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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Walker
 Walker of Somerset County in the Province
 Mary Land Gent: being weak in body but of good
 sound memory blessed be God, considering the uncer-
 tainty of of this Mortall life doe make this my
 last Will and testament in manner & forme follo-
 wing. my soule I render to God that gave it. Expect-
 its future happiness through the mercyes of my Redeemer
 & meritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my God.
 I Commit to the earth from whence it was taken
 to be Decently buried as my Exe-cutioner shall
 thinke fitt my outward Estate which God has
 bestowed upon me I give & bequeath as followeth
 The Plantation that I now lye upon lying
 being on the south side of Wicocomacco as at
 the land I lately tooke up adjoining, I give
 bequeath unto my son Thomas Walker all
 other lands wheretoever they ly I give and
 bequeath unto my aforesaid son Thomas
 my Daughter Susana Walker & to such
 Child or Children as I shall or may hereafter ha-
 ve to be Equally divided amongst my said Child
 and to their heires for Ever. I give & bequeath
 to the first Protestant Minister that shall
 hereafter come from England to live in this
 County towards his transportation one thousand
 pounds of good Tobacco and Caske to containe
 same. To each of my brothers and Sisters I give
 and bequeath foure hogsheads of good Tobacco
 each one of them. I give & bequeath unto my
 friends W^m Stevens, John White, Fran-
 ciscus and John Winder twenty shillin.

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Isterd to each one of them to buy Every one a ring
to wear in Remembrance of me. all the rest of
my personall Estate I give and bequeath unto
Loving Wife Jane my son Thomas my Daughter
Susana and to such other Child or Children as I
shall or may hereafter have to be Equally divided
between my Wife and Children share and share
like I make & ordaine my loving Wife Jane
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
and my friends Wm Stevens, John White, Francis
Jenckins, John Under to be overseer of the same
In testimony that this is my last Will and Testament
I have put to my hand & sealed the first day of March
A^o 1680

Signed sealed published declared
to be my last Will & Testament
in presence of

Thomas Walker sign

William Jones: 1
Robert R. Clarke
Thomas Horner
Samson Waters

And on the back side of this Will was thus written

Maryland

Memorandum that this day (viz) the tenth day of March
1680 Robert Clarke, Samson Waters, Thomas Cor-
man came before me by virtue of a Commission from the
Honorable Philip Calvert Esq. Judge and Commissary
generall for probate of Wills, Granting ad-
(viz) & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that
the within mentioned was signed & sealed by the
Thomas Walker & published & declared to be his
last Will & Testament Given under my hand the day
& Year abovesaid David Browne signed

1685

In like manner as abovesaid came William Jones
one of the Witnesses subscribed in the manner
abovesaid made oath that it was signed sealed by
Thomas Walker published & declared to be his
last Will & Testament this 11th day of March
A^o Dom: 1685

David Browne signed

My late Will & Testament of David Fry
David Fry doe bequeath unto my sonne John
Fry Eight hundred acres of Land lying on
the west side of Patuxent river in Maryland
after his decease to his heires Executors for
allice I doe bequeath unto Mathew Sully &
Thomas Pratt four hundred acres of Land
about Gun-powder River jointly & Equally
to be divided betwixt them & after their de-
cease to their heires & Executors for ever; also
John Gray hath a Warrant in his hands for
four hundred & fifty acres of Land, two hundred
of which I bequeath unto y^e said Jn: Gray
y^e other two hundred & fifty acres I give to
Mathew Sully & Thomas Pratt to be Equally
divided betwixt & after their decease to the
heires for ever; as for the tobacco I have
to me in y^e Country I make Mathew Sully
Executor to receive the same & give a discharge
for them & also money debts where they are
owing to me to p^{ay} unto Mathew Sully &
aforesaid Mathew Sully to pay out of the
debts, what debts I am owing to any p^{erson}
in y^e Country & the Remainder I give unto
Mathew Sully & it is my desire y^e Richard
Johns be Executor & to look after y^e 200
hundred acres of Land untill my sonne
John be at age, this I desire to p^{erform}

1681

Last Will & Testam^t: Given under my
hand & seals the thirteenth day Sep^r: on
thousand six hundred & Eighty

In the presence of David Fry sign seal
Thomas Bushby
John I^r Allford
marke
John Custis

And on y^e backside of this Will was thus
written

Anne Arund^e: February 19th 1680

This day came before me Tho. Bushby
one of the witnesses to this will, and
made oath y^t he saw deceased David
Fry signe & seal y^e same, and he did
declare it to be his last Will, and y^t he
was at the signing & thereof (to the
best of his judgem^t) of a sound minde

N^o Heathcote

March 3^d 1682

This Came before me John Allford and
John Custis, the other Wittness to this
Will and made oath y^t they saw y^e said
David Fry signe & seal y^e same & did
declare it to be his last Will, & that he
was then to y^e best of their Judgem^t of
a sound minde

N^o Heathcote

Maryland

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In the Name of God Amen The latter
Will & Testam^t of W^m Kent of Calvert
County being in perfect health & memory blessed
be God, but willing to settle and order his
business while he is Capable of doing it viz^t:
he bequeaths his soule to God who created him -
& to Jesus Christ his Redeemer and his body to
y^e dust and Earth from it came to be Christian
like interd at y^e discretion of his Executors -
Inprimis he gives & bequeaths unto Mary &
Martha Kents & to their heirs for ever after his
Debts are paid and what Legacies ~~are~~ is herein
mentioned to be given, all his personall & real
Estate both in this province & in old England
to be Equally divided between y^e fores^d Mary
& Martha & it is my Will that my Eldest
Daughter Mary which is now posses^t with a
husband shall have my now dwelling plantation
& my Daughter Martha to have ~~my~~ one hundred
acres of land lying & being in y^e foresaid Count^y
Joyning upon John Jarvis and Richard Stalld
it is alsoe my will that my Daughter Maryes
Husband shall pay unto my Daughter Martha
upon y^e day of her Marriage Three thousand
pounds of good to bacco and Caske to be paid
Conveniently upon y^e ~~first~~ y^e said Martha
to have free libertie to fetch or cause to be
fecht or brought from y^e bay side plantation
orchard apples young apple trees or sciences
to plant an orchard alsoe it is my Will that
if in Case y^e said hundred acres of land is no
to be found that then my said Daughter Mart
is to have Equall halfe of y^e bay side plantati

with ye appurtenance there to belonging it is
my Will that if it should please God & either
of my Daughters should dye without issue —
if then y^e other Sister shall enjoy all the land
& her heires for Ever I alsoe give & bequeath
& bequeath unto my Grand Child Will^m Jarvis
fifty acres of Land Lying & being and bound
upon y^e foresaid Robert Jarvis upon y^e North
side of y^e line and to my Grand Child Mary
Jarvis I give & bequeath one good flocch
bed & Covering and six pewter plates and an
heiffer of two years old when I dye with all
her future increate I alsoe give and bequeath
unto Thomas Crowder one two year old heiffer
with all her future increate it is alsoe my
Will that Cap^t John Cobbreath John Hunt
Richard Stallings and Thomas Crowder
shall be my Trustees to see y^t my Will be
truly performed in witness whereof I have
here unto sett my hand & fixed my seale this
9th of December A: Dom 1680

The word when I die was interlined
before y^e signing hereof

This my Will I leave in keeping to Cap^t John
Cobbreath and in Case of mortality to John
Hunt his Custody

signed & sealed
in y^e presence of

John Sunderland

Peter Brown

and on y^e back side of this will was thus written
The within mentioned was proved by y^e oaths
of John Sunderland & Peter Brown as y^e last
will & testam^t of W^m Kent Junij 9th 22th 1680
sworne before me Sam Borne

In the Name of God Amen this 30th day of
March in y^e year of our Lord one thousand
six hundred & Eighty: William Salisbury
being of sound & perfect health & memory doe
make this my last Will & memory testam^t
in manner & for me following: first I bequeath
my soule to God that gave it & my body
to be buried in decent manner: and for what
wordly Estate it hath pleased God in mercy
to bestow upon me I doe dispose of as follows
I give unto my Cousen Thomas Whittle one Cowe
and I likewise give unto my aforesaid Cousen
Whittle aforesaid a seat or tract of Land Lying
upon Wooten Creek adjoyning upon y^e Land of
William Welch beginning at y^e upper end of the
1st Welch line and running East one hundred
perches for breadth and running paralell wth
the said Welch line for length the which Land
I doe give unto him and his heires for ever but
in case he dye without issue then my will is
that it shall be for the heires of the body of my
Cousen John Salisbury

In

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the plan-
tation where I now live and the Land belonging to it
during her Naturall life I likewise give unto
my wife all my goods & Chattells both movable
& immovable to her whole & sole disposing du-
ring her life, & at her decease my will is her
personall Estate is to be divided into three square
parts whereof she may dispose of one part at her
pleasure & the other two parts my will is that
it shall be equally divided betwixt my three
Cousens viz Georg Salisbury John Salisbury

