realls and personall & if my Negroe man Dick or
Mollattoo boy will should dye before my son Charles
be of age of Eighteen years my said Executor
shall not hereby be obliged to make good the same ~~to~~
to my son Charles but my son shall sustaine the
Loss thereof himself & it is my will & Desire that
my Exr: shall have all the proffitts and benefitt
of my son Charles & my Daughter Rachells Estate
till they Come to the age afsd: provided he Educate
and bring them up & give my son Charles four years
Schooling and cover the south side of my Dwelling
house wth: Cypress and Cover my Kitchin and Milk
house if need require so that my said son Charles
may Enjoy & posses his Estate without Charge
& that his stock with their Increase run on my
Land & marshes wholy for his use & behoof not
to Exceed twelve head, the Overplush (if any such
should be) to be Disposed & sold to his best advantage
It is also my desire and I doe hereby Order
that my son Charles's personall Estate be laid
up and Secured for him not to be abused Lastly
I Ordain and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends
Jeoffry Long and Thos Williams Junr: Overseers of
this my Last will & Testamt: and if my Exr: dye
before my son & Daughter Charles & Rachell
Come to age I Doe hereby Impower my
Overseers (if absolute Necessary there be) to take
(Care

Care of my said Children and their persons & Estates
In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seale the day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced James Curtis (Seal)
& acknowledged in sight & presence of
Wm Handy, Eleanor Handy, John Benson

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt)
Memd: that this 2d day of March 1710/11 Came before
me in their proper persons ye wth: in Named William
Wm Handy & John Benson and made Oath upon
the holy Evangelist that they saw the above
Testator Signe and Declare the above Instrument
as his Last will and Testament & that he published
pronounced and Declared the same so to be & that at
the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect
mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Testes

Sam Hopkins Depy: Comd

In the Name of God Amen I John Purdin
of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland
being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect
mind & memory doe make this my Last will & Testamt:
in manner and forme following (Vizt)
I Commit my soul in to the hands of allmighty god
who gave it me in sure hope of its Resurrection to Eternall
(life)