old as Young and all Sorts of their Cattle old and Young Horses Sheep and Hogs upon and properly belonging to the said plantation under the Care of the Overseer plot thereon.

Item. Whereas Christopher Thomas is settled as Tenant on part of my Land Called Bennett's Choice given to my Cousin Priscilla Browne as aforesaid, I do hereby Give unto Mary the now Wife of said Christopher Thomas One Hundred Acres of the said Land including the plantation he is seated on To hold the same unto Her the said Mary for and During her Natural Life under the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings Sterling Money to be paid unto my said Cousin Priscilla and the Heirs of her Body or to those to whom the Estate in the said Land is Limitted.

Item. Whereas Henry Taylor the Smith has done Work for me for Several Years and stands largely Indebted to me and the Herbourings and Accounts between us have not been Settled I do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all his Work and other Demands whatsoever that he may Have or bring against my Estate absolutely forgive Release and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands or may stand Indebted to me and in further Consideration do give him fifty pounds Current Money to be paid within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. Whereas Several of my Overseers Stand largely Indebted on my Books and I have had part of their Shares of the Crops made on my plantations and the Accounts of the said Crops not Settled nor the Accounts between us not Settled nor made up therefore to avoid all Disputes that shall or may arise in Relation to the same I do hereby in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all whatsoever that I have had of their Shares and property in the said Crops forgive and Discharge them and Each and Every of them from all whatsoever they Owe or stand Indebted to me by any ways or means whatsoever, And in further Consideration and Satisfaction do Give and Bequeath unto John Higgins Forty pounds Current Money, and to William Taylor Forty pounds Current Money, and to John Robin Thirty pounds Current Money, and to Samuel Fiddle Thirty pounds Current Money.

Item. I Give and Devise unto Thomas Rendall the plantation whereon he now lives During his Natural Life with so much of the Adjoyning Woodland as will be Sufficient for his Working and to Support the said plantation in Housing and other necessaries (being part of the Land Called Bennetts Outlett) the the said Thomas paying to my Cousin Margaret Smith and the Heirs of Her Body on Michaelmas Day yearly the Rent of Ten Shillings Current Money.

Item. Whereas I formerly purchast from Mr. George Impey Deceas'd his Estate Right and Title unto Several Lands Tenements and other Hereditaments as well Freehold as Copyhold lying and being in the County of Hertford in the Kingdom of Great Britain and thereunto I have been Admitted Tenant the Management whereof in my Behalf now Lies under the Care and management of my good Friends Mr. James Barkman and Mr. William Anderson Merchants in London in Great Britain. I do hereby Give and Bequeath All my Estate Right and Title in and into the said Estates purchast from the said George Impey unto which have been Tenant and all other my Estate and Right unto all other the said George Impey's Estate Sold to me whether Freehold in Copyhold or other Tenure and Estate whatsoever unto Mr. Henry Darnal of Porliand Manor in Ann Arundel County and my Cousin Elizabeth his Wife and unto Francis Hall of prince Georges County and my Cousin Dorothy his Wife and their Heirs for Ever in trust only for the Use and Benefit of the Children which the said Henry Darnall and Francis Hall now Have or hereafter shall or may have by my said Cousins Elizabeth and Dorothy and for them the said Henry and Elizabeth and Francis and Dorothy or the Survivor of them and their Heirs or Assigns to Sell and Dispose of the same in such Manner and for such Value as they or the Survivors of them shall think fitt for the Benefit of their Children, and the Money Arising upon the Sale of the said Estates to Divide Equally amongst their Children when they shall Arrive at Age or Marry which shall first happen.

Item. Whereas David Melville of Dorchester County stands largely Indebted unto me upon Bond [illegible] I do hereby Remit [illegible] the said Debt [illegible] upon the payment of fifty one Hundred pounds Current Money to my Executor.

Item. Whereas Daniel Sherwood of Talbot County stands largely Indebted unto me upon Obligations and Accounts, I do hereby Remit unto him all the said Demands upon the payment of fifty pounds Current Money to my Executor.

Item. Whereas the Late Samuel Chew Senior Deceas'd stands largely Indebted unto me upon Accounts as may Appear by an Account Delivered to Philip Key Esq. his Executor I do give and Bequeath all the Money Due on that Account unto my Cousins Ann and Margarett Chew Daughters of my Cousin Henrietta Maria Dulany to be Equally Divided between them And I do Request and Impower Daniel Dulany Esq. to have the said Account Adjusted and Settled and to Receive the Moneys due thereon and to pay the same to the said Ann and Margarett when they respectively Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage.

