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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas

Cornwallis Gentl his Majesty's Secretary of the Province of Maryland being in
perfect health and memory (praised be God) considering frail and uncertain state of mortality pecu-
liar to all in this World, and knowing that there is a time appointed for all men once to die and not
knowing how soon it may come I do make and ordaine this to be my last
Will and Testament.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it unto me
hoping that through the merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour the Son
of God I shall be pardoned and forgiven of my sins and
he will graciously pleased to receive the Soul of my Dear Husband
the Earthly from whence it came to be as dearly interred by this place
permitted by Mr William Denton who I doubt not will do me that Christian
office of Friendship in a Country where I am a stranger having been
Dear and kind and friend both to my Father [illegible] Constitute and Appoint Mr William Denton [illegible] executor
in my Last Will and Testament rendering [illegible] accounts
of my Estate as well as my Father's after he has received the Estate to the
use hereafter named.

Item my Will and desire is that Mr William Denton first pay all
due from me and what are left unsatisfied of my Father's or my Brother
that he returned the residue of both Estates into Sir Charles Lordmen
the excepting such Legacies as are left by me in this Country.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Honored Father unto whom
(next after God) all my worldly happiness [illegible] all the money and Tobacco
shall be found due to me after my Debts and Funeral Charges Fifty
and pounds of Tobacco and a Ring of five pounds Sterling which I bequeath
Mr William Denton for his great trouble the [illegible]

Item my Will and desire is that after my Debts are returned to
my Father I will give unto my Honored Father [illegible] pounds Ster-
ling to my Brothers and Sisters [illegible] a ring [illegible]

Item I give and bequeath unto the [illegible] and his wife
a Ring and to the Freeman [illegible]

Item I give unto Mr Denton my [illegible]

Item I give unto the [illegible] my Estate

I therefore declare this to my Last Will and Testament in Witness
of Witness hereunto I set my hand and Seale this Ninth day of March

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