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all mighty God for it Calling to Remembrance Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield to Death when it shall Come or please God to Call Do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoaking and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills here to fore by me made and Declared Either by word or Writing and this to be Taken only for my last will and Testament and no other and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgwiness for the Same I gwe and Committ my Soul unto the allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission & forgwiness for all my Sins and that my Soul at the Genl day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy through the Merritts of Christs Death and Passion possess and inherit the Kingdom

53. of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the Setting of my Temporale Estate and Such Goods and Chattells and Debts as it hath Pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order gwe and Dispose the Same in manner and form following That is to Say first I will that all those Debts Dues as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons what Soever shall be well and truly Contented and paid Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named makeing my Dear wife Elizabeth Howard my hole and Sole Executrix —

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Howard a Parcell of Land Called Howards hope Lying on the South Side of Severn River in Ann Arundell County According to Pattent —

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Howard One hundred Acres of Land out of Pattent Called howards hardship beginning at a bounded white Oak the other Side of a branch Called Gas Branch runing west and by north to hockly Branch — [illegible] so far kept spring it thorough with Soup that branch whilst it intersects with John Dorseys Land So along whilst it intersects with Samuel Howards Land that was —

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54. Called howards hill as appears according to Pattent —

Item I give unto my Son Cornelius Howard a parcell of Land beginning at my Son Josephs bounded white Oak and So running upon his Line to hockly branch So runing down the Same branch till it intercepts with the neck Called hockly Creek & So Running down the Said Creek whilst it intercepts with Howards hills. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah two hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying at Tuckahoe in Choptank River. Item I gwe unto my Daughter Mary about two hundred of Land Lying in that Divident Called Howard and Bowters Range. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard two Cowes.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one good feather bed and furniture with it —

Item I gwe unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard one Suite of Damask — —

I gwe unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard two Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid Soon after the day of her mariage

Item I gwe unto Dear wife Elizabeth Howard her life Time on that plantation and Land whereon I now dwell

55 She or her predecessors Leaving of it Tenentable making my Son Cornelius at age of Eighteen Years giving him that Priviledge to Seat upon any Convenient place on the Said Divident Likewise makeing my Son Joseph at age of Eighteen Years makeing my Dear Brother and friend Samuel Howard and John Hammond my Overseers and assistance to my Executrix and if it should please God my Executrix should Dye before my Sons should be of Age then I gwe full power to my Brother Samuel Howard and John Hammond the Loking after and Trustees of the Said Children whilst they Come to age as is beforementioned.

Abraham Rude — Cornelius Howard Seaked.

the Mark of
Charles C R. Stevens
the Mark of
Landett L. Fass
John Howard —

and on the back Side of the Said Will was thus written — &c.

(By)