

From I give and Request to every young person founde to be diligent
 in life and conduct
 From I give unto one Sam^r a young one the King of England's Halling
 from I give and Request unto one Leland giving one of the King of
 England's Halling
 From I give and Request unto one Charles Lyborne one of the King of England's
 Halling
 From I give and Request unto the son of the parish currier to the
 direction of my Remitor the said of the parish currier
 From I give and Request unto Ralph Will all my good and riches
 as yet bequeathed when my last Will and Testaments were made
 to the true intent that the my last will and testament should be
 fully and truly executed according to the true intent and meaning
 thereof I do make constitute and appoint my friend Ralph Will
 my lawful Remitor making as other wills and testaments
 were made of most effect and full power of attorney
 to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have
 subscribed this my hand and seal the thirteenth day of June
 In the year one thousand seven hundred and four 1704

Signed Seal and Delivered
 In the presence of us
 Robert Thomas
 John R. Thompson
 Morris M. Ingham
 and others

Signed Seal
 March the 26th 1705

Then came Leland Thompson and Morris Lyborne
 two of the witnesses to the within written will and
 made oath that the said Ralph Will was the last
 will and testament and that at the doing thereof he
 was of sound perfect mind and memory and further upon
 their oaths they declared that the other witness Robert
 Thomas was the lawful executor of the said Ralph Will
 Wm Lyborne Esq^r Dep^y Sec^y
 as Clerk

Every one of the above said 23rd August
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my son Sam^r and his heirs
 from I do hereby give and bequeath my soul to my son Sam^r and his heirs
 and my body to the earth from whence it came
 From I do hereby give and bequeath my wife Alice Lyborne to my son Sam^r

(15) I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife my plantation
and the land belonging to it During her life and after her
Deaths to my son Peter

I Give and Bequeath to my three sons Thomas William and
John Both Equally Divided Between them Three hundred
acres of land lying in the age County at the head of Rapp
River as will appear -

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas and one of
John Deller and his heirs

I Give and Bequeath after my wife Decease my plantation
Shall to be Equally Divided Amongst my three sons Peter
William and John for the term of years that my two sons
William and John shall live and to work for them both at the
age of sixteen a brandy distillery with my land
and also the City and was above written

James Deller and Decker
in the presence of
Lancaster and John Deller
William & John
made

Peter Deller
On the back side of this will
was this Draft of
april 28th 1705

This James Lancaster and one of the witnesses to the
within will and affirms that he saw Peter Deller James
Deller and Decker it to be his last will and testament
before me

John Deller

In the Name of God amen the fourth
Day of January 1709 According to the Consolation
of the Church of England I William Deller in the County
of Baltimore and province of Maryland Gent being
perfect Memory and remembering passed to God the
make and make this my last will and testament
In manner and following viz

First I Bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty
God my Brethren Deller from through the Christian
Doctrin and passion of Jesus Christ my dear Saviour
and Redeemer to receive full pardon and forgiveness
of all my sins and as for my Body to be buried
in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Beloved
Wife and Children

I Bequeath and Give my Beloved Son William my Black Boy
(see)

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I give unto my son Charles the other of my guns —

I bequeath and order that all my goods and chattels shall be equally divided amongst my four sons ^{Edward} William and Charles and Martha

I bequeath and order all my lands and plantations to be equally divided amongst my four sons ^{Edward} William Charles and Martha and Sarah, when my son William comes to age of twenty one years and then to cause four more to divide it equally amongst them every Child apart a hole and order that my Daughter Sarah shall live one my Dwelling plantation and have the use of the same until her Brother William comes to age — also order if my Daughter Sarah marries to have the plantation that John Parker now hath and unto her Brother Charles comes to age I make and bequeath and ordain Benjamin Smith and Henry Jackson to be Executors of the my last will and Testament executing all with an Testament — whether but this in witness whereof I have unto my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Wm Parker Charles Parker —
Martha Parker —
Wm Parker —
Martha Parker —

Wm Parker

On the back side of the paper will was this day viz

July the 28th 1704

Then Came Wm Parker and Wm Reynolds two of the witnesses to the within written will and proved the same to be even & true before me

Wm the 28th July
Baltimore County

In the name of God amen I do the witness of Baltimore County being Part of Maryland of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to all mighty God Do make and ordain this my present last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of all mighty God hoping through the merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to be admitted

(44) Don't living life and my body I commit to the earth to be buried
at the Discretion of my Countrymen hereafter named and
as touching the Discharge of all such temporall goods
and effects as it shall please all my sayd wife to bestow upon me
I give and Dispose thereof as she shall think fitt I will that my
Deare and dearer Children be paid and Discharged -

Item I Give unto my loving wife the plantation I now live on and
after the Discharge of my sayd wife life, to my son
John and his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my son John one half of my said called warrens
admeasured at fortobacco being two hundred acres to him and his
heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my son James all the both parts and one fifth
in the Towne called New fort belonging to me to him and
his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my son William four thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be paid him by my Countrymen when he cometh to the age
of twenty and years

Item I Give unto my son Henry four thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be paid him by my Countrymen when he cometh to the age of
twenty and years

Item I Give unto my Daughter Anne four thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be paid her by two thousand of year began the second year
after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane four thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be paid her by two thousand pounds of Tobacco of year
beginning the third year after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann four thousand pounds of Tobacco
to be paid her the second year after my Decease

Item My wife and I desire that my loving wife Ann
whether she my wife and her Countrymen of the sayd
will and testament and her body should Discharge
and make out all former wills and testaments by me her before
made in witness whereof I the said John together with
my sayd wife and testament have signed my hand and Seal
this 28th day of May 1664

John and Anne with the presence of
Robert Rogers John Byrd Ambrose Palmer
Lancel Godby - - - - -
these witnesses are Lancel Godby and Robert Rogers and Ambrose
Palmer made a challenge the day following that they saw
with witness David Egoe David and Deborah the wife of
the said wife and testament and they know no other and that the
was at the same time of day and perfect memory and memory
John Philip Bishop

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In the name of God amen I John Leung's Son
of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but in
perfect mind and memory desire to all things by good writing
through the passion and blood of Christ of my son and sister John
first to give pardon and remission for all my sins and to long in
God to give salvation with him for ever and as for what remainder
God it shall please God to bestow me with all his grace and health
in manner and form following —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Leung's all that half of land
at the head of Thompson's Creek which was formerly belonging to
Dorchester County to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Leung's all that half of land at the head of Ingram's Creek and the South Side
thereof which Leung's doth owe to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Leung's and John two
hundred acres of land out of that tract of land which was taken up
between John Brannock and me lying on the South Side of Ingram's
Creek to be equally divided between them that is one hundred acres
apiece to them and their heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Leung's and John Leung's
Leung's all the remaining parts of that aforementioned land
on the North Side of Ingram's Creek to be equally divided between
them that is two hundred acres apiece to them and their heirs for
ever and if it should please God that either of my sons should die
without issue that is to say Anthony John Leung's or John Leung's
Leung's that the Bequest parts should be divided to his heirs
apart to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Leung's all my
parts of that land which was taken up between me John Brannock
and John Leung's situated between the Banks of Johnson
Creek and the North West side of North's point to him and his heirs
for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Leung's that half part
of land that is lying on the North Side of John Leung's Ditch
and which Leung's doth owe to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter and brother's wife Ann
Leung's my new Dwelling plantation with all the lands thereunto
appertaining belonging to me lying on the West Side of
the Bequest to be divided to my son Anthony Leung's to him and his
heirs for ever

Item It is my will and Desire that each of my respective sons
that is to say John William Leung's James and Robert
Leung's shall be at age to be admitted that they
at the age of Eighteen years likewise my wife's that my
Daughter Ann Leung's be at age to be admitted to the same

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The age of Eighteen years on the Day of Marriage
and as for my personal Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my
 Loving wife Ann Lumsden and to her Executors
and Heirs I Nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving
wife Ann Lumsden to be my whole and sole executrix
of the my last will and Testament in witness whereof I
have hereunto Signed my Hand and Seal this 4th Day of
November Anno 1704

John Lumsden

Signed Seal and Delivered in the presence of
James B Lumsden Mary Thomas John Lumsden
men

June 6th 1705 John and I before me the Lawing and
Mary Thomas two of the within Bonaes and
Widow both on the Day foregoing that they saw the within
John Lumsden Esq. make publick and Declare his
within writing to be his last will and Testament and that
at the foregoing house he was of sound disposing mind
and memory to the age of then Lumsden and further
Saw that they saw the other witnesses witness the same
I am me Roger Wetherill Esq.

Anthony Lumsden of Dorchester County in the
Province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak
in Body but of Sound mind and perfect memory thanks be
unto God for the same Do hereby make my last will and
Testament By my word and Commanding all former wills
and Testaments by me made and Lawfuling and Confirming
them to be my last will and Testament as following viz
First I Give and Bequeath my Soul to all mighty God my Maker
and Creator trusting and trusting in him to find Mercy and
pardon in him hereafter for my poor soul and my Body I Give
to the earth to be decently buried by my Executive hereafter
named

Second I Give unto my Two Sons William Lumsden and Anthony
Lumsden that pence of Land Given me by my father in
his will Called Point Anthony to be equally Divided
between them Two Given unto them and their heirs and
assigns for ever

Third I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearest Son William
Lumsden all that pence of Land of two hundred
and fifty and bying at the Islands unto him his heirs
and assigns for ever

Fourth I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Anthony Lumsden

(457) all the panels of Ben called by the name of Charles Cambrink -
from the river and a sign for Red it being on the opposite side was
with a place called the safe night house

allow I Desire that my Father may be always at Eighteen year
old to enjoy all that is his. And the King my wife and I desire

From I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary^e Brooks all my
personall Goods & her of what nature and Kind so ever they be
During her Natural life of the said Mary^e Brooks and after her
Deaths to fall unto my Children or to my Son and to David
among them all

among them all
from I have been nominated and appointed your loving wife to be Deputie
in the said will and testament to be and perform the
Bona fide in these presents required in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June
fourth day of June 1704.

Insects of Day of June 1st 1904.

Eggs Laid and Deposited by Anthony Sprague

in California and the name of the person

Custod. Leo M. P. (L)

Rep. Bonkowitz the marks of the Magdalen women the marks of many scenes
in the life of the Magdalen

June the 6th - 1705

On the 2nd Dec of the preceding
will was this Disposition

Then came before me Magdalena and Mary women two of the women witnesses and made oath on the Holy Bible that they saw the woman testify. Entering Guernsey table of Donahoe County and came back and declared the witness willing to be an Eye well and testimony, and that at the taking through the way of their diffidence mind and making to the left of them leaving and leaving Harry Cook with the other witness, took in left to the same purpose.

