Libro PC No 13 (121) Land he is to have in his possession at the Age of Seventeen years but if it Should please God to take him away before he comes to that age then the Land and the Cattle to fall to my wife; And if it Should please God that my wife Should also dye before my Son comes to Enjoy the said Land & Cattell then it is to fall to my daughters in Law Deborah and Dorcas Abbott I do also give and bequeath unto my wife the plantation that I now live on, one Cow with what Calves do fall this year and one feather bed with the furniture belonging to it, one great brass Kettle and two pewter dishes and a bason. I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Deborah Abbott one flock bed, one Rugg a pair of Blankets and one Iron pott, called the new England pott, and one pewter drinking pot, I do also give unto my daughter in Law Dorcas Abbott one heifer called by the name of Robins Heifer, I do also give unto my Servt Richard Rhodon one Cow Calve when he is free if he prove a faithfull Servt the remainder of my Estate, or household Stuff, and what soever Else I do give unto my Son Edmund Towneing I do make and ordain my wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 6th day of April 1661.

(122) Signed & Sealed in the presence of us John Bruer, Elizabeth Bruer — Edmund Towneill (Seale)

Probate Madelin Towneill the Relict and Exor of the decedent and testified upon Oath of Mr John Bruer to be the last will and testament of Edward Towneill the 10th of May 1662 in Court Entred upon record the 10th of May 1662 — B. Shemer Clerk Court

Whereupon the Judge pronounced in favour of the said testament and ordered Letters testementary and administration of the goods and Chattels of the said deceased to the said Maydalene to be Committed the Returning the Inventory now upon record in the County Court of Anne Arundell County within three months and taking the usuall Oath of Exec and in regard of the great Age and inability to travaile that Commission was given to major William Burgess to Administer the Oath unto her which Letters testementary and Commission to swear the Exec issued under the Seale of this Court Immediately) Allow

7 Jr Sides (123) Came Benjamin Rogerson high Sherriff of Charles County and made return of the last will and testament of Verlinda Stone Late of the said County deceased with the probate thereon which followeth in these words viz: I Verlinda Stone of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of a perfect memory doth make this my last will and testament this the twentieth third day of March 1675 And do by these presents frustrate and make void all other Wills or Wills testament or testaments either by writeing or word of mouth & this to be taken for my last will and Testament and no other as followeth Item I make my dear Son John Stone my Sole Exor & do give him my Negar Woman. Item I give Benonij Thomas four hundred Acres of Land called Hat berlindas to him and the heirs of his body forever I give unto the said Benonij Thomas six Silver Spoons. Item I give my dearest daughter Joyce my Silver Salt Stem and after my Just debts is paid I give my Exor John Stone all other my Estate as horses Cows hogs and household Stuff as beds and plate and what soever may find to be my Estate of what sorte or quality what soever. I give unto my Exor John Stone and that the said Land that I have given Benonij Thomas be in the possession and —

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Libro PC No 13 manuring of the said John Stone untill he comes to the Age of one twenty (130) and if he happen to dye before he comes Age of one and twenty then it is to fall to my (131) Executor John Stone As witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Margaritt her Mark Bagglay, Ann Roughey — Verlinda Stone (Seale)

Barbarie her mark Randall And on the back of the said will was then written viz: By virtue of a Commission from the Judge of testamentary causes in the province of Maryland to me directed and me Impowering dated 13th July in the 14th year of the dominion of Charles Lord Baron 1676 I called before me Margaret Bagshay and Barbarie Randall two of the witnesses to the within written will who proved the same by their Oaths this 17th day of Sept 1675 Benj Rozier whereupon ordered Letters testamentary be granted to John Stone Exor in the said will named who tribipassed the seale immediately

(134) Vicesimus Quintus brig (135) Edendum Die Came Sarah Law of St Jerome in St Mary's County the widow of Mr William Law Late of the said County deceased and Exhibited the last will and testament of the said deceased Requesting to have the same to be proved by the Oath of Thomas Wynne and Thomas Griffen witnesses thereunto whereupon they being called and sworn on the holy Evangelists Say that they were present at the sealing and publishing of the writing now shewed unto them by the said Testator which followeth in these words viz: October the first day 1675

Memorandum that this is the last will and testament of William Law of St Jeromes that I do give and bequeath all that tract of Land lying at the head of Sabafrys River called by the name of Deily desire unto my loving wife Sarah Law and her heirs As witness my hand and Seal the day and year above said.

Signed Sealed & Ded in the presence of Thomas Wynne — William Law (Seale)

Tho: Griffin November 16: 1675

Thomas Wynne and Thos Griffin made Oath that they were present when William Law Sealed and published this Will — Philip Calvert

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said will well made & Sufficiently proved and in regard the Exor deceased appointed neither Exor nor Exorix of his said will & deceased intestate and Sarah Law dead as Intestate and ordered Administration with the will annexed to be committed to Sarah Law to be committed Sarah having first taken the Oath of Administration and given bond with Security in £20000 tobacco for her due Administration with the Administration immediately took and gave bond with Thos Beeche and William Newport for her security in £20000 tob. and the Sr Ivs of Administration with warrt to Walter Hall and Thos Beeche being sworn thereunto to appraise the goods and Chattels of the said deceased issued under the Seale of this Court in Twenty eight in 3 Months

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(141) In Mercurij 14 Novembris Secundum Came William Stevens of Somerset County Gent and made return of the last will and testament of William Morgan Late of the said County Deed with the probate thereon which followeth in these words viz:

In the name of God Amen I William Morgan of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Seventy and five in manner and form following viz: my soule I give unto God that gave it and my Body to the Earth and for my worldly Goods and possessions after my Legall debts are paid I will and bequeath as followeth viz: Imprimis I will and bequeath unto my loving friend (142) Joseph Taylor four hundred pounds of tobacco. I Will and bequeath unto my loving friend John Cobran a Smith Working Tools — I will and bequeath all my lands and other worldly goods unto Thos

(Walker)