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and Thomas Whittle I give unto my —
 Loving friend John Willis all that land belonging
 to me between the land of of Thomas Wallman
 deceased and a creek called the back Creek
 to him & his heirs for Ever: I give & be-
 =queath unto my cosen George Salsbury after
 my wifes decease the land & plantation where I
 now live to him & his heirs for Ever: an if he
 dye without ^{issue} then it is to returne to my cosen
 John aforesaid & his ^{heirs} and in case of mortality
 of both without issue when my will is y^e the
 said plantation & Land is to returne to the
 heirs of my cosen Thomas Whittles body I give
 I give & bequeath unto my cosen John Salsbury
 aforesaid all the land belonging to me in the
 whole World to him & his heirs for Ever: —
 onely y^e Land excepted w^{ch} I have disposed in
 my will aforesaid & farther ~~this~~ my will is that
 my cosen John aforesaid is to be possessed wth
 his Land at my decease: for y^e Constant fidelity
 that I have formerly found in my two trusty friends
 John Willis & Edward Berke my Will is that they
 would be my Executors to see this my last ^{will} & testam^t
 duly & truly y^eformed in witnes whereof I have
 hereunto sett my hand & seals the day & year above
 written

Signed & sealed & published Will^m Salsbury sign seal
 in th^e p^resence of us

Ben: Gundry
 Swithine Whittles and on y^e back side of this will
 was thus written
 This will of William Salsbury late of Cecil
 County deceased y^e names of the witnesses
 Benjamin Gundry Swithine Whittles proved
 y^e same before me y^e 12 day of aprill 1681

Joseph Hopkins

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In the Name of God Amen
 I John Broadrib of y^e County of Talbot
 in the Province of Maryland being weak of
 in body but of y^efect memory make this my
 Last Will & testam^t revoking all other wills
 by me formerly made: first I bequeath my
 Soule to God that gave it me Whome I trust
 through y^e Meritorious death & passion of
 Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive remission
 of all my sinnes & my body to be buried
 according to y^e discretion of my Executrix
 hereafter nominated
 Secondly I give & bequeath unto my loving
 wife Sibbella Broadrib & to her heirs —
 Executors & administrators or assigns all
 my reall & personall Estate whatsoever that
 is in my possession she paying all my just
 Debts: Third ly I give unto John Felix one
 Yearling heffer & doe hereby make & ordaine
 my loving wife Sibbella Broadrib my
 sole Executrix of this my last Will & testam^t
 as Wittness my hand & seals this 13 day of
 September Anno 10: 1680

Signed sealed & John Broadrib sign seal
 delivered in p^resence

Cornelius Comegys
 Hugh Johnson
 John Addison

and on y^e back side of this
 will was thus written
 November y^e first day anno 1680
 This day came before me Cornelius Comegys
 Hugh Johnson & John Addison & by vertue of
 a Commission to me in this behalfe directed & made
 their Corporall oaths y^e the within named John
 Broadrib signe & seals this within written will
 Sworne before me
 Witt Bishop
 Cornelius Comegys
 Hugh Johnson
 John Addison

In the name of God Amen

The 30th day of September 1680: I Thomas
Joanes of Calbot County in y^e province of
Maryland being weake of body but of sound
effect memory (Praised be God for y^e same) &
knowing y^e uncertainty of this life on Earth
& being desirous to settle things in ord^r. Doe make
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following. that is to say first & principally
I commend my soule to almighty God my Zeal
assuredly believing y^t I shall receive full pardon
& remission of all my sinnes. & to be saved by
his precious Death & meritts & my body so y^t
after death from whence it was taken to be buried
in such decent manner as my Executors here
after named shall thinke fitt & convenient
as touching my Worlly Estate as y^e Lord
in his mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning
is y^t the same shall be employed and bestowed
as hereafter by this my will is expressed, and
first. Doe revoke & make voyde all former
wills by me made, and Doe declare & appoint
this to be my last will & testament. viz
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Joanes & her heires y^e Plantation I now live
on with y^e three hundred acres of Land neere
Cousgall Creek called Pleasant Spring
with all my stocke of Cattle, horses & mares
and her to enjoy y^e same at the age of four-
teen years or day of marriage but if either
of my sonnes John or George Joanes come into
this Province he y^e comes in is to have y^e planta-
tion now live upon & my land upon Williams
branch

Item

branch with y^e stocke that is or belonging to
my now dwelling plantation & my daughter
Mary to have y^e Land in Cousgall Creek
with all y^e stocke upon it but if neither of
my sonnes come in then my said daughter who
is to enjoy y^e Plantation I now live on with y^e
Land called Pleasant Spring with all my stocke
but if neither of my sonnes come in & my said
daughter should die before the come of age
then my sonne in Law Will: Baton shall
wholly enjoy y^e same.

Item

I leave John Johnson of Chest River to be be-
whole Executor of this my last will & testam^t
& to take into his hands all my Estate & to see
y^t nothing of my stocke be imberled but y^t
they remaine in hande to my heire or heires & y^t
all such household stuffe as my Executor shall
thinke fitt, or durable to be kept, returned
in hande to my heire or heires & y^t there be
of the best breeding sowes & one boare kept
to be returned in hande but none of my cattell
horses mares to be disposed of but to remaine
in the hands of my Executor: to y^e use of my
heire or heires, y^t if it of what goods my said
Executor shall thinke unfitt to be kept to
be sold by appraisement & an Inventory taken
of my servants horses mares & cattell & y^e ag^t
of them as neer as can be computed

Item

I give & bequeath unto my sonne in Law William
Barton two hundred acres of land called
James his Delight alsoe one Cow & Calf
and two young sowes to make his choys next
next Spring & to be possessed of them at y^e

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- of my Death and doe give him likewise priviledge to make choice either of Richard Minar or John Johnson for his Guardian of what stocke he hath with y^e Increase to Enjoy at y^e age of sixteen Years but if my said sonne should dye before he comes of age then his said stocke to returne my heir or heirs
- Item What Land my sonne in Law hath of his owne with what stocke I formerly gave him to in Charge of his Guardian & to be improved for him,
- Item I give unto my Servant Richard Drivene one Cow Calfe one shoate to be kept upon y^e plantation with their increase untill he be free
- Item I give unto John Offley Junio^r y^e horse Colt y^e same of y^e mare I bought of M^r Murphoy
- Item I leave my woollen wearing Cloaths to be divided between Thomas Massey & my serv^t John Gibson
- Item I give unto my sonne in Law all my wearing Linnen
- Item I leave my said Daughter unto y^e care & bringing up of John Johnson & his wife y^e she be taught to sew & read & y^e said John Johnson be considered for it
- Item I give unto my Godson Tho^s Beuffe one Cow Calfe
- Item I give unto Thomas Masseys Child one cow calfe likewise I give unto Thomas Massey two Cow Calves more out of every six calves y^t shall be increased upon y^e Land he is to have

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Called Pleas ant Spring:
Lastly Doe leave Cott Phillimon Royd Hugh Sherwood Doctor James Euster Robert John Offley Men to be overseers of this my last will & Testam^t & doe likewise impower them or either of them as occasion shall require to call my Exeuto^r to an accompt for y^e disposall of my Estate //

Witness my hand and
scale y^e day & yeare above
written

signth
Thomas J. Jones signth read

Witness/
signth

Thomas T. Massey
John Offley

And on y^e backside of this will was thus written

March the 24: 1680

By vertue of a Comission to me in this behalfe directed came before me Thomas Massey & took his Corporall oath that he saw the within named Thomas Jones signe & scale this within written will

Sworne before me y^e
day above written

With Bishop

Thomas Massey
his Imarke

March 28: 1681

By vertue of a comission to me in this behalfe directed came before me John Offley & took his Corporall oath that he saw y^e within named Thomas Jones signe & scale this within written will

Sworne before me

With Bishop

John Offley

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In the Name of God Amen

John Witton being in my sound & perfect sense
& memory doe make & ordaine this to be my last
& will & testam^t In primis bequeath my Soule to
God y^e gave it & my body to y^e earth from wh^{ch}
it came to be buried in decent Manner /

In primis I order my eldest sonne W^m Witton
two Cowes one a pidge Cow is crapt on y^e right
ear a peice taken out of y^e upper side of y^e left
ear the other a red Cow crapt on y^e right ear
on y^e left ear a peice taken out underneath y^e
ear and a pestell and said William is to have
all the increase of y^e two Cowes of females
Item I give my youngest sonne John Witton
a black Cow crapt on y^e right ear a peice out
und^r the left and a Cow or ling both of one
marke and all the female creatures and a sett
of Wedges

