
Verule of a warrant from the Honble Philip Calvert Esq. Chief Justice Commisary General for probate of wills &c. Dated the 13th Day of May Anno 1680. I called before me Christopher Bridgewater and Evan Ellis witnesses to the within written Will who upon their Oaths say that the Testator Jonathan Neale did acknowledge the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that when he signed and Sealed the same he did appear to be of Sound and perfect memory all which I do Certifie into the office for Probate of wills of this 11th Day of August Anno 1680
Witness Richard Hill

In the Name of God amen the 17th Day of April 1680.
I John Thomas of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind and memory (Praised be God) do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian

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