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Coma me

Dear Gordon Day

In the name of God Amen I Matthew
 Esq of the parish parish in Talbot County, being
 sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory
 do make and ordain the my last will and testament as
 followeth

I have now my soul into the hands of almighty God and my
 body to the earth in hope of a joyful Redemption to
 be like those who through the merits and mediation of my
 blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

From I give unto my sons Matthew and Nathaniel all that

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Tract of land called Spanning to the English divided
between them, and to the King of them Rev. C. C. C. C.
Looked for for in the first of them die without
and some as for them I will that the Lord and his
King and with the whole for the

and if it ~~shall~~^{be} happen that both of them should
die without issue, and the whole of the said
estate to David the said, then give the said land to the
heirs of the said David, brother in law of the said
said David, his heirs and assigns forever.

From I will that my two loving friends Dr. Bland and Mr. Smith and our other friends should have the sole power to vote or give out any plantation and order to the great advantage of my church and country. Thus I remain your
—

From I desire my dear friends to send me that my dear, some
may by the end of summer from my plantation and others
of give leave to read and write, and be put to some
hand of the all the place attains to the age of fifteen
years.

I authorize and appoint Mr. Lathan Highman and
 Nathaniel Briggs the Executors of the my last will and
 testament in writing which these Executors testimony
 and evidence my hand the thirtieth Day of November in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty nine.

Matthew 10 Dec 1889

Matthew R. Lee

John A. Gregg

Don't forget

6.9.18

Stephen C. Yunker

Mr. Finley I Long Court Rd with Mother
 Cousins of Mother's Grand Father
 not wishing to let Poor Boy remain
 Miss and Father that Let May be Father
 that you may winter well in the North
 & Good Night

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Sept 10 1844

Then James Mathes being one of the witnesses named. Examined
 2^d before me Robert H. May, Esq. for Robert Early and
 asked him within what he be sworn, which accordingly was
 done & in due time by James May, Esq. Mathes and
 James Mathes being of the witnesses thereunto he retired —
 J. D. P. Robert H. May, Esq. for
 for Robert Early

In the name of God amen I Richard
 Jones of said County of Talbot being at the time
 in good mind and perfect memory do hereby certify for
 the said although weak in body and falling to some times
 the uncertainty of the fragility of life and that all things
 must give unto Death which I have perceived to feel
 I do constitute and appoint thee to be my last will and
 testament in manner and form following writing and
 disposing all other will or will by me heretofore made or
 made

I do constitute and appoint thee to be my last will and
 testament in manner and form following writing and
 disposing all other will or will by me heretofore made or
 made

Richard Jones
 John Long John T S Clark
 John Long made

Witness in presence of the 25th 1709

Then came the within named Henry Jones one of the Examiners
 within mentioned of before me Robert Hensley Deputy
 Comptroller for Talbot County and caused the within will to
 be proved which accordingly was done in due form
 by John Long John T S Clark and John Long made the witness
 Thomas Hensley Clerk of Court Henry Jones
 Memorandum the 25th day of August 1709 was John Hensley Clerk of Court
 the within mentioned Henry Jones and John Long made and taken for 200
 And the within and the same as before said R. Hensley Clerk of Court.

In the name of God amen The Twelfth Month
 Day of May Anno Dni 1704 I the said Admors of Talbot
 County in the presence of Mary Ann widow of the said and one
 of my son of John Minto and Mary Ann wife and one of the
 said will and testament in Manner and form following
 that is to say first I will that my Debt and funeral Charges be paid
 and Discharged

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Admors one young horse
 now with the said Mary Ann wife and one hand mill one good set of iron
 tools

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Admors a couple of
 good rings one sun set one pearl and also one Mare Colt of the Bay
 a year in and my will is that the said Colt and mare shall
 remain to be and be her portion

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Admors one horse one
 horse together with the said in my possession

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Admors one horse and one
 one pair of mules and pasture to him the said John Admors
 in his minority my will is that the said John Admors shall have
 the said horse and mules

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Admors one fine hand mill
 Talbot County and one fine Damask Napkin

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Admors one black horse two
 years of age and one with white legs and one pair of new leather shoes

I give and Bequeath unto my son John Admors one white horse the said
 of the said Minto and one pair of mules together with the said horse and mules

My will is that my son John Admors shall have the said horse and mules
 William Lewis for his portion and until he attains the age of
 eighteen years at which my will is that the said John Admors shall have
 to have the said horse and mules of what estate I have to him until he attains
 the age of twenty years but to dwell upon the plantation of the said
 to him with the said John Lewis and for the use of the said horse and mules
 as he shall see fit

I will that my Daughter Sophia Admors shall have one
 with Andrew Linnmont while she attains the age of sixteen
 or married

I give and Bequeath the rest and residue of my personal estate and
 that my will is that it be equally divided between my son John
 and my son Sophia

I make and ordain that the said Andrew Linnmont and the said John
 Lewis and the said John Admors shall have the said horse and mules
 as he shall see fit and my will is that the said John Admors shall have
 the said horse and mules of what estate I have to him until he attains
 the age of twenty years but to dwell upon the plantation of the said
 to him with the said John Lewis and for the use of the said horse and mules
 as he shall see fit

Arms. The 7th Anno 1709

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Then was the within will found in Due form of the call of
John Tan and Wm. Murrell Two of the witnesses therunto
The said and said Testaments some evidence by grand jury
and on Examination one of the deacons within mentioned
believe of me Robert Amory Deputy County for Talbot Co

These are to certify to whom it may concern that whereas I
Wm. Rector am appointed and appointed one of the Deacons
of the within will I do hereby these presents publicly announce
all my right to the said Deacons as witness my hand and
Seal the 2nd Day of October Anno 1709 Wm Rector

John Talbot

Mary Child

In the name of God amen I John
Baron of Talbot County in the premises aforesaid
being duly sworn of God of our Lord and perfect
memory pray to God to witness the truthfulness of the above
said and well knowing as afore said must give to Death does
make my self with an Testament in manner and form
following recording all with my own firmly made either
by word or writing and will that the Deacons as my
last will and Testament only

1st I do bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my
Quaker and my body to a Decent Burial in ground
burying place at Sandstone Marking Place in the County of
and as for my Temporal Estate which God hath blessed me
withal I bequeath of as followeth

2nd I give and bequeath after my last to said unto my Dear
wife Mrs. Baron my plantation and land whereon I
now dwell for and during the natural life but if she
shall marry again or alter her condition that then
she shall be content with the third thereof and like wife
I do hereby bequeath unto my said Dear wife Elizabeth
Baron all my personal Estate but if she shall marry
again or change her condition by marriage that then
she shall be content with the third thereof

3rd I give and bequeath unto my three sons Thomas Robert
and William Baron and their heirs for ever my
plantation whereon I now live (said with Union and
all appurtenances to the same belonging after the Death
of my Dear wife and that the same be equally divided
by joint and several Bequest of the most Holy Trinity
of the people of God said grounds in Talbot County
my will is that if either of my three sons shall die
without issue that then parts of the bequested
(State)

(403) Please go to the house of my three Daughters viz Mary and Martha
Rayner to them and their dear father

My will is that after the Deaths of Dear wife that my personal Estate
be equally divided by far parts that the Monthly Meeting there
appoint to make Division of the same to my three Daughters namely
Thomas William Robert viz Mary and Martha Rayner and that
they be satisfied with the said Division as I have signed and my
will is that if any of my Daughters should not be satisfied with what
the said and I have said that they have left their parts of my
said Estate and then sent them to them that are satisfied

I have and request unto the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be fully satisfied
for my self to be paid by my Dear wife in twelve Months after my Death
I made my Dear wife Elizabeth Rayner my executrix to be
the my sole personal executor to the same and I have signed and my
will is that any dispute between my wife and said Executors any
dispute in the my will that they have signed them selves to the
Monthly Meeting of Friends and that the said Meeting appoint
four friends to be and determine the same in witness whereof
I have signed with my hand and face my Seal and the other
the 13th Day of the 4th Month called November anno 1704

Thomas Rayner will say said
and Seal in the presence of us
Robert Rayner, John Rayner, William Rayner
John Rayner
Done 4th 1705

Then came the within written Elizabeth Rayner &c &c
of the above mentioned John Rayner &c &c no Robert Rayner
Robert Rayner for Robert Rayner who said that the will be
found, which accordingly was done in due form by the order
of Thomas Rayner and by the order of said Court and in
presence three of the witnesses thereunto subscribed upon which
was taken testimony granted unto the said Elizabeth Rayner
Elizabeth Rayner Robert Rayner, Robert Rayner, Robert Rayner
Robert Rayner

In the name of God amen I Richard Rayner
of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick
and weak of body through age and perfect memory thank
be to God for the working all former will by me made
made and I wish that my last will and testament in manner
and form following
I give and request unto you to be that said Robert Rayner
through the merits and mediation of my Dear Beloved Jesus
Christ to obtain a happy resurrection at the last Day and my
body to be left to be buried buried at the Disposition of my
Executor and Executrix together to be named and as to the said

(464) all legally and fully been paid to persons with I suppose
of as follows

Impd. 172 My will is that one hundred acres of land lying at the
mouth of my father's land being conveyed over to me by a
Deed of gift that is intended to pay Debt

173 My will is one hundred acres of land lying on the North side
of four miles from on a little stream of the said Great River
to be also to pay Debt

174 My will is that one male child by Anna be sold to pay Debt -
as follows

175 I give and bequeath unto my son John my now Dwelling
house and all the land therunto belonging with all the
rights and privileges therunto belonging to him and his heirs -
for ever

176 I give and bequeath unto the said my wife now John with
if it dies two negroes and my son John one negro and the
rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between
my wife and two children and if they do not with John
then he shall be sold and the use of my estate to my
son John

177 My will is that my son John to be at age of fifteen years
to sign his name in his own hand

Callij. I bequeath to John Thomas Smith and Anthony Lumbee
and my wife and also to the children and estate of
the said John and Testament in witness whereof I have
written this my last will and bequeath the fifth day of October
anno Dⁿⁱ 1704

