

witness with which their servants call my
hand & seal. Th. Day & Dat above writ.
Lth — Dth —

P. Bowens: Seal.

L. & B. & D. Co.
 100 N. 2nd St.
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Wm. H. H. Co.
 100 N. 2nd St.

on the batge side of
 the river. Will was in
 the boat with the

[illegible]

Genl. M. Pitt Rivers -
Comd. Y. M. C. A. -

in the Name of God. Amen; Thomas:

*(Note of the cause of North-Holt Ling-wash:
of God's love & mercy at last I'm most proud
to say it. Praise for it do make I shall: this
as we have will & S. stand in manner &
further following life.)*

Give I Begueth my soul to Almighty God =
 who gave it: with a full assurance of His =
 mercy & grace: & all his mercies through
 His merits & grace: O my Lord & Savior =
 Jesus Christ I my God: to His Father =
 I commend myself: Christian Buriall as to =
 my body according to His will shall I most
 cheerfully & contentedly & for what worldly state
 it shall please God to bless me with all =
 Give I Begueth in manner to being:

From your & Bequaths unto my Son Babbington
 Three hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of
 a certain Tract or peck of Land belonging unto me
 the said Tho: Bate situated a Blackwater the D:
 Three hundred acres of Land here by Bequathed as
 aforesd. to begin at the dwelling house situate on y:
 D. Plantation & running up the River to ward y:
 Lord's Land untill the D. Three hundred Acres are
 layd out to be & remaine unto him the D. Bab:
 Bington during the time of his naturall life & the
 Remainder of his body Lawfully to be Bequethed
 for want of issue unto my second Son John
 Bate & his heirs for ever. As also unto my
 3^d Son Babbington the little Negro boy Sampson at
 the D. Bate's Childrens age of Eighteen.

you give unto me. D: Second Son Jo: hath two hun-
 dred acres of Land more to be taken out of the
 night the remaining part of the sd: five hundred acres
 of Land is to be a Blathwater as now D: R:
 is at the sd: plantation & so: to run down =
 Blathwater this toward the Lord of William
 Merchant for & during the term of his natural
 & the lives of his body lawfully to be becomen as
 also: I give & bequeath unto my said Son Jo: Cooke
 one large bay Mare with a flt by her side Brand
 with: J: & the with I bought of Thomas Horne w:
 all her increase & also: two Cows the one with a flt
 by her side of my own marks the other named Brown
 in the which I bought of Edward ydall: —

the new dwelling house: belonging unto me: situated in
 town of Cambridge: with all the house & edifices &
 other structures thereunto belonging to be by him possid-
 ed & enjoyed immediately after the death of my
 wife: ^{one} & not to sort, as also: I give & Bequeath =
 unto my B. Daughter Ann one Meddett first married
 to the B. by her possid. of, at the age of sixteen
 on the day of Marriage she with shall first receive

1. m.

I am: Give & I. ga. at 3 unto my daughter
Mary: the sum of Ten Thousand p^{ts} of
cost: to be paid her out of my personal
Estate: & under writs on: Father: and I could
not have more at my age: at death or the
day of my death: the which shall first be
paid: I have Begotten unto my dear: wife: Anne
the Negro man named: Dick: as also
a third part of all my personal Estate:
It is my will & pleasure that after the death
of any of my S^{ons} without issue of their
body: lawfully to be Begotten Here or either
of their part: or portions of Lands here by
bequeathed there as afores^d. to go: & I send
to the w^{ch} of my surviving children
that shall be inheritable by Law to the
same: & their heirs forever:
It is my will & pleasure that after my death some
fully paid & satisfied that an equal share
of my goods & Chattels as Hogs, horses, Money
Cattle, plate household stuff & whatsoever an
to me: other wife & children: & of what is a
bea bequeathed: be equally shared between
my S^{ons}: children, at their & spitties ages:
above mentioned:
Lastly: I nominate & appoint my dear: & loving
wife: Anne: sole & full execut^r: of this my
last will & Testament: in witness where-
of: have hereunto put my hand & Seal:
this twentieth fifth day of January Anno:
1692:

Signed: Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of:
Witnesses:
Go: Grantley:
Go: Winstanley:
Go: Ward:
The: (Seal)
Under the foregoing will
was subscribed thus: viz:
March 4: 1693
I being: above said will
& test: of M^r: John: Cooke:
was by the subscribing
witnesses proved before me:
Jacob: Lootherman

In the name of God amen
To all Christian people to whom these presents
shall come know ye: that the 25th day of
April in the year of our Lord 1693: I Robert
Houston of Accomack in the County of Somersett
in the Province of Maryland planter being
weak of body yet of good & perfect memory
thanks be to God, calling to remembrance the
uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that
all flesh must yeild unto death whensoever
it shall please God to call, doe make constitute
ordain and declare this my last Will & Testament
in the manner & forme following touching
and annulling by these presents all and every
Testament and Testament Will or Wills
heretofore by me made & declared either by word
of mouth or writing: And this to be taken only
for my last Will & Testament and none other,
And first, being penitent and sorry from the
bottom of my heart for my sins past, most
humbly beseeching forgive me for the same
I give and commit my soule unto Almighty God
my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by
the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full remission
and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soule
with my body at the generall day of Judgment
and resurrection shall raise again with joy
and throw the merits of Christ death passion
inherit the Kingdome of heaven prepared for
him Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried
in such place where it shall please my Executors
at the named to appoint and now for the
settling of my temporall Estate and such
goods & Chattels and so on as it hath pleased God
far above my deserts to bestow upon me I
doe order give and dispose the same in manner
& forme following That is to say first I Will
that all those debts & duties that I owe in Right
or Conscience to any manner of person or
persons shall be well and truly contented and
payed or ordayned to be paid within convenient
after my decease by my Ex^{rs} hereafter named
Item

