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In the name of God Amen

The 28th day of November in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninty & three I Andrew Wheatly in St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but sound & 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 & Testament in Manner & forme following; That is to say first & principally I commend my Soule to God and my body to the Earth I am to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter Named shall think fitt, And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me My will and Meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by him my will is expressed and first I do revoake renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and Appoint this my last will and Testament

Next that all those debts & duetyes as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner p[illegible] whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented and payd or ordained to be payd within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Wheatly all that parcell of land Called Wheatlys Hill, Lying on the south side of Newtons Creeke in Brotons Bay, and two Cows & Calves to her and her heirs for ever at sixteen Years of Age or at the day of Maryage, and one Iron pott Containing ten Gallons and one Cow Calfe

Item I give & bequeath my Cozen James Wheatly one Cow Calfe

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen John Wheatly one Cow Calfe

Item

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Wenefrett Owen two cake

Item — I give and bequeath unto Mr. Hunter the priest two old Stoar

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear brother John Wheatly all the remaining part of my Estate

Item — I Desire that if in case my brother John Wheatly shold dye before Mary Wheatly comes to age that James Greenwell may take her in keeping untill sixteen or the day of Maryage

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my trusty & well beloved Brother John Wheatly the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And in testimony of this being my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and seale the day and yeare above Written

the marke of
Andrew X Wheatly (seale)

Witnesses
the marke of
Millesent M Plenett (seal)
the marke of
Susanna Morris (seal)
Stephen Gough (seal)
Thomas Nottingham (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was endorsed thus (viz)

Memorand That the within last will & Testament of Andrew Wheatly was p the Witnesses thereunto and within mencioned prooved upon their Oathes to be his last Will & Testament as he declared be fore them at the time of his signing sealing & delivery of the Same & further swear that to the best of their Knowledge at same time he was of a sound disposing Minde Sworne before me the 2d of ffebruary 1693.

Kenelm Chiseldyn
Commissary Generall

(9)

In the Name of God Amen The Twelfth Day of December in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred & ninety three I Hugh Gill of Annecastle in the County of Dublin being weake in body but of perfect memory & sound mind & praised be Almighty God for the same) And considering the uncertainty of this life on earth And desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will & testament in manner & form follow (viz:)

Imprs — I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator humbly hoping through the meritorious Death & passion of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have the pardon & remission of all my sins and my body to earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought meete & convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be disposed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last will is expressed And first I do ordaine & appoint my Executrix hereafter named to pay all my generall debts by me made and debtors & appoint this to be my last will & testament

Item — I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Copsie Senior of Dalkey Coppisty called Herring Pond the aforesaid Cottage & garden he paying yearly unto my father Michael Higgins while he shall live the sum of ten shillings to be delivered for the use of said Jonathan within the Messuage after my decease and also one young Mare with a colt in her flank & also taken & branded with H. Good a bay filly to be with colt in crop made and annually to be delivered by a bous. sary to have to hold the same to him and his heirs

(for ever)

(55)

In the Name of God Amen

[illegible] in the Kingdom of Maryland Merchant being
[illegible] weak of body but of sound perfect
memory praised be God for the same
do make constitute ordaine & appoint this
my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say Imprimis
April Anno Domi: 1688 [illegible]
[illegible]

1: I do bequeath my soule to Almighty God
my Creator from whome I received the same
trusting in the infinite merits thorough Jesus
Christ my Redeemer & my body to be buri
ed in Christian burriall according to ye dis
cretion of my Executor whome I shall hereafter
name.

2: Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary
Ellis all that my part or parcell of Land called
Gamers behind lying upon the head of a
River called Santa ponder River in Bal
timore County & upon the North side of
South Branch of the said river containe
ing five hundred acres of land so called
out be it more or less to the and her heires
for ever & in case the said Mary Ellis
should dye before she should attaine to the
Age of sixteen or be married that then ye
said land to fall to Mary Ellis my now
wife and her heires for ever. —

3: Item I do give and bequeath to Robert Westh
the fourth son of Major John Westh
and also the fourth child Mary Ellis
my now wife all that my part or parcell of
Land called Ellis's Chance lying on ye
North side of Patapsco River in Baltimore
County containing two hundred acres
so called out be it more or less & in case
the said Robt. Westh should dye before
he attaine to the age of twenty & one
years —

the said land to fall to my Daughter Ma
ry & her heirs for ever & in case
that she should dye & Roger & Mary Ellis
my Daughters dyed to fall to Mary
Ellis my Cousin & her heirs for
ever. Lastly my will is & I do ordeine & appoint
Mary Ellis my cousin Executrix
of this my last will & testament to pay all my
debts & funerall charges & the
residue & remainder of all & singu
lar my goods & chattels whatsoever & wheres
soever & wheresoever for ever & my will
& mind is that my Daughter Mary Ellis my
Executrix shall have the tuition of my Daug
hters Mary & Ann till she shall attain to the
age of sixteen or be married: In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & year above written