Item I give unto my Wife Jane Witton all
rest of my Cattell and all my houshold good
and any other thing that is mine unto my
loving wife unto the w^d my last will & testam^t
I have here unto sett my hand and sealed
seale this one & 21 day of october 1680
my desire is y^t Captain Minian Bell y^e he would
over see y^t my two Children are not wronged
of their Cattell likewise Richard Gardner
and I rest and waite the good hour of y^e Lord
Amen

Signed & sealed
in y^e presence of

Jonathan Goosen
the master of
William W. Ponnall

John Witton signed & sealed

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And one y^e back side of this Will was thus written

Decembris 30th: 1680

Jonathan Goosen & W^m Ponnall witnesses of
y^e w^d in written Will & testam^t then tworne
before me

Hen: Fowles

Feb^r: the 3^d: A.D. 1680

I Walter Dickenson of Salbot County in the
province of Maryland being sicke in body but
of perfect minde & memory blessed be almighty
God for it doe make this my last Will & testam^t
in Manner & forme as followeth Revoking
by these present annulling & making voyde
all Every Will and Wills formerly by me
made & this onely to be taken for my last will
& testam^t & being sensible of y^e uncertainty of
life and alsoe well knowing that the Lord in
his good time and pleasure will remove me hence
and y^t all flesh must yeild^{un} to Death yeilding to
his heavenly will both soule & body and spirit
in a sense of his Overlasting Love in and throug^h
his sonne Jesus the light of y^e world and
my redeemer and my body to be decently buried
according to y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter
named and by y^e advice of my loving friends
called Quakers

Imp^r

After my Debts be fully satisfied and Justly
paid I will y^t those respective Legacies Given unto
my two Child: Walter & Rachel Dickenson by
their Aunt Elizabeth Meanes as will appear
by writing bearing date 1678 wherein is a
Beaudall or Inventory of the particulars of
y^e said Legacies, be taken out of my Estate

and Reserved by my Executo for y^e anly be-
behalf of my aforesaid Child: when they
arrive at age, but in case either of them shall
die before perfect then his or her parts so decreed
sh^{al} be for y^e use of y^e survivor but if they
should both dye that then it falls to my Estate
to be Equally divided amonge my surviving
Child: as will be here after mentioned.

Item I give unto my sonne Walter Dickenson one
silver spoone, and alsoe to my Daughter Rachell
another spoone and alsoe I give unto her I give
a peece of Plate to y^e Value of ten pound ster-
price.

It: - I give unto my Loveing Mary Dickenson dau-
ghter to John Dickenson two Ewes & two lam-

It: - I give unto my Loveing sonne W^m Dickenson
my now dwelling plantation and all y^e lands
thereunto adjacent or in any wayes appertaining
to y^e same.

It: I give unto my two sonnies Charles & Walter
all my Lands at Jonctes Creek in Delaware
to be Equally divided between them two onely
y^e Land which was Wharrons I will & desire
if it may be in that Part that my sonne
Walter shall have if y^e whole.

It: I give unto my three sonnies William, Charles
& Walter Dickenson my three tracts of Land
by Estimation five teen hundred acres situat
lying being on y^e south side of great Hop-
river in Dorchester County to be Equally divid
in Quantity & Quality among them but if in
either of my said sonnies should dye without issue
of their bodies respectively begotten then I will

and ord: the estate of Lands to him or them
formerly given and bequeathed as aforesaid
to be & remaine to y^e Survivor or Survivors of
my said Children by equall parts share & share
alike my intent & meaning being y^e none of my
said Children upon any pretence whatsoever
shall ever have power to sell, or alien any of
y^e said Land or any part or parcell thereof, to
him or them Respectively Given as intended
aforesaid but that in case either of them die
without such respective heires of their bodies
as aforesaid Then y^e severall & respective
share and proportion of such person or persons
so dying of in and unto y^e said Lands shall goe
to be divided amonge y^e Survivor of my said
Children in manner & forme aforesaid and if
all my said Child (that is to say my sonnes) should
die without issue my will is y^e y^e aforesaid Land
shall fall or goe to my Daughter Rachell Di-
ckenson or her issue Lawfully borne of her body
and if in case she dyeth without issue, and for
want of such issue y^e said Lands to fall to
my right heires according to Law for ever and as
for y^e remaining part of my Estate to say my
personall Estate my will & desire is that it
be Equally divided between my four Child-
William, Charles, Walter, Rachell Dickenson
My will is further y^e my sonnies be at age at
eighteen to receive their parts or portions and
my Daughter to be at age at sixteen to receive
her portion or her day of marriage w^{ch} shall
first happen and Doe hereby constitute my
Well beloved sonne W^m Dickenson to be
my Executo whole sole Executo of this my

Last Will & Testam^t my Will being y^t my said
 Executo: doe time to time and at all times in a
 matters relating to this my ~~last~~ will ~~and~~
 and in y^e Execution thereof, take y^e advice
 & Countell of y^e mens meetings of y^e freinds
 called Quakers or any four or more of y^e freinds
 of y^e said meetings as they shall make choice of
 to assist and advise my said Executo: I will y^t
 my said Executor doe with y^e assistance of y^e
 aforesaid freinds soe Chosen as aforesaid take
 an Inventory of and singular my p^{er}sonall estate
 and make an Equall Division among my four
 children aforesaid and my said Child shall rest
 satisfied with such Divisions soe made or
 otherwise him or her that doth not rest satisfied
 with such Divisions to noe benefit of this my
 will, my Will being y^t their part shall goe to
 him her, or them y^t are satisfied as aforesaid
 and further it is my will y^t what my Executo:
 aforesaid shall doe in the Execution & perform
 of this my last Will and with y^e consent & ad
 v^{er}sance of freinds made (choise at y^e mens
 meetings as aforesaid shall be taken adjudged
 & deemed as firme & authentick as if my selfe
 had been p^{er}sonall present to doe or that the law
 had done it and to true intent & meaning of
 this within mentioned being my last will &
 testam^t. I have hereunto subscribed my hand and
 fixed my seale the day & year above written
 alsoe before y^e signing & sealing of this my
 last Will & Testam^t. my will is y^t my Daughter
 Rachell shall have all her mothers wearing
 Cloaths ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Witness

Tho: Camm

Charles Hughes

John Smith

Walter Dickenson: signed

and on y^e backside of this will was thus written

April y^e 4th 1681

Then Came before me Thomas Came Charles
 Hughes & John Smith witt nesses to y^e within
 mentioned will and upon their Corporall oaths
 proved y^e same to be y^e last will & testam^t
 of Walter Dickenson of y^e County above said
 late deceased

Jur. Pra. mea

William Combes

In the Name of God Amen

The thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand six hundred & Eighty John Bore-
 man of the Gifts in Calvert County and Province
 of Maryland Cooper being very sick in body but
 of p^{er}fect minde & memory thanks be to God for the
 same, doe therefore make my last Will & testam^t
 in manner & forme following:

First, I give my soule to allmighty God that gave
 it me hoping to be saved by the meritts of
 Jesus Christ my onely redeemer & Saviour & my
 body to be decently buried at the discretion of
 my Executo: hereafter named and for y^e small
 Estate w^{ch} God in mercy hath lent me herein
 this World I give & dispose in manner and
 forme as followeth, first I give unto Christian
 Harris my small trunck & a dy Silver Chaine
 about my hatt. Item I give & bequeath unto my

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good friend William Harris all my Estate
Goods Chattelles & Credits, for to burie me
decently, to defraye Charges of my funeral
and to pay my Debts, and I doe hereby make
ordaine & appointe my aforesaid good friend
William Harris sole Executor of this my last
will & Testam^t: as Wittness my hand & seal
of day & Year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged
-ged in y^e presence of us

George Curwen John Boreman sign^d seal
the mark of
Thomas Minchin
and on y^e back side of this will was thus written

April 15th 1681

Then came before me George Curwin &
Thomas Minchin and took their Corporall
Oathes upon y^e holy Evangelist y^t they
did see John Boreham sign & seal & deliver
y^e within menconed as his last will & Testam^t
I swore before me

Sam: Borne

Maryland y^e 5th day of Novemb^r: Anno Domini 1680

In the Name of God Amen I James Rigbie of the
County of Anne Arundell about fiftie years of age
being weak in body but of perfect memorie and no
doubting how suddenly the Lord may call me out of
this present Evill world and being desirous to settle
things in order doe make this my last will and Testam^t
as followeth: after all my lawfull and Just Debts
are paid I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife Kath-
erine Rigbie the plantation now lye upon containe
about one hundred and thirtie acres by Survey with
all profits Rights and benefitts thereunto belonging

