(418). Charles County Sc. On the 25th of October 1744 Came Samuel Amey and William Love Two Witnesses to the foregoing will who being sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw John Chunn the Testator signe and seal the Said will and Samuel Love Son of the Other Witness being also Sworn declares that he saw the Testator aforesd seal the Said will but not signe it and they all further declare that they heard the Said John Chunn 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the aforesaid will in the presence of the Testator and at his request — Which Probat was Taken in the presence of Richard Chunn the heir at law who did not Object to the taking the same — Before —

Walter Hanson Dt Comy

7 sides —

Maryland Sc. In the Name of God Amen

I William Burton of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing it's Ordained Once for all men Once to die do Constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is first I Committ my soul into the hands of him that gave it and as Touching those Worldly Goods Whereas it hath pleased God to Bless me with I leave in Manner and forme following Viz. I leave my well Beloved wife Juliana Burton my whole and sole Executrix of all my Estate. Item I give to my daughter Rachel Carman One shilling Sterling that to be all that she is to have of my Estate. Item — I give to Johana Jago one feather Bed and Six hundred pounds of Tobacco the Tobacco to be paid on Demand the Bed to be paid when she Comes [illegible] age of 16 years — Item — I give unto Margaret Pinder Daughter to Margaret Pinder one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid on Demand. Item. I give unto John Lewis one small White horse on demand. Item I leave my wife Juliana Burton all the remainder of my Estate after my Just debts and legacies paid paid both personal and real during her widowhood and if she should marry before her Death then my Desire is that my Brother in Law John Johnson should take my Estate into his hand both personal and real and when he getts the Estate into his hands he to pay unto my Grandson William Burton twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco a year Untill he Comes to the age of Twenty One years then to have possession of all my lands and in Case my daughter Rachel Carman and my Grandson William Burton should die without Lawfull Issue then I give my Lands to my Cousin John Woodall son of John Woodal to him and his heirs for Ever.

William his ✠ mark Burton (Sea)

Memorandum that those words and Legacies paid were Interlined before signed

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Jas Brown
John his ✠ mark Higgons
John Hollinsworth.

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Viz.

(Queen Anns)

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(419) — Queen Anns County Sc.

The 13th of Sept. 1744 — James Brown John Higgons and John Hollinsworth the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelts of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Burton signe the same will and he and 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 James Browne and John Hollingsworth declared upon Oath as aforesaid that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses and the said John Higgens that he did make his mark as a Witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request — Sworn Before me

Wm Silghman Dep. Cl
Comty of Queen Anns County —

The 13th 1744 Then Came Juliana Burton widow of the above Testator William Burton and Declared that it was her Choice to have the third part of her said husbands Estate both real and personall — Before —

Wm Silghman Deputy
Comty of Queen Anns County —

5½ sides —

March the Twentieth One thousand Seven hundred and forty this the Last Will and Testament of Mordicai Coleman of Prince Georges County Maryland I give unto my Brother Joseph Coleman a Mullatto Boy Named Will to him and his heirs for Ever and I leave to Spicer Queen all my Other Estate after my debts are paid Sind as Witnes my hand and Seald in the presence of us —

Mordicai Coleman —

Testis — Charles Coats
James his ✠ mark Jones

1 side

Maryland Sc. In the Name of God Amen

The third day of April 1744 I James Thanks of Calvert County School master being Very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at Christs Church in the County aforesd at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner:

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved friend Docter James Somervell of the County aforesd Whom I Constitute and Ordain my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament the Silver Watch which I am Now in possession of —

(and)