Sealed signed and delivered my ffenee of
his
James O Brown
mark
Mathew Sanders
William Moke

his
Mathew M Dyke
mark (Seal)

Att the bottom of wch will was thus Indorsed
the third day of March 1697
Then came before me ye Severall Witnesses to ye last Will and testament of Mathew Dyke late of Charles County deceased here above & prooved the said last will & Testament in due manner & forme according to law
Ri: Boughton Depty Comissry Prod &c

Maryland Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Bead of the County aforesaid being weak of body but in perfect memory do Ordaine this my last will and testament first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to have decent buriall, next my debts to be honestly paid and satisfyed, next I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Six head of Catell two of the sixe to be Cowes, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan one bay Mare, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary one black heyfer two yeares old & upward, I give and bequeath my Son John Bead all and Singular my lands to him and his heires for ever Item I give and bequeath my son John Bead, all the remainder of my goods Chattles paying my debts with his part of my Estate, Item I do request and appoint Mr Garratt Sookes as trustee with my son John in paying my debts and Gardian of my Sons part of my Estate Untill my Son John shall be free from his Master, Item I leave my daughter Susan with her portion and provision in the house I now live in at her owne disposall Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us as Witnesse my hand and Seal January ye 11th day 1696

Sig Joyce Tanner
his
Susan S Bede
her marke

his
Nicholas NB Bead (Seal)
marke

Sig: Hen: Tanner

Att the bottom of which will was thus Indorsed
Jan: ye 24th 1697
Then came before me all and Severally ye Witnesses to ye last will and Testem: of Nicholas Bead dec: here above and prooved ye same in due manner & forme according to Law
Ri: Boughton Dep: Comissry Prod &c

In the Name of God Amen the fourte Day of ffeb: one thousand six hundred Ninty Seven Egd I Thomas Burford of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weake in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of My Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye Do Make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I give my Soule 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 Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same Againe by the power of Almighty God and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise bequeath and Dispose the Same in Manner and forme following

Imp: G — First I give and bequeath unto my Well Lo:ved Sonne Benj: Warren When he Comes to the Age of One and Twenty Yeares One Negro Woman Named Katte to him and his Heirs for Ever

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Sonne Charles Warren When he Comes to the Age of One and Twenty yeares One Negro Girle Named Betty to him and his heirs for Ever

3 I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved friend Nolbey Warren one paire of my pistolls and Holsters Which is Now in the house

4 I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved friend and Brother Richard Dodd My paire of Pistolls and Holsters that he hath Now in possession

5th I give and bequeath unto my Sisters that is to Say Eliz: Cattle and Jane Dodd Each of them One Gowne and Petticoate the Crape Gowne for Eliz: the Stiff Gowne for Jane —

6 I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Brother in Law James Cattle all the Sume of 10 pounds Which is about Foure thousand and Some Odd

Further it is my Desire that my God Sonne Humphry Warren Should live & remaine and Dwell with my Executor till he Comes to the Age of One and Twenty yeares if So that my Godson Doe live and remaine with my Executor Thereafter Mentioned or Named then it is my Desire he Shall have the Negro Boy by Name Makyah but if the said Humphry Dod not as I have Mentioned (live with him) he Shall not have the Negro: Boy, the Said Humphry to have three years Schooling to Read and Write And of this my Last Will I Make And Ordaine My Well beloved friend Walter Story of the above said County and province my Full and Whole Executor of my real And personall Estate And I Doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Annull all and every other former Testament Will Legacy bequest and Executor By me Many Ways before this time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying And Confirming this and Noe other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the Fourth Day of ffeb: in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Ninty and Seaven

Signed Sealed and Delivered in One booke of the foregoing Will it was thus Endorsed March ffift 1697
Thomas Burford (Seale)

Signed of John Gerrard
Nathy Warren
Rich Morris

Then came before me the Severall Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Burford of Charles County Dec: here above and proved the Same in Due Manner and forme According to Law
Ri: Boughton Dep: Comissry Prod &c