1681

She to possess and Enjoy the same during her life
I also give unto my loving Wife Katherine Rigbie
my silver Tankard & my silver Chaudell Cup and cover
I also give unto my loving wife my Negro man to be her
servant and her command during her life also my will
is that my childrens portions remaine in the hands of
my loving wife till they come to age or marrie. I also
give unto my loving wife Katherine Rigbie the one
third part of all my personall Estate that shall be
found either in this Province or Elsewhere she to enjoy
the same for ever. I give unto my sonne James Rigbie
my land in Kent containing by survey Eight hundred
acres more or less to him and his heirs for Ever: I also
give unto my sonne James Rigbie six silver spoones
and an Equall part of my personall Estate by me
appointed to be equally divided amongst my children
I give unto my sonne John Rigbie my land of Pattap-
-hor bought of Robert Harwood and paid for containing
by survey three hundred acres more or less to him and his
heirs for Ever: I also give unto my sonne John Rigbie
six silver spoones and an equall part of my personall
estate left by me to be equally divided amongst
my children: I give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie
after the decease of my loving wife Katherine Rigbie
the plantation now lye upon to her and her heirs
for Ever: I also give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie
my land bought of John Browne and paid for contain-
ing to the land of Ralph Williams containing twenty
acres more or less to her and her heirs for ever: I also
give unto my Daughter Mary Rigbie my two wine
Cups bought of John Bull and an Equall share of my
personall Estate by me left to be equally divided
amongst my children: I give unto my Daughter Eliza-
beth Rigbie of six shillings to buy six silver spoones
and my boyes silver whistle and a pipe and an Equall
part of my personall Estate by me ordered and app-
ointed to be Equally divided amongst my children
I will that all my Just and legall Debts be in reason able
time paid and satisfied and my legacies in plate and
money given by me to my wife and children be accor-
ding to this my will to them and for their onely proper-
ties and then the remainder of my personall Estate
to be Equally divided in three Equall parts one of the
which parts or third I give to my loving wife as above
written the other two parts or two thirds to be Equally
divided amongst my children: I will that four parts

sterling be paid to William Richardson or any other person entrusted with stock for friends to be disposed of according to their discretion to them that are inwardly soe my will is that my negroe man be made free and have his libertie as a freeman at the End of twenty years from my date hereof I will that my sonnes and have their libertie at Eighteen years of age to work for their living but not to have one dispossell of the portions given them by me till they are one and twenty years of age I will that my Daughters have their estate justly paid them at the day of marriage my desire is that if my sonne be not at full age at his mother's decease he may be placed with my loving friend Thomas Taylor of Kings Creek in great thank with him to be brought up as his own child I request my loving friend Thomas Taylor to be his friend and assistant in securing his Estate so that he may possess and enjoy the same when he comes to the age of one and twenty: my desire is that my loving wife Katherine Rigbie doe carefully dispose of my children if any of them shall be with her at her decease to be brought up by friends in the truth and fear of God: I doe constitute and appointe my Dear and loving wife my sole and chelly Executrix of this my last will and testam^t and to her give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate both reall and personal which is not already bequeathed given or disposed of and being sensible how incapable she is to order and manage such affairs as these doe Request my loving friends and neigb^{rs}: Richard Hill John Homewood and Henry Anttall to be assistants to my loving wife in the management thereof my will is that if my loving wife should die before my Daughter Elizabeth shall be married that then my negroe man become a servant to my Daughter Mary untill my Daughter Elizabeth shall be married and from the day of her marriage that the Negroe man to be her servant and at her disposal the whole terme he shall have to serve but if my Daughter doe dye before she shall be married then the Negroe man to become a servant and at the disposal of my Daughter Mary after the decease of my loving wife Katherine Rigbie for the full terme he shall then have to serve and after is shall please God that my soule shall be departed for my body and taken to himself that my body be by my Executors have a decent buriaall according to her discretion in the Company of my Neigh^{rs} to my Graves and soe declare that I have and doe revoke annull and

and made void all former wills by me made and that this is my last will and testam^t I have hereunto putt my hand and seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

John A Reely
his mark

James Rigbie sign^d seal

William W Wood
his mark

And on the backside of this will was thus written By virtue of a Commission from the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge or Commissary general for probate of wills dated the 30th day of Aprill anno^{do} Domini 1688 and to me directed I caused to come before me John Reely and William Wood witnesses to the within written will who did before me by their oaths upon the holy Evangelists in Common forme prove the same to be y^e last will and testam^t of James Rigbie y^e testat^r: Dec^d: which was performed on the 10th day of July anno Domini 1688 all which I doe Certifie into the office for probate of wills &c this 19th of July 1688 Witnesses

Richard Hill

In the Name of God amen, Robert Deaker of the County of Annapundoll planter in the Province of Maryland planter being weak of body but of in perfect memory doe make this my last will and testam^t in manner and forme as followeth viz: Imp: I give my soule to God & my body to year th to be buried in decent manner hoping through the merits

of our Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine Resurrection and the Rest of my Goods and Chattels lands and Tenements I give and Bequeath in manner and form as followeth

I Give unto my son Aquila p. r. r. my plantacon in the Land of the north containing the hundred forty four acres more or less to the use of Aquila his heirs and assigns when he shall accomplish y^e age of eighteen years

I Do make my p. r. r. with Mary p. r. r. my sole Exec^r of all my goods & Chattels now and hereafter to be sold by my hand & Seal the 28th of April 1681

W. H. of
Robert L. p. r. r.

Witness
y^e Mark of
Katharine Goodbury
y^e Mark of

Wm. Smith

Samuel Warner

In the name of God Amen I Richard Beard of South River in y^e County of Ann Arund. do hereby in full mind and Memory thanke & bequeath to Almighty God the Father & Calling unto mind y^e Mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy. I do make & declare & Ordain this day Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I give my soul into y^e hands of God who gave it me & for my body I Comend it to y^e earth to be buried in Christian & decent manner I Noting Doubting but all y^e Grace & Assistance I shall receive y^e same again by y^e Almighty power of God my Creator & ad louing such worldly Estate as I now use I have bequeathed God to the use of the poor I give & bequeath & dispose of y^e same in manner & form following

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Richard Beard & John Beard all y^e Land that I do hold presently & enjoy Excepting only my half of y^e Indian Range & my half of y^e part of Land called Lumbornewe y^e Land where I give unto my two Sons is already divided by a line beginning at a mark & running standing upon y^e South River side of my new dwelling plantacon so running to y^e main branch of Jacobs Creek so running up y^e branch to a mark & being well placed & marked head of y^e Branch & y^e B. is marked R B of y^e North side of y^e River so y^e South side of y^e River is marked R B & all y^e Land that is mine of y^e North side of y^e River & branch also I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Beard & all y^e Land that is mine of y^e South side of y^e River & branch also I give & bequeath unto my Son In B. and the B. to my two Sons to both & each of them & their heirs for ever after my death only my wife Rachel Beard is to have her life during my new dwelling plantacon & she is to have y^e Orchard only to her life so long as she continues a Widow but in case she should marry then she is to have but one half of y^e fruit of y^e Orchard & my two Sons Richard Beard & In B. are to have y^e other half of y^e fruit of y^e Orchard Equally to be divided between them both & further I do give unto my wife Rachel Beard Liberty to Chuse as much ground as she hath occasion for during her natural life & she is to Chuse as much unto one of my Sons Land as y^e other should also she is to do without molestation Law or hindrance & after my death & was my plantacon is to be Equally divided between my two Sons Richard Beard & In B. are to say for wages & prebends or furniture may be upon y^e plantacon to one shall have as much Right to use as y^e other & further I do give my Son the B. his half my Land if in case they have Issue but if in case they have none then my Son then they shall enjoy y^e Land but a twelve month & a day after my Son's death & if in case either of my two Sons should dy. without Issue then y^e part of y^e Land shall fall to y^e other Son which is y^e a line & the Son for her & if in case both of my two Sons should dy. without Issue then y^e Land shall fall to my

to my two daughters namely Ruth Ward & Rebecca Ward & their heirs
for ever & if in case one of my two Daughters should dye without
Issue then y^e other Daughter shall have all y^e Land & her portion for
ever & if it should please god that both of my two Daughters should be
Dead without Issue & both of my Daughters should be alive
to possess y^e Land then my Daughter Ruth Ward shall have my
portion Richard parts of y^e Land & my Daughter Rebecca Ward
shall have my portion in y^e parts of y^e Land & if in case both of my
two before mentioned Daughters should dye without Issue then my
other Daughter Rachel Clark shall have all y^e Land & her portion
for ever but if in case she hath no portion nor no issue of her
portion alive then her Daughters shall possess it and first I do
give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Ward my parts of y^e
portion of Land called Timber Neck & her portion for ever after my
Death & likewise I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Rebecca Ward my parts of y^e Indian Range & her portion for ever
after my Death & if in case one of my two Daughters should dye
without Issue then her parts shall fall to my other Daughter w^h
is alive & if in case both of my two Daughters should dye
without Issue then y^e portion of Land shall fall to my portion
if they be alive y^e Indian Range & Timber Neck & y^e aforesaid
Timber Neck shall fall to my portion Richard Ward & y^e aforesaid
Indian Range to my portion in y^e Ward & if in case my portion be
Dead then it shall fall to their portion for ever & further I give
bequeath unto my wife Rachel Ward our father be dead a
Legacy & to my portion in y^e Ward be dead a Legacy & to my
Daughter Ruth Ward I do give our father be dead a Legacy
& to my Daughter Rebecca Ward I do give our father be dead
a Legacy & to my Daughter Rachel Clark I do give & bequeath
our father be dead a Legacy & whatsoever more can be found of my
portionall Estate after my Death I first give & bequeath
my wife Rachel Ward her share of it & y^e Rest which is left
I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters & two Daughters namely

