In the Nam̃e of God Amen—
Know ye that I Anthony Bale of Baltimore
County in the Province of Maryland Gent being
Sick and weake of body but of sound & perfect
mind & memory thanks be to God for it & knowing
the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life that
there is a time ordained for all flesh Once to Dye Do
make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testam̃t
in manner & forme following hereby revoaking
all former and other wills by me heretofore made
First I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God humbly beseeching him by his mercy and through
the Merritts of Jesus Christ to receive it into Everlasting
Life & Joy, my body I recomend to the Earth
from whence it Came to be Decently Buried
at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named

Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Dear Sister
Hannah Randele & her heirs for Ever my
Plantation at Patapsco with all the Lands
there unto Adjoyning Cont.ᵃ Known by the
Name of Harries Point Gabridge Additions
Wills Choice to be held according to their
respective Patents for more or Less with all
their rights Improvements and Previledges
but it is my will & Desire that Tobias Emison
hold the s.ᵈ Plantation this present year

(Item)

Item my will & Desire is that One hundred &
fifty Seven Acres of Land Lying at Patapsco
being all that remains Clear belonging to me of a
Tract of Land Called Southmill which s.ᵈ Acres & Land
Land w.th all its Rights & previledges I Do hereby
Impower my Dear wife & Extrix Anne Bale
to Sell & Convey the Same & the purchase
money thereof to be there by applyed towards
payment of My Debts She by giveing & Granting
unto her full power to make Right & Sale to the
Same

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Sister now in
England Mary Wootton & her heirs ten pounds
Sterling as a Token of my Love

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Aunt Ann
Mother in Law Ten pounds Sterling as a Token of my
Duty and Last Love

Item I give and bequeath unto my Friend Old Acquaintance
Roger Mathews Twenty Shillings to buy him a Ring
as a Token of my Love & respect to him

Item as to all the rest of my Estate both Real and
Personall which I have by any means or ways any
Right or Title unto after my Just Debts & Legacies
above mentioned are paid I do hereby Give and Devise
unto my Dear wife Anne Bale to her & her heirs
& Assigns for Ever & Do also hereby Appoint
and Ordain her my Dear wife my whole & Sole