Survivor to Enjoy the whole Item I give to my Sister E. M. Colins and a Young or any of her Children two Cows that shall come here to Demand them, Item I give to my daughter Eliz: Thomas one Cow and the Female Encrease thereof for ten years. to go to the proper use and benefit of her young Sonne and the Cow to be delivered at or before the 25th Decemr next. The rest of all my goods Cattle and Chattles moveables and unmoveables my debts being paid my Legacies fulfilled and my funerall Expenses Discharged my will is that it be Equally divided into 5 parts Viz.t one part to my Wife and four parts to my four Children. Barnard Nathaniell William and Mary Knott. allwayes provided that my two Negroes Anthony and Manoome. be at my Wifes disposing during her life and at her decease to dispose one of them as shee shall think fitt the one is called Manoome, and I doe make my Loving Wife and my Sonne Bernard Knott to be Joynt Executor and Executrix of this my Last will and Testament. utterly renouncing any former Will by mee made and I desire my Loving Friend in Law Thomas Thomas and my Loving friend John ascumb to be the Overseers of this my last will and Testament. and in Token of my Love to them I give unto Each of them three hundred pounds of Tobacco. and in true testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the day and year above written. James Knott.

Testa Geo: White

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Ellinore Knott the late wife of James Knott deceased doe hereby testifie upon Oath that this Within Written is to the best of my knowledge the last will and Testament of my Late husband dead this 13th of May 1653 —

Sworne before me — The marke of

Ri: Preston — Ellinor E Knot.

22do Junij 1653 Thomas Cornwallis Esqr. alledging himself to be the greatest Creditor to the Estate of James Knott dead by Way of Entry of a Caveat desireth that no administracon

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be granted of the said Estate till he be heard

Mee the wife of Thomas Howard aged 14 years and upwards at the request of William Whittle Sworn and Examined Sayth. that about 3 days before Edward Sholley died at William Whittleys house the said Edward requested the said William to look to his Tobacco. now that he was Sicke Saying and promising him the said William to Satisfie him therefore (if he should recover) but if not that then he desired that he the said William should take it for his paines and Care and for his other Satisfaction and further she sayth not. The Marke of Mark Howard

Jurat Coram me William Bretton

William Lawrie aged 16 years and upwards at the request of William Whittle Sworn and Examined Sayeth, that at the Same time as in the former oath he being Servant in Willm Whittles house and hearing Edward Sholley lying sick — Speaking Something he this Deponent came nearer to him to hear as he heard Edward Sholley Desire William Whittle to tend and house his Crop for him Seeing he was soe weak and if he recovered he would give him Satisfaction for it but if he should happen to dye he desired that William Whittle should take all that he had save only his Books which he bequeathed to Mr. Bretton The Marke of William ~ Lawrie

Jurat Coram me William Bretton

25th Octob.r an administration is granted to William Whittle of the goods Chattles and Debts within this province of Edward Sholeby deceased upon oath to Exhibit a true Inventory by the 25th of March next and to keep and make a just and true account when thereunto required in the usuall forme and Ct. William Evans and John Shortcliffe allowed appraysers by the Secretary who authorized Mr Fitz or Mr William Bretton to administer the oath to the said appraysers for true appraysing

This 8th of November 1653

159 In the Name of God amen. I now all men by by these presents that I James Allen of Patuxent River in the Province of Maryland being weak in body yet in good Memory in some measure through Gods Mercy do make this my last

(Will)