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of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Gen[ll] day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body to be buried in the Earth as it shall please my dear beloved wife And now for the Setling of my temporall Estate and such goods Chattels and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the Same in manner and form as following That is to Say (357) First I will that all my debts and duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any maner of person or persons what soever Shall be well & truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my dearly beloved wife Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ann Grave all my temporall Estate whatsoever here in Mary land or Else where as my lawfull Exec[r] to her & to her heirs for ever In witness to I have Set my hand and Seal the day & year above written

Sealed & deliv[d] in the p[r]sence of Edward Baylie — John Graue (Sealed)

Anne Breden — And on the back of the Will was thus written viz[t]

March the 28th 1675 This day came before me the witness of this will & made oath that they did See John Graue Sign and Seal & deliver this will as witness my hand — William Rosewell

28th March 1675 Edward Baylie One of the witnesses to the last will & testam[t] of John Graue the within Testator made Oath that he Saw the said testator Sign Seal and publish the within will and that then he was of a sound disposing mind before me the day & year above said

Signed by order of the Judge testamentary Michael Rochford Cl[k]

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said testam[t] well made and Sufficiently proved and ordered Bres testamentary to the Pd Ann Graue Exec[x] in the said will named to be granted She taking the Oath of Exec[x] in comon form w[ch] the said immediately took and the said Bres Testam[y] with coact[o] to Vincent Mansfield and John Gee to appraise the goods & Chattels of the said deceased and to w[m] Rosewell gent to Swear the same Jurors under the Seal of this Court immediately Inventt Ret[o] in 3 Months

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(359) De Jnvent ad Martij Edem (360) Die

Came Margret Ferrell of Baltemore County and Exhibited the last will and testam[t] of Richard Ferrell Late of the Said County deceased & Shewed to the Judge here that the intent and meaning of her Said dead husband though did not Sign and Seal the Said will having at that time lost the use of his hands that the Same Should Stand as his last will and testam[t] and therefore pray that Capt[n] Thomas Long may be Sworn to prove the Same Whereupon Capt[n] Thomas Long being called and Sworn on the holy Evangelists proved the Same as more at Large on the back of the Said will appeares which testam[t] followeth in these words viz[t]

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Ferrell of the County of Baltemore being Sick and weake in body but Sound in mind and memory praised be Almighty for the Same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that all flesh must yield to the Stroake of death, do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my last will and testam[t] Revoking & disannulling all other & other Wills by me any ways heretofore made either by word or deed And first and principally I do resign up my Spirit to God my Creator absolutely believing that through the Merits of Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour and Redeemer I shall receive full pardon and remission of all from all my Sins next my body to the Earth to receive Such decent burriall as my wife Shall See meet and Convenient and for the Setling of

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Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Lord in mercy to lend me my will and meaning is that it be distributed and doing to the true meaning hereof That is to Say that my well beloved wife Margret Ferrell Shall be my Sole Exec[x] to dispose & give all that is anyways appertaining to me to be possessed with as her owne proper Estate to her and hers for ever to use and Enjoy or to dispose of at her own will and pleasure She paying to Capt[n] Thomas Long a debt while I owe to him of One thousand & fifty and Seven pounds of Tob: out of this Estate (to pay without any other trouble as likewise all other debts within convenient time after my decease In witness my hand and Seal this 22th day of September Anno 1675

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Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Jean Alles That this was Richd Ferrells last will and testament p me Miles Gibson Thomas Long can attest the Same March 23th 1675 Thomas Long made Oath that Richard Ferrell did publish this as his last will and testam[t] five hours before he dyed although he could not Sign & Seal it because the use of his hands was taken from him & that he was then of Sound mind

And the Said Thomas Long being Examined and required to Say whether the Testator Ferrell did ever hear the Said to be read answered that it was read unto him and that when he the Said Long told the testator that the will ought to have been put in better words if he intended his wife an Estate to her and her heirs in his Lands he answered his Lands were appertaining to him and when he gave all that was any ways appertaining to him he gave her his Lands — Philip Calvert — Thomas Long

Whereupon the Judge pronounced the Said testam[t] well made & Sufficiently proved and ordered Bres testam[y] to the Said Margret Ferrell Exec[x] in the Said will named which granted out and passed the Seal immediately

Jnvent ad in 3 Months.

(363) Lo dem die

4th Exec[x] Sworn accordingly

Was Exhibited the last will and testam[t] of Francis Graile late of St Mary's County deceased proved by the Oaths of Richard Dell and Lidia Furberwife witnesses thereunto as more at Large on the back of the Said will appears which ordered to be recorded and followeth in these words viz[t]

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Graile of the County of St Mary's in the province of Maryland knowing the certainty of mans death & the uncertainty of this life do make my last will and testam[t] in form & manner following

Inprimis I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker and Redeemer who gave it me and my body to Christian burriall Item I bequeath my Young Mare to Edward Pearce and Thomas Pearce the Son of Thomas Pearce deceased Item I bequeath to John Pearce Son to Thomas Pearce dec[d] my heifer Item I bequeath unto William Strawner four head of Cattle and what tob: is due to me whom I do appoint to be my lawfull Exec[r] and to take to his proper use Item I bequeath all my wearing Cloaths to Mr Gilbert Furberfields his Servants Item I bequeath a shake peice of Dowlas to Mary Robinson Item I do appoint William Strawner aforesaid to bring me decently and to take what I owe Item I have and do Sale by all my debts In testimony hereunto I hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 6th day of February 1675/6 — Francis Graile (Sealed)

Signed & Sealed in the p[r]sence of us Richard Dell

Lidia the Sign L of Furberfile

(364) And on the back of the said will was thus written viz[t] Richard Dell and Lidia Furberwife Made Oath that he See Francis Graile Sign Seal and publish this as his last will and testam[t] and that at that time of a sound disposing mind

Jur: coram me Philip Calvert

Die Mercurij 15° Martij 1675

Eodem die — Was Exhibited the last will and testam[t] of Spencer Hales Late of Calvert County gent deceased proved by the Oaths of Christopher Rowsby gent and Jane half head Spinster as more at Large by the Said will appears which ordered to be Recorded as followeth in these words viz[t]

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