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and Hugh Gladden of the said County of Talbot Planter to be Guardians for my only son Wm Morrison in this Province and to be that his my Sole heir and Executor of this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof —

Item My will and desire is that the said Guardians shall take care that my said son shall have one year schooling in this Province besides this year he is now at with John Cadham to read and write and then to be sent to England to Capt Francis Lamell Medley or who otherwise shall be thought convenient there to be disposed for three years in the best manner that can be thereabouts afforded —

Item I give and bequeath unto my only son and heir Wm Morrison after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses all my estate real and personal wherever it shall be found or be upon or in my right appertaining unto me and of this my last will and testament do make and ordain my said son my sole executor

Lastly my will and desire and my true intent and meaning is that if it shall please God that my said son Wm Morrison should die without issue of his body to be attained to the age of one and twenty years then I give and bequeath all my said estate real and personal for maintenance of the poor of the parish where I now live but if my said son do attain to the age of one and twenty years and have issue then the said estate to be fully at his own disposal as his executor only my will and desire is that the above mentioned John Thomas shall have a stay upon Cadham's plantation during his natural life or for so long as he succeeds to say thereupon

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annul all and every other former testaments wills legacies bequests and executors by me in any cases before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

his mark
Wm ✠ Morrison (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Wm Morrison as his last will and testament in the presence of

Geo Cadham
Geo Bartlett
Hugh Gladden

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus written (viz)

January ye 24th Anno Dom 1703

Then came before me Robert Hunley Deputy Commy for Talbot County the within named John Thomas and Hugh Gladden the Guardians of the within named Wm Morrison (who is dead) in full of the within and hereto annexed will to be proved which said will was sworn to be proved in due form by the oaths of John Cadham and John Bartlett two of the witnesses thereunto subscribed & sworn

Robt Hunley Deputy Commy

Item That on the day and year aforesaid came the above named John Thomas being one of the Executors in trust of the within named Wm Morrison who is an infant and ward of the within well and absolutely constituted Guardians who of his own mere motion and accordingly as the said testator in the within will has appointed in the within will he is assigned to be his guardian hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above

his mark
John ✠ Thomas (Seal)

Teste
Geo Bennett
Geo Shaw

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January ye 24th 1703

The above named John Thomas being sworn and the Guardian of the within Wm Morrison who is a ward of the within named Robert Hunley and Hugh Gladden who is the other Guardian of the said infant together with a copy of the said will annexed Published & Sworn

Robt Hunley Deputy Commy for Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Bowen of Talbot in Queen Anne's County widdow being in good perfect health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be Given to almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following and do hereby disannul and make void all wills or testaments formerly by me made and only allow this my present and last will and testament this 6th day of April anno Domini 1703 my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Death and passion to have eternal rest and my body I commit it to the ground and to second burial at my executor and executrix hereafter named shall think fit to give it Imprimis I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged

Item I give as a legacy unto my daughter Anna Bowen one silver spoon

Item I give as a legacy unto my son Benjamin Bowen one silver spoon and one plantation

Item I give to my daughter Martha the wife of John Merryman a gold ring called Solomon's knot as a legacy

Item I give unto my grandson James Robinson two cows and two calves as a legacy to him and his heirs in his last will and testament but the executor was not willing to allow

Item I give to the said James Robinson a black money with the said two cows and calves and his own estate well made up formerly there pounds the

Item it is my desire that my son John Bowen shall have my grandfather bed that I formerly had of his mother

Item I give to my daughter Anna one feather bed and large curtains and valiance

Item I will and desire that after my debts and funeral charges and legacies above mentioned be paid that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my son John and Anna Bowen whom I have and ordain to be my executor and executrix of this my last will and testament

Item I will and desire that with Robinson and John Thomas be guardians of my estate after my decease

Item I will and desire that my son Anna and Benjamin Bowen be guardians of my son John and other Bowen until they come to age and if the said Anna and Benjamin die before to be guardians of my son and daughter Anna Bowen until they come to age of

Item I then ordain and appoint that my son in law John Merryman be their guardian at age to witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament published on the other side and this the twenty sixth day of April anno Domini 1703

her
Martha ✠ Bowen (Seal)
mark

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us the witnesses

Nicho Rogers
Arthur Cormane

On the back side of the aforesaid will to all thus written (viz)