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278 I Peter Sharpe in Calvert County in Maryland Chirurgeon
being visited by the good hand of God with Sickness not know-
ing how soon it may please God to take away this outward
life which must once be yielded unto Death in Consideracon
whereof being att present in perfect Memory do make
Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament
279 in manner and form as following Revoakeing and annulling
by these presents all and Every Testament and testaments
Will and Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken
only for my last Will and Testament and none other: Viz.
First I do Committ my Selfe Soul and Body into the hands
of God my Creator whose right it is (for him the Giver) to dispose
of as it seemeth Good in his Sight whose tender Mercies
indureth for Ever to these that puts their trust in him Praises
be to his holy Name, And now for the Settling of my
Temporall Estate even such goods Lands Cattles Monays
Tobacco bills bonds Debts and accompts or what else it hath
pleased God to bestow upon Me And Do by these presents
order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form
as following, That is to Say I will that all my just Debts as
I owe be well and truly paid within Convenient time after
my decease and also particular Legacyes to be paid by my
Executors or Overseers of this my Will to see that it be
fully accomplished according to the very Intent and
purpose of this my Declaracon for which End have I
Chosen my trusty and well beloved friends John Gary
William Berry William Stevens Junr. and William Sharp
my Sole Executors and Overseers of this my Will afore
expressed or here after shall be Expressed to all intents and
Purposes without the Counsell or advice of the Learned att
the Law you being the very men that I have Reason
to act and Do all things in Righteousness for the best advan-
tage for the preservacon of my Estate Comitted to your
Charge and the full pursuance in the Defence of the Same
to all Intents and purposes as if I my Selfe were personable

(present)

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280 I do give to John Gary one man Servant already delivered
also four hundred Acres of Land beginning at the Upper
End or Lower End of all the Land of Tuckahoe also I will
and bequeath unto John Gary and his Wife four Thousand
pounds of Tobacco and to also Gary his wife my Silver Candle
Cupp, (viz.t) I will and bequeath unto Robert Harwood and
Elizabeth Harwood and Children these as followeth one man
Servant to Elizabeth Harwood a maid Servant to be purchased
in some Convenient time after my Decease also to every
one of their Young Children now att their fathers home
one Thousand pounds of Tobacco a peece Namely Three
and the Tobacco to be paid by some Convenient time
after my Decease Charging Robert Harwood to Lay
it Carefully out in Cows or Mares for their use and
best advantage and to keep an Exact Accompt that no
Strife may remain among them and to Judith Harwood
more then I have allready Given to her in Cattle which
her ffather hath allready received and must give an
account off to my Executors for her proper use and
Marked with her Marke and to be recorded as need re-
quires also to Judith further I give a Mare foale to be
delivered to her three years after my decease and two Ewes
at the End of three years as aforesaid and I give and be-
queath Unto my beloved Wife one third of all my Choice
Moveables plate Money or What Else &c. also a
third of all bills bonds Debts Due by accompts or what
281 Else now due or can be made appear hereafter to
be due also if my beloved wife will live for the Comfort
of her and my Children (viz.t) with William or Mary
Sharpe to be a tender nursing Mother towards them
one third of Cattle or horses to Command them at her
pleasure Daroing her Life to make use of and then
these and what else mencioned shall return to my two
Children, (viz.t) William and Mary only I give her
Comission to give to her two Children (viz.t) John and

(Elizabeth)