sign & deliver the same for his Last Will in the presence and hearing
of Matthew Bothell of the same place planter, as we are informed by the
oath of the said Matter which writeing is of this Tenor, In the name of
God amen I Leonard Leonardson do constitute and ordained
This to be my Last Will and Testament first I bequeath my soull
to his Creator next my body to be buried in Christian burrall next
I give unto unto Alice Bales my mother one Thousand weight
of Tobacco with cask and in case she be dead, to my Brother or to
the next of kinn if both be dead, ~~to my Brother or~~ remaine in my Execu-
tors hands untill such time as that they goe or can conveniently
send it. I make Henry Bishop and Simon Domichie my Exe
and Lawfull Exec.rs to have all the remainder of my Estate move-
bles all debts dues and Demands whatsoever to me belonging
that they can Law fully make appear. In Witnesse in our Lord
Jesus Christ Witness my hand the 24th of March Anno Dom 1640.
Know ye that we have and hereby doe approve of the said Writ-
ing to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Leonard and
do receive and admitt you the said Henry Bishop and Simon
Demibiel to be Exec.rs of the same to all Effects and purposes charging
by Virtue &c. and that you bring the Inventory into the Court to
be recorded at some time before the next unless further
time be given you and that you make and deliver a true
and faithfull account of your said Executorship when
soever you shall be thereunto demanded by us or our L. Gor other
our Lawfull commissary and that you truelyand truly
pay all Debts and Legacies of the Deced according to the Legacies
of Law in that behalf so far as you may.

Given at St Maries 4th Decemb.r 1641

16th Jany 1643

Demanded by Mr Secretary to bring in the account before the first
of Febry next.

12 Febry 1641.

William Jackson made oath that he was present at the signing
of the will by Robert Cooper ~~being~~ date 28 April. 1641 and that the
will ~~exhibited~~ into the Court was signed and delivered as the
Last Will and Testament of the said Robert Cooper.

Coram Leonard Calvert

The Administration was granted to Elizabeth Widow of the deceased

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4th Jany 1639.

Came Robert Porch and made oath that being present at the last end
of Michael Lums planter being asked. The did Michael who he intended
to Dispose unto that remainder if any should be after his Debts paid
who thereupon made answer in this words, who should I give it to
but to Mr. Hannick who best deserves it and thinking it too little for him
in regard of his care and charge I used in my sickness or to that purpose

Robert Porch.

Whereupon this was approved for the Last will and Testament of
the said Michael Lums.

John Langer

Cecilius Lord Proprietie To our beloved Gulbert Hannick of St Maries
Gent. Greeting Whereas Oath hath been made unto us that Michael
Lumus late of St Jermus planter being demanded upon his
Death bed Whom he intended to dispose his goods unto if any remain
der should be after his debts paid, made answer in these words. Who
should I give it to but to Mr Hannick who best deserves it and I
think it too little for him in regard of his care and charge I used
in my sickness or to that purpose Know ye yfore that we have
approved and admitt the said Disposition for the Last will and
Testament of the said Michael Lums and you the said Gulbert
Hannick for his Exec.r charging you by virtue of the Oath made
unto us in his behalf to Inventory before the first of February
and an account upon Demand given the 4th January.

4th Jany 1639 – Gulbert Hannick made oath to the purpose as is
above mentioned and acknowledgeth himself to owe to the Lord
Propry one Thousand weight of Tobacco in case he shall not perform
the conditions required of him for the making of an Inventory
and an account according to his said oath.

Recognit Coram me John Langer Commr. Gulbert Hannick

May 7th 1640 This recognisanc.e is cancelled.