Memory of Geo. Cole

Witness Elizabeth Duvall, Catherine Jones and William Warren — Evidences to this Will and being made Oath that they saw the said Testator Sign Seale publish and pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that he the same time was of sound and perfect mind and memory

Signed &c. Jurat Coram — Th. Jones Cl.

In the Name of God Amen — this Twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1699 — I John Elfey being in perfect mind and memory praised be God but sick and weak in Body do make and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I commend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to be buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. —

Item I give unto John Tandlite my Gun — Lastly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Elfey all the rest of Tenements and Estates both real and personall whatsoever and where soever found whom I make my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I desire do order Charles Skinner of Calvert County Gentleman and to be my wife's said Guardian and overseer of this my last Will and Testament and to take all my Books and Accounts and to receive all the Debts due thereon that may be gotten and with them first to pay all my debts and the rest to deliver to my wife Executrix as aforesaid paying himself for his trouble and pains. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seale the day and year before written —

John Elfey (Seale)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — John Underwood
Mary Underwood

June ye 8th 1700

Then came the within mentioned John Underwood and Mary Underwood Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within written John Elfey Signe Seale pronounce publish and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament

Jurat Coram me — Jno Gilly mott Dep. Cl. Cur. Cal. Co.

Signed the 6th 1700 —

In the Name of God Amen I John Bennett of Calvert County in the aforesaid Province Planter being in perfect memory leave this my Last Will and Testament. —

(1) Imprimis I resigne my Soule to God who gave it Happiness for ever through Christ our redeemer —

(2) My Eldest Son John Bennett I leave with Mr. Thomas Harling to be brought up till he comes to the age of Twenty One years and then to read —

(3) I give my second Son Thomas Bennett all my Working Cattle and Sow and an Heifer Calf but the first Cow calf that the said Cow brings to be given to my young Son John Bennett with the produce of the said Cow calf then after that the said Cow Cherry with her Increase to be given to the said Thomas Bennett. —

(4) I give my Eldest Son John Bennett and his Heirs the aforesaid parcell of Land containing Eighty Acres more or less which I bought of John Huggins Joining on Dallas Ford and one Foster Hall and one Hunter End and the rest of my House hold stuff to be equally devided amongst my three Sons aforesaid. —

(5) I give the parcell of Land more or less lying on the Head of Mayers choice to Mr. Thomas Harling and his Heirs for ever. —

(6) I leave my eldest Son John Bennett my whole and sole Executor. In Witness my hand the day and year above written —

Order all my stock of Hogs and my Horses to be sold and applied to the payment of my Debts the two Yearlings the female produce of Cherry I give to my Son Thomas and his Heirs In Witness my hand the day and year aforesaid

Jno. B Bennett (Seale)
Signe

Test — Thos Harling
Richd R Cheers mark
Richd Clegg —

June ye 9th 1700 —

Then came Thomas Harling Richard Cheers and Richard Clegg and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within mentioned John Bennett Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within to be his Last Will and Testament. —

Jurat Coram me — Jno Gilly mott Dep. Cl. Cur. Cal. Co.

In the Name of God Amen the second day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Ninety nine I George Cole of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory