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Come to the age of one and Twenty years and that then he
heave his Sisters part also delivered into his hand, to be paid
her Either at her day of marriage or age of one and Twenty
Year which shall first happen In wittnes whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 16th. day of June Anno
Dom. one Thousand Six hundred Seventy and four —

Signed and Sealed —
in the presence of us
Cristopher Goodhand
Disboro Bennett —

William Head Sealed.

And on the back of the Said Will was thus Written viz.
By vertue of a Com.on from the Honble the Chancellor
Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and Granting of Adm.cons
to me Directed to prove the Will within Specified which
accordingly was done the 29th. Obbr. 1674: by Cristopher
Goodhand one of the Wittnesses and Disboro Bennett the
other as wittnes my hand this Second day of Novr. 1674.

William Wm Lawrence
Signum.

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356. Eodem Die —
Came William Coursey of Talbot County Gentl & Exhibited
the last Will and Testam.t of Sophia Beedle Late of Anne
Arundell County Deceased Requesting Com.on to Issue
unto Samuell Chew of the Said County Esqr. one of his
Lordships Councill by reason of the remoteness of the
habitacon of the Wittnesses thereunto to take proof of the
Said Will by the Oaths of the Wittnesses to the Same, Where
upon Ordered that Commission Issue unto the Said Samuell
Chew. to prove the Said Will by the Oaths of the Wittnesses
357. thereunto and thereof to make Return with all Convenient
Speed which Com.on issued out and passed the Seal immediately —

Eodem Die
Richard Ewen of Annarundell County Gentl. by his
Letter Dated the 4th. Instant Shewed to the Judge here that —

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Sophia Beedle the Widdow and Executrix of the Last Will and Tes-
tament of Henry Beedle Late of the Said County deceased, Lately died
and made her Last Will and Testament and thereby Constituted
and appointed William Coursey and the Said Richard Ewen
Guardians to her Daughter and Ihr Sophia Beedle and Executrix
in her Said Will named During her minority and for severall
Reasons him the Said Ewen thereunto moving did by his Said
Letter wholly Relinquish his Claim and Share of any part of
the Estate of the Said Deceased which Letter followeth in these
words viz.t Shall it please Yo.r Hon.r

When Mr. Henry Beedle dyed he left to his Daughter Sophia
Beedle by his Will Twenty five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and
Fenn Cowes and Calves which was to be delivered unto her after
his Debts paid by her Mother who he Constituted his Executrix
as Your Honour may See Registred in Yo.r Office but before
any Inventory of his Estate was returned it pleased God to
take away the Executrix who also made a Will which I thought
fitt to Send to Yo.r Hono.r by Mr. Taylor, who will Com mu-
nicate it to you who if You thinke fit will bring up a Com.on
for the proving of the Will which I shall Resent as an Act of —
favour but Mr. William Coursey being Concerned with the
Orphant, and I being Suddenly to go out of the Country So-
that I Cannot answer my Friends desire without Infinite
Loss and Damage to my Self My Request is that if the
Said Mr. William Coursey do Desire administracon upon
358. the Estate of the Said Mr. Beedle Deceased that Yo.r Hon.r will
be pleased to grant it to him and this Shall Satisfy Yo.r Hono.r —
that I wholy relinquish my Claim and Share of any part of
the Said Estate of the Said Mr. Henry Beedle Deceased which
if Yo.r Hono.r will be pleased to Grant, You will Confer
a great Hono.r and favour upon — Yo.r Hon.r most
humble Servant

February the 4th 1674/5.

Richard Ewen

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and Whereas the Said Richard Ewen one of the
Guardians to Sophia Beedle the sole Daughter and heir of
Henry and Sophia Beedle Deceased did wholy relinquish

(to)