Lib.r No B. Called Brooke Ridge being a Thousand Acres withall Rights and Priviledges thereunto belonging I will and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Brooke Son of my Brother Robert Brooke a parcell of Land being on the South or West Side of Patuxent River Nigh a branch Called St. Charles Branch to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten But in Case that it Should please God that he dies before that he arrives at the age of one and Twenty then my Will is that it go to Baker Brooke Son of my brother Baker Brooke to him and his heirs this Patent is in my Brother Baker Brookes Name I will and bequeath to my Neece Mary Brooke Daughter of my Brother Robert Brooke one Cow with Calfe or Calfe by her Side. I will and bequeath to Mr. Warren one hhd of Tobacco. I will and bequeath to Mr. ffoster one hhd of Tobacco for the Rest of my Estate Moveables and Immoveables I will and bequeath to my Brother Henry Brooke my Sister Ann Brooke and my Sister Elizabeth Brooke to remaine Intire and not to be divided till my Brother Henry Brooke Comes to the age of one and Twenty or either of my Sisters Marriage but to have the Estate in their possession at my decease and to Manage it by the advice of my Brothers Roger Brooke and John Brooke whom I do make Executors with my Sister Ann Brooke Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. as Witnesse whereunto I have Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Ninth of May One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy One

139

Signed Seal, Charles Brooke (Seaked)

We whose names are here under written do Certifie that we did hear the aforesaid Charles Brooke being in Sound and perfect Memory affirm this above written Will bearing Date the twenty Ninth of May One Thousand Six Hundred Seaventy and One Signed with his own hand and Seal to be the Act and Deed of him the aforesaid Charles and that which he doth now make his last Will and Testament as Witnesse our hands this twenty Second day of November One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and One.

140

Joseph Newman
William A a. Andrews his marke.

(The)

Lib.r No B. The 15th of December 1671.
The above Written last Will and Testament of Charles Brooke Gent. Deceased was by the oathes of Joseph Newman and William Andrews Witnesses thereunto in Lawfull forme proved before Me the day and year above Said.

Robert Ridgly Cler.

141 In the Name of God Amen ...
I George Gouldhawke of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Gent being very Weake and Sick of body but in Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God and knowing it is my duty to Settle and Dispose of that Estate that it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life doth now make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth.
Item I Committ and bequeath My Body to the Ground and my Soul unto God that gave it in good assured hopes and Confidence through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to rise again att the Resurrection of the Just to Live in the Kingdom and presence of God for Ever.
Item after all my Just Debts is fully Satisfied that is Justly due to be paid in this Province and likewise Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco and Casks due to be paid unto Thomas Humit of the Citty of London for a valuable Consideration allready received
I give and freely bequeath Unto my Dear and loving wife Mary Gouldhawke all and Every part and parcell of my Reall and Personall Estate in what kind Soever, and whose Soever it Shall be that Shall of Just Right belong Unto me att the time and hour of my Death Either of Lands Goods Chattells Moveables or Unmoveables and what Soever Else in any kind what Soever and I do by Vertue of this my last Will and Testament Ordain and appoint My foresaid Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of all my foresaid Reall and Personall Estate to be fully and absolutely att her Sole and only disposing Unto her my Said Wife and her heirs for Ever. and I do likewise Will and require My foresaid Loving Wife my Executrix not to require

(or)