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Nullifie frustrate and make Voyd and Doe Confirm this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as followeth

Impr: I give and bequeath my Soul Unto the Allmighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Ground by decent buriall to be Interred on the top of the hill before the door of my Dwelling-house and near my Grave it is my Will to have Planted one apple tree and one Plum tree, according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated

Item my Will and Desire is that all my Debts and Dues that I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person be truly paid and satisfied by my Executrix hereafter Nominated

Item I do make my well beloved Wife Mary Little my Executrix and do give unto her my whole Estate as well Moveable as unmoveables freely to be att her own Disposing after my decease only I do Enjoin my Wife being my Executrix not to Sell any part or parcell of the Land which now is mine to any person or persons as Long as She liveth On Penalty of Forfeiting the remainder Unto the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryld

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Calvert Esq Son and heir unto the Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland a silver Tobacco Box and a pair of Silver Tobacco Snuffs and to his Son and heir a Sugar Loafe I humbly Crave his Worships acceptance

Item I give and bequeath unto William Bryan two thousand Pound of Tobacco to be paid by my Executrix after my decease

I do ratify and Confirm this my last Will and Testament written with my hand [illegible] this Seventeenth day of September One thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Hugh Handley
Joseph Tilly

the Mark of
John I L Little Seal

28th September 1666.

Then came Mary Little the Executrix of John Little late of Calvert County deced and Demands Letters of administration upon the Estate of her said Husband according to Will &c.

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The last Will and Testament of Joseph Edloe being very Weake but in perfect Memory. Imprimis I do bequeath my Soul to

(Heaven)

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Heaven my Body to the Earth and for my Substance as followeth

Item I do give all my Estate that I have in this World as Land Cattle Hogges and all things Else whatsoever that I have unto my Two Sonns Joseph & Edloe and John Edloe to be divided between them and if Either of them Dye the other to possess all and I do put my well beloved friend in trust as Overseer Wm Lucas and Thomas Wright to take and Dispose as they shall think fitt for the benefitt and good of my Children and Executors for performance of this Will I have hereunto Set my hand this third of July 1666.

Joseph I E Edloe
his Marke

Witness at present
George 3 Walker
his Marke
the Marke of
Jane Wright.

An Codicill was on the thirtieth day of august one thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six in Court Sworn proved by the oathes of George Walker and Jane Wright. Witnesses thereunto before me

Charles Calvert.

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In the Name of God Amen I James Forbes being weak in body but perfect in Memory Do Constitute Ordaine this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Impri: I bequeath my Soule to God Who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buryed att the Discretion of my Executor

Item. For my Temporall Estate which the Lord hath lent me I give unto my Wife Margaret Forbes [illegible] one Black Cow named Cato one Black Cow Called Gentle one [illegible] Called Nancy one Brown Steer Called Star the Mark [illegible] is a square of the right Ear, and a Swallow [illegible] upon the left Ear; one Cow Calfe and one Bull Calfe both [illegible] White faces and their Marks a square of the right Ear and a two Slitts of the left Ear and Six Hoggs Marked with the same Mark the Mothers are; and now I give my household Stuff and what else the Lord have endowed me withall My Debts being Discharged, I do give unto My Wife Margret Forbes One hundred acres of Land Lying in Choptank att the head of Fording Creeke in Talbot County Called Wales and I do by this My Will make My Wife my Sole Executrix and if my Wife Dye My desire

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