Lib.r P.C. No C. Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the Same shall be Employed and bestowed as here after by this my Will is Expressed And first I do revoake Renounce and frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made. And Declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath to Margaret Piper my Wife all my Temporall Estate my Debts being first Satisfied and I do appoint John Goldsmith and Thomas Cardile to be my Lawfull Executors to See that the Same may not be Carelesly made Away Sureing her Life and if She Doth Marry then my Executors shall have power by this my Will and Testament to make him put in Security to Leave the Same Estate as good as he found the Same And if he Doth Survive her then he is to Leave the Estate immediatly after her Decease to be disposed as followeth.

197. Item I give to Robert Brown, the one half of the Said Estate after my Wifes decease and the one Quarter to the Son of my Kinsman John Piper Living in Matter Creeke in the Colony of Virginia and the other Quarter to be divided Equally between the Younger Sons of Swan in Carvile Clement Rogers my God Children that is to Say to John Corthes Jean Green Jan. and if it please God to take me out of this World by this Sickness then John Bartwood is to pay but one Thousand two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Mare he bought of me And if the Son of my Kinsman John Piper should Decease before the age of Nineteen then that Quarter part shall be divided between the Children of John Goldsmith And I likewise remitt three Years of the time of Service that is due to me from Richard Martin and to have all my Wearing apparell And in Wittness hereof I Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty and Second Day of October 1673. Signum —

John Seated Piper

Signed & Sealed — in the presence of us — Samuell Maddox — Samuell Cooksey — Roderick Loyd — John Graco —

On the back of the Said Will was written as followeth — This will was proved by the Oaths of Samuell Maddox and John Graco this 12th Day of aprill 1674 — Philip Calvert —

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199 Came Mary Stacey the wife of Wm Stacey of Salurent Mannor in Calvert County and Exhibited the last will and Testament of Richard Stacey Late of the Same Mannor and County requesting to have the Same by the Wittnesses James Garrett and George Rowell to be proved and by the Judge here to be Approved Whereupon James Garrett in Court then present Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists Sayth that Richard Stacey Called him the said Garrett and desired him to write the Will and Testament now Shewed him and that after it was Written he Saw the Said Richard Stacey of a sound Disposeing mind Sign Seal and

200 publish it as his Last Will and Testament and that the Said Testator lived about Eighty and forty hours after he published this his Testament as he was Credibly Informed which Testament followeth in these Words —

In the name of God amen

I Richard Stacey being in my Sound and perfect Senses and memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament —

In primis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in decent Manner —

Imprs I order my Debts to be Paid —

Item I give my Blackish Mare to Wm Stacey and her Increase for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate Either in Chattell or any other thing what Soever — Unto Mary Stacey the wife of the aforesaid Wm Stacey Unto the which my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 14 of aprill 1674. Richard Stacey Sealed

Signed and Seated in the presence of us — James Garrett — George Rowell.

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testam. well made and Mary Stacey Executrix of the Said

(Testament)