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and what Ever was found belonging belonging to himself in Chalks.
Goods p Bill of Loading or Otherwise Should be put into the hands of
Thomas Dent in St. mary's and he to give account thereof unto Mr.
Edward Lasselles of London Merchant for the Uses above Said —
Mr. William Dutton did Declare this to be his Will as to his
420. Estate. the 21th. of March and formerly he being of a sound mind
and perfect Memory to the truth whereof I Shall at any time
attest as Law Shall Require Leonard Webber
Aprill 12th 1675. Capt Leonard —
Webber made Oath to this Nun-
cupative Will of William Ditton —
this 5th day of May 1675. Philip Calvert —
Whereupon the Judge Ordered that Thomas Dent ap. Should have
Letters of adm.on to him granted of the Goods and Chattells of the
Said deceased to the Use and behoof of the Sister and Neeces of the Said
Deceased Ditton he the Said Dent taking the Oath of adm.r
and giving Security in 60000 lb. Tobacco and further Ordered
that George Mackall and William Hatton be appr.s of the Said
Goods and Chattells not Contained in the Invoice and Bills
of Lading and that Henry Hide Gent. do Swear them, and
as to the Goods now brought in and Contained in his Invoice
and bills of Lading the Judge here Ordered that they Should
be put unto the Inventory according to the prices they were
there Rated which Letters of adm.on Warr.ts to appr.s and to
Swear them passed the Seal Immediatly

Die Veneris Ultimo Aprilis,

434. Eodem Die. Came Dianna James of St. Mary's County
and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of Abell James
Late of the Said County Deceased Requesting to have the Same
to be proved by the Oaths of the Wittnesses thereunto Whereupon
William Hennedy and John Powell being Called and Sworn
435. upon the holy Evangelists Sayth that they were present
at the Signing Sealing and publishing of the Same by the Said
Deceased and that at the Signing Sealing and publishing thereof
he was of a sound disposeing mind with an Intent to make
as his Last Will and Testament the writing now Shewed unto

(them)

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Abell James of St. mary's County in the province of Maryland being
Sick and weak of body but of good and perfect Memory blessed be God
Do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament first I bequeath
my Soul to God almightie who gave it and my Body to be buried at the
Discretion of my Executrix And for that portion of worldly good —
whereof God in his Mercy has been pleased to make me Steward.
I bequeathe in manner and form following viz.t my Just Debts —
being first Satisfied all other my Goods Chattells Lands Debts Dues
and Demands belonging to me I give and bequeathe to my loving
wife Diana James and my Son Charles James Only Wittness
Desire is that my Man Charles Mills have a new Larg suite
Shoes and Stockins and do make and Constitute my Said Wife Sole
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and my Loving —
friend Patrick Forrest to be her Assistant and by this Do dis-
annull all former Wills or Testaments whatsoever and only Own
this for my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and
Seal Day and Year Above written Abell A James
his mark Sealed
Testes William M Hennedy
his mark
John ‡ P Powell
his mark

436. Whereupon the Judge pronounced the Said Testament well
made and Sufficiently proved and Ordered Letters Testamentary
to the Said Diana James the Widdow of the Said Deceased and
Exec.r in his will named to be granted She the Said Diana —
James taking the Oath of Executrix in Comon form and —
the Said Executrix took the Usuall Oath immediatly and —
Letters Testamentary issued under the Seal immediatly to —
gether with Warrants to Patrick Forrest and Will.m Hennedy
to appraise the Goods and Chattells of the Said Deceased and to —
Thomas Dent Gent. to Swear them Invent.red in 3 months.

Die Saturni Primo Maij

Came Mary Oderon the widdow of Clory Oderon Late of Talbot
County deceased and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of
the Said Oderon Requesting to have the same to be proved by
the Oaths of the Wittnesses thereunto Whereupon Robert
Jenkenson and John Cox being Called and Sworn upon the

(Holy)