Lib.ᵗ IC. Nº C. and one new Shirt and a pair of Slyders Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Brannack the wife of Edmund Brannack one new hammock which is in her keeping. Item I give and bequeath unto Owen Murphy three hundred pounds of Tobacco and a Shirt Item I do Ordain & appoint Mr. John Southy John Mackell and Edmund Brannack my true and Lawfull Executors in all Causes whatsoever to receive and take in all my Debts that I have due in this Country or province and by these presents do Ordain them my aforesaid Executors to see all the Legacyes herein mencioned fullfilled presently after the Dissolucion of this my Earthly Body In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy & four.

Signed & Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us —
John Button
Owen Murphoy
Wm Secell
John × Miles
his mark

the mark of
Alexander ✝ Roche Sealed

On the back was thus Written
August 6ᵗʰ 1674

John Button and John Miles two of the Witnesses to this Testament made Oath that they Saw Alex. Roche Sign Seal and Deliver 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 of the Said Testament of a sound Disposing mind before me. Signed by Order of the Judge in Testamentary Causes Michael Rochford Clerk

Eodem Die John Southey John Mackell and Edmund Brannack Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Alex. Roche the within Testator took Oath of their due Execution of the Said Will before me this 6th of August 1674 Signed by Order of the Judge in Testamentary Causes Michael Rochford Clerk

Ordered that Comission Issue unto Doctor Robert Wiusmer to prove the Said Will and after proofe to Deliver Letters Testamentary unto Mr. Southy John Mackell and Edmund Brannuck Executors named in the Said Will and that Thomas Skinner and Thomas Mattie be appraisors of the Said Estate and that Comission Issue unto the Said Doctor Robert Wiusmer to prove the Will and Swear the Appraizors the Executors within

(named)

Lib.ᵗ IC. Nº C. named having taken their Oathes of their due administracon of the Estate of the Said Deceased and the Said Comission Letters Testamentary and Warrants to appraisors with bond in double the Vallue of the Estate Issued out immediatly & passed the Seal.

265. Die Mercurij 12º augustⁱ 1674

Came Richard Gardner Son and heir of Capt. Luke Gardner Late of St. Mary's County deceased and Exhibited the Last Will of his father Desiring to have the Same by Robert Carvill and Clement Hill Gent. two of the Witnesses to the Said Will to be proved whereupon the Said Robert Carvile and the Said Clement Hill Upon the holy Evangelists made Oath that they Saw the Said Luke Gardner of a Sound Disposing mind Sign Seal and publish the Will now Shewed them the Tenor & of which Will followeth in these words (Viz.ᵗ)

In the name of God amen.

I Luke Gardner of St. Mary's County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health and Memory (thanks be to God) but yet Calling to mind the uncertain Condicon of this Transitory Life, Do make Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament by these presents — Revocahing annulling and making void all Wills by me formerly made whither by word of mouth or in writeing. Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to be Decently buried in the Earth According to the Ceremonies of the holy Roman Catholick Church believing assured-ly that I shall be Saved by the Merits Death and passion of my Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ and that at the Genl. Day of Judgment my Soul Shall be united with joy Eternally to possess the Kingdom of heaven prepared for the Elect and Chosen of Almighty God — Item my Will is that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in Right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever be well and truly Satisfied and paid or ordered to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto the Pastor of the Church at

(Newtown)