my soule into the hands of allmighty God who gave it me and my
body to the grave decently to be buried at the discretion of my
executor hereafter named and for the worldly estate which it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I do give and bequeath
the same in manner and form following, imp.s I do give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Hannah Hyder all my lands goods and chattels
during her widdowhood item I give my wife Hannah my plantation
given upon lease containe one hundred acres of land next adjoyning
Edward Hyde off a greater tract to my Sonne Thomas Hyder during
the time one of his brethren to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully
begotten yeilding and paying the Rent without Gainsay then I give
and bequeath the said plantation and land to Sarah Hyder daughter of Hannah
Hyder and to her heirs for ever item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Richardson one hundred acres of land next adjoyning
to the aforesaid tract of land which I have bequeathed to my Sonne Thomas
Hyder and to his heirs to the said Mary Richardson and to the
heirs of her body for ever and in case the said Mary should dye
without issue then the said tract of land to revert to the home
of the first hundred acres therein mentioned item I give and bequeath
unto Mary Davis one hundred acres of land lying on the north side
of the aforesaid tract of land which I have bequeathed to Mary Richardson
to her and to the heirs of her body for ever but in case the said
Mary Davis should dye without issue then the said tract of land
to return as aforesaid item I give and bequeath unto my son Daughter
Mary Magrah all that plantation which Nicholas Richardson now
lives upon called Hyders rest containing one hundred acres of land
more or less to her and the heirs of her body for ever but in case the
said Mary Magrah should dye without issue then the said plantation
to return as aforesaid but if in case my above said Sonne Thomas Hyder
doth not come into this province before the decease of my wife
Hannah then the said plantation to fall to the aforesaid heirs as aforesaid
after the decease of my executor when he arrives to the years
of one and twenty but if in case the above said Thomas Hyder
comes into this province before the time aforesaid then the above said Sarah
Hyder to have Hyders rest to him and to his heirs for ever and the
aforesaid tract of land which I bequeathed to Mary Davis to be equally
divided between the aforesaid Mary Magrah and Mary Davis
and to their heirs as aforesaid item I give and bequeath to the heirs of
the plantation I now live upon called my wife Hannah Dorsey
one feather bed with furniture & enough else as allow my
hand mill one iron pot with pot hooks and all my working tools
which is above the tools for the use of the plantation item
I give and bequeath unto the heirs of Hyders rest one feather
bed with furniture and one iron pot with pot hooks item I
give and bequeath unto Sarah Hyder or her heirs one Cow
and Calfe and one young Mare when she arrives to the years
of one and twenty item I give and bequeath unto Mary Magrah

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one Cow and Calfe when she arrives to the years of sixteen item I give and
bequeath unto Mary Davis one Cow and Calfe when she arrives to the years of
sixteen item all the rest of my goods and chattels not herein mentioned I give
and bequeath unto my wife Hannah to be at her disposing item I give and
bequeath unto Nicholas Richardson the all that parcell of land called the
Hunting quarter lying in the woods by a branch of Roger Gwin called
the Cedar branch containing one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less
to him the said Nicholas Richardson his heirs or assigns for ever

lastly I do hereby constitute and ordaine my loving wife Hannah Hyder whole
and sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby
appoint my loving friends William Ashcroft and Nicholas Richardson to be
overseers of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seale this 29th day of April anno Dni 1705

Abraham Hyder (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Thos Henwick Thos Cook Thos Stevenson Margery his mark Henwick

Aug.t the 15th 1705 then came Thomas Henwick Thomas Cook Thos Stevenson
and Margery Henwick and made oath that they saw the said Abraham
Hyder sign seale and deliver the above to be his last will & testament
and at the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind & memory
Met Coram me Wm Ashcroft Depty Cnty

Mary Lands

In the name of God amen the thirteenth
day of December anno Dni 1704 I Michael Russell of
Talbot County being in health of body and of sound and perfect memory
praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of the
life upon earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of allmighty God my
Maker hoping that I shall obtain full pardon and free remission of
all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my
saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the earth from whence
it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my
executor hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient and as
touching all such temporall estate as the Lord in mercy hath bestowed upon
me my will and meaning is the same shall be disposed & bestowed
as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I will that my debts
and funerall charges be paid and discharged

I give and bequeath unto my sister Mrs Russell a tract of land named
Hunting Quarter lying and being in Talbot County aforesaid between Mr Michaels
River and Hunting Creek containing fifty hundred and ten acres to be
her and her heirs for ever

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