Richard Ward in y^e Ward Ruth Ward & Rebecca Ward Equally to be
Divided amongst themselves
And I do constitute & appoint my Brother in Law William Burgess
& my two Daughters all y^e of them of y^e County of Anne Arundell my
Procurator of Maryland to be our Attorney of y^e County of Anne Arundell my
of y^e Estate be published & to be in y^e 12th day of Equally carried on
all y^e day & my Brother Burgess is to end all y^e diffinid that shall or
may arise between my wife or any of my Children after my Death
and of y^e my last will & testament I do utterly disallow revoke &
annull all & every other former testament will Legacy bequeath
& Carriage by me any way before y^e time will be made & bequeath
Ratifying & confirming y^e & now other to be my last will & testament
in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal y^e twenty
fourth day of July my year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
fourteen

Richard R. B. Ward (R. B.)
made

Signed Seal published pronounced &
Declared by y^e Richard Ward all his
last will & testament my procurator
George Green
J^r. Rogers
Elizabeth Carlton
made

The public record

On y^e basis of y^e aforesaid will was then written
Aug. y^e 10th Anno Domini 1671 from before me J^r. Rye & Elizabeth
his now wife & made oath to y^e will

Henry Stocker, Signa

In y^e Name of God amen I the undersigned Court of y^e County of Talbot
my Procurator of Maryland Gr^{at}. being Rich^d. & Wm. in body
but of a sound & perfect memory & understanding standeth to y^e god
do make & constitute y^e my last will & testament concerning
my Land as followeth viz^t to be in y^e 12th day of Equally carried on
my directions to m^r. James Burgess for y^e drawing of a conveyance
for y^e return of my Land in Talbot County where I lastly purchased

of William young wyf & of my wife for her life y^e Remaunders
 after her decease to my son Thomas with all Remaunders
 ours now my will & pleasure is that if I should dye before y^e
 perfecting & completing of y^e County by him y^e said
 County North of the said Land should be & remain to y^e said
 wherby by that County and if y^e said Land be fully & perfectly
 completed & finished during my life & my confidence my wife
 & now y^e of y^e said County is such that I do will my
 Land to remain according as he shall declare my Decease to
 have done to him for y^e service of y^e said Land in which to go my
 last will & testament touching my Land I have heretofore in my
 hand & at the last day of January my y^e ar of our Lord
 1580

My wife
 his mark

John p^rson of
 William Jamison

Philip Hopkyn

This 9th day of May 1581 I am before me William County y^e about
 named William Jamison & Philip Hopkyn & took of y^e corporate
 oath & upon y^e holy Evangelists that he was y^e last will & testament
 of y^e about named William Jamison

Book of Proceedings fol. 73, 74 & 75
 1581.

William County

In y^e Name of God Amen y^e 9th day of y^e fourth month called June
 Rob^t parson being sick & weak in body but in perfect memory
 & sound of brain & of his body for it calling to remembrance y^e
 uncertain estate of his transitory life & that all flesh must dye
 to death wherby he shall come or please to God to ~~some~~ fall & to
 make his last will & testament & declare his last will & testament
 in manner & form as followeth & promising & annulling by his
 present all & every testament or testament will & will to be
 by him made or declared either by word or writing & that to be
 taken only for my last will & testament & no other & first being
 present & being fully & sound of my brain for my last will &
 most humbly desiring forgiveness for y^e said I give & bequeath

my soul unto y^e almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom
 y^e mind of Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to
 have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & of my soul
 at y^e day of resurrection shall rise again with joy through
 y^e merits of Christ & of his passion & of his blood & of his
 of him prepared for his life & glory & my body to be buried in
 such place wher it shall please any Court hereafter named to appoint
 & now for settling of my temporal estate & such goods & chattels
 & do as he hath pleased God for about my Decease to be slow upon
 in I do order give & dispose of y^e said Land in manner & form following
 to wit I say first I will that all y^e said Land I own in right or coheir
 to any manner of person or persons whosoever shall be written truly
 & truly & so ordained to be so written & buried with him after my decease
 by my last hereafter named making my wife Elizabeth parson
 my whole & sole heir

John I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth parson for y^e half of my
 personall estate but if she dy without her born of her body then
 to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth parson for to her heirs for ever
 but if my wife shall have an heir born of her body then to fall to
 her & her heirs for ever

The other part of my personall estate I give & bequeath to my
 Daughter Elizabeth my plantation wher now I live being one
 hundred acre of land adjoyning by part called y^e Chancery & to
 her heirs for ever only my wife having her life time only y^e plantation
 wher now I live but if my Daughter dy before she come
 to age to possess then to fall to my wife & her heirs born of her
 body for ever

John I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth parson a portion
 of land called y^e bate & word hopkyn ~~of the same~~ & of the same
 & of the same & of the same, which appoynted by part one hundred
 & forty acre to her & her heirs for ever but if she shall dy before
 she come to age to possess then to fall to my wife & her heirs born
 of her body for ever making & desiring my friend Andrew
 narrowood & John Hammond our witnesses & half of my Child

brought from y^e other side

signed had my p^rsent of
w^{it} DE Dancle Edg
w^{it} N Gilb^r attwood
w^{it} R Rob^r owd

Rob^r R P par^r f^r
w^{it} m^r - (Lal)

On y^e back p^r of the well was it had written

To y^e Hon^{or} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge for probat^e of will
By virtue of a warrant bearing date y^e 15th day of August in y^e
sixth year of his Maj^{ty} Dominion our Lord Thomas amon^g
Dy 1681 & to me directed, I called before m^r Dancle Edg
Gilb^r attwood & Rob^r owd who by their oaths upon
y^e holy Evang^l testified & pronounced written to be y^e last
will & Testament of Rob^t par^r f^r late of Ann Arundell
County D^{ist} & that he appeared to be of sound y^e & perfect
& memory at y^e time when he signed said & declared y^e will
to be his last will & Testament all w^{ch} was testified by
off^r of y^e first day of Septemb^r Anno Domini 1681

Witness Richard Hill

In y^e Name of God Amen I Ju^s Howard make my last will & Testament
as follow^g I give & bequeath all w^{ch} I have to be sold & converted
into p^rsent & y^e same after my D^{ist} p^r my Country Egypt &
consigned to Rob^t Ashburne all y^e rest all y^e money I have to
be sold w^{ch} I owe him & w^{ch} shall be our place w^{ch} I have
to his Discretion I desire him to deliver to my good friend John
Hillary Luning with him in y^e City I give to my friend Christopher
Rousby all my y^e & to y^e same my wearing apparell
to be disposed of as my f^r friend Christopher Rousby shall thinke
fit also twelve Gallons of Rum promised by y^e m^r Lewis
of Boumaud & y^e p^rsent my f^r friend Christopher Rousby & m^r
Thomas Mathewman more & to be paid my will becom^g Debt

y^e 1st of Octob^r 1680

John Howard

William

Edw^d Moline

Henry platt

Thomas Mathewman load y^e coat of Co^r 1st day of March 1680

Philip Calvert

The fiftenth day of Sept^r month 1680 I called Mary my wife on
Thousand six hundred eighty I William David of Ann Arundell County
my spouse of Maryland plant^r finding my self not well
in health but of perfect h^lth & memory do for my own f^rdom
make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner
form following
First after my D^{ist} I give & bequeath unto my wife
Ann David our t^hird part of my plantation I now dwell on being on
y^e said part of y^e housing I know during his Nat^l life I desire
I give unto my a f^rend Ann David four thousand pound of
Tobacco to be accounted for his third part of my movable
estate all w^{ch} is to be returned to her by my last f^rend if
he y^e f^rend Ann David found & demanded it in his own person if
not to be paid

I give & bequeath unto Mary Muncie of London War b^rg
gate in B^rham 12th street two third parts of my plantation & y^e
other two third parts of my housing I know for & during his life
I desire give to y^e f^rend Ann David two thousand & three hundred
for Ann if y^e f^rend Mary Muncie shall live her own person four thousand
of my tobacco I desire Ann David written on w^{ch} of y^e after
y^e date hereof if not then to my f^rend y^e f^rend of Ann
I give & bequeath four thousand pound of Tobacco to be paid unto
y^e hand of my friend known by y^e name of Quakers for y^e
Redⁿ of those that shall be in want amongst them & do order
my Exec^r I desire Ann David to pay me for y^e a f^rend
I give unto Rob^t David my f^rend y^e f^rend to Arthur Hoyle

thre hundred & fifty shain pounds of Robt. W. the son of
I give unto my wife man our son called Browning & to my
boy & woman that each them on your old hoffer

