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The last will of Thomas Darling verbally delivered by him as by the oath of John Martin taken before William Groome one of his Lordps Justices of Peace in Calvert County by order and Commission under the Lesser Seale from the Lord Generall which is as followeth.

22. John Martin aged Eight teen years or thereabouts Saith Mrs Bocworth asked Mr Darling who he would make his Exor. In case he dyed. Darling replied unto Mrs Bocworth. to whether he might not he man or Woman his Exor. and Mrs Bocworth said Yes any one that he made should stand and the said Thomas Darling did reply unto the said Mrs Bocworth. that Peter Holt Chivers should Injoy his Estate and Mrs Bocworth asked to whether he should take all and pay all and he replied I and Thomas Darling do give Two thousand Pounds of Tob. and his Jomer unto Mrs Bocworth. Sworne before me this fourth of Decemr 1665. . . . . William Groome.

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The last Will and Testament of Robert Brashieur Elder being of good Memory but Waiting till my Maker

25. and Redeemer do remove me from hence into his Everlasting and Heavenly Kingdom of Mercy which is far better for Me —

I give unto Thomas Tovey and Thomas Frost and Thomas Smith this three hundred and twenty acres of Land that I am now seated on Equally amongst them three and they to pay the remainder of what Tobacco is not paid for the said Land. Further I give to Thomas Tovey one Cow Called Bell pailes I give to Thomas Frost one Cow Called Brownnig I give to Thomas Smith one Cow Called Ello. I give to Thomas Tovey my best Bead Bath Suite I give to Robert [illegible] one Large Suite and the time that said Robert [illegible] for and [illegible] Cow Nowbing and ground on the forsaid land for two years Clear of [illegible] I give to Robert Forces two Horses of three years old a peece. I give to the forsaid Tovey and Frost and Smith all my Hogs only to Forces one breeding Sow. I give to Thomas Tovey my bed Gunn, and to Thomas Frost the left handed Gunn. I give to Robert Forces the gun was my Brothers, I give to Thomas Smith my Long Gunn

26. I give my bed and household stuff to the forsaid Thos: Tovey Frost and Smith. I give to the said Tovey Frost and Smith, all my Crop of Tobacco and Corn the paying what Debts I owe I give to Cuzon Mary Brashieur one Silver Cauhard and one Silver Sack Cup — I give

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to Mark Cloat my best hatt and Silver Hatband I give to John Cobreath the little house he builded on the forsaid land with one acre of Land round about it and three Heifers of one years old a peece and one Heifer of four years old as Witness my hand this fourth day of December [illegible] the year of our Lord 1665.

In presence of
John Cobreath
Marke M his Cloat
Marke
John Bennett.

Robert Brashieurs

December 16th 1665. Then Came Thomas Tovey Thomas Frost and Thomas Smith and requested Letters of Administracon upon the Will and Estate of Robert Brashieurs Senr Late of the Cliffs Deed which said Will is before Entred.

The said Admrs Desired Commission may issue to Capn Thomas Manning and George [illegible] also for the proving the said Will which accordingly was dann with a letter of Admn to be delivered the said Tovey Frost and Smith thereon also to take their Recognizance for forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to this Lds ffpp.

This administracon made Void and another to Sampson Warring on behalfe of Robert Brashieur Junr whose Guardian is the said Warring Vide Folio 37.

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28 In the Name of God Amen I Adam Hawsley of the Cliffs in Calvert County [illegible] being weake in body but of perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I do bequeath my Soule to God and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated. Item I do make Stephen Benson [illegible] Calvert County in the Cliffs Planter my Executor of this my Will and Testament. Item I do give unto William Benson the son of Stephen Benson four head of female Cattle (which are now at Capn Sampson Warings Plantacon) that is to Say one Cow Called Nancy and a Cow Calf Sucking the said Cow and one Cow Called Horner and one Black Dyed yearling heifer which Cattle are Marked the left Ear Crop't and a Slit in the Crop. and the right Ear half taken away behind, and my desire and will is that my Executor should record the said four head of Cattle and their Encrease

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