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Grac Houston her thirds of the Plantation wherupon I now live during the time of her widow hood but in case she marry again then she shall have only a bed & furniture to it and what wearing she cloath she hath. Also I give & bequeath unto my eldest son John Houston one hundred acres of land called Scotts Lot and and with his heirs now possessed of, to him and his heirs male procreate of his own body and so to continue from heir male to heir male entailed for ever. Item I give to my son Robert Houston the Plantation wherupon I now live and to be bounded by a Branch coming out of a creek called Houstons Creek and running up the Southern most side of an old field called Cape Thomas old field to him & his heirs male procreate of his own body and so to continue from heir male to heir male entailed for ever. Item I give to my son James all that land from the last mentioned Branch to the Northwards of it, and to run across the head of the Plantation aforesaid so far as shall take in Two hundred & fifty acres of land to him & to his heirs male procreate of his body and to continue from heir male to heirs male entailed for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Judith wife of Marish Lyming being on the North side of Accomack River part of a parcel of Marish called Houstons (now to be equally divided between my said sons Robert and James, and their heirs male and to continue from heir male to heir male entailed for ever. Item I give to my son Thomas Houston one piece of land lying in the forked neck called Second (now to him & his heirs male procreate of his own body and so to continue from heir male to heir male entailed for ever. Also I Will that if any of my sons John, Robert James & Thomas should happen to dye without heir male procreate of their bodies in such case the Land hereby given to that person shall descend to my sons Joseph and Benjamin to be equally shared between them and to remain in the same nature as is above expressed to them & their heirs for ever. Item [how the will was brot]

Item I give hand given unto my son John Houston a girl called Mary who is now in his possession and has been our since she was twelve month old w^{ch} is Negro. I have freely given as a gift to my son and his heirs before sufficient evidence before this my last Will was writt and one chest marked H & one gun one ironettle one brass skillet one table & one feather bed all which he hath in his possession. Item I give unto my son John Houston one case of pistols and pistols with my great saddle murr Brule and all other furniture thereunto belonging and all my wearing cloath as also four ewes and two kids of upper leather & two kids of sole leather. Item I give to my son Robert one musket marked R H one mare called Goose with the overcase male of the said mare the female overcase of the said mare to be for the use of my sons Thomas, Joseph and Benjamin and their heirs and the profits of them to be equally shared among them. I likewise give unto my son Robert one long Table and forme one great cupboard three black Walnutt Chairs and one great Chair with my name on it which are now in my dwelling house. Item I give unto my son James Houston one long chest one small long Table w^{ch} a cedar frame one long gun called by shot, one young filly of adam Colleur and three black Walnutt Chairs w^{ch} are in John Bitts custody, and two cows & calves and four ewes to be delivered to him when he is at age. Item I give unto my eldest son (w^{ch}) John, four black walnutt Chairs. Item I give unto my daughter Grac Houston three ewes three wethers and the first kid child w^{ch} my Negro Betty shall happen to bear to be received by my said daughter when it is weanable, one side of tanned sole leather and side of tanned upper leather. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas the next child that my Negro woman Betty doth bear whether it be male or female to be received by my son Thomas when it is weanable and three chairs that is in John Bitts custody. Item

Item I give unto my son Joseph One Negro woman
 Called Betty to him & his heirs for ever with
 one dase (except before excepted) and two Chaires
 which are in the Custody of the P^r Bills
 Item I give unto my son Benjamin One Negro boy
 Called Dick to him & his heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Comfort Houston two dows and six waithers
 Further more I will and desire that all the rest
 of my goods Chattells & household stuff shall
 remaine and be for the use and in the possession
 of my wife Grace Houston during the time
 she remaines my widow And after wards
 to be equally shared and distributed between
 my Children James, Comfort, Thomas, Joseph
 and Benjamin and their heirs and if either
 of my sons Joseph or Benjamin or both of
 them should dye without issue then the Negro
 hereby given to that party shall fall to my
 son Thomas for the use of him & his heirs
 And if my son Thomas shall dye without heirs
 then the P^r Negro or Negroes so given shall
 fall to my son Robert, I do also will and
 desire that those Children above said shall not
 sell or dispose of any thing hereby given them
 without the Consent of their guardians hereafter
 in these presents Notominated untill they & either
 of them come to age w^{ch} shall be at sixteen
 ydars if my wife Grace Marys but if she
 remaines in her widowhood Not at age till
 one and twenty Except my Daughter Comfort
 Houston, And also I desire my exors W^m
 Smith and John Taylour of Accomack in the
 County of Somerset and Province of Maryland
 to see that this my last Will & Testament be well
 and truly executed and fulfilled and do commit
 the Care of my P^r Children and Estate to the P^r
 Exors during their Minority and this I
 declare to be my last Will & Testament as witness
 my hand and seal this 25th of April Anno
 Domini 1693.

