may Concern that I James Stroud being of sound Memory but other
way or Imperfect in body do make this my last will and Testament
as followeth.

Imp: I bequeath my soul to my Creator that gave it and my body
to be interred in a Solemne Manner.

9 Item I make my Wife Rebecca Stroud my Sole and absolute Exec.
of all my Land whereon I now live which is by Estimation one
hundred and fifty acres be it more or less, with all Housing
Orchards and all other benefits and Profits what soever belonging
or appertaining to the said Land and also of all and all manner of
Cattell & Hoggs. with all manner of Goods and Lumber in the house
belonging to me this 10th November 1665. James Stroud.

Signed John Carrington.
John his I B. Bonnes
mks.

This Will was on the 23d day of Nov. 1665
in Comon forme proved the Witnesses above
specified being John Carrington & John
Bonnes they declareing upon oath the said
Will by James Stroud dec.d did see delivered
to Rebecca his Wife as his Last will and Testa-
ment. Charles Calvert.

Those Deponents doth declare that about the 8th day of
September last past being at the Plantacon of Mr. Will. Stroud
upon the South side of Patuxent River in the Company of Thomas Gibbs
he being then Sick. He the said Gibbs Did declare that his last will &
Testament was that after his Death Richard Gardner and John Smith
should Enjoy What Estate he had after his Debts was paid

Taken this 5 October 1665 Tho: Truman
before me Charles Calvert.

his
Jur. John Chr I Cullam
mks

In the Name of God Amen. I Buhmor Mifford in the County
of St Mary's being of sound and perfect Memory and Understanding
Praises be God for the same Do make this my last Will & Testament
10. in Manner and form following. That is to say. First I give and
bequeath my soul unto Almighty God who gave it not hopeing
through and by the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer:
Jesus Christ to obtain and receive Everlasting Redemption
and Salvation both for Soul and Body and I Committ my body

(to)

to the Earth to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named, I Do hereby give and bequeath unto my most dear and loo-
ving Wife Fortune Mifford all my personall Estate of what quality
or Nature Soever, the same to be and for what real Estate I have
or am possessed with I do hereby give and bequeath the same
unto my Loving Wife Fortune Mifford and her Heirs for ever
whom I do hereby Constitute and appoint to be Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament. and I do desire my said Exec.
as it shall seem good unto her to take Care for Educateing of my son
Thomas Mifford in some learning Having nothing to leave
him, for a Portion and if in case my Executrix dye before the prov-
ing of this my will that then I do appoint my son Thomas my
Executor. and further I earnestly desire Philip Calvert Esq
11 Chancellor of this Province and Mr. Francis Jackson als.
To advise and otherways Counsell
and direct my said Executrix for her advantage. and if it shall
happen that my Cousin John Moorecraft do come into this Province
I do hereby desire him to take Care of my said Wife & Executrix
and of what hereby I have may Enjoy as I have brought and in an Es-
pecial Manner I do hereby desire he will be Careful of my Sonne for his
future welfare In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand & Seale the three and twentieth Day of July anno
Dom. one thousand six hundred Sixty five

Witnesses
William Camps
James Young
John Smith.

Buhmor Mifford

And further my Will is that if Cas
my said Wife should Dye and depart [illegible] before my self
that then my Son Thomas aforesaid to be [illegible] and whole Exec.
of this my last Will Desiring the aforesaid [illegible] to Performe my
former requests if it seem unto them to Co[illegible] compassionate a poor
Distressed Orphan In witness whereof I have hereunto the
wife the day and year aforesaid setting hand and Seale

In the Presence of
Wm Camps
John Smith
James Young.

Buhmor Mifford

11. The Deposition of Margarett Bankes aged 38 years

(or)