make and Care this my Last will and testament either
by word or writing In manner and forme following first —
I recommend my Soule into ye hands of allmighty God my
maker hopeing through the merits of his Son Jesus —
Christ my Redemer to Inherritt Eternall life and my body to
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried indecent
manner according to ye discretion of my Exs hereafter —
named and for my worldly goods wch the Lord hath Endued
me first my Debts being paid and funerall Charges —
I give unto my Son Michaell Belacan all ye ffeell of —
Land wch I now dwell on and all the appurtenances —
thereunto belonging and if he shall depart this naturall
life before he comes to ye age of one and twenty to my
Daughter Mary Bellacan and if she shall depart this —
naturall life with onte ayeare then to my Daughter —
Anne to her and her heirs forever Item I give to my Son —
Christopher and James Belacan all ye ffeell of Land at
morgins Creek Called Madens Lot to be Equally devided —
Between them when they shall Come to ye age of twenty
one yeares and if Either of them shall depart this life —
before they to ye age of twenty one years or without heirs
then to the Longest Liver of them but if they shall both —
depart this life without heires the to my two Daughters
Rebeckah Belacan and Christian Belacan to them & —
their heirs ~~heires~~ forever Item I bequeath all my worldly
Estate wch the Lord of his free mercy hath bestowed upon
me to be Equally devided amongst all my Children Lastly
I ordaine my Loveing wife Anne to be my Exx hole & Sole
of this my Last will and testam.t Innwittness I have —
hereunto Sett my hand and seale the day and yeare —
above written —

Michael Belacan (Seal)
his sign M

Signed Sealed & ~~Delivered~~ published & acknowledged
in the presents of us —
Ric.d Cambell James Cambell & Edw.d Greive his mark

March 28.d 1707

Ric.d Cambell James Cambell & Edw.d Greive made oath on ye
holy Evangelist if they did See Michael Belican Signe Seale
and Deliver the within writing as his Last will & testam.t
and that he was in ffect Since & memory to ye best of their
knowledge before me — Tho: Smith Dty Comty Co: Kent

In the name of God amen I Thos Skinner of the County of
Dorchester and province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in —
body but of Good mind & understanding praised be God for the same —
and knowing the uncertainty of all worldly things and minding —
to settle and dispose of what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God —
to give me do hereby make my Last will and testam.t revoaking
and annulling all former wills and testam.ts by me made and —
declareing this to be my Last will and Testament & noe other in
manner and forme fol.o Viz.t —

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Sole to allmighty God my maker and —
Healer trusting through ye merritts & intercession of my Lord and
Saviour Jesus Crist to obtaine remission and forgiveness of all —
my Sines my Body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken to
be decently buried by my hereafter named Exs —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Martin Skinner my Land I bought
of Henry Beckwith Situate and Being in Richcoromoo river —
to him and his heires forever and for want of Issue of his body
Lawfully Begotton after his decease to my three Daughters —
Viz.t Anne and Mary Skinner to be Equally devided amongst
them to them and their heires forever —

Item I give and Bequeath to my three Daughters Viz.t Anne & —
Mary Skinner all ye tract of Land I now live upon Situate in
Blackwater river called Skinners chance to my s.d three Daughters
their heires forever and for want of Issue lawfully Begoten —
of their Body.s of Either of them after their or either of their —
decease to the Survivour ~~or~~ Survivors to be Equally Devided —
between them and their heires forever and if it happen ye all
my s.d three Daughters dye without Lawfull Issue to my Son —
Martin Skinner and his heires and assis forever and my further
will is that my said Land called Skinners chance be Equally —
devided Between my s.d three Daughters in manner & forme
following viz.t my will is ye my Daughter Viz.t have her Share —
at the Begining of the s.d Land my Daughter Anne to have her
Share next into her or ye side ye Branch at ye Begining and —
on Both Sides up the said Branch and ye my Daughter Mary
have her part on ye side ye Branch ~~and ye my Daughter~~ where
I now live and to prevent all disputes ye may arise Between —
my s.d Daughters touching the Equall divison of my s.d Land —
my further will and desire is if my Brothers in Law Thos —
Brannock and Hugh Eccleston shall divide ~~and~~ butt & bound
for them their Severall parts and portions wch being done —
by them or in Case of Death by ye Survivour of them and —

(Entred)