Robert R Houston
 Signed

Signed Sealed in
 the presence of us
 John Taylor
 Wm Benson
 Henry Scholefield

And on the Bottom of the
 P^r Will was written thus
 Memorandum That this day being
 the 20th day of January 1693
 Probate of this will was made
 by the Oaths of John Taylor W^m
 Benson & Henry Scholefield who
 were all Sworn before me on the holy
 Evangelist With my hand

And on the back of P^r Will
 was endorsed thus

Memorandum that this day being the 19th day of January
 1693 appeared personally before me the within named and
 appointed exors and did relinquish their Exors^{hip} and
 positively refused to stand or be concerned in this said
 office whereon Administration was granted to the within
 named Grace Houston the 20th of January as above P^r
 and she Sworn on the holy Evangelist in her office
 before me

Sam^l Hopkins Dep^y Comm^r

In the name of God Amen.
 I Michael Swift of Calvert County Joyner
 being Sick & weak and Don't now how soon
 it may please God to call me out of this
 World do make & Ordains this my last
 Will & Testament my soule I render to God
 who gave it and my Body unto the earth
 to be buried at the Discretion of my Exors
 after mentioned. I give & bequeath
 unto my Loving wife Margaret Swift the Back
 of Land I now live on and all my Cattle goods
 Debts Hoggs swophotes and all the rest of my
 Personal Estate that I am now possost withall
 she paying my Debts & fund all Charges
 As for my two Daughters Elizabeth Swift and
 Mary Swift those Cattle that is upon Record
 & due them to the Discretion of their Loving
 Mother and after my wife deceased to be divided
 between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary
 Swift
 I am

I do constitute & ordaine my Loving wife
Margrett Swift my full & whole Exceutrix
and do forbid all former Wills by me made
as Witnes my hand & seal this first day
of Aprill 1694: Michael Swift Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us—

John E. Dingfield
his mark

Marke M. Caterton
his mark

Tho: Collier

And on the back of this
Will was Endorsed (vs)

April 21 1694:

Ten was the within Will proved by the
within Witnesses before me

John Bigger Deputy
Clerk

Here Posted

In the Name of God: Amen

Thomas Fox of Salisbury County, now of
Newport memory, Doe constitute
ordaine & appoint his my last Will &
testament bearing Date the 3rd Day of
March Anno Domini: 1693.

1st: I Bequeath my Soul to God Almighty &
desire & order to be buried where my
father & Mother is Intured: according to
Christian buriall.

2^d: I Bequeath & ordaine Grant & give to my
Brother William Fox my right, title, &
interest to the Plantation now in my possession
after my Death & Doe Appoint constitute &

ordaine

my well beloved friends Thomas Foote & John
Man of Salisbury County Planters, to be Executors,
Guardians of him &c. Do: William Foxe &c. &c.
planters until the Do: William comes to the
maturity of full age of 21 or twenty years —
I do aforesaid: John Man doe hereby oblige
me & my Assigns to Learn or Cause to be taught &
Said William Foxe to read, write & Cast Accounts
And in Default of the Do: to be performed by
John Man his Executor or Guardianship to be
void & of no effect.

3^d: It is Covenanted & agreed that the Do: William
Foxe shall dwell, live & remaine with & be
under the Do: John Man or his orders during the term
of teaching as aforesaid.

4th: It is Covenanted that if the Do: John should die
the Said William Foxe shall be taught &
taught by the aforesaid Thomas Foote attor
ning to the agreement above mentioned
Lastly I Bequeath & order one Cow to be
given to
and the remainder of my Stock to be
disposed & laid out for my buriall as
witness my hand & Seal the Day
Yeares above written

Thomas Foxe mark
Seal: =

Sealed & Delivered
before us Justices
Edward Forrigott
William Snugham

Under the foregoing Will
was Subscribed & signed
by:

April 16th 1694:

Then was the within written Will proved
to be the last Will & testament of the within

I do hereby constitute & ordaine my Loving wife
Margrett Swift my full & whole Executrix
and do forbid all former Wills by me made
as Witness my hand & seal this first day
of April 1694: Michael Swift Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us—

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his mark

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And on the back of this
Will was Endorsed (vz)

April 21 1694:

Ten was the within Will proved by the
within Witnesses before me

John Bigger Depy
Clerk

Recd. L. 110

In the Name of God, Amen

I Thomas (son of) John (son of) John, now of
the County of Dorset, do hereby
ordaine & leave it to my last Will &
testament bearing date the 3rd day of
March Anno Domini 1694

I do hereby bequeath my Soul to God Almighty
I desire & order to be buried where my
father & Mother is buried: according to
Christian custom:—

I do hereby bequeath & ordaine grant & give to my
Beloved Wife Margrett (my right, full &
sole) the whole Estate now in my possession
after my Death & do hereby constitute &

ordaine

my well beloved friends Thomas Scott & John
Man of the County of Dorset, to be Executors
Guardians of him & his Son: William (sons & heirs)
planton until the do: William comes to the
maturity of full age of 21 one & twenty years—
I do hereby order: that my Man do hereby oblige
myself to serve or cause to serve the do:
said William (sons & heirs) to road, write & last Attorneys
And in Default of the do: Attorneys (sons & heirs)
John Man his interest of Guardianship to be
void & of no effect.

It is Covenanted & agreed that the do: William
(sons & heirs) shall dwell, live & remaine with the do:
said Man or his orders during the term
of teaching & otherwise:—

It is further agreed that if the do: John should die
the said William (sons & heirs) shall be taught &
taught by the aforesaid Thomas Scott attor
ney to the aforesaid Thomas Scott attorney
lastly I bequeath & order one cow to be
given to
and the remainder of my stock to be
disposed & paid out for my buriall &
with my hand & Seal the day
years above written

Thomas (sons & heirs) mark
Seal: =

Sealed & Delivered
before us, Justices—
Edward Forrigott
William Ingham

Under the foregoing Will
was Subscribed & signed
the 15th day of April 1694:—

Then was the within written Will proved
to be the last Will & testament of the within

112: Thomas Cole by the Oaths of William
Smytham & Richard Jackson two of the
witnesses therunto in due form
Foram me Edward Man
Depts Comrs 19.

In the Name of God Amen
The Last Will & Testament of Edward
Edwards being in perfect memory
to be after although weak in body

I give first I doo Bequeath my Soule to God who
gives it. & my body to be decently
buried & then all my worldly Goods of
following

I give: I doo Give unto William Thomas all
my right & title of a parcel of Land of
bought of Mithall Dure

all my working Gear onely one horse
I doo Give unto Bartollmew Chilly

I doo Give unto Daniell Dolly my
best Cow & washcoat & Brethren & one
shut & my hett

I doo Give unto July Thomas one
Sprethole hankereise

I doo Give unto Jane Thomas one or of
worlde gloves

Thy being my whole & sold Dofre I doo
herewith put my hand this 13. of Decemr.

