In the name of God Amen I —
George Gale of Manny ni the County of
Somerset in the Provinc of Maryland on this
twenty Sixt Day of July in the year of our Lord —
one thousand seven hundred and twelve being —
weak in body but found in mind and of perfect
memory Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and —
that it is appointed unto all Men Once to dye do —
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following first and principally I Committ my
Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through
the Meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus
Christ to receive full pardon and Remission of my Sins
And as touching such temporall Estate as the Lord in
Mercy (far above my Deserts) hath put me I give —
and bequeath in manner and forme following hereby
Revoking Renouncing and making Void and Null all
or any other former or other Will by me made declaring
this to be my last Will and Testament

Item I will that all my Debts which I owe in Right or —
Conscience to all persons and funerall Charges be
first paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter
named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Children all my Lands
Tenements and Hereditaments which I am now possess
of or have any Right or Title unto to be equally devided
amongst them when the youngest of them Arrives to —
eighteen year old to them and their heires forever —
and if any of them depart this life before the time by me
appointed for division or without issue or before they —
Arrive to the Age of one and twenty then they Survivors
shall enjoy equally his or their part

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Betty —
one full third part of my personall Estate and the
Residue of it I give to be equally devided amongst my
Children to be paid to them when they arrive to the age of
One and twenty and if any of them should dye before they —
arrive to the Age of one and twenty then the Survivors of them
shall equally possess his or their part who shall dye so
before the Age aforesaid

Item I will that my Children be Educated and brought
up according to the Profession of the Church England

Item I do Constitute ordain and appoint my loving wife Betty
and my loving Brother Matthias Gale of the Kingdom of Great
Britain to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and Guardians to my Children In Witness hereof I have
hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above
written

George Gale Seale

Signed Sealed & published & declared
in sight and presence of Saml Worthington
Robert Cotherwood Esther Denwood Junr

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus writt Viz.

Memorandum that this day Viz. y 20th day of August 1712 Came
before me Mr Samuell Worthington Mr Robert Cotherwood and
Wm Esther Denwood Junr in their proper person and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testator Sign
and Seale the above Instrument as his last will and Testament
and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be
and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect
mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge As witness his
my hand the day and year above written Saml Hopkins Secry

In the name of God Amen I James Bigger
of Prince Georg County in the Province of Maryland —
being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory
Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain
this my present last will and Testament in manner and forme —
following (that is to say) first and principally I Commend my —
Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts
death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and —
free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins past and to come
so that I may through the merritts death and passion of my —
Savior Jesus Christ obtaine and inherite everlasting life and my
body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion
of Executrix hereafter named and as touching the disposition
of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty
to dispose upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth —
Imprimis my will is that all the Debts that I justly owe to any —
person or persons whatsoever and my funerall Charges first