manner and forme following (Viz^t)

Imp^d I give my Soul to almighty God who Gave it me with the full Assurance of the pardoned remissions of all my Sins in & through the merritts & Sufferings of Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my heirs in appointed &c and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased the almighty God to bless me with I will & Bequeath as followeth (Viz^t)

Item I give & bequeath unto Gooert Lookerman, the now present Sheriff of this County of Dorchester one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land of five hundred acres Situate & Lying in Dorchester County & on the South Side of Great Choptank River whereon a certain John Wood now Doth Dwell together with all houses out houses orchards Gardens fences & all other the appurtenances thereunto any ways belonging unto the Said Gooert Lookerman, And To His Heirs forever

Item I give unto Blanch Powell the Daughter of Charles Powell Late of this County Dec^d my God Daughter one Winsent Chest & two thousand pounds of Tob^o to be paid by my E^x to the said Blanch when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years in Case she Dies w^th^in the age of Eighteen then it is my will & Desire that her brother Gary Powell have the said Chest & the two thousand pounds of Tobacco bequeathed to the said Blanch and

Item I give unto Gary Powell one Small Gunn

Item I give & bequeath unto Gooert Lookerman, all the Residue & remaining part of my ~~personall~~ Estate both real & personall whatsoever it be & whatsoever it be in either Jewells Rings plate money Tob^o Debts Cattle Sheep Horses Hogs Household Stuff or what other matter or thing soever & I do by these presents appoint Constitute & make my Trusty & Kind friend Gooert Lookerman my Whole & Sole E^x of this my Last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & make null and Void all former other will & Wills heretofore

(by)



by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this ~~Thirt~~ Sixth Day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us Robt Jones Sarah Howell Thomas Connar

John Haselwood (Seale)

Aug^t the 9^d 1708

Came before me Robert Jones Sarah Howell & Thomas Connar & made oath that they See John Haselwood Signe & Seale the above written will as his Last will & Testam^t & that the Same Time he was of a sound & perfect mind & memory according to the best of their Knowledge

Jur^d Coram me Roger Woolford Dep^ty Cl^k

In the name of God Amen I Morrice Matthews of Dor^r in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory and mind praised be God for the Same and Knowing the uncertainty of all worldly things do hereby make my Last will & Testament hereby revoaking and annulling all former wills & Testaments by me made and ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will & Testament as follows (Viz^t) First I give & bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Creator Trusting through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain Everlasting Life & Happiness and my body I give to the Earth to be Decently buried by my E^x hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath to Elinor Wright the Daughter of Edward Wright all that tract of Land where now Edward Wright Lives Called Crick Containing Sixty Six acres to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to John Eccleston & Thomas Eccleston Sons of Hugh Eccleston, all that Tract of Land Called Daniells Pasture Cont one hundred acres also all that Tract of Land Called Howlons Desire Cont one hundred acres also all that Tract of Land Called Hodcans Point Cont one hundred acres also all those Tracts & Devidents of Land Conveyed to me by Arthur Wright Month the fourth sixteen hundred ninety five as also all my other Lands and real Estate whatsoever to the Said Jn^o and Thomas Eccleston and their heirs forever and in case either of them should Depart this Life before they arrive at full age the Said Lands to go to the Survivour and his Heirs forever

(Item)