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In Memory and considering the Shortness of Mans Mortall Life Do Constitute and ordaine this my last Will and Testament Utterly Making voyd all former Wills and Testaments by Vertue of those presents formerly by me made Ordained or Constituted and first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands My but into the hands of Almighty God my Creator Stedfastly believing through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to enjoy eeer lasting Life and first I desire that Such Debts as in right I owe may be Justly Satisfied by my Executrix hereafter Named.

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Item I do give to my Servant Arthur Nuttall one whole year of his time he hath to Serve me.

Item I do give Unto John Holyhott Mr Pott his Servant one two year old heifer his Choice of four

Item I do give unto Mrs Elizabeth Pott two Sowes now ready to Pigg and Arthur Nuttall Shall have his Choice to Chuse one Sow Pigg from Either of them

Item I give Unto Elizabeth Gunter one Sow Shott and to Briggitt Pott one other of the Same furra.

Item I do ordaine my Executrix to make good all Loss of time and Charges that Arthur Sudford one witness of this my Will shall be att in proving of it, and likewise of the other witness. —

Item my Will is that the Plantation wherupon I live shall be praysed by two Sufficient Men, one to be Chosen by my Executrix and the [illegible]her by John Pott, and at Such an apprayisment as they Shall m[illegible] to bee the aforesaid John Pott to have the refusing of it.

Item I [illegible]titute and ordaine Lettice Surey the Late wife of Peter [illegible]y to be my Lawfull Executrix to See this my last Will a[illegible]stament performed and do give unto her all the rest of my [illegible]ate whether Moveable or unmoveable or what Endever So[illegible] only Mr Pott to have the refusing of the Plantation as aff. and in Case he refuse it then it Shall remaine to the proper use of My Executrix as aforesaid and in Case the Weather Shall prove So bad that this my Executrix Shall not come upp to See me buryed Then my last Will and Testament is that Mr John Pott Shall kill one two year old barron or what Steeke he Shall think Convenient and to lay out one ffie of Tobacco in Drinke to be ex pended at

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my buriall and the Said Mr Pott to find me a Sheet and Coffin for all the premises Concerning my funerall my Executrix to allow of and to Pay Mr Pott for the Sheet and Coffin afore said and in Witness that this is my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and year above written

In the Presence of
Arthur Sudford
Daniel Fisher.

The Marke of
William XP Burke.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Edward James being very sick and weak but perfect in Memory Praised be unto God I do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following. Imp. I will and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Maker and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner. ~~~~

Also it is my desire that my Debts Shall be paid in the First Place. I do likewise give all my whole Estate both prsonall & real unto my Child. And also it is my desire that my Loving friend Samuell Dobson and Lucy Dobson his Wife to be Sole Executrix of all that it hath pleased God to bestow on me for the behalfe of my Child to be Carefull of it and of my Child as much as in them Lyeth, untill my Child doth come of age in Case that my Self and my Child Should Dye then my Said Estate to redound to my Loving friend Samuel Dobson and his Wifes Children. It is my desire that my friend Samuel Shall be satisfied for making of my Will and what Charges [illegible] he hath been att and for the true performance of the Same I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this four and [illegible] month Day of August one Thousand Six hundred Sixty five —

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Witness
William Boarman
Thomas Darcy.

Edward Jones
Seale

Edward James Will proved this Seventeenth of October one Thousand Six hundred Sixty five before me

Charles Calvert.