In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Preisley of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory blessed be God for the same and ordaine this my last Will and Testament — Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it in hopes that he will receive it into his Heavenly Kingdome my body to the Earth from whence it came and to be buryed in such Decent order as my Executor hereafter appointed shall think meete —

Item I doe give and bequeath to my Cozen Arthur Ellisby and Cozen Sarah my wearing Cloaths Coth Waller and Linnen —

Item I do give and bequeath all the other halfe of my Cloaths Linnen and Woollen to my Brother John Preisley or to any one of his Children Male or Female —

Item I doe also give and bequeath unto Cozen Mary Ellisby the wife of Arthur Ellisby One Silver Cup and Spoone and I doe give likewise to my Cozen Mary Ellisby my Gold Watch —

Item it is my Will and desire that my Executor hereafter — appointed shall take charge and pay off all my Debts and dues — belonging to me either Bond Bill or Accompt in this Country or Province likewise to take an Accompt of what goods there is in the Store and the value thereof and for what Tobacco my Exr can possibly procure this Crop or the next following it is my desire it shall be — freighted for London to Messrs Perry and Lloyd all my debts in this Country being first paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned and my funerall charges —

Lastly it is my Will and desire that my Cozen Archer Ellisby shall be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to pay all and receive all that I owe cancelled in and with the other person be Orderly my hand Seale the eighth day of Septembr Anno One Thousand Seven hundred —

Thomas Preisley (Seal)

Sealed Wm W. Thomas
Anthony A Taylor
Jno I Thomas
Sarah H Wheeler

September

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September the 27th 1700 —

This came before me William Thomas and Sarah Wheeler and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Preisley late of Dorchester County deceased Witness my hand and Seale — John Rawlings Dep. Comy. (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Richard Botwell of the County of Dorchester being in perfect health and sound memory do make constitute and appoint this my last and Testament in manner and forme following —

First I Commit my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to the dust from whence it came trusting and believing through the deare merrits and passion of my Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus to be saved —

Secondly I do give and bequeathe unto Edward Johnson and to his Son of Francis Johnson of the County aforesd and his Heires male forever One Hundred Acres of Land called Turkey Ridge lying on Chester River side according to Patterne and I do ordaine and appoint Thomas Johnson Junr to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking Hull and void all former Wills and Testaments by me — before by me made and I doe Constitute allowe and confirme this above written to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto put my hand and Seale the fourteenth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred Ninety Seven —

Richd B Botwell (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Published before us
Jno Phillips
Richd R Goslee
mark
Thomas T Smith
mark
Wm W Hooper
mark

On the back of the above Will was this Endorsmt: viz —

This came before me the within Witnesses and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Botwell late of Dorchester County Deceased — Jno Rawlings Dep. Comy. (Seal)