John Jones and Son

By me John and Thomas in the presence

of us
John Jones
Thomas
John
Thomas

On the back side of
this will was this
1704

Witness. This 10th Anno 1704

There was the within will found in two forms of the copies
of Nicholas Harrison and John Jones two of the witnesses
within subscribed and attested by two sundrily granted
unto Elizabeth Jones and (the within named Thomas Smith
and Anthony Lumbee) bearing remembrance their personal
together with a copy of the will annexed thereto of and
James Harrison Deputy Sheriff for the County

These are to certify to whom it may concern that whereas
I am in minute and appointed one of the Justices of the
Court and of the County of Loudoun and the said John
County and I do hereby certify that the within remembrance
all my right and title to the said estate in witness
whereof I have written this my last will and bequeath
this 10th day of November Anno Dⁿⁱ 1704

John Jones and Son

Callij. Lumbee

In the name of God amen the fourteenth Day of
 March Anno 1704 Deception made and in Two Northampton
 of Talbot County in the province of Maryland by my dear Son
 and wale in Day out of a perfect Memory thanks be to God for
 and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and
 that all flesh must give unto Death when it shall please God
 to call I doe make and declare this my last will and testament
 touching all other with and testament I am I desire my soul
 to God that pass it on my Day to the death to be buried in
 that best manner as shall seem good to my Executors
 hereafter named I am I will that my Body be buried in
 I testify once —

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Margaretta Wilson whom I
 make my sole executrix all that plantation of mine at the
 head of a fork of the River it being parts of sundious land
 to be and for time for her self and Margaretta to my
 wife Margaretta Wilson all my goods and chattels —

Item I give unto my Daughter Maria Barker and the heirs of her body
 all the lands and tenements that my wife Margaretta possess with
 Item it is my Desire that my plantation should be sold to pay debts
 as witness my hand and seal

Edward Barker and Barbara
 in the presence of us

John Wilson (Seal)

Samuel Lightfoot
 John Lightfoot
 John Hamlin

On the said Day of the foregoing
 will was this done

March the 14th Anno 1704

Then came before me Robert Smith Deputy Sheriff for
 Talbot County the within named Elizabeth Wilson D. of the within
 wife and child the within will be proved in due order and
 found in due form of the estate of John Barker and Wm Hamlin
 two of the witnesses within subscribed and John Lightfoot was granted
 unto the said Elizabeth together with the will annexed

Robert Smith Deputy Sheriff for Talbot County

In the name of God amen the Twentieth
 Day of December in the year of our Lord 1704
 I Solomon Jones of Talbot County and province of Maryland being
 very sick and weak of body out of perfect memory and
 memory thanks be given unto God I doe make and declare this
 my last will and testament in manner and form following that
 I to say full and clearly I give my soul into the hands of
 allmighty God who gave it me and my body I commend to the earth

(466) To be Sold by Public Sale in English Bazaar. Having Doubtless
 but at the General Auction I have received the same
 again by the Weekly price of 10 of London weekly
 I have whereof to the public I have to say I have
 Double and Double and Double the same in manner and
 for me following -

From I have into English Bazaar One Man and Girl to be Sold
 into the said Bazaar where the same to the use of the same
 From my will is that my plantation shall be valued and all the
 same thereunto belonging with all other immovable things to
 belonging to the my personal estate appraised and what my said
 find remaining after all my Debts is paid I have and my will
 to the said Bazaar to be to the building or repairing
 of the said Bazaar one the use of 12 months Good

and of the my will and testament I make my last Will
 and Testament and my free and whole personal
 and I have hereby utterly Disavowed revoked and annulled
 all and every other former Testament with Legate Legate
 and Testament by me in any wise before the time named
 made and by me made and confirmed the same and now
 after to belong to my will and testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day of the year
 and written

Solomon ^{his} Seal

And I have hereby pronounced and
 Decreed by the said Solomon to be as
 in and to the said Bazaar in the presence
 of the said Bazaar
 John ^{his} Seal
 John ^{his} Seal
 John ^{his} Seal
 John ^{his} Seal

On the back of
 the said Bazaar was
 the said Bazaar

January the 16th 1704 Then was the within will found in Bazaar
 for me and my Good Friend, John, for the said
 family by the said Bazaar John, for the said
 Bazaar and John, for the said Bazaar John, for the said
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In the name of God Amen, I William Webb being
full of years but of perfect mind and memory thank God
all highly for the pains and labouring the uncertainty of the
fate and mortal life am willing to make my worldly affairs
before my Deputies hence

Therefore I Doe hereby make Ordains Constitutes and appoint
this my last will and testament hereby annulling revoking and
making void all former wills whosoever by me at any time before
made and Done

I pray I bequeath my soul into the hands of all mighty God who gave it in
pure and perfect hope of a happy Resurrection through the merits
and intercession of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
my body I commit to the earth and desire it to be decently interred
according to the Disposition of my De^{ts} and De^{ss} hereafter named

I by whose I had by my wife that now is a Daughter before marriage
was William Webb and thinking it to be my duty to provide
for her as for the other of my children I Give and bequeath to my
said Daughter Elizabeth as follows the two young daughters now your
Grace sons and the same are to be of the age of ten years as near
as may be

One by three and half call at present on brother eight years
and are both all of a mind to give one father and furnished
which brother three think full to be her De^{ss}
which said Movable are all to be Delivered my said Daughter
at fifteen years of age or Day of marriage

I by and as for the residue of my Estate I Desire it may pay and
be as the law has provided

I Do appoint my Dear and loving wife Katherine Webb and
my Dear son William Webb to be the Executors of this my last
will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my Seal the Ninth Day of October Anno
Dⁿⁱ 1704

Wm Webb Esq
make

Signed Seal and Delivered in the
presence of
James Perwood Esq Justice
James & Legg Esq De^{ss} Range
made

On the back side of the
 foregoing will was thus made
the

Ann^o of 23rd 1704 When came Kath^{rs} Webb one of the De^{ss} of the
 within will brother De^{ss} being an infant before me Robert
 Henry De^{ss} Legg Esq for father Esq and Esq the within will to be
 signed in the presence of the said James Perwood Esq Justice
 James Legg Esq and De^{ss} Range the witness Thomas Williams Esq and
 John Legg Esq was and was signed and the within named Kath^{rs} Webb Esq
 Esq before for 1000 the said James Perwood and James Williams Esq
 Esq

Am. I Request you send into the hands of all worthy & true God-
ly Ministers by the pernicious Doctrines and fashion of Lutes -
that my dear Father to have grace and forgiveness of all
my sins and for my Sake be buried in Christian Burial according
to the Definition of my Country before the world

From your all my warmest regards to be equally shared
among my children as they grow to age my love to one and
another goes and my thoughts follow you all and my
kind love Ray and love them both while they grow to
the full age or the daughters to be married

From C. L.

In the presence of
Mrs R Turkey *Miss Carter* *Jr Bradsen* } *No \$ A Hundred*
ma wife *ma wife* *ma wife* } *ma wife*
and Mr. Bradsen } *The ap will was made*

And by the first of June 1702 John James Esq. from James & Co of the western and
 Canada Company in full discharge of the sum of £1000 as in the 10th article of the
 said Treaty now within will to be granted by the order of His Majesty &
 the order of the said western Company and paid as above said of £1000
 we send by Canada unto His Majesty in Montreal & to be paid for so that it
 be received for and the said James & Co. Esq. by the order of His Majesty
 for the said sum of £1000

(409)

In the name of God amen The Twenty Eight Day of
 Aug^r in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
 and four I Walter Smith of Talbot County In the presence of
 Mary Ann Spots being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be given unto God through Christ who made the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to dye I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in
 manner and forme following that is to say) I give and principally I give my
 soul into the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I commend it
 to the earth to be buried in Christian and decent manner without doubt
 but at the Generall Resurrection I shall revive the Lord againe
 by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wher
 with it hath pleased God to bless me In this life I give devise bequeath
 and dispose of the same In manner and forme following

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorothy Smith all my
 share both real and personall to be proper use and behoofe for her
 and of the very last will and testament I make and ordain my
 beloved wife Dorothy Smith my free and sole executrix and I doe
 hereby authorise my sayd Deceased executors and successours and every
 other person with them by me in any power before the lawe lawfully
 willed and bequeathed depending and concerning the said deceased
 to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seale the Day and year above written

Edward Bates publickly pronounced
 and declared by the said Walter Smith
 as his last will and testament in the presence
 of us Robert Figgis Wm. Lofse -
 Geo. R. Gray Wm. Denton

Walter Smith
 made

On the back side of the foregoing
 was was this indorsement as follows
 viz

Mem. Novemb: 25th 1704

Then came the within named Dorothy Smith Deceased before
 me Robert Figgis Deputy Comptroller for Talbot County and before
 the within will to be proved which accordingly was done by
 due forme of said Figgis and Wm. Lofse two of the within
 Honorable Justices of the Peace and before me Robert Figgis Deputy Comptroller
 and before the within named Walter Smith

Mary Ann Spots The last will and testament of William Gallaway
 of Baltimore County Ande Aprill the first was in the
 name of God Amen I William Gallaway of Baltimore
 County being sick and distressed in body but of perfect and sound
 memory thanks be to God for it and knowing the certain and sure
 things of the after life do make this my last will and testament as follows

470 I Give and bequeath my soul into my Maker's keeping for a free
and absolute pardon for all my sins and iniquities by the
Blood of my Dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ and
my Body to the Ground from whence it Came to be buried in
Decent order

I Give I Give my Dear Loving wife Mary Hallaway my
whole and absolute line of all the God and Chatterwell and
possession whatsoever

I Give that my Son May be Greatly Devoided of my Two Sons -
Henry and William and that my Son Henry for to have the
Mans share to them and their heirs for ever

3^d I Give my Dear wife Mary that I Give her the share of my
Estate on my death to be Greatly Devoided of my Son John
Mary and Henry and William and Martha and my Loving wife

4th I Give unto my Daughter Mary Gorman in token of my Love
one third part of my

5th I Command you all to go to take care for a maintenance
for my Wounded and Orphaned father William Hallaway
during his life

I Do declare that this shall stand for my last will
and testament: Disavowing and voiding all other as
witness my hand and Seal this day and year above
written

William Hallaway

Witnessed and Signed
in the presence of us

Thos J. Griffith

George H. Hickinbottom

Francis J. L. L. L.

On the last day of the
aforegoing will was this Endorse

July the 14th 1705 I have the within named Francis L. L. L.
Thomas Griffith and George Hickinbottom and proved
the within written will in Court before of us

Witnessed by J. J. J. J. J.

