Feb.y the 20.th 1719

Then Came Mr. Gunning Bedford One of the Witnesses of the within will and proved the Same according to Law before me — Mathias Vander heyden Dep.ty Comty Cecill

In the Name of God Amen

I Gisbert Cox of Cecill County Maryland Planter Do make Ordain this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (Viz.t:) This 12.th day of January 1720

First I bequeath my self into the hands of Almighty God my Redemer hopeing that through the meritorious Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins hopeing to receive Eternal happiness in the world to Come & as to my body to be buried in Christian burial at the Direction of my Ex.rs hereafter Named

Item I give to my well beloved Second Son John Cock half the Plant of my Dwelling Plantation Called Strewsbury purchased from One Edward Jones & his my af.d John Cock to have the first Choice in the Dividing of the Same to him & his heirs for Ever the Tract Containing by Estimation One hundred Acres (be the Same more or less)

Item to my Son Albert Cock my Eldarson I give & bequeath the remaining or other half part of the above Tract Called

the whole Tract Called by the Name of Shewsbury being the other Moity I give the Same to him & his heirs for ever

Item to my younger Son Guisbird Cock I give to him half of my Moveables of what kind soever kind the Other Moity to be Equally Devided to my well beloved John Cock & my Eldarson Albert Cock

And further if it should happen that Either of my Sons John Cock & Albert Cock & my son Guisbird happen to Dye and have no issue Then Item my will & pleasure is That my well beloved Grandson Abraham Williams Shall have all the Premises to him & his heirs for Ever

Item my Further will & Desire that my Ex.rs whome I nominate being my well beloved Eldest Son Albert Cock to him & his Ordain full & Ex.t of this my Last will & Testament revoaking all former & other wills by me made — In Witness whereof I have here to Sett my hand & Seale the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed in the presence of us by the Testator

Michiale Clements

Elizabeth Richardson

Thos. Gostelowe

Gisbird Cox his Mark

Feb.y the 15.th 1719/20

Then Came Thos. Gostelowe & Michiale Clements & proved the above write in Common forme before me

Mathias Vanderheyden Dep.ty Comty Cecill