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I Richard Talbott of the Province of Maryland and in the County of
ann arundell Scituating in West River Planter, being of good
and perfect memory Do Constitute Ordaine and appoint this
my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth.
Imp: I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Richard
the Seat of Land I now live upon (called St. Christopher Knowles)
with a piece of Land Lying on the South side of the South
branch and on the South Side of West River (called Talbots timber
neck) but in Case John Ridout refuses it, then it to be
as aforesaid —
I do also give and bequeath unto my other two Sonnes Edward
and John all that parcell of Land being three hundred acres
(called Talbots Rege) only Edw^d to have his first Choice
Provided that he begin at Either End, and if Either of them
shall dye before they come to age then his or their part
to be Equally divided to the other two.
I also give and bequeath unto my Son and Daughter
Elizabeth Three Cowes to be for their use and benefitt.
Namely the Red called Spott and Dyes Roger, and young
Gouldy with their Increase Male and Female to be
tendred by my Executor for their use immediately, after
my decease, but to remaine with their mother till they come
to age, the Boy at Twenty one, and the Girle at Sixteene
or Day of Marriage.
113 Item I give unto which word given to my Eldest Sonnes Richard
and Edward by their Grandfather I do give them all the
Male Cattle which shall hereafter be of the said Cattle.
I do also give unto my Wife the use of my Plantation
I now live on, so long as she liveth, but in Case she marry
then to have it but for the terme to age. I do also Constitute
ordain and appoint my loveing Wife my true and law-
full Executrix as witnesse my hand and Seal this 21 day
of the 2d Month Called April 1663.

Richard Talbott.
(Sealed)

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Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

The Mark of
Richard R. Galloway
Jacob Duhatter
Thomas Taylor.

The last Will and Testament of William Styles being very
Sick and weake but in perfect memory made this 21. day 1663
Christ I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and my body to
115 my Mother Earth to be buryed in decent and Christian Buryall
and the rest of my Worldly Goods as followeth.
I do bequeath my whole Estate to my deare and Loveing wife
116 Mary Styles to be disposed of as She shall think fitt after She
has paid my Just Debts as Land Goods Chattels or any thing
that is or ought to be mine by the bringing up of my Children
as Witnes my hand the day and year above written

Witnessed by us
Will^m Wood
Mordecai Hammond

The Marke of
Will^m S Styles.

William Wood aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne Saith
that Will^m Styles lying very Sick to this Deponent being then
at his house the said Styles Signed this Writing in his presence
desiring this Deponent to witnesse the same which he did &
he verily believeth that there is no other will as which was
done in last Easter Week.

Wm. Wood

Juratt coram nobis } This will was n[illegible] proved
31.^{to} October 1663 } at St. Mary's [illegible] 1663 before me
Will^m Stone } Hon[illegible] Secret.

Mary Styles Demands Letters Administracon according
to the foregoing will
Letters accordingly Issued 10.^{br} 1663

117 I Woodman Jackly being in health and perfect in
memory and intending to pass out of the Country not knowing
how the Lord may or will dispose of me I have thought fitt
to make my will as followeth

(First)