That is to say First & Principally I commend
my Soul to allmighty God my Creatour
assuredly believing yt I shall recieve full Pardon
& free remission of all my Sins & be saved by
yt precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour &
redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to ye Earth
from whence it was taken to be buried in such
Decent manner as to my Exts hereafter named
shall be thought meet & Convenient & as touching
such wordly Estate as the Dn Mercy hath lent
me, My will & meaning is ye same shall be
imployd & bestowed as hereafter by this my
Will is expressed & first I do renounce frustrate
& make void all wills by me formerly made
& Declare & appoint this my Last Will & Testamt
Item. I Give & bequeath unto my wife Margret Bax-
ter & her Daughter Margret Cocknull my whole
& Sole Estate paying wt Debts I owe & wt paid to
be Equally Devided betwixt them & my Wife Mar-
-gret Baxter to have the sixth part of her Daughter
Margret Cocknulls share over & above her own
& leave them two my whole & sole Exts desiring
Mr James Marshall & Mr Robt Blinkhorn to
assist & instruct them in ordering & making up
their Acct all which I hope will be accomplished
according to my Desire & according I have set &
affixt my Hand & seale the day & yr above written
Signd & sealed in the presence of John Hazell. John Greves Junior
Edward his mark Baxter Seal
On ye Back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed
Viz. On the 12th Day of Anno Dni 1711
Came before me John Hazell one of the witnesses to
the

The within will & made oath upon the Holy Evange-
lists yt he did see the within named Edw. Baxter sign
seale publish & Declare the within written
Instrumt as his last Will & Testamt & yt at ye time of ye
doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & memory
Jud. die et Anno Supra dicto Coram Me
Ric. Dallam Dns Cncis Calv. Cnsis

(x) Maryland ss. I Anthony Smith of Annarundell
County in the Province aforesaid being sick & weak of
Body but of perfect sound Disposing mind & memory thanks
be to allmighty God for ye same utterly making void all
& every other Will & Wills Testamt & Testamts by me
heretofore made, do make ordain & appt this present writing
to be taken held & for ever deemed my last will & Testament
in manner & form following (Viz.) – – – –

Imprd. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Johannah
Smith one Negro man named Tom & two Negrs more ye one
third part of my whole Estate – – –

2dly My will & mind is yt my dear & onley Son & Heir Samll
Smith be at Age receive his Estate at twenty years old
but in Case my said son dye before he attain the full
age of twenty one years & without issue Lawfully be-
gotten of his body then all his part of my Estate both
reall & psonall to goe & redound by Equall & even parts
to the Children of my Sister Mary Hunter inhabitant
of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Brit-
tain & to their Heirs for Ever –

3dly. I give & bequeath unto my said Sister Mary the Sum
of ten pound Sterl. to be pd her or heirs within two
years after my Decease –

4thly I give & bequeath unto my two Kinsmen Benjamin &