I give and bequeath unto Ju. Howard & Robt. Dando both of
y^e County of Anne Arundell all y^e Land & housing about named
allay & operation of y^e appoyntment & Lewis what Land
soveridote or may belong to us in the province of Maryland
with allye Right & profite that to them belong given Henry
about named Ju. Howard & Robt. Dando to have & to hold
to them their heirs & assigns that or assigne or any of
them for ever, Lewis I give unto y^e Howard & Dando
all my movable goods ad hitherto all good where now
or old cattle horse hoggs & what so ever. to may be called
mine to give y^e Ju. Howard & Robert Dando given I the said
and I do make ordain & appoynt my Loving friends Ju. Howard
& Robt. Dando both of the County of Anne Arundell to buy
& y^e sold here of the my last will & Testament in which y^e son of
I have hitherto by my hand & seal y^e day & year about written
1687

Signed Sealed & Delivered this 10th day
my last will & Testament in presence of
Edward Duncalf

Thurston County
his mark

Ju. Suite

My base Sir of the will was I give written
To y^e house Philip Calvert Esq^r Chief Judge for probate of
wills &c

By virtue of a warrant bearing date y^e 19th day of August in
y^e sixth year of the said Bp^{ps} Dominion over Maryland Anno
Dni 1687 & to me directed

Hath before me Edward Duncalf & Timothy Jones who are
by their oath & depoyment holy Evangelists sworn y^e witnesses
to say last will & Testament of William Dando late of say County of
Anne Arundell dead. that he appeared at y^e time when he was
signed sealed & acknowledged y^e same to be y^e free & sound
memory all which I do forthwith to y^e office & seal y^e day of
September Anno Dni 1687

Richard Hill

In y^e Name of God Amen I Ju. Hudson of Northampton County
in the County of Anne Arundell in Virginia plant & do make a certain
good estate & of Land & y^e free memory do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following hereby making
& pronouncing all manner of wills & Testament to be void by me
& y^e Ju. Hudson heretofore made or done In presence of I give & bequeath
my soul unto y^e hands of almighty God hoping by y^e merits of
J. Iud Christ my blessed Saviour & redemer to receive Remission &
pardon for all my sinnes & ad for y^e sinfull that in which
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath unto
my very Loving friend Robt. Collins immediately after my death
all that my plantation called by y^e name of Windsor with all
& every y^e lands & Burrows & hitherto & appoyntment
to y^e plantation belonging or may be appoyntment ad y^e
Land is situated lying & being in Dorset County my province of
Maryland & which plantation I late had & purchased of y^e
Robt. Collins by deed of gift in full & paid money & plainly
will appear to have & to hold y^e plantation with allye
Right Members & appoyntment to y^e same belonging after my
death to him y^e Robt. Collins & his heirs for ever
I give & bequeath unto Edward parson & son of Edward
parson of a certain afore said plantation after my death one
yearling cow called. I further give & bequeath unto y^e

Robert Collyer & who have assigned for our attorney Deas-
fun Cowd belonging & of Right pertaining four of which four
are now my hands & possession of Edward Taylor & Cesar-
Rodriguez

I further give & bargain unto y^{rs}. Robert Collier &
 his heirs & assigns for ever our Iron gray mare & cow
 Black horse & colts. I further give & bargain unto y^{rs}.
 Rob^t. Collier & to his heirs & assigns for ever after my decease
 all such summe & summes of Rob^t as are now or hereafter shall
 become due to us y^{rs}. Ju^s. Hudson by virtue of any bill or bills
 contracts or covenants whatsoever I further give & bargain
 unto y^{rs}. Rob^t. Collier our son & his wife all & all manner
 of apparell linen or woollen whatsoever which now is or
 hereafter shall be my own.

Ju^s. Hudson (S^{ed})

Sign'd Robt^d & publish'd
imp^r.-r of
James Dashiell

Ин. Н. Кайнд
Ромаш.

Jos: Sholy -
 And Lastly I do man- & ordain my p^d Loving friend Rob^t
 Collier to be Ed^{of} this my last will & Testament. In by
 our most Reverend all & all manner of former & other
 Wills hitherto made or hereunto written w^{ch} n^o of them
 to my p^{re}sent know^ldg^e to my hand & fixed my Seal y^e
 first 15th day of October my 7^year of our Lord God our
 Thousand six hundred & seventy & six

signed & sealed the right of
James D. Ashlee

Jul 11 Ramo
his wife

For: Shirley -

Maryland
Sout. County

This day is with y^e. a day of kin my throughear of y^e. Province
of y^e. house of Charles Lord & prop^r of y^e. Province of
Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & Canny Day
by y^e. Cam^r y^e. about y^e. James Daffin & J^r. Haynes & J^r. R. R. &
C. for the Lordships James Daffin & J^r. Haynes & J^r. R. R. &
upon y^e. holy Evangelists that they did L^r. y^e. written named
J^r. Hudson & J^r. R. R. & C. for young writing

This power by attestation of James Daghira
 J^r. Hain & Joseph Holey humbly subscribed by
 Will. Hain

Your Obedt. Servt.
 I know all men by this p^{re}sent that I am a free & lawful son of
 the County of South Down, my Province of Maryland p^{re}sent for
 many good causes & considerations the more moving do
 Com^{ms} & appoint my wife & son & wife and son to be
 my true & lawful attorney for me & my name to be p^{re}sent
 therein & sign my acquitt^{re} & to take into his custody all
 & singular whatsoever I all, & having & taking or poss^{ess} of
 both movable & immovable as goods & chattels or any other
 D^{ebts} due to me by bill & account & further if I should
 please God to take me away that my said attorney & son
 wife I make my ex^{ec}utor & woman all in disposing I give & require
 all & singular of what I have & have goods & chattels
 do. Ratify allow & confirm all & singular whatsoever my
 attorney shall do in my stead or behalf as good & ample man^{er}
 as if I were personally p^{re}sent allowing nor attorney nor und^{er}
 his if occasion should to act & do in any place & that so far
 forth as y^e law can direct. in such case in confirmation of
 y^e same I y^e above written have to the p^{re}sent put to my hand

For my last testamentary day of January Ann —
Dyebry

Signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of us

William Shorro

B. y. amine Walden

Only last of this will was the written

By virtue of a commission to underwrite for my said & for my
said for probate of will & of said of written named will

Shorro before us who was at that time at Buryton —

signed & sealed of written mentioned as his act & deed &

for the said B. y. amine Walden was a witness with him who is

departed out of this country who humbly testified by

William Shorro

In y. Name of God Amen I Samuel Bond last being sick and
knowing y. frailty of this life made this my last will &

I gave unto my two sons Samuel & John all that tract of Land
that I now live upon which is five hundred acres & that by
law & right till Samuel is twenty & two years old & John
to be divided equally between them two for ever & my will is
that Samuel have the first part & if he lack of plantation
that now is that he have the second part & John to have the first
for a year & then the second part & my will is that for all
shall be & to my & to my wife & all that is movable
or shall be purchased till Samuel is twenty two years old
old to be equally shared with y. advised of y. Court & so

Henry Hall & John Bishop your Justice to our Lord & so
that they may have Benjamin without their advice & that they all
four Samuel & John & Mary & Elizabeth have equal share of all
movable & real or shall be & further my sons Samuel
be admitted of the my last will

Samuel Bond

Signed & sealed in presence of us

Eliza Colman

February 21. 1675

Henry Hall

Ann H. Patrick

Mary

Only last of this will was the written

February 21. 1678

That y. written mentioned will & of Samuel Bond & so

was proved by y. oath of Eliza Colman Henry Hall & Ann

Patrick by virtue of a commission to underwrite who is humbly

Testified by

In y. Name of God Amen y. 20. day of Decr. 1680 I Samuel

last being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory

praise be given to God for ever & knowing y. uncertainty of this

life on earth & being desirous to settle things in order & so made

this my last will & of Samuel in manner & form following

that I give & principally I commend my soul to Almighty God

my Creator & saviour & that I shall receive full pardon

& free remission of all my sins & be saved by y. precious blood

& I give & I give & I give & I give & I give & I give & I give

my body to y. last from where it was last to be buried in
such order & Christian manner as to my dear & dear friends
I shall be thought with & I shall be thought with & I shall be thought with

5. Five Day Rab + 60 hours out of Day of January Ann -

Dunbar

Signed & sealed & delivered
myself in presence of

William Shurro

Bryannwald.