Signed & Sealed
in the presence of us
Richard Bennell
Al: Crane
Ann Bennell

M. Ellis (Seal)

On the back of the aforesaid Will was
endorsed (Viz:)

This Will was in London proved by the oath
of Richard Bennell one of the Witnesses
the twenty fifth day of August Anno Dom
1673:

Commission granted

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Ellis
of Stanhope in the County of Durham
being sick in body but of perfect sense
memory & understanding & in my right
& sound mind & perfect in my senses
& understanding do make & ordeine this
my last will & testament in manner & form
following & first I do give & bequeath my soul
unto Almighty God & my body to the Earth
to be buried in the Church yard of Stanhope
aforesaid & as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
in this world I give & dispose of the same
in manner & form following Imprimis I do
give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Ann Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
Roger Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
William Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
Thomas Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
Robert Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
Ralph Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
Matthew Ellis one peece of Gold being Twenty Shillings
Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sonne
John

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

my executor herein named: —

2ly I give unto ye said John Griggs my war=
ming pan & Mortar: — — —

3ly I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law
William Brabourne all my Estate both
real and personall that I shall die poss=
ess all (viz:) my plantation & land
towards the rye, and all my Stock of what
kind soever and also all my household
goods to him the sayd William Bray=
bourne my executor & Assignes for ever
nominating ye sd. William Braybourne
to be my whole & sole executor of this my
last will and testament & Wm. B. where
of I have hereunto put my hand & seal
this twelfth day of August Anno Domi
1693:

Seald & delivered
in ye presence of
Fred: Butts
Francis Butts
marks

John Hamilton
(Seal)

Richard Shurly
John Griggs

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

Feb: ye 6th 1693:

Then way the within will proved by the
oaths of Richard Shurly & Fred: Butts
two of the witnesses within mentioned before
ye honourable Comissary

Broug[illegible]

unto Richard Simmons two hundred Acres of
Land at the North end of Mount adjoyning to
Cory Brook to him and his heirs for ever =
Also I give Richard Simons a young Mare
three years old and well in days for ever =
unto the said Richard to the profit of
his grazing and my Will is that Richard Si=
mons be bound upto Parris to read and
write, further my Will is that Richard =
Simons shall not work for Parris after =
when he hath the profit of his grazing
but my Will is he remaine in the house of my
Son Charles until he hath the profit of
his grazing and then to go into his own
house. —

Signed sealed & delivered } Mordecai Clark
in presence of — } (Seal) —
Joseph Clark, Sunderland
Margaret Sunderland
Hannah X Sunderland
her mark

Memorandum that before the sealing
hereof Mordecai Clark (viz:)

November ye 27th 1693.

Then came the above named Margaret Sun
derland Hannah Sunderland and Joseph Clark
and made oath that they saw Mor=
decai Clark sign & seal this within mentioned
Deed — Also that he delivered the same
as his act and deed —

Coram: Adding[illegible] —

Signed sealed
in presence of us
James Wadin
Tho: Howe:
Cornelius Scott:

James Wadall his mark

Provided the aforesaid Will was Proved
the 9 day

Memorand: that the 20. day of
Septembr 1683 Cornelius Scott
delivered all Writings aforesaid and
according to order the said Scott
was undertaken come before the Court
not being yet Provided: therefore was
written desired to give him leave to
deliver it to Mr. Scott (who having
it into Court proved it after reading
not liking it to stand) it was ordered
to look it and keep it and return it to Mr. Scott
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this the day of November
Cornelius Scott: the 1683:

Tho: Howe
Jonathan Thurwood
Cornelius Scott

Jo. 3: Then this above Memorand: was delivered
to by the Mr. witness before me
Jo: Biggs Depty
Commissary

Maryland ss In the name of God amen

I Winifred Mullett of Charles County being very Sick & weak but at this present in my right Sense and of perfect Memory praise be to God for the same doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form follow

Imp: I give & bequeath my Soule Unto Almighty God and my Body Unto the earth to be buried as my Exr or Executors Shall think Convenient And as for my temporall Estate I doe give and dispose of it as follows Memorandum

