Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Cranford of Calvert County being sick & weak of body but in sound & perfect mind & memory do make ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament as follows, first I Resign my Soul & Spirit unto Almighty God that gave it & my body to have a decent & Christian burial & as for what Worldly Goods I have I give & distribute in manner & form following Viz.t

Item one black horse I give & bequeath unto my brother Benj.a Cranford

Item all the other part of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my Mother Eliz.a Cranford & to be at her disposing. this third day of November 1749

Signed Seal'd & Delivered in presence of us –
James Digsey Sen.r
John his mark Cranford

Nathaniel his mark Cranford ⊗

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written.t

377.) Calv.t Cty 28.th July 1750 Came Ja.s Digsey & Jn.o Cranford Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who being duly & Solemnly Sworn Depose & say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Cranford Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before –

Sam. Harrison Deptt
Com.r Calv.t Cty

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Peter Hellen of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in great weakness of Body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory. praised be Almighty God for the same, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & substance following, to Wit

Item I Give unto my Son Alexander Hellen all the Land that I am possessed with to him the s.d Alexander & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my eldest Daughter Susannah Hellen a Negro Girl named Lucy ab.t the age of twelve or thirteen Years to her the s.d Susannah & her Heirs forever –

Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Hellen a Negro Girl named Hannah ab.t the age of ten or Eleven Years to her the s.d Mary and her Heirs forever,

Item I Give unto my Son David Hellen a Negro Girl named Chloe about the age of five Years to him the s.d David & his Heirs forever

But in case it should so happen that either or all of the s.d Negroes so given as above should die, before my s.d Children Susannah, Mary & David should receive them, or that given to my Son David should die before he comes of age to receive her. then & in such case the s.d Negro or Negroes so departing this Life to be made good to them my s.d Children or either of them out of my Personal Estate

Item the remaining part of all my whole Personal Estate (exclusive of the three Negroes given & secured as above) I desire may be equally divided among all my Children to wit. Alexander, Susannah, Mary & David share & share alike

I also appoint my Son Alexander Hellen whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set & put my hand & seal this Sixteenth day of August Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred & fifty

Peter Hellen (Seal)