That is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God my Creator humbly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is — the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Write is expressed and first I do revoke and renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declared and appoint this my last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Clare Howell my now dwelling Plantation with the Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural life except only that when my Son Gary arrives to be of full age he shall have liberty to settle and make a Plantation and live upon any part thereof —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Gary and his Heirs for ever after the decease of my wife Clare all my Lands and Plantations called Pocott with the appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Gary my best Bedd with the furniture thereunto belonging — I also give unto my said Son Gary a silver Tankard which was left him by his Grandmother and since delivered into the Custody of James Wallop to be changed and new made and marked with his name —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah a track of Land called White Hyres Containing about Seventy four Acres to her and her Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Blanche a track of Land I have in the Parishes of Great Chaplant Knowne by the name of Cittingham to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife and all my Children a certaine Judgment I have recovered in the Prov^ll Court of this Province against the Estate of William Dorrington my wife

Wife and Executrix to receive the same and to pay to each of my Children there severall and equall share and proportionable when full age or day of marriage which shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my personall Estate (be the same of what nature or kind soever after my funeral charges are discharged and discharged) to be to her use and disposition for ever —

Item I do by these presents Constitute and appointe my said loving wife to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale the day and year above written —

Sealed and Delivered
by Charles Howell to
be his last Will and Testam^t
before us — Wm Howell
Jno Wooderson
Hen: Ellerton —

Chas: Howell (Seal)

On the backside of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed vizt —

Septr 5-1700

There Came before me Wm Thomas Howell and Mr Hen: Ellerton and proved Charles Howell and Subscribed this to be the last Will and Testament of the within mentioned and did declare upon their Oaths that they saw John Wooderson signe as Witness hereof in their presence —

Jno Rawlings

Test^a

Maryland ss —

In the Name of God Amen I Morgan Davis of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being very Ill but of sound and perfect memory and mind and praise be therefore given to — almighty God do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to — have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I permit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the possession of all such temporall Estate

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