Delivered unto me I the other gave and disposed in manner and
forme following (that is to say) —

First all such debts that I owe in right and conscience to any
person or persons whatsoever shall be truly and honestly Contented
and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time by my
Executor hereafter named. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Children (that is to say)
Jno Lewis Ruth and Alice all my Land or Lands to me belonging or
in any wise appertaining to be equally devided amongst them and
their heirs and the heires of their Body for ever. —

Item I will by these presents that the rest of my personall Estate
be equally devided amongst the said Children. —

Item I nominate and constitute my Brother John Abbott my sole
Exrix and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seale this day and Year first
above written —

Anth A. C. Coe (Seale)
his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of
John Upton Winterspell
Dan: Cannady Jno Booth Ex[illegible]

August the 2d Anno 1700 —

Memd that the within Will proved in due forme per the Witnesses
thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly
granted unto John Abbott the Executor within mentioned together
with a Copy of the said Will thereunto annexed —

Coram Robt Hunter Depty Comrs —

5 Sides.

Cancel

In the name of God Amen I John Lewis of Talbott —
County in the Province of Maryland being weake of Body but of
sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of death
and the mortality of the time when I do make and ordaine this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —
First and principally I commend my Soule to God Allmighty that gave
it in hoping that by and through the merrits of our blessed Saviour
and redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon & remission
of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
there

to be buryed in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter shall
think fitt and convenient and as touching my worldly Estate which
in his mercy hath lent unto me my will and meaning is that the same be
employed and disposed as hereafter by this my Last Will shall appear
revoking all other and former Wills by me made and declare this my Last
Will and Testament I do hereby nominate Elizabeth Lewis my wife to
be my sole Executrix and do give bequeath & Ass the Rest & Residue
Administrators or Assignes all my worldly Estate after my Just debts being
paid — As Witness hereunto I have set my Hand and Seale this 4th
day of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred
and one —

Jno [illegible] Lewis (Seale)
his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of —
Hon: Everett Sarah Everett
Nichs Echarshall
his mark

June the 8th 1702 —

Came Elizabeth Lewis Widow and proved the within
Will to be the Last Will and Testament of John Lewis the late Husband
in due forme by the Oaths of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribed & Attested
the Day and Year above written. — Jno Robt Hunter Deputy Comrs —

Divided.

Cancel

In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day February in
the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine I Thomas
Ridgely of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of sound
and perfect memory praised be God Allmighty for the same and —
Considering the uncertainty of life here upon Earth and being willing
to settle my worldly affairs in good and decent order Do therefore
make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner
and forme following to say — First and principally I commend my Soule
unto Allmighty God my Creator assured by believing that I shall
receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins through the
precious blood death and merrits of my blessed Saviour and
redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be buryed in such decent manner and Christian like
manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought
meet and convenient And as touching such Worldly Estate as
the Lord in his mercy hath lent unto me my will and desire
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