Anne Arundel County ss. } Then personally appeared before
the 13th Day of November 1709 } me Rebecca Scrivener the appoin:
:ted Executrix in the last Will and Testament of John Scrivener
late of Anne Arundel County, deceased. and did refuse to Act
as Executrix to said Will, by Virtue of such Appointment, and
did therefore renounce all her Right, Title and Claim to said
Executrixship accordingly before Ph. Gafsaway Reg. Wills for AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Rebecca Scrivener the
the 13th Day of November 1709 } Widow of John Scrivener late of
Anne Arundel County, deceased. and quitted her Claim to the
Several bequest and devises made to her in the Will of her
said Husband, deceased, and elected in lieu thereof her dow:
:er, or third part of the deceased's Estate, both Real and perso:
:nal. before Ph. Gafsaway Reg. Wills for AA Co.

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came Ephraim Holland
the 13th Day of November 1709 } one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the within last Will and Testament of John Scrivener late
of Anne Arundel County, deceased, and made Oath on the holy
Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein
named, Sign and Seal this Will, and that he heard him pub:
:lish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best
of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, Memory
and Understanding, and that he subscribed his name as a
Witness to this Will, in the presence and at the request of the
Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Sworn before Ph. Gafsaway Reg. Wills for AA Co.

Examined 10 ½ sides } for further Probate to this Will see page 151

In the name of God so be it. I Elizabeth Sprigg, of
Annarundel County Widow & Relict of Thomas Sprigg do make
and ordain this present Writing as my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as following. this 21st Day of April 1709
As my only & beloved Son Richard Sprigg has given me his
Word to give to my beloved Gran Daughter Sophia Mercer, his
first Born, all the Lands on West River which will go to him at
my Death to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever, and as I have
no Reason to Doubt it being done, I will say no more about
my Lands. —

Imprimis I give to my Gran Daughter Sophia Mercer the follow:
:ing Negroes Polly & her Children Daniel Rachel Cato & Tom
also house Jenney & her Children Fanny Henny Anna & Bett
also house Jack Indian field Cearsar & Catto Fanny her Child
Moriah Nell her Child Grace. —

Item. I give to my Gran Daughter Sophia Mercer a Silver
Coffe Pot mark. SG 1 Doz. Tea Spoons mark. T & S 1 Doz. Table
Spoons unmark. 1 Small Portinger & Spoon mark. EG two Salls
mark. SG one butter Boat mark. RM one Small Silver Cup mark.
EG also one Red Trunk with my Cloase & every thing that is in
it I give to her also the Bed & Furniture in the Parlow Cham:
:ber a Marble Table that is in the Parlow, also a flowered Chest
of Draw with all that is in it also a set of Tea Chiney black
& White also 1 Doz. Chiney Plates with a fish on them. —

Item I give to my Great Granson Richard Mercer one negro
Boy named Bob also to his Brother John Mercer I give one
negro Boy name, Dembo. —

Item I give to my Gran Daughter Rebecah Stewart the fol:
:lowing Negros Lucy Tom Dinah Marcy her two Children Dinah
& Jack also 1 Silver Tea pot 2 Salls 1 Bed & furniture also 1 set