In The Name of God Amen This 26th day of
Xber in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seaven
hundred and one I Robt. Hopkins Senr. of Somdsett
County in the Province of Maryland being in ~~former~~
perfect health & sound memory blessed be God Yett
Calling to minde the brevity of this Life & ye. all men
are appointed to Dye do Constitute ordaine Appoint
& make my Last Will & Testamt. in manner & forme
following. & first I Give and bequeath my Soul into the
hands of Allmighty God, my Maker, In hopes through
the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my
Saviour to receive free pardon & remission of all my
Sins & Transgressions Next I bequeath my body to the
Earth to be Decently buried According to the Discretion
of my Exdx hereafter Named But First I will that
all those Debts I owe in Right & Justice to any manner
of psson or psons be duely paid in Convenient time
after my Decease — Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto
Sarah my Verlbeloved wife & Sole Exdx Dureing her
Widdowhood all my psonall Estate with the Mannor
plantation or Plantation I now Live upon but if the Sd
Sarah Exdx as afo Should Intermarry then the Said
Personall Estate afo to be Equally Devided Amongst
my wife & Children. Item I give & bequeath unto my
four Sons Vizt. Robt., George, John, & Charles Hopkins
all my Realle Estate as well upon the Island as Else
where that is to Say my Lands wch heretofore I have
Verbally Given & by the best of my Judgmt. Laid out
to Each of my four afo Sons Conveniencies & my will
further that they my Sd Sons Shall be so Content with
their land so by me laid out for them & their heirs
forever & lastly my will is that that fifty Acres of
land by me given to my Loving Daughter Sarah now
wife to Charles Paul Shee Shall peaceably & quietly
Enjoy to her & to her heirs forever In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale

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The Day & yeare afo Signum Robert Hopkins (Seal)
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be my last
will & Testamt. before us, Jffest ~~Stephn~~ Stephen
Horsey Jn King / on ye back of ye afo will was thus Endorsed viz.
March the 17th 1709 Then Came Capt. John West Mr.
Stephen Horsy and mr. John King & made Oath that they
did See the within Will Signd & Sealed by the Sd Robt. Hopkins
being in perfect health & of Sound minde & memory Sworn
before me Peter Dent Deputy Comdry

Maryland ss: Somdsett County March ye 14th Anno Dni 1710
Mr. Peter Dent these are to Certify and make known unto
you that we the Subscribers are Intended & resolved to
take no notice of that part of the Last will & Testamt. of
Robt. Hopkins late of Somdsett County deed wherein
as Touching his psonall Estate he hath Devised an Equall
part or Share to his wife Sarah Hopkins but we are both
resolved to Claime the third part of the Sd Deed his Estate
this being the first time of makeing known our Intent
therein as wittness our hands —

To Mr. Peter Dent Deputy Comdry for Somdsett County — Thomas Laremore
Sarah her mark Laremore

In The Name of God Amen I Charles Hall of
Somdsett County and Province of Maryland Planter being
Sick & weake of body but of Sound and ffect Memory
Thanks be to Allmighty God: Do make this my Last
will & Testamt. In manner & forme following ffirst I
bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it me & my body to
Earth from whence it Taken to be Decently buried as my
Exdx hereafter named Shall think fitt & as touching
Such worldly Estate as God in his mercy hath bestowed
On me I Give & bequeath as followeth —
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Deare wife Martha
Hall the one Third part of my Lands Dureing

so in ye originall

(her)