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Cæcilius absolute Lord and Prop.y of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. By the Tenor of these presents To all persons wee Do make KNOWN that Letters Testimoniall being produced before Our Dear brother Philip Calvert Esq.r Our Judge or Commissary Generall for Probate of Wills and granting of Administracons within Our said Province of Maryland of the makeing of the last Will and Testament of Henry Webb of Boston in New England Merchant Defunct from Jno Endecott Gov.r of New England bearing Date the 28th Day of December 1663 Signifying to All whom it doth or May Concern that Henry Webb Late of Boston in New England Merchant made his last Will and testament bearing Date the 5th Day of Aprill 1660 and not long after departed this Life, in Which will he made Ordained and Constituted his Daughter Margaret Sheafe and his two Grand Children Elizabeth and Mehittabell Sheafe Executrix.s of his said Last Will and that M.r Robert Gibbs of said Boston Merch.t married with and took to Wife the said Elizabeth Sheaffe In testimony whereof I John Endecott Esq.r Governour of the above said Colony at the Request of the aforesaid Robert Gibbs have Caused the Seal of the said Colony to be hereto affixed the said 28th Day of September 1663 annoq Regni Regis Caroli Secundi 15.o as also from Edward Rawson Record.r of the said Colony the Teno.r of which Will followeth in these Words. In the Name of God and in his fear according to my Duty I Henry Webb of Boston in New England Merchant being mind full of my own Mortallity the Certainlie of Death and Uncertainty of the same being now in Good health and perfect Memory Do Sett my house in order and do make Appoint and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer the Lord Jesus who hath Dyed and gave himself for me and his Blood Cleanseth from all Sins and through his Righteousness I do only look for Justification and Salvacon and Do Committ my Mortall Body after this life is Ended unto the Dust from whence it was taken there to be preserved

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further benefite accrewing to her by vertue of her Executrixship to this my Will with all that my Store house allready built at the Dock with the Wharfe liberties and priviledges thereunto belonging during her widowhood but my mind and will is that before she Enters into a second Marriage she shall by herself or by him with whom she intends Marriage or other Sufficient Securityes give Bond to the Overseers of this my Will next and immedially after her Death to pay unto them their heirs or Assigns the said Sume of five hundred pounds with the true value of the benefitt of such Surpluſage by Virtue of her Executrixship with the said Ware house and Land to be divided and given to such Child or Children as she shall leave behind her by a second or other Marriage but in Case she have no more or other Child or Children then the Children she had by my dear Son Jacob Sheaffe then the same in like good Specie to be given or divided

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