376) Further it is my Will that my Sister Anne Neal have that half of Canoe Neck that the house stands upon further I Nominate and appoint John Lancaster and Henry Neal to be Executors of this my last will and Testament this 9th day of september 1749 as Witness my hand and Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence— Wilfred Gardiner (Seal)

William his mark Mills

Richard R Raper mark

Thos. T Hopkins mark.

On the Back of the aforegoing will was these Written Viz.

St. Marys County Ss. } June the 6th 1744— } Came William Mills and Richard Raper Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Wilfred Gardiner signe the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Thomas Hopkins signe at the same Time as a Witness and in the presence of the Testator. Sworne to before me—

Thos. Airquith Deputy Commissary St. Marys County.

3½ Sides.

Maryland Ss. In the name of God amen

I William Ford of Queen Anns County and Province aforesaid being Very weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore yet knowing it is appointed for all men therefore to die do make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following—

Imprimis I give unto my son Isaac Ford the One half of my land Called Auchton which lyeth on the East side of the main Rode that goes to the Mead of Chester to him his heirs and assigns for Ever—

I give unto my son Thomas Ford the remainder of the above said lands to him his heirs and assigns for Ever—

Item I give unto my son William Ford One Shilling Sterling to be paid Out of my personal Estate— (Item)

377). Item My Will is that my Beloved Wife Winefred be not Disturbed from the use of my home Plantation by my above said sons During her Widowhood to Whom I leave the Care of my aforesaid two sons Untill they shall arrive unto the age of Twenty One years—

Item. I give the remainder part of my personal Estate to be Equally devided amongst my four Children that is to say Isaac Thomas and Ellender for and Sarah Ann

Item. And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Winefred Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Disannulling all Other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of march Anno Dom 1744 Signed Sealed pronounced and declared as the last Wm his mark Ford (Seal)

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the said William Ford in presence of us

B. Gould

Peter his mark Lawrence

Hu his mark James

On the Back of the aforegoing will was this Written Viz.

Queen Anns County Ss. } The 17th of May 1744 } Benjamin Gould Peter Lawrence and Hu James the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duly and solemnly sworn On the holy Gangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Ford signe the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and the said Benjamin Gould declared upon Oath as afore that he did Subscribe his respective Name as Witness and the said Peter Lawrence and Hu: James that they did make their respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request— Sworne Before me— Wm Silghman Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County.

At the above mentioned Time came Winefred Widow of the within Testator and Declared that she made it her Choice to have the third part of his real Estate as the law for her provides— before me Wm Silghman Depty Commy of Queen Anns County.

5 Sides—

In the name of God amen I Peter Mills of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being Weak and Infirm of Body but of sound and Perfect memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory life (do)