Lib.r I.C. No C. Sworn upon the Evangelists Say that they Saw James
Preston the Testator Sign Seal and publish the Said —
Testament which Testament followeth in these words viz.t
This twentieth Day of the 10.th Month Called Decemb.r
in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Sea-
69. venty and three I James Preston of Patuxent in Maryland
being weak in body yett in perfect mind and Memory Do —
Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and-
form as followeth (viz.t) God the Creator of heaven and-
Earth who hath given unto Man his Life breath and —
being and hath Appointed the beginning Bounds and-
End of his Dayes unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and-
Only Savior. Do Ingenuously resign my Soul Body and-
Spirit well knowing and in faith through his Name —
absolutely believing that there is no Name besides under
Heaven whereby I can be Saved and for what is Really-
and personally mine (after my Just Debts to all men is-
Satisfyed) and any Manner of Wayes belonging to me
I do will and bequeath as followeth —
Imp.ls I bequeath Will and freely give Unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth preston and to my Daughter Rebecca Preston-
all my full and whole Estate Moveable and Immoveable
(viz.t) Servants Goods Cattell Lands and Chattells whatsoever-
Equally to be divided betwixt them but if it Shall please God
that my Said Daughter Rebecca Shall dye before She (be) Either-
be married or come to Age I then bequeath and give the —
One halfe of my Said Daughter Rebeccaes Estate (viz.t) Servants
Goods Cattell Lands Chattells &c. unto my Wife Elisabeth —
Preston and the Other halfe of the Same I give unto my
Loving Sister Rebecca Preston, but if my Said Sister Rebecca-
Preston Shall likewise Dye before the Said time I then freely-
give the Said halfe of my Said Daughter Rebeccaes Estate —
(viz.t) Servants Goods Cattell Lands Chattells &c. to my —
Loving Sister Sarah the Wife of William fford, and to her heirs-
for Ever: Likewise my Will and Desire is that my Overseers-
70. here after nominated Do take an Exact acompt or Inventory

Lib.r I.C. No C. of all my Said Estate after my Decease to be Disposed according
as above Expressed and if in Case my Said Wife Elizabeth —
Preston Shall again Marry my Will and Desire is that then
the halfe of my Estate appertaining to my Daughter Rebecca
bequeathed to her as above Said Shall be left to the direcon-
of my Overseers hereafter nominated as they Shall think-
fitt to Dispose thereof for her best Advantage allwayes pro-
vided that my Said Daughter Rebecca have her mainte-
-nance out of that part of the Estate properly belonging to her
Dureing her Minority I do will Ordain and appoint my-
very friends Wm ffoord Wm Stevens Finio.r and Thomas
Preston or any two of them to be my Overseers of this my-
Last Will and Testament I will and appoint my beloved-
wife Elizabeth Preston to be my full and whole Executrix
of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby give
them my full and whole power in all things Relateing-
to this my Last Will and Testament as if I my self were
Living or personally present and for the true and absolute
Informacon of the truth of what is afore menconed in this
writeing and that it is Really the Last Will and Testam.t
of me the Aforesaid James Preston I the Said James Preston
in the presence of these Wittnesses here under written have
hereunto Subscribed my Name and Sealed it with my —
Seal the day and Year first above Written
Signed and Sealed in the presence of In.o Clifford; — James Preston Seal ff.
Edward Bentall: } the mark of T B
Edward Day } Tho.s Browne ff. }

71 On the Back side of the foregoing Last Will and Testament
of James Preston was this Written (viz.t)
January 13.o 1673. Came John Clifford and Edward —
Bentall Wittnesses to the within written Will of James —
Preston Late of Calvert County Deced and made Oath
upon the Evangelists that they Saw the Said James —
Preston Signe Seall and Publish the within Written paper
as his Last Will and Testament before me —
7½ Sides Philip Calvert