Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the first Negroe that
(638) shall happen to come of the two Negroes appointed for
Tom Thomas and my Sonn Robert and the increase of that
Negroe that shall come of that Negroe and do give
I Do give unto my loving wife Elizabeth all the rest of my
Moveable Estate for her to take Care that my three Daughters
Same Anne and Elizabeth to have an Equall share of the
Moveable Estate
I Do hereby hereby appoint make my loving wife my whole
and sole Executrix In witness whereof I have hereunto Set
my hand and Seale the Day and year before mentioned
It is my will and desire that my two loving friends Henry
Darnall and Henry Guttridge Esqrs of Prince George County
Trustees to assist my wife and children that to that I have
them may be improved and that they may not be wronged
It is my will that my Sonn John shall not Buy nor Sell
nor make Bargains without the Consent of my two friends
above mentioned untill he Come to the age of One and
twenty
Item my Will and Desire that my two Sonns [illegible] Co
Seated three years a piece or Sett Such time they Sonn or
Gray do fit for my Busines that is to be done in this Country
Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of
Wm Marder Wm Cuney his mark and Sarah Dudley her mark
Mr Jno Bo his mark

March the 22 1704/5 Then Came Wm Marder and Wm Dudley
Witnesses Sworn Before Coll Wm Digges Deceased and they made
oath to the above Will in Common form
Before me Jno Willett Deputy Comty
of Prince George County

In the name of God Amen

I John Bird of Charles County in the province of Maryland
being weak and sickly in body but Perfect to
Memory Blessed be God for the
Sake what it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this
province of Maryland England or else where I being
now on my voyage to England Do make this my
last will and testament In manner and form following
first I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and
Do fully and wholly trust in the merits of Jesus Christ
and Saviour to receive free pardon for all my sins
and as to my body to be decently buried as to the
(Discretion)

Discretion of my Executor shall seem meet and convenient and as to
my personall Estate either here or in England I Do hereby Dispose of
as hereafter mentioned first I will that all my funeral Debts
and just Debts that I owe in this world be first paid and satisfied
Item I give and bequeath the one half of my Estate Real or personall
which it hath pleased God to bless me with all either in Maryland or
England unto my loving sister Elizabeth Hyde in London and the
other half Moiety or perten of my said Estate Real or personall
in Maryland or England I Do hereby freely give and bequeath unto my
Godsonn Frank Gerrit the sonn of Joshua Gerrit of Prince George Co
the said Elizabeth Hyde and Frank Gerrit to have and enjoy all the
Estate Real and personall to be equally Devided between
them unto them their heirs and assigns forever Item I Do hereby revoke
all former wills by me made and Do hereby make this my last will
and testament revoking and ordaining my sister Hyde executrix
and Joshua Gerrit of Prince George County to be my whole and
sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the twenty
sixth Day of May Anno Dni 1704

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us
Geo: Gray Rd Lewis and Mary Lewis

Jno Bird Seal
On the back Side of the
as will was the Endorsement

Aug 23 Day Anno Dni 1705

Then Came George Gray and made oath in the presence of God that he did see and hear the within named John
Bird Sign Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within
written to be his last will and testament and at the same time
Came John Lewis and made oath upon the holy Evangelists
that he did see and hear the said John Bird sign seale publish
pronounce and Declare the same and that that he was Compos
Mentis and Sworn the same taken before me Wm Dent Deputy
Comty of Calvert County

The probate above mentioned was taken before me
by virtue of a Commission to me Directed from Thomas Cromwell Esqr
Chancellor Generall of Maryland bearing the Date 4th 18th Days of
Aug Anno Dni 1705 Wm Dent Deputy Comty

In the name of God Amen this Ninth Day of

June Anno Dni 1705 I Robert Lee of Calvert County in the
province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of good
and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to
remembrance the uncertainty of this life transitory state and that
all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God
(to)