In the Name of God Amen I Mark Clare of the Parish in Calvert County Planter being weake in body but of perfect memory do make ordaine and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments formerly by me made Bequeathing my Soule to God the Father and through the merrits of Jesus Christ his Son my Saviour hope to have eternall Communion with the Just at the last day And for my Temporall Estate which God hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Land which I am now possessed with called by name of his Lordships favour being by Estimation about two hundred Acres more or less with all Houses buildings Orchards Outhouses and whatsoever belongs thereto unto Elizabeth the wife of John Hunt and Mary the wife of Richard Wells of Anne Arundell County to be equally devided between the said Elizabeth beginning upon the South side to have and to hold the same during their lives and after to their Heires and Successors for ever and for my moveable Estate after my debts are satisfied I give and bequeath as followeth — I give likewise to Elizabeth the wife of John Hunt of Calvert County One feather bed and furniture after Hogge Cattle Houshold stuff and what soever else is mine after my decease to be equally devided between the aforesaid Elizabeth and Mary to be enjoyed by them their Heires and Successors as my Executor John Hunt shall appoint In testimony whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale this Second day of October One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Six —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Jno. I L Lawrence (his mark)
Radt. — R F Fryer (his mark)
Tob: I B Brown (his mark)

Mark M Clare (his mark) (Seale)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed viz —

Mary the 26th

Then

Then came Richard Fryer Tobias Brown and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within mentioned Mark Clare Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within Writing to be his last Will and Testament taken before me

Wm Barker Deputy Comissary of Calvert Co.

Sir Sidney

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In the name of God Amen — the last Will and Testament of James Dawkins of Calvert County Gentleman —

I James Dawkins give and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came and my Soule into the protection of Allmighty God that gave it

I desire that all my Just debts be paid with all Convenient speed by my Executor hereafter named —

I give and bequeath all my Estate both Land Goods Chattels debts Credits to my loving wife Ann Dawkins and her Heires for ever provided she should prove with Child then my desire is that the Child enjoy the one halfe when he or she shall come to age to him or her and their Heirs for ever both realle and personall but if it should please God that my wife should not be with Child then my desire is that my wife or her Heires or Assigns pay unto my two Nephews ten pounds Sterling a peice when they come to the age of Twenty One Years the one is William Dawkins son of my Brother Joseph Dawkins and the other is James Dawkins son of my Brother William Dawkins my Will and desire is that my wife prove with the Child and the Child comes of age that she may have her choice of one halfe of the Land where she pleases —

Item I have my wife Ann Dawkins full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills as witnesse whereunto I have set my hand and Seale this Eighth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —
Roger Lizeoh
Joseph I Shower (his mark)
Edmd Hungerford H (his mark)

James Dawkins (Seale)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz —

June the 18th 1701 —

Then