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-ry to this my Will and all the rest of my Estate to be disposed of as aforesaid to good uses as they shall think fitt, Twelfthly I doe give unto Mr. Flaugan one Cow to be delivered at my death, Eleaventhly I doe give them power to appoint at their death Some other faithfull person in their stede whom they shall think fitt with the same power as they or he hath, Twelfthly My desire is if they shall think Convenient that the School be kept at Westtowne and that the Cattle may be in the Care of John Warren upon such agreement as my Executors shall make Provided that this my desire doe not hinder them from doing a greater good to the honour of God otherwise which I doe leave absolute in their power and to their Discretion, Thirteenthly if Barnaby Jackson doe make a fair agreem.t with my Executors, that then I doe give him and acquitt him from all the debt due unto me for the Labour of my three Servants and I doe give and appoint unto him the Labour of Wm. Ramsey and George Sprouse Untill St. Andrews Day next Ensuing the date hereof. Provided that he shall give them Sufficient apparell during the time and for three months following. and also pay unto David Thomas five barrells of Corne at my Death two Barrells of Corne he shall have at John Grimoways and one barrell and half of John Warren. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. Edward Cotton

Test. John Pile Walter Pakes.

Furthermore it is my Will that after my death John Warren shall have all my Seate of Land Lyeing at Westtowne Cont.d four hundred and fifty acres more or less and my Servant William Ramsey for Seaven years paying yearly one thousand pounds Weight of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask for Eight years unto my Exec.rs the aforesaid Wm. Ramsey is to be delivered unto him upon St Andrews Day next Ensuing the Date hereof and his first payment of one

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Thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cask shall be made the next Crop following according to the Usuall times of payment in this Country in witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this 8.to aprill 1653. Edward Cotton

Test. John Pile

Walter Pakes

That this is the true Will of Edward Cotton was attested & Sworne unto by John Pile and Walter Pakes before the Governour this 22 of aprill 1653. John Pile

Walter Pakes.

Jurat Coram me the day and year aboove Written

William Stone.

~~I doe acknowledge~~ The Deposition of John Warren aged

535. about 35 years Sworne and Examined this 19th day of May 1653 Sayth.

That about tenn days before Edward Cotton dyed he Sent to this Deponent to bring his the said Cottons Writeing unto him or gave this Deponent Some direction for that purpose and this deponent did accordingly bring the Same unto him amongst which he finding a bill wherein John Shirtcliff was bound to the said Cotton gave the Same to this Deponent and desired him to deliver the Same to John Shirtcliffe whom he this Deponent Should See him and to tell him that if he the said Cotton Should happen to die he did freely forgive him the debt but if he Should live he would further reckon with the said Shirtcliffe concerning the Same or to that Effect which bill and Message this deponent afterwards delivered to the said Shirtcliffe accordingly and further Saith not. Jurat Die Anno Supdict coram me

Thomas Hatton

23d. aprill 1653 an administracon to the Probate of Edw. Cottons Will is this day granted to Mr Thomas Matthews & Mr Ralph Couch with charge to Exhibite a true Inventary upon Oath by the first of September Unless &c. to pay the Debts & perform the Will & to give in an acct. when thereunto required

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