I give & bequeath unto my Louving Neaces Hellen Small & Anne Knipe all the Monyes I have in the hands of Mr John Worley or any other the papers which the just Owners of the Monyes being in the Possession of Mr Hugh Dent That is to say the above Mr Monyes to be Equally divided betwixt the Hellen & Anne after a deduction made of as much as will satisfye James Ames & margery his wife for what is justly due to them from me

Item I give & bequeath Unto my Louving Neace Hellen Small my Parle Mocklace & to my Louving Neace Anne Knipe my Diamon Ring & my little gold Ring

Item I give Unto my Louving Neace Brooks all such goods of mine as are in the said Brooks her Possession except my Silver Spoons wch I give & bequeath Unto the said Brooks her Daughter Anne & my little Cabinetts & Boxes to the Sd Anne

Item I give & bequeath Unto Cis the Negro My Coloured Silke Night gowne two Flaxing Petticoats my old Shoes & three Coarse Aprons

Item I give & bequeath Unto Mary Lewis my my black Cloath gowne & Petticoat

Item I give & bequeath Unto Mrs Mary Chandler My Turkey Tammy gowne Moreover a Mohair black Petticoat with my black Lustring hood & two black Waine hoods if she please to accept them

Item I give Unto Hanna One of my Coarse Shifts & an old black Stuffe Petticoat

Item I give & bequeath Unto Mary Nathan Godfr Douglas Shift

Item I give & bequeath Unto Mrs Anne Pye whatsoever Shee Shall be pleased to accept of of all Sorts goods as now remaineth undispos'd of in Mr Pyes house the remainder to my Neace Brooks

Item I give & bequeath Unto Mr Edward Pye all my Right & title to a Bay Nagelett mee by Mr Dogwell & I doe leave my Only & Lawfull Executrix my Louving Neace Mary Brooks In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seale this 20th Day of April 1685

Winifred Mullett (Seale)

her name myer Pelly written

Tested

Elizabeth Dent
Anne Pye
Margett X Harrison
her marke
Sara Godson
her marke
Cornelius S Bullwell
his mark

Janu 4th 1693

Mr Elizabeth Dent Sworne saith that her Name above written is her hand writing as witness to the above will and further saith that Shee did see her hand to a hand writing that Coll Pye brought to her, but whether it was the above written will or not Shee doth not Remember, it being so long since and saith that the Sd Winifred Mullett was then very Sick and did suppose the same to be her last will & Testament and that Shee dyed that night and further saith not ye

Margarett Harrison Sworne saith that Shee supposes that to be her marke Unto which her name

her name is written as witness to the above Will, and that she heard Coll Pye read the above will to the above named Wm Fred Mullet and that she was very well satisfyed with what was written in the Sd Will and the Sd Wm Fred Mullet dyed that Night & further saith not

Lomax, Depty Com
Carol Comrt

(Witness) In the name of God Amen

I Edward Hord of Charles County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory doe make this my last will and Testament, imprs. I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of my most merciful Creator & Redeemer a firmly hoping a happy Resurrection my body I bequeath to the earth whence cast was praised to be decently interred, And as for my Temporall and worldly Estate my debts being first paid I dispose of the same as follows

I bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Hord Two Cows and bull [illegible] Item I bequeath unto my son Edward Hord Two Cows and Mollyes [illegible] Item I bequeath unto my Mulatto Man called by the name of the Boy [illegible] Sarah [illegible] the Tract of Land [illegible] Plantation that Rich Lands now Lieth on, but my wife [illegible] the Sd Plantation that is called [illegible] Item I bequeath unto the [illegible] That is [illegible] That Plantation [illegible] Sd Plantation that is called [illegible] I give to [illegible] Item I bequeath to Two hundred Acres of Land to her and her heirs

heirs for ever the Land lying in the Office of what is mentioned there

Item I bequeath the Two hundred Acres of Land to my Brother Charles for his part if that will content him this is my last Will and Testament as Witnesse to this my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of January 1693

The mark of Thomas Clark

John Cavitt

Giles W Collier
his mark

Samuel E Edmonds
his mark

Jan 19th 1693

The within written Will was proved at Portobacco in Charles County by the Oaths of John Cavitt, Giles Collier, and Samuel Edmonds the day & year above written p me

[Tho Witchery is married to the relict of Ed Hord]

Lomax, Depty Com Cy
Carol Comrt

In the name of God Amen the 3th day of January 1693 I John Lambert of Charles County Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory blessed be God doe make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

