In the name of God Amen I James Ashbrooke of Charles County being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind and memory praise bethereforе given to all-mighty God to make and ordaine this my present last will & Testament in manner and form folls: that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hopeing through the merritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiuenes of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting Life & body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discre-tion of my Ex^tor hereafter named and as touching the dispo-sition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ashbrooke one young red heffer allmost three years of age & one whit mare & one gun I bought of Humphry Posey and I would desire Cozen Brent to take into his possession this young red heffer and the mare & the gun at the beginning of May next & to take the boy also and I desire him to give him two years schooling when he shall think fitt & I desire y^t he should have one new suite of Cloaths out of this Crop & I desire My Couzen Brent to deliver these things to him when he is at age & I desire y^t my Son James Ashbrooke should have the first Colt of this White mare

Item I do desire y^t Wm Perry Godfather to my Son James Ashbrook If he should see him any ways abused by having of a Cross father in Law & any ways if he may be ritted according to Law and do impower Wm Perry to take him into his Custody If he sees occasion

Item I do Gett my Son John Ashbrooke free at 20 years of age & my Son James Ashbrooke free at 20 years of age & my Daughter Rose Ashbrooke to be at age at Sixteen years of age & my Son Edward Ashbrooke free at twenty years of age

Item I do Leave my wife Eliz^a Ashbrooke Sole Ex^trix of all my Personall Estate & I desire y^t Couzen Brent should assist her in the appraisment of the Estate as witness my hand & (Seale)

Seale this twenty second day of ~~Aprill~~ October Anno Dn^i 1706

Item I do Desire y^t my Son John Ashbrooke should have the Increase of the heffer and mare when he is at fifteen years of age and to have the Increase of the mare after the first Colt

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of

Tho: Evans William Warden
James his Munkister
marke

James Ashbrooke (Seal)

Janu^y 9 1706

Then Came before me Lo: Witt Wm Warden & James Munkister & made oath upon the holy Evangelists y^t ye within Instrument in wright-ing was in their sights signed sealed & D^o by James Ashbrooke in his Lifetime & was in their hearing by the Said Ashbrooke Published & nouned & declared to be his Last will & testament

Joseph Manning

Maryland ss

In the name of God amen I Elias King of Kent County do make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner and form following this Second day of Feby Anno Dn^i 1706 ✠✠✠

As to my white Servants & negroes young & old I dispose of them as followe & all my stock of horses Cattel Sheep & hogs to remain on my plantations only what I shall dispose of as followeth My will is that what Cargoes of Goods that is between my self Mr Robert Dunckley in the Barbadoes ye management of them be left to Mr Robt Dunckley & Edward Scott my will is that what Concerns y^t is between my self & Mr Richard Bennett be holy acquited & left to any one est man or men to decide it between him & I — My will is that as to the Estate of Mr Edwd Sweatnam it be left to six men of their Chuseing ye Consorted wth the Said Estate & six men chosen by Thomas Ringgold & Edward Scott and ye Said twelve men to settle the Estate as before mentioned as to my negroes one to be Delivered to the Children ~~on this plantation of~~ Mr Charles Tilden on this plantation as ye shall be married as can be agreed wth the Said Children either male

(or)