Only back Rd. of Lido will was the water

By virtue of a commission to undirectd County Judge & Sheriff
you are for probat of wills & executors of wills named well.
Hence before me who was one of the original Comptrolers -

signed & sealed by William Wadsworth as his act & deed & —
 further that Benjamin Wadsworth was a witness with him who is
 departed out of this country who had been fully certified by
 William Wadsworth

In y^e Name of God Amen I have a bond br^d. being kept and
growing y^e frailty of this life was - thro my last will &
P. Nam^r.

I have
 improved I dedicate my soul to God that gave it me hoping
 that through y^r intercession & mediation of my Saviour I may be
 returned to the mercy & my body to y^r earth to be truly
 buried & for my worldly part as foll^y.

I Give unto my two Sons Saml & Thos. all that Tract of Land
that I now Lie upon which is Five Hundred Acres & that 1/4
Lm. Pgs. 1/4 of the said Saml & Co. twenty & two years old & 1/4
to be divided Equally between the two for his & my well
that Saml & Co. have had from & of the last of September
that now is that he beyond his Brother Thos. to build & live
for a term fixed and further my well that for all
Chattel & Goods & personal Traffick all that is movable
or shall be purchased till Saml & Co. twenty two years
old be Equally shared with a/ advised of your friends well

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Liquid Lake in appearance of fro

Elmer Coleman

Howey Hall

Ann - H. Jacobs
Mars

Only back of the a for S. will was the written
February 9. 8th 1878

This y^e will be mended with a plant of same kind &c.
 was proved by y^e oath of Geo Colman Henry Ball & am
 proved by order of a justice to-witth who is humbly
 attested by
 William Shurt

In y^e Name of God amine y^e 20th Day of Decem^r. 1630 I Daniel
Curlew bring his y^e waik. in body but of sound y^e full memory
praise be y^e unto God for y^e saved & knowing y^e uncertainty of this
life on earth & bring it thow to build y^e y^e word. So I make
y^e my last will & testament in manner & form follow. That is
today for y^e & principally I commend my soul to Almighty God
my Creator affordly b^elieving y^e I shall receive full pardon
& free Remission of all my sinnes & be saved by y^e y^e y^e word.
& in will of my R^ed^e Saviour & R^ed^e in Christ. I do and
my body to y^e earth from where it was taken to be buried in
such Decem^r & Christian manner as to my Co^l. I have after named
I shall be thought with y^e Communion & adlonging such word by
Estat^e as y^e Lord in my hath live in my will & y^e y^e y^e

R. sign to my well beloved Dear & Loving wife Alice Gary and
wifely & sol. la. & her by my ordaind & made. In this & my well
Loved brother William Sharp & Loving friend Francis Williams
Ourselves to assist & help my wife afore named la. & her
myself & well managing & ordering my estate according as
I have supposed off to all future & purposes as if I were
personally present to effect & perform you being of every person
I have chosen to well order & manage of same without doubt
all law or y. ordinary for probat of wills having anything
to do. with or in or about it only to last y. probat. In of
upon Record admitting my whole trust & confidence in you
my la. & ourselves as afore named my prosecution &
managing. ut. ad sol.

first I will that all my Just. d. to be well & truly paid soon
as can be w. & my la. Gary & that I have for dispos. of
now ad soon as can be.

I. sign & bargain unto my Dear mother Judith Sharp
& Sister Elizabeth of Loving thirty shillings apiece & to my
Sister Elizabeth of Harwood & that I have for dispos. of
I give thirty shillings apiece valued in cash or coin. I give
as to my Ourselves & la. I shall I give fifty for the use of
Elizabeth & a silver spoon further I give & bargain unto
Sister Elizabeth Sharp & her daughter Sarah Sharp thirty shillings
apiece or to y. value as I thought fit & further I give more to
my mother Judith Sharp two hogheads of Pot. if I have them
and further I give unto my son Stephen Gary & his wife of
good Pot. & to buy one of his children a silver spoon apiece
of three shillings apiece & further I will & give to my Ourselves
afore named a hoghead of good Pot. apiece ad soon as will
be quitale of it in a pressing & selling as about 12. and to brother
James more I give all my best wearing clothes ad to my wife
further to wear & apiece a hundred & what belongs to it
and further to my son Alice & her by I give one hat & a
& Rugs blanket & best frock & petticoat & the to & further

& vallance & two gowns & calico & two thousand pounds of
Pot. or to y. value in doing this that you may find more
need full for her or to her advantage y. will I have to y. direction
of my la. & ourselves & they are to be delivered to her any
day of her marriage or when she comes to y. age of eight
years

And further I give unto Elizabeth Shopp. a four pound sterling
& good stuff suit as she would have it made & apiece of y. rogon
body & a hood & scarf & what other things she wants of
her friend Robert & to be delivered her as soon as can be
procured.

And now unto my Loving wife Alice Gary Do. well give &
bargain all y. remainder of my estate that I have made abt
& I have made to her & to her kind or disposal for her
that is to say all Land house & appurtenances belonging
therunto & house hold goods money good Pot. & all other
Cattle & things belonging or may belong to my estate I say I
give & bargain all my estate named & demanded unto my Dear
wife & Loving wife Alice Gary & her kind or disposal for her
lasting & holding possession of y. same ad my self without
or obligation from or by any Relation y. may after to be
any other till I have or I have to any thing or thing more abt
or I have made that I have given & bargain to my Dear wife
Alice Gary her or her by further willing & declaring him
her or them as I shall chance or require by challenge or demand
any part or parts of what I have her given my afore wife
the last will & testament I have made for her by me to any Land
or other things to y. trust of the my last will & testament I have made
have I have made by the 12. day of February next to be

L. phm. 1681
signed sealed & acknowledged my self & sworn
Christopher withy
Edward Guino
his mark
Robert T. Barlow
his mark

John Gary (Seal)

42 On y back Rd. - was Geo written any?

Leonard Guind & Robt. Carbo. came before me the 19th day of
October & took the oath & gave a solemn & holy bearing that they do
A. J. J. Gary Agn. Lab. & D. L. M. y. with mutual consent and his
Laf. W. & P. G. L. M.
Sworn before me
Samuel Bourne

I Do. the parish of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland
planters being assisted by a good hand of God with thanks & not
knowing how soon it may please God to take away the outward
life of some one by death untill death we found reason whereof
being all present in perfect memory do make. Cushtut or Ordain
& declare that my last will & Testament remaineth & forth to
follow the Proving & annulling by the present to all & every last will
& Testament well & well known to be by us made. & then to be taken
only for my last will & Testament & no other way.

[illegible]

to the charge by free purchase, and free of duty to all who
purchase and if any sell with privately profits, to prefer duty
as follows and

first Do. will & Chas. at Genl. m^y Brother & Benjamin Esq^r
 hundred acres of Land lying on the N. E. corner of the
 of about of five hundred acres of land I purchased of William
 & Chas. Esq^r. Do. will & Chas. at Genl. m^y other two Brothers
 William & the said by the other part or moiety of my afore^d two
 hundred acres

my f^r Do. gun & Baquet unto Sarah Sharpe & her h^rnd for her
 all that tract of land w^{ch} I now dwell wth housing & fencing
 that Ball & apouit, all my Deas. Arze I gun. to be p^{ro}vided
 & Baquet to fund my m^ust^r two thousand pounds of Debt
 all Comm^uer, l^um. a f^r my Deas. Arze I gun. to be p^{ro}vided my
 pay hors. & four hundred pounds of Debt to be p^{ro}vided Comm^uer
 l^um. a f^r my Deas. Arze I gun. & Baquet unto William Shur
 of D^uding f^r my f^rty f^reezing Marlburg to be p^{ro}vided Comm^uer
 l^um. a f^r my Deas. f^ral^r gun. to William Shur on good sol
 h^rnd. Ready Paid Arze I gun. & Baquet unto Elizabeth Sharpe my gray
 hors. if her h^r shall be found & ad^o long^uing y^e about 5th Land
 gun to my f^rz. broth^r I do. f^rly gun. it ad^o it ad^o d^relad^o a
 about 5th to f^rmy & her h^rnd for her to poss^{ess} & enjoy y^e same
 & also y^e Land & wth l^r gun to Sarah Sharpe I will it be to
 her & her h^rnd for her & now to my Deas. all my personall
 that that shall be left a f^r my f^rz. d^r to & l^r g^ray^o be
 fulfilled & satisfied to be h^rnd y^e w^{ch} of I have Comm^uer
 to my Deas. So. to y^e trust of y^e my last will & p^rov^use of I have
 Com^uer to all my hand & f^r my f^rz. d^r to y^e p^rov^use of y^e f^rz.
 witnessd y^e 13th day of y^e 5th month of y^e 18th May 1681
 Alexand^r Willson

