Firstly I give unto my Beloved wife out of my personall Estate Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco for her to dispose of at her death or before among or to any of my said Children as she shall see fitt and Convenient —

Secondly my Will is that the remainder of my personall Estate or what Land or ~~other goods~~ goods and Tobacco in what part of the world soever it be devided as followeth One third part to my beloved wife during her naturall life and then to return to my Children aforesaid to be equally devided among them and the other two thirds of my personall Estate to be equally divided among my four Children Viz John James and Joseph and Benjamine Pemberton and each of them to receive his share as he or they come of age my Will further is that if my said wife should marry again that then my four Sons share that is two thirds of my personall Estate or that part thereof that is then in the hands of my said wife that then he that so marryeth her shall give bonds with Sureties with the other of my Executors or Executor that shall then be in being that the said two third parts of my Estate or such part of my Estate as shall then remaine in her hands at the time of marriage shall be truely and justly paid to my said Children as they shall come of age according to the true intent and meaning of this my Will aforesaid And I do ordaine and appoint my dear wife my Executrix and my Son John Pemberton my Executor and my two ~~Sons~~ friends John Baynard and George Dalle whom I ordaine as Executors in trust to assist my said wife and Son and to see that this my Will be performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof my Will further is that if either of my four Sons aforesaid dye without Issue that his or their part or parts of my Estate here bequeathed shall go and be equally devided among the Survivors —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty fourth day of the third Month called May Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred —

John Pemberton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John Pemberton as his last Will and Testament in presence of us —

Ephraim Wray
Wm Hadden
John his H mark Hacker

And the aforegoing Will was by the Deposa Comparat Dni Thos Ennalls Junr

April the 22th 1700

Test was this within Will of John Pembertons proved the one Jurame by the oath of all the within witnesses G R Hanley —

Letters of Administration granted unto the within named Margaretta Pemberton and John Pemberton —

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Dixon of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Anno 1700 —

Do bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my body unto the Earth

Item I do give unto Jeffry Matthews two Iron Potts one bigger than the other with pothookes and one pair of potrackes and one Iron Skillet and a Musquett and one Feather Bedd with the Covering and Bolsters and One peice of white Sterling Linnen and Six yards of Holland and two remnants of narrow course Linnen and Six Ells of Dowlas and two yards of blew Linnen and four yards of Serge and Halfe a peice of Druggett and Twenty for the Druggett of Serge Mallone and Silk and buttons and Halfe a pound of Collered thread and two pair of French Calls and two pair of Yarne Stockings and a Cutlas Hatt and One Coate and Vest and a pair of Leather Breches and a Knife and fork and a Chest —

Item I do give and bequeath unto George Matthews the Son of Jeffry Matthews one gray mare branded with WC with the wrong end upward upon the shoulder and Bullock and one bridle and Saddle the Mare is now going in three years old I would have John Addington for to look after that eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco which is due to me from William Hilton and he his the Bill and he that the Doctor be paid and I do I more bequeath unto John Addington four hundred pound of Tobacco —