In the Name of God Amen I John Hammond of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being in health & of perfect Sense & memory thanks to Almighty God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping that through the Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive free & full Absolution & Remission of my Sins & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after such decent & Christian like manner as to my Executrix & Executor shall think fit hereafter to be named And as touching my worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will & desire is that the same may be disposed of in manner & form following.

Imp.s I give & Bequeath to my well beloved friend Comfort Dorsey all my right title of a Tract of Land lying in Ann Arundell County called White Oak Spring Containing one Hundred & Sixty one Acres to her during her life & after her Decease to goe to her Son Vincent Dorsey & the lawfull Issue of his.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend John Hammond Dorsey the Son of John Dorsey & Comfort Dorsey all my right & title of a Tract of Land lying in Cecil County called Success Containing three Hundred & Seventy five Acres it being my now dwelling Plantation to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Hammond Dorsey all my right & title of a Tract of Land lying in Baltimore in the fork of Gunpowd River called Wignalls Rest & Hey Bitt Containing two Hundred Acres to him & the lawfull Heirs of his Body.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Freind Comfort Dorsey one Mullattoe man named Tom King & one Negro man named Harry & one Negro Woman named Black Sarah to her during her life & after her Decease Them & their Increase to be equally devided among her four Children Vincent Dorsey & John Hammond Dorsey & Sarah Dorsey & Venesha Dorsey.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend Vincent Dorsey one Negroe boy named Tom

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend John Hammond Dorsey three Negroe boys one named Jeremiah Lewis & one named Phill & one named James.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Freind Sarah Dorsey the Daughter of John Dorsey & Comfort Dorsey One Negro girl named Bess.

Item I give & Bequeath to well beloved Freind Venesha Dorsey the Daughter of John & Comfort Dorsey that Child that black Sarah now goes with if alive born But in case John Hammond Dorsey the Son of John & Comfort Dorsey should hold & peaceably enjoy that Tract of Land before given him called Wignalls Rest & Hey Bitt then I order that when the said John Hammond Dorsey if please God he should live to the years of Twenty one to Pay unto his Brother Vincent Dorsey the sum of Fifty Pounds Ster: money of Great Britain.

Item In Case Vincent Dorsey should die before he comes to Age or without Issue his Land before gave him to goe to his Brother John Hammond Dorsey & his Personal Estate to be devided Between his Brother John Hammond Dorsey & his two Sisters Sarah & Venesha Dorsey.

Item In case John Hammond Dorsey should die before he comes of Age or without Issue then all his Lands before given to goe to his Brother Vincent Dorsey & his personable Estate to be equally devided Between his Brother Vincent Dorsey & his two Sisters Sarah & Venesha Dorsey.

Item But in case that Vincent Dorsey & John Hammond Dorsey should both die before they come of Age or without Issue then their Lands before given to goe to their two Sisters Sarah & Venesha Dorsey with their personable Estate together to be equally devided.

Item And all my Lands that I have not already given away I desire may be Sold And the money to be devided equally between my friends Comfort Dorsey & her four Children Vincent Dorsey & John Hammond Dorsey & Sarah Dorsey & Venesha Dorsey & also the remaining part of my Estate that I have not already given away when my just debts are paid I give & Bequeath to Comfort Dorsey & her four Children Vincent Dorsey John Hammond Dorsey & Sarah & Venesha Dorsey to be equally devided among them.

Item I Desire that Vincent Dorsey may have his Estate if please God he lives to the years of Eighteen & John Hammond Dorsey to have his Estate please God he lives to the years of Eighteen & the abovenamed two Girls to have their Estate at the years of Sixteen or day of Marriage.

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute & Nominate & Appoint my well beloved Freind Comfort Dorsey & her Son Vincent Dorsey to be my Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making Null & void all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this Ninth day of December Anno Dom: 1723.

Signed Sealed & Published & Declared in the Presence of

Jo Hamond (Seal)

Cornls Randall jun.r
James Walker
George Arnold

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probate Viz.t

June y 7.th 1739. Then Came Christopher Randall & James Walker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & Say that they was the Testator John Hammond Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request the said Deponents further depose & Say that they saw George Arnold the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request.

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep: Com.y Baltimore County

10½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Garvas Gilbert of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Sense & Sound of memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory World Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Viz.t

First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me & to Jesus Christ who Redeemed it & to the holy Ghost who Sanctified it Looking through the meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have a free pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins. And my Body to be buried decently after a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Nominated. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after my just debts & funeral charges are paid I Do hereby Give & Bequeath as Viz.t

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gilbert a Tract of Land called Gilberts Addition & all that part of Gilberts Outlet joyning on the said Addition to the Road Commonly called Mr. Edward Halls Road & with the Road as far as the Land extends it self.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Garvas Gilbert All that Tract of Land called Bowes Lot & the remaining part of the Land called the Outlet that is on that side of the s.d Road joyning to Bows Lot.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Charles Gilbert my Dwelling Plantation called Clarks Tobacco & a parcell of Land called Gilberts chance.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Aquila Gilbert all that Tract or parcell of Land called the Agreement.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Gilbert ten Pounds in money to be paid him when he comes of Age.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Dan Gilbert ten Pounds in money to be paid to him when he comes to Age.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Gilbert one Cow & Calf & one Negroe that is now a Child & called Clover after the Decease of my Wife Mary Gilbert

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary & Martha Gilbert each of them ten Pounds when they come to the Age of Sixteen years or at the day of Marriage which shall first happen. And further I Give to my Daughter Hannah Gilbert one feather bed & Furniture.

Item I Bequeath unto my Son Charles Gilbert a Negro man called Clover after the Decease of my Wife.

Item I Bequeath to my Son Aquila Gilbert Gilbert one Negro Woman called Charity after the Decease of my Wife.

Lastly I Do make & ordain my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament my Beloved Wife Mary Gilbert & Michael Gilbert Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand & seal this 2 day of June Anno Dominí 1739.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers & Delivered & Pronounced & Declared as his last Will & Testament

Garvis Gilbert (Seal)

Obd: Pritchard
James Pritchard
James Carnell

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

June the 18.th 1739 Then Came Obediah Pritchard & James Pritchard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & said that they Saw the Testator Garvis Gilbert Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request And the said Obediah Pritchard & James Pritchard further Deposed & Says That they Saw James Carnill the other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his request

Sworn to before H Wells Stokes Dep.t Com.y Balt.r County.

6½ Sides.

In the Name of God Amen y.e Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine I William Ennalls of Dorchester County Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner as followeth Primis I give unto my well beloved Wife Anne Ennall a Negro boy Call.d Saul one Ditto called Stephen to her & her Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Son John Ennalls a Negro Woman called Rose one Ditto called Bess One Negro boy called Lisha they & their Increase to him & his Heirs for ever Item I give unto my Son Thomas Ennalls one Negro boy named Will one Ditto named Iguy to him & his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Ennalls a Negro Girl called Cner one Ditto James they & their Increase to her and her & her Heirs for ever And it is further my Will & desire That if my Son John Ennall Do not make over unto his Brother Tho.s Ennalls & his Heirs when he comes to the Age of Twenty one years All his Right of a Tract of Land whereon Michael Cajsey now Lieth Called & known by the name of Bever Dam Range with Houses Orchards Garden & all Improvements thereunto belonging to the said Tract of Land That then there shall be One Hundred & fifty Pound Current money deducted out of his part of my