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Dorset Mowery Thanks be to the almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to

18 Call, Do make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner and the following revoking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by words or by writing, and this my last Will and Testament and none other.

And first being Sorrowfull and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins Past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soul unto all mighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have Full remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christ's Death and Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in Such place where it pleases my Executrix hereafter named to appoint, And now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattels and Debts as Almighty God hath pleased the far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order Give and Dispose the same In Manner and form following that is to say First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordered to be paid within Twelve Moneths after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susannah Houlbcraft all and Singular my goods Chattels and Debts Servants and Debts and all other my Substance whatsoever Moveable and immoveable quick or dead, that I now have and am possessed with within this Province of Maryland and not otherwise. It is also my Will that my Said Wife Shall possess the Land with the Stock of Cattle but for her life and after her Decease the of Land and Cattle shall belong unto my brothers which by name are Mich.ll Houlbcraft and Valentine Houlbcraft the Said Michaell and Valentine Shall Enjoy the Said Land with the

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Cattle after the decease of my Wife Susannah Houlbcraft I also do make and order my wife Susannah Houlbcraft my true and lawfull Executrix. I likewise order that my wife Shall not make Sale of any the Cattle that doth belong unto me except it be by the advice or Consent of John Hoe hall and John Piper whom I do make and [illegible] to be the overseers of this my Last will, that it may be possessed to the true Intent and meaning hereof but in Case my Said wife Shall be any wayes necessitated by Sickness or otherwise So that she should be in Want in Such a Case I order that she may by the Said Seriers Consent Sell and make Sale of any of the Cattle Hogs that she Shall be Last possessed withall. I also order that my Said Wife Shall not alienate Sell or make Sale of any land that she shall be Last possessed with all Except it be by the Consent of my brothers which are in England whose Names are Michael Houlbcraft Valentine Houlbcraft I give unto my Father Asking to the Value of thirty Shillings. I give to Mr. John Hoe hall Asking to the Value of Twenty Shillings to be paid one year and one

20 Day after my decease I give to my brother Mich.ll Houlbcraft all and Singular my Estate in England to be shared their one year and one Day after my decease and after my Brother Michaels decease I order that my brother Valentine Shall Enjoy the Said Estate. Whereunto I set my hand & Seale the Day and Year above Written — George Houlbcraft. Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of us
Abraham Lowartes
Test. James Edmond.

This Will was on the Second day of December one Thousand Six hundred [illegible] sixty five in Common form proved by Abraham Lowartes one of the Witnesses to the Said Will Declaring upon oath that in his presence and hearing was by the Said Houlbcraft the Said Will delivered as his act and Deed this Deus be fore me.

James Edmunds
Proven

Charles Calvert.

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