I give my soule into the hands of the Lord God that gave it and to my blessed Saviour that

[illegible] to satisfye and [illegible] Trusting in the
Merits and Mercyes of my Christ I humbly
[illegible] for all my Sinns and to be
[illegible] at the last day and my body
[illegible] to be buryed in such Decent Christian
manner as to my Ex[ecutor] hereafter shall seem Meet
& Convenient

Item I do Give to Elizabeth the Daughter of John Gourly
[illegible] the Daughter of Nicholas Cogan
[illegible] to be [illegible] a young Heifer
[illegible] a Mare Colte apiece to be delivered
to their Mothers for their use in Consideration
after my decease

Item I do give and Bequeath to James Smoot the
Cow Calfe and three Barrs for ever
[illegible] in Convenient time after my
decease and do give him a negro [illegible] to Bind
[illegible] he was [illegible]

All the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature
or kind soever I do give and bequeath unto my
two Loving friends Thomas Mitchell of Charles Co.
Gent and my Brother William Scott
of Montgomery equally to be devided between them
who I make & Constitute my Executors of
this my last Will & Testament and I request
them to pay all my Debts [illegible] Satisfyed
and also the Legacies [illegible] in Consideration
[illegible] In Witness whereof I this my last Will & Testament
I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day
& year above

John Cornwell (Seal)
mark

Sealed & Published
in the Presence of us
[illegible]

Mary Hall
[illegible]

In the Market House Will
was written this (the 2)
[illegible] 1693

The Will [illegible] was proved in Common form
[illegible] in Charles County by the Oaths of Mr
Hall and Mary Hall the Witnesses thereunto
Lawfully Sworn & Signed & Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
[illegible] Witnesses to the Will & Testament [illegible]

(Copia) [illegible] Cur Prerogativae Cancellarii

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen

The Sixteenth day of December in the year
of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninety
and Three I Joseph Cornell of Pyscataway in
Charles County planter being Sick & weak of body
but of good & perfect memory thanks be to
Almighty God and calling to Remembrance
the uncertainty of this transitory life and that
all flesh must yield to death when it shall please
God to call for mans Constitute & ordained & declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following revoking and denying all
former Testaments & Testamentary Wills & Wills here-
tofore by me made and declared either by word
or writing and this only to be taken for my last
Will and Testament and none other; And first
being sensible & sorry from the bottome of my
heart for my Sinns past most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same, I humbly commit my Soul
to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in
whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust &
believe assuredly to be saved and to have full
Remission & forgiveness of all 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 & passion
shall possess & inherit the Kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his Elect & Chosen, And my body to
be decently & in Christian manner interred by
my Ex[ecutor] hereafter named, And now for the
Settling my temporall Estate and such goods
Chattles & debts as it hath pleased God farr above
my desert to bestow upon me

Imp. It is my Will and pleasure that all those debts
and duties that in Right or Conscience I owe
to any person or persons whatsoever and my
Funerall Expences & Charges be wholly Sufficiently
by Satisfyed Contented & paid within Convenient
time after my decease

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Margarett Cornell both those tracts & parcells
of Land Lying Situated & being in Charles Co.
aforesaid Commonly known & called by the Names
of Hoodwell & Battens Cliffs the two tracts
or parcells of Land containing Nine hundred
& Fifty Acres as by the Patents for the Same may
appeare

appurtenances To have and to hold the sd two tracts or parcells of land with the appurtenances unto her the sd Margarett Cornell and her heirs for ever.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my sd Daughter Margarett Cornell the plantation whereon I now live with the appurtenances, land thereunto belonging being two hundred acres being part of a tract or parcell of land called Lewis containing three hundred acres mal To have & to hold the sd land & plantation with the appurtenances unto her the sd Margarett Cornell and her heirs forever. But in case it shall please God that my sd Daughter Margarett Cornell shall happen to dye before she comes to age or without lawfully begotten on her body then I do give & bequeath the above sd land & plantation with the appurtenances as aforesd two tracts or parcells of land called Hopewell and Hallows Cliffs unto my Son in law William Worrell and to my Daughter in law Mary Cornell als Herbert the wife of William Herbert of Charles County als To have & to hold the sd Land & plantation with the appurtenances and the above sd two tracts or parcells of land called Hopewell & Hallows Cliffs with their appurtenances unto them and their heirs forever; And the same to be equally devided betwixt them; But in case either my Son in Law William Worrell or my Daughter in law Mary Cornell als Herbert the wife of the sd William Herbert shall happen to dye without issue lawfully begotten on their bodies the survivor of them to enjoy & possess the sd Land & plantation with the appurtenances and the above sd two tracts or parcells of land with their appurtenances to his or her heirs for ever.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son in law William Worrell one Young horse and a new saddle & saddle and the sd horse to be delivered to him when he is fitt to be broke and make use of him.

