Lib. D.C. No. C. Shall take Care, Oversight, tuition and Guardianship of and over the Said Children, or the Survivour of them, and their Estate Untill my Son Shall be of age and Untill my Said Daughter be of age or Shall Marry.

Item I do will that in Case of the Death of all the forenamed persons to Say my Wife my Son and my Daughter and that there Appear none of him to Either of us within the time Expressed that then the Estate be bestowed to the relief of poor orphans of Calvert County at the Discretion of the forenamed Overseers or the Survivour or the Survivours of them In Wittness of all which premisses I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 11 September 1673 — Robert Taylor Sealed.

Testes
Thomas Sprigge
John Hales
William Thompton

Memorandum that the Name of the Testator was Something Clotted in the Original Will

195 On the back of the within Will and Testament of Robert Taylor Deceased is Written as followeth.

April the 9th 1674.

Came John Halles one of the Wittnesses to the within Written Will and Testament of Robert Taylor Late of Calvert County deced and made Oath upon the Evangelists That he Saw the Said Robert Taylor of a Sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and publish the within Written Paper as his Last Will and Testament before me.

Edem Die.

Came Thomas Sprigg of Calvert County Gentl One other of the Wittnesses to the within Written Will and Testament of Robt. Taylor Late of the County aforesaid and also made Oath Upon the Evangelists that he Saw the Said Robert Taylor of a Sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and publish the Within Written paper as his last Will and Testament before me

Philip Calvert Signed.

Whereupon the Judges in Testamentary Causes pronounced the Said Testament to be well made and ordered Letters Testamentary to the Said Joan Tylor to be granted and that the Said Executrix take the Oath of Executrix and that William King and John Wingfield be appraisers of the Said Estate and that Thomas Sprigg Gentl.

Do

Lib. D.C. No. C. Do Swear them — Executrix took the Oath of } Inventary ret. 9th July next.
Executrix Eodem Die

196 Die Mercurij 15 aprilis 1674.

Came John Goldsmith One of the Executors of the Last Will & Testament of John Piper Late of Barford in the County of St Maryes and Exhibited the Said Last Will and Testament in Writeing Requesting to have the Same by the Wittnesses then present proved and by the Judge here to be approved and Letters testamentary to him the Said Goldsmith and Thomas Carvill the Other Executor in the Said Will named to be granted, Whereupon Samuell Maddox and John Grace two of the Wittnesses being first Sworn Upon the holy Evangelists did upon their Oathes Declare the Will then Shewed unto them, to be the full intire Last Will and Testament of the Said John Piper and that all the time of the Signing Sealing and Delivering of the Same, the Said John Piper was of a sound Disposeing mind Whereupon the Said John Goldsmith took the Oath of an Executor as the Judge here ordered.

In the Name of God amen

The twenty Second of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Seavenftie Three I John Piper of Barford Manner in St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order I do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Meritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent &

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