In the name of God amen I Thomas
Graham being weak of body but of sound and perfect
memory do hereby declare that I do make and ordain this
my last will and testament revoking and annulling
and making void all other wills and testaments by me
heretofore in manner and form following as I God and
bequeath my soul to God my Father and Redeemer trusting
that through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ
my only Lord and Saviour He will receive me and
(my)

(47) My Duty to be Dearly loved at the Discretion of my Ex^{or} Brother
James —

Item I Give and Bequeath a Certain Part of Land called Harrow containing
Two hundred and twenty upon the Branch of Swan Creek fully out-
of it to my Daughter Mary Brundson and fifty out of it to my
Daughter Sarah Greenfield and fifty to my Son Thomas and fifty
to my Daughter Jane to them and their heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William the plantation —
I now live and containing fifty acres known by the name of
Charleston Plantations and also a tract of land lying to it called
Solomon containing One hundred Acres to him and his heirs —
for ever —

Item I Give unto Mrs. Lewis one thousand pounds of Tobacco for the
looking after my young Son Winifred and the cost of my Child
that shall be left her and for the Burying and looking after
the things about the said for the year I Desire and request
that even Johnson may live one the my plantation the year
without paying any rent provided he will be industrious
in looking after the same —

Item I Give unto even Johnson my wardrobe Coat and vest —

Item I Give unto James Brundson my Leather Belt —

Item I Desire and request that my Daughter Jane may live with the Aunt
Mary Brundson till the time of age or marriage —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Hall Esq. five hundred pounds of Tobacco
and do make him and his heirs my whole and sole Executor to pay
all my Debts and to divide the rest of my personal Estate equally
Between my Child. My one of my Child to have their part
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the 21st Day of Jan^y Anno Dⁿⁱ 1705 —

Edward Lewis and Robert Lewis his Sons } The Executors
George Wells the Deceased's Son

April the 17th 1705

Then Came Thomas Dimes and Tobias Dimes two of the witnesses
of the within will and proved the same In Court before
Wm. the 1st of Apr^{il} 1705

Mary Lewis In the name of God Amen the
Twenty fourth Day of April in the year past Lord
God our thousand thousand and three I Lady Godwin
Lady of St. Marys County Gent. being in good and perfect health
(thanks be to God for the same) and calling to mind the uncertain
flax of the transitory life and that all flesh must yield up the
Soul

(472) Dealeth wth it that shal be to sell and buy Deffours
to this thing in order Do make this my last will & testament
wherin I containe my last will and testament in manner and
form following recording and annulling by these presents
all and every testament and testament will and will heretofore by
me made and Declared utter spoken or writing and the to be
taken only for my last will and testament and none other last
I bequeath my soul to all holy fathers my Mother and to Saint George
my Redeemer and to the holy host my Sanctifier and patron
and my body to the earth from whence it came and to be buried
according to the rite of the holy Roman Church (of
which I am an unworthy member) in such decent manner
as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought fit and
convenient and to burye such corporell estate as the Lord
shall be pleased to give me I bequeath to be given upon me
I Do order Give and bequeath the same in manner and form following

John I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Godwin and his heirs
for ever all that piece of land that lies between
black wall north branch and the woode bay branch with
a straight line Deacons from the head of the said two branches
and so downe the said branches to the drain house and so
to the head of black wall north branch to the Iron Lane stile
by Chappins and Iron path and my said son to have it at
the age of Eighteen

John I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Godwin and his heirs
for ever all that piece of land that lies on the west
side of the drain river of the Church at the age of Eighteen

John I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of
the son of Mr. Bay parts of the land and containing four
hundred acres as followeth beginning in the middle of the
and twenty foms of the land aforesaid running thence southe
one hundred thirty four perches thence North one hundred twenty
Eight perches thence East Eighty perches thence South forty two
perches thence East fifty six perches thence South one hundred
and twenty perches thence East of the two hundred fifty perches
perches thence South thirty five Degrees westerly measure
one hundred and Eighty perches and from thence with a straight
line to the said house and in the said line without fence
to goe to my son Thomas Godwin and his heirs for ever
and present of his son my son Thomas Godwin and his heirs for ever

John I Give and bequeath unto my son Luke Godwin and his heirs
for ever all that piece of land lying parts of the a part of
the said land which is known by the name of the land of
(Land)

(479) And my father at the death of my mother at a Sunday school two children
in God more than about a quarter of a mile above the bridge at the
the first Sunday two of the children and among them the last one with
the first line into the Sun then till that is near the bridge and path and
from thence with a straight line to the head of the small bridge branch
and so down the land branch to the main Swamp and so down the
Swamp to the mouth of Godmore and so up Godmore more to the first
Sunday school two

Then my wife and I do hereby order that the above land given to my son
Luke shall remain and be in the gift of my son and his wife
the Godmore for and during his natural life except the taking and
leave to either or down upon the land plantation and land then in
such case the land plantation and land before to be kept by my son
and his wife to my son (Clement Godmore) for the life and benefit
of my son Luke Godmore till he come to the age of eighteen

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Morice to her and the heirs of
her body that portion of the land and ground that lies in the field
between the two main branches on the north east side of the main Swamp
and so running up and down the main Swamp and out bounds of the
Godmore with the tract of land I have given to my son
the bridge

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs a tract of
land called the little addition land among the bridge and the river and
the River of the Godmore to be equally divided between them

Then the remaining parts of my land called the Godmore and the bridge and
my Daughter Mary and her heirs to her and her heirs the River of
the Godmore to be equally divided between them

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter John Godmore and to the heirs
of her body a tract of land lying near the River Godmore and the bridge
the bounds of Thomas Thomas land and the Godmore the land
Then I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Luke and John Godmore and
to their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them the tract of
land called the Godmore lying in the woods above the Godmore the bridge
the Godmore

Then my wife and I do hereby order that if in case any one or more of my four Daughters
viz Mary, Susannah, John and Morice should Depart this life
before marriage that then her or their parts of land to be equally divided
between the surviving ones of them and if in case all my four
Daughters should Depart this life before their marriage that then
their land to fall to my sons Clement Thomas and Luke Godmore to be
equally divided between them to whom I have given the bridge and
bequeath the land land to them and their heirs for ever

Then my wife and I do hereby order that if in case any one of my above
three sons should Depart this life before he come to the age of eighteen

(1741) Then the surviving terms shall have the Dead's land and
what of right belongs to him in the full intention or manner
from my will is and I do hereby order that if at any time during the
natural life of my Dear and Beloved wife Elizabeth for more or
less in the place where and I will upon the plantation I have
now bought for the use of the place have provision for what
or how long for the use of the said plantation keeping on land I
have in the well order to that the said land from time to time
have the said land or timber from of and upon any of the land
I have given and bequeathed unto my dear Daughters Mary
Ann and Maria and Thomas for the use of and use
other ways

from I give and bequeath unto the said son of David Martin
of Pennsylvania County, Tenn. to him and his heirs for ever a part of
said land given with the said Thomas and Elizabeth
living in Pennsylvania County the said Thomas and Elizabeth being
the son of me and have no portion for the price but he
shall my acknowledged part in part of the land according to Law

from I give and bequeath unto my Beloved son David Miller to
him and his heirs for ever a part of said land for him only
of a part of land of said land in which he is now bound as follows
beginning at a corner in said land standing in a branch
of the said river and running from thence South three degrees
and a half East for one hundred thirty six perches to a corner
to the said land standing by a branch of the said river and running
from thence South one degree and a half East for one hundred thirty
degrees and a half North for one hundred thirty six perches and
running from the end of the said land South one degree and
a half East to the said corner where the said land containing
said land of me and I have not acknowledged the said land
in part according to Law

from I give and bequeath unto the said son of David Miller and the said son of David
to have the said land for the use of said son

from I give and bequeath unto the said son of my Beloved wife and
my wife and children to be equally divided among them
and I do hereby order that my Beloved son and Maria

from my will is and I do hereby order that what I have
in the will given to my Daughters the said land be
for the use of and use of my said Daughters the said land
from the time of my death for the use of any of my estate
apportioned for the future more than what I do from the
in the my last will and testament

from I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear and
(living)

(47) Loving wife Elizabeth Gardner whole and sole executrix of the last will and testament of my said dear and loving wife Elizabeth Gardner my executrix of her said Deceased the wife before the Devotion of the my last will and testament and in the company of any of my said Deceased that then and in such case I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son James Gardner Executor of the my last will and testament to which said Case I have and herein I have my absolute Deed

Love Gardner

Sign Data published in Deed

in the presence of

Isabella Barton & Browne

James & Murry Child, Clerk -

made

May the 4th, 1705 at New York

James and Isabella Barton & Browne

Gardner James Murry and Mr Child

Witness and made oath upon the said Deceased all of them that the said Elizabeth Gardner the said Case and Deed the Instrument as her last will and testament

James Gardner Esq. Clerk
at New York

17.8.7

In the name of God I William Dunt of Maryland in Charles County Gent being in perfect health

sound mind and memory full feeling to mind that all things in this world are fading and uncertain except Death which most certain to come but most uncertain when God makes and ordains the my last will and testament in manner following

first I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God that gives it with hope and faith that through the merits of Mary and intercession of Saint Peter my blessed Saviour and Redeemer he will be graciously pleased to accept it into the arms of my Saviour with a full and gracious pardon of all my sins at the Discretion of my Saviour his after named my worthy good Executors as followeth

from the plantation at Maryland where I live and all the land belonging to it with the mill and what else is built thereon as also my land at the Head the said St. Charles's County for the hundred acres with the mill enjoying to it one hundred and fifty acres thereunto I have sold for enjoying to it containing two hundred acres I give the said land and being of them to my dear and most respected wife Elizabeth Dunt during her Natural life and no longer

To my said dear wife as a further portion of the love I bear

(47) Below the Eastern Esplanade called Green Baye containing about
four hundred acres I give and bequeath the same to the said Peter Dunt
his heirs and assigns for ever after to the said Peter Dunt I give and bequeath
five Negroes and Indian Slaves (viz) Jonathan with one his (viz)
Indian Sister Dinah and Indian Brother my good son and furniture the
small his Land and the other part a Dyke Lake Gate and the
Grappling and the other parts of the Park of Colles and Regent Mahan
man quarters

