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holying very Sick know not whither he might Liver Dye but being in perfect Memory Leaveing Guy White his full and whole Executor to take all and pay all So far as the Estate of William Stockdon will goe So I do give to poor distressed Friends fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to Richard Groton or Wm. Berry or John Webb they or either of them and they to dis pose of this Tobacco as they See Convenient. as to Friends I do give to Thomas Wright all my Land and all there doth belong I do give him a Servant called by Name John Marsday this I do order Likewise that John Marsday and John Davis those two following Years Shall Plant upon the Ground together without any Molestacon and at the expiracon of the two Years John Marsday to be free. I do give Mary Wright one Feather bed and rugg and three Blankets I do give Robert Wright one Cow by Name Cis and her Increase henceforward for Ever. So if either of those Children dyes this likewise is to fall from one to another I do give Margrett Wright one Chest and one pair of Shoots. I do give unto Mary Wright more four pewter Dishes two Iron Potts one Brass Kettle Flagon, one Beaker and half a Dozen of Draper Napkins and table Cloath I do give Sary White two yearling Heifers and the increase for Ever. I do give William King a Sorge Suite and a pair of Silver buttons. I do give to John Davis a Sorge [illegible] with Cotton, and a lasted Coate and a new pair of Sho[illegible] Hose of Blue linnen. I do give Ishmael Wright one [illegible] Sheere and Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco I do gi[illegible] Part of the Mare and Colt to Guy White and Ishmael [illegible]ight So I do Sett my hand and Seale the xxth of December [illegible] MDCLXVI. Wm Stockdon (Seale)

Witness
Thomas [illegible] of John Gorge
The Mark ℄ of Richard Weaker.

William Stockdons Will Proved by John Gorge and Richard Weaker Witnesses to the Said Will before me this xxi.th of December MDCLXVI Charles Calvert.

133 The last Will and Testament of Richard Bennett Esq.

(Imprimis)

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My temporall estate to be disposed of as followeth viz.t

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Henrietta Maria Bennett (all my Lawfull Debts and Legacyes being paid) my whole Estate both reall and personall that is to Say all Lands tenements and hereditaments as likewise all Goods Chattells Moveables Debts or other Dues whatsoever to me belonging but if it shall please allmighty God to give her a Child within nine months after my decease then that Child either Male or Female at Lawfull age Shall inherett all Lands Tenements or hereditaments that are or may be belonging unto me with five Negroe Slaves three white Servants tenn Cows and a bull fifteen Steers and a barren Sow Sows and a boar two Feather beds with appurtenances Valued at four thousand pounds of Tobacco and other house hold Stuff as bed Linnen, Table Linnen potts and Kettles to the value of four thousand More and tenn Thousand pounds of Principle good tobacco in Casks My dear Wife enjoying my whole Estate as aforesaid till the said Child's Lawfull age.

And to my Cousin John Langley I give four hundred acres of land Called the Holly Lying on the North Side of Sassafras Creeke in Sassafras River ——

and My honoured father Mr. Richard Bennett with my Loving father Capt. James Neale and my [illegible] are to be as aforesaid may be Executors and Executrix to be this [illegible] Will executed In testimony hereof I have Sett to my hand [illegible] Seal the 29th January 1665 Ri: [illegible] (Seale)

Witnesses
Daniel Silvaine
John Bristo.

The within in Written [illegible] and testament of Richard Bennett was by Daniel Silvaine and John Bristo Witnesses to the Said Will proved this 6th May 1667 before me Charles Calvert.

135 In the Name of God Amen this fourth Day of December anno Dominii One thousand Six hundred Sixty Six I William Burk of Patuxent River Planter and of the County of Calvert being Sick and weake of body but Sound

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