Item I do give & bequeath unto William Worrell all my wearing apparell.

Item I do give & bequeath unto William Herbert one Heather bed and one Rugg.

Item

Signed Sealed & delivered publicly in presence of us the witnesses written:
Sarah ✗ Disrah
Tiberius Lomax
Robt: Galy

Joseph: Cornell Seale:

Jan: 30th 1693:

Item The

The within written Will was proved in
common form by the oaths of Mr: Thomas
Gabriel Sarah Biswiatts, that they did see
the within named Joseph Cornell sign &
seal the same & did then publish
and declare the same to be his last Will
and Testament. Lowax Deputy Register
Carroll Court.

In the Name of God Amen the fourth
day of November in the fourth year of the
Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord & Lady William
and Mary by the grace of God of England
Scotland France & Ireland King & Queene
Defend: of the Faith &c: Annoq: Domi:
1692. I Ann Ashter of St Mary's
county in the province of Maryland widow
being in good health of body & perfect mind & memory praised be God therefore & con-
sidering the uncertainty of time & hour
of death do make & ordaine this my last
Will & Testament in manner following
that is to say First I commend my Soule into
the hands of Almighty God whom I pray
faith & hope in Jesus Christ my only Sa-
viour & redeemer, forgiveness pardon of all
my sins, & my body to the earth to be decent
ly buryed according to the discretion my Exe-
cutrix hereafter named: And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith God hath been pleas
ed to bless me in this world I give & dispose
of the same as follows:
Imp: I give & bequeath unto Henry Payne
eldest son of Henry Payne the younger of St Mary's
county Gent: & Dorcas

all that Tract or parcel of Land lying and
being on the West side of Brittons Bay in
the Said County containing by estimation
one hundred Acres more or less with all and
singular the houses Rights & Buildings
Rights members & appurtenances to the Same
belonging or in anywise belonging or appertaining
to have & to hold the Said Tract
& every part thereof unto the Said Henry
Payne the younger his heirs & assigns from
& immediately after the death & decease of my
daughter Mary Payne Mother of him the Said
Henry.
Item I give & bequeath unto the Said Henry Payne the
younger one Cow & Calf the same to be paid
& delivered unto him the Said Henry by my
Executrix when he shall attaine the age of one
and twenty years.
Item I give unto Thomas Payne one Cow & Calf
the same to be paid & delivered unto him the Said
Tho: by my Executrix when he shall attaine unto
the age of one & twenty years.
Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Payne one
Cow & Calf the same to be paid and delivered
unto him the Said Charles by my Exect: when he
shall attaine unto the age of one & twenty years
Item I give & bequeath unto Francis Payne one Cow
& Calf the same to be paid & delivered unto
him the Said Francis by my Exect: on the day of
his Marriage or at the age of one & twenty years
which shall first happen.
Item I give & bequeath unto Ann Payne one Cow & Calf
the same to be paid & delivered unto the
Said:

ann by my Executr: on the Day of her Marriage
or at y Age of one & twenty years which shall
first happen: — Mary the younger
I give & bequeath unto ~~[illegible]~~ Sarah
[illegible] to be paid & delivered
the sd Mary on my Decease or on the Day of
her Marriage or at y Age of one & twenty
years which shall first happen: —
I give & bequeath unto Sarah Ann
Coxe daughter of the same Joseph Coxe
at y Age of one & twenty years by
my said Executr: All the rest & residue of my
Personall Estate goods & Chattels whatsoever
I give the same unto my Daughter Mary
Coxe whom I make Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament And
do hereby revoke & make void all former
Wills by me heretofore made
In Witnesse whereof the said Ann Atkins
to this my last Will & Testament have set
my hand & Seale the Day & year first above
written: —

Signed sealed & Delivered
Will & Testament
in y presence of —
Ann Atkins (Seal)
Ann Atkins
Mary Pell
Sarah Pell

Ann Atkins Widdow
Will & Testament

Proved upon the Oaths of Mary Pell
Sarah Pell & Ann Atkins Widdow
the Executrix therein named
Twelfth Day of October
Anno Dom: 1692

