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that of land called Goodings to be equally divided
between them, and to the heirs of their bodies lawfully
begotten for ever, but if either of them dye without
such issue as aforesaid then I will that the survivor and his
heirs inherit the whole for ever

and if it should happen that either of them should
dye without such issue, or before they are of lawful
age to dispose thereof, then I give the said land to the
heirs of the body of my brother in law Nathaniel
Longsight lawfully begotten for ever

Item I will that my two loving friends Mr Richard Pilkington
and Mr John Lillingston have the care touchinge
or keepe out my plantation and orchard to the best advantage
of my children during their minority —

Item I desire my said friends to take care that my said children
may be trained up in reading writing and cyphering
as their capacities shall be fitt to read and write, and as fitt to learne
cyphering shall be thought attaine to the age of eighteen
years

Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother Leighman and
Nathaniel Longsight the executors of this my last will and
testament in witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seale this twelfth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
four —

Matthew R Leigh

John Leigh Senr
Edward Leigh
Nath Longsight
Richard Pilkington
Geoffrey Michael

} Mr Geoffrey Leigh Senr did write Matthew
Leighes name for him at his request
and not designedly to sett his name
to his deeds and desire that Leigh may be given
to understand to him that you may write it for him
witness my

Leigh Leighman

Wednesday ye 10th 1704

Then came Matthew Leighes one of the witnesses named
in the before writt Will and Testament for Talbot County and
made oath within written to be his act and deed
Before me in Dorchester County Leigh Sugg Jno: Mulliken and
Geoffrey Michael witnesses thereunto his names
subscribed

Geo Hanby Deputy Comm
for Talbot County

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In the name of God amen the twenty and fifth day of
April in the year of our Lord God 1708 I Katherine Murphey of
Talbot County widdow being very sick and weake body but of perfect
minde and memory thanks be given unto God therefore considering with myselfe
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to dye do make and ordaine this my last will and testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soule into
the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion
of my executors nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life, I
give and bequeath in my form the following manner and
form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son George Dixon one cow and heifer
two sows and the mare was bought of Joseph Stevenson commonly called
Colter the first foal come of the said mare I give to Thomas Murphey
Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Dixon one cow a heifer two
sows and one horse colt and the grey mare the kind of Samuel Dixon —
Item I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Dixon one cow and her increase
untill he is of age for him and his heirs and a young mare two yeares old
called Betty two runners in the wood —
Item I give unto my son William Dixon one young mare and one cow
to be delivered unto him when he is thirteen years of age
Item I give unto my son George one horse colt to be delivered to him
Item I give to my well beloved daughter Priscilla Dixon the residue
of my estate and do ordaine my executor and executrix of this my last
will and testament all and singular my land messuages and tenements
goods and chattels of my daughter Priscilla should she die without issue
lawfully to have for him and his heirs and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
disannull all and every other former testament will legacy bequest
and executor by me in any wayes before this time named willed bequeathed
ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament in witnesse
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above
written

Sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said Katherine Murphey as her last will and testament
in the presence of us

Katherine + Murphey her mark

Sullivan Lanier Benetta —
Ch Rowe his mark —

On the back side of the
last will was this indorsement

April 1709 Then came the within mentioned Andrew Dixon the executor of the within
named Katherine Murphey before me Geoffrey Deputy Comptroller for the Eastern
Shore and caused the within will to be proved to which was in Due form by
the oaths of Owen Sullivan and
Lanier Benetta to me

Geo Hanby Deputy Comptroller