Lib.ᵗ I.C. N°. C. Die Martis 27.° January 1679.

(74.) Came Jane Hough the Widdow and Executrix of Henry Hough late of Patuxent River in Calvert County Chirurgeon Deceased and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the said Henry Requesting to heave the said Testament by the Wittnesses to the said Will proved and by the Judge in Testamentary Causes to be approved. Whereupon Mordecai Hunton Gervas Shaw and Edward Cowdrey Wittnesses to the said Will upon the Holy Evangelists did depose that the Testator was of a sound disposing Mind at the time of makeing the Will then Shewed unto them and that with an Intent to make his Will he did Sign Seal and publish the writeing now Shewed unto them as his Last Will and Testam.ᵗ which will followeth in these words (Viz.ᵗ)

In the Name of God amen this 16.° Day of Decem.ʳ in the Year of our Lord God 1678. I Henry Hough being Sick in body But of good and perfect Memory Thanks be unto allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when itt Shall please God to Call To make Constitute and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoaking and annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or by writeing and this is to be taken onely for my Last Will and Testament and none other. and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same, I give and Committ my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Gen.ll Day of Resurrection Shall rise again with Joy and through the Merritts of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen. (and)

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75 - please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for the selling of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Order give and Dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to Say - First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter Named 2ly my will and pleasure is that my well beloved Wife Jean Hough be my Sole Executrix over my whole Estate Thirdly That all my whole Estate that I am or Shall be any wayes possest withall my Debts being paid as above Said that in any wayes belong unto me Shall be Equally divided between my well beloved Wife and Dear Child Henry Hough and that the Childs part being the one halfe of all and Every part of my whole Estate as above Said may Remain in the hands and possession of his Mother my Dear Wife untill the Child aforesᵈ Shall Come to Age Viz.ᵗ one and Twenty Years - Fourthly my will and pleasure is that if my Dear Son Henry Hough Shall dye before he Come to the Age above Said that then that part belonging to the Said Child Shall be my dear Wives and to her heirs for Ever. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Sealed my Seal the Day and Year above Written Signed Sealed in the presence of us M: Hunton. - Gervas Shaw - Edwd. ℔ Cowdrey his Marke - 1678 } Henry Hough Ely: Sealed Underneath the Pregoing Last Will and Testament of Henry Hough thy was thus written (Viz.ᵗ) -

Jan.ʳʸ 27.th 1678. Came Mordica Hunton Gervas Shaw and Edward Cdray Witnesses to the above Written Will (of)