Ann Atkins Widdow
Will & Testament

A Inventory of all the Goods & Chattels
Rights & Credits of Ann Atkins late of Boston
in the County of Middlesex Widdow
deceased taken the fourth day of November
Anno Dom: 1692 as follows viz

[illegible]

[illegible] Mary Pell
Sarah Pell
Ann Atkins

Mary Pell
Sarah Pell
Ann Atkins

Memorandum:
Will & Testament
Twenty fourth Day of March
Anno Dom: 1692 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible]

[illegible] Tobacco [illegible]

[illegible]

further

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

To: Corporell: Sworn:

[illegible] Sworn [illegible]
[illegible] Hazard [illegible] To: Corwell
[illegible] his last will and Testament
[illegible] of: Bishop:
Wattinshall Sworn:
Jo: Watson:

April: [illegible] 1694: } only backside was written this
[illegible] within Will proved by the last
witnesses at my office [illegible] Bizzell
[illegible] sworn

20: 7: 20: of 4:

In the Name of God Amen: I Robert [illegible]
being in a weak condition but in perfect
mind & sense do make this my last will &
testament viz:

I do [illegible] & appoint my worthy friend
[illegible] my sole Executor of
all my Lands Goods & personall estate
& I do [illegible] for sure unto my Executor
all my Lands & Rents: —

Rob: Owens Sworn —

Witnesses: [illegible] Fisher.
Richard Jerrett

This Will was in common form proved
& sworn this 13. Day of March anno Dom:
1695:

Comm: Deputy Court:

the Last Will and Testament of Robert [illegible]
of Colvert County who departed this life [illegible]
Day of October 1692: [illegible] of William
Watson, near the Falls of Patapsco [illegible]
Corwell who was taken with [illegible] of this instant
made [illegible] Quinsie & way
[illegible] found & perfect Memory
Made: and ordained this to be his Last will &
Testament as follows —

Imprs: He [illegible] into the possession of Daniel
Coxe [illegible] & their heirs for ever one hundred
acres [illegible] Lott Plane Lying in Cecil
County in [illegible] Secondly he gave unto his
[illegible] with [illegible] & his heirs for ever [illegible]
Cow Calf with his increase for ever [illegible]
Thirdly he gave to his Brother [illegible] & his
Sisters & bequeathed [illegible] Brothers & his
sisters for ever one fat Calf with his increase
for ever. And fourthly he gave & bequeathed
unto Richard Brightwell Junior of Cecil
County aforesaid Son to his Cousin Richard
Brightwell of [illegible] as aforesaid [illegible]
all & singular [illegible] of all his Estate
real & personall be it more or less: only & [illegible]
time [illegible] before bequeathed: —

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
& Testament of [illegible] Robert Clark [illegible]
[illegible] Watson, Gerrard & Hannah
Lyles [illegible] the day & year above
[illegible] Witness [illegible] this 17. Day of Feb:
[illegible] 1693: —

[illegible] on the Lauers Wharf
[illegible] the said Hall [illegible] under
[illegible] Mr. Richard Ottolwell
should take all his Estate into his hands
[illegible] the best advantage for his
[illegible] till he come of age: —

Jo: Anderson: =

Upon the back side of the go-
ing will was endorsed this: viz: =

The within will was proved as
within expressed: ==

In the Name of God Amen this
twenty fourth day of January Anno
Dom: 1695: I Capt. Jon Lewis of Lewis
[illegible] in Calvert county & Province
of Maryland being sick of body
but of perfect mind & memory praise
be therefore unto God for the same &
knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth
and being desirous to settle things in order
to make this my last will & testament in
manner & form following that is to say first
& principally I recommend my soule to the
almighty God my Creator, assured believe
that I shall receive pardon & remis-
sion of all my sins, & be saved by the
precious death & merrits of Christ Jesus my
Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus, and my
body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such decent Christian
manner as to my Executrix hereafter named:

Shall: =

be thought meet & convenient: And as touch-
ing such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy
hath lent me in this world & recommend it the same
shall be imployed & bestowed after my
decease & touching such Estate wherewith
God hath prospered me in this world I give
devise & bequeath unto my wife Priscilla
Leakey to her heirs & assigns for ever all
my moveable Estate & chattels whatsoever
to her & her heirs for ever to be at her
disposing to her & her heirs for ever
Item: I give & bequeath unto my wife Pris-
cilla aforesaid to her & her heirs for ever
from me & my heirs for ever, that is to say
two hundred Acres of Land called by the name
of Security Seight Lying & being on the West
side of the Eastern branch of Patuxent River
as may appear more at large upon
record: —

