Life and my body to be decently buried According to the
Will and Discresion of my Executrix here after Named
and as to my worldly Estate I will & bequeath it to the
Disposall as hereafter followeth my Just & Lawfull
Debts & funerall Charges being first paid Viz.t
Item: I will & bequeath all that Tract of Land Called Coate
Rack being four hundred acres & that Tract Called
prevention being Seavety Acres to my three Sons Jestinian
John & William to be Equally devided into three parts to
them & there hires Lawfully begoten of their bodys for
Ever and in Case any of these three does dye without Issue
the other two that Survives to have it equally devided between
them and Timber upon the Said two Tracts to be in Comen
amongst the Said Jestinian Jon and William for there
Nessesry Building.
I will & bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Six thousand
pounds of Tobo and that to be paid her by her three
Brothers Proportinally when they be at age.
I will & Bequeath to my Son Samuell And my Daughter
Mary And Eliza two Thousand pounds of Tobo apiece to
be paid by my ~~my~~ Executrix out of if Judgment of Captain Jerrals Estate
when Obtaind
I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Christian all that
plantation where she now Lives dureing her Life as Likewise
all my personall Estate & for the better performance thereof
I ordaine Constitute & appoynt my Truste & well beloved wife
Christian to be whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament Given under my hand & seale this 8.th day of
Jaiuary 1708/9
Signed Sealed & Subcribed — Sam.ll Cooksey Seal
Robert St Clare John his mark Noe Jun.r John his mark M Mansfeild
On the back of the afo will was thus Indorsed Viz.t
Charles County Durham Parrish ffebuary if Seaventh 1708/9
Then Came before me Robert Sainclare John Noe Jun.r and
(John)

John Mansfeild & then & there made oath upon if holy Evan-
:gilist that the within & above mentioned Instrument in writ-
:ing was in their sights & presents Signed Sealed & delivered by if
within menconed Samuell Cooksey in his Lifetime & was in their
hearing published pronounced & declared to be his Last will &
Testament Sworne before me —

Joseph Manning Dep.
Com.ty Charles County.

In the name of God Amen; I James Dashiell Somerset
& province of Maryland Gent: being Being weakin body but —
Thanks & praise be therefore given to Allmighty God of a Sound
& perfect minde & memory; do make & ordaine this my Last will and
Testament in mariner & forme following (that is to Say first
and principally I Commend my Soule into if hands of Allmighty
God; hoping through the merills death & passion of my Saveour
Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon and forgiveness of all
my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I Comit to
if Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.tr
Hereafter Named & as touching the disposition of all such
Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow
upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth —
Imp.ts First I will that all my Debts & funerall Charges shall be
paid and Discharged;
Item: I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Dashiell five
hundred and fifty Acres of Land being in three Severall
pattens: the first Being Called meches Wright Containing three
hundred Acres the Second Called meches Desert Containing two
hundred Acres the third Called woolf trap Ridg Containing
fifty Acres & my Dwelling plantation where I now Live with
all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & in Case my son
James Dashiell with hold the fifty Acres of Land Called
woolf Trap Ridg that he pay unto my Son Christopher
Dashiell the full Sume of fifteen hundred pounds of
Tobo & I Likewise Give to my Son James Dashiell my
(Sloop)