1693:

Edward Edwards
marks

Signed in presence of the

John Wiggany

Richard White Joseph Spruce

113: Under of foregoing Will was Subscribed
my self

why abounded: Will was bound by the
Oaths of John Wiggany Richard White &
John Brigg the above witnesses 19. 21.
Day of May 1694:

Edward Man Depts
Comrs 19.

In the Name of God Amen I Denis
Maloney of Salbath County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being in perfect
memory & Sense of God & sound memory
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
& the certainty of Death when it shall
please God of his infinite goodness & mercy to
call us hence, I doo make, constitute, ordaine
& assigne this to be my Last Will & Tes-
tament in manner & forme following, first
I doo revoke & annul all former wills
whatsoever by word or writing & doo constitute
this to be my last Will & Testament

I doo hereby Give & Bequeath unto my
Trust & well beloved Cornelius Dwyer of
Providence in Salbath County, my Cow
& calf one horse & my just part of the
Goods now in the plantation as also one
tith: of sovat: in the hands of John Dwyer

I doo likewise Give & Bequeath unto Parry
Borrell son called Dony Borrell, one heifer
two yeares or age with all his furniture to him
& his heirs for ever

I doo likewise Give & Bequeath unto George
Sayer, Cornelius Dwyer all the remaining part
of my worldly Substante, after my just debts
be duly paid & satisfied And lastly
I doo assigne the Sayer Cornelius Dwyer to
be my Executors of this my last Will &
Testament

In

114: Testimony whereof I have herunto sett my
hand & affixed my Seale this 29. day
of January Anno: Domini: 1693.

Sealed & Delivered in
presence of 2

Domit. Gervan
Edward Margadan
Barr: John son

Donis Maloney
witness

in the back side of
the foregoing will was
Endorsed thus: vizt.
March 1. 1693. 10. 9. 1693.

Then was the within written Will proved to
be the last Will & Testament of the within
written Donis Maloney before the said
Domit. Gervan Edward Margadan
& Barr: John son witnesses thereunto in
due forme - Coram me Edward Man
Deputy: Comissary:

In the Name of God Amen, This twenty
fifth Day of November Anno: Domini 1693.
Robert Lowe of Salcott County in the Province
of Maryland, being in perfect health of
mind & memory, Thanks be to Almighty
God, therefore, Calling unto him self 160 near
calling & my body knowing right well
that it is necessary for all men unto to die
I Doe make & ordaine this my last Will
& Testament following sheweth to say my
Body & Soul & Spirit I have given to the
Lord, in whose Hand I have lived & moved, and
now I Doe commit my body Soul & Spirit
unto my Father's & Father's hands, for all
that I Die in the Lord a true Christian
& for my body to the Earth for common use

to be Buried & ordored as my Wife I shall think
fitt & meet, And as to what worldly Goods, or
Chattels the Lord hath been pleased to bestow
upon me, I Doe Dispose of in manner &
forme following:

I Doe order & allow that whatsoever Debt
or Debt that is justly Due to any person or
persons whatsoever may be honestly satisfied
& paid without any Law Suits or Controversy
29: I Doe Bequeath unto my Wife & Child being
the issue of what Chattels & worldly
Substance I have to Dispose of to her & my
Child or our issue & her heirs, and that my
Child Robert Lowe may be at 160 age of 16
years at his own liberty & discharge from all
persons or persons whatsoever
Lastly I Doe hereby make & ordaine this
my last Will & Testament as
witness my hand & Seale the Day & Year
first above written

Robert Lowe Seal

John Morrough
Evan Suttivane
Nicholas Northourn
John Bayne

On the back side of
the foregoing Will
was Endorsed thus vizt:
Feb: 1. 1693.

Then was the within written Will proved to be
the last Will & Testament of the within
Robert Lowe by the oaths of John Morrough
& John Bayne two of the witnesses herunto
in due forme -

Coram me Edward Man Deputy
Comissary.

116. In the Name of God Amen. Decr 12. 1703
The Last Will & Testament of the sayd
Elder of 15. County of Summersh &
County of Middleford, who
being in his perfect memory & Senses, But
not weak in Body, & calling to mind
the Shortness & uncertainty of this life, is
willing to settle & part to right his sayd
Estate. God Almighty hath bestowed upon
him, full & sole Bequeathing his Soule
into the hands of his Father & ever blessed
Father in Jesus Christ. & in his last
will my Body to be buried in the best & most
convenient place of my Buriall
and I command

Ques. Will ye Requeste to my Lord Thomas
 a portion of the whole that I should have
 late in being two hundred Acres of Land
 also the hundred Acres more having ex-
 ceeded what was paid by the same Act
 will be my charge in the payment to him
 by taxes for ever: But if the said Thomas
 shall die without issue of his own body
 then the said Land shall be equally
 divided between my two daughters Anne &
 Elizabeth & the said Thomas also Requeste to
 my Lord Thomas a portion to be paid w^{ch}
 for my & my wife's debts: To the said Thomas

I am very glad to hear of your recovery from the
 illness which has been so long and so severe. I hope
 you will be able to resume your usual pursuits
 and enjoy the same degree of health and comfort
 as before. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,

Given: of Gift & Bequest to my Daughter. Annas
Person and how he was paid next Spring 1752
the Date of the 1st of 1752 - .

your loving Request to my Daughter I have
now how to be paid after the Date of my Exits -

