Penalty of which being forty four pounds Eighteen
Shills of the payment of Twenty two pounds nine
Shillings by my Heires or &c and by him or his
heirs freely to be possessed and Injoyed
forever — Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved
wife Hannah all the rest and residue of my
Estate both real and personall whatsoever and
wheresoever under whose Tuition I leave my Eldest
Daughter and whom I leave nominate Constitute &
appoint to be my whole and sole &c — and her
her heires freely to be possest and Injoyed forever

Signed Sealed published pronounced
Declared to be the Last will and Testam.
of the aforesd
Hugh Wrecham
Charles Rackliffe in presence of
Hugh Tingle — Wm Rackliffe —
Wm White — James Lenny —

Charles + Rackliffe (Seal)
mark

On the back of the afore-
mencioned will was thus indorsed

(C) Somerset County ss — These may certify that on the
Nineth day of November 1709 the within will was
proved by the Oaths of William Rackliffe and
Hugh Tingle that they did see the within named
Charles Rackliffe Signe Seale and Declare the
within written to be his Last will and Testament &
that to the best of their Judgt he was then in perfect
Sence — Sworne before — Jerr Dent [illegible]

In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth
Day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1709 —
I Laurance Raly of Somerset County in the Province
of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in
body but of perfect memory thanks be given unto God
therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my Last will and —
Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God —
(gain)

gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the
Discretion of my Exect — Nothing Doubting but at the
Generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and forme — Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved
wife Tabitha Raly my plantation which I now live upon
During her natural life and after my wifes Decease to my
Son Thomas Raly and his heires Lawfully begotten of his
body forever that is to say the whole Except one hundred
acres called Poplar Neck Joyning to the branch next to the
Plantation Gliding upon a gut that parts the Neck betweene
me and Benj Bevins — Item my will is that if it please
God the Child that my Loveing wife is now with child
will be a boy that he shall have the aboves.d Hundred
acres of Land Called Poplar Neck for him and his heirs
forever and if in case it be not a boy my Desire is that my
Son Thomas may have the whole tract — Item my will
is that if my Son Thomas Raly should Die without Issue
Lawfully begotten then the whole tract of Land to fall
to his Youngest brother if he have one to him and his
heirs forever + Item I give and bequeath to my two
Daughters Sarah Raly and Mary Raly a piece of Land
in the Indian Town Called by the name of Portuny
Choice and if in Case that my wife Doth bring a girle
my Desire is that my Land in the Town may be Equally
Divided between My three Daughters if it be not a girle my
will is that it may be Equally Divided between my two
Daughters aboves.d mentioned them and their heirs forever +
Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife and all
my Children two Hundred and fifty acres of Marshes up-
on the Beech that is to say my wife her part of it —
During her life and the rest to my Children and after
my wifes Decease to be Equally Divided between all my
Children — Item I give to my Son Thomas Raly all my
my wheel Rights Tools & my Sword belt pistolls & holsters forever
(Item)