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same into his bosome of Mercy and Pitty. Secondly I bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried. Item I doe bequeath (after my debts and Legacies paid and discharged) all my Estate real and personall unto my wife Mary and to my Child Elinor to be Equally divided betwixt ~~amongst~~ them. and in Case it shall please God that she hath in her Wombe She shall be delivered of a Child, that then that Child shall have an Equall Share of my said Estate to be Equally divided betwixt them. Item I doe appoint my said Wife Exr.ix of this my last Will and Nicholas Keitting and Marke Thoyppe my overseers of my said Will to see and take Care that my said Child Elinor and the other (when pleases God to send it) may have their right Proportion of my said Estate and that the said Children may be bredd up Chiefly in the feare of God. And in Case my said Wife shall marry and take another husband after my decease I doe appoint my said overseers (before my said Children shall be able to manadge their own) to take my said Childrens Shares into their possession and custody to be accomptable to my said Children for the same and if any of the said Children shall dye before they attaine to full age my said Wife and the survivor of the said Children are to have the said Childs Share so dying, to be Equally divided betwixt them and I doe further Will that my said Wife shall take advice of my said overseers from time in the Disposing and selling of my said Estate. Item I will and my Will is that my said Executrix shall satisfie and pay my Debts hereafter mentioned (viz.t) to Mr William Backhouse one hundred and fifty pounds Tobacco. The Debts due to me are as hereafter followeth (viz.t) Robert Smith is owing unto me two hundred and fifteen pounds Tobacco. And John Mastrick is owing Unto me two Suites of Cloathes, or the Value of three hundred pounds Tobacco More for his Washing dyet and Lodging three hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco and for a pair of Shoes and a pair of Stockings forty Pounds of Tobacco In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name. the day and year above said Nicholas White Locus X Sigilli —

(Signed)

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Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Peter Bathe, Richard Russell 17.o Novembr 1659. Peter Bathe made oath of the contents of the within Will and Proved the same in due forme — before me the day and year above said 17. No: Proved this Will — in Comon forme and Sworne before me by order

Richard Russell, P Bathe

Which said Will being proved it was thought fit and so ordered that Adm.n of all the goods, Chattells and Debts of the said Nicholas White should be to Nicholas Keitting and Marke Thoyppe committed as followeth. —

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. Know ye that upon the 17.th day of Novr 1659 before the Chief Offr for Probate of Wills and Granting Adm.ns the Last Will and testam.t of Nicholas White of Saint Inigoes hundred in the said Province of Maryld Planter Late deced Was at Saint Maryes aforesaid in comon forme proved which Will is to these presents annexed and addt of all and singular the goods Chattells and Debts of the said deced which any Manner of ways Concerne him or his said Will was granted and committed to Nicholas Keitting and Marke Thoyppe overseers in the said Will mentioned they — having first taken their oaths well and truly to administer the said Goods Chattles and Debts according to the tenour and Effect of the said Will and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods — Chattles and Debts of the said deced which have may or shall any way whatsoever come to their hands possession or Knowledge and also a true and Just accompt in and concerning your said adm.n when you shall be thereunto lawfully — Called for to doe. Which touching an Inventary you are assigned to performe at or before the last Day of May next Ensuing. Given at Saint Mary's under our great Seall of our said Province of Maryland the Eighteenth Day of November in the Eight and twentieth year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland annoq Dni 1659 Witness our

(Dear)

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