At which Day as well the aff. Saul Seacable lessee of the said Kenelin Chesoldyne by as the aff. Thomas Brooor by their Attyes aff. came and the Jurors of that Jury being called likewise some who the truth of the premisses to say being elected tryed & sworn say upon their Oath that Kenelin Chesoldyne was in actual Seizen & possession of the Lands in question before his Death and that he dyed so possessed of the Lands in the declaration & that the said Kenelin Chesoldyne before his Death duly made & published his last Will & Testament in the Words & figures following viz: Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the sixth Day of December anno Dom 1708 I Kenelin Chesoldyne of St. Marys County Gent do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner following Imprs. I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & Jesus Christ my Redeemer & the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier to which blessed & holy Trinity One Eternal Deity be all Honour & Glory for ever Amen Secondly I will all my Just debts be paid well & truly paid Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Son Kenelin Chesoldyne & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all that my Plantation called Matapany in St. Maryes County that I now live upon & all that Tract of Land called Whites Rock adjoining to it & all that Tract of Land called St. Katherynes Island in the said County upon Potomack River & for want of such issue I give the same to my three Daughters Mary Hay Susannah Greenfield & Dryden & to the Heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten Forthly I give bequeath & Devise unto my Daughter Mary Hay Wife of James Hay all that Plantation called Broad Neck in St. Marys County & all that Plantation called West Woodridge in Charles County for Ednring her Natural life for the Support & Maintenance of her the said Mary for her life & her Daughter Mary Hay my Grand Child till Day of Marriage & after the Death of the said Mary the Mother I give the same unto my Grand Child Mary her Daughter, Fifthly I give bequeath & Devise unto my Daughter Dryden Chesoldyne all that Plantation in St. Georges hundred in St. Marys County called Dryden containing four hundred eighty three Acres to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten & if she dye without issue then I give & Devise the same to my Daughter Mary Hay & Susanna Greenfield & the heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten & in Defect of such issue to my Son Kenelyn & his heirs for ever, Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my aff. Daughter Dryden all the Cattle Horses & all other personal Chattles that now are or shall be at the time of my Death upon the aff. Plantation called Dryden & One Negro Girl called Bess & a Good Feather bed & furniture at the time aff., Seventhly I will that none of my Books be Sold or lent out but upon Good Caution to be returned again & that my Divinity

(Books)

Books remain in my Exr. hands but to the use of all my said Children & returned again, & my Law Books I will unto the first Child that any my Children shall have that by Ducation shall be capable of using them Lastly I make my Son Kenelin Chesoldyne my Sole & whole Exr. of this my last Will & Testament to whom I bequeath all the remainder of my Goods & Chattles in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Kenelin Chesoldyne (Seal)

Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
John Coode Thos. Greenfield G. Muschamp

December the 18th 1708 Then was this Will together with the Codicil annexed Proved in common form by the Oath of the Honourable Thomas Greenfield before me

William Bladen Commrs. of Gen.

Memorandum the Testator this Day being the sixth Day of December 1708 Desiring those following things should be added by way of Codicill it is hereby done accordingly Viz I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Hay all the Cattle belonging to the Plantation called Dobsons Broad Neck to the number of what was on them at the coming of Mr. James Hay according to agreement made between the said Hay & my self in Writing under hand & Seal to be applyed towards the Maintenance of her the Grandaughter & her Mother Give to James Robinson all my Wearing Apparell Linnen & Woollen two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by my Exr. this present Year the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco yearly during his Natural life together with his Accommodations so long as it shall please him to dwell with my Exr. Kenelin Chesoldyne

Witness G. Muschamp John Coode Thomas Greenfield December 18th 1708
Colonel Thomas Greenfield made proof of this Codicill before me

William Bladen Ca.

They further find that Kenelin Chesoldyne in the Will aff. mentioned was Eldest Son & heir at Law of the said Kenelin Chesoldyne the Testator And that after the Death of the said Kenelin the Testator the said Kenelin the Son became actually seized & possessed of the Lands in question died so possessed & he being so seized & possessed duly made & published his last Will & Testament in Words & figures following viz: In the Name of God Amen I Kenelin Chesoldyne of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of perfect memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner following First I give my Soul to God who gave it me trusting in the merits Death & Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon & remission of all my Sins & my body to the Earth to be decently buried and as to such Temporal Estate it has pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me I give the same in manner following. Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be first defrayed & paid Item I give to my Wife Mary her thirds according to Law Item I give to my Youngest Son Cyronius, twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in Order to purchase him a Tract of Land which Tobacco

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