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Leonards Hundred within the Province of Maryland Planter at St. Leonards ye. on 24 March 1640. did make and ordaine his last Will and Testam.t and the same did Cause to be Written, and after the writing thereof and hearing the Contents of it, did approve Sign & deliver the same for his last Will in the presence and hearing of Walter Cotthell of the same place planter, as we are informed by the oath of the Said Walter, which Writing is of this Tenor. IN the Name of God Amen. I Leonard Leonardson do Constitute and ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testam.t First I bequeath my Soull to his Creator. Next my Body to be buried in Christian Burial. Next I give unto Alice Cales my Mother one Thousand Weight of Tobacco with Cask and in case she be dead, to my brother, or to the next of Kinns if both be dead, and the Tobacco to Remaine in my Executors hands untill such time as that they goe or can conveniently Bud it. Item I make Henry Bishop and Simon Demibiel my True and faithfull Exec.rs to have all the Remainder of my Estate Moveables and Immoveables all Debts dues and Demands Whatsoever to me belonging that they can lawfully make appear. So farewell in our Lord Jesus Christ Witness my hand the 24.th of March anno Dnj 1640 Now Know ye that we have and hereby do approve of the said Writing to be the Last Will and Testam.t of the said Leonard and do receive and admitt you the Said Henry Bishop and Simon Demibiel to be Exec.rs of the same to all Effects and Purposes Charging You by Virtue &c. and that you bring the Inventary into the Court to be recorded at Some time before the next Unless further time be given you And that you make and Deliver a true and faithfull account of your Said Executorship Whensoever you shall be thereunto Demanded by us or our L. G. or other our Lawfull Commissary and that you will Well and Truly pay all the Debts and Legacies of the Deed according to the Exigence of Law in that behalf so far as you may Given at St. Maries 4.th Decem.br 1641.

16.th Jany 1643.

Demanded by Mr. Secretary to bring in the accompt before the first of February next.

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12. Jany 1641.

William Jackson made Oath that he was present at the signing of the Will by Robert Cooper bearing date 28. April 1641. and that the Will Exhibited into the Court was signed and delivered as the Last Will and Testam.t of the Said Robert Cooper.

Coram Leonard Calvert

The administration was Granted to Elizabeth Widdow of the Deceased.

4.th Jany 1639. Came Robert Perch and made Oath that being present at the last End of Michael Lewis planter he asked the Said Michael to whom he intended to Dispose unto that remainder if any should be after his Debts paid Who thereupon made answer in those Words, Who should I give it to but to Mr. Hermich who best deserves it, and I think it too little for him in regard of his Care and Charge of me in my Sickness or to that purpose.

Robert Perch

Whereupon this was approved for the Last Will and Testament of the Said Michael Lewis

John Lewger

Cecilius Lord Propry &c. To our beloved Cuthbert Hermick of St. Maries Gent. Greeting Whereas Oath hath been made unto us that Michael Lewis Late of St. Jeromes planter, being demanded upon his Death bed Whom he intended to dispose his Goods unto if any remainder should be after his debts paid, made answer in these Words Who should I give it to but to Mr. Hermick who best deserves it and I think it too little for him in regard of his Care and Charge of me in my Sickness or to that Purpose, Now ye that we have approved and hereby do approve and admitt the said Disposition for the Last Will and Testament of the said Michael Lewis and you the Said Cuthbert Hermick for his Exec.r Charging you by Virtue of the oath made unto us in this behalf &c. Inventary before the first of February and an Accompt upon Demand Given T. 4.th January.

4.th Jany. 1639. Cuthbert Hermick made oath to the purpose as is above mentioned And acknowledgeth himself indebted to the Lord Propry one Thousand Weight of Tobacco in Cask to be paid for the Conditions required of him for the taking of an Inventary and an Accompt according to his said Oath

Recognit Coram me John Lewger Comm.ry Cuthbert Hermick

May 7.th 1640. This recognizance is