Item I will & Bequeath to my Daughter Francis her share
of the

(10m) I Will Bequeath to my Deare wife Hannah
 of Weston her due share of Cattle, & also Bequeath
 to my Deare wife one hundred & Carres of Linn
 called by name Crow Land being one Island
 to be wholly & solely at her disposing, & I do
 give & Bequeath, If my Deare wife should
 die that my Son Thomas Weston shall
 be left to the care of John Jones of the County
 & to remaine about mentioned, till he comes to
 the twentieth Yeare of Age: After I will and
 Bequeath my Deare wife to be my Sole Exor:
 that is to receive all Debts Due to me, & to
 pay all Due by me: -
 Also Bequeath to my Deare wife, one male
 or female of the increase of the two mares left
 to the free Custodian, to be at whole disposing

signed & sealed in
 presence of
 John Cox -
 Peter Gowder -
 William Davy -

Thomas Jefferson -
mark Seal -

Sender to foregoing will
way Subscribed they vizt: -

(Memorandum: That this being 1st 19th Day of
May 1690: James John Wood Jones & Loader p-
William Dierly before us in their proper
person & made Oaths that they See 1st Testator
Thomas (Rifson) Signe & Seal 1st about written
Deed & Declaration to be by East will p-Testam
with my hand -

Sum: Hoping Dr^{ty} for mis

[illegible]

And that my Son Phillip have by Liberty
to choose his Guardian at the Age of fourteen
My Will is that all & every of my moveable
Estate be Equally Divided between my
Wife, Mary Coungton my Son Nathaniel
Coungton, my Son John Coungton my Son
Phillip Coungton & Daughter Mary Coung-
ton, And as much of the Dividing of it
I prefer that wholly to the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter named
My Will is that my Son Nathaniel
Coungton in case my Wife marry or should
die, be not settled with his Estate until he
arrive of Lawfull Age or one year
And that Son John be not settled of any
part of his until he be one & twenty
All this I leave wholly & lawfully to the
Discretion of my Executors to settle them
at what Age they shall think meet
I Do make constitute & assign my
Loving Brother Nathaniel Coungton and
good Friend Sam Denwood Junr: Executors
of this my last will & testament
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 14. Day of March 1635
John Coungton, married
Seal
Under the fore going will was
Subscribed, they being
Nathaniel that executor of his
will was made by the Parties
of Don: Forrester & William
one, who were sworn in the
whole & undivided & on the 14. Day of March 1635: Before
me Sam: Forrester Sam Denwood refusing to
Don: Forrester: 1635 the 14. Day of March
Nathaniel Coungton

120.
In the Name of God Amen & Maris
Anne Damed: 1644: Thomas Jewell
of the County of Sumner & Province
of Maryland planter being at this
point time Sick & weak in Body, But
of good & perfect memory, Thanks be
to the Almighty God, And Calling to re-
membrance the uncertain Estate of
the transitory life, & that all flesh
must yield unto Death when it shall
please God to call, I Doe make, constitute
ordaine & Decree, this to be my last
Will & Testament: bearing & annulling
By these words, all & every Testament
& Testaments will & Wills, heretofore
by me made or Directed either in
word or writing & this is to be taken
for my last Will & Testament & none
other, first being penitent & sorry from
the bottom of my heart for my Sin
past, most humbly Desiring forgiveness
for the same, I Give & Comitt my Soul
unto the Almighty God my Saviour and
Redeemer in whom & by the merits
of Iesus Christ I trust & believe abundantly
to be saved & to have full pardon and
remission of all my Sin & that my Soul
with my body at the gentle Day of
resurrection shall rise againe with joy
& through the merits of Christ's Death &
passion, possess & inherit the Kingdom
of heaven prepared for his Elect &
chosen & my body to the Earth to be buried
with Decent buriall: And now for the
settling of my Removall Estate of
what goods Chattels & Debts as it hath

121.
I please God, for above my Debts is Borne
upon me: I Doe Give & Devise & Dispose of
the same in manner & forme following
that is to say I will that all those Debts
which I owe in right or conscience to any
man or person or persons whatsoever
shall be well & truly contented & paid
or ordered within convenient time after
my Decease by my Executors hereafter
named:

Item My will & Desire is to Give & Bequeath
unto Nathaniel Peaby a part of Land
containing about Nineteen or an hundred
Acres it being part of a tract of Land
called South harbor, the said Nineteen or
hundred Acres to be laid out as followeth
beginning at Nathaniel Peaby's corner
standing on the side of a Plant running
up the said Grants unto the first small
branch of the river out of the aforesaid branch
thence running up the small branch unto
the head of it, thence with a direct line
unto Nathaniel Peaby's line containing
about ~~some~~ Ninety or a hundred Acres

Item: I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Jewell unto her & her heirs for
ever & forever part of the tract of Land
called South harbor, I leave unto
Beauvais unto my Daughter Sarah & her
heirs for ever a part of Land called
Maggam containing two hundred Acres
the said Bequeath (is) to my for ever Daughter
Sarah part of a tract of Land with the
two sides of the deep branch part on the
head of the river quarter & part on the head
of Maggam with the said part on the head
of Maggam

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124.
From 16th last wry a two last months: And in
consideration of the same I was to give &
allow him every third digg that should
be raised within mine: As for the same
I bought my loving wife Elizabeth Davis
500^l of the same of this my last will and
testament: As witness my hand & seal
the Day & Year above-said: And that
William Dwyer shall out in a third
part of the proportion that hath belong-
ed to me as aforesaid: Given at
As witness my hand & seal the Day &
Year above-said: This third Day of
February: Anno Domini: 1693:

Jeremiah Davis made
a Sub: - - -

Seigneur de la Roche
Deliberé en vertu
de la loi de la, last
seigneur de la Roche
André de la Roche
Seigneur de la Roche