Item. Whereas Jacob Loordsman of Talbott County stands largely Indebted to me I do hereby in Consideration of his Service to me and Business done for me Discharge and Remit one Half of the said Debt, and do relinquish any Interest which may arise due on the other Half which he is to pay.

Item. I Give and Devise unto my Overseer John Higgins and to the Eldest Son of Timothy Sullivant Deceas'd Two Hundred Acres of Land part of a Seat Called Salisbury lying on the Branches of Tuckia Creek to be Equally Divided Between them and to Hold to them and their Heirs Severally for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Overseer Thomas Rowland Thirty pounds Current Money

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Item. Whereas I being Concern'd in the Sale of those Negroes which were heretofore Imported by Captains Pipsott and Bruce did give unto Daniel Dulany Esq. for the Use of his Son Lloyd Dulany one Half of my profit or Commission on the Sale of those Negroes Now I do hereby Confirm the said Gift and do further Give and Bequeath unto the said Daniel Dulany Esq. for the Use of the said Lloyd Dulany the other Half of my said profit or Commission and my Will and Desire is that the said Daniel Dulany Esq. shall put to Interest in such manner as he shall think most Convenient, the said Commissions for the use of the said Lloyd Dulany until he shall Arrive at the of Twenty One Years to Receive the said principal Stock and Interest.

Item. Whereas I am Concerned in partnership with Mr. John Wallace and others in a Trade and Adventure under his Management I Do Give and Bequeath all my part and Share of the Stock in the said Trade and Adventure and the profits thereof unto Mr. Charles Browne, my Cousin Edward Tilghman and William Tilghman to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. Whereas William Barber of Talbot County has Mortgaged to me his Dwelling plantation; which Mortgage is Expired; my Will is that notwithstanding the Expiration of the same, if the said William shall pay the principal Money which is now due thereon without any Interest at five Equal payments within the Space of five Years after my Death the same shall be a full Discharge of the same Mortgage.

Item. I Give and Devise to Mr. James Calder, All my Right and Title to those Several Lots of Ground now Held by me in Chester Town in Kent County, to Hold to him the said James and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give the said Mr. Calder one Mourning Ring of the price of Thirty Shillings Sterling to be Worn in Remembrance of me.

Item. I Give unto my Friend Mr. John Wallace a Gold Ring of Thirty Shillings Sterling price to be Worn in Remembrance of me.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Brooke who now lives with me and takes the Care of my House and Family and all Houshold Affairs I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Ann Brooke the Negroe Girl Easter and the Negroe Boy Bom that attends in the House Also the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid her in London within Twelve Months after my Decease and the Sum of Two Hundred pounds paper Money within Six Months after my Decease, And this Legacy I Give to her my said Cousin Ann besides and above the Legacy given her before by this my Will in Consideration and full payment for her Care and Trouble in Keeping my House and Care of my Family and all other Demands whatsoever that she may Have against my Executor and Estate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Bell a Little Girl that now Lives with me and is under the Care of her Aunt my said Cousin Ann Brooke All that Seat and parcel of Land Called Popler Ridge in Talbot County amongst the Branches of Wye River and Granted by patent in my Name for Two Hundred and Forty Nine Acres of Land more or less and whereon Edward Griffin is now my Tenant To hold unto her the said Ann Bell and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue to her Sister Priscilla Bell now with Mr. Charles Browne and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue unto Elizabeth Browne Daughter of Mr. Charles Browne for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto the said Ann Bell the Negroe Girl Called Betty that plays with her, and One Hundred pounds Sterling and One Hundred pounds Current paper Money. the said Land and plantation and the said Legacy of the Negroe Girl and Money to be under the Care and Management of her said Aunt Ann Brooke until she Comes to Age or Marrys.

Item. Whereas I am Concern'd in partnership with Mr. Charles Browne and Mr. James Calder under the Care and Management of the said Mr. Charles Browne I Give and Bequeath all my Right Title Share and property Profit and Benefit whatsoever in the said Cargoes and Goods unto Elizabeth Browne and her Brother Robert