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Sign'd Seal'd and
acknowledged in
the presence of
Lazias Longood
Anthony Smith
John Wilkison

And on the Back Side of said Will was endorsed
thus Viz. The 7th day of December 1696
The within Will was proov'd by the Oaths of
Lazias Longood and John Wilkison. Coram me
Seth Biggs

True Copy from Lib. No. R. folio (222)
In Testimony that foregoing is a True Copy from
the Book and folio aforementioned the Seale of the
prerogative office at the City of Annapolis in the
province of Maryland is hereunto affixt this
Twenty fourth day of July Anno Dom: 1736
pr. Wm. Rogers Regtr.

I James Rigbye of the County of Ann Arundel in
the province of Maryland Being sick and weak
of Body but of sound disposing mind and Memory
blessed to the Lord for the same revoking disan-
nulling and utterly making void Will and Wills
Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made
do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz.

Imprimis as to the Lands I bought of my Father in Law Thomas
Lench in as much as the same is no part paid so
my Will and mind is that the same go and redound
to the said Thomas Lench and his heirs forever
upon the provisor he cancells my Bond which I
give him for the payment of the aforesaid Tracts

and thereby take no advantage.

2dly Item I give and Bequeath the fifty acres of Land
given me by my Wife unto the minister of St. James'
Parish and his Successors as a Glebe forever.

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Three sons Nathan,
James and Thomas Rigbie all the remaining parts
of my lands to be Equally divided between them to them
and their Heirs forever if they shall live to attaine to
the age of one and Twenty years but in case any one
or more of them should die before they attaine to the
age aforesaid without Lawful Issue Begotten of
their Body then his or their part to go and redound
to his Survivor or Survivors but in case all these
my aforesaid children should die before they attaine,
and without Issue as aforesaid then my Will and
mind is that the plantation I now live on with all
the Lands thereunto belonging go and redound to
my Cousin Catherine Cooley and the heirs Law-
fully born of her body forever but for want of
such Issue the remainder to my Father in Law
Thomas Lench and his heirs forever and my other
Lands which came by my wife to go and redound
unto my two Cousins Thomas & Nathan Smith
and their Heirs forever, my Will and mind is
that two Tomb Stones be sent for by my Executors
one for my wife and the other for myself, as to
the Estate which is in my hand belonging to
my Cousin Catherine Cooley both real and
personal my will and mind is that the same
be and remain in the hands of my Father in Law
Thomas Lench until she attain to the years to
receive the same. I give and bequeath unto
John Blackmore one of the best Black Hatts which
is in the Store.