See the foregoing Will
was made & duly signed

1. *Constitution*
 2. *History*
 3. *Geography*
 4. *Political Economy*
 5. *Law*
 6. *Medicine*
 7. *Religion*
 8. *Philosophy*
 9. *Science*
 10. *Art*
 11. *Commerce*
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Paris was Agent for trading with the Indians
Barber & Hall of Lowell procured for me

John Jas. Woods
Dy: Comis: -

In the Name of God, Amen. So be it
I Henry Lawrence being Sick & weak
of Body But of perfect Understanding &
memory Do Give & Bequeath my Love
unto

unto you who gave it, My Body to be
 Presently interred: As to my worldly
 Goods I Give & Bequeath to my followers

Wife: I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved
 Wife Francis Laurence all my Estate
 of Land & Tenements Goods & Chattels
 Moveable & Immoveable, and Doe
 make my above said bequest unto her
 in full & entire satisfaction of my last Will &
 Testament, Reserving all others
 to the use of my Family & Heirs his
 Heirs unto Day of my Death 1695

Witness my Hand & Seal this
 29th day of July 1695
 Henry Laurence
 Seal: —
 In Testimony whereof I have
 subscribed these
 words
 Henry Laurence

Then came after me Reverend Father
 John Smith Minister of Virginia
 gent: & I Read the words of his last Will
 unto the witness Henry Laurence his
 Heirs & Delivered the same with apprais
 last Will & Testament. And that at
 the same time he was to the best of my
 understanding of a sound & disposing
 mind

Henry Laurence

July 29th

Then came Reverend Father John Smith before me
 & made oath that he is the witness
 Henry Laurence his Heirs & Delivered
 his above said last Will & Testament
 & that at the same time he was to the best

by and standing of sound & disposing mind
 John Lawrence

In the Name of God Amen: I, Hugh
 Lawrence of Talbot County in the Province
 of Maryland Planter, Being sick &
 Weak of Body, But of sound & perfect Judgment
 Do hereby constitute this to be my last Will
 & Testament. Reserving unto my
 former will as to the residue of my estate
 made

1st: I Bequeath my Body to God Earth from whence
 it came, & my soul into the Arms of my
 Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ

2d: My Desire is that all my just & Lawfull Debts
 be duly paid, after with my Will & Desire is
 that for what small Estate I may possess
 I do so dispose of with it Equally Divided
 Between my Dear Wife Elizabeth Lawrence
 & my Dear Children Hugh Lawrence & Elizabeth
 Lawrence & Sarah Lawrence, My Son: William
 to have their parts & portions, thereof as little
 as my Son Hugh is to have when he shall
 arrive at 21 years of age & twenty years, & my
 Daughters Elizabeth & Susanna Lawrence at the
 Day of their Marriage, but in case of the Death
 of any of my Son: Children, before they
 have above mentioned, that then his or their
 parts shall be Equally Divided between my
 said Dear Wife & me, or amongst or between of
 my Children

3d: I Do by these presents Give my Dear Wife the
 sole Use & Possession of all my Lands & Tenements, until
 my Son Hugh is 21 years of age, & she shall have the Use
 of one of the said Children: And when my Will is
 that my said Son Hugh Lawrence shall have
 the possession of one moiety of my Son: Lands
 & Tenements

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There are also some species of *Syrphid*
in the collection. Besides some others:

Item. Sir J. B. gave to my Son John
 Duall Sir Phillips Perling money of
 England to be paid here after my
 Decease by my Executor hereafter named
 Item. Sir J. B. gave to my Daughter
 Elizabeth Roberts the Wife of John Roberts,
 Sir Phillips Perling money of England to be
 paid unto her after my Decease by my
 Executor hereafter named: —

From James & Margaret into my Son Samuel
Samuel James Smith. Lett. to B. & C. by
my Express as aforesaid: from him after
my Death: —

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Duwall one hundred & fifty pounds to be
 paid at her death so that she is to be by
 me & my executors named, at my
 death, when she shall come to the Age of
 seven years or Day of Marriage, wh: -
 shall first happen.

From: 4 Guineas & 20 pence to my son Marcell
Edward the Post or that name fine
shall: sent: money of England to be paid
here again, by my Brother's Brother named
after my Father: —

Item: Given & Bequeathed unto my Daughter Jo-
anna Duall one hundred & fifty pounds. Sterling
money of England to be paid unto her by my
Executor after my Death, when she shall come
to the age of sixteen years or Day of marriage
whichever shall first happen: —

Home

1. The first of the year 1844, I have
 2. The second of the year 1844, I have
 3. The third of the year 1844, I have
 4. The fourth of the year 1844, I have
 5. The fifth of the year 1844, I have
 6. The sixth of the year 1844, I have
 7. The seventh of the year 1844, I have
 8. The eighth of the year 1844, I have
 9. The ninth of the year 1844, I have
 10. The tenth of the year 1844, I have

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

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I have been thinking of you very much lately
and wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy. I am
well at present. I shall come to see you
in a few days, if my time allows.

It is unlikely I know what is any of my sons
in England, but I am sure his is not one of them -
and I am sure he is not just now in the country.

that men there out of various Bury and sundry
affairs would, shall be equally divided and
given to the widows by gift or purchase
to pay amongst my sons & daughters herein
concerned, for me the said John & Mary his
wif: -

all my working time & my little labour
 but to be with you and my dear friends
 as I am now.

that all & whatsoever rights
due to any person whatsoever in right or con-
fidence of law, or by or under the said Statute
or otherwise, shall be preserved.