Now to my little Daughter Elizabeth Dunt I give and bequeath my Lordship
or plantation at Mahanoman and four hundred acres of land to it to be
included beginning at the Lowermost corner two and running up the branch
including the full breadth of the said Lower Branch within which
the line all the four hundred acres be made up viz I give to her the
said Elizabeth Dunt and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and
for ever after to the said Elizabeth Dunt I give and bequeath five Negroes
Charles Brother to Black Man a Malahoy Dyke to have all the
one year long many many Malahoy Two Daughters Twelve Dyke
Grappling and a little Lake the other part a Dyke Lake Gate and
a fine and a large River box and a large Tumbler a good father and
and furniture the large front Dyke and Dyke plate a looking glass
of little Eggs and sheep on the plantation and one hundred and fifty
pounds to be paid out of my money in and sometime thereafter
hands in London

Now the Land called St. Barbours to Peter Dunt and Mary Dunt
long Land give to my wife during her life after her passage
I give and bequeath to my young son Philip Dunt and his
heirs for ever after I give and bequeath to the said Philip Dunt
four Negroes viz Mary Malahoy Malahoy Dyke Tom Charles
Black Man Gil Male Negro by Peter and Elizabeth of Dyke
Dyke one son and furniture the other part the Dyke Grappling
and a little Lake a small front Dyke with two Lake and all
the Park of Colles Between William Dyke and me at St. Barbours
I mean my parts of them

Now it is my will and order that if any of these Negroes die before
me and there be others to make up the number that they shall be
made up to that party taking my heirs share out of the others
at the direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned and that if I
have more Negroes at the time of my death than the number
here mentioned the overplus shall be equally divided at the
direction of my Executor among all my children
The remaining parts of land at Mahanoman called Lower
Branch and that I bequeath of Mark Lempster I give and
bequeath to my son Thomas Dunt and George Dunt and their
heirs to be equally divided between them with the said

(177) If either of them dies without law full issue the survivor shall enjoy the whole to him and his heirs for ever.

What money of mine that remains in my pocketbooks —
Purse (and who they are my books will show) let be —
Drawn up in Jonathan Matthews name and what part
of it I have let Mr. Matthews be in receipt the money
as also what I am concerned with him in papers would have
made up and be forwarded put into his hands and then after
payment of what money Debt I owe I give and bequeath
as follows that is to say it shall be divided equally
between my wife and son Edward each a half parts and
to the son that may be devised as soon as they be what
the whole may amount to let the share of my wife be set
and maintained with my estate to him to adjust the account
as soon as he can and give each party his share for their equal
proportion or if any of the children dies in the interim —
that share shall be divided among the surviving children
and I will not that my estate shall make with the half of
the said money more than belong to them but that it remains
in Mr. Matthews hands to be paid to my said wife and Edward
or my wife upon her proving the will and taking on her
the duties of executrix and all my children except Betty
at the age of twenty one years and not before and Betty at
the day of marriage or eighteen years to which said Betty

I give five pounds to Mary my daughter to purchase such necessary
or ornaments for the time as she may think fit

I will that Mr. Matthews be and to my said son to
my said son the undersigned of Wm. Phillips and with him
make provision to follow W.D. Dyne him to keep one —
himself in remembrance of me the other four I give to my
children Edward James and Frances Phillips Hoskins Esq. and
Mr. Edward Harrison and John Howells and Mr. Thomas
Tones each one

I will that the Legacy to Mr. Thomas Henry Esq. I give to
my son Thomas Esq. and his heirs

I will that my children have their share to in the
County of Bedford them at the age of fifteen years that is to say
the said John and Philip Thomas and George must have
them at fifteen years to ten they become capable of the
said W.D. Dyne Betty at marriage or eighteen but I will
not have any the sons to have their money in England
till twenty one years to the intent that if they take leave —
and take leave as two money has I do not expect them and
from what they have had to that yet for and they may have
more after some years to pay by which time they may be able
to pay fully and

(all)

(47) All the remaining parts of my Estate after all Debt and Engagements paid I Give and Dispose as follows the one quarter parts to my wife the other three quarters among my Children to be Equally Divided —

Especially I constitute ordain and appoint my beloved wife Mrs Bent my Anne Thomas Bent and George Bent Executors of the my last will and Testament my said wife and Thomas Bent immediately George Bent when he is Come qualified for it my wife to send Wills to be signed — During her Continuing a widow and now being married that if upon her Marriage she be Desirous to keep her said wife with her and her husband will Give her an sufficient Security to pay and Deliver each Childs portion respectively as they become Due without Diminution thereof upon any pretence whatsoever and to keep the said at school as much as Circumstances may be During their Minority then they they keep my said said portions in their hands the said Security being given to my Executors and being in Effect till then or some other if he be Dead but if my said wife dies before that young Child comes to age then immediately my other is with the advice of my Executors the said parts or parts of them shall take my said and their portions into their hands and bring them up and Deliver their portions as before and I hope I had not expected them to be doing London — may not be wanting in any thing that may hinder them further — I Desire and request them in that my last words to them may I Charge and require them as they will answer the Complaint and Discontent of the last words of a dying Father that they shall and keep his said and wish to be full in their Dearest Dutyful to their Mother and be just and Conscience and kind one towards an other allways taking my said and Justice done in the premises I speak more especially to the said in respect of the younger to be they be under their said and now I have nothing more to the finishing the last Express — but to terminate and end and I hereby Desire and request my said and well beloved Anne Phillip Wilmers and the said Anne and George and Anne Howells and the said Thomas Bent the said parts or parts of them to be my Executors and to be so and determine in all Acts of Discretion or Deliberation among my said children the portion of the my will or between my Children and is or to be to be the same and it is my Express will that what my Executors the said parts or parts of them shall avoid Direct and Determine in the premises and put the same in writing under their hands shall be a valid binding to my said and then by the bond of the my will and to the same except it should so happen that all my Executors should

(46)

One but one and the same otherwise intended in my
 estate I will give in full to my wife for her use as to
 this I will be determined and be void but to remain good
 to all that she use for her use interest to them later in the
 same and I conclude with confirming my request to my
 husband the survivor or may parts of them to take the
 profits on them as an act of Justice to advise my dear wife
 in the promise as well as to determine chosen them if any
 difficulty or difference arise & which party I am present
 and grant them twenty of mine and half an acre of Doreme
 in all their Doreme Amen In witness whereof I have
 to this my will containing the said of paper signed here
 and date the 2 Day of October Anno Dⁿⁱ 1702
 Signed and Delivered in presence of
 John Beale John Howells John Beale
 Thomas Doreme Wm Doreme

March 1 - 170³/₄

In the name of God Amen a Justice to be amended
 to and taken as parts of the last will and Testament
 of me William Doreme

- 1st I do hereby bequeath of my estate and looking upon
 the plantation where I live I give to Thomas Doreme and his
 heirs to whom I have given the rest
- 2nd I do hereby bequeath of my estate looking to the
 land at present called being called Ruckbury Branch I give
 to my son George Doreme and his heirs for ever to whom I
 have given the rest
- 3rd I do hereby bequeath of my estate and looking to my wife
 to my dear wife Anne Doreme I do now ordain and declare
 that out of them my dear wife for her mother shall have
 one third and fourth of the same for her too long as she
 live yearly every year and her heirs have for ever and as long
 in this life as long as she please to employ of it
- 4th I desire that my friend William Thomas may be one of my
 executors to whom I give equal power with the rest and
 depend very much upon him especially that he will take my
 dear wife into England with all that I have to do
 with her
- I do hereby bequeath in my will that all my estate
 shall be drawn into one. William Doreme to be
 life is uncertain as well as our sons I will and ordain
 that if he be dead or any way as but my estate shall

(B)

(481) Be taken in the hands of Capt John Ayres Merchant in London and
in case of his Death or absence in the hands of Henrags Robinson
or what other person should my friend Capt Benoni Thomas think
fit to Redeem them in

what I have at Liverpool in the hands of Mrs Richard
Hargreaves from whom it may be required when there is occasion
of the remaining parts of the good I give my wife left it be
Equally Divided among my Children

It Left Benoni Thomas gave Money in the hands to buy the five things
I have mentioned in my will and left him and two more of the
same price and made one for himself and one for Thomas Dent
and the other for John and William these I give

Provided that Thomas continues fast and faithful to the
Son of his Service I give him two thousand pounds of Tobacco every
year until of Death from that to just and a Breeding Mare

whereas Governor Bartholomew has now a Horse worth the value
with my Coat of Arms and an Inscription engraved and I give it
to Thomas Dent for ever

I Quash and confirm my former will of the Bond of 1700
in all parts of it except what is hereby altered and will
have the Service to be taken as parts of my last will and confirm
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the Day and year first written

Leads Signed and Sealed in presence of } Wm Dent Deane
Governor of the Wm Dent Deane

13th July 1704

When I have before me John Deane Esq of the County of Wm Dent and
Leads Deane Esq of the County of the last will and Testament
of Wm Dent Esq Deane and all four have taken upon the oath
to be sworn that in their last and previous the said Deane
Did in his life time have said and other personal estate
and declare the last Testament in writing here above contained
his last will and Testament and the three
last said witnesses testified upon their oaths that the said Deane in
his life time Did give said and deliver the said money and
here above and to the last will and Testament annexed as his last
will and Did in their presence and hearing declare that the
said money should be taken as parts of the last will and Testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the Day and year above said

Richard Hargreaves Deputy Clerk of the Court

482 In the name of god amen I take
you as my wife in the presence of

You all are of Baltimore County in the province of
Maryland being this and word of day but of God and perfect
memory of God be for ever Do make and ordain the my
last will and Testament recording and making in all other
wills and Testaments by these presents in manner and form —
Full orders — First I Give my soul to God my Father trusting
that through the Merits and Satisfaction Mediation of Jesus
Christ my alone Saviour and Redeemer He will receive me to
Mercy and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my dear and loving friends

I give and bequeath unto London Lombard these the whole
 pounds of the said Estate in Cash to be paid by my Exors. &
 Assigns named upon the proviso that the said London
 Lombard do not hold or possess nor turn off from the
 plantation my & P. Assigns named but Let him and his
 heirs and assigns enjoy the same quietly otherwise I
 make the same void and null to him his heirs & assigns

from John and Agnes and Mary Jackson One for the Bed
furniture one for an Bed and one for the table and the Bed
to put my Ray more better now in the Bed to the Bed
and a prayer for her

From 1 live and squall with small birds who turned
ground of stone which he will use.

from I give and Bywater unto some of the one now they give
and believe and his life of Doves

John I Give and Bequeath unto Rowland Kemmerer and William
Kemmerer each of them a Pro and Exe upon the proviso
that they Do not Probate any L^{et} upon this Jo Com^omission
within two years

From John and Elizabeth unto Mary Grace Foster. Trustees
of the New York Society for the Relief of the African Race and after me for the

I Give and Agree unto my Son John Lambear whom
 I Do name my sole & of the my self will and Testament
 all the rest of my Estate as Land Good and Chattels
 with the my plantation which I now have and my Debt
 all first to be paid as the which I do give to my Son
 John the Heir and Executor for Ever as with rest my Land
 and Estate the the Twenty first Day of May 1705
 Signed and Delivered

Salat (29/12) an Behrson

On the presence of the

Wm. L. Brown

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Wm B. R. R. R.

