Legacy to Cease and the remaining Benefit to Come to the Exr for Exec.
Item my Will is that my dearly beloved Wife Alce Walker be my Sole
Executrix provided my Cousin James Docker af.d do not Come into
this province of Maryland within Ten years after the Date hereof
but if he do then my Will is, he shall be Joint Exec.r with my
aforesaid Wife Alce and that all my personall Estate be Equally
divided between them but in Case he Come not within the time
Limitted as before then all to my wife. Item I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Alce as af.d all my Lands and Tenements
within this Province of Maryland for and During her
Natural Life and after her decease I do give and bequeath unto
the next heir of her Body Lawfully begotten One hundred &
50 Acres of Land Lyeing Scituate and being in Charles County
known by the Name of Dockers Delight and all the Rest of
my Land and all the rest of my Land as also the af.d parcell
without issue as af.d I do give and bequeath unto my af.d
Cousin James Docker and his heirs for Ever but in Case
the Said James Docker do not Come into Maryland within
the time before Limitted or dye without issue of his Body Lawfully
begotten then my Will is that the af.d Lands and Tenements
shall be to the Onely use benefit and behoof of the Protestant
Religion within this Provincio.
Item I do hereby desire and Request my beloved friends Capt.
Josias Fendall and Thomas Somax to See this my Last
Will and Testament performed to the utmost of their Power
and Knowledge
Item I do hereby Revoke and Annull all former Wills by me
made Declaring this my Last Will Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal Dated the
one and Thirty Day of October 1673.
Signed Sealed and published James Walker Seale.
In presence of.
John Allen
Thomas Somax.
And on the back of the Said Will was thus Written Viz.t
Memorandum that John Allen One of the Witnesses to
the within written Will Came before me this Tenth day of
(March)

March anno Dominii 1674 and proved the said Will upon his Oath in
Comon form as Witness my hand - - Robert ℄ Henley
his mark
Memorandum that Thomas Somax One of the Witnesses to the
within written Will Came before me this 18th day of March anno
Dom 1674 and proved the said Will upon his Oath in Comon-
form as Witness my hand Robert ℄ Henley
his mark
Memorandum that Alce Walker the Exec.r mencioned in the
within written Will Came before me this 18th day of March anno
Dominii 1674. and took her Oath as the Exec.r of the within
named Testator in Comon form as Witness my hand
Robert ℄ Henley
his mark

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419 Die Martis 13° aprilis
Came Thomas Dent of St Marys County Gentl. and gave the
Judge here to understand and be informed that William Ditton
Merchant in his Voyage from England unto this Province
fell Sick and shortly after his arrivall into Patuxent River died
at the house of Richard Reese in Patuxent af.d that afore he died
he declared his Will in these Words or to this Effect before Capt.
Leonard Webber the Commander of the Ship Golden Lyon
in which the said Ditton Came from England viz.t
This is what Wm Ditton declared to me how he would have his
Estate disposed Declared Wednesday the 21.th Day of March 1674. viz
That what he had he designed for a Sister of his and two Nieces and
for distinction what Nieces they were because he had more
than them he told me thus that a brother of his and himself
Married two Sisters his own wife died and Left him no
Children, his Brothers Wife Dyed and Left his Brother
Two Daughters, these two were the Nieces were to go Shares
with his Sister in what Estate he had. Secondly that Mrs
Masters his Kinsmans Wife that Came in the Said Ship
Should be paid out of his Said Estate the Sume of Seventy
Pounds he having Received but Sixty pounds of his Said
Kinsman but willed that his wife Should have paid to her
out of the proceeds of his Goods the above Sum of 70lb Sterling
(and)