28
I was residing at home & occupied my
valuable and anxious wife, Mary Quillat to
be my wife & Elizabeth & Susan in this way past
Bill & I am most, I am sure of our immortality
in Eden, when it is my Bill is considered a
young man in Eden, for John Quillat &
my daughter, for Lewis, being for in law Robert
after so long as Robert's is at & I do attend
his room. And of Robert's: for the good, we have
a child of my Bill & Susan &c: -

And I do solemnly consider & avow, that after
giving to my friends & to you my body &
well being, I have left a well as-
sured comfort: in case of my life's mortality will
be all his right & command truly & fully
performed according to the true intent & meaning
of it: -

And lastly all former Wills & Testaments either
made or written. I do in these presents make
null & void & of no effect & I do ratify & Con-
firm this my last Will & Testament. I Do

Loe

2. *bulletins & doctor* in some in no one
of the anti-B. Bureau named & for a
common benefit. Have no means left
but to do the best in my power. Aug 1891.

That I am a Free Will to my
 Father and Mother and to my
 10 Wife and to my
 11 Children

I am your true friend
as before I have been
and will ever remain so
your old friend
John B. Galt

And if so, that it shall reach this my
 Country & I should be Mary Dummer
 to take the management of this my last
 Will & Testament, then I quietly re-
 pose & enjoy the midst of my Estate & y^e
 same to be managed & disposed of
 if I return to & remain in the Possession of
 my Estate: as a Court would, so I shall
 this my last will & Desire, to duty & truly
 executed & performed: -

in Lesseumony heretof. I have left to my grand
 & loaded it with my seals, the Day & year
 first above written: Naroon Quak.

Lab

This was published & bound, to the
last with a statement of Marston.
I shall insert, in manner & form as
above, two copies: 1835.

William Fox
William Goddard
Richard Lister
George Moore
Chas. Davis

Sender: the foregoing
Bill was Subv'd
has Sent:

Ship with way in.
Common form of road

Ans 13th: August 64: Before noon

Секрет. Ком. Д. Д. Д.
Ком. Д. Д. Д.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Winfmore
of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland
being weake of body but of sound & perfect Mind
& Memory Praise be there fore Given to Almighty God
doo make & Ordaine this my present Last Will and
Testament in Manner & forme following that is to
say first & principally I Comend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God Hoping through the Merits
Everlasting life and my body I Commit to the earth
to be decently buried at the Discretion of the Ex^{rs}
hereafter named Touching my Temporal Estate
I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that
my Debts & Summ all Charges be payd & Discharged
I Give & bequeath unto my Only Son Rob^t Winfmore
a Certain p^{rt} or Tract of Land Called & Known by the
Name of Hagar's brood Situated & Lying in the West side
of Franquashs River (Now in the Possession of
Richard Potts) I Give also to my p^{son} two Cows &
a Cow (also one) called by the Name of Swan & y^e Cow

140 published & declared in the same in the presence
of the witnesses hereafter named & for a
testimony hereof, I have hereunto sett
my hand & seal this fourth day of August
Anno: domo: 1694.

Witness: that I have & bequeath to my
Daughter Rebecca one share & interest
to be paid in my report: after my de-
cease: -

And I further say with is, that I am
of the my & desires as before nominated
shall never make with any person
knowledg, & advise, or consent
of mine Executors: or Executors as such
menom, that there is shall be left to me
direction of my Executor or Executors: -
as before mentioned, whether to give them
with the above said money, that I bequeath
& bequeath to them, by this my last will
testament: -

And if so, that it shall please this my
Executor & Clouds wife Mary Dumas
to refuse my management of this my last
will & testament, then I quietly re-
pose & enjoy the fruits of my estate & y:
estate care & management of the estate
of my estate to & remain in the hands of
my Executors: as a bond named, to be kept
this my last will & bequeath, be duly & truly
executed & performed: -

In testimony hereof, I have sett to my hand
& sealed it with my Seal, the Day & years
first above written: *Maroon Dumas*
Sohn:

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This was published & declared to be the
last will & testament of Maroon
Dumas, in the manner & form as
above, before us: 1694:

William Jones
William Goddard
Richard Carter
Jerome Morgan
Clement Davis

Judr: the foregoing
will was subscribed
thus Sept:
This will was in
Common form & good

This 12th: August 1694: before me
Henry Port: Depy
Comissy.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Winsmore
of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland
being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind
& memory Prase be therefore given to Almighty God
doe make & Ordaine this my present last will and
testament in manner & form following that is to
say first & principally I comind my soul into the
hand of Almighty God, passing through the merits
death & passion of Jesus Christ to Inheritt
everlasting life and my body I Commit to the death
to be decently buried at the discretion of the Ex:
hereafter named & touching my Temporell estate
I give & Dispose thereof as followeth first I Will that
my Debts & sundrall Charges be paid & Discharged
I give & bequeath unto my only son Robert Winsmore
a certain piece or Tract of Land Called & known by the
Name of Hacks Good Situated & Lying in the West side
of Tranquahen River & now in the Possession of
Richard Potts, I give also to my son two cows &
allowcalfe and called by the Name of swan apye (and

Item

and another Trompeter a Browne & also all
there Overcase female, Item I Give to my Son
Robert and Young Ware called by the Name of Jerry
& also his Overcase shu is branded on the inbar bollock
with a figure of a goat & also I Give to my Son John
Gunn Item I Give & bequeth into my Son John
in Law That is Henry John & Francis Hayward
and Browne hiser & her female Overcase to Brian
between themselves untill they come of age and then
each to have an equall share of her & her Overcase
It is my Will & Desire That my affe Son Robert
Winsmore come & be of age when he arriveth to the
age of Eighteen years that then & not before have
possession with the above Land and Cattells ~~with~~
More with there Overcase and from the Day of my
Death all the Rest & Residue of my personall Estate
Goods & Chattells what soever I do Give & bequeth
unto my Loving wife Mary Winsmore full & sole
Excutrix of this my Last Will & Testament and
I do hereby Revocate & make void all former
Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness
Whereof I the said Robert Winsmore to this my Last
Will & Testament being contained in one sheet of
Paper to which I have set my hand & seal the six Day of
August & in the Year of our Lord God One thousand
six hundred Ninety three