4/12/57
made

John Lewis

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Henry, F. Barrow

murder

Chubb & Co.

Signed & sealed by the said publisher and
 within the proper date of March 1705
 in the presence of the said names of the
 Act of the 22^d March
 of the said will is then made up.

On the 2nd Dec of the year will it be the 1st of 1870

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April the 18th 1705

Then came the witnesses to the within written will and proved the same in common form before me

Wm. H. Dwyer
Baltimore County

Mary Dwyer

of Mary's County

In the name of God I John Harrison of Charles County

In the presence of Mary and Gent. being words of God
out of sound and perfect mind and memory make to come therefore
into testimony for I do make and make this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say first and principally
I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through
the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have
full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit
everlasting life my body I commend to the earth to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposal of all
such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on
me I Give and Dispose thereof as follows viz

Item I Give One Lot of Land Lying in Charles County Called Harrison's
Adventure and also one hundred acres of Marsh Land Lying adjacent
unto Harrison's Adventure unto and to the Deeds of Wm. Dwyer

Item I Give One Lot of Land Lying in Charles County Called Providence
of four hundred and fifty acres unto and to the Deeds of Wm. Dwyer
to him and his heirs for ever but the said Wm. Dwyer and his heirs
made an agreement with Wm. Dwyer of the said Wm. Dwyer's
for the said two hundred and fifty acres of land and Providence
and inrolled bills for four hundred pounds of tobacco for the same
and signed a Deed of Release or conveyance Dated in November 1700 in
which the said Wm. Dwyer's hands to the agreement made with the
said Wm. Dwyer it is my will and Desire that the said Wm. Dwyer
do perform the same otherwise Give it to the said Deeds and his
heirs for ever

Item I Give one Lot of Land Lying in Wm. Dwyer's County Called Map Razed
of fifty acres unto Nathaniel Boston and Mary his wife during
their Natrall life and afterwards I Give it unto and to the
Deeds and his heirs for ever

Item I Give one Lot of Land Lying in Virginia in Carlisle in
Appomattock and Rf in the hands of Thomas Masson my attorney
I Give all the said Land Lying in Virginia unto and to the Deeds
and to his heirs for ever and together with all the Lands & Townships
above Expressd

Item I Give unto Giles and Wm. Dwyer's Mother one more field
Item I Give unto Nathaniel Boston and Mary his wife two hundred acres of Land
(Wm.)

I give unto Mr. John Harris wife to and that said one
should be paid of tobacco and also I give unto Mr. Thomas
Harris all that means I have assigned to him and his
successors in full of all his debts and accounts between me
and him and Mr. Harris or his assigns for ever to be paid
to Mr. Harris in full of the one thousand pounds of tobacco
above mentioned at the request of my family

from all taxes and duties of any persons that God or
State shall require I give and bequeath unto Mr. John
Harris all that means and assigns and appointing him my
true executor to do the my last will and testament
performed and I do hereby revoke and disannul and make
void all former wills and testaments by me before made
in witness whereof I the said John Harris have
hereunto set my hand and seal my last the fifth day
of December Anno 1690

John Harris and Deborah
In the presence of

John Harris Wm. L. Parker
his marks

Marked Don't forget I pray
mark

John Harrison Esq.

On the said day of the
writing will was this
done viz

Mary Bond's Capt John Bond brought to the Comptroler the
will of Mr. John Harris as the said Capt John Bond is bound
to the said will and two of the witnesses to the said will is John
and the other two is removed the Comptroler not to do so that
said Don't brought before the Comptroler some of the within
testaments and writing and also some testaments of the
within signifying it and made to that was. Bond's Comptroler
and I do hereby and really believe that is in the said Comptroler
hand that write the name John Harris to the within
will as the Comptroler said Comptroler together and brought for
himself and also the witness name and Mark was
found and a Bond is then made and name is signed
with their own hands as witnesses and the 30th day
of May 1705

James Esq. Esq. (and) A. M. Esq.
Comptroler

And further the within Mr. John Harris bonded into
Virginia and had now possession of the same in Maryland as
the Comptroler I mentioned Capt Bond above the same
and the Comptroler of the same

James Esq. Esq. Com. Rev. C.

In the name of God amen I George Britt of Stanley
 County in the province of Maryland being sick and near of my
 last of perfect mind and memory (Praised be God) I Do ordain this to be
 my last will and testament full I Bequeath my soul to all mercifully
 for who gave it and my body to be buried according to the direction
 of my dear wife Ann I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Juliana
 the one Barre Key more of the North and take up a bill of three
 pounds of Virginia payable to me for five hundred pounds of Tobacco
 I Give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Britt one Right Bay more
 branded with G B on the Head and Buttock of the inner side
 of the Right I Give and Bequeath to my Son with one Black Two
 year Bull more marked with a G and two Pigs on the Right side
 and a Pig with a Red and white spots on the left side to him
 I Give of a Cow called Brown with all her calves except to be the
 said Mary her self and her heirs for her life I Give and Bequeath
 appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Ann Britt to be my
 whole and sole executrix of the my last will and testament and the
 to have of my Estate what the Law alloweth in such case made and
 provided and when my Debt are paid the cost of my last will and
 and all other Debt and Demands that shall or may appear to be due
 to my Estate after my Death I will to be equally divided amongst
 my Son Wm. Britt my Son George Britt my Son Henry Britt
 my Son John Britt and my Daughter Martha Britt and the
 I acknowledge to be my last will and testament Testimony and
 weaking all other will or will by me heretofore made in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twelfth day
 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and four

Signed Seal published & pronounced
 In the presence of us
 John Clayton the Clerk of the Peace

George A. Britt
 made

May the 15th 1705

Then came before Philip Hoffman Esq. Robert Hunter and John
 Hunter two of the witnesses to the above last will and testament
 of George Britt Deceased and found the same in common form as by
 the said Philip Hoffman Esq. was attested to me under his hand the
 day and year above written.

John Clayton Esq. Clerk of the Peace

June the 8th 1705 Then came before me Thomas Planchett one of
 the witnesses to the above last will and testament of George Britt
 Deceased and found the same in common form
 John Clayton Esq. Clerk of the Peace

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Maryland

In the name of God amen, Thomas

Knave of Parke County in the province of North Carolina
Do hereby give and bequeath unto my two Natural Sons
and Daughters John Thomas Knave and Rachel Knave
all that land or parcel of Land called the Upper Containing
by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres also all that part
of Land called Lower Containing by Estimation thirty two
and one half acres on the top of said land the above
that parcel of Land called Bergam or Lower Containing by
Estimation twenty acres ending on the top two tracts and all
lying on the west side of the same Road being in all two
hundred and two acres to them and their heirs for ever but if in
life either my said son John Knave die without issue lawfully
begotten then I will that he or his heirs in three or half
parts of the said land have and hold having next him
his heirs and his heirs for ever and in case of my said son
John Knave's death without issue aforesaid then I will that if
part of the said land aforesaid shall be and descend to my son
John Knave's heirs and his heirs for ever

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parts of the said land have and hold having next him
his heirs and his heirs for ever and in case of my said son
John Knave's death without issue aforesaid then I will that if
part of the said land aforesaid shall be and descend to my son
John Knave's heirs and his heirs for ever

And I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Knave
one fourth part of the said land and John Knave's heirs a certain
more or less commonly called to them and their
heirs for ever and in case of either my said son John Knave
without issue lawfully begotten then I will that if part
of the said land be dying shall be and descend to the
other who shall survive and his heirs for ever and if it
shall seem meet to either my said son after their respective
deaths to the age of one and twenty years to be and
diffuse of the parts of the said land above said that then that
son who shall survive shall have the said land in his
entirety with him in the said land have the full right
of the parts of the said land provided that he is willing
to give for the same as much as any other person

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of the said land be dying shall be and descend to the
other who shall survive and his heirs for ever and if it
shall seem meet to either my said son after their respective
deaths to the age of one and twenty years to be and
diffuse of the parts of the said land above said that then that
son who shall survive shall have the said land in his
entirety with him in the said land have the full right
of the parts of the said land provided that he is willing
to give for the same as much as any other person

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Forthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Smoot
One feather Bed and furniture and one glass Bed and furniture four
pewter Dishes and six pewter plates and Two Ruffs -

Fifthly I Give unto my Daughter Ann Smoot one feather Bed and furniture
and three Dishes and four plates pewter and Two young Ruffs -

Sixthly I Give unto my Daughter Mary Smoot one feather Bed and furniture
and three pewter Dishes and four pewter plates I will that in case
any the Daughters should have Dye before marriage of
said Daughter parts shall be equally divided among the Daughters
surviving -

Seventhly I Give unto my Daughter Ann Barker two to One feather Bed
and furniture

Eighthly I Give all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature
or kind so ever unto all my Children to be equally divided among
them

Ninthly I do make do and appoint my will stand in Barker
I make and my Respectful Brother in Law Lebbeus Barker
to be my Executor of the my present last will and Testament and
if he should please all mightily to take unto him self my
Dear Son the said Barker above said before my said Son
Barker arrive to age of twenty one years then I do
desire my sons to say James and Thomas James and John
Marshall and Robert and and Mr. Wm. Herbert to advise and
Direct my said Son in the management of the Estate and
I do desire them to do this my last will and Testament
Witnessed

Tenthly I do hereby Revoke Disannul Dissolve and make void all
former wills by me made force at any time made -

In witness whereof to the my present last will and
Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
the fifth Day of January Ann D 1704

James Pease and Deacons in presence of us
The Principals James Barker Jr. Bewell
The 1st & 2nd of Jan^y 1704
marked

James Barker 1704 1/5

Then the above witnesses Thomas W. Barker James
Barker and J. Bewell joined this in Common form
Before us

