hope qu.t one hundred and Twenty two Acres lying in the County afore-
said to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever and in case that my
said Daughter Christy should dye without heirs as aforesaid then
the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother William
Lowe if living and to his heirs forever
Item my will and desire is that my friend Capt. John Eccleston would
do his utmost endeavour to make the best Enquiry he can for my aforesaid
Daughter and brother and if they should be found them or any of their
heirs are alive then my request is that my Friend John Eccleston would
Sell the aforesaid Land to the best advantage and Remit the Effects to them
or they heirs but if it should happen that after such enquiry be made
as aforesaid and that none of the aforesaid should be found then my Will
is that the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid John
Eccleston and his heirs forever and I do hereby utterly Disanull and recorke
all other Wills Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament —
Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend John Eccleston my whole and
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament who upon paying my just
Debts is in Vested with the remainder of my Estate in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June Anno Dom 1743
Signd Sealed Published and declared
as the last Will and Testament of —
Catharine Dagg in the presence of

Catharine X her mark Dagg (Seal)

Tho Ennalls
Tristan Thomas
Mary Thomas
Elizabeth Ennalls

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was
thus written &c.

On the 4th day of May 1749 Tristan Thomas
and Mary Thomas two of the Subscribing Wit-
nesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally Depose and say
that they saw the Testator Catharine Dagg Sign and Seal the foregoing Will
and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament
that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment and
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they —



287. together with the other Witnesses Thomas Ennalls and Elizabeth Ennalls Sub-
scribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of
Sides 5½ } the Testator and at her request Sworn to before —
Henry Hooper Junr. D.C.

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I John Hodson junr. of Dorchester County
in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body yet of perfect
Sence and memory praised be the Almighty God for the same I do make
and declare this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following
Revoking and making null and void all former and other Will or Wills by
me heretofore made Viz.
Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me
with a full assurance and hope of pardon and Remission of all my Sins in
and through the merits and sufferings of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my
body to the Earth to receive such decent and Christian burrell as my Heirs
and appointed Executorex shall think meet and most Convenient and as for
such Worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me withall I give and —
bequeath in manner and form folling Viz.
Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Thomas Hodson One hundred
Acres of the lower part of my Land where my Dwelling Plantation now is
begining at the Poplar bridg branch at a going Over place call.d the red root
above the s.d Plantation runing Athurt the Neck to the Long Branch such
courses as shall include they aff.d One hundred Acres (in the Lower part
of my s.d tract of Land being part of the Tract called the Maden Forrest)
to him and and his heirs forever —
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Hodson. the Upper part
of the Tract aff.d begining at Popler Bridg Branch at the Red Root going
Over place Aforesaid and bounding on the Division line to the long branch
and from thence Runing up the s.d Branch and round to the first bounder
of Division according to the courses of the s.d Tract Jnclusing Ninty five
Acres more or less (being part of the aff.d Tract Maiden Forest) to him —
and his heirs forever —
Item I will that my eldest Sons Thomas and Levin Hodson or their heirs
shall pay unto my youngest Son John Hodson as much Money as will buy
him fifty Acres of Warrant. (when he comes of age) as an Equivalent as —
I have left him no part of my Lands aforesaid