April the 18th Anno: Dom: 1709 — The Last will & —
Testament of John Norris I John Norris do give and —
bequeath my Soul into Almighty God from whence it —
my body to the Earth from whence it Came Amen
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas —
Norris and my Son Luke Norris one Hundred acres —
of Land Called by the Name of Sugar hills —
Equally to be dibided between them and their heires —
forever — Item I do give and bequeath unto my —
Son John Norris and to my Son Marke Norris one
hundred and Sixty four acres of Land which is my
now Dwelling plantation Equally to be Divided —
between them and their heirs forever and if any one of my
two Sons Should it please God they Should be Taken out of this
world before they Come to age or decease without Issue then
their part of Land Shall be Equally divided between the
Rest of my Sons that Shall be Living and if it Should —
please God that my Son Thomas and my Son Luke and my
Son John and my Son Marke Should all Die before they
Come to age or without Issue the Said two tracts of Land
shall be Equally Divided Between my three Daughters —
Monica Eliz.a and Mary Norris to them and their heirs —
forever And further I Order that the plantation that —
I give to my Son John Norris and Marke Norris that
my wife Susanna Norris Shall possess it During her
life — his
John ⊤ Norris Seal
Thomas Nottingham Thomas Wellman Eliz.a E. Wheatley

On the Back of the aforegoing writt was thus Endorsed viz.t
August 2.d 1710. Then Came Thomas Nottingham Thos
Wellman and Eliz.a Wheatley the wittnesses to the within writt
& made Oath they saw y.e within named Jn.o Norris Sign Seale
publish and Declare the within writting to be his Last will &
Testament and that at the time thereof he was of Sound &
p.fect mind and memory — Wm. Fisguith Dep.y Comm.y

Maryland ss/ In the Name of God Amen the 8.th of May in the
Year of our Lord God 1710 I Jacob Miars of Kent County in the
Province aff.d being very Sick and weak in body but of p.fect
mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind
mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will &
testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give &
Recomend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and for
my body I Comend to the Earth to be buried in Christian like
manner at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurection 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 maner and forme — Imp.s I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Miars due to her Child my wife goes
with all one two Hundred acres Land lying at Duck Creeke —
in the territories of Pensilvania to be Divided Equally Between
them and their heires forever but in Case either of my s.d
Children Should Die without Issue or both that then their
part or parcell of Land to Returne to my Loving wife —
Lidia Miars Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter
Mary Miars and to the said Child that my wife goes withall
Six head of Cattle that to say three Cows two Calves and —
a two year old to be Divided between them as also I give
to my said Children ten Breeding Ewe to be Divided between
them Item I give to my Daughter Mary one mare three
years old but in Case either of my said Children Should
Die before they Come to Inherit the aboves.d mentioned
that then the said tract to Returne to my Loving wife —
Lidia Miars — Item I give and Bequeath to my brother Stephen
Miars upon the proviso he Stays with my wife till he is of
(age)