In the Name of God Amen I, Robert Mastons
Senior of Charles County in the province of Maryland, Planter, finding my-
self, now in my 80 Age, tender and crasy in Constitution but, (thanks
God) still retaining my Senses and Judgment, and considering the
uncertainty of health and Life and the continuance of those other Bless-
ings and Advantages with me; do make this my last Will and Testa-
ment; and I Cancel and Revoke, by this Will all Will or Wills, Tes-
taments or Testaments, by me heretofore made, confirming and declaring
this present one to be my Sole and only last Will and Testament —
When it shall please God, then, to call me to himself, I resign my
Soul to the Merciful Disposal of Christ my Saviour, hoping thro'
his Merits and intercession, to Obtain full pardon of my Sins, and all
Christian Happiness: And my Body, to be decently interred, and with out
little Expence as is necessary at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named. As to my Worldly Affairs, and what God in his Providence,
has been pleased to Bless me with; I will and dispose of them, at the
said Period of my Death and after my Legal Debts are all of them
paid in the Manner following Viz — Imp. If my loving and
Beloved Wife Mary Mastons shall happen to survive me, my Will
and desire is, & I hereby Order and appoint that she the said Mary
shall have and enjoy during the term of her natural life, and with
the small Burthen and Limitation hereafter inserted the full use
and Benefit of my whole Estate, both Real and Personal, as I now hold
it myself to be always applied & Disposed of by her at her pleasure
It. Since my Eldest and well Beloved Son Robert Mastons Junior of this
County has already had what Negroes and other Things I could prudently
by spare him; and since especially he in Providence is otherwise amply
provided for; I hope, therefore, he will take these in all good
part for what my Circumstances can afford him, and in Testimony of
my Good Will, and from my desire that he may Inherit a blessing thro
his using it in a Proper & Christian manner, I further do leave him
my Great House Bible, after my own and his Mothers Decease