Heirs forever.. Item I bequeath my loving Wife Elizabeth Barnes
And negro Woman Called Pleasant during her natural life
and after her death to devolve as hereafter mentioned
Item. I bequeath to my four Sons. William Valentine Thomas and
Levin four negroes. namely, Sue, Jenny, Jacob, and Nacy, and after
my loving Wife's death, the above mentioned Negro Woman, Pleasant
to be Equally divided amongst my four above mentioned Sons, and
the remaining part of my Estate. I desire may be equally
devided amongst all my Children And I do hereby Constitute
and appoint my loving Wife and my Son John Barnes, to be Whole
and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day
of April And Thousand Seven Hundred And forty nine 1749.

Witnesses Present.
Edwd. McSheehy, Jacob Pattison, Thomas Murphey, John Aaron } John his mark Barnes. Seal

On the Backe of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
On the 16. day of May, 1749. Jacob Pattison and Thomas Murphey two
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly
Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. depose and Say, that they
saw the testator John Barnes, Sign and Seal. and heard him publish
and Declare, the same to be his last Will & Testament and that
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they
together with the other Witnesses Edward McSheehy and John Aaron
Subscribed their respective names, as Witnesses to the said Will in the
presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before Henry Hooper Jnr. J.C. D.C.

On the 16th day of May, 1749 Then Elizabeth Barnes Relict and
Adm. of the Estate John Barnes, prayed that it might Entered
that she renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her in the foregoing
Will saving to herself the Right of Administration as Executrix
before Henry Hooper Jnr. J.C. D.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Eskridge of Dorchester
County in Maryland planter being sick and weak in body and
of Perfect Sence and memory, praised be to God for the same do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following. Impr. and principally I recommend my soul to God
my Creator hoping through the merits of my Saviour, to receive
a Joyfull Resurrection, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary, one young negro, Girl Called Moll. at the time of my decease
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth A young
Negro Boy Called James, to her and to her Heirs
Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Samuel
Eskridge fifty Pounds Sterling money, to be him a peice of Land
but if he Should die without lawful Heirs lawfully begotten
of his body, then the money or Land Shall return to my two
Daughters Mary and Elizabeth and to their heirs Forever
Item I give and bequeath. my Loving Wife Priscillar. all the
remainder of my whole Estate in Maryland and Virginia
Royal. and Personally within doors and without to her and her
heirs forever. I nominate also and appoint my loving Wife Priscillar
and her Brother William Colbourne, my whole and Sole Executor
of this my last Will &c, my desire this Second day of April Anno
Dn Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine and that this is my last
Will I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Witnesses.. George his mark Eskridge (Seal)
Will Ellegood, Thomas his mark Eskridge, Michael Coulbourne

On the backe of the aforegoing Will, was thus Written
On the 19. day of June Anno Domini 1749. William Ellegood and
Michael Coulbourne two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
depose and Say, that they saw the testator George Eskridge Sign and Seal
publish and Declare the within 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