Jul. 3rd Hain
mark
Rm
Pat. Grun. 1 Cam. yd. y
mark

I do hereby for ever I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth a part
of Land called Robt. Chace to her & her heirs for ever if any of
her children should dye before they attain y^e age of sixteen
then the same shall be equally divided amongst y^e living & in
Case of my Son I leave unto my Loving friend Thomas
Marling my b. p. saddle pistol & sword & do make my Loving
wife my Lawfull Ex^r of my Last will & Testament and in
Case of her Mortality my Son James & also my Daughter
all my Children to all age when they attain y^e year of
Sixteen Signers. I do my Daughter my wife all nothing
without y^e advice of Thomas Marling In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 26th day of July 1679

Liquid & sealed in presence of Robt. Higges (Seal)

James Chace

James

Upon further Consideration I have about written Robt. Higges being
sheweth the memory of God do hereby Revok^e &
annull & take from my Daughter Elizabeth that part
of Land w^{ch} I gave her by the above written will which
part of Land I have by good adjoining upon my other Son
Land which I have by good adjoining upon my other Son
amongst them in the of the Do give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Elizabeth two hundred acres of Land lying & being
amongst many tracts of hunting land to her & her heirs
for ever with my hand & Seal the 27th of November An. Dom. 1679

Robert Higges (Seal)

Witness

James Chace

Robert Brown

James Croft

Only said was the written

James Croft

James Croft James Croft James Croft

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of Land called Robt. Chace to her & her heirs for ever if any of
her children should dye before they attain y^e age of sixteen
then the same shall be equally divided amongst y^e living & in
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Case of her Mortality my Son James & also my Daughter
all my Children to all age when they attain y^e year of
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I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 26th day of July 1679

Maryland

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of Land called Robt. Chace to her & her heirs for ever if any of
her children should dye before they attain y^e age of sixteen
then the same shall be equally divided amongst y^e living & in
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Marling my b. p. saddle pistol & sword & do make my Loving
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her children should dye before they attain y^e age of sixteen
then the same shall be equally divided amongst y^e living & in
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Marling my b. p. saddle pistol & sword & do make my Loving
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her children should dye before they attain y^e age of sixteen
then the same shall be equally divided amongst y^e living & in
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Marling my b. p. saddle pistol & sword & do make my Loving
wife my Lawfull Ex^r of my Last will & Testament and in
Case of her Mortality my Son James & also my Daughter
all my Children to all age when they attain y^e year of
Sixteen Signers. I do my Daughter my wife all nothing
without y^e advice of Thomas Marling In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 26th day of July 1679

acres of tract of Land in Wicocomoco River in Southern part
I bought of Edward Southam to geth^r with all additions by
made to y^e Land now called by y^e name of Little B. Bay & no
containing within hundred acres to have & to hold y^e Land
tract of Land before mentioned to my P^rson wife her heirs &
assigns for ever & also I do give & bequeath unto her all my
household goods plate negroes & what else she shall have & hoggs & shee
d. the money in England & all other my p^rsonall Estate whatsoe
ever her or his wife or shee paying I grow my Lawfull debts
funeral charges & I gave her after mentioned

4th For my Son Robert & my wife D^r that he be Educated
my Protestant Religion according to y^e favour of y^e Church
of England & that he be kept at school by my P^rson & also
I do give & bequeath unto my Son Robert till he be of full age to
be put to a trade & when of that age to be put to some
trade such as his naturall Inclination shall most lead him
to at y^e sole charge of my P^rson also I give & bequeath
unto my P^rson all that tract of Land containing eight hundred
acres lying in Worcester County called Skunk River which
I bought of y^e late my p^rson of y^e Duke of York & y^e J^r
doubt not my last but y^e same will appear in Court him to
be my P^rson wife & app^r of y^e Lord Baltimore Lord Prop^r of
the province also I give & bequeath unto my P^rson Robert
six hundred acres of Land called P^rson lying in Wicocomoco
River in Southern County to have & to hold y^e two parcels
of Land to him & his heirs for ever y^e I give & bequeath
unto my P^rson Robert when he shall be of full age & capable
fit to be put an apprentice of y^e sum of fifty pounds of Maryland
to put him out to a trade such as his naturall Inclination
shall most lead him to & during y^e time to be Educated
at school at y^e discretion & proper charge of my P^rson and
at y^e end of his apprenticeship I give unto him more worldly
pound Sterling & the ad his full share & portion out of my
Estate

5th For my Son Charles my wife D^r that he be Educated
my Protestant Religion according to y^e favour of y^e Church of England
& that he be kept at school by my P^rson & all his charge till he
be of full age to put to a trade & when of that age to be put to
some trade such as his naturall Inclination shall lead him to at y^e
sole charge of my P^rson also I give & bequeath unto my P^rson
Charles all y^e two tracts of Land called y^e J^r & y^e Skunk
lying in Salisbury County at y^e head of palmer River my wife & I
being each containing five hundred acres to have & to hold y^e two
parcels of Land to him & his heirs for ever I give & bequeath
unto my P^rson Charles when he shall be of full age of apprenticeship
worldly pound Sterling & the ad his full share & portion out of my Estate

6th For my Son William & my wife D^r that he be Educated
my Protestant Religion according to y^e favour of y^e Church of England
& that he be kept at school by my P^rson & all his charge till he
be of full age to put to a trade & when of that age to be put
to some trade such as his most favourably at y^e proper charge of my
P^rson also I give & bequeath to my P^rson William four hundred
acres of Land lying at y^e head of Wicocomoco River in
Southern County called y^e W^rson field to have & to hold y^e parcel
of Land to my P^rson William & to his heirs for ever I give
& bequeath unto my P^rson William worldly pound Sterling to be put
him when he shall be of full age of apprenticeship & the ad his full
share & portion of my Estate

7th In case that my Son Robert or my Son Charles or my Son William
should happen to die before they arrive to y^e age of twenty
worldly years then my wife & I manning in that y^e Land he by bequeath
to him that shall die before he be of full age shall be & I have
to y^e vs. of y^e two Surveys & their heirs & assigns for ever to be
equally divided between them & I manning which God forbid two of my
P^rsons should happen to die before they arrive to y^e age of
twenty & worldly years then my wife & I manning in that y^e Land he by
bequeathed to him that shall die before they arrive to y^e age of
twenty & his heirs & assigns for ever & I manning which God forbid all
three of my P^rsons should die before they arrive to y^e age of twenty
& worldly years then my wife & I manning in that y^e Land he by

By aquatred shall be sure to give of my Daughter Martha
her husband for ever & ever. I shall also give without issue the
age of Land & every part of them of that I have her by bargain
to them or either or any of them I give & bargain unto my
Loving wife Martha her husband for ever

8th For my Daughter Martha it is my will & desire that she
live & be Educated in my Protestant Religion & keep all School by
my dear all her charge till she be sixteen years of age or
happy to be married also I give & bargain unto my
Daughter Martha of one hundred pounds of stock to be
paid to her at the Day of her marriage or when she shall arrive
to the age of one & twenty years & which shall first happen

9th I give & bargain unto my dear husband's friend William Shum of
Southampton County of the two wife each of them amounting
to the sum of £1000 of yearly Billings to be paid to them in some
Communitie time after my death by my dear

10th Whereas I have been an attorney in the Province of Maryland
I have received of friends or relations for my dear wife
would be a great prejudice to my poor wife & children my request
& desire is that my dear & Loving friend Christopher Rousby
of the County of Prince Georges partner & Charles
Robertson Gentles would if they are not concerned against
me cause & my wife & be assistant to my dear wife in any
other business to whom I order & appoint my dear wife to give a
Mourning Ring of value of yearly Billings to each of them
to wear in Remembrance of their dear friend

Lastly I do hereby desire my Loving friend & friend Shum
Christopher Rousby to be my Attorney of the County of
Prince Georges to be assistant to my dear wife to carry
accomplish & fulfill & perform

This is my last will & testament & by these presents
annulling all other wills in whole or in part of I have hereto

In my hand & seal of the day of December my year of our
Lord God one thousand five hundred & eighty Robert Rousby

Signe sealed & published
my presence of
Ant. Vnd wood

of the mark of
Dante D. Flock

William Paylor

Only back to was then written

Under the day of December 1681 I am before in Philip Calvert
Company of the Province of Maryland & made oath
that Robert Rousby Gentles did own & write unto to be
his last will & did put his name & write his name & that
William Paylor was then by & present & put his hand
ad witness to the same
Ant. Vnd wood

Sworn before me the day & year above

Philip Calvert

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unto to be his last will & did put his name & write his name & that
William Paylor was then by & present & put his hand
ad witness to the same

Philip Calvert

King's. Dec. 21st 1680

Know ye that I Robert William of Long Island near of the Bay my
North side of New York. I have arrived now living & well of
body but my memory do make the my last will & testament
first I give & bargain to my wife Sarah William all
my plantation now broag up with orchard pasture & land housing
& what is now in being made on now for that plantation &
further for what woodland I shall make choice of for all for her
creation for her life time if she live & if she die I give
unto my son-in-law William one hundred acres of land more than I have
given him already & I give unto my young son Robert William fourty