Item: I give & bequeath unto my well beloved
wife: =

as aforesaid to him & his heirs forever =
All the right title & interest of & in my
Houses & Shops in the Peaks Quarter
of London in St Nicholas Aldergate parrish
that is to say all that my father left me
in his last will & testament may ap-
pear and also all Tho: Price then Citizen
& Cooper of London who hath my portion
was due unto me at large is such & doth
appear. Also I do say & declare that the
Mr Peake aforesaid & I do hereby
or in possession of his house & shop or that
the or sold or otherwise disposed of some
kind or nature soever, I give & bequeath all &
every of the same unto my said Cousin
with & aforesaid to him & his heirs for ever =
wholly in fee & appoint as aforesaid =
to be my sole & whole Executor to all &
every thing that belongs to me in my world
as witness my hand & seal the day & years
first above written =

Henry Peake (Seal) =

Sealed & delivered
Sarah Bedford
Thos Price
Ralph Brooke

on the back side of the for-
going will was indorsed
thus (viz:)

The within will was proved before me & my
oath to be the above named persons =

Tho: Exton Doctors =
Deputy Consistory =

In the Name of God Amen: I Thomas =
Browne of Talbot county in the province =
of Maryland being weak in body but of
sound & perfect mind & memory praised =
be God for it Almighty God for it & or-
daining this my last will & testament in
manner and form following: —

Imp: I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God from whom I received it firmly trusting
through the Merit Death & mediation of my
Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free & full
pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to rise
from this to life. —
My Body I bequeath to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executor =
hereafter named. —
And as touching the disposition of worldly Goods
I give & dispose thereof as followeth: —
Item my will & my son Thomas shall have & =
enjoy one hundred acres of Land lying & being on the North side of Choptank
River upon a branch called Mitchells Creek
being part of a tract of Land called Long
Quest to be possessed and enjoyed to him &
his heirs for ever. And for the same
I do say said Thomas that the said Land =
shall revert to my eldest Daughter Sarah & her heirs =
for ever. And for lack of issue by the said
Sarah then the said Land to revert unto
my second Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs for ever
and for want of issue by the said Elizabeth
then the said Land to revert to my youngest
Daughter Ann & her heirs for ever.
Item: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
one =

[illegible] Mother and Executrix [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Mother. Item I give to Daughter =
Elizabeth one Forty Shillings [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Item I give my said Daughter Eli:
Brothers [illegible] [illegible] Pewter =
Item I give to my Daughter Jane the [illegible]
Young Cattle and all the remainder
of my personall Estate (my Debts
funerall Charges being paid) I give and
bequeath to my Son Thomas Browne =
Item I do make Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament my Son Thomas Browne and
[illegible] Stacey [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of this my last Will and Testament
[illegible] of which I have hereunto =
[illegible] my hand and seal the day and
[illegible] Dec: 1675

Thomas: Browne:
his mark (Seal) =

Witnes Wm Lawrence
Daniell Morris:
Jacob Stacey

Sworn at the Court held for the County
aforesaid the 8th day of March 1675 the
within Will was exhibited and
Sworn to by the Executors therein
named.

Memorandum that the 8th day of March 1675
the within written Will was proved to
be the last Will and Testament of the within Thomas
Browne by the oaths of Mr. Wm Lawrence and Daniell Morris the witnesses thereunto
[illegible] Jacob Stacey the other witnesse thereunto
[illegible] in due form of law [illegible]

Edward Scarburgh: Dep:
Commissary: =

In the Name of God Amen: the 22th Day =
of April in the yeare of our Lord 1675:
I Jno: Lindsey of Accomack County in the province
of Maryland being sick and weake in body but
of sound and perfect Memory praise be unto
God for it, doe acknowledge the uncertainty =
of this life on Earth, and being desirous to set
my things in order, do make this my last Will =
and Testament in manner and form following:
That is to say first and principally I commend my =
soule to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer of
whose mercy I doubt not but I shall receive full pardon
and remission of all my sins and be made by my
precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth =
from whence it was taken to be buried in such
decent and christian manner as to my Executrix
after named shall be thought most convenient =
and as touching such worldly Estate as my Lord
in mercy hath lent me in this world I dispose it =
in manner and form as shall be mentioned and
after by my will is expressed revoking and making
voide all former wills by me made and
declared to be my last Will and Testament:
Item after my debts and legacies paid =
named and disbursed I leave Lawfull Heir =
bequeathed unto the proper use and behoofe of the up
holding and benefit of the Roman catholick appe
rant at my mouth on Thursday the one Moiety =
of my reall and personall Estate, the other Moiety to
my Executrix Madame Henrietta Maria Lloyd wife
to Edward Lloyd Esquire and assigns for ever: further
my will is if the Catholicks of Jacobs
County should [illegible] persecution and [illegible]
of their liberty of conscience at any time
[illegible] to continue so yet no benefit of the
Chappel they have shall the Moiety of
my =