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

The Emalls

Allexander Fisher

Esq^r & Fisher

John Stocker

his marks

Robert R Winsmore (seal)
his mark

Dorchester March 6 1694

Then this above Last Will & Testament
of Robert Winsmore was by the
subscribing Witnesses sayd Thom:
Emalls m^r Alex^r Fisher & John
Stocker Read before me

John Haselwood Dep^t Com^r

In the Name of God Amen I ^{John} Hill 143
of Tranquahm ~~in~~ in Dorchester County and
Parish of Maryland being in good health and
Memory praised be to Almighty God for the same
and now being with the assistance of God designed
a Voyage to Barbadoes do make my Last Will
& Testament in Manner & forme as followeth Revoc-
ing and making void all former Wills whatsoever

I Commit my soule into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator and my body to the earth from
wherid it came trusting in God through the Merits
of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to be received
into Glory &c I Give and bequeth to my
Kinsman George Wallis three Cows and 4 that
are of my Ovine upon the Plantation & four breeding
sowes and my horse Bonarges and a mare that
I bought of 88^m Low: & 4 My mind & Will is
presently after my Decese as soone as conveniently
the remainder part of my Cattell horses Mercks
and hoggs to be sold and all my Just Debts paid
And also my Will & Mind is that my Plantation
shall be sold & after my Just Debts paid what is
left after my debts paid and Legacies paid
shall be Equally divided between my Loving
wife Mary Hill and my only Daughter Mary
Smith wife to me Christopher Smith in London
at to the furniture of my wife & Daughter, And
more over my Will is that in case my wife and
Daughter are both of them Dead then my Will is
that my Plantation and what other estate I have
on this Browne & small & Great after my Debts
are paid shall be for the Main tenants of a school
Master for the Education of poore Children of this
County of Dorchester Gratis And further my Will
is that Excutors hereafter named shall have the
Charge of a school Master to Live there & teach
School and they shall have the Ordering & settling
during thaire Lives and after thaire Decese to be
Looked after by the Justices of Dorchester County
and

And lastly I do nominate & Appoint my two
Friends in Edward Lindar and Hugh Eccleston
my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
To see it fully performed And also I do Give to
my & Live Executors Twenty shillings a piece
to buy each of them a Ring in Witnes of w^{ch}
I have sett my hand and fixed my seal this
10th Day of Febr^y 1693

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of us

John Franke

Jeremiah Paul

James Vaulx

Thomas

Dorchester August 21 1694

Then the above Last Will

Testam^t of W^m Neale was by

the subscribing John Franke

& James Vaulx proved & performe

John Kappelwood Deft Compt

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of
December Anno Dni 1693: I Joseph Wiggott
of Great Poplanch and of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body
full of sound & perfect Memory and knowing the
Vanities 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 the Almighty God my Creator assuredly
believing that I shall receive full pardon & free
Remission of all my sinns and be saved by the precious
Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour & redeemer
Christ Jesus; and my body to the earth from whence
it was taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian
Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think
fit and convenient; and as Touching such worldly
estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath Lent
me My Will & Meaning is that all the Debts &
Duties as I owe in right and Consuined to any
Manner of Person what soever shall be well &
Truely Contented & paid or ordered to be paid in
convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter

Named

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Item

I bequeath my Tuffery well beloved
Friends William Care and John Tyley to be my
Executors to looke after my son Henry Wiggott
I bequeath That Plantation that Will^m Care
now Lives unto him selfe and the Cattle that is
Upon it and a share of housefull Goods w^{ch} I leave
behind mee Item I Give unto Thomas Clements
my young horse which is called Edall and thine
two yearlings w^{ch} is at his house to his two Daughters
Item I Give to my god son Henry Humbiston
a three yeare old heifer which I have at home
Item I Give John Clements that Given at James
Brid is Item I Give to Anne Witherington
Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and the fide
of Deaths Item I Give Samu^l Gemitt a sow
Item I Give to my Daughter Jane Incheb the
bald mare called by the name Jennie And to my
Daughter Mary Incheb the colt of the Mare w^{ch}
is now with her & each of them a cow and all the
increase of the femall kind & the Male kind to them
that looks after them and all the small Lying
that is here to be Equally Divided between them
Item I Give Jane Incheb the Calico yowm that is
here, and I Give each of them a pewter Dish that
was their Mothers, And all the best of my Lands
and Cattle and horses and mares & Colts and hoggs
and halfe the housefull Goods to my son Henry
Wiggott and sheeps to be inherited withall at the age
of Twenty Years old and this is to be understood that
I leave my son Henry Wiggott to his own Choice
which Executors he will Live withall like wife it is
to be understood That I Give out of my Ewes to
Anne Tyley and another to John Tyley and to John
Miller two hind of Does; I Give Samu^l Gemitt a Gilt
Lind to Give her a cow Calfe next yeare as Witnes
my hand & seal this 20th day of December 1693.

Signed sealed & Delivered,

in the presence of us

Thomas Clements

John Miller

W^m Neale

his marke

Joseph Wiggott

marke

(seal)

This, Verbe

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This about said Will was proved by the Oaths
of Thomas Clements and John Miller, Junr
the 8th 1697 Two of the about said Will were
before me to be his Last Will and true for me

Edw: Man; Dep^y Comm^r;

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After Anno god. 28

Brown William god 13
Brown Thomas 39
Bullett Elizabeth 58
Bowling James 60
Barber Edward 80
Brady John 83
Borand Samuell 98