Lib.r PC No C. my Loving Wife Maudling Nettlefoulds the plantacon whereon I now live during her Life and for my personall Estate my Debts being paid I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife: in Case she marries the Estate to be divided into two parts the one halfe for her and the other to be Equally divided betwixt Mary Dunkin wife of Patrick Dunkin the one party and Phebe Thomas wife of John Thomas of the other party Item I give and bequeath unto George Burgess the Son of Capt. William Burgess of this County after the decease of my Wife the Plantation whereon I now Live with all the housing Edifices and buildings thereunto belonging the members and appurtenances to have and to hold to him the sd. George Burgess his heirs Exors. Admr. and assigns for Ever And further I make my Loving Wife the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this third Day of July anno Domini 1674 ∞∞

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us
Tho: Smothwick:
George Smith
Humphry W. Jones his marke

George ⊏⊐ Nettlefoulds his Mark Sealed

On the back was thus Written
August the fifth 1674.
Thomas Smothwick one of the witnesses to this Testament made Oath that he Saw George Nettlefoulds Sign Seal and publish This his last Will and Testament with an Intent to make his Will and Testament and that he was at the time of the Sealing and publishing the Said Testament of a Sound disposeing mind

Philip Calvert

And then the Comission was prayed to Mr. Nathaniel Heathcoate Gentl. to prove the Said Will and after proof to Deliver Letters Testamentary and that Capt. William Burges and John Cumber be appraisers of the Said Estate Ordered thereupon that Comission do issue to the Said Nathaniel Heathcoate to prove the Will Administer the Oath of Executrix to Magdalene Nettlefoulds the Widow and Executrix in the Said Will named and that Warrts. do Issue unto Capt. Burgess and the Said Cumber

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Lib.r PC No C. to appraise the Said Estate and to the Said Heathcoate to Swear them and the Said Comission Letters Testamentary and Warrts. to Appraisers and to Swear them Issue under the Seal immediatly

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264. Die Mercurij 5. augustull.

Eodem Die.

Came John Southy of Dorchester County one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Roche of the aforesaid County deceased and Exhibited the last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased which being proved by two of the Wittnesses to the Said Will, Ordered to be Recorded which followeth in these words Viz.

In the name of God amen I Alex. Roche of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland finding me self Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect Memory and in my Right mind think it Correspondent with Prudence to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

In primis I after the Dissolution of this my Earthly body I give and bequeath my Soul to God my Creator & Redeemer hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive Salvacon Likewise I give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the Christian manner of Buriall. Item I give and bequeath unto Dennis Cruinnan in Barbadoos Sixteen hundred pounds of Sork and I do appoint Mr. John Southy to See him Satisfied therewith Likewise and bequeath unto him the Said Dennis Cruinn all the Money that I did Leave in his hands be it more or less Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. John Southy and John Machell Edmund Brannach and John Hutton a peece of blue frize Cloath that I have to divide it amongst them as they Shall think fitt, Item I give and bequeath Unto Mr. John Southy John Machell and Edmund Brannach all the Gum I brought with me out of Barbadoos to divide it amongst them as Shall think fitt also I give and bequeath unto the aforesd. Three five pounds ten Shillings and three pence in Money that I have Lying by me and to See my funerall kept withall Item I give and bequeath unto

264. Mr. John Southy my Chest that I brought with me

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