County the said mare and her Increase, to my said daughter Elizabeth
for Ever. also Ten pounds Current money of Maryland. to be paid to the said
Elizabeth on the day of Marriage or at the age of Sixteen if demanded
by my Ex.rs Item I give to my Son John Ross. One Road Mare branded
on the near Buttock thus D. the said mare and her Increase to my
above said John for ever. Also ten pounds Current money of Maryland
to be paid to my said Son John, at the age of Twenty One if demanded
Item I give to my Son Thomas Ross, one Bay Mare, and her Increase, for ever
the said mare Branded on the near Buttock with a Horse Iron, and now
in the Swamp, in Ann Arundel County. also Ten pounds Current money
of Maryland to be paid to my said Son Thomas. at the age of Twenty and
One Lastly, after all my debts and funeral Charges shall be discharged
And paid I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Ross, all the
Remainder and Remainders Revision And Revisions whatsoever
and wheresoever, after the Legacies before mentioned shall be paid And discharged to my Children of my Real And personall Estate for my said
Dearly, and Loving Wife Elizabeth forever, Also, my Will and Desire is that
my Son Reuben, at the age of Sixteen, shall be at Liberty to act and
do for himself, Also, my Other Two Sons. John and Thomas, before mentioned
in Case their said mother my, now Wife Elizabeth Shall Marry, before
they Come to the age of Seventeen Shall at the age of Seventeen years
be at Liberty to act and do for themselves, Otherwise to be and remain
with their said Mother untill the age of Twenty And One, if the
Continues a Widdow, So Lord and of this my Last Will And Testament
I do make, my W.d Dear And Loving Wife Elizabeth Ross, and my dear
Son Reuben, Ross, Executors of this my Last Will And Testament also
I Elect and Choose, as Guardians of my said Children my Beloved
Brother in Law, Thomas Harwood and my Loving friend William Mordant
in Case they Shall see fit to take into their Care, and possession the
Legacies before mentioned for the use of my said Children until the time
and Term, before mentioned Shall be fulfilled In Witness Whereof, I have
hereto set my hand And Seal, the day and year Above written
Signed Sealed published and declared. Reuben, his R R mark Ross (Seal)
in the presence of us. before signing and

Seeling the Word Thomas Interlined
Ralph Crabb, } January 21st 1722, Richard Duckett. and Thomas
Rich.d Duckett } Brooke Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
Tho.s Brooke. } depose on the Holy Evangels, of God that they and
Either of them Saw and heard Reuben Ross. the Testator sign Seal publish
& declare the within Will or Instrument to be his last Will And Testament
and that at the time he was of sound mind And perfect memory to the best
of their apprehensions Sworn before me, Tho.s Brooke Jun.r
Febr 28th 1722, Deputy Com.ry of P. & C.

Came Elizabeth Ross before me and Declared before
me. and Declared. that she renounced. what is bequeathed to her in
the within written Will Designing (as she then Informed me) to accept
take the third part of her Deceased Husbands Ross's Estate
Sworn before me, Tho.s Brooke, Jun.r Dep.ty Com.ry

In The Name and Good Will of God The Ho
Amen. I James Gordon of Cecil County in the Pro
vince. Gent being sick and weak of Body but of perfect m
God be praised and calling to mind the uncertainty of
life Knowing that it is appointed for all men, once to
Ordain this present writing and no other to be and re
Last Will and Testament (that is to say) First An
Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty G
Body to the Earth to be buried in such a decent
Manner, as my Executor hereafter named Sh
my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas
bequeath and dispose of as followeth. I
unto my Dear and Well beloved Wife Ann
plantation in Cecil County together
and all the Improvements belonging to the
her in Kent County upon Delaware
Robert French of New Castle up
Appears by his Will to have an
Improvements and Lands in