J. Barker
Wm. Herbert

In the name of God Amen the 25th Day
 of July 1704 I William Hodge of Salvor County
 of Lancr being very sick and weak in Body but of
 perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto
 God for the Do made and made this my last will
 and Testament that in to say first of all I Give and
 bequeath my soul into the hands of God that Good
 and for my Body I Give it to the Church to be buried
 in Christian Burial and Decent Manner at the Discretion
 of my wife, and as touching such worldly Estate or
 Estate I have or I possess I Give to my wife in the
 life I Give and Dispose of the same in Manner and
 form following first of all I Give and bequeath to my
 Loving wife all and singular my Goods Chattels Books and
 Money Rings to be wholly in her possession and Enjoyment
 and at her pleasure to Dispose of During the Time
 of her Widowhood but if in Life she do marry another
 Husband it is my will and pleasure that my Daughter
 Elizabeth Hodge shall take into her possession and Enjoyment
 all the Remainder except for Murther her Executors
 and Assigns here and no other to be my last will
 and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and Seal the 25th Day and year above
 written

Wm Hodge
 made

John Dain and David of the 2^d
 Wm Hodge, as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us
 Robert Spinkorne
 Henry E. Hocking
 made

On the back side of the
 will was thus written
 viz

May the 19th Day Anno Dom 1705
 Then came Robert Spinkorne and Henry Hocking
 before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists
 that they did see and know the within named Wm Hodge living
 and sound of Mind the within written to be his last will
 and Testament True no before me
 Wm Carter Esq
 of Salvor County

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In the name of God Amen the Thirtieth
fifth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and five
I William Lord of the County of Cumberland in the
Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in Body but of
sound and perfect Memory thank be to God for the same am falling
to mind the uncertain state of the life and that all must
goe into Death when it shall please God to see I do make
and some Consulate and appoint and Declare that my last will
and Testament in manner and forme following touching and
making and all other will and will by me hereafter
made either by word of Mouth or writing and the duty to be
done for my last will and no other and first I commend my
Soul into the hands of God that God is keeping through the
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be eternally saved and be
brought to the Father to be eternally united by his Divine Presence
renewed and as for my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me with the Blessings of it as followeth
I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth
the said Elizabeth to the same during the time of her Natural
Life and from and after her Death to the use and behoof
her heirs forever to them for ever except so far as
I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
wife of John Duvalle unto my Daughter Jane Clarke the wife
of John Clarke and unto my Daughter Ann Clarke the wife of
James Clarke the sum of one hundred and ten pounds
Lawful Money

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bridgman and
Anthony Bridgman a joint and several sum to wit the sum
of one hundred and twenty pounds of Lawful Money to be paid to them
what is to begin at a certain yearly date in the time of
James Bond and me the said John Bond and me the said
wife Elizabeth to an equal divided with the said Elizabeth
and be binding on the said Thomas Clarke to have and to
pay the said sum and the appertinence unto the said Mary Bridgman
and Anthony Bridgman and their heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Duvalle
the daughter of John Duvalle one Cow and Calf to be delivered
to her in some convenient time after my Death by my Executor
her heirs forever
and lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth

the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of Lawful Money to be paid to her
what is to begin at a certain yearly date in the time of
James Bond and me the said John Bond and me the said
wife Elizabeth to an equal divided with the said Elizabeth
and be binding on the said Thomas Clarke to have and to
pay the said sum and the appertinence unto the said Mary Duvalle
and her heirs forever

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Legacies and funeral Charges shall be paid, all the
 remainder of my estate whatsoever to be Equally divided
 between my said wife and my Grand son Wm Rogers
 there and there a like and my said Grandson to remain
 with my said wife till he come to the age of 21 years
 at which time I will be bound to give for himself and
 of the my said wife I leave my said wife my free
 whole and sole dwelling in with my wife and I have
 becom to be my said and leave the day and year first
 above written

Edward Davis published an Order to bring the
 last will and testament of the said Wm Rogers
 in the presence of us
 Edward Davis John Henry for Justice
 Mary Rouse

Wm Rogers
 made

On the 2nd day
 of the wife was this
 day 1705

Aug the 4th 1705

Then came the witnesses to the within written will and
 made oath that they saw the within named Wm Rogers
 being Sane and sober the same as his last will & testament
 witness my hand

John Gifford Lord

In the name of God amen I Philip

Common Lord of Somerset County in the province of Maryland
 for the said Wm Rogers in and with all age
 but perfect and sound in Memory signed be all hands to
 for the same, Thus considering the uncertainty of life
 and that it is appointed for all men to die do in the
 last prime humbly desire my said Wm Rogers that I do it
 to rely trusting upon the merits of my dear Saviour Jesus
 and my day when I shall be bound at the disposition
 of my Heavenly Father to be interred in a Christian
 like and decent manner and as for these my funeral
 charges which will be paid becom paid to stand me with
 all I Give and bequeath in manner and form following
 from I Give unto my dear son Philip Common one third
 ann of the said land and knowas by the name of the said
 from I Give unto my said son Philip in Maryland one half
 from I Give unto my said son Philip in Maryland one half
 new present wife Mary the now dwelling plantation
 whereon I live together with all profits and ornaments
 my said son Philip or appointing that I do after the
 death of my said wife Mary also I further bequeath

(my)

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my said son John the son of Mary (also by the name of)
 James point from I give unto my son William (also
 the son of said Mary) to the father John and together with
 the son of Mary living upon the aforesaid running point
 vizt the said lands I hereby ratify and confirm to the said John
 and William and their heirs forever from I hereby give unto my
 son in Law Walter Taylor one halfing money and further I
 give unto my Daughter Anne formerly the wife of John Mitchell
 Dord one halfing money and from I give unto my Dear and well
 beloved wife one halfing and with her appurtenances and furniture
 the same belonging thair by the said William & Annally the son
 I give unto my Daughter Mary the now wife of John (Birmingham)
 one son with a few little contents and likewise by the
 name of pie and a fourth of my moveables within Doors
 and without (vizt) cattle eggs sheep hogs or any other creatures
 to me properly belonging the said son to be equally divided
 by the proportion amongst my wife and her five children (vizt)
 John William Elizabeth Mary and Anne (vizt) I appoint
 my aforesaid loving wife Mary to be my sole executrix
 of this my last will and testament hereby revoking disannulling
 and making void all former will or wills testament or testaments
 absolute and self will and testament hereby confirming the same
 to remain to the said Mary and her heirs forever in witness whereof these
 words I have said and have signed my said the twenty first day of
 August 1666 and the said seven hundred two years

Legna David and Deborah
 in the presence of us
 George & Quig
 in the presence of
 George & Quig
 in the presence of
 John Smith

Witness of
 Philip (son of the said)

On the back side of the foregoing
 will was thus thought as follows (vizt)

Memorandum that the day being the third day of March 1666 the
 within mentioned will was proved by the oaths of John Smith and
 George (son of the said)

In the name of God amen I Mary (also by the name of)
 the now wife of John and her five children (vizt)
 the uncertainty of the age and being disposed to settle the same
 and by my last will and testament I have made the said my last will and testament
 in manner and form following thair to the said last becomend

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my soul to all dignity God my Creator and Redeemer
my Redeemer in whose merits alone I have hopes
of salvation and as bounding these words of mine
in the Do. In his library hath sent me my will and I made
in that the same place as I signed of in last manner
as a Roman Knight's manner and manner

That is today I signed God and Redeemer to my faithful
and loving wife any thing that I have in the power
after the passing of my soul and to that end I have
for the purpose of the my last will and testament
and I will in Deeds that my son John and his
heirs in the future will be the heirs of the same
years of the same day as long and then to be left for
for me and of the Do that he is made to
take for his Mother before he arrive at the age of
eighteen then he is to take of her in the same
manner as he is to be the heirs of the same
and I do hereby revoke all other wills made by me
heretofore and I leave him to be my last will and
testament wherein I do as before mentioned leave my
faithful and loving wife the same in the same
manner as I have done and I have the
10th day of December Anno 1703 Henry Roper

Witness my hand and seal
in the presence of us
the undersigned

} On the said side of the
said will was then present
July 25th 1704

The within will proved by the oath of the said
and that he is the said John and his heirs
since a witness to the said will none of them
Peter Dunt Deputy Comptroller

In the name of God amen

I Luther Dunt of the County of Middlesex in the province
of Maryland being weak and sick of body but of sound
and perfect memory hereby do give to all dignity
and for the same end and purpose to bind the same family
of the said John and his heirs to the same things
my son does make the said will and testament
in manner and form following hereby annulling
and making void all will or wills by me heretofore

(43) made with in word or writing and do make this to be my last
will and testament full and finally, I commend my soul to God
that God will me eternally suffering to receive full pardon and
remission of all my sins in and through the precious Death
and blood of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the
earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent order
as my loving friend Ephraim Willson shall think fit and convenient
and for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon
me to bestow upon me my will and desire is that same be given
and bestowed in manner and form as is hereafter set down
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Letitia Davis part of my
household and furniture on such good and honest terms as she shall
see fit to be given at the time she shall think fit to be given
from the land of George Land and to go to her down the road
while it through a line drawn from the mouth of a small river
or valley that flows to the entrance of the river and to run
of the land (smaller) and valley to the head of the river and to run
with a line drawn both east to the head line of George Land
and thence to and along the land of George Land to the first corner
in the land and I give to my full satisfaction for what I owe her
for her father now in my hands being her part of my father
I give I give the land and to her and her heirs and assigns
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Letitia Davis all the
remaining part of my estate and household and furniture
and one land and the same to be in full satisfaction for
what I owe her for her father now in my hands being her part of
my father I give I give the land and to her and her heirs and assigns
I give and desire that I do hereby empower Ephraim Willson
to sell and alienate and convey according to law for money and off
the my now dwelling plantation called Davis Lot and house
containing three hundred or more acres the same being left me by
my father I will as will pay all my Debt and funeral
charges providing my father William Davis do not interfere
in the payment of my Debt as shall be hereafter mentioned
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Letitia Davis the my
now dwelling plantation containing three hundred or more acres
called Davis Lot and house the same being left me by my father
I will provide that the said William Davis do within a
year after said and pay or satisfy all my Debt and funeral
charges then the above said I do give to her and her heirs and assigns
I give and desire that my two sons Letitia and George
shall discontinue to my father William, to Letitia Davis of the
make happy together of one
I give and bequeath to my father William Davis one good silver
watch to her and her heirs and assigns

I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son David and my Sister
 Elizabeth all my personal Estate of any kind whatsoever
 and I do hereby certify that the said David and Elizabeth
 have taken the Oath of Allegiance to me to be truly and
 faithfully served. I Give the same to them their heirs and assigns
 forever. I Do hereby certify that the said David and Elizabeth
 have taken the Oath of Allegiance to me to be truly and
 faithfully served. I Give the same to them their heirs and assigns
 forever. I Do hereby certify that the said David and Elizabeth
 have taken the Oath of Allegiance to me to be truly and
 faithfully served. I Give the same to them their heirs and assigns
 forever.

