Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Rigby wife of James Rigby of Saint James Parish in Anne Arundell County being sick and weake in body but of sound mind and Judgement do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament as followeth —

Imprimis I commend my Soule into the Hands of the Almighty to be washed and purified in the Blood of his Dear Son my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for his merrits to be received into a blessed Eternity and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently and Christianly buryed —

Item I give and bequeath all my Lands and Tenements except One Hundred Acres to my three Dear Sons Nathan James and Thomas Rigbye to be equally divided between them and if they should all dye without Heires and before the age of One and Twenty Years then my Will and desiresis that all my Lands and Tenements remaine and continue to my dear Husband Mr James Rigbye and his Heires for ever. —

Item I do give and bequeath Fifty of the before excepted One Hundred Acres of Land to the use of the minister of the above said Parish and his Successors as a Glebe for ever and the other Fifty of the said One Hundred Acres I do give and bequeath unto my dear Husband Mr James Rigbye to be sold and disposed of by him to make up the aforesaid Glebe One Hundred Acres which said One Hundred Acres I do will and desire may be laid out as near and convenient to the Church as may be at the discretion of my dear Husband Mr James Rigbye that this is my Last Will and Testament I do declare and testifie by my Hand and Seale this third day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred. —

Witnesses
Henry Hall
Rob: Stephens
Jacob: Hooker

Elizabeth Rigbye (Seale)

December the 8th 1700

Memd: Cam Mr Henry Hall and Jacob Hooker two of the Witnesses within named and made Oath that they saw Elizabeth Rigbye within named signe seale publish and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her doing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Jurat Die et Anno Supr Coram me
W Taylard Reg —

I James Rigbye of the County of Anne Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be the Lord for the same considering disomellity and uncertainty and all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made ordaine and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz —

Imprimis As to the Land I bought of my Father in Law Thomas Tench in as much as the same is no part paid for my Will and mind is that the same goe and redound to the said Thomas Tench and his Heires for ever upon the proviso he cancells my Bond which I gave him for the payment of the aforesaid Tracts and thereby takes no advantage —

Item I give and bequeath the Fifty Acres of Land given me by my wife unto the Minister of Saint James Parrish and his Successors as a Glebe for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Nathan James and Thomas Rigbye all the remaineing part of my Lands to be equally divided between them to them and there Heirs for ever if they live to attaine to the age of One and Twenty Years but in case any one or more of them should dye before they attaine to the age aforesaid without Issue lawfully begotten of their Body then the survivor or survivors to goe and redound to the Survivors but in case all the sons aforesaid Children should dye before they attaine the age and without Issue as aforesaid then my Will and mind is that the Plantation I now live on with all the Lands thereunto belonging goe and redound to my Loving Catherine Colley and the Heirs lawfully begot of her body for ever for want of such Issue the remainder to my Father in Law Thomas Tench and his Heirs for ever and my other Lands which came from my wife to goe and redound unto my two Cousins Thomas and Nathan Hutchinson there Heires for ever my Will and mind is that two Good Hands be sent for by my Executors One for my wife and the other for my selfe As to the Estate which is in my Hand belonging to my Loving Catherine Colley both real and personall my Will and mind is that the same be and remaine in the Hands of my Father in Law Thomas Tench until she attaine to the Years to receive the same. —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Blackmore One of the two Black Hats which is in the Store —

My will and mind is that the Fifty Acres of Land given by my wife and the other Fifty given by me to the Minister of Saint James Parrish as Glebe Land be laid out for that use at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named my Will and desire is that all the Goods that Captaine Nicholas Smith hath brought for his Year

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