allmighty God of perfect mind and memory & knowing the Uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle all things before Death takes me out of this Earthly habitation Do hereby Constitute make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follo That is to Say first and foremost I Committ my body to its Mother the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall see Convenient and Soul to allmighty God that gave it in full and Certain hope of pardon and Remission of all my Sins and a Joyfull Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer and as touching my Worldly Estate as follo first I renounce all former Wills by me made and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Imp.d I give unto my Son William my Dwelling plantation all my Land belonging to me and my bed and furniture that belongeth to it and to have it as soon as please God to take me to his Mercy It. I give Samuel bed to my Daughter Winnifridge and the other bed to be Cutt in two between my Two Youngest Daughters Isabell and Rebecca It. I give a Mare Called by the Name of Nancy and her increase to be Divided between my Son William and my Daughter Rebecca and one Mare Called Eagle She and her increase I give between Isabell and Winnifridge more I give unto my Son One horse Called by the Name of Spark to have him at the present It. I give unto my Daughter Mary One bay horse and one Cow Called Spott and her Calve and another Called Merrigold to her to have them presently. It. I give to my Daughter Winnifridge One Cow Called pye and a heifer Called Berry. It I give to my Daughter Rebecca One Cow and a heifer Called Throffell & Peck Item I give unto my Daughter Isabell one Cow and a heifer Called by the Names of Flote and blackwell. It I give to my Son more One Cow and heifer Called by the Name of Brindle and Drimrose this I give unto my Children present Down this Present Day their Cattle and their bedding and for the house hold I do give unto my Son Only Jonathan Bisco to have the use of them till my Son Come to age I Do hereby Ordain & appoint my well beloved friend Jonathan Bisco to be my

(Executor)

Executor of of this my Last Will and Testament and if my Son Do Dye then I do desire his Estate to be Equally divided amongst the three Girles and if any One of the Girles do dye then the Survivor to Enjoy I do Institute Jonathan Bisco to have my Son William Come to age Except at Eighteen years of age to work for himself only Jonathan Bisco Shall have a Governm.t over him till he be One and Twenty years of age In Witness hereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written —

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Testes
Richard Burgis
Edward Chester
Richard Jones.

William Albestone (Seal)

Whereas Jonathan Bisco refuseth to be my Executor I Ordain Richard Attwood to be my Lawfull Executor and Last as witness my hand and Seal —

On the back side was thus written
168½ Feb.y 11th
This Day this Will was proved by the Oathes of Richard Burgis Edward Chester and Richard Jones, Philip Calvert.

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In the Name of God amen I Thomas Coates of Portobacco in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but perfect in mind and Memory Thanks be given to the allmightie Do this 25.th Day of June 1681 Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follo. viz first I bequeath my Soul unto God my Creator almighty and most merciful and to Jesus Christ my most blessed Redeemer by whose Merits I hope for a Joyfull Resurrection for my body I bequeath it to the Earth and for my Worldly Goods it is my Will and Desire that they be Disposed of in manner & form as follo It. It is my Will and Desire that all my Debts as shall appear due from under my hand or shall otherwise be made appear Just and Due that they be well and truly Satisfied after which I Do give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Cosen Gilbert Clark all my Stock of Cattell Male and female and all my Stock of hogges and One black bay Gelding and what Debts is Due unto me from any person whatever and likewise all my household Goods in Gen.l unto him the said Gilbert Clark —

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(his)