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 faithfully served. I Give the same to them their heirs and assigns
 forever. I Do hereby certify that the said David and Elizabeth
 have taken the Oath of Allegiance to me to be truly and
 faithfully served. I Give the same to them their heirs and assigns
 forever.

In the name of God Amen I William
 Jones of the County of Worcester in Maryland
 being of sound Memory and full legal Mind do hereby
 certify that for all the and all in great respect
 I have before me and that was in my presence
 and satisfaction from the hand of God
 I have committed my soul to God who God is and my
 body to the dust or grave when it shall please God
 to call me out of this life
 In the very last will and Testament swearing all
 others by me made doo wq making funeral Charges
 with all my other just and lawful debts to be paid
 discharged and satisfied of my will and personal
 Estate as followeth
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Jones two
 hundred acres of land where one & two equal share
 of my Estate and three hundred and one acres
 of land and my Gun
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret
 Jones her equal share of Estate
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
 her equal share of Estate my Estate to be divided

(47) Between the fore mentioned three and what belongs these Hall's
 life after my two Daughters shall arrive to the full age of
 sixteen years and then to be divided between them like with my
 joint and my own and what is left to be divided between my
 three with other Lumber to be equally divided between my
 two Daughters —
 Now I leave my three Child under the Care of my loving friend
 Sonie Bray a Quaker only my Son Wm. Dwyer I left free
 at sixteen years old and the said Bray to act and do for
 them in all things and in case of the Death of the said Bray
 I desire the Friends to take Care of their Goods in my Name
 until my Son and later the fourth Day of January
 1702
 Signed Seal and Delivered in presence of us
 Sam^r & T. Taylor Joseph Taylor Mary & Luke
 made Wm & John Co
 made

Witness the 3rd 170² The same Taylor Joseph Taylor and Mary
 Luke Delivered to the within will came before
 me the Minister and made Oath upon the Holy Scriptures of
 Almighty God that they all saw the within named Wm. Dwyer
 signed Seal and Delivered the within written as he said and did
 know in fact in form from which Francis Jenkins

In the name of God Amen

I William Harper and my wife Elizabeth of Towne
 of perfect Memory pray to almighty God and falling in remembrance
 the mortalities of this life and that all flesh must give
 unto Death when it shall please God to call and now for the better
 of my comfort state and soul God and Father as it hath
 pleased God far above my Desires to bestow upon me & my dear
 God and Father of after my Death what ever shall please God
 Charles Mowatt or Mowatt the same in manner and form
 following First I will God and Begueth unto my Dear and well
 loved wife Elizabeth Harper the Divident or half of my said land
 and of her said property the whole we do now lay upon
 and all God Charles Mowatt or Mowatt's heirs and assigns
 During his life if the poor Mary and if my wife Elizabeth
 Harper do marry the shall have the third part of all above
 mentioned During his life and after his Death from his Son and
 Begueth unto my Grandson John Harper the Divident of the
 first third part of my said land and Charles Mowatt or Mowatt's
 heirs and assigns and the wife Elizabeth as above mentioned to my

(416) In last two fully Egoten of the same Day and if it was
 for John Harper I am without any that then in my Hall
 have but the thin parts of the Estate Dying her life
 from the 1st of 1700 to the 1st of 1701 and shall enjoy in my life the
 third of all the Estate at that time then and thereunto
 belonging above mentioned him and his heirs for ever
 Lawfully Egoten of the Day

John I give and bequeath unto my well loved wife a good
 named one hundred and twenty five acres of land called
 White plantation and all thereunto belonging during
 her life and after her death from I the Governor myself
 the above mentioned one hundred and twenty five acres
 of land and where thereunto belonging unto William
 Harper and his heirs forever I do hereby give and bequeath
 of the above mentioned plantation to be
 equally divided amongst them or their heirs and
 assigns

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1702
 John W. Harper
 Thomas Williams
 George C. B. Butler
 William W. Harper
 On the last day of the year 1702 was this deed signed

30th December 1702 proved to be the Day of the within
 according to the Evidence of the Witnesses before

Memorandum That the Day the 1st of January 1703 the
 within will was proved by the Oath of the Jurors
 Evidence within mentioned before me
 John W. Harper

In the name of God Amen I the said William Harper
 of the County of York in the Province of Maryland Clerk
 of the said County in the presence of Mary Ann Black
 Smith being at the present writing Person very sick
 and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
 Do make this my last will and Testament revoking
 all other former wills and Testaments and bequeath
 my Importable due to all my family in that I do it
 with full Assurance of free pardon and Forgiveness
 of all my Sins through the Merits and precious
 Blood of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 my only Saviour to the said Mary Ann Black
 who is now dead and as for the Estate which I have
 and to bequeath unto her in this world I give and bequeath

which all the Conventions Herewith being by God the
said Land and Camp to my Daughter Elizabeth Layfield
and to her heirs for ever I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
one large Dovecot and an Eagle and two falkons —
with a halcyon and Demaspe's Cuckoo and walters —
and Combrington and the whole wale and all things
to them and 1599 I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Layfield
my Ireland and English Ireland with Ebor and all
the appurtenances belonging to them I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Layfield the head of cattle to be between the age of
two and six years old and my will and Desire is that
she should the said cattle may run for her own proper
use and she have the increase of them I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Layfield two young Eels and two young Wrasps I give
to my Daughter Elizabeth Layfield my two Negroes Black will
and Harry and my Negroes Legg with all the increase I give
to my Daughter Elizabeth Layfield my two silver Caskets Silver Jewels
I give to my Dear and loving wife Susanna Layfield that
panel of Land called Newport panel to her and her heirs
and to her heirs for ever and to her heirs and to her heirs
my loving wife Susanna Layfield that tract or parcel
of Land called Goodwood over Cape Franklin to her and
her heirs for ever and I give to my loving wife Susanna
Layfield all my Land called poplar point being five hundred
acres with all the lands of Ebor Wrasps Eels and
Lays that properly belong to me that is upon the said Land
I give to my loving wife Susanna Layfield my Negroes
my panther and fox and great hawk I give to my Dear
Thomas Layfield my Lake Garden and one Ebor God King
and my warden Cattle and my Desire is that if he should
and Ebor in the County that my wife Susanna Layfield
be kind to him and allow my will and Desire is that she
I give have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Layfield shall be
deducted to be at the age of fifteen or day of marriage —
which shall first happen I give and bequeath to my
Dear woman Susanna Layfield my three year old horse
to her and her heirs for ever with all the increase —
I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate Real and
personal to my loving wife Susanna Layfield and my
Daughter Elizabeth Layfield to them and their heirs and
heirs for ever and my will and Desire is that my loving
Brother William Morogood William Cole and Robert
White shall be assistants to my loving wife Susanna Layfield

(449) To be the my last will preferred and I give to my said brother
 Francis Thoroughgood 1/2m whole and 1/2m whole each of them a 1/2
 my 1/2m whole and 1/2m whole of the same and also 1/2m whole and
 appoint my loving wife Susanna Layfield to be my executrix of
 this my last will and testament in testimony that this is my last
 will and testament I have subscribed put my hand and seal this
 27th Day of March 1703

John Lane and Deborah to be the last
 will and testament of Francis Layfield by him self

In presence of us
 Wm Wm Thoroughgood Francis F. Thoroughgood
 marks marks

Margaret Gordon Thoroughgood

On the said 27th of
 the within will was
 then written or

Memorandum the 26th Day of May 1703 that the within will was proved
 by the oath of the several witnesses within mentioned and that the said
 Layfield did acknowledge the said will but for some impediment
 in his hands being then afflicted with the small pox and
 being the said Francis Thoroughgood one of the witnesses on
 both parts to be in and before him to put his name to the
 same and further the said Deborah in all the said days the Captain
 of the woodrop of Rand that he did not write but that he
 would have the same if he died then

Thomas Thoroughgood
 Peter Deane Deputy Clerk

Mary Lane In the name name of God Amen

I Mary Daughter of the Mary & County planter being sick and
 weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to
 almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain
 state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto
 death to which shall go to give an being desirous to settle
 things in order do make this my last will and testament to wit
 I bequeath my last will and testament in manner and form following
 to witting and annulling by these presents all and every former
 will and testament with her to give to my said brother
 Francis Thoroughgood or his assigns and the to be taken effect for my last
 will and testament and none other give I bequeath my soul
 to almighty God my Maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer
 and to the Holy Ghost my Comforter and my body to the earth
 from whence it came to be buried in such decent manner
 as to my Executors shall be thought meet and convenient
 and having thus comprised all of my good things and debts

as the Lord has been pleased for above six Months to afford
upon me I do ever God's service and Effuse the same
in manner and form following

James I Grant and Sonnets ambury Dear and Loving wife Mary
Robert all and singular my good Father and Mother and my
now Distant plantation Daring for Natural life and
not longer

John I Give and Bequeath unto my Son and Daughter who shall be
with me the plantation house and land I now live on to them
and he here for his Joseph's only child of living now
to the full time the which they and I Give and Bequeath
unto Catherine Smith the now wife with me to her
and her heirs for ever

Lastly I Do Bequeath to my Son and appoint my Dear and Loving
wife Mary's only wife and the Heir of the my
last will and testament I do bequeath as bequeath I have bequeathed
before my Son and Daughter this 21 Day of December
1694

James I Grant and Sonnets ambury and Daughter I On the bank side of the
River of the Province of the Colony of Virginia
Witness these my Seal and hand this 21 Day of December
1694
James I Grant
Mary's only wife

April the 20th 1705
At James's family to the Day James and Sonnets ambury
and made both on the 21st Day of the 16th 1705
Mary Robert's Son and Daughter the within will
as the last will and testament of James I Grant

April 23 Day 1705 At James's family
The Day James and Sonnets ambury made both on the
21st Day of the 16th 1705 Mary Robert's Son and Daughter
the within will and testament as in last will
and testament and the Ballant today the same

James Robert's Son and Daughter

In the name of God amen. the
Exalted Day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and four I James I Grant
of the Province of the Colony of Virginia and planter
being in good and perfect Memory thanks be to God
and calling to remembrance the unchangeable Estate
of the Gospel by the and that all good men and
women shall when it shall please God to call God
make for his own and declare the my last will
and testament in manner and form following