[illegible]

[illegible] tract of Land upon the Westerne Branch [illegible] Bath [illegible] plaine 200 acres. Henry Hopkins 200 acres. and wood house 300 acres. Tho: Collins Mr: Smithson. or Mr: Wm [illegible] Land [illegible] tract: at the Land named [illegible] 200 acres: to the [illegible] tract abouenamed: — The other two tracts at [illegible] Land upon the Lyon Branch: Mr: Rev: Smith [illegible] who known the bounds [illegible] where it lyeth: —

In the Name of God Amen: I [illegible] being sick in body but of sound & perfect Memory praised be Almighty God for the same. Do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following: viz: —

First — I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Christ to be saved & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors whose Estate shall appoint & hereafter mentioned. —

Item — I bequeath unto Mary my wife one third part of the plantation & all the land therto belonging with Stately bought of Richard Thomas [illegible] & Assigns for ever: and all other my goods Chattels & Debts I give also unto the said Mary my wife without Impeachment of this my last Will & Testament [illegible] other wills & testaments made: [illegible] witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 1st day of [illegible] anno Dni: 1697: —

Signed Sealed & delivered to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of: Rob: [illegible] Seale: Tho: Dawson: Tho: Martin: Henry Wheler: his mark:

Indorsed:

[illegible]

[illegible] Seal: [illegible] Rob: Cook [illegible] Henry [illegible] Indorsed: [illegible]

Mr: Guary ye 2: 1697: —

Then was the within written Will proved [illegible] the Last Will & Testament [illegible] Executor [illegible] Tho: [illegible] Henry [illegible] Executors [illegible]

Mr: Main: Deput: [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of [illegible] to our mother Rachell [illegible] personall
[illegible] said [illegible] with my daughter [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] late husband [illegible] Bunting
[illegible] for her:

[illegible] my [illegible] daughter [illegible]
the legacy before [illegible] the time
[illegible] the death [illegible]

Item I give and bequeath unto my son [illegible]
[illegible] all my [illegible]
[illegible] and bequeath unto my said [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and faithfull friend [illegible] that the personall
estate be equally divided between my two sons
[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] that my son [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] the estate [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] into the
estate [illegible]

My will and desire is that my [illegible] sonne
[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] and that the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] said [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [

[illegible] to [illegible] use: [illegible] the same in manner & form following, that is to say — Provided that all these & the devises & legacies in warrant or contained to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be utterly void & paid for ordained to be paid out of my intire estate after my decease & my Executrix hereafter nominated. —

Item: The plantation wherein I now live & the [illegible] thereunto belonging, three hundred sixty & six acres, three hundred thereof called the varting land & the other eighty three called the pasture sort with all goods & chattels whatsoever & personall belonging to the said plantation or in any wise appertaining to it, I hereby & hereby give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Margery Gardner & her heirs for ever. —

Item: That plantation of mine called [illegible] lying in St Mary's County being by estimation one hundred & twenty acres with about [illegible] & all other appertenances belonging to the said plantation.

I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Margery Gardner & her heirs for ever. —

Item: That tract of land or parcel lying [illegible] possessions and being two hundred thirty & three acres, I give & bequeath unto Wm Pickard & Co. [illegible] & their heirs for ever. —

Item: I give & bequeath unto my two sisters Jane Bennit & Mary Gardner living at Mr Scott in Oxfordshire twenty pounds sterl: to each sister if they are living to be paid them out of what money I have in England. = = = =

Item: I give & bequeath unto my god daughter Elizabeth Cole one feather bed & furniture. —

Item: I give & bequeath unto James Cook my young horse. —

Item: I give unto Thomas Cosling one three year old heifer out of the stock. —

Item: I give & unto my god daughter Libby Cooke one heifer. —

Item: All the remaining part of my estate both real & personall I give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Margery Gardner & her heirs for ever. —

Lastly: I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my dear & loving wife Margery Gardner Executrix of this my last will & testament: desiring & requesting her to see this my last will & testament executed & performed.