his heirs for Ever Item it is my desire that if the Said Clark-
Dye without issue then what ever I have given unto my Said
Coz en to return unto my dear Coz en Cuyers Clark and to the
heirs of her body for Ever This my last Will and Testament I
Seal and Subscribe the day and Year above written In
Witness hereof I have here Sett my hand and Seal
Signed & Delivered in the — Thomas Coates (Seal)
Presence of
Ralph Shaw
Cleborne Lemax.
June the 23th 1681 —
I within named Thomas Coates Do hereby appoint and
ordain my Loving friend Jn. Clark the Father of the
within named Gilbert Clark to be the Exec. of this my last
Will and Testament within written As Witness my hand &
Seal the Day and Year above written
Signed Sealed & Declared — Thomas Coates Seale
in presence of us —
and also the within written
Will to be his Last Will & Testam.
Ralphe Shawe —
Cleborne Lemax. } ON the back Side was thus Written —
Febr. 11th 1681
Then was the Will of Thomas Coates proved in Comon form —
by the Oathes of Ralph Shaw and Cleborn Lomax within
mentioned Witnesses thereunto — William Chandler —
Febr. 11th 1681 —
By virtue of a Comission to me Directed from the Hon.ble
Philip Calvert Esq.r Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and
Granting of adm.cons bearing date the 6th of October 1681
I have administred the Oath of an Exec.r to Jn.o Clark the
Exec.r of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Coates Late
of Charles County Deceased by virtue of another Comission to me
Directed bearing Equall date with the former I have Sworn
John Martin and Ralph Shaw well & truly to Appraise —
all and Singular the Goods and Chattells Debts and Credits —

(of)

of the above named Tho: Coates what shall be brought to their
Eyes according to the best of their knowledge Witness my
hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written —
Wm Chandler Seal.

In the Name of God Amen. This 10th day of July in
the Year of our Lord God 1681 I Bernard Johnson of Patuxent
River in the County of Calvert Cooper in the Province of Mary
land being weak in body but Sound and perfect in memory
and my knowledge Thanks be unto Almighty God Do Constitute
and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testam.t renouncing
all former made Wills and Legacyes whatsoever and Confirming
this only and I only Stedfastly believing through the
Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full redemp-
tion from my Sins and after the Resurrection of my Body
to Enjoy Everlasting Life Committing my Body to the Earth
to be decently buried as my Exec.r Shall think fitt and my
Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave itt, for my
Temporall Goods where with it hath pleased Allmighty God
to bless me with all first I will and ordain that all Debts
that I of Right Owe be in Convenient time Satisfied & paid
and for the Remainder I order & bequeath in form & manner fol.
Imp.s I hereby Constitute Ordain my well beloved Wife
Eliz: Jn.o son to be my Sole Exec.r to See this my last Will
performed and do give and bequeath unto her my Plantacon
known by the name of Doves Nest with all profites and
Comodities thereunto belonging to have Occupy and
Injoy During her Life and afterwards to the proper use
of my Son Bernard Jn.o Son and in Case the Said Bernard
Jn.o Son Shall decease without Issue then the Said plantation
to be Equally Divided among st these Daughters I have by
my wife furthermore I will give and bequeath unto my
well beloved Wife Elizabeth Johnson all my Temporall
Goods of what kind and Condition what soever Solely and wholly
Unto her her proper use and behoof Onely I except for the good
of my Sonn Bernard She Shall not fall nor make any use of
any Timber beyond the brigo branch and in Witness
that this is my Last Will and Testamont I have here unto
put my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written
Signed Sealed in the